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Titans force OT, but fall short to Indianapolis



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NASHVILLE, TN, Dec. 3 -The Titans hoped to even the score on Sunday when the Colts traveled to town. In their last meeting, the Colts came out on top with a 23-16 win over the Titans. Tennessee started off on the right foot, scoring their first opening drive TD in the last 15 games.

Henry's 22-yard run to the end-zone and Nick Folk's point after attempt gave the boys in blue a quick 7-point lead. Indianapolis started with the same pace. Quarterback Gardner Minshew connected with Alec Pierce for a 36-yard touchdown. The point after attempt from Matt Gay leveled the playing field. A 24-yard field goal by Folk would put the Titans back on top, 10-7, at the end of the first quarter. The second quarter started much like the first, with another Henry touchdown. This time, from 5 yards out. The point after once again gave the Titans a 10-point lead. Back-to-back field goals by the Colts, from 23 and 46 yards, would bring them within 4 points at half time. Indianapolis started the second half with the ball and maintained

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TN Titans travel to Miami

Tennessee Titans (4-8) at Miami Dolphins (9-3) Monday, Dec. 11, 2023 • 8:15 p.m. EST/7:15 p.m. CST • Hard Rock Stadium • Miami Gardens, Fla. • TV: ESPN & WTVF-5

NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Titans (4-8) travel to South Florida this week for a Monday night

showdown with the Miami Dolphins (9-3). Kickoff at Hard Rock Stadium (capacity 64,992) is scheduled for 8:15 p.m. EST/7:15 p.m. CST on Dec. 11. The two clubs have not met in a primetime game since the 2001 season opener on a Sunday night (Sept. 9), when the Dolphins vis-

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DeAngelo Williams inducted into College Hall of Fame; First Tiger player to be honored in the 'Hall'

MEMPHIS, Tenn. Dec. 5, 2023 – DeAngelo Williams, the all-time leading rusher in Memphis history, was inducted into the

"I have no doubt that every member of Tiger Nation is extremely proud of this much-deserved recognition for DeAngelo and the incredible career and impact he made for Memphis Football," said Vice President and Director of Intercollegiate Athletics Laird Veatch. "We are so grateful to the College Football Hall of Fame and thankful for how DeAngelo continues to support and represent our program and city."

College Football Hall of Fame as part of the 2023 class on Tuesday night. Williams is the first Tiger player to be inducted and joins former Memphis head coaches Billy J. Murphy, inducted in 2022, and Allyn McKeen, inducted in 1991. The 2023 College Football Hall of Fame Class was officially inducted during the 65th NFF Annual Awards Dinner Presented by Las Vegas at the ARIA Resort & Casino Las Vegas on Tuesday. "I have no doubt that every



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for all his accomplishments and contributions to college football." An elusive running back who re-wrote the record books, Williams helped transform the Memphis program, leading the Tigers to three-straight bowl games for the first time in school history. A First-Team All-American in 2005, Wynne, Ark. native finished seventh in Heisman Trophy voting and was named a finalist for the Doak Walker Award. An AP Third Team All-American in

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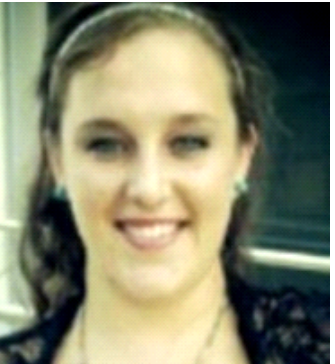
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