

Former Tiger Jonathan Bowlan called up to MLB

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – Former University of Memphis pitcher Jonathan Bowlan received an MLB call up from the Kansas City Royals on Tuesday, the organization announced.

The call up for Bowlan makes him the second former Tiger to reach the big leagues this season (Hunter Goodman, Colorado Rockies – Aug. 27). He joins Goodman and former Tiger relief pitcher Sam Moll (Cincinnati Reds) as former Memphis players currently in the majors.

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giants Tainy and Lex Borrero, announced an expansion of their partnership for the 2023 season. Now in its third year, the collaboration will include a multimedia content series featuring music and artists from award-winning production powerhouse, NEON16, as well as custom social video content. The series will showcase the diversity and inclusivity of the NFL by bringing together the shared passion for music and football by current NFL Latino players and emerging NEON16 music artists.

This season's partnership features a unique creative effort between Latino NFL players and rising NEON16 stars, as they come together to create an original song and music video while authentically sharing their passion for music, football and community. The first song entitled “NIVEL #0B” is a production by RMAND, a rising Dominican star from Netflix's hit reality music competition show “La Firma,” and is inspired by his experience working with Miami Dolphins wide receiver BRAXTON BERRIOS, who is of Puerto Rican descent. The full-length track is set for release during Week 3 of the NFL regular season in the lead-up to the Miami Dolphins Latino Heritage Month game and home opener on September 24th. A second full-length track made by another player and artist collaboration will debut later this season and will join the RMAND/Berrios

Memphis vs. Boise State at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium; Game to air on ESPN2 from sports page 1

of Memphis' six home football games, two vouchers could be used to attend each of three games, four vouchers could be used for one game and two more for another, and so on.

The Memphis Football Flex Pack can be purchased online by visiting www.gotigersgo.com or by calling the Memphis Ticket Office at (901) 678-2331.

a Tiger and move on to their childhood dream of being a big leaguer. Jonathan is a great role model for our players and kids in the city of Memphis. We wish him all the best in his debut.”

Bowlan, an Arlington, Tenn., native and Bartlett High School product was selected in the second round (58th overall) of the 2018 MLB Draft by the Royals to become the second-highest draft pick in Tiger history. Bowlan started 35 games for the Tigers from 2016-18, compiling a career ERA of 3.90 while fanning 211 batters in 224 innings – including 104 in 2018 to rank him top-10 all-time for a single season at Memphis and his 211 career punch outs place him seventh all-time.

Bowlan began his 2023 season at AA with the Northwest Arkansas Naturals before being promoted to AAA Omaha. Since his promotion, the righty has made a dozen starts and posted a 6-6 record and a 5.24 ERA to go with 58 strikeouts over 67 innings. He will join the Royals in Kansas City for the current series with the Cleveland Guardians before the club travels to Houston for a series with the Astros this weekend.

For complete information on Memphis Tigers Baseball, visit www.GoTigersGo.com and follow the team's social media channels on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.

song on this season's Por La Cultura Anthem songs for this season. All episodes from the multimedia content series will be available at NFL.com/PLCheroes throughout the 2023 season.

In addition to the multimedia content series featuring NFL Latino players, RMAND is one of three NEON16 artists to feature in this year's NFL Shop commercial, also scored by a NEON16 beat, along with fellow emerging stars Alex Ponce and Nashy-Nashai. The hitmakers at NEON16 will produce four tracks exclusively for the NFL and its 32 clubs to use as part of their soundtrack to the 2023 season.

FUERZA RÉGIDA BRINGS LATINO SOUNDS TO NFL CITIES THROUGH “CULTURA LIVE” SERIES

The popular regional Mexican band Fuerza Régida will visit numerous NFL cities this season, as part of its “Otra Peda” tour. The band will engage with local youth as well as NFL players or alumni from NFL clubs, including the Denver Broncos, Dallas Cowboys, Atlanta Falcons, Washington Commanders, Las Vegas Raiders, New York Jets, Arizona Cardinals, Los Angeles Chargers and Los Angeles Rams. Fuerza Régida, which features bandmates Jesús Ortiz Paz, Krystian Ramos, Samuel Jaimez, José “Pelón” García and Moisés López, will chronicle its experiences in the NFL cities through a content series that will be distributed across the MundoNFL ecosystem and featured in the “Cultura Live” series produced by TBV, the creators of the new fan engagement platform, Call It.

The band's tour, which began on July 15 in Los Angeles, runs through November 25 with its final show in Anaheim, Calif.

Throughout the 2023 season, NFL teams will bring to life the “Por La Cultura” efforts through in-game recognitions, community events and social media amplification. More information and content surrounding the “Por La Cultura” campaign can be found at NFL.com/porlacultura.

In addition, the league and its partners offer live Spanish language game coverage on ESPN Deportes, FOX Deportes, Universon, Telemundo, Amazon Prime Video and Entravision, while Super Bowl LVIII on Sunday, February 11, 2024, will be aired on Univision for the first time ever.

Titans gear up to travel to Cleveland to face Browns ... from sports page 1

The Titans won last week's home opener against the Los Angeles Chargers in dramatic fashion. Quarterback Ryan Tannehill accounted for two total touchdowns, and Nick Folk's 41-yard field goal in overtime provided the margin in a 27-24 victory. Tannehill established a single-game career high with an 83.3 completion percentage (minimum 20 attempts), completing 20 of 24 passes for 246 yards. His afternoon included a 70-yard pass to Treylon Burks, a four-yard touchdown pass to Nick Westbrook-Ikhine and a 12-yard rushing touchdown. In leading the team to the game's final score in overtime, he was credited with his 27th career game-winning

drive, including the regular season and postseason. Titans running back Derrick Henry led the offense with 95 scrimmage yards, including a team-high 80 rushing yards. He scored on a one-yard carry, which was the 79th rushing touchdown of his career. His next rushing touchdown can make him the seventh NFL player in the Super Bowl era (1966-present) to reach 8,000 rushing yards and 80 rushing touchdowns within his first eight seasons. With 8,478 career rushing yards, he requires only 97 more to eclipse Earl Campbell's career total (8,574) for second place on the team's all-time rushing list behind only Eddie George

(10,009). Meanwhile, the Titans defense tallied three sacks and limited the Chargers to only two third-down conversions on 14 attempts (14.3 percent). The Chargers managed only 61 rushing yards against the Titans, giving the defense an NFL-best active streak of eight consecutive games without allowing an opponent to reach 100 rushing yards, as well as the 18th consecutive game without yielding a 100-yard rushing performance to an individual player on the opposing team.

The Browns defeated the Cincinnati Bengals 24-3 in Week 1. In Week 2, they traveled to another AFC North rival, the Pittsburgh Steelers, for Monday Night Foot-

ball.

Quarterback Deshaun Watson was traded to the Browns in 2022 after spending his first five NFL seasons with the Houston Texans. In his first year in Cleveland, Watson started six games and passed for 1,102 yards and seven touchdowns with five interceptions. The three-time Pro Bowl selection was a rookie with the Texans in 2017, which was Mike Vrabel's last season on the Houston staff before becoming the head coach of the Titans.

Head coach Kevin Stefanski is in his fourth season with the Browns. In 2020, Stefanski was named the 2020 AP NFL Coach of the Year.

Tennessee Titans make comeback to overcome Los Angeles Chargers ... from sports page 1

the scoreboard reading 10-14 in favor of the Chargers. The second half started better than the first for the Titans, as they would take their first lead of the game on a 9-play scoring drive. Tannehill found an opening and ran the ball into the endzone himself for a 12-yard touchdown. Folk's point after gave the Titans a 17-14 lead. Two possessions later, the Chargers were able to answer back with a touchdown of their own.

LA quarterback Justin Herbert found a wide-open Keenan Allen

darting into the endzone for a 12-yard touchdown and the Chargers regained the lead 17-21.

The rest of the fourth quarter saw little action, until the final drives for both teams. Tannehill found Chris Moore downfield for a 49-yard gain on the first play of the drive. On third and goal Tannehill connected with Nick Westbrook-Ikhine for a 4-yard touchdown. The point after attempt extends the Titans' lead by 3 with just over two minutes left in the game.

Despite the rambunctious crowd,

the Chargers charged back. A huge third down sack by Harold Landry III prevented LA from finding the endzone. The 33-yard field goal by Cameron Dicker was all it took to send the game in overtime.

LA won the coin toss to start OT, but the Titans' defense showed up when it counted and prevented the Chargers from scoring. The Tennessee offense wasted no time and advanced down the field with a 14-yard run by Tyjae Spears. Henry added 10 yards on the next three

runs. Tannehill found DeAndre Hopkins for a gain of 14. Henry then lost 2 yards, but regained them on the next play, ultimately setting the Titans up for a 3rd down field goal attempt.

Unforecasted rain began to saturate the newly turfed Nissan Stadium but Folk was undeterred as his 41-yard field goal put the Titans ahead 27-24, giving them their first win of the season.

Tennessee will travel to Cleveland on Sunday to take on the Browns.

Memphis Grizzlies continue to promote ‘Grizz Goes to School’ Campaign through September

MEMPHIS, TN – As part of the annual Grizz Goes Back to School campaign, the Memphis Grizzlies will continue to host multiple events throughout the Memphis area during the month of September.

The initiative is designed to encourage all students and teachers to start the school year off right by reiterating the importance of mental health, physical health and education.

READ TO ACHIEVE CLASSROOM VISIT

The Grizzlies will host a Read to Achieve classroom visit, presented by Sylvamo in association with KPMG, on Wednesday, Sept. 27, from 9:30-11 a.m. at



Treadwell Elementary. The Memphis Grizzlies Read to Achieve Program encourages students to read and develop a love for reading, touching the lives of nearly 25,000 Mid-South students every year. Volunteers will assist with classroom readings and award students with Grizzlies prizes for answering questions correctly. Grizz and Grizz Girls will also be in attendance to visit classrooms and

drop off books, as well as other reading prizes. To further encourage consistent reading every day, all 800 students will also receive a free Grizzlies library card. Additionally, MATA volunteers will be on site, packing kits for over 50 teachers.

SCIENCE OF BASKETBALL TEACHER TRAINING

The Grizzlies will close out their Grizz Goes Back to School campaign by hosting their Science of Basketball teacher training on Friday, Sept. 29. For the second year, the Grizzlies have partnered with Science of Sport to create the Memphis Grizzlies Science of Basketball program, which incorporates basketball into a STEM-based curriculum for stu-

dents. The training will allow 20 teachers from 20 schools to participate in a professional development workshop and receive a STEM kit of resources for their classrooms. Teachers in attendance will also receive two complimentary tickets to an upcoming Grizzlies game. This event is closed to the public.

Fans who want to support the Memphis Grizzlies and purchase 2022-23 season tickets and single game tickets can do so now by calling (901) 888-HOOP or going online to grizzlies.com/tickets. For more information on the Grizzlies, visit grizzlies.com, ‘like’ Memphis Grizzlies on Facebook or follow @memgrizz on Twitter/X and Instagram.

Alabama red snapper season returns... from sports page 3

agement at the state level is the most efficient and effective way to ensure the sustainability of the fishery and provide access to quality outdoor recreation for anglers.

“Under state management we are able to respond very quickly to the data and provide maximum access to red snapper for our an-

glers,” Commissioner Blankenship said. “Under the federal system, a closure date would be estimated and then it would take several months, at a minimum, to determine how many fish were caught. We are able to make that determination in days. ADCNR will continue working to ensure our citizens and visitors have access to the incredible red snapper

fishery off the coast of Alabama.”

Red snapper landing information from the 2021-2023 seasons is available at www.outdooralabama.com/2023-red-snapper-landings-summary. ADCNR promotes wise steward-

ship, management and enjoyment of Alabama’s natural resources through four divisions: Marine Resources, State Lands, State Parks, and Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries.

Learn more at www.outdooralabama.com.

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