

Elks Hoop Shoot

The Elks will host their annual Hoop Shoot on Saturday at 9 a.m. at the Lewisburg Recreation Center. The event is open to boys and girls 8-13 years old. Contestants will be grouped into three categories consisting of 8-9 years old, 10-11 years old and 12-13 years old. The Hoop Shoot is a free throw program and is no cost to participants. Winners of each group will participate in the district shoot-off, which will be held in December. For more information, call Kenneth Walker at 931-580-2616.

AP POLL

The Associated Press' Top 10 teams in each of Tennessee's six Division I non-financial aid classifications and in the combined Division II financial aid classification as selected by Tennessee AP-member sportswriters and broadcasters. With first-place votes in parentheses, records through October 31, total points based on 10 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 10th-place vote:

Table with 4 columns: School, Record, Points, Prv. Division I - Class 6A. 1. Oakland (11) 9-1 110 1. 2. Cane Ridge 9-1 96 2. 3. Maryville 7-3 77 6. 4. Houston 8-2 75 5. 5. Farragut 8-2 56 7. 6. Beech 9-1 51 9. 7. Bartlett 8-2 46 8. 8. Dobyns-Bennett 8-2 35 3. 9. Blackman 8-2 25 10. 10. Centennial 8-2 18 4. Others receiving votes: Ravenwood 6. Brentwood 5, Collierville 3, Smyrna 2.

Table with 4 columns: School, Record, Points, Prv. Division I - Class 5A. 1. Knoxville West (11) 10-0 110 1. 2. Nolensville 10-0 97 2. 3. Munford 10-0 87 3. 4. Daniel Boone 10-0 76 4. 5. Henry County 8-2 60 5. 6. Powell 8-2 55 6. 7. Mt. Juliet 8-2 39 7. 8. Page 8-2 36 8. 9. White County 8-2 25 9. 10. McMinn County 8-2 19 10. Others receiving votes: Springfield 1.

Table with 4 columns: School, Record, Points, Prv. Division I - Class 4A. 1. Greeneville (11) 10-0 110 1. 2. Anderson County 10-0 95 2. 3. Haywood County 10-0 89 3. 4. Pearl-Cohn 8-2 67 4. 5. Uppermer 8-2 62 5. 6. Marshall County 9-1 60 6. 7. Stone Memorial 9-1 48 7. 8. Macon County 8-2 27 8. 9. Melrose 9-1 20 9. 10. Craigmont 9-1 12 10. Others receiving votes: Red Bank 6, East Hamilton 3, Elizabethton 3, DeKalb County 1.

Table with 4 columns: School, Record, Points, Prv. Division I - Class 3A. 1. Alcoa (11) 9-1 110 1. 2. Gatlinburg-Pittman 9-1 94 2. 3. Covington 8-2 85 4. 4. Waverly 8-1 71 5. 5. Smith County 9-1 69 6. 6. East Nashville 8-2 59 3. 7. Chuckey-Doak 9-1 48 7. 8. Sweetwater 8-2 34 8. 9. Giles County 7-3 21 19. 10. Unicoi County 8-2 13 NR. Others receiving votes: West Greene 7, Fairview 2, Union County 1.

Table with 4 columns: School, Record, Points, Prv. Division I - Class 2A. 1. Tyner Academy (9) 9-1 108 2. 2. Fairlee 9-0 88 3. 3. Hampton (1) 8-2 84 1. 4. Westview (1) 8-2 82 4. 5. East Robertson 9-1 68 6. 6. Huntingdon 8-2 49 7. (tie) Lewis County 9-1 49 9. 8. Riverside 8-2 31 5. 9. Stonewall Prep 8-2 24 10. 10. Union City 8-2 21 8. Others receiving votes: Westmoreland 1.

Table with 4 columns: School, Record, Points, Prv. Division I - Class 1A. 1. Fayetteville (10) 10-0 109 1. 2. McKenzie (1) 10-0 100 2. 3. MASE 10-0 86 3. 4. South Pittsburg 8-2 71 4. 5. Moore County 9-1 64 5. 6. Clay County 9-1 55 6. 7. Peabody 8-2 47 7. 8. Coalfield 9-1 35 8. 9. Dresden 8-2 22 10. 10. Gordonsville 7-3 15 9. Others receiving votes: Lake County 1.

Table with 4 columns: School, Record, Points, Prv. Division II - Class 1A. 1. Friendship Christian (10) 10-0 109 1. 2. University-Jackson (1) 9-1 97 2. 3. Jackson Christian 8-1 86 4. 4. Middle Tenn. Christian 8-2 74 3. (tie) Nash. Christian Sch. 8-2 74 5. Others receiving votes: none.

Table with 4 columns: School, Record, Points, Prv. Division II - Class 2A. 1. Lipscomb Academy (11) 10-0 110 1. 2. Knoxville Webb 9-0 98 2. 3. Lausanne Collegiate 8-1 79 3. 4. Franklin Road Academy 9-1 77 5. 5. Chattanooga Christian 8-2 69 4. Others receiving votes: CPA 7.

Table with 4 columns: School, Record, Points, Prv. Division II - Class 3A. 1. MBA (11) 10-0 110 1. 2. Baylor 8-2 99 72. 3. McCallie 8-2 88 72. 4. Brentwood Academy 8-2 77 4. 5. Ensworth 7-3 66 5. Others receiving votes: none.

All Associated Press members in Tennessee are eligible to participate in the high school football poll. Those who voted for this week's poll are: The Daily Post-Athenian, Athens; The Leaf-Chronicle, Clarksville; Cleveland Daily Banner, Cleveland; The Daily News Journal, Murfreesboro; The Tennessean, Nashville; Johnson City Press, Johnson City; Lebanon Democrat, Lebanon; The Lebanon Democrat; The Tennessean, Nashville; Shelbyville Times-Gazette; Advocate and Democrat, Sweetwater; Union City Daily Messenger, Union City.



Derrick Henry led the way in the bruising ground game for the Titans in Sunday's win over Houston with a season-high 219 yards and two touchdowns.

# Titans again pound opponents with Derrick Henry, defense

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NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Titans have two-time rushing champ Derrick Henry and a punishing defense, so the two-time AFC South division winners are leaning into their strengths right now.

Pound opponents into submission. Ryan Tannehill snapped his start streak because of a sprained right ankle and illness.

The Titans (5-2) went ahead and won their fifth straight by putting the ball in Henry's hands as much as possible and leaning on a defense that has been among the NFL's stingiest after an 0-2 start.

"There's a physical style of brand that we want to play with," coach Mike Vrabel said Monday.

Vrabel made clear the Titans will do whatever it takes week to week. Right now, Henry is the key to the Tennessee offense with four straight 100-yard games, and he had a season-high 219 yards in a 17-10 win in Houston. Only the Giants' Saquon Barkley has 24 more yards rushing having played eight games already.

Henry also ranks third with seven touchdowns and became the Titans' franchise TD leader with his two against the

Texans. That pushed him past Eddie George, who started his career when this franchise called Houston home as the Oilers.

Tennessee takes this winning streak to Kansas City (5-2) for a prime-time game Sunday night with the Chiefs.

What's working That defense. Despite losing Pro Bowl linebacker Harold Landry III to a torn ACL just before the season, the Titans have held three opponents under 50 yards rushing and now rank second entering Monday in allowing just 89.2 yards per game.

They also are the league's best on third down, limiting opponents to 25.5% conversions entering Monday.

Now they rank 10th in fewest points allowed entering Monday. The Titans simply dominated Houston, allowing 161 yards only because of a late 90-yard drive with the game decided.

### What needs help

The passing game. With Ryan Tannehill sidelined by both a sprained right ankle and an illness, the Titans completed only two passes to a wide receiver. Veteran Robert Woods led the Titans with 26 yards receiving on his two catches.

The Titans currently have

three wide receivers on injured reserve in Racey McMath, Treyton Burks and Kyle Philips. Burks, the first-round pick at No. 18 overall, isn't eligible to return at the earliest until after Tennessee's trip to Kansas City.

### Stock up

The offensive line. This beleaguered group started with two new starters with rookie Nicholas Petit-Frere at right tackle and undrafted veteran Aaron Brewer at left guard.

Then Dennis Daley replaced three-time Pro Bowl left tackle Taylor Lewan in September after a season-ending injury.

But Nate Davis returned at right guard in Houston after missing two games. The Titans line opened some big holes for Henry against the NFL's worst run defense.

### Stock down

QB Malik Willis. The rookie had some people thinking he could push Tannehill for the starting job by 2023. Willis's best stat was winning his first NFL start. He was 6 of 10 for 55 yards, intercepted once and sacked three times. Willis showed how much he still has left to learn after finishing his college career at Liberty.

### Injured

Both Tannehill's ankle and the illness that kept him in Nashville over the weekend should be feeling better. But Vrabel declined to update Tannehill's status, referring to the injury report that will come out Wednesday. Starting safety Amani Hooker hurt his left shoulder and couldn't finish against Houston.

### Key number

6 — The Titans are the NFL's only team to win at least four straight games in six consecutive seasons. Pittsburgh (2-6) and Kansas City are the only other teams to win at least four games straight each of the past five seasons.

It's the longest such streak in franchise history, easily topping the three straight seasons between 1978 and 1980 with Earl Campbell and the 1991-1993 Oilers with Warren Moon.

### Next steps

Pack up for the road once again for the fifth time this season. If the Titans can find a way to win in Kansas City, then it's back to Music City for five of the final nine games.

## Tigers

(Continued from Page B1) with his second touchdown of the night—a one-yard run with 6:37 for the final score of the

night. Greenbrier relied on the efforts of Dalton Wilbur, whose small frame powered the Bobcat running game all night. Jakavan Curry led

the Tigers on defense, recording seven tackles, while senior Trey Warner recorded 1.5 tackles for loss.

"He's a gamer. He's a small kid, but he's a good football player," Osteen said.

Friday night's win put a cap on what's been a spectacular season that led the Tigers to a 9-1 finish and second-place in Region 5-AAAA.

"The special ingredient for this team has been our chemistry. We have a great senior class and upperclassmen that want to

come to work every day and get better. I feel like we've gotten better each week all year. We wanted to win the region, but even more than that, we wanted to be playing our best football at the end of the year and I think for the most part, we're doing that," Osteen said.

That second-place finish in the region secured a first-round home playoff game, in which the Tigers will host Chester County on Friday night.

"We're really excited our team has earned

the right to play seven more days," Osteen said.

While Friday night's win finished the regular season on a high note, it was even more important a win for a senior class that has delivered week in and week out for four years.

"It's a class that represented our school well in the classroom and in the community. I don't know if there are a bunch of NFL players in that class, but there's a bunch of winners that are good high school players that show being high-character people matters on the scoreboard too. I think that's one of the biggest reasons we're a 9-1 football team," Osteen said.

The Tigers will begin their postseason trek against Chester County (6-4) on Friday night at Preston Hopkins Field.

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Greenbrier 0 7 0 0 - 7 Marshall Co. 6 15 0 7 - 28. First Quarter MC — Demari Braden 8 run, (kick blocked), 8:14. Second Quarter G — Nolan Carson 13 run, (Warren Bailey kick), 11:02. MC — John Morgan Thomas 27 pass from Silas Teat, (Jayden Randolph 2pt. run), 4:47. MC — Randolph 3 pass from Teat, (Wyatt Joyce kick), :12. Fourth Quarter MC — Randolph 1 run, (Joyce kick), 6:37.