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Titans set to battle Los Angeles Chargers
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overtime, which included passes to wide receiver Calvin Ridley of 16 yards and 14 yards. Running back Tony Pollard posted 128 rushing yards on a career-high 28 attempts. With an additional 26 yards on three receptions, his 154 scrimmage yards ranked second in his career. On defense, the Titans forced a season-high three turnovers against the Patriots. In addition to Hooker's heroics, defensive tackle Jeffery Simmons recovered a fumble after outside line-backer Arden Key registered a strip-sack. Key has a strip-sack in back-to-back games and at least one sack in three consecutive games. The defense combined for four sacks for the second consecutive week.

THE CHARGERS
Head coach Jim Harbaugh is in his first season with the Chargers after his time at the University of

Michigan, where he led the program to a national title in 2023. Harbaugh was the head coach of the San Francisco 49ers from 2011 to 2014 prior to coaching at Michigan. His father, Jack Harbaugh, was the head coach at Western Kentucky University from 1989 to 2002. Quarterback Justin Herbert is in his fifth NFL season since the Chargers selected him with the sixth overall draft choice in 2020. Through his first 70 career games, he has passed for 18,948 yards and 124 touchdowns with 43 interceptions. His 2024 statistics include 10 touchdown passes to only one interception. The Chargers visited the Cleveland Browns last week and won 27-10. Herbert passed for two touchdowns, and running back J.K. Dobbins added two rushing scores. The Chargers defense contributed three interceptions in the contest.

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Memphis Grizzlies medical update on players

MEMPHIS, Tenn., November 1, 2024 – The Memphis Grizzlies announced the following medical updates for **Desmond Bane**, **Marcus Smart**, **Cam Spencer** and **Vince Williams Jr.**:

Bane has been diagnosed with a right oblique strain and is considered week-to-week. He suffered the injury in the third quarter of the Grizzlies' game against the Brooklyn Nets on October 30. Smart has been diagnosed with a right ankle sprain and also is considered week-to-week. He sustained the injury in the first quarter of the same Grizzlies' game against the Nets.

Spencer continues to progress in connection with rehabilitation for his right ankle sprain and a concurrently suffered talar stress reaction. He will be re-evaluated in approximately three weeks.

Williams Jr. continues to progress in his rehabilitation from a stress reaction in the upper portion of his left tibia. He is expected to return to play within two-to-four weeks.

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Finley Lavin and Ai Kitagawa among seven All-AAC Award soccer recipients

IRVING, Texas – Seven members of the No. 19 Memphis women's soccer team were named to the All-AAC end-of-year teams, the conference announced on Sunday afternoon. Headlining the awards for Memphis are Defender of the Year **Finley Lavin** and Freshman of the Year **Ai Kitagawa**. **Momo Nakao** joins Lavin as an All-AAC First Team honoree; Kitagawa was named to the Second Team alongside **Anna Hauer**, **Ashley Henderson** and **Anne-Valerie Seto**. Graduate midfielder **Maddie Eskin** was named to the third team. Memphis also received the fair play award for having the fewest fouls, yellow cards and red cards during the conference season. Lavin leads the Tigers this year with 1,422 minutes out of a possible 1,440. Playing as a central defender as well as a holding midfielder, she has been a crucial component of a defense that is

ninth in the country in goals allowed (nine). In her freshman campaign, Kitagawa has contributed a team-high-tying six goals and a team-high four assists. A five-time recipient of Freshman of the Week, she joins Anna Hauer (2023) as a winner of the award. The Four-year Tiger Nakao adds another honor to her esteemed collection, having won the Midfielder of the Year award (2023) in addition to spots on the First Team (2023) and Second Team (2024). She has three goals and three assists and was the only unanimous First Team selection. Hauer also has three goals and three assists playing on the left and right wings for the 11-1-4 Tigers. The 2023 Rookie of the Year also appeared on last season's Second Team in her freshman season. The Memphis native Henderson is amid a strong sophomore campaign, as well, scoring six times

and assisting twice. The Harding Academy alum scored the opening goal against Florida Atlantic and Rice in the month of October. The senior midfielder Seto has been a mainstay at the base of the Tiger midfield for two seasons and counting, and her contributions in defense and attack resulted in a Second Team nod. The Montreal, Quebec, native has two goals and an assist in 1,372 minutes. Eskin, a graduate transfer, has made a substantial impact since joining from Tennessee, with two goals and three assists including a game-winning dish against South Florida on Sept. 29. The Germantown native earned a Third Team selection in her final collegiate season. Offensive Player of the Year Leah Chancey, Gr., M, Rice Defensive Player of the Year Finley Lavin, So., D, Memphis

Midfielder of the Year Sadie Sider-Echenberg, Jr., South Florida
Goalkeeper of the Year Leire Herraetz Gallach, Jr., South Florida
Freshman of the Year Ai Kitagawa, M/F, Memphis
Coaching Staff of the Year Rice (Head Coach Brian Lee, Assistant Coaches Genessee Puntigam and Travis Curson, Goalkeeper Coach Bella Killgore)
Team Fair Play Award Memphis
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Memphis Hustle acquires Sahavir Wheeler

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – The Memphis Hustle announced the team acquired guard Sahvir Wheeler from the Maine Celtics for the returning player rights to forward Wesley Saunders. Wheeler (5-9, 180) appeared in 31 games (29 starts) for Wash-

ington last season and averaged 14.3 points, 3.5 rebounds and 6.1 assists in 33.9 minutes. Before transferring to Washington, the 23-year-old played two seasons (2021-23) at Kentucky and two seasons (2019-21) at Georgia. The Texas native appeared in

139 games (115 starts) during his collegiate career and averaged 11.2 points and 6.1 assists in 31.2 minutes while twice earning Second-Team All-SEC honors (2021, 2022) before going unselected in the 2024 NBA Draft. Saunders (6-6, 218) has ap-

peared in 111 games (14 starts) across four seasons with the Memphis Hustle, Santa Cruz Warriors, San Diego Clippers, Windy City Bulls, Westchester Knicks and Austin Spurs and has averaged 4.1 points and 3.4 rebounds in 17.2 minutes.

PROMOTIONAL SCHEDULE

NOV. 4BLUE OUT / TOY DRIVE

NOV. 15MILITARY APPRECIATION

DEC. 490'S NIGHT

DEC. 8901 GAME

DEC. 21HOLIDAY GAME

DEC. 28WHITE OUT

JAN. 5JERSEY DAY

JAN. 11KIDS DAY

JAN. 2300'S NIGHT / STUDENT WELCOME BACK

JAN. 26STRIPE OUT

FEB. 5NEON NIGHT

FEB. 9SUPERHERO DAY

FEB. 23BLACK OUT

FEB. 266TH MANE GAME

MAR. 7SENIOR NIGHT

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ONE GOAL

