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The FedEx St. Jude Championship at TPC Southwind

golfers, participants, fans, families, friends, and vendors

continue to tee-up enthusiasm for a very good cause!

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — With the 2025 PGA TOUR Regular Season drawing to a close, the FedExCup Playoffs take center stage, beginning with the FedEx St. Jude Championship at TPC Southwind. Now through August 10. To qualify for the FedEx St. Jude Championship, players had to finish the regular season within the top 70 of the FedExCup standings, with the top 50 advancing to next week’s BMW Championship in Baltimore.

This year’s field once again features some of the sport’s biggest stars, including six former FedExCup champions, and is headlined by World No. 1 and reigning FedExCup Champion Scottie Scheffler. Additionally, nine of the top 10 players in the Official World Golf Ranking are set to compete in Memphis.

Also joining the lineup are players with rising momentum and recent big wins: Cameron Young, with his long-awaited first TOUR win at the Wyndham Championship, moved from No. 40 to No. 16 in the FedExCup standings, clinching a spot in the FedExCup Playoffs for the third straight season. Twenty-year-old Aldrich Potgieter, winner of the Rocket Classic, is the lone PGA



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TOUR rookie to qualify for the Playoffs at No. 43 in the standings.

Others made a late-season push to secure one of the final spots in the Playoffs: Matti Schmid earned the 70th and final qualifying spot in the FedExCup stand-

ings, securing his first career appearance in the FedExCup Playoffs thanks to three consecutive birdies to conclude the Wyndham Championship. Chris Kirk played his way into the top 70 with a T5 finish at the Wyndham Championship, moving from No. 73 to No. 61 to earn his place in Memphis.

Of the 70 players who qualified for the FedEx St. Jude Championship, 69 are slated to compete when play begins at TPC Southwind. The 2025 field for the FedEx St. Jude Championship is listed below:

Åberg, Ludvig
Berger, Daniel
Bhatia, Akshay
Bradley, Keegan
Bridgeman, Jacob
Burns, Sam
Campbell, Brian
Cantlay, Patrick
Cauley, Bud
Clark, Wyndham
Connors, Corey
Davis, Cam
Day, Jason
Detry, Thomas
Echavarria, Nico
English, Harris
Finau, Tony

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Fitzpatrick, Matt
Fleetwood, Tommy
Fowler, Rickie
Fox, Ryan
Gerard, Ryan
Glover, Lucas
Gotterup, Chris
Greyserman, Max
Griffin, Ben
Grillo, Emiliano
Hall, Harry
Harman, Brian
Henley, Russell
Highsmith, Joe
Hoge, Tom
Hovland, Viktor
Hughes, Mackenzie
Im, Sungjae
Jaeger, Stephan
Kim, Michael
Kim, Si Woo
Kirk, Chris

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Meet some of BIHMST Sports Correspondents



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BIHMST Travelers, join correspondents William M. Larsha, Jr. and Ashley Braun Gendek in their sports coverage of University of Memphis Tigers, Memphis Grizzlies, TN Titans, Southern Heritage Classic, FedEx St. Jude Championship, Memphis Showboats, UFL, NFL, Soccer and more on The Mid-South Tribune and the Black Information Highway at blackinformationhighway.com
Welcome, Travelers!

University of Memphis golf head coach Jennifer Jordan releases schedule with five tournaments in the Bluff City area

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – University of Memphis women’s golf head coach Jennifer Jordan has announced the 2025-26 schedule with five tournaments happening in-state or local to the Bluff City area.

Memphis returns five players from last season with three seniors on roster – Tilly Garfoot, Nicole Strydom and Emily Wilson. Junior Nutsanun Khamphueng and sophomore Claire Swathwood return as well with Swathwood coming off a stint at the USGA Girl’s Junior Championship appearance earlier this month.

The Tigers kick things off September 8-9 at the Payne Stewart

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Memorial hosted by Missouri State at Twin Oaks Country Club in Springfield, Mo. Memphis will round out the fall season at the Mercedes Benz Intercollegiate (Tennessee, Oct. 5-7), Lady Red Wolves Classic (Arkansas

State, Oct. 13-14) and the Little Rock Golf Classic (Little Rock, Oct. 19-21).

Spring season starts early for Memphis at the Advance Golf Partners Collegiate hosted by UNC Greensboro in West Palm Beach Feb. 1-3. From there, the Tigers will player in Gulf Port Miss., Camarillo, Calif., Nashville, Tenn., and Greenville, N.C. before competing in the American Championship at the Southern Hills Plantation in Brooksville, Fla. April 20-22.

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Entrepreneur Mike Repole joins the United Football League ownership group



ARLINGTON, TEXAS – July 31, 2025 – The United Football League (UFL) announced that renowned entrepreneur and billion-dollar brand builder Mike Repole will be joining the league’s ownership group. Repole will become part of a powerhouse coalition that includes RedBird Capital Partners, FOX, ESPN, Dany Garcia, and Dwayne Johnson. The announcement was jointly made by UFL President & CEO Russ Brandon and Mike Repole.

As an owner, Repole—through his private equity firm, Impact Capital—will lead the league’s business operations. With a proven track record of disruptive innovation and brand building, Repole brings bold vision, strategic leadership, and entrepreneurial intensity to help shape the UFL’s next phase of growth.

“The UFL is thrilled to welcome a visionary like Mike Repole to our ownership group,” said Brandon. “Mike’s entrepreneurial ac-

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