



Jeffery Simmons photo  
**Pioneer Levi Craven watches his approach shot on No. 10 during Tuesday's Keith Maxwell Invitational. Craven shot 80, two strokes from tying for third at the event.**

# Getting in the swing of things

McMinnville Country Club tested the state's best golfers Tuesday as the Keith Maxwell Invitational was held locally. Nearly 90 high school golfers took to the course, battling for individual and team championships.

In a field featuring 14 boys teams and eight girls squads, the Cookeville boys team and Maryville girls team emerged on top.

The Cavaliers posted a four-player team score of 320, eight strokes better than Coffee County and way ahead of Cumberland County's 341 for third. Cookeville was led by Bryce Turnbow, who shot 76 to headline the Cavaliers.

The Lady Rebels were led by top girls finisher Abigail Harrington, who shot 79 to pair with Ainsley Simms' 81 for the best girls team score.

White County finished second at 176, while Maryville's B team placed third at 179.

Bearden's Bryson Morrell was the top individual boy, firing 75 at the tough local course. Turnbow was just one stroke behind, while DeKalb County's Isaac Walker finished third individually at 78.

Warren County High School didn't have enough members to compete in the team portion, but three boys took to the course to try for the individual title. Levi Craven and Colton Krech tied for top performances for the Pioneers, each shooting 82. Peyton Haston came in at 87.

Top individual girls performances include White County's Mackenzie Morton and Cumberland County golfer Kelsee Neely tying for second with scores of 80.

# Hall of Fame football coach passes away

**LEBANON** – Former Cumberland University football coach and Sports Hall of Fame member Herschel Moore passed away Tuesday morning in Nashville at the age of 91.

Moore, a graduate of Goodlettsville High School and Middle Tennessee State, coached over six decades on the high school and collegiate levels and is best-known for his Wing-T offense. Along with coaching, Moore was an author of several books on the Wing T offense and was a popular clinic speaker. He is credited with naming the "jet sweep" play.

Moore is the father of Warren County High School football coach Tom Moore.

Moore started his coaching career at Middle Tennessee on Bubber Murphy's in the late 1950s. He served as an assistant coach at Little High School in Nashville and earned his first head coaching position at Glenciff High School in 1959. In 1963 Moore became Stratford's first football coach.

He left Stratford in 1985

to become the coach at Beech High School and retired from high school coaching in 1990.

Moore served as an assistant coach for one season on Nick Coutras' staff in 1992 before taking over the Cumberland program in 1993, leading CU to its only NAIA playoff appearance that season. He remained in Lebanon for 11 years, posting a 60-51 overall record. His teams led the nation in rushing four times during his tenure as head coach.

Moore was inducted into the Cumberland Sports Hall of Fame in 2011 and the Metro Nashville Public Schools Sports Hall of Fame in 2016. He is set for induction into the Tennessee Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame in December.

Visitation for Coach Moore will take place Saturday, September 8 from 10 a.m. to Noon at St. Henry's Catholic Church, 6401 Harding Road, Nashville.

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# PIGSKIN PANEL

## Miller ready to adjust standings

Dr. Trea Miller is used to realigning backs. Rearranging the standings may be a tougher chore.

The newest chiropractor at USA Chiropractic will try to put all his brain power behind bringing the guests up in the standings. The guests got out of the basement last week, but that had more to do with last year's champ Seth Wright's continued struggles.

Wright has been average this year, while sports guy Jeff Simmons has traded places - going from worst to first.

Dr. Miller is another blast from the sports guy's past. The former college roommates will try to settle a long-standing feud with their picks. Miller currently claims supremacy in the friendship, citing a 3-to-1 advantage in college degrees over the cerebral sports guy.

### STANDINGS

<b>JEFFERY SIMMONS</b>	<b>21-9</b>
<b>DALE STUBBLEFIELD</b>	<b>19-11</b>
<b>PAT ZECHMAN</b>	<b>19-11</b>
<b>JAMES CLARK</b>	<b>18-12</b>
<b>GUEST PICKER</b>	<b>17-13</b>
<b>SETH WRIGHT</b>	<b>15-15</b>

This Week's Games	 SIMMONS	 STUBBLEFIELD	 ZECHMAN	 CLARK	 MILLER	 WRIGHT
Alcoa at Maryville	Maryville	Maryville	Maryville	Maryville	Maryville	Maryville
Tullahoma at Franklin County	Tullahoma	Franklin County	Tullahoma	Franklin County	Tullahoma	Tullahoma
Cannon Co. at Moore County	Cannon Co.	Moore County	Cannon County	Moore County	Moore County	Moore County
USC at Stanford	USC	Stanford	Stanford	USC	USC	Stanford
Clemson at Texas A&M	Clemson	Clemson	Clemson	Clemson	Clemson	Clemson
Georgia at South Carolina	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia
Titans at Dolphins	Titans	Titans	Titans	Titans	Dolphins	Titans
Jaguars at Giants	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Jaguars	Giants	Jaguars
Redskins at Cardinals	Redskins	Cardinals	Cardinals	Cardinals	Cardinals	Cardinals
Bears at Packers	Packers	Packers	Bears	Packers	Packers	Packers

# Tannehill, Mariota highlight Dolphin - Titan matchup

**MIAMI (AP)** — It's easy to wonder which quarterback will make the biggest impact on Sunday's game between the Titans and Dolphins.

Ryan Tannehill? Marcus Mariota? Luke Falk?

Yes, Falk, a fourth-string rookie who won't even play, has altered preparations by both teams. Miami signed him last week after he was released by Tennessee on cutdown day, and the Dolphins are sure to pick his brain about the Titans' scheme under rookie coach Mike Vrabel.

All of which lends another layer of unpredictability to the season opener.

Here are things to know about two teams who didn't excite preseason prognosticators:

**QB MATCHUP**

Ryan Tannehill returns after missing the Dolphins' past 20 games, and says he'll be ready rather than rusty. He's coming off reconstructive knee surgery that wiped out his entire 2017 season, and says he never doubted he would be ready for the 2018 opener.

"I always felt confident that this would be where we ended up," he said. "It's finally here and I'm ready to go."

While Tannehill has never played in the postseason, counterpart Marcus Mariota is trying to become the first quarterback to lead the Titans to the playoffs in back-to-back years since Steve McNair in 2002-03.

That will require proving wrong the oddsmakers who predict Tennessee will win eight games. Miami, led by third-year coach Adam Gase, is widely projected to repeat last year's 6-10 record.

**HOME COMING**

NFL active rushing leader Frank Gore will make his Dolphins debut, and at 35 he's thrilled to return to South Florida, where he was born and raised and starred for the Miami Hurricanes.

Gore will play in his 113th consecutive game, and he needs 76 yards to become fourth-leading rusher in league history.

**STREAKING IN TENNESSEE**

The Titans have won five consecutive road openers, the NFL's longest such streak. Three of those came in season openers. The streak includes three coaches, and three of the victories came by 16 points or more, including last year's 37-16 victory at Jacksonville in Week 2.

"The mindset is to win," linebacker Brian Orakpo said. "I mean, it's point blank, period, win. Win ballgames. Take it week by week and win, no matter if it's 50-49 or 3-0."



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