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Gun Owners of America (GOA) applauds Kash Patel for FBI Director

FBI Director nominee Kash Patel

DECEMBER 3, 2024 - Gun Owners of America (GOA) applauded the nomination of Kash Patel for Director of the FBI. Mr. Patel, who was a speaker at GOA's inaugural GOALS conference in Knoxville this past August, is fiercely pro-gun and a staunch advocate for the Second Amendment.

Erich Pratt, GOA's Senior Vice President, issued the following statement: "We're thrilled by the nomination of Kash Patel to head up the FBI. Over the course of the last four years, anti-gunners constantly weaponized the FBI against gun owners, and we're confident that under his leadership, the reckoning is coming."

Tim Macy, the Chairman of Gun Owners of America, added: "Kash is a true constitutionalist who shares our commitment to the Second Amendment."

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GOA spokesmen are available for interviews. Gun Owners of America is a nonprofit grassroots lobbying organization dedicated to protecting the right to keep and bear arms without compromise. GOA represents over two million members and activists.

Tennessee Titans host Jaguars in 30th season of rivalry; Airs on CBS and Paramount+ Dec. 8

Tennessee Titans (3-9) vs. Jacksonville Jaguars (2-10)
Sunday, Dec. 8, 2024 • Noon CST • Nissan Stadium • Nashville, Tenn. • TV: CBS

NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Titans (3-9) return home this week to face the AFC South rival Jacksonville Jaguars (2-10). Kickoff at Nissan Stadium (capacity 69,143) is scheduled for noon CST on Sunday, Dec. 8.

The Titans are scheduled to play four of their last five games of the regular season against division opponents, including two clashes with the Jaguars in a span of four weeks. The rematch in Jacksonville is Sunday, Dec. 29.

The annual Titans-Jaguars series heads into its 30th season since the Jaguars' inaugural 1995 campaign, when the rivalry was born in the former AFC Central Division. The Titans hold a 35-24 advantage in 59 total regular season and postseason contests. In the 2023 season finale at Nissan Stadium, the Titans won 28-20 to snap the Jaguars' three-game winning streak in the series.

This week's game will be regionally televised on CBS, including Nashville affiliate WTVF NewsChannel 5, as well as on Paramount+ in the Nashville market. The broadcast team includes play-by-play announcer Andrew Catalon, analysts Jason McCourty and Tiki Barber, and reporter AJ Ross.

Fans in Nashville can stream live Titans games on mobile devices with NFL+, which offers access to local games and all primetime games on phones and tablets. Out of market, fans can watch every Sunday afternoon game with Sunday Ticket. More information on ways to watch NFL games can be found at nfl.com/ways-to-watch.

The Titans Radio Network and Nashville flagship 104.5 The Zone carry all Titans action across the Mid-South with the "Voice of the Titans" Mike Keith, analyst Dave McGinnis, sideline reporter Ramon Foster, executive producer/gameday host Rhett Bryan and co-host Amie Wells.

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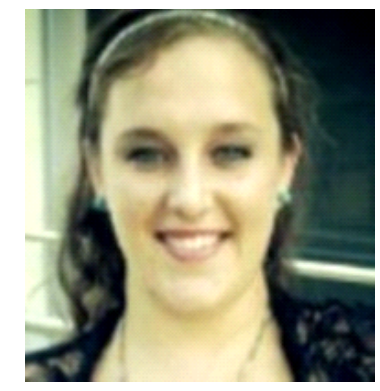

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BIH MST Travelers, join correspondents William M. Larsha, Jr. and Ashley Braun Gendek in their sports coverage of University of Memphis Tigers, Memphis Grizzlies, TN Titans, Southern Heritage Classic, FedEx St. Jude Championship, Memphis Showboats,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

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Memphis Showboats announce 2025 game themes; The UFL kicks off season on March 28

Friday night games added to fill fans' football appetite

MEMPHIS, Tenn. - November 20, 2024 - The Memphis Showboats' 2025 schedule will be released in the coming weeks. But prior to that, the team has announced themes for each of its five home games.

The Showboats' first home game of the year will be filled with pageantry and fun as we celebrate the home opener. 2025 marks the first time Memphis has had a professional football team play a third consecutive season, and the Showboats are going to make it a grand celebration.

The other four home-game themes are in no particular order, but each promises to be fun for fans and family-friendly.

•**Hats off to Heroes:** The Showboats are proud to be associated with local military bases, veteran's groups and first responders. With a thankful heart, the team will honor those who protect and serve our community and our nation throughout the game.

•**Champions Day**: Throughout the entire year, the City of Memphis has seen tremendous success in all sports at all age levels. The Showboats will be celebrating the champions of the past year, including the winning

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NFL suspends Azeez Al-Shaair for three games for repeated violations

NEW YORK — Dec. 3, 2024 — Azeez Al-Shaair of the Houston Texans has been suspended without pay for three games for repeated violations of rules intended to protect the health and safety of players and promote sportsmanship, including during Sunday's game against the Jacksonville Jaguars.

NFL Vice President of Football Operations Jon Runyan issued the suspension.

In a letter to Al-Shaair, Runyan, who noted that Al-Shaair has had multiple offenses for personal fouls and sportsmanship-related rules violations in recent seasons, wrote:

"During your game against the Jacksonville Jaguars on December 1, with 4:20 remaining in the second quarter, you were involved in a play that the League considers unacceptable and a serious violation of the playing

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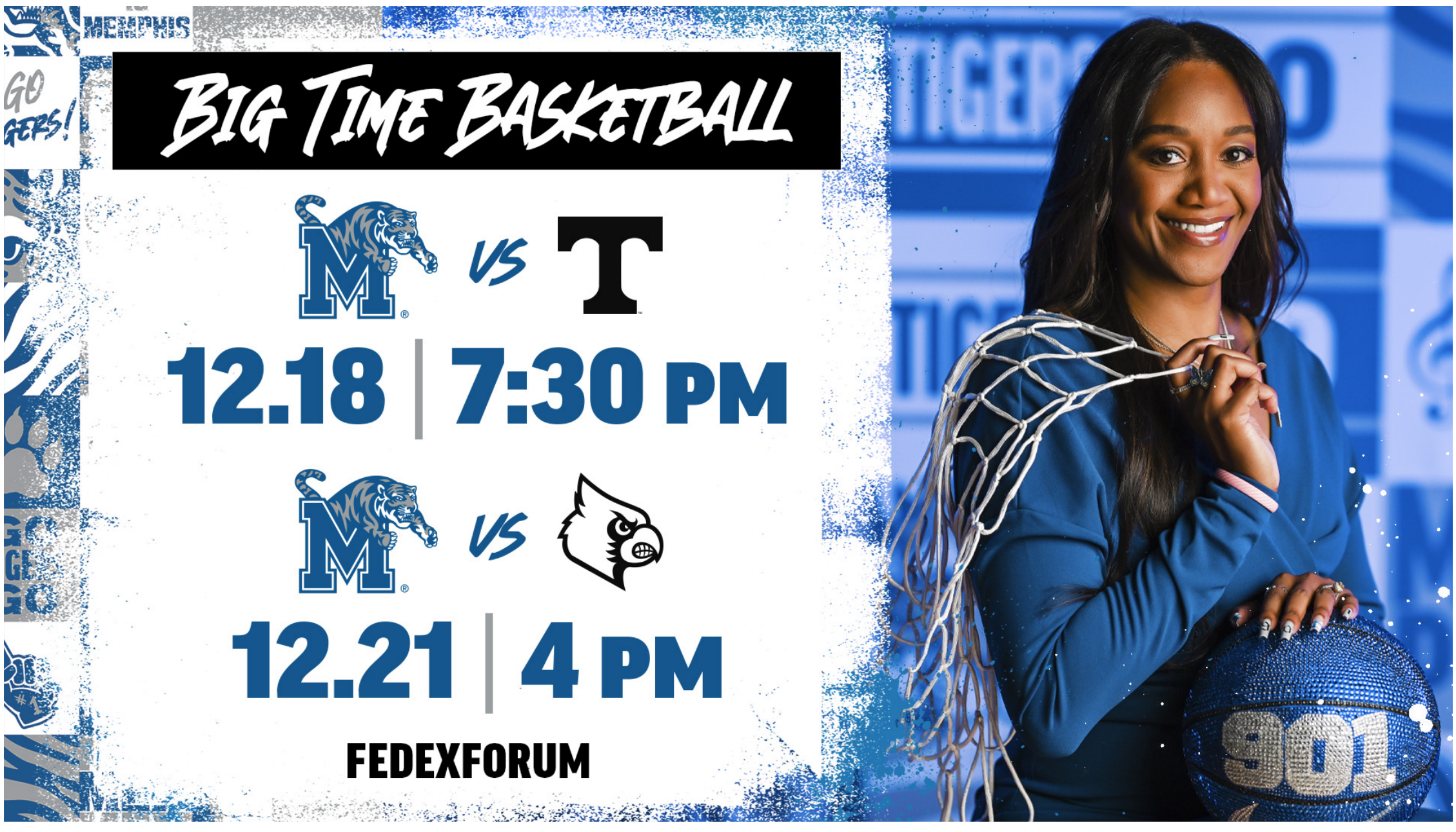
NFL announces former rugby star Jordan Petaia as the first IPP pick

GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA — Dec. 2, 2024 — The National Football League has announced its first International Player Pathway (IPP) program Class of 2025 athlete: former Australian rugby union star Jordan Petaia.

Petaia, 24 years old, earned 31 caps for Australia as a Wallaby — the youngest player to represent the team in two Rugby World Cups (Japan, 2019; France, 2023).

Born in Australia to an Australian mother and Samoan father, Petaia played his club rugby for the Queensland Reds, making his debut as their youngest ever player back in 2018.

Established in 2017, the IPP program identifies elite global talent with the aim of providing selected athletes the opportunity to improve and develop their skills, and ultimately earn a spot on an NFL roster.

"The decision to step away from rugby hasn't been easy and one that took a great deal of consideration. I'd like to thank the staff, coaches and players at the Queensland Reds and the Wal-

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