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## Defensive plays lead to Tennessee Titans win



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NASHVILLE, TN, Nov. 26, 2023- The Tennessee Titans fought off the Thanksgiving trypophan to face off against the Carolina Panthers on Sunday afternoon. A seemingly slow start took a turn in the Titans' favor when Derrick Henry pummeled his way through the Carolina defense to score a 1-yard touchdown with just over 30 seconds remaining in the first quarter. The second quarter saw more action, beginning with a 50-yard field goal by the Panthers' kicker, Eddy Pineiro. Tennessee was able to extend their lead two drives later, after Arden Key sacked Carolina's Bryce Young causing him to fumble the ball. Jeffery Simmons recovered the ball for the Titans, setting up a 1st and 10 just 15 yards outside the end zone. Chig Okonkwo

moved the ball 5 yards before Levis handed the ball off to Henry for a 10-yard touchdown, his second of the game.

With just 28 seconds left in the half, the Titans regained possession. A 9-yard gain by Okonkwo followed by an 18-yard gain by Nick Westbrook-Ikhine advanced Tennessee to the Carolina 35-yard line. Nick Folk completed a 53-yard field goal with only 3 seconds remaining to give the Titans a 17-3 lead at the half. The second half would only see one scoring drive. Carolina's Chuba Hubbard ran the ball into the end zone for a 5-yard touchdown. The point after brought the Panthers within 7 of the Titans roughly halfway through the third quarter. The scoreboard would read the same, 17-10, at the final whistle.

Despite the lackluster offensive drives in the second half, the Tennessee defense stepped up. Both Jeffery Simmons and Denico Autry sacked Carolina's Young, bringing the sack total to 4 for the game. The Titans improved to 4-7 overall, with all 4 wins coming in front of their home fans.

Tennessee will travel to Indianapolis on Sunday to take on the Colts (6-5) for the second time this season. The Titans fell 16-23 in their first meeting.

## Tennessee Titans open December with rival Colts at Nissan Stadium

*Tennessee Titans (4-7) vs. Indianapolis Colts (6-5) Sunday, Dec. 3, 2023 • Noon CST • Nissan Stadium • Nashville, Tenn. • TV: CBS*



NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Titans (4-7) play their second consecutive home game this week, welcoming the division-rival Indianapolis Colts (6-5) to Nissan Stadium (capacity 69,143). Kickoff is scheduled for noon CST on Sunday, Dec. 3. The Titans and Colts met in Indianapolis on Oct. 8 for the first of their two annual matchups. The Colts won 23-16, and in doing so, they broke the Titans' five-game winning streak in the series.

This Sunday, each team is expected to have a different starting

quarterback from the one who opened the game on Oct. 8. Titans rookie Will Levis has been in the lineup for each of the past five weeks after Ryan Tannehill started the first six contests. For the Colts, veteran Gardner Minshew II has started ever since rookie Anthony Richardson was injured in the game against the Titans.

The contest will be regionally televised on CBS, including Nashville affiliate WTVF News-Channel 5, as well as on Paramount+ in the Nashville market. The broadcast team includes

play-by-play announcer Andrew Catalon, analysts Tiki Barber and Matt Ryan, and reporter AJ Ross. 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 here.

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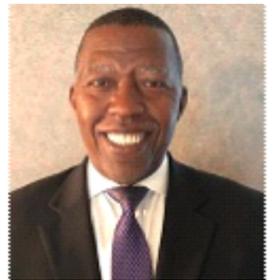
For the first time in three years, the National Football League will return to Orlando to celebrate the league's best players at the 2024 Pro Bowl Games presented by Verizon. Just like in past years, the Pro Bowl Games provides fans with an unmatched

opportunity to vote for their favorite players to compete in a multi-day AFC versus NFC competition, featuring Pro Bowl Skills and culminating in an action-packed flag football game, led by head coaches **Peyton and Eli Manning**.

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## The Penny Hardaway Show presented by Cook's Pest Control now on WMC-TV



Penny Hardaway

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The Penny Hardaway TV Show presented by Cook's Pest Control is now airing Sundays following the 10:00 p.m. WMC Action News 5 broadcast. Hosted by Dave Woloshin and Matt Infield, the show provides an inside look at the Tiger program each week with interviews, behind-the-scenes footage and content fans cannot find anywhere else.

There will be 14 shows during the regular season through March 10 with a postseason wrap-up episode airing once the 2023-24 season is completed. The show premiered on Nov. 26.

### 2023-24 Penny Hardaway TV Show Schedule

- Dec. 3
- Dec. 10
- Dec. 17
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- Jan. 21
- Jan. 28
- Feb. 4
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