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TN Titans sign Amani Hooker to a multi-year extension of contract

NASHVILLE, TENN. – The Tennessee Titans have signed S Amani Hooker to a multi-year extension, the club announced on Saturday.

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Hooker, who was named a team captain for 2025, is entering his seventh season since the Titans selected him in the fourth round (116th overall) of the 2019 NFL Draft.

During his first six campaigns, Hooker totaled 12 interceptions, 31 passes defensed, four forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and 315 tackles in 80 games (51 starts). Only Kevin Byard III had more interceptions for the team

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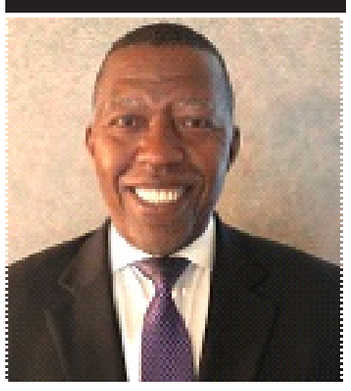

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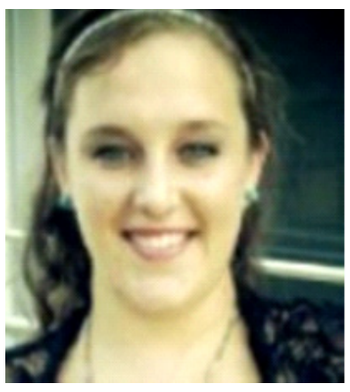

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BIHMST Travelers, join correspondents William M. Larsha, Jr. and Ashley Braun Gendek in their sports coverage of University of Memphis Tigers, Memphis Grizzlies, TN Titans, Southern Heritage Classic, FedEx St. Jude Championship, Memphis Showboats,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

Welcome, Travelers!

Grizzlies hold 2025 Grizz Take Action Day of Service on Friday, September 19

– Limited Volunteer Spots Open to General Public –

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The Memphis Grizzlies announced the team will hold the 2025 Grizz Take Action Day of Service, presented by UniFirst, on Friday, Sept. 19, from 7:30 a.m.-noon, building homes in North Memphis for first-time homebuyers in partnership with Habitat for Humanity of Greater Memphis.

Volunteers will assist in various activities, including window and door installation, sheathing, siding, wrapping and painting for three different homes. Homebuyers will receive their keys during a Grizzlies game at FedExForum this season.

Fans are invited to volunteer alongside the Grizzlies organization. Registration to volunteer is now open at grizzlies.com/take-action, with limited spots available to the public. Signups will be divided into two shifts, with the first shift beginning at 7:30 a.m., while the second shift starts at 9:45 a.m.

Transportation to the build site

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TN Parks Get Colorblind Viewfinders... *see sports Military 2*

Sutton Smith named as Paul Hornung National Player of the week

Sutton Smith

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – University of Memphis running back Sutton Smith has been named to the Paul Hornung Award Honor Roll and was tabbed as the Paul Hornung National, Player of the Week, it was announced Tuesday.

The Paul Hornung Award, presented by Texas Roadhouse, is presented annually to the most versatile player in major college football.

Smith, a redshirt junior out of Powder Springs, Ga., recorded 74 yards on the ground, 43 yards in the air and 54 yards on punt returns for a total of 171 all-purpose yards. The dynamic running back also punched in his second touchdown of the season in the team's opening drive of the game.

New this year, fans are encouraged to purchase early and save. Ticket prices will increase by $5 during game week ($10 for Arkansas) and again by an additional $5 on game day ($10 for Arkansas) at the Box Office. This change helps support enhanced planning for security, concessions, and staffing. Historically, over 90% of single-game tickets are purchased during game week. Tickets are available gotigersgo.com

Season ticket prices remain unchanged from 2024, following a perfect 7-0 home campaign. With prices averaging under $25 per game, season tickets remain the best value for Tiger fans. Tickets can be purchased online at GoTigersGo.com or by calling the Memphis Ticket Office at (901) 678-2331.