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Memphis Showboats fall at home to St. Louis

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MEMPHIS-- The Memphis Showboats returned home to Simmons Bank-Liberty Stadium to take on the St. Louis Battlehawks in a United Football League game on Sunday, May 11, 2025. It did not turn out to be a happy Mother's Day for the Showboats fans wishing for a victory. The Showboats fell to the Battlehawks 19-9. To add to that, there appeared to be just as many if not more Battlehawks' fans in the arena.

St. Louis quarterback Max Duggan started the scoring with a 7-yard touchdown run in the 1st quarter. They then stopped the Showboats on downs. Their next possession led to a 58-yard field goal.

The Showboats found the scoreboard for the first time in Sunday's game late in the first half. Quarterback Dresser Winn led his team on an 11-play, 77-yard drive, getting a couple key runs from Deneric Prince along the way.

The Battlehawks struck right back late in the 2nd quarter. Duggin threw a 13 -yard touchdown pass to Jahcour Pearson to give them a 16-6 lead at halftime.

The only highlight for the Showboats in the 2nd half was an interception by Kyree Woods. He returned it to the 47-yard line. The Showboats could only manage to turn it into a field goal. At that point, the Showboats' scoring stopped as the Battlehawks defense clamped down.

The Showboats are now 1-6. They are out of the UFL playoff race. They will play next Saturday against the Brahmas in San Antonio, Texas.

FPC responds on report that AAG Dhillon considers making gun rights a formal priority for Civil Rights Div.

From The Outdoor Wire

WASHINGTON, D.C. , May 12, 2025– The Firearms Policy Coalition responded on May 12 to a report that said Assistant Attorney General Harmeet Dhillon, the top civil rights official in the Department of Justice, is "considering making gun rights a formal priority" of the Civil Rights Division.

Among numerous other proposed reforms, FPC has been encouraging the White House and DOJ to create and staff a First and Second Amendment section within the DOJ's Civil Rights Division dedicated to addressing and litigating against unconstitutional laws, policies, and practices of state and local officials that violate the right to keep and bear arms and free speech.

About the news, FPC President Brandon Combs said, "Implementing AAG Dhillon's proposed course of action would make real FPC's proposal and add a force multiplier to our already-extensive Second Amendment litigation portfolio, particularly important to residents and visitors of anti-rights states like California, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Maryland, Connecticut, Hawaii, and others. But this critical work is too important to be off-target, so we will provide the DOJ and AAG Dhillon with regular reports and information from the nation's top Second Amendment litigators."

Combs continued, "We are gratified to see that the White House and DOJ are taking our suggestion to help protect Second Amendment rights through the DOJ's Civil Right Division and look forward to continuing discussions with the Trump Administration to help ensure that the government is effectively and efficiently applying its resources to the most important issues and jurisdictions around the country."

Individuals who want to support these efforts and FPC's work to eliminate unconstitutional laws across the United States can join the FPC Grassroots Army at JoinFPC.org.

Firearms Policy Coalition (firearmspolicy.org), a 501(c)4 nonprofit membership organization, exists to create a world of maximal human liberty, defend constitutional rights, advance individual liberty, and restore freedom. The organization works to achieve strategic objectives through litigation, research, scholarly publications, amicus briefing, legislative and regulatory action, grassroots activism, education, outreach, and other programs. The FPC Law program is the nation's preeminent legal action initiative focused on restoring the right to keep and bear arms throughout the United States. For more on FPC's lawsuits and other pro-Second Amendment initiatives, follow FPC on X (Twitter), Instagram, and Facebook.

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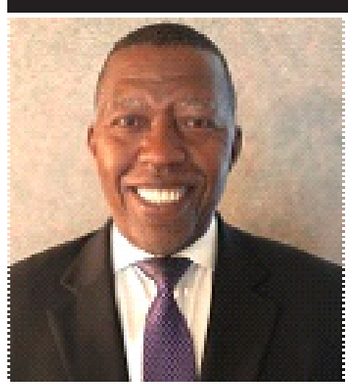

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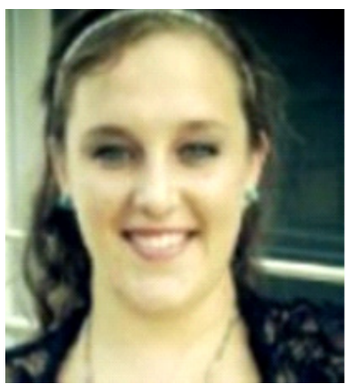

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Showboats extend kids free offer for remainder of the UFL season thru partnership with FedEx St. Jude Championship

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MEMPHIS, Tenn. – May 7, 2025 – The Memphis Showboats will be offering free tickets to children under 12 for the remainder of the 2025 United Football League season, thanks to a partnership with the FedEx St. Jude Championship.

The FedEx St. Jude Championship, Memphis' annual PGA TOUR event since 1958, has long had a policy of inviting children to attend its event for free, inspiring them to extend the Showboats offer, which had previously been announced for the Sunday, May 11 home game vs. St. Louis at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium.

"We're thrilled to partner with the FedEx St. Jude Championship to continue their great tradition of allowing the young people of Memphis and the MidSouth to attend world-class sporting events free of charge," said Memphis Showboats Vice President of Team Business and Event Operations Steve Macy. "We look forward to welcoming even more young people and their families to Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium for the remainder of the 2025 UFL season."

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Also, look for upcoming Agriculture Special.

Henigan named Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame Male Amateur Athlete of the Year; Star quarterback signs with NFL

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – University of Memphis all-time leading passer Seth Henigan was named Male Amateur Athlete of the Year by the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame, the organization announced on Monday.

In his final two seasons as a Tiger, Henigan – the winningest quarterback in program history – helped lead Memphis to back-to-back 10-plus win seasons and a pair of bowl championships over Big 12 opponents (2023 AutoZone Liberty Bowl vs. Iowa State; 2024 Scooter's Coffee Frisco Bowl vs. West Virginia).

The four-year starter ended his career 13th in NCAA history with 14,266 yards and tied for the most touchdown passes in American Athletic Conference history (104). Henigan's name is atop the all-time Memphis record book in nearly every passing statistic.

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In his final season as a Tiger in 2024, Henigan threw for 3,502 yards and 25 touchdowns to just six interceptions and was named Third Team All-AAC. He was named to the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Top 25 and a semifinalist for the Jason Witten Collegiate Man of the Year Award in October.

The Denton, Texas, native signed an NFL contract with the Jacksonville Jaguars following the 2025 NFL Draft last month.

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