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Memphis falls to Navy in final seconds at Navy Marine Corps Stadium

ANNAPOLIS, Md., November 21, 2026 – The No. 24 University of Memphis (8-3, 5-2 American) football team fell to Navy (4-6, 3-4 American), 38-34, in the final seconds of the game in Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium Saturday afternoon.

Memphis eclipsed 500 yards of total offense for the seventh time this season, powered by a career performance from sophomore running back Jaylin Carter. Carter rushed 23 times for 229 yards and three touchdowns, leading a Tiger ground attack that amassed 325 yards and surpassed the 300-yard mark for the second time this season.

Carter's 229 rushing yards rank ninth in program history for a single game. DeAngelo Williams holds Memphis' single-game record with 263 rushing yards against South Florida in 2004.

The Tigers led 34-24 late in the fourth quarter, but Navy scored two touchdowns in the final seven minutes, including a 13-play, 66-yard drive that consumed 4:55 and resulted in the game-winning score with 15 seconds remaining.

Following a Memphis three-and-out with 5:10 left, Navy marched to the Tigers' six-yard line and faced fourth down. The Midshipmen converted when Vic Listorti scored on a six-yard touchdown run assisted by his offensive line pushing him into the end zone to put Navy ahead for good.

Trailing 17-10 at halftime, Memphis erupted for 17 third-quarter points to build a 27-24 advantage entering the final period.

The Tigers' defense came up with a key stop after a Marcus Stokes red zone interception, handing the ball back to Memphis' high-powered offense. The Tigers needed just five plays to travel 80 yards and tie the game at 17-17, capped by a 24-yard touchdown run from Manny Covey. The score was Covey's first touchdown of the season.

Memphis struck again after Navy's seventh punt of the day, this time marching 80 yards in nine plays. Carter capped the drive with his second touchdown run of the game, a 21-yard burst through the middle of the Navy defense.

On the ensuing possession, Navy fumbled on its first offensive

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BET and Straight Shooter Media to bring HBCU basketball center stage this winter, beginning Dec. 3

BET and Straight Shooter Media are bringing the competition, culture and energy of HBCU basketball back to primetime television beginning December 3, with Grambling State vs. Howard University.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19, 2026 /PRNewswire/ -- Beginning Thursday, December 3, at 8:00 p.m. ET, BET will launch a six-game HBCU basketball series, spotlighting the talent, traditions and excitement of Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Produced in partnership with Straight Shooter Media, founded by Stephen A. Smith and 12-time Emmy Award-winning host Kevin Frazier, the series brings together two leaders with personal connections to HBCU basketball. Smith played basketball at Winston-Salem State University, while Frazier grew up watching his father coach at Morgan State University, where the Bears won the 1974 national championship.

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Grizzlies' GG Jackson II receives NBA Cares Bob Lanier Community Assist Award

MEMPHIS,Tenn., November 23, 2026– The NBA and NBPA announced that Memphis Grizzlies forward GG Jackson II was awarded with the NBA Cares Bob Lanier Community Assist Award for the month of October in recognition of his efforts to support breast cancer survivors, empower young people and promote civic engagement throughout the Memphis community. In honor of his efforts, the NBA and the NBPA Foundation will donate $20,000 to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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SAF takes respondents to task in Supreme Court assault weapons

BELLEVUE, Wash. — Nov. 20, 2026 — The Second Amendment Foundation (SAF) and its partners have filed a reply brief with the Supreme Court responding to Cook County's and Connecticut's continued defense of their so-called "assault weapons" bans in the consolidated Viramontes v. Cook County and Grant v. Higgins cases.

This summer, the U.S. Supreme Court agreed to hear SAF's two cases challenging bans on modern semi-automatic rifles, including the AR-15 and similar platforms, in Cook County, Ill., and Connecticut. Originally filed in 2021, Viramontes challenges Cook County's ban on many commonly owned modern firearms, which was the precursor for the nearly identical statewide ban passed by the Illinois legislature. In Grant, SAF is challen

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