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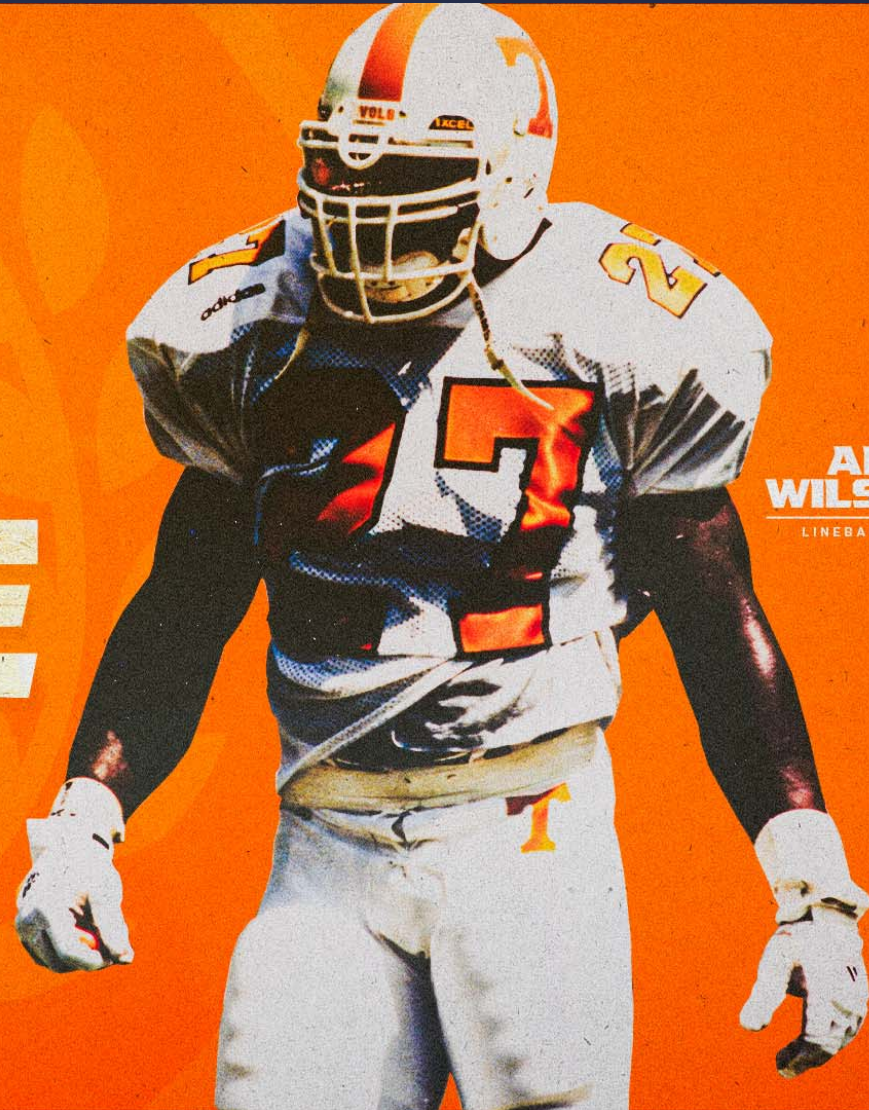


# Special Guest

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LINEBACKER



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# Braden Chubb

\* Memphis University School

\* GPA: 4.36

\* Position: Long Snapper / Linebacker

\* Highlights: Braden was a four year member of the football and baseball team at MUS. He competed in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl All-Star game and hopes to continue playing in college. He was a member of the National Honors Society, Latin Honors Society and senior re wiving the Civic Service Organization. He has presidential scholarship at both Trinity and Depauw Universities and hoping to obtain a degree in Mechanical Engineering.





# Mark Joseph



- \* Sheffield High School
- \* GPA: 3.9
- \* Position: Athlete
- \* Highlights: Mark was named the Region 8 Class 3A Defensive Player of the year and Offensive player of the year, 1st Team All State, All Metro, All Region Defense, All Region Offense, Mr. Football runner up and runner up for Daily Memphian Defensive player of the year. He had 52 Total Tackles, 2501 All Purpose yards, 28 and 9 interceptions.





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# Walker Hawkins



- \* St. George's
- \* GPA: 4.47
- \* Position: Offensive & Defensive Line
- \* Highlights: Walker was named team captain for his Junior and Senior years. Football Honors include being named All-District for 4 years, All-Metro his Senior year and playing in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl All-Star game. At St. George's, Walker serves as the Prefect of Athletics, leads as the school's head Bleacher Creature, and a member of the National Honor Society. Next fall, Walker will be attending the University of Arkansas and will major in Business.





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# Xander Carroll



- \* ECS
- \* GPA: 4.4
- \* Position: Safety, Quarterback, Running Back, Slot Receiver, Kickoff Returns
- \* Highlights: Xander was selected All-Region in 2021 & 2022, AutoZone Liberty Bowl All-Star Selection in 2022 and Winner of the Jacob Durham award from ECS (Leadership Award). He was selected to the ECS National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta and was the Student Council Treasurer. Xander will be attending Wheaton College this fall to pursue academics and football and plans to major in engineering.





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# Taylor Burton



- \* Whitehaven High School
- \* GPA: 4.1
- \* Position: Defensive & Offensive Line
- \* Highlights: Taylor was a member of the Varsity Football Team for all four years at Whitehaven and served as one of the captains for the 22-23 Season. He is a member of the National Society of High School Scholars and the WHS student council. Taylor will be attending the University of Tennessee at Martin this fall where he plans to major in Sports Broadcasting and Communications and play football for the Skyhawks.





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# Noah Flaskamp



\* Collierville High School

\* G.P.A.: 4.36

\* Position: Wide Receiver / Return

\* Highlights: Noah lead Collierville in receiving his senior year and made All-State in 2022 as well as All-Metro & All-District in 2021 & 2022. He was all on the honor roll all four year and participated in FCA and Champs Club as well as volunteering for many fundraisers including St. Jude's. Noah was admitted to the Honors Business College at the University of Missouri where he will study accounting and play college football for the Tigers.



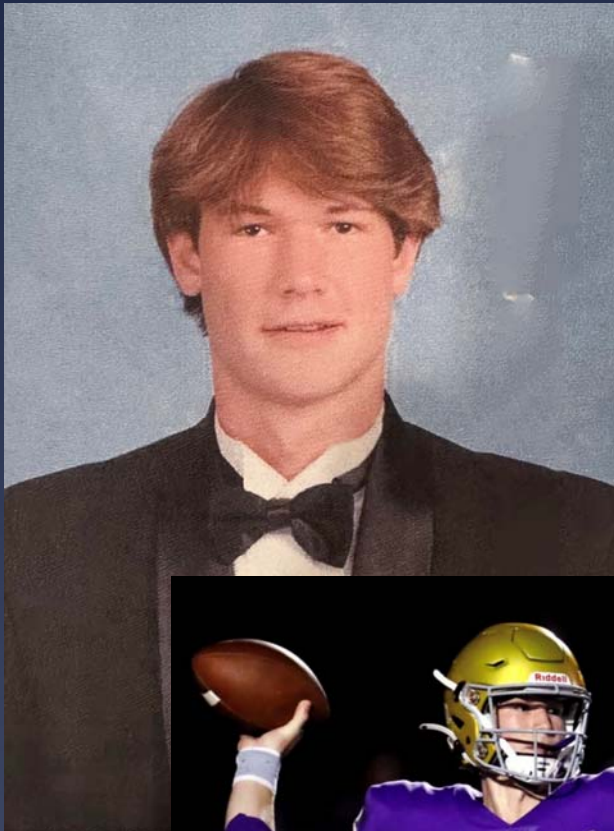




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# Jack McLaughlin

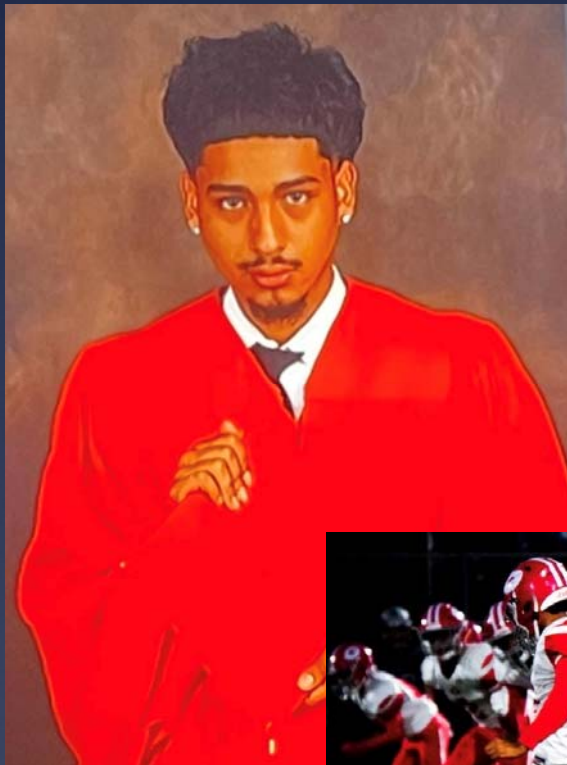


- \* Christian Brothers
- \* GPA: 3.9
- \* Position: Quarterback
- \* Highlights: Jack was a member of the Varsity Football team for all four years, and a Senior Captain. He participated in basketball for two years and lacrosse for all four years and as a senior captain. Jack is a three year member of the Brothers Leadership Council, Student Ambassadors and the National Honor Society. Jack will be attending the University of Mississippi this fall where he will major in either Finance or Marketing.





# Oziel Hernandez



- \* Germantown High School
- \* G.P.A.: 3.79
- \* Position: Kicker & Punter
- \* Highlights: Oziel won the Tennessee Titans Mr. Football Kicker of the Year award, going 9/11 on FGs with a kickoff touchback percentage of 80%. He also was a team captain for the soccer team and participated in the Spanish Club. Oziel looks forward to continuing his Athletic and Academic career at Bethel University majoring in Business Management.





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# Kam Boyd



- \* Jackson Christian School
- \* GPA: 4.3
- \* Position: Running Back / Returner
- \* Highlights: Kam is the all-time Jackson Christian leader in rush yards (3728) and TDs (48). He is a two-time D2 1-A West Region Offensive Player of the Year and was selected for the East-West TN All-Star game. Kam maintained a 4.38 GPA, served over 100 hours of community service and was part of the National Honor Society and Debate Club. He'll continue his academic and football career at Arkansas State.





# Luke Needham



- \* Houston High School
- \* GPA: 3.9
- \* Position: Offensive Line
- \* Highlights: Luke is a three time All-Region and All-Metro as well as All-State. He was also selected to participate in the TN East-West and AutoZone Liberty Bowl All-Star games. When not in class or working, Luke volunteers as a coach for a pee wee football team. He will continue his academic and football career at Rice University in the fall majoring in in Sports Management & Business.





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# Peyton Aldridge



- \* Potts Camp High School
- \* GPA: 3.86
- \* Position: Quarterback/Defensive Back
- \* Highlights: Peyton was the 2022 MAC Region 2-2A Super 22 Quarterback and Honorable Mention All-State while maintaining a 3.86 GPA. For his career, he passed for 2,123 yards and 21 touchdowns. Peyton is active in his church and volunteers at local elementary schools. He will be continuing his academic and football career at Mississippi Delta where he'll major in Sports Medicine.





# Law Wright

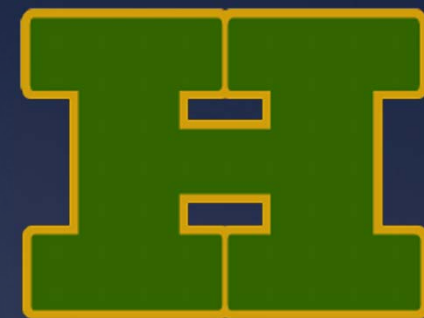


- \* Memphis Central HS

- \* GPA: 4.5

- \* Position: Quarterback

- \* Highlights: Law was a four-year member of the Central High football team and was selected as captain by his teammates. In Region 8-5A, he was All-Region, the offensive player of the year, and selected to the AutoZone Liberty Bowl All-Star game. Law is ranked academically in the top five of the senior class at Central and will continue his academic and football career next year at Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas.





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# Jacob Likes



- \* University of Memphis
- \* Major: Finance
- \* Position: Offensive Line



- \* Highlights: Jacob is entering his fourth season with the Tigers in 2023. For his career, he has appeared in 32 games and earned starts in the last 24 contests for Memphis. Jacob earned second-team All-AAC in 2020 and 2021 and has helped the Tigers earn bowl berths all three years, including titles in 2021 and 2022. Jacob graduated with a degree in Finance with concentration in real estate. He is currently working towards his MBA.



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# Reginald Matthews



- \* Rhodes College
- \* Major: Chemistry
- \* Position: Offensive Tackle
- \* Highlights: Reginald is a native of Memphis playing his high school career at White Station. He is a four-year starter at offensive tackle for the Lynx, Team Captain with a 3.86 Cumulative GPA in Chemistry. Reginald was twice selected as All Conference, Honorable Mention in 2021 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Team in 2022.





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# The Rex Award



In memory of former University of Memphis Coach Rex Dockery, the award is given annually to an outstanding high school coach.



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# Coach Gene Robinson



2023 Rex Award Recipient, Head Coach Gene Robinson. A four-year University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill football letterman, Gene Robinson fuses his passion for community, football, and Memphis as the first African-American, Head Coach of Germantown High School Football Team. Gene has been named as the Region 2A "Coach of the Year" for his 2017 and 2018 seasons at Fairley High School. He also served as the youngest coach of the AutoZone Liberty Bowl All-Star 2019 game. In two seasons at Germantown, Gene has led the Red Devils to consecutive 8-2 regular season records and to the quarter finals appearance this year. Gene compasses an overall head coaching record of 45-15 in just 5 full seasons.



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## Congrats 2023 Scholar Athletes

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- \* Noah Flaskamp
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