

Memphis athletes set GPA semester record and make 4,600 hours in community service



MEMPHIS, Tenn. May 24, 2024— It was a record-breaking semester in the classroom for University of Memphis student-athletes this spring, as they set the all-time departmental grade point average record with a 3.395. It also marked the 22nd-consecutive term with a 3.0 or higher departmental GPA and was the

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fifth-straight semester with a 3.2 or higher GPA.

Additionally, Memphis student-athletes completed over 4,600 hours of community service in 2023-24, contributing an estimated economic impact of \$155,000 to Memphis and the surrounding regions. Memphis’ football and baseball programs both finished sixth in the nation in their respective sports in service hours as recorded via national

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In the spring, the Tigers had 273 student-athletes with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, 156 earn Dean’s List honors (3.5 or higher) and 68 in the 4.0 GPA Club. A total of 16 programs posted a team GPA of 3.0 or better.

Along with the departmental high GPA mark, both the football (3.24) and men’s soccer teams (3.622) set program-best marks in the classroom this past semester. The cross country team posted the highest spring GPA for women’s teams with a 3.823, while the tennis squad had the best spring GPA for men’s teams with a 3.75. Additionally, the cheer team posted a semester GPA of 3.29, while pom had a spring GPA of 3.17. Combined, those two programs had 48 with a 3.0 or better GPA, 35 on the Dean’s List and eight with a GPA of 4.0.

For complete information on Memphis Tigers Athletics, visit www.GoTigersGo.com and follow the team’s social media channels on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.

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An Editorial Comment from The Mid-South Tribune:

“Real women should play in women’s sports!”

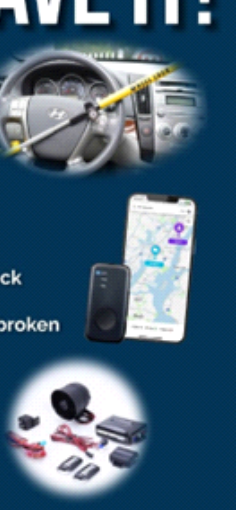


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LOCK IT BEFORE YOU LEAVE IT!

- Always lock your vehicle
- Always take your keys with you
- Never leave your vehicle running unattended
- Park in well-lit areas
- Park in a garage if you have one
- Never leave the title of the vehicle inside the car
- Invest in a club or other style of steering wheel lock
- Invest in a car alarm triggered when a window is broken
- Install a tracking device on your vehicle, so that if it is stolen law enforcement can locate it.



NSSF launches Gun Storage Check Week with ‘Make Sure It’s Secure’ campaign

By Joe Bartozzi,
NSSF President and CEO
From The Outdoor Wire.com

June 1-7: Help spread the message of ‘Make Sure It’s Secure’ Next week, NSSF—The Firearm Industry Trade Association—will launch its inaugural Gun Storage Check Week, a national campaign to remind gun owners to review their firearm storage practices and consider how they can do their part to prevent unwanted access.

The campaign’s motto is “Make Sure It’s Secure.”

We know that millions of gun owners store their firearms responsibly, but at the same time we can do more to help prevent firearm-related accidents, suicides, and thefts.

That’s why Gun Storage Check Week makes this simple ask of firearm owners and their families—Take a moment and check to make sure your firearms are securely stored when not in use. By denying unwanted access to firearms, accidents, and suicides—and the emotional trauma they cause—can be prevented. Let’s face it, no one wants their firearm to be connected to such a sad incident.

Gun Storage Check Week will take place twice yearly—

- June 1-7 during National Safety Month, and
 - September 1-7 during National Suicide Prevention Month
- Industry companies, grassroots organizations and individuals are encouraged to mark Gun Storage Check Week on their calendars and to help promote ‘Make Sure It’s Secure’ by using the promotional toolkit at GunStorage-Check.org. Help remind your

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community that firearms placed on closet shelves, refrigerators, and bedside tables, or thought to be “hidden” or “out of reach,” are not safely stored and might be within the grasp of an unsupervised child or person in crisis. Help remind gun owners they have many options to choose from to store their firearms securely when not in use. We want gun owners, particularly new owners, to know that a secure storage device exists for just about every need. If readiness for personal and home protection is a priority, fast-opening lock boxes are a good option for security and come in models that use keys, combination pads, or biometric technology. Temporarily storing a firearm in a vehicle? Remember, your vehicle is not a gun safe, but there are devices that can be affixed by a cable to a car seat or placed in consoles or trunks to keep guns secure and out of sight. If you’re an avid shooter, hunter, or a collector and own many guns, a full-size gun safe or gun cabinet provides protection, including against fire. More electronic and

app-based security devices are coming to the market as well.

Household changes require a ‘check’

Gun safety is part of overall home safety, and Gun Storage Check Week encourages that we all review our storage practices on a regular basis to keep loved ones safe. This “check” is especially important when changes occur in your household—for example, a child gets older and is now able to find “hidden” things you thought were concealed, or you now live with someone who does not know how to safely handle or operate a firearm. We need to prevent access by these and other individuals who shouldn’t be handling guns. NSSF has many resources to help you decide on the storage device that works for you at GunStorage-Check.org.

Secure Storage and Suicide Prevention

More than half of all suicide deaths yearly involve a firearm, and that number rises to more than 72 percent for veteran suicides. When individuals are struggling with their mental health or are in crisis, research shows that they rely on their spouse or partner, mother, siblings, and friends for support.

By better understanding why people take their own lives, knowing how to have a “brave conversation” to help someone who’s struggling and by practicing secure storage, we can better equip ourselves if the time comes to save a life.

Respecting the right to own firearms and taking steps to prevent suicide by firearm—such as deterring access during a difficult period in life—are not incompatible. When a person with

thoughts of suicide is prevented from accessing a firearm or other lethal means, a vital pause takes place, allowing time for the period of acute risk to pass or for intervention to take place. Studies show that once deterred, individuals tend not to seek a substitute method of suicide.

Win a Lock Box

A fun part of Gun Storage Check Week is the opportunity to win one of 25 free lock boxes generously donated by ShotLock. Anyone can enter at GunStorage-Check.org, and entrants can receive additional chances to win when they watch a safety video covering the rules of gun safety and storage options. Please consider watching the video with family members.

Gun Storage Check Week will raise awareness twice a year, but it’s important to know that NSSF has many programs that work year-round to keep firearms away from those who should not have access to or possess them. These include Project ChildSafe, Don’t Lie for the Other Guy, our suicide prevention initiative “Have a Brave Conversation,” FixNics, and Operation Secure Storage, collectively known as Real Solutions.

Promotional Resources

Remind gun owners and their families to take a moment to assess their firearm security during Gun Storage Check Week. Help promote Gun Storage Check Week in your community, online, and in the media by using resources available at GunStorage-Check.org. Thank you.

If you or someone you know is in crisis, call or text the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline.

SAF battles Mexico in U.S. Supreme Court from sports page 1

the criminal acts of third parties defies logic and would embolden a new round of lawfare against industry members. Ultimately, these lawsuits would drive many manufacturers out of business and potentially impose requirements on firearm designs that have been rejected by Americans. In the end, it is the American citizen who would suffer, as their choices for arms would be limited to the few surviving manufacturers. The Second Amendment is meaningless without the ability to acquire arms.” SAF notes in its brief the Mexican government’s demand for

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activity in other countries is both unjustifiable and preposterous.” For more information, visit saf.org.

The Second Amendment Foundation (saf.org) is the nation’s oldest and largest tax-exempt education, research, publishing and legal action group focusing on the Constitutional right and heritage to privately own and possess firearms. Founded in 1974, The Foundation has grown to more than 720,000 members and supporters and conducts many programs designed to better inform the public about the consequences of gun control.

SATURDAY JUNE 15th

MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL

2870 Deadrick Avenue
8:30 a.m. | 1.8 mile walk



GUNS DOWN DON'T SHOOT!

The Crime Commission Supports Legislation:

- Restoring Required Handgun Carry Permits With Proper Training And Background Checks
- Mandating Prison Time For Conviction Of Aggravated Assault Involving Discharge Of A Gun- No Probation

A WALK AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE!





We will NOT LIE to our CHILDREN.

There are only two sexes.

MOMS for LIBERTY

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One who gets the JOB DONE.

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