

Sports & Entertainment

The Harlem Globetrotters Sports Residency returns to American Dream July 12-20 ... from sports page 4

cited once again partner with American Dream and provide our fans legendary entertainment with the return of our kids day camps for the first time in over a decade,” said Dawkins. “This residency will also have us welcoming basketball competitors from all over the world to try out to join our Centennial team as we lead to our 100th in 2026!”

The nine-day residency at American Dream, the world’s leading and innovative retail, dining and entertainment destination, will include an open tryout for men and women to join the squad for next year’s historic season, eight LIVE games throughout the week, where the Harlem Globetrotters™ will take on their legendary rivals, the Washington Generals, and two-hour Globetrotter Basketball Day Camps for kids. Additional details and special events and activities tied to the residency will be announced in the coming weeks. The Globetrotters will also be streaming content on their new owned and operated channels and are in discussions with media partners on additional distribution channels highlighting the residency.

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American Dream has become a destination for major sporting events. The center hosted the 2024 USA Curling National Championships, the National Basketball Player Association’s The Throne – High School Basketball National Championship and Arena Bowl 33. Additionally, there are several more athletic competitions and events in the pipeline that will be announced shortly. These events make up a portion of the 500 events held annually at the venue, which also boasts an ex-

tensive list of top retailers, fine dining and world-class attractions.

Additional exclusive offerings for kids and families include:

- **The Harlem Globetrotters Kids Skill Clinic** - Don’t miss your chance to participate on the court at Harlem Globetrotters Skills Day Camp! Get an inside download of Harlem Globetrotters history, participate in an exclusive Q&A with the players, and then it’s time to practice like a Globetrotter and learn or show off your basketball skills! Work up a sweat with stretching, dribbling, passing, and shooting skills drills with your favorite players and more on the court! Follow it all up with a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to join the Harlem Globetrotters Magic Circle tutorial, where you’ll learn the signature ball-handling moves the Globetrotters have been doing since their inception - almost 100 years ago! End this legendary skills camp with Player Autographs and Photos of your forever-favorite Globetrotter players!
- **Pre-game Magic Pass** - Calling all hoop lovers! This is your chance to show that you’ve got GAME. Bring your family and join the Harlem Globetrotters and Washington Generals on the court before the game to show your skills, shoot some hoops, and get player autographs and photos! The one-of-a-kind 30-minute pre-game, MAGIC PASS begins 90 minutes before tip-off and will create memories you’ll never forget!
- **Celebrity Court Pass** - The best game access for the biggest basketball fans! Your Celebrity Court Pass gets you center court

and one-on-one, for an up close and personal view of the Harlem Globetrotters during their pre-game warm-ups! You’ll have exclusive access to the court, where you have the opportunity to see and interact with the entire team while they warm-up, make their World Record breaking shots and skills, and snap on-court player photos - plus receive a commemorative lanyard! Warm-ups begin 30 minutes before game time and will last for 15, unforgettable minutes. Please check-in courtside by the announcer’s table banner immediately after doors open.

- **5th Quarter – All Access – Globetrotter Meet & Greet** - After the game, EVERY FAN is invited down to the court for an autograph from their favorite Harlem Globetrotter stars! THAT MEANS YOU! 5th Quarter access is granted for ALL Globetrotter ticket holders for 30 minutes. This is a totally unique experience not to be missed!
- **Exclusive Harlem Globetrotters Merchandise** – Featuring Harlem Globetrotters branded t-shirts, basketballs, sweatshirts, programs, novelties, and accessories.

Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased via <https://www.americandream.com/harlem-globetrotters>

ABOUT AMERICAN DREAM American Dream, developed by Triple Five Group, is an unparalleled mix of world-class entertainment, retail and dining, comprising more than 3-million square feet just minutes away from New York City in East Rutherford, New Jersey. American Dream is home to leading attractions, including DreamWorks

Water Park, Nickelodeon Universe Theme Park, LEGOLAND Discovery Center, SEA LIFE Aquarium, Big SNOW Ski Hill, Dream Wheel – a 300-foot observation wheel overlooking the NYC skyline, as well as attractions debuting soon such as THE GAMEROOM Powered by Hasbro, Sesame Street Learn & Play and New Jersey Hall of Fame. American Dream’s immersive luxury shopping and dining experience – The Avenue – features Saks Fifth Avenue, Hermès, Rolex, Cartier, Watches of Switzerland, Saint Laurent, Tiffany & Co., Gucci, Balenciaga, Dolce & Gabbana, Ferrari, Gentle Monster, Canada Goose, Carpaccio, a fine-dining Italian restaurant, and much more. The retail and dining collection is further expanded with flagship locations for Aritzia, H&M, PRIMARK, Uniqlo, Sephora and Zara; as well as the Toys”R”Us global flagship, the only stand-alone location in the U.S, the first-ever MrBeast Burger restaurant, world renowned chef Marcus Samuelsson’s Marcus Live! and the world’s first and only "candy department store," IT-’SUGAR.

ABOUT THE WORLD-FA- MOUS HARLEM GLOBE- TROTTERS™ / HERSCHEND ENTERTAINMENT STUDIOS

The Harlem Globetrotters™ are THE originators of basketball style; captured by their dynamic athleticism, unique skill and historical influence on the modern game of basketball. Since 1926, the Globetrotters, proud members of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, have used their legendary global

tour to showcase their iconic brand of basketball to tens of millions in over 124 countries and territories across six continents. They have expanded the brand by coming back to network television for the first time in 40 years with their Emmy nominated NBC series “Harlem Globetrotters: Play it Forward” which also airs on Telemundo as “Harlem Globetrotters: Ganando Con La Comunidad.” Content partners include Hidden Pictures, Atmosphere TV, and Hearts Media Production Group; consumer partnerships include, Sprayground, Undercwn, Macys, Hybrid; and additional partnerships include our official tour partner Jersey Mikes, official ball partner, Spalding, Viral Nation, Hoopculture, and Citi. Coined by the U.S. State Department in 1951 as Ambassadors of Goodwill, the team leverages their moniker to drive its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) efforts around their strategic pillars of Health & Wellness, Education, and Community Empowerment. These efforts have yielded partnership with the likes of Microsoft, U.S. State Department Sports Diplomacy, The National Archives, ‘Great Assist’ in partnership with Jersey Mike’s Subs, Campus Multimedia Court of Creativity, and Comic Relief Red Nose Day.

For more information about the Harlem Globetrotters™ and the Tour, visit the Globetrotters’ official website: www.harlemglobetrotters.com. The Harlem Globetrotters™ is a subsidiary of Herschend, the largest family-owned themed attractions company.

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www.TNSmartWay.com/Traffic. Travelers can also call 511 for travel information. As always, drivers are reminded to use all motorist information tools wisely and Know Before You Go! by

checking travel conditions before leaving for their destination. Drivers should never tweet, text, or talk on a cell phone while behind the wheel.

Seth Cox named Second Team All-American Athletic Conference

MEMPHIS, Tenn. May 19, 2025– University of Memphis baseball senior utility player Seth Cox was named Second Team All-American Athletic Conference, the league announced on Monday afternoon.

Cox, a two-way contributor for the Tigers, hit .298 on the season to rank second on the team and slugged 10 extra-base hits (4 HR, 6 2B) while driving in 18 runs and scoring 21 times. On the mound, Cox made 10 appearances and three starts, striking out 21 batters over 22.2 innings, earning a save and a win on the year.



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In AAC play, Cox made 18 starts and 21 appearances between RF, 1B and DH, leading the Tigers with a .308 batting

average. He ranked second on the squad in conference play with an .887 OPS and tied for second with three home runs and tied for third on the team with 14 RBI.

The honors mark the first-career postseason AAC accolades for the former AAC Player of the Week (3/18/24).

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

USPS recognizes Army, Navy, and Marines with new stamps ... from sports-Military 2

two words when first sergeant is coming in with that big bag. Those two words are 'mail call!' the high point of their months and years away from home. Mr. Postmaster General, Team USPS, thank you."

Navy Vice Adm. Michael Boyle, director of the Navy staff, pointed out the unique relationship between the Navy and the Postal Service — considering how many sailors are not on land, but at sea.

"I want to thank the United States Postal Service for honoring this legacy with the release of the Armed Forces 250th Anniversary Forever Stamps," Boyle said. "I would also like to thank the United States Postal Service for their partnership with the Navy, a partnership that has spanned nearly two-and-a-half centuries. You have well and faithfully delivered mail to ships on the far side of the world, always finding a way to keep people connected. No matter the distance. Letters and care packages from friends and family delivered to our deployed sailors at sea make an immense difference."

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Corps staff, told event guests how the relationship between the U.S. military and the Postal Service has enhanced his military service.

"I still have letters that my wife wrote me when I was a young first lieutenant overseas on my first shipboard deployment, and I cherish the pictures that came through the mail from my children the first time I went to war — precious memories made possible by the United States Postal Service," Rock said. "That connection remains strong to this day, and I thank the USPS for helping us share this great milestone with all Americans. These stamps will travel around the world and across our nation, carrying with them the message of patriotism, service and unwavering dedication."

Antonio Alcalá, an art director for USPS, designed the stamps. As forever stamps, these three military-themed stamps can always be used to send a 1-ounce first-class letter, regardless of the current price of first-class postage.

