

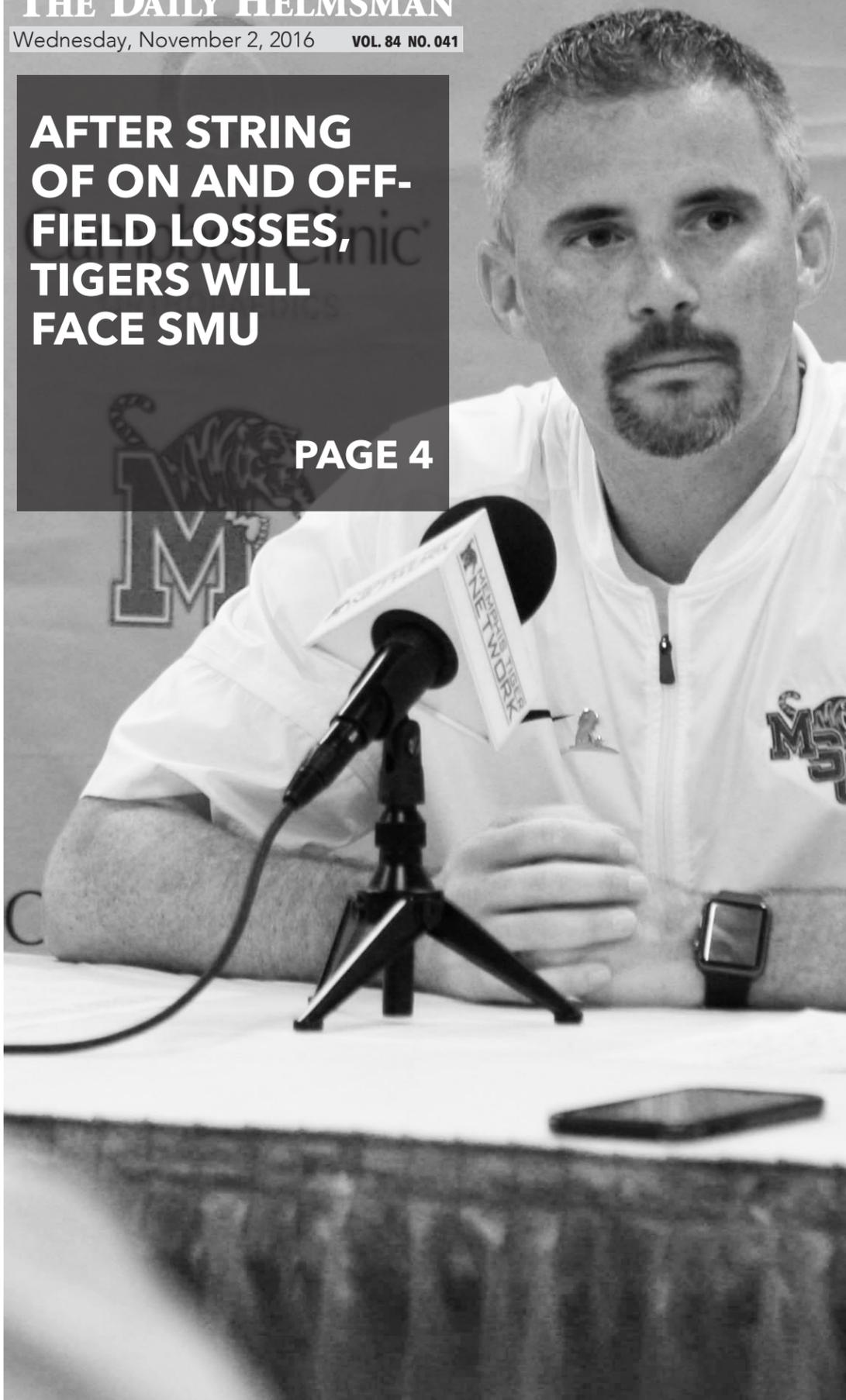
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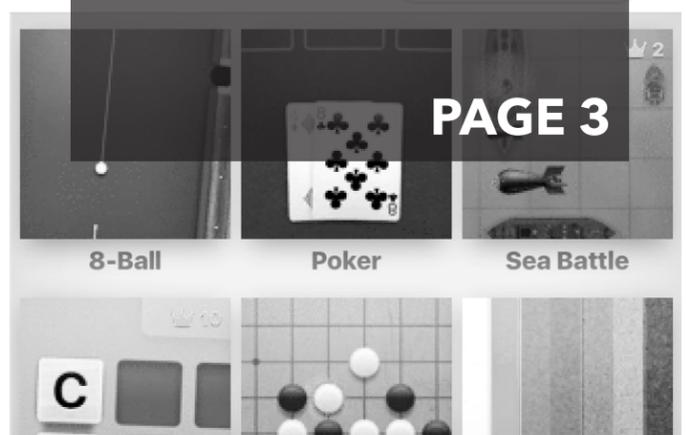


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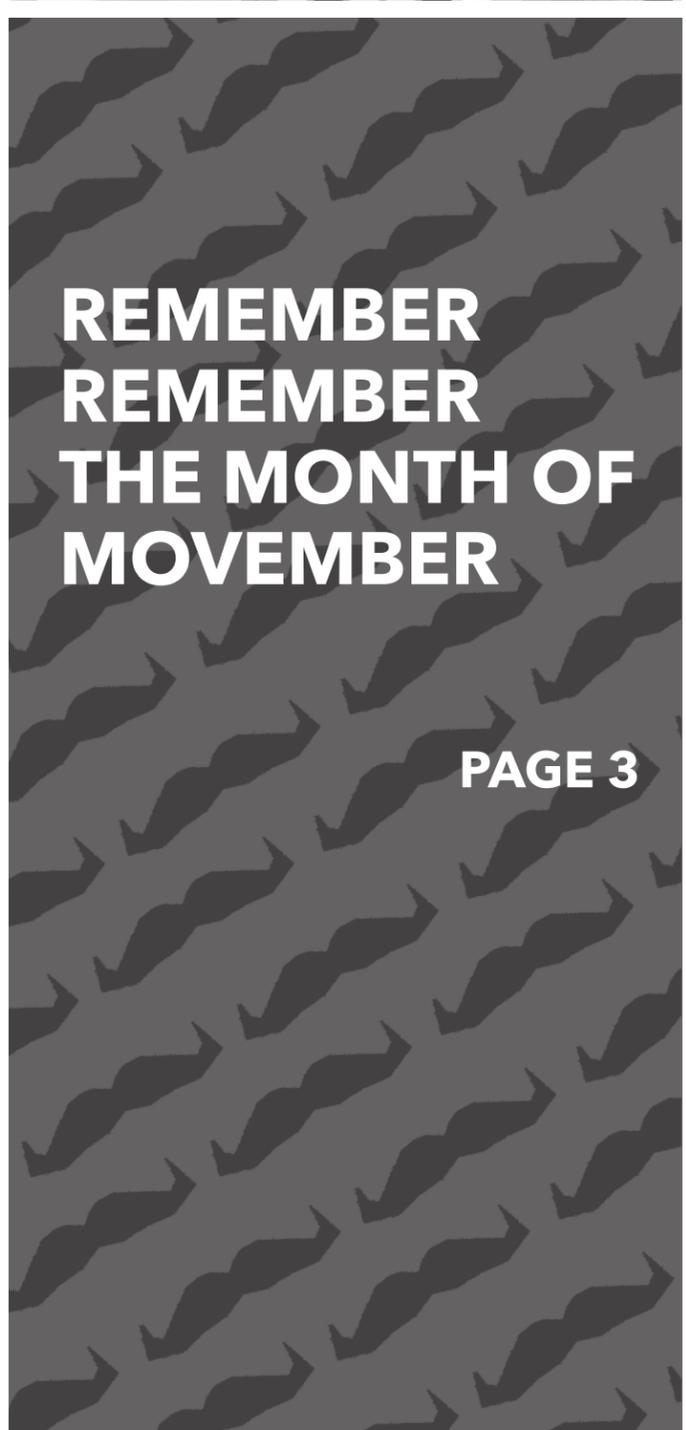
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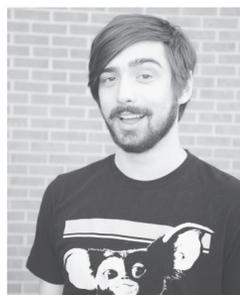
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# #ImwithHueys: Editor shakes his head at the results of Helmsman Twitter poll

## OPINION



By Gus Carrington  
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Last week a travesty occurred. Fast-food joint Back Yard Burgers beat out a true Memphis staple, Huey's, on *The Daily Helmsman's* Twitter poll for best burgers around campus. It was a very close race, with "BYB" scoring 53 percent to Huey's 47 of 220 total votes, and I find myself asking one important question: "How did we get here?"

I recall fellow managing editor Mitchell Koch's explanation of Back Yard Burger's participation in the Twitter poll: "Y'know, just to have another option." Back Yard Burger started off as a joke. No one, at first, took Back Yard Burger seriously in this competition. Next to Huey's, R.P. Tracks, Ubee's, Newby's, Top's Bar-B-Q (seriously Twitter!?) Mac's Burgers and Half Shell, Back Yard Burger did not belong. Back Yard Burger was this outside option that was interesting to watch, but as Back Yard Burger's

poll numbers grew an alarming situation came to light. Somehow, somehow, Back Yard Burger's supporters rallied behind the restaurant and Back Yard Burger became the "Best Burger nominee" for *The Daily Helmsman's* Twitter poll.

So here we are. Back Yard Burger's popularity beat out a Memphis restaurant with years and years of experience - a restaurant truly qualified for the prestigious position of *The Daily Helmsman's* Twitter followers' favorite burger around campus. I mean, this is the *Helmsman's* Twitter followers' favorite burger around campus. It's not amateur hour. Just because the idea that Back Yard Burger would beat out these other actual-restaurants is entertaining doesn't mean that we should have entertained that notion. Back Yard Burger isn't a maverick and it won't make burgers around campus great again.

Look, Huey's has been serving quality burgers with toasted sesame seed buns in the Bluff City since 1970. Meanwhile (for near the same price as an appetizing Madison Avenue Burger from Huey's) Back Yard Burger will force a greasy, smushed-up hamburger in an uninspiring, brown bag on their customers. Back Yard Burger probably won't even wait. Back Yard Burger thinks that

since it's a famous, fast-food brand that it can do anything that Back Yard Burger wants. That is despicable, Back Yard Burger.

Back Yard Burger just isn't nearly as qualified as Huey's. I think that's obvious. Over the weekend I visited Back Yard

## Back Yard Burger isn't a maverick and it won't make burgers around campus great again.

Burger to see, for myself, what the hype was all about. I noticed that on the drive-through menu (and this is true) that "Mushroom" was spelled "Musroom" on the "Musroom Swiss Burger" option. Musroom. Seriously, "Musroom Swiss Burger." I don't know how that happened, but it's embarrassing. And yet, even with blatant signs that Back Yard Burger should not even come close to being *The Daily Helmsman's* Twitter

followers' favorite place to get a burger around campus, Back Yard Burger beat out plenty of viable candidates.

How did we get here? There is no logical explanation. At this point we are faced with the reality that Back Yard Burger is indeed *The Daily Helmsman's* Twitter followers' favorite place to get a burger around campus. Twitter voted and that's just that. Here we are. I'll just

have to wait until *The Daily Helmsman* nominates another place to get a burger around campus, and that could be a while. Maybe four years. In the meantime, if you need me I'll be at Huey's. I'll sit alone while everyone else is at Back Yard Burger with only my phone or a laptop as company. I'll order a well-prepared Madison Avenue Burger, sip down a Ghost River, clear my head, and I don't know ... maybe check my e-mails.

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# Behind the 'Stache: There's more to Movember than meets the eye

By John Klyce  
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For years November brought about thoughts of turkey, cranberry sauce and the giving of thanks. But hear of November these days, and you're also likely to think of a finely combed mustache.

That's because the 11th month isn't just November anymore. It's a month that raises awareness for men's health.

During the next few weeks millions of men will mix up their shaving habits and grow out mustaches for the Movember Foundation, which places an emphasis on one's facial hair follicles.

Males from all over America take part every year, but few participants are actually aware of Movember's motivations.

University of Memphis student T.J. Timmerman

had a bit of an idea, but not much.

"It's to raise awareness for... something," the freshman said.

Timmerman's answer isn't too far off, as the Movember Foundation works to raise awareness of men's health issues, specifically suicide prevention, prostate cancer and testicular cancer.

One in seven men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetime, while 8,720 cases

of testicular cancer are diagnosed in men each year, according to the Movember Foundation. And three out of every four suicides every year are committed by males.

These are dire statistics, but the Movember Foundation is looking to change them.

The foundation runs awareness and fundraising activities year round and helps fund men's health projects around the world.

Since 2010, the foundation has raised more than \$710 million.

And when more men discover the root of its cause, they'll be more likely to support it.

When 19-year old U of M student Nick Lewis heard of the Movember Foundation's purpose, he reaffirmed his commitment to not shave.

"Well now I've got to do it," he said. "I've just got to do it. Ain't no way around it."

## "Are you participating in Movember? If so, is there a certain mustache you are growing?"

BY JOHN KLYCE | STAFF



"I kind of don't have a choice because I'm in the military, so I have to shave."

- Paul Holmes Jr  
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"Yeah I guess. I might as well. Well, I usually don't keep a mustache, but the ladies like the mustache. I don't know why. I don't know why. But I always get that."

- Nick Lewis  
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"I just won't shave and see how it goes."

- Corey Mosley  
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"I believe that every day is Movember."

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"I may participate for a brief stint, but only for a brief stint due to reasons of personal hygiene"

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## Apple update spices up iMessage by allowing users to play games

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With the release of the iOS 10 update in September, Apple made many changes for the iPhone, iPad and iPod. They redesigned many of their existing apps including their messaging app, which underwent a complete upgrade. There are many new options available within iMessage, but one of the newest additions is the ability to play games through the app.

GamePigeon is in an app within iMessage that allows users to trade turns through text. It offers several different games that users can play with whoever he or she is texting



Poker is one of the many games that GamePigeon offers users to play with the person they are texting.

at the time; just download the app in the App Store and open it under the App Store button in iMessage. Alex Dill, criminal

justice freshman, has been playing GamePigeon for a couple weeks with her

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# Norvell wading through choppy waters

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Adversity is something that all head coaches have to deal with during their tenure.

For first-year Memphis coach Mike Norvell, he's been hit with a slew of adverse situations in succession.

First, there was the loss to Navy by two touchdowns - which wasn't completely unexpected, but disappointing nonetheless. Then, just a few days later, Norvell had to indefinitely suspend Jae'Lon Oglesby and Kam Prewitt after an incident involving video games and a car with multiple bullet holes. The next day, three of the highest ranked recruits for Memphis 2017 recruiting class all de-committed on the same day. Two days after that, the Tigers lost by 29 to American Athletic Conference foe Tulsa - the worst loss of Norvell's tenure and all but ending the Tigers chance of representing the west in the AAC title game.

Now, Memphis, who still needs one more win to become bowl eligible for the third-consecutive

season, will finish the final four games of the season like this: at SMU, home against South Florida, at Cincinnati and home against Houston. None of those are guaranteed wins, but it's more likely Memphis wins at least one of those games. In fact, they're favored by a field goal this week at SMU. But that by no means is an indication that the Tigers will win on Saturday. They were favored by nearly a touchdown against Tulsa and look how that turned out.

The defense has struggled the last two games, giving up 809 rushing yards combined to Navy and Tulsa. There are six college football teams that haven't given up 809 rushing yards all season.

The Tigers are missing key defensive starters like Shareef White, Dontrel Nelson and Michael Edwards, but that's part of the adversity every football team has to go through and some more than others.

Riley Ferguson has played comparatively well amongst other AAC quarterbacks. He's third in pass yards per game, tied for second in yards

per pass attempt among quarterbacks who have attempted at least 100 passes and tied for first in touchdown passes. Sure, he hasn't put up the ridiculous 20-1 touchdown-interception ratio that Paxton Lynch did through his first eight games last season, but he's been one of the best quarterbacks in the AAC.

There's no discernable drop off in Ferguson's production in wins and losses. In fact, three of his top four passing performances in terms of yards have come in losses and three of his five most efficient passing games in terms of yards per attempt also came in losses. Though, he has thrown five of his eight interceptions in the losses - three of which came against Ole Miss.

What is interesting is that there is a noticeable drop off in the Tigers ability to effectively run the ball in losses. In wins, Memphis is averaging 4.5 yards per carry with the one outlier being the first game against Southeast Missouri State when they only averaged 3.3 yards per carry, but their superior talent propelled them



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**Mike Norvell has Memphis one game away from its third consecutive bowl appearance. But he has also been forced to deal with back-to-back losses, suspending two players and the de-commitment of three prospects all within the last two weeks.**

to a victory. However, in losses, the Tigers are only averaging 3.6 yards per carry. For perspective, in wins, Memphis is fifth in the AAC in yards per carry. In losses, they're 11th. Overall, they're seventh at 4.2 yards per carry.

Another more obvious trend in wins and losses is turnover margin. In wins, the Tigers are plus two per game in turnovers. In

losses, they're minus two per game.

The Tigers will have the opportunity to end their two game losing skid against SMU this Saturday in Dallas. A win puts the Tigers in a bowl for the third straight season and gives them momentum heading into the final three games of the season.

## Students surprised campus cable does not air Grizzlies

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The University of Memphis offers free Digital TV cable to any student living on campus that includes over 75 channels including HBO and Cinemax.

Many students utilize this convenient amenity but have noticed one major thing missing: it does not offer the channel that airs the Memphis Grizzlies games.

Jaiden Osborne, a freshman engineering major, finds this absence to be a bit annoying.

"Living on a Memphis campus with no way to access the Memphis Grizzlies makes no sense to me," Osborne said. "I do love the fact that I can watch ESPN whenever I want, but I have to go outside of my dorm or stream it live if I want to watch the Grizzlies."

Isaiah Rauls, a sophomore mechanical engineering major, noticed

he could not access any Grizzlies games on his television and thinks it is odd, since they are a Memphis home team.

"I think it is interesting that we are not able to see our home team on the cable that we all, as students, pay for," Rauls said. "We see local promotions everywhere. Why not provide the Grizzlies games to students who live on campus?"

The cable package does include several sports channels such as ESPN, ESPN2 and Sports South, but the Grizzlies games air on Fox Sports Southeast.

Michael Muchmore, a clinical nutrition graduate student doesn't think it is a cable issue.

"The Grizzlies originated in Vancouver," Muchmore said. "When they migrated to Memphis, they remained known as a west-based team. Why would the East air west-based games?"

Despite the team's origination, fans on campus want to be able to enjoy Grizzlies games in the comfort of their own dorm.

Pat Wooden, freshman business major, has hope for the campus cable.

"I was originally upset when I realized that the campus cable does not play Grizzlies games," Wooden said. "Maybe that can be changed."

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best friends and enjoys the convenience of having the games within her iMessage app.

"It's easier to play games with friends instead of downloading a separate app and trying to find everyone to play," Dill said. "Although, I would like for them to be able to include more people like three to four person group messages."

Tori Ray, sophomore nursing major, enjoys playing GamePigeon to keep a conversation from dying out.

"I've only been playing GamePigeon a week or two with my boyfriend," Ray said. "Poker is my favorite game, and other than wishing some of the games came with instructions, I really enjoy it."

Hailey Warriner, junior marketing major, has been playing GamePigeon for a month with her sorority sisters, boyfriend and mother.

"Battleship is the best game on there, hands down," Warriner said. "GamePigeon recently updated, giving us more games to choose from, and I've heard

really good things about the Penguin 'Knockout' Game."

Although GamePigeon is new and still being updated, some of the games included are 8-ball billiards, poker, sea battle, anagrams, checkers, four in a row, knockout, 9-ball billiards, dots & boxes, 20 questions and gomoku.

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