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Memphis Tigers squeeze out win against Charlotte



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MEMPHIS- The Memphis Tigers took on Charlotte on Saturday October 26, 2024 at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium. The Tigers were celebrating Homecoming and were an 18-point favorite to win the game. It took a late 25-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Seth Henigan to Rock Taylor to seal the 33-28 victory. The pass came with 31 seconds left in the game with the Tigers behind on the scoreboard. "I don't think about too many

plays in my coaching career," Memphis head coach Ryan Silverfield said. "But that was a neat deal." Charlotte took possession from their own 4-yard line after the score. The Tiger defense recorded a sack on the quarterback to end all hopes for a Charlotte comeback.

The touchdown pass made quarterback Seth Henigan the all-time leader in touchdown passes for the Tigers. "That's a cool feeling to own that record, I guess," Henigan said. "Records are meant to be broken, so I'm sure it'll be broken in the future. But for the moment, it's a good feeling. But it's a better feeling to come out here with a win."

The victory brings the Tigers to 7-1 overall and 3-1 in conference play. They still have a shot at making the conference championship, but will need to keep winning and maybe hope for a conference loss by Navy. Next week, the Tigers are on the road to play Texas San Antonio.

Titans host Patriots Sunday in Nissan Stadium on Fox TV



Tennessee Titans (1-6) vs. New England Patriots (2-6)
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NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Titans (1-6) host the New England Patriots (2-6) this week at Nissan Stadium (capacity 69,143). Kickoff is scheduled for noon CST on Sunday, Nov. 3. The Patriots are scheduled to make their first visit to Nissan Stadium in the regular season since Nov. 11, 2018, a game won by the Titans 34-10. The two clubs have met twice since then at Gillette Stadium, including a 20-13 Titans playoff victory on Jan. 4, 2020. The Patriots also hosted the most recent clash on Nov. 18, 2021, and won by a final score of 36-13.

The contest will be regionally televised on FOX, including Nashville affiliate WZTV FOX 17. The broadcast team includes play-by-play announcer Jason Benetti, analyst Mark Schlereth and reporter Jen Hale. 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 action across the Mid-South with the "Voice of the Titans" Mike Keith, analyst Dave McGinnis, sideline reporter Ramon Foster, executive producer/gameday host Rhett Bryan and co-host Amie Wells.

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Legendary Glenn Rogers, UofM's first Black player, honored with street name; Integrated '68 team



Glenn Rogers, Sr. in action. (Photo/Courtesy: UofM Athletics)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 25, 2024 — Glenn Rogers, Sr., who helped integrate the Memphis Tigers in 1968 as the first Black football player at then-Memphis State, was honored on Friday, October 25 with an official street name next to the stadium where he played over five decades ago. Located on Hollywood Street between Southern and Union avenues, the newly named Glenn Rogers, Sr. Street brought together University of Memphis and City of Memphis officials for the renaming ceremony. Joining UofM President Bill Hardgrave were Memphis Mayor Paul Young, UofM Athletics Director Ed Scott, Councilman Chase Carlisle and others. Carlisle said the street renaming is the first time in recent history that the City has renamed a street

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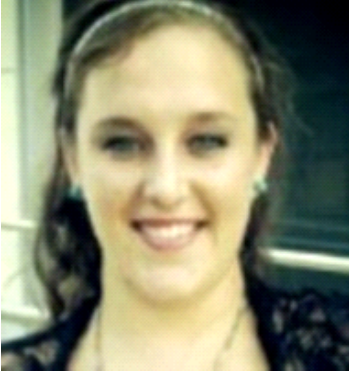
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the way for countless student-athletes to pursue their dreams at the University of Memphis and beyond. His impact defines the spirit of our University and city, and it's an honor to celebrate his extraordinary legacy." Rogers, Sr. played for the Tigers from 1969-1971 after joining the team as a walk-on in the spring of 1968. He and Stan Davis, who joined the team in 1969, then became the first Black players to appear in a game for Memphis. After graduating in 1972, Rogers, Sr. coached football for 14 years at Southside High School in Memphis, later becoming an administrator at Hillcrest High School and Tunica Middle School. For all his service and contributions to the community, Rogers Please see sports page 4

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