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Tigers bounce back with win over South Florida in critical AAC contest



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MEMPHIS- The Memphis Tigers took on nationally ranked South Florida at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium on October 25, 2025. It was a critical American Athletic Conference contest with conference championship implications. After a rather bleak first three quarters, the Tigers woke up in the fourth and overcame a 14-point deficit to win the game 34-31.

The game came down to the last

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play, a South Florida 52-yard field goal attempt. A make would have put the game into overtime. However, the field goal was missed, time expired, and the Tigers got the much-needed win. South Florida scored 24 1st half points. The Tigers defense locked down in the second half to hold them to only 7 points. Meanwhile, the Tigers scored 20 2nd half points. They scored 17 points in the 4th quarter to take the lead. Quarterback Brendon Lewis returned from injury to throw for 307 yards and 2 touchdowns.

The Tigers are still on track to go to the conference championship. Many thought that would

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All Things Brendon Lewis ... UofM star quarterback on the rise up

Named Allstate Sugar Bowl Manning Star of the Week

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – University of Memphis quarterback Brendon Lewis was named to the All-state Sugar Bowl Manning Stars of the Week list, the award committee announced Monday.

The Manning Award was created by the Allstate Sugar Bowl in 2004 to honor the college football accomplishments of Archie, Peyton and Eli Manning. It is the only quarterback award that includes the candidates’ bowl performances in its balloting. Since the Manning Award started recognizing Stars of the Week in 2011, 600 different quarterbacks from 138 schools have been recognized. Fifth-four players have been honored so far in 2025.

Lewis, a redshirt senior out of

Named to Davey O’Brien Award Great 8 List



Brendon Lewis
MEMPHIS, Tenn. – University of Memphis quarterback Brendon Lewis has been named to the Davey O’Brien Award’s Great 8 for week nine of the season, the Davey O’Brien Foundation announced Monday.

TN Titans come home to host LA Chargers at Nissan Stadium

Tennessee Titans (1-7) vs. Los Angeles Chargers (5-3) Sunday, Nov. 2, 2025 • 12 p.m. CST • Nissan Stadium • Nashville, Tenn. • TV: CBS/WTVF-5

NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Titans (1-7) host the Los Angeles Chargers (5-3) this week. Kick-off at Nissan Stadium (capacity 69,143) is scheduled for 12 p.m. CST on Sunday, Nov. 2. This is the fourth consecutive season in which the Titans and Chargers will meet. The Titans won in 2023 at Nissan Stadium, while the Chargers took the matchups at SoFi Stadium in Los Angeles in both 2022 and 2024.

This week’s contest will be regionally televised on CBS, including Nashville affiliate WTVF NewsChannel 5, as well as on Paramount+ in the Nashville market. The broadcast team includes play-by-play announcer Tom McCarthy, analyst Ross Tucker and reporter Amanda Balonis. Fans in Nashville can stream live Titans games on mobile devices

with NFL+, which offers access to local games and all primetime games on phones and tablets. Out of market, fans can watch every Sunday afternoon game with Sunday Ticket. More information on ways to watch NFL games can be found at nfl.com/ways-to-watch. The Titans Radio Network and Nashville flagship 104.5 The Zone carry all Titans games across the Mid-South with play-by-play announcer Taylor Zarzour, analyst Dave McGinnis, executive producer Rhett Bryan, game-day host Lucas Panzica, and sideline reporters Amie Wells and Will Boling.

TITANS COMING HOME FOR EXTENDED STRETCH

The Titans enter their third week under the direction of interim head coach Mike McCoy. McCoy, who is in his 23rd overall season coaching in the NFL, served as head coach of the Chargers from 2013 to 2016, during which time the team played in San Diego. The Chargers had a top-10 passing offense every season under McCoy. The Titans traveled to Indianapolis last week to face the AFC South’s first-place Colts. No. 1 overall draft pick quarterback Cam Ward started for the eighth consecutive week for Tennessee and passed for 259 yards. He

completed a touchdown pass to rookie tight end Gunnar Helm, and running back Tyjae Spears later added a rushing touchdown. However, the Colts prevailed by a final score of 38-14.

Another Titans rookie, fourth-round wide receiver Chimere Dike, led the offense with 93 yards on seven receptions, establishing highs in both categories through eight career games. Dike

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William M. Larsha, Jr.



Ashley Braun Gendek

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A Report from the Memphis Task Force: Missing child from Oct. 12 recovered

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MEMPHIS, Tennessee. -- The Memphis Safe Task Force announces the recovery of a missing child.

At approximately 12:30pm on October 27, 2025, the Memphis Safe Task Force recovered a missing child in Shelby County, Tennessee, who was reported missing by family members on October 12, 2025.

Memphis Safe Task Force members develop information through various leads. The child was ultimately returned by law enforcement to their legal guardian.

This is the 84th missing child safely found by the Memphis Safe Task Force since its inception. Several of these children have been located out of state.

Since the creation of the Memphis Safe Task Force on October 1, 2025, there were 143 juveniles reported as missing in Shelby County, Tennessee.

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“The Memphis Safe Task Force is committed to using every resource available to locate and recover missing and endangered children,” said U.S. Marshal Tyreece Miller, Western District of Tennessee.

The Task Force is an interagency coalition of federal, state, and local law enforcement partners and continues to demonstrate the power of collaboration in advancing public safety.



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