

Sports & Entertainment



Tigers to appear on national TV 21 times: Schedule... from sports page 1

Alabama State (Dec. 22), Rice (Jan. 3) and Temple (Jan. 14) — will stream live on ESPN+, available through the ESPN app. Season tickets, Mini Plans and the Dynamic Pass are available for purchase now at www.gotigersgo.com or by calling the Memphis Ticket Office at (901) 678-2331.

2025-26 Men’s Basketball Schedule
(Bold = Home | All times Central)

Nov. 8 – vs. San Francisco – 2 p.m. (ESPN+)
Nov. 11 – at Ole Miss – 8 p.m. (SECN)
Nov. 16 – vs. UNLV – 5 p.m. (ESPN)
Nov. 20 – (1) vs. Purdue – 5 p.m. (CBSSN)
Nov. 21 – (1) vs. Texas Tech or Wake Forest – 6 or 8:30 p.m. (CBSSN)
Nov. 26 – vs. SIU – 7 p.m. (ESPN+)
Dec. 3 – vs. New Orleans – 7 p.m. (ESPN+)
Dec. 6 – vs. Baylor – 3:30 p.m. (CBS)
Dec. 13 – at Louisville – 2:20 p.m. (ESPN)
Dec. 17 – vs. Vanderbilt – 6 p.m. (ESPN2)
Dec. 20 – at Mississippi State – 1 p.m. (ESPN2)
Dec. 22 – vs. Alabama State – 7 p.m. (ESPN+)
Dec. 31 – vs. North Texas* – 3 p.m. (ESPN2/U)
Jan. 3 – at Rice* – 2 p.m. (ESPN+)

Jan. 11 – at Florida Atlantic* – 12 p.m. (ESPN2)
Jan. 14 – vs. Temple* – 7 p.m. (ESPN+)
Jan. 18 – vs. UTSA* – 5 p.m. (ESPN2)
Jan. 21 – at Tulsa* – 7 p.m. (ESPN+)
Jan. 24 – at Wichita State* – 3 p.m. (ESPN2/U)
Jan. 29 – vs. Florida Atlantic* – 7 p.m. (ESPNU)
Feb. 1 – vs. Tulane* – 2 p.m. (ESPN2)
Feb. 5 – at UAB* – 8 p.m. (ESPN2)
Feb. 8 – vs. Charlotte* – 1 p.m. (ESPN+)
Feb. 12 – at North Texas* – 8 p.m. (ESPN2)
Feb. 14 – at Utah State – 7 p.m. (CBSSN)
Feb. 19 – at South Florida* – 6 p.m. (ESPN2)
Feb. 22 – vs. UAB* – 11 a.m. (ESPN2)
Feb. 26 – vs. Wichita State* – 8 p.m. (ESPN2)
Mar. 1 – at East Carolina* – 1 p.m. (ESPN+)
Mar. 5 – vs. South Florida* – 8 p.m. (ESPN2)
Mar. 8 – at Tulane* – 1 p.m. (ESPN+)

1 – Baha Mar Championship (Nassau, Bahamas)
* - American Conference Game
For complete information on Memphis Tiger Men's Basketball, visit www.GoTigersGo.com and follow the team's social media channels on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.

Tiger fans, here is a direct ink for you
<https://gotigersgo.venue.net/event/F25/FB4>

See who the 2025 Governor’s Arts honorees are on sports-Ent. page 6

Two unreleased songs by late Luke Bell available on Nov. 7 from sports-ent. page 6

assistance from his sister Jane Bell and Tiffany Buchanan, plus Stephen Daly and Justin Frances. Luke Bell independently released two albums before signing with Thirty Tigers for his self-titled national debut, which earned praise from Rolling Stone, The Fader and NPR Music, and led to tour dates supporting his heroes Willie Nelson and Dwight Yoakam. At the height of his success, Bell tragically lost his father to cancer in 2015 and began struggling with severe mental illness, which made it increasingly difficult to pursue his music. Bell was ultimately diagnosed as bipolar and spent the following years grappling with his illness, leading to hospitalizations and even a stint in jail. On August 26, 2022, Luke was found dead in Tucson, Arizona, after going missing. All proceeds from the album release will support The Luke Bell Memorial Affordable Counseling Program, a non-profit organization founded by Carol and Jane Bell that supports Big Horn Basin residents with financial support for a therapist of the individual’s choosing.

The King Is Back Tracklist:

- 1) Rattlesnake Man
 - 2) Don’t Mind If I Do
 - 3) Long Gone Love
 - 4) Cold Stew
 - 5) Daydream Blues
 - 6) I’m Not
 - 7) Black Crows
 - 8) On Our Own
 - 9) All I’ve Got
 - 10) Dark House of Fools
 - 11) Ready for Love
 - 12) Horse Flies
 - 13) Guitar Man
 - 14) Hand to Hold
 - 15) Blue Freightliner
 - 16) Hard Time
 - 17) Rounder
 - 18) Stag
 - 19) Roofer’s Blues
 - 20) River
 - 21) Bottom of the Sea
 - 22) The King Is Back
 - 23) Irrigator’s Blues
 - 24) Orangutang
 - 25) Waste of Time
 - 26) Seven and Steady
 - 27) The Party Song
 - 28) Tiger’s Mouth
- Keep up with Luke Bell news on Instagram & Facebook

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Tennessee Titans visit Indianapolis in late Sunday afternoon kickoff

Tennessee Titans (1-6) at Indianapolis Colts (6-1)
Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025 • 3:25 p.m.
CDT • Lucas Oil Stadium • Indianapolis, Ind. • TV: CBS/WTVF-5

NASHVILLE — *The Tennessee Titans* (1-6) travel to Indianapolis this week to face the division-rival Colts (6-1). Kickoff at Lucas Oil Stadium (capacity 63,000) is scheduled for 4:25 p.m. EDT/3:25 p.m. CDT on Sunday, Oct. 26. This is the second of two annual meetings between the two AFC South combatants. On Sept. 21, the Colts visited Nissan Stadium and earned a 41-20 win. It was the fifth consecutive victory for the Colts in the series after the Titans won the previous five matchups.

THE BROADCAST
This week's contest will be regionally televised on CBS, including Nashville affiliate WTVF NewsChannel 5, as well as on Paramount+ in the Nashville market. The broadcast team includes play-by-play announcer Andrew Catalon, analysts Charles Davis

and Jason McCourty, 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 at nfl.com/ways-to-watch. The Titans Radio Network and Nashville flagship 104.5 The Zone carry all Titans games across the Mid-South with play-by-play announcer Taylor Zarzour, analyst Dave McGinnis, executive producer Rhett Bryan, gameday host Lucas Panzica, and sideline reporters Amie Wells and Will Boling. Additionally, ESPN Radio will broadcast the game to a national radio audience. Play-by-play announcer Chris Carlin and analyst Darius Butler have the call. TITANS ENTER SECOND WEEK UNDER MCCOY
The Titans hosted the New England Patriots last week in Mike McCoy's first game as interim head coach. He was named to the

post on Monday, Oct. 13. The Titans led New England 10-3 and 13-10 during the first half, but in the second half, the Patriots pulled away for a 31-13 victory. Rookie quarterback Cam Ward started for the seventh consecutive week to begin the season. The first-overall draft pick had his best completion percentage (73.5), yards-per-attempt average (7.50) and passer rating (92.2) of the season against the Patriots, completing 25-of-34 passes for 255 yards. He found another rookie, wide receiver Chimere Dike, for a 38-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter. Dike, a fourth-round pick, had four receptions for 70 yards—all in the first quarter. He had the most receiving yards by a Titans rookie in the first quarter of a game since Justin McCarreins posted 70 against Tampa Bay on Oct. 14, 2001. The Titans defense combined for a season-high four sacks against the Patriots—one each by nose tackle T’Vondre Sweat, safety Xavier Woods, and outside linebackers Jihad Ward and Dre’Mont Jones. It was the team’s

first game with four or more sacks since a four-sack performance at Houston on Nov. 24, 2024.

THE COLTS
The Colts are in first place in the AFC South after their 38-24 road victory over the Los Angeles Chargers in Week 7, which gave them a two-game lead over the second-place Jacksonville Jaguars (4-3). Last week was their fifth time in 2025 eclipsing the 30-point mark, and they average a league-best 33.1 points per game. Quarterback Daniel Jones is in his first season with the Colts after spending his first six NFL seasons with the New York Giants. Through seven starts in 2025, he has passed for 1,790 yards with 10 touchdowns, three interceptions and a 105.9 passer rating. Colts head coach Shane Steichen is in his third season with the team. The former Philadelphia Eagles offensive coordinator guided the Colts to a 9-8 record in 2023 and an 8-9 mark in 2024.

