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TN Titans name McCoy as interim head coach from sports page 1

Statement from Titans President of Football Operations Chad Brinker:

"After extended conversations with our owner and general manager, we met with Brian Callahan this morning to tell him we are making a change at head coach. These decisions are never easy, and they become more difficult when they involve people of great character. We are grateful for Brian's investment in the Titans and Tennessee community during his tenure as head coach. We thank him and his family for being exemplary ambassadors of the Tennessee Titans. While we are committed to a patient and strategic plan to build a sustainable, winning football program, we have not demonstrated sufficient growth. Our players, fans, and community deserve a football team that achieves a standard we are not currently meeting, and we are committed to making the hard decisions necessary to reach and maintain that standard." Callahan took over as head coach of the Titans in January of 2024. The Titans went 3-14 last season, and the team is currently 1-5 this season.

(2013) and beat the Bengals in the Wild Card round. Chargers QB Philip Rivers finished with his three highest single season completion percentage marks under McCoy while averaging more than 31 TD passes per year. Rivers earned Comeback Player of the Year honors from the Associated Press in 2013 after completing a career-best and NFL-high 69.5 percent of his passes for 4,478 yards with 32 TDs and 11 INTs (105.5 rating). A college quarterback, McCoy spent his first two years at Long Beach State (1990-91) before

spending his last two years at Utah (1993-94). He signed with Denver as an undrafted rookie free agent in 1995 and spent his rookie season on Green Bay's practice squad. He played in NFL Europe with the Amsterdam Admirals (1997) and spent one game on San Francisco's roster as its third quarterback in 1997. McCoy spent training camp with the Philadelphia Eagles (1998) before finishing his playing career with the Calgary Stampeders in the CFL in 1999. The Titans face the New England Patriots on Sunday at Nissan Stadium.

Brendon Lewis named to Johnny Unitas Golden Arm from sports page 1

field, integrity off it, and the ability to inspire those around them. Lewis, a redshirt senior out of Dallas, Texas, has been a dual-threat for the Tiger offense this season; in the air, he has thrown for 1,269 yards and eight touchdowns while going 105-for-154. On the ground, Lewis is currently second on the team with 420 yards and a team-best seven scores himself. Currently, he ranks third in the American in pass efficiency and fifth in total offense. He has helped Memphis to rank in the top three in the conference in scoring offense (40.5), total offensive touchdowns scored (30), total offense yards (2,701) and total offense (450.1). Lewis is the only non-P4 quarterback named to the list.

The Golden Arm Award Top 25 quarterbacks for 2025 are: Joey Aguilar, Tennessee Drew Allar, Penn State Luke Altmyer, Illinois Rocco Becht, Iowa State Carson Beck, Miami Tommy Castellanos, Florida State

Taylen Green, Arkansas Josh Hoover, TCU Haynes King, Georgia Tech Sam Leavitt, Arizona State Brendon Lewis, Memphis Arch Manning, Texas John Mateer, Oklahoma Fernando Mendoza, Indiana Darian Mensah, Duke Chandler Morris, Virginia Behren Morton, Texas Tech Miller Moss, Louisville Garrett Nussmeier, LSU Diego Pavia, Vanderbilt Marcel Reed, Texas A&M Sawyer Robertson, Baylor LaNorris Sellers, South Carolina Brendan Sorsby, Cincinnati Gunner Stockton, Georgia

Now in its 39th year, the Golden Arm Award continues to celebrate the qualities that made Johnny Unitas an icon on and off the field. The award is presented by the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Educational Foundation in partnership with A. O. Smith Corporation, whose long-standing commitment to innovation and excellence mirrors the values of the Golden Arm tradition.

Order demanding production of SAF Membership list vacated ... from sports page 3

and a phone conference forthcoming as to the proper scope of relief, it appears we will have more updates on the Reese order in the near future." SAF is joined in Reese v. ATF by Firearms Policy Coalition, Louisiana Shooting Association and three private citizens. "It's preposterous to think we would release any type of member data to anyone," said SAF founder and Executive Vice President Alan M. Gottlieb. "We're thankful the court saw its error in the judgment and vacated the original order. However,

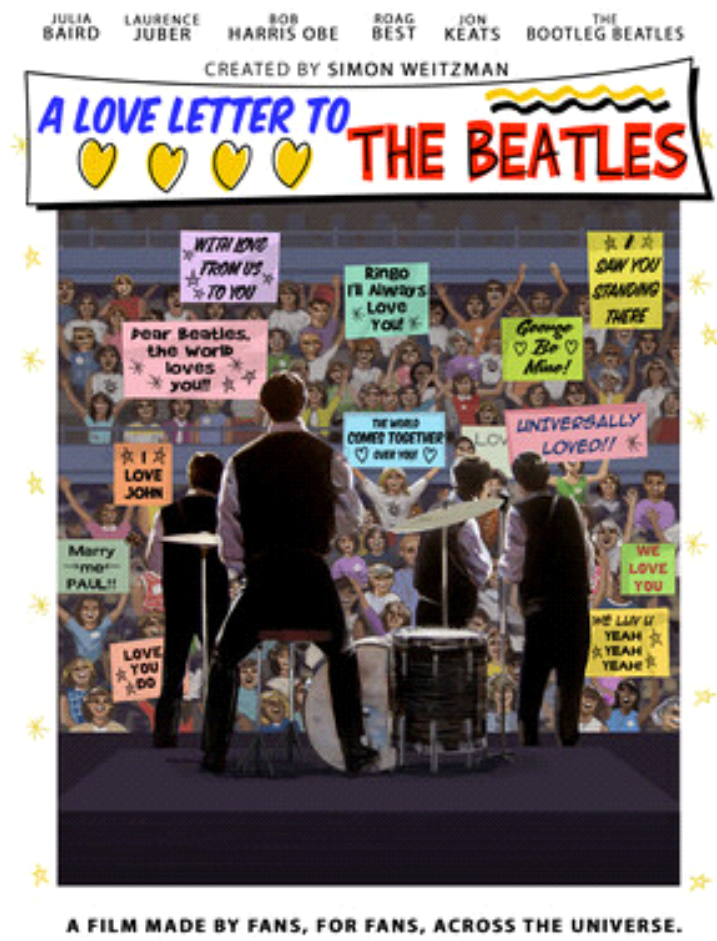
we want to make it extremely clear – we will never release the private data of SAF supporters to the government, full stop. That's akin to letting the proverbial fox in the henhouse and will never happen. Of that you can be assured." For more information visit SAF.org. The Second Amendment Foundation (saf.org) is the nation's oldest and largest tax-exempt education, research, publishing and legal action group dedicated to safeguarding rights of individuals in the Second Amendment.

Noted filmmaker Simon Weitzman releases “A Love Letter To The Beatles” to honor legacy of Fab Four for fans across universe

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LONDON, Oct. 9, 2025 /PRNewswire/ -- Beatles fans around the world are invited to celebrate the enduring legacy of the Fab Four with the release of A Love Letter To The Beatles, a heartfelt fan film created by filmmaker Simon Weitzman and produced by Liverpool West Productions. This cinematic tribute captures the spirit, passion, and community that The Beatles continue to inspire more than 60 years after they first changed music forever.

Described as "a film made by fans, for fans, across the universe," the project unites voices and performances from every corner of Beatles fandom. It showcases legendary figures and cultural icons, including Bob Harris OBE, Laurence Juber, Rod Davis, Julia Baird, Gary Evans, Andrew Edwards, Angie and Ruth McCartney, and many more. Shot across iconic locations that defined the Beatles' story, A



“Here’s a film made for fans crisscrossing generations can enjoy. (Photo/Courtesy:Liverpool West Productions)

Love Letter To The Beatles features The Cavern Club, International Beatles Week, The Casbah Coffee Club, Strawberry Field, The Fest For Beatles Fans, and performances by The Quarrymen, The Bootleg Beatles, MonaLisa Twins, REO Brothers, Blac Rabbit, Dea Matrona, Chris McCarty, The Black Ties, The Fab Four, among others. More than just a film, it is a collective expression of gratitude—an invitation to relive the music, memories, and magic that continues to connect generations. "The Beatles belong to all of us. This film is a way of showing how their message of love, peace, and creativity still thrives today," said creator Simon Weitzman.

Release Details

- Streaming now on Fandango and Prime Video in the US and UK
- Available now on DVD & Blu-ray

Watch the official trailer and discover more at LiverpoolWestProductions.com.

Sen. Marsha Blackburn vs. Ticketmaster on bait and switch to drive up prices... from sports page 1

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Ticketmaster Allegedly Engaged in a Bait-and-Switch Scheme to Drive Up Ticket Prices

“We write to express our grave concern over recent allegations regarding the harm that Ticketmaster engaged in a “bait-and-switch” scheme to drive up ticket prices. When you testified before the Senate Judiciary Committee in 2023, you told Congress ‘We believe that the artist-fan connection is the foundation of the live entertainment industry, the source of nearly all commercial value, and the number one thing that public policy should protect.’ Yet, according to a lawsuit filed by the Federal Trade Commission and seven states attorneys general, Ticketmaster coordinated with ticket brokers allowing them to obtain millions of dollars of tickets which they then resold on the secondary market.”

Ticketmaster Has Turned a Blind Eye to Bad Actors Violating the BOTS Act, Costing Fans Billions

“Ticketmaster has allegedly turned a blind eye to bad actors violating the Better Online Ticket Sales (BOTS) Act for



U.S. Sen. Marsha Blackburn

years, costing fans billions of dollars in hard earned money. Instead of working with trusted cybersecurity professionals and Congress to protect consumers and stop ticket scalping, Ticketmaster went so far as to provide technical support to help ‘brokers’ exceed their purchasing limits to buy up tickets. This decision allowed Ticketmaster to collect fees at three different points in the purchasing process. Ticketmaster collects fees when scalpers buy tickets on the primary market, they collect more fees when those tickets are then sold on its own secondary market, and they charge even more fees when fans eventually purchase the resold tickets.”

Ticketmaster Is More Concerned About Profit Than Protecting Consumers

“This conduct was not isolated, nor was meaningful action taken to bring this misconduct to a halt. When employees flagged the abuse occurring on Ticketmaster’s platform, their concerns were allegedly ignored. Ticketmaster was not worried about the consumer. In fact, reporting indicates that Ticketmaster was more concerned when brokers complained about high-volume purchases that were blocked. A Ticketmaster executive even wrote that they ‘turn a blind eye as a matter of policy’ to the violation of their own purchasing limits. LiveNation went so far as to ‘offer technological support to brokers through a software platform called TradeDesk, which enables brokers to track and aggregate tickets purchased from multiple Ticketmaster accounts into a single interface for simpler resale management.’ These actions stem from purely financial motives —if Ticketmaster had enforced its ticket purchasing limits, the company stood to lose up to \$220 million in resale revenue per year.”

Ticketmaster Claims to Fight

Bots and Scalpers While Actively Colluding with Bad Actors

“When you appeared before the Senate Judiciary Committee in 2023 following the Taylor Swift Ticketmaster meltdown, you repeatedly assured the committee that Ticketmaster does everything in its power to stop bots and scalpers. When pressed on the issue of cybersecurity protections, you seemed dumbfounded and argued that LiveNation spent over a billion dollars investing in site protections against bots. It is astounding that you would make such a claim while actively colluding with scalpers and bad actors to extort the American public. America’s world-leading live entertainment industry is the center of our culture, and consumers deserve the opportunity to see their favorite band or cheer on their hometown sports team without competing with bots and fraudsters. Instead of casting blame on any entity other than Ticketmaster, we urge you to be forthright with Congress and the American public about the extent of your complicity in allowing bots to buy up and hoard massive amounts of tickets.”

MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES ANNOUNCE 191 COLLABS SCHEDULE FOR 2025-26 SEASON – Grizzlies to Showcase Local Designers for Fourth Season –



Memphis, Tenn. – The Memphis Grizzlies recently announced the schedule for fan-favorite 191 Collabs, presented by Pinnacle Financial Partners, for the 2025-26 season. The Grizzlies will highlight local designers with exclusive apparel drops inside the Grizz Den at FedExForum, showcasing each collaborator’s talent, art, manufacturing and vibe. The 191 Collabs schedule will feature both new and returning designers throughout the 2025-26 season. 191 Collabs, named after the address of FedExForum at 191 Beale St., continues to celebrate Memphis designers and highlight the city’s unique voice through hyper-local Grizz garments. Fans interested in learning more about 191 Collabs, including the local designers and their stories, can do so by visiting 191collabs.com.

DATES AND DESIGNERS

- Friday, Nov. 7, vs. Dallas Mavericks - M-Town Merch
- Friday, Dec. 5, vs. Los Angeles Clippers -Good Hippy
- Friday, Dec. 26, vs. Milwaukee Bucks -Joseph
- Saturday, Jan. 31, vs. Minnesota Timberwolves -Peso Design Studios
- Saturday, March 7, vs. Los Angeles Clippers - Brezerk by Brezay
- Friday, March 27, vs. Houston Rockets -Prep Curry

Fans who want to support the Memphis Grizzlies and purchase 2025-26 season tickets, single game tickets or partial plans, including tickets to Opening Night on Wednesday, Oct. 22, can do so now by going online to grizzlies.com/tickets. For single game tickets and more information on the Grizzlies, visit grizzlies.com, ‘like’ Memphis Grizzlies on Facebook or follow @memgrizz on Twitter/X and Instagram.

Watch for The Mid-South Tribune’s 31st Annual Black History Month Edition in February 2026 Commemorating America’s 250th Anniversary of Freedom.