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Clark, Day, and Schauffele return to FedEx St. Jude Championship, August 9-13

MEMPHIS, Tennessee – One week remains in the PGA TOUR Regular Season, marking the final chance for players to secure their spot in the top 70 of the FedExCup standings for a chance to compete in the FedExCup Playoffs. As golf’s postseason begins at the FedEx St. Jude Championship, Wyndham Clark, Jason Day and Xander Schauffele are among those set to tee it up at TPC Southwind from Aug. 9-13. The FedEx St. Jude Championship invites the top 70 players in the FedExCup standings at the conclusion of the regular season with only 50 players advancing to the following week’s BMW Championship. TPC Southwind plays host to the four-day, no-cut opening FedExCup Playoffs event for the second year.

Featured below are season highlights for Clark, Day and Schauffele:

**Wyndham Clark**

Current FedExCup rank: 5

Wins on TOUR this season: 2 (Wells Fargo Championship, U.S. Open)

Career PGA TOUR wins: 2

FedExCup movement this season: Finished solo-fifth at the Valspar Championship, moved to No. 39... Won the Wells Fargo Championship by four strokes over Schauffele for his first career TOUR victory and jumped to No. 5... Earned his second career TOUR win and first major

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Single game tickets now on sale for 2023 Memphis football at GoTigersGo.com for all fans

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – Single-game tickets for the 2023 Memphis Football season are now available at GoTigersGo.com. In 2023, the Tigers will play six home games at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium, beginning on Saturday, Sept. 2 against Bethune-Cookman at 6 p.m. in the 901 Game. Memphis will also host Navy (Sept. 14, 6:30 p.m.), Boise State (Sept. 30), Tulane (Oct. 13, 6 p.m.), South Florida (Nov. 4) and SMU (Nov. 18). Last year, Memphis reached the program’s ninth-straight bowl game, defeating Utah State in the SERVPRO First Responder Bowl. The bowl streak is the longest of any non-Power 5 team in the nation. The Tigers five home wins in 2022 pushed the program’s total to 51 since 2014, giving Memphis the fourth-most home victories in the nation over that stretch behind only Alabama (59), Clemson (59) and Ohio State (55).

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Ed Murphey Classic welcomes World and Olympic Champion Athletes to Memphis

MEMPHIS, TN - July 28, 2023 — The Ed Murphey Classic professional and youth track meet is coming up next week on August 4th and 5th at Rhodes College and Beale Street in Memphis. This is the seventh year for the event that has grown in stature to become one of the premier track events held on American soil. The event uniquely combines a series of professional track events with elementary, middle and high school events. Youth events begin at 3:30 PM at Rhodes College on Friday August 4, with the Main Program featuring over 80 Olympians and more than a dozen World or Olympic champions beginning at 7:30 PM. Then on Saturday August 5, the attention turns to the Beale Street Games Headquartered at Handy Park on Beale beginning at 3:00 PM. The event includes the first ever Beale Street Murphey Mile will be held on August 5 starting at 3:30 pm. The event will consist of a 1-mile road race on a course surrounding iconic Memphis landmarks like the FedEx Forum, Beale Street, The Orpheum and more. This event is for youth and adult runners and will end with a men’s and women’s professional mile race.. The Games end with the highly anticipated John “Buck” Ewing



Beale Street Pole Vault competitions for professional women and men including multiple World and Olympic Medalists and the current men’s American Record Holder, KC Lightfoot. A complete schedule of all events can be found at edmurpheyclassic.com/timeschedule. “The United States is in the middle of a track and field resurgence. The sport has a tremendous growth opportunity over the next 4-5 years as we build toward the 2028 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles. They say timing is everything and Memphis is in the right place at the right time,” said Ed Murphey Jr., president and Co-founder of the Ed Murphey Classic. “We as individuals and as a city hope-

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Meet some of BIHMST sports correspondents



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BIH MST Travelers, join correspondents William M. Larsha, Jr. and Ashley Braun Gendek in their sports coverage of University of Memphis Tigers, Memphis Grizzlies, Memphis Redbirds, Tennessee Titans, Southern Heritage Classic, World Golf Championships-FedEx St. Jude Invitational , Soccer, and much, much more on The Mid-South Tribune and the Black Information Highway at blackinformationhighway . com Welcome, Travelers!

USFL signs 2-year extension contract to bring football to Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium

*City Council votes 11-0 to build commitment*

MEMPHIS, TN - On July 25, the City Council approved on an 11-0 vote a new two-year extension to the license agreement for the USFL’s Memphis Showboats to play at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium. The terms are the same as the league operated under during their first season and replace the one-year option granted prior to the first season. As the Showboats continue working to build on a solid first season in Memphis, this new two-year extension is another sign of the commitment between the league, the team, and the City to host professional spring foot-

ball in Memphis. The USFL and the Memphis Showboats are focused both on putting a great product on the field and creating an exciting fan experience in Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium. We are continuing to invest in Memphis to make sure we do just that. “We don’t want to just come here and play games,” USFL President of Football Operations Daryl Johnston said. “What we want to do is come here and create partnerships and create teammates and move forward the things that are important for the City of Mem-

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Volunteers Wanted to Place 1,900 Flags to Pay Tribute to Enslaved African Americans Who Constructed Roads for U.S. Army at Camp Nelson in 1863-64  
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Country Music Group Ricochet Raise Funds for Wounded Blue Project for Policemen  
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NFL Endorses RCX Sports Foundation’s Program to Offer Women’s Flag Football Scholarships  
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Max Introduces OWN: Oprah Winfrey Hub to Programming  
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Seth Henigan named to the Maxwell Award Watch List

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – University of Memphis junior quarterback Seth Henigan was named to the Maxwell Award Watch List on Monday, on July 31,the Maxwell Club announced. The Maxwell Award has been presented to the College Player of the Year since 1937 and is named in honor of Robert “Tiny” Maxwell who was a former standout at Swarthmore College and a renowned sports-writer and football official. In 2022, Henigan completed 286-of-446 passes for 22 touchdowns, while also rushing for 289 yards and four scores. The junior will be the youngest third year starting quarterback (20 years old) in the FBS this coming season. For his career, Henigan ranks fifth all-time in Memphis history in attempts (839), completions (521), passing yards (6,893), passing touchdowns (47) and completion percentage (.621).

Semifinalists for the Maxwell Award will be announced November 13, 2023, while the three finalists for the Maxwell Award will be unveiled November 28, 2023. The winners of the 87th Maxwell Award will be announced as part of the ESPN Home Depot College Football Awards Show held on Dec. 7, 2023. The formal presentations of the Maxwell Award will be made at the Maxwell Football Club Awards in March 2024.

The Maxwell Football Club was founded in 1935 and is the oldest football organization of its kind in America. The Club recognizes excellence in performance at the high school, collegiate and professional levels of the game. The Maxwell Club is also deeply involved and fully vested in the community through programs to promote academic excellence, community volunteerism, and leadership.



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