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Navy reservationist achieves dream of becoming an NFL cheerleader for the Jaguars

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August 25, 2025- As the NFL prepares to launch another exciting season, one Navy Reserve sailor is preparing for her own big debut.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Alexis Gloster, a logistics specialist assigned to Naval Supply Systems Command Fleet Logistics Center Jacksonville, Florida, will step onto the sidelines this year as one of the newest members of the Jacksonville Jaguars cheerleading squad.

For Gloster, the accomplishment represents the fulfillment of

"After serving five years on active duty, I wanted the flexibility to pursue other dreams while still serving my country," said Gloster, who has now served a total of nine years in the Navy. "The Navy Reserve has given me the best of both worlds — remaining part of something bigger than myself while continuing to grow personally and professionally."

a lifelong dream — one she has worked toward while balancing the demands of military service.

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The SAF celebrates 51 years of their Second Amendment advocacy

BELLEVUE, Wash. — Tuesday, Aug. 26, marks the Second Amendment Foundation's (SAF) 51st anniversary, commemorating more than five decades dedicated to defending, securing and restoring the right to keep and bear arms.

Founded in 1974 by Alan M. Gottlieb, who now serves as the organization's Executive Vice President, SAF is at the forefront of legal actions aimed at dismantling infringements on the Second Amendment rights of U.S. citizens. Over the past 50-plus years SAF has been part of more than 260 cases, signifi-

cantly influencing the landscape of firearm freedoms nationwide. "It's hard to believe we've already passed the 50-year milestone," Gottlieb said. "We have amassed numerous wins over the last five decades, but our mission remains as critical today as it was in 1974. The freedoms we fight for today are the same as they were when I founded the organization, and we will not stop until all Americans have the ability to exercise their full Second Amendment rights."

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The NFL and Microsoft expand partnership to ‘Copilot’ with AI innovation on game day beyond



NFL and Microsoft Expand Partnership to Bring Copilot to the Sidelines and Beyond

Microsoft AI to Power Game Day and Workday Experiences for the League and its Teams

NEW YORK and REDMOND, Wash. — The National Football League and Microsoft Corp. announced a multiyear strategic partnership extension, ushering in a new era of AI innovation across the league. Technologies like Microsoft Copilot and Azure AI are helping the league and its teams enhance sideline evaluation and workflows, scout new talent and streamline operations that keep the stadiums running smoothly. The announcement was made on August 20, 2025. With 30 stadiums, over 330 events each year and hundreds of

millions of fans, the NFL is one of the most widely watched sports leagues in the world. Integrating Microsoft's AI business solutions, and cloud and AI platforms into game days and beyond will enable coaches and players to access and analyze game insights and performance in real time to make more informed decisions in a more efficient and customized way.

"We are entering a new era of innovation at the NFL through our collaboration with Microsoft to deploy AI across key areas of the business," said Gary Brantley, chief information officer of the NFL. "Enhancing the league is a responsibility we take seriously, and Microsoft has been a trusted sideline technology partner for over a decade. With Microsoft's AI technologies, including Copilot, there are tremendous oppor-

tunities to elevate the game day experience for our clubs and deliver an even more compelling product to our fans."

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William M. Larsha, Jr.

Ashley Braun Gendek

BIHMST Travelers, join correspondents William M. Larsha, Jr. and Ashley Braun Gendek in their sports coverage of University of Memphis Tigers, Memphis Grizzlies, TN Titans, Southern Heritage Classic, FedEx St. Jude Championship, Memphis Showboats, UFL, NFL, Soccer and more on The Mid-South Tribune and the Black Information Highway at blackinformationhighway.com Welcome, Travelers!

Coach Ryan Silverfield TV Presented by AutoZone now on WREG and WJKT

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – The 2025 Coach Ryan Silverfield TV Show presented by AutoZone is now airing on WREG (CBS) and on WJKT (FOX) . The Coach Silverfield Radio Show kicked off live at Brookhaven Pub & Grill and over the airwaves on NewsTalk 98.9.

The show, hosted by Mike Ceide and Colin Cody, will feature Coach Silverfield, along with interviews, stories and behind-the-scenes looks at the Memphis Football program.

The season will air every Sunday night at 10 p.m. CT on WREG and WJKT through Dec. 4.

2025 Ryan Silverfield TV Show Schedule

- August 31st
- September 7th
- September 14th
- September 21st
- September 28th
- October 5th
- October 12th
- October 19th
- October 26th
- November 2nd
- November 9th
- November 16th
- November 23rd
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The Ryan Silverfield Radio Show, hosted by Jeff Brightwell on Mondays at 7 p.m., features Coach Silverfield and special guests talking about the Tiger

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