



MEMPHIS SHOWBOATS (0-1) AT D.C. DEFENDERS (1-0)

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025 | 8 PM ET | AUDI FIELD | WASHINGTON, D.C.



MEM NUM

#	Name	Pos
1	Kai Locksley	WR
3	Troy Williams	QB
4	Dee Anderson	WR
5	E.J. Perry	QB
6	Lance Boykin	CB
7	Eli Walker	SS
8	Boogie Roberts	DT
9	Jonathan Adams	WR
14	Mark Gilbert	CB
18	Kwamie Lassiter II	WR
19	Matt Mengel	P
20	Obi Melifonwu	ILB
23	Jacob Kibodi	RB
28	Kyree Woods	CB
31	Keaton Ellis	FS
32	Nehemiah Shelton	CB
33	Eric Garror	CB
34	Deneric Prince	RB
35	Tenny Adewusi	FS
42	Steele Chambers	ILB
44	Jaylon Allen	OLB
45	Nasir Player	OLB
49	Matt Coghlin	PK
50	Izayah Green-May	OLB
52	Antwuan Jackson Jr.	DT
55	J.D. DiRenzo	LG
57	Zeke Vandenburgh	ILB
59	Turner Bernard	LS
63	Nate Gilliam	RG
65	Jared Thomas	LG
66	Nash Jensen	RG
69	Noah Henderson	LT
72	Alec Lindstrom	C
75	James Tunstall	LT
81	Ryan Izzo	TE
82	Eli Stove	WR
83	Isiah Hennie	WR
88	Jay Jay Wilson	TE
89	Chris Pierce Jr.	TE
91	Josiah Bronson	DT
92	P.J. Hall	DT
99	John Atkins Sr.	NT

Third Quarterback		
12	Dresser Winn	QB

Inactives		
10	Amir Riep	FS
21	Ja'Quan Sheppard	CB
36	Jalen Jackson	RB
51	Yandy Rigby	ILB
74	O'Shea Dugas	T
86	Isaiah Washington	WR
95	DaMarcus Mitchell	DT

(game-day inactive)

MEMPHIS SHOWBOATS OFFENSE

QB	5	E.J. Perry	3	Troy Williams	
LT	75	James Tunstall	69	Noah Henderson	
LG	65	Jared Thomas	55	J.D. DiRenzo	
C	72	Alec Lindstrom	65	Jared Thomas	
RG	66	Nash Jensen	63	Nate Gilliam	
RT	63	Nate Gilliam	55	J.D. DiRenzo	
RB	34	Deneric Prince	23	Jacob Kibodi	
TE	88	Jay Jay Wilson	89	Chris Pierce Jr.	81 Ryan Izzo
WR	9	Jonathan Adams	1	Kai Locksley	
WR	18	Kwamie Lassiter II	83	Isiah Hennie	
WR	82	Eli Stove	4	Dee Anderson	

DC DEFENDERS DEFENSE

DE	50	Derick Roberson	98	Kyle Phillips	7	Davin Bellamy
DT	99	Joe Wallace	90	Niles Scott		
DT	95	Devonnsha Maxwell				
DE	92	Malik Fisher	48	Andre Mintze		
ILB	11	Momo Sanogo	33	Shayne Simon		
ILB	57	Anthony Hines III	6	Ferrod Gardner		
CB	2	Deandre Baker				
CB	1	Bryce Thompson	24	Kiondre Thomas		
FS	8	Tayler Hawkins	5	Michael Ojemudia		
SS	9	Deontay Anderson	26	Sam Kidd		
CB	27	Kelvin Joseph				

MEMPHIS SHOWBOATS SPECIAL TEAMS

P	19	Matt Mengel	49	Matt Coghlin
PK	49	Matt Coghlin	19	Matt Mengel
H	19	Matt Mengel	83	Isiah Hennie
LS	59	Turner Bernard	45	Nasir Player
KR	34	Deneric Prince	18	Kwamie Lassiter II
PR	83	Isiah Hennie	33	Eric Garror

MEMPHIS SCHEDULE/RESULTS					
Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Score	Record
Sun., March 30	Michigan Panthers	11 a.m. CT	ESPN	12-26	0-1
Sat., April 5	at D.C. Defenders	7 p.m. CT	ABC		
Sat., April 12	Houston Roughnecks	1:30 p.m. CT	ESPN		
Fri., April 18	at Michigan Panthers	7 p.m. CT	FOX		
Fri., April 25	at Birmingham Stallions	7 p.m. CT	FOX		
Sat., May 3	at Houston Roughnecks	11 a.m. CT	ABC		
Sun., May 11	St. Louis Battlehawks	2 p.m. CT	ESPN		
Fri., May 16	at San Antonio Brahmas	7 p.m. CT	FOX		
Sat., May 24	Arlington Renegades	11 a.m. CT	ABC		
Sun., June 1	Birmingham Stallions	2 p.m. CT	FOX		

MEMPHIS SHOWBOATS DEFENSE

DT	8	Boogie Roberts	92	P.J. Hall		
NT	99	John Atkins Sr.	8	Boogie Roberts		
DT	91	Josiah Bronson	52	Antwuan Jackson Jr.		
OLB	45	Nasir Player	50	Izayah Green-May		
ILB	42	Steele Chambers	20	Obi Melifonwu		
ILB	57	Zeke Vandenburgh				
OLB	44	Jaylon Allen	50	Izayah Green-May		
CB	14	Mark Gilbert	33	Eric Garror		
FS	31	Keaton Ellis	35	Tenny Adewusi		
SS	7	Eli Walker	35	Tenny Adewusi		
CB	6	Lance Boykin	28	Kyree Woods	32	Nehemiah Shelton

DC DEFENDERS OFFENSE

QB	10	Jordan Ta'amu	17	Mike DiLiello	
LT	70	Yasir Durant			
LG	79	Tykeem Doss			
C	51	Michael Maietti			
RG	56	Johari Branch	77	Liam Fornadel	
RT	75	Mason Brooks	74	Gunner Britton	
RB	4	Abram Smith	25	Deon Jackson	28 Darius Hagans
TE	88	Briley Moore	87	Ben Bresnahan	
WR	14	Cornell Powell	13	Javon Antonio	
WR	12	Chris Rowland	3	Jaydon Mickens	
WR	19	Ty Scott			

DC DEFENDERS SPECIAL TEAMS

P	47	Paxton Brooks		
PK	16	Matt McCrane		
H	47	Paxton Brooks		
LS	80	Trae Barry		
KR	3	Jaydon Mickens	12	Chris Rowland
PR	12	Chris Rowland	3	Jaydon Mickens

DC SCHEDULE/RESULTS					
Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Score	Record
Sun., March 30	Birmingham Stallions	3 p.m. ET	ESPN	18-11	1-0
Sat., April 5	Memphis Showboats	8 p.m. ET	ABC		
Sun., April 13	at St. Louis Battlehawks	3 p.m. ET	ABC		
Sun., April 20	San Antonio Brahmas	5 p.m. ET	FOX		
Sun., April 27	at Arlington Renegades	12 p.m. ET	ESPN		
Sun., May 4	at Michigan Panthers	12 p.m. ET	ESPN2		
Fri., May 9	at San Antonio Brahmas	8 p.m. ET	FOX		
Sun., May 18	Arlington Renegades	12 p.m. ET	ABC		
Sun., May 25	at Houston Roughnecks	4 p.m. ET	FOX		
Fri., May 30	St. Louis Battlehawks	8 p.m. ET	FOX		

DC NUM

#	Name	Pos
1	Bryce Thompson	CB
2	Deandre Baker	CB
3	Jaydon Mickens	WR
4	Abram Smith	RB
5	Michael Ojemudia	FS
6	Ferrod Gardner	ILB
7	Davin Bellamy	DE
8	Tayler Hawkins	FS
9	Deontay Anderson	SS
10	Jordan Ta'amu	QB
11	Momo Sanogo	ILB
12	Chris Rowland	WR
13	Javon Antonio	WR
14	Cornell Powell	WR
16	Matt McCrane	PK
17	Mike DiLiello	QB
19	Ty Scott	WR
24	Kiondre Thomas	CB
25	Deon Jackson	RB
26	Sam Kidd	SS
27	Kelvin Joseph	CB
28	Darius Hagans	RB
33	Shayne Simon	ILB
47	Paxton Brooks	P
48	Andre Mintze	DE
50	Derick Roberson	DE
51	Michael Maietti	C
56	Johari Branch	RG
57	Anthony Hines III	ILB
70	Yasir Durant	LT
74	Gunner Britton	RT
75	Mason Brooks	RT
77	Liam Fornadel	RG
79	Tykeem Doss	LG
80	Trae Barry	LS
87	Ben Bresnahan	TE
88	Briley Moore	TE
90	Niles Scott	DT
92	Malik Fisher	DE
95	Devonnsha Maxwell	DT
98	Kyle Phillips	DE
99	Joe Wallace	DT

Third Quarterback		
18	Spencer Sanders	QB

Inactives		
21	Montae Nicholson	S
23	Willie Drew Jr.	CB
45	Brian Abraham	LB
62	Jarrid Williams	T
83	Braylon Sanders	WR
84	Mason Fairchild	TE
91	Dennis Johnson	NT

(game-day inactive)

MEM ALPHA		
#	Name	Pos
9	Adams, Jonathan	WR
35	Adewusi, Tenny	FS
44	Allen, Jaylon	OLB
4	Anderson, Dee	WR
99	Atkins Sr., John	NT
59	Bernard, Turner	LS
6	Boykin, Lance	CB
91	Bronson, Josiah	DT
42	Chambers, Steele	ILB
49	Coghlin, Matt	PK
55	DiRenzo, J.D.	LG
31	Ellis, Keaton	FS
33	Garror, Eric	CB
14	Gilbert, Mark	CB
63	Gilliam, Nate	RG
50	Green-May, Izayah	OLB
92	Hall, P.J.	DT
69	Henderson, Noah	LT
83	Hennie, Isiah	WR
81	Izzo, Ryan	TE
52	Jackson Jr., Antwuan	DT
66	Jensen, Nash	RG
23	Kibodi, Jacob	RB
18	Lassiter II, Kwamie	WR
72	Lindstrom, Alec	C
1	Locksley, Kai	WR
20	Melifonwu, Obi	ILB
19	Mengel, Matt	P
5	Perry, E.J.	QB
89	Pierce Jr., Chris	TE
45	Player, Nasir	OLB
34	Prince, Deneric	RB
8	Roberts, Boogie	DT
32	Shelton, Nehemiah	CB
82	Stove, Eli	WR
65	Thomas, Jared	LG
75	Tunstall, James	LT
57	Vandenburgh, Zeke	ILB
7	Walker, Eli	SS
3	Williams, Troy	QB
88	Wilson, Jay Jay	TE
28	Woods, Kyree	CB
INACTIVE		
74	Dugas, O'Shea	T
36	Jackson, Jalen	RB
95	Mitchell, DaMarcus	DT
10	Riep, Amir	FS
51	Rigby, Yvandy	ILB
21	Sheppard, Ja'Quan	CB
86	Washington, Isaiah	WR
12	Winn, Dresser	QB

MEM PRONUNCIATIONS	
TENNY ADEWUSI.....	TEN-ee add-uh-WOO-see
JAYLON Allen	JAY-lun
Matt COGHLIN	COG-lin
O'SHEA DUGAS.....	oh-SHAY DOO-gus
Eric GARROR.....	GARE-ur
Nate GILLIAM.....	GILL-yum
ANTWUAN Jackson	AN-twan
Jacob KIBODI.....	kuh-BODE-ee
OBI MELIFONWU	OH-bee mell-uf-FON-woo
Matt MENGEL	MENG-gul
NASIR Player	Nuh-ZEER
DENERIC Prince	duh-NAIR-ic
AMIR RIEP	uh-MEER REEP
YVONDY Rigby	yuh-VON-dee
NEHEMIAH Shelton	knee-uh-MY-uh
JA'QUAN Sheppard.....	juh-KWAN
Zeke VANDENBURGH.....	VAN-den-burg
KYREE Woods	KY-ree

MEMPHIS SHOWBOATS NUMERICAL							
#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	DOB	College	
1	Kai Locksley	WR	6'3"	207	11/17/96	UTEP	
3	Troy Williams	QB	6'2"	213	9/11/94	Utah	
4	Dee Anderson	WR	6'5"	220	10/6/97	Alabama A&M	
5	E.J. Perry	QB	6'1"	220	8/16/98	Brown	
6	Lance Boykin	CB	6'2"	205	8/31/00	Coastal Carolina	
7	Eli Walker	SS	6'2"	195	11/23/97	Kansas State	
8	Boogie Roberts	DT	6'2"	304	1/19/96	San Jose State	
9	Jonathan Adams	WR	6'3"	246	1/21/99	Arkansas State	
14	Mark Gilbert	CB	6'0"	186	6/1/97	Duke	
18	Kwamie Lassiter II	WR	5'11"	192	1/21/98	Kansas	
19	Matt Mengel	P	6'2"	230	9/20/93	UCLA	
20	Obi Melifonwu	ILB	6'4"	225	5/4/94	Connecticut	
23	Jacob Kibodi	RB	6'0"	226	10/4/98	Louisiana Lafayette	
28	Kyree Woods	CB	6'0"	190	2/2/98	San Diego State	
31	Keaton Ellis	FS	5'11"	191	2/22/01	Penn State	
32	Nehemiah Shelton	CB	6'0"	185	9/13/99	San Jose State	
33	Eric Garror	CB	5'7"	187	3/31/00	Louisiana Lafayette	
34	Deneric Prince	RB	5'11"	216	4/11/00	Tulsa	
35	Tenny Adewusi	FS	5'11"	200	5/13/97	Delaware	
42	Steele Chambers	ILB	6'0"	240	7/24/00	Ohio State	
44	Jaylon Allen	OLB	6'2"	246	3/30/00	Memphis	
45	Nasir Player	OLB	6'5"	255	3/29/97	East Tennessee State	
49	Matt Coghlin	PK	5'9"	190	8/24/97	Michigan State	
50	Izayah Green-May	OLB	6'5"	255	5/5/99	Northern Illinois	
52	Antwuan Jackson Jr.	DT	6'2"	320	9/21/97	Ohio State	
55	J.D. DiRenzo	LG	6'4"	306	7/27/98	Rutgers	
57	Zeke Vandenburgh	ILB	6'3"	237	1/18/99	Illinois State	
59	Turner Bernard	LS	6'0"	243	8/14/98	San Diego State	
63	Nate Gilliam	RG	6'5"	302	7/6/97	Wake Forest	
65	Jared Thomas	LG	6'2"	304	10/9/96	Northwestern	
66	Nash Jensen	RG	6'3"	340	5/7/99	North Dakota State	
69	Noah Henderson	LT	6'5"	310	7/3/00	East Carolina	
72	Alec Lindstrom	C	6'3"	295	7/7/98	Boston College	
75	James Tunstall	LT	6'6"	323	10/29/99	Cincinnati	
81	Ryan Izzo	TE	6'4"	247	12/21/95	Florida State	
82	Eli Stove	WR	6'0"	211	6/21/98	Auburn	
83	Isiah Hennie	WR	5'7"	169	7/29/97	Sacramento State	
88	Jay Jay Wilson	TE	6'2"	265	9/13/96	Auburn	
89	Chris Pierce Jr.	TE	6'4"	249	11/2/98	Vanderbilt	
91	Josiah Bronson	DT	6'2"	307	7/3/97	Washington	
92	P.J. Hall	DT	6'0"	295	4/5/95	Sam Houston State	
99	John Atkins Sr.	NT	6'2"	338	12/21/92	Georgia	
INACTIVE							
10	Amir Riep	FS	5'11"	195	7/23/98	Lincoln University (CA)	
12	Dresser Winn	QB	6'2"	215	11/11/98	Tennessee-Martin	
21	Ja'Quan Sheppard	CB	5'11"	199	4/2/00	Maryland	
36	Jalen Jackson	RB	5'9"	213	2/26/00	Villanova	
51	Yvandy Rigby	ILB	6'0"	229	12/31/99	Temple	
74	O'Shea Dugas	T	6'4"	312	9/22/96	Louisiana Tech	
86	Isaiah Washington	WR	6'2"	220	5/4/01	Rutgers	
95	DaMarcus Mitchell	DT	6'2"	256	12/13/98	Purdue	

MEMPHIS SHOWBOATS STAFF	
Head Coach: KEN WHISENHUNT	
Offensive Line Coach: Jim Turner	Head Athletic Trainer: Ed Woodley
Wide Receivers/Tight Ends: T.J. Vernieri	Assistant Athletic Trainer: Stacy Blickman
Running Backs: Luke Ferdinand	Assistant Athletic Trainer: Mackenzie Kennedy
Offensive Quality Control: Lee Morris	Video Manager: Kavi Dhammapala
Defensive Coordinator: Jarren Horton	Assistant Video Manager: Gunner Miller
Defensive Line: Brian Baker	Video Assistant: David Guzman
Linebackers/Special Teams: Marc Hull	Video Assistant: Roman Riojas
Secondary Coach: Steve Meyer	Equipment Manager: Kenneth Paul Freese
General Manager: Jim Monos	Assistant Equipment Manager: Luke Adelstein
Strength Coach: JT Perry	Director of Communications: Andy Seeley

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5	Michael Ojemudia	FS	6'0"	190	9/12/97	Iowa
6	Ferrod Gardner	ILB	6'0"	225	3/26/97	Louisiana Lafayette
7	Davin Bellamy	DE	6'3"	259	12/27/94	Georgia
8	Taylor Hawkins	FS	6'0"	207	12/27/97	San Diego State
9	Deontay Anderson	SS	6'1"	207	11/11/97	Houston
10	Jordan Ta'amu	QB	6'2"	225	12/10/97	Mississippi
11	Momo Sanogo	ILB	6'1"	242	2/18/99	Louisville
12	Chris Rowland	WR	5'8"	183	12/19/97	Tennessee State
13	Javon Antonio	WR	6'2"	222	12/30/98	Colorado
14	Cornell Powell	WR	6'0"	217	10/30/97	Clemson
16	Matt McCrane	PK	5'10"	176	9/8/94	Kansas State
17	Mike DiLiello	QB	6'0"	200	4/13/00	Austin Peay
19	Ty Scott	WR	6'1"	198	3/27/99	Missouri State
24	Kiondre Thomas	CB	6'0"	199	2/7/98	Kansas State
25	Deon Jackson	RB	5'11"	218	2/18/99	Duke
26	Sam Kidd	SS	6'1"	215	5/23/99	James Madison
27	Kelvin Joseph	CB	5'11"	194	11/11/99	Kentucky
28	Darius Hagans	RB	5'11"	215	7/11/99	Virginia State
33	Shayne Simon	ILB	6'2"	253	3/14/00	Pittsburgh
47	Paxton Brooks	P	6'5"	203	2/21/00	Tennessee
48	Andre Mintze	DE	6'2"	249	9/10/98	Vanderbilt
50	Derick Roberson	DE	6'2"	257	11/15/95	Sam Houston State
51	Michael Maietti	C	6'1"	297	8/26/97	Missouri
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77	Liam Fornadel	RG	6'4"	312	6/17/99	James Madison
79	Tykeem Doss	LG	6'5"	369	9/25/99	Southern Mississippi
80	Trae Barry	LS	6'6"	252	5/26/98	Boston College
87	Ben Bresnahan	TE	6'3"	248	12/15/00	Vanderbilt
88	Briley Moore	TE	6'4"	258	1/13/98	Kansas State
90	Niles Scott	DT	6'1"	326	9/30/95	Frostburg State
92	Malik Fisher	DE	6'3"	260	1/28/99	Villanova
95	Devonnsha Maxwell	DT	6'1"	284	5/5/99	Tennessee-Chattanooga
98	Kyle Phillips	DE	6'3"	302	5/5/97	Tennessee
99	Joe Wallace	DT	5'10"	300	7/9/98	Sam Houston State
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23	Willie Drew Jr.	CB	6'0"	193	7/5/00	Virginia State
45	Brian Abraham	LB	6'4"	230	5/15/00	Albany
62	Jarrid Williams	T	6'5"	324	7/2/97	Miami (FL)
83	Braylon Sanders	WR	6'0"	188	1/21/99	Mississippi
84	Mason Fairchild	TE	6'5"	256	8/30/01	Kansas
91	Dennis Johnson	NT	6'1"	306	8/28/98	Grand Valley State

DC DEFENDERS STAFF	
Interim Head Coach: SHANNON HARRIS	
Offensive Coordinator: Fred Kaiss	Head Athletic Trainer: Rob Roche
Offensive Line: Brian Braswell	Assistant Athletic Trainer: Alexis Smith
Wide Receivers: Andre Simmons	Assistant Athletic Trainer: Desiree Pacheco
Quality Control Offense: David Johnson	Equipment Manager: Kenny Osuwah
Defensive Coordinator: Gregg Williams	Assistant Equipment Manager: Chuck Morsher
Defensive Line: Blake Williams	Video Manager: Caleb Studivant
Linebackers: Deion Harris	Video Assistant: Mason Fishel
Defensive Backs: Vernon Dean	Strength and Conditioning: Carlton Harris
General Manager: Von Hutchins	Director of Communications: DeAndre Phillips

DC ALPHA		
#	Name	Pos
9	Anderson, Deontay	SS
13	Antonio, Javon	WR
2	Baker, Deandre	CB
80	Barry, Trae	LS
7	Bellamy, Davin	DE
56	Branch, Johari	RG
87	Bresnahan, Ben	TE
74	Britton, Gunner	RT
75	Brooks, Mason	RT
47	Brooks, Paxton	P
17	DiLiello, Mike	QB
79	Doss, Tykeem	LG
70	Durant, Yasir	LT
92	Fisher, Malik	DE
77	Fornadel, Liam	RG
6	Gardner, Ferrod	ILB
28	Hagans, Darius	RB
8	Hawkins, Tayler	FS
57	Hines III, Anthony	ILB
25	Jackson, Deon	RB
27	Joseph, Kelvin	CB
26	Kidd, Sam	SS
51	Maietti, Michael	C
95	Maxwell, Devonnsha	DT
16	McCrane, Matt	PK
3	Mickens, Jaydon	WR
48	Mintze, Andre	DE
88	Moore, Briley	TE
5	Ojemudia, Michael	FS
98	Phillips, Kyle	DE
14	Powell, Cornell	WR
50	Roberson, Derick	DE
12	Rowland, Chris	WR
11	Sanogo, Momo	ILB
90	Scott, Niles	DT
19	Scott, Ty	WR
33	Simon, Shayne	ILB
4	Smith, Abram	RB
10	Ta'amu, Jordan	QB
24	Thomas, Kiondre	CB
1	Thompson, Bryce	CB
99	Wallace, Joe	DT
INACTIVE		
45	Abraham, Brian	LB
23	Drew Jr., Willie	CB
84	Fairchild, Mason	TE
91	Johnson, Dennis	NT
21	Nicholson, Montae	S
83	Sanders, Braylon	WR
18	Sanders, Spencer	QB
62	Williams, Jarrid	T

DC PRONUNCIATIONS	
Mike MAIETTI.....	my-EH-tee
DEVONNSHA Maxwell	duh-VAWN-shay
Michael OJEMUDIA.....	oh-jeh-MOO-dee-uh
Jordan TA'AMU.....	tah-AH-moo