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NRA responds to the White House 'So-Called Gun Violence Prevention' Office

The following statement from NRA-ILA Executive Director Randy Kozuch was released on September 26:

"The White House Office of so-called 'Gun Violence Prevention' is yet another distraction, crafted to divert America's and the media's gaze from the Biden crime wave and their soft-on-crime policies destroying our communities.

Instead of confronting the real challenges and holding accountable the DAs who turn a blind eye to crime, this administration unfairly targets law-abiding citizens exercising their Second Amendment rights.

It's becoming increasingly clear that this office is a puppeteering maneuver by the gun control lobby, designed to dismantle our Second Amendment rights."

200+ minority candidates complete NFL's Bill Walsh coaching fellow program

Titans' McMillan is a virtual coaching speaker.

N.Y., N.Y. -The NFL announced on Friday, Sept. 22 that more than 200 minority candidates gained exposure to league coaches and scouts through this year's Bill Walsh Diversity Coaching and Nunn-Wooten Scouting Fellowships.

The Bill Walsh Diversity Coaching Fellowship, named after the Hall of Fame coach Bill Walsh and established in 1987, provides opportunities for diverse college and high school coaches, as well as former players at NFL clubs. The Nunn-Wooten Scouting Fellowship exposes qualified candidates to scouting opportunities within the league and was implemented in 2015 by NFL executives Bill Nunn and John Wooten. Both fellowships offer hands-on experience, allowing fellows to learn the intricacies of the game and strengthen their ability to spot talent by working alongside experienced NFL

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American Athletic Conference unveils 2023-24 men's basketball schedule; Memphis in a rematch with Florida

Memphis starts on the road on January 4 at Tulsa.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – The American Athletic Conference portion of the Memphis men's basketball schedule features five weekend home contests, including an anticipated rematch with Florida Atlantic on Sunday, Feb. 25.

The entire 2023-24 AAC slate was announced Friday for a conference that welcomes six new men's basketball teams to the league. Complete game times and television information will be announced at a later date.

Season tickets to see the reigning AAC champion Tigers are available and can be purchased for as low as $200. For more information, visit www.gotigersgo.com .

Every team in The American will play 18 league games, including five of its 13 conference opponents twice and the other eight once – four at home and four on the road.

Memphis starts conference action on the road Thursday, Jan. 4 at Tulsa before returning to the Bluff City to host SMU (Jan. 7) and UTSA (Jan. 10).

After three road trips over the next two weeks to Wichita State (Jan. 14), Tulane (Jan. 21) and UAB (Jan. 28), the Tigers will close out the month of January with a home date with Rice (Jan. 31).

Wichita State then comes to Fe-

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Titans host Bengals in Music City; Game televised on Fox

Sunday, Oct. 1, 2023 • Noon CDT • Nissan Stadium • Nashville, Tenn. • TV: FOX

NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Titans (1-2) open October with a home game this week against the two-time reigning AFC North champion Cincinnati Bengals (0-2*). Kickoff is scheduled for noon CDT on Sunday, Oct. 1.

With the 79th all-time meeting between the franchises, the Titans and Bengals are set to renew a rivalry that began in 1968. The only opponent the Titans/Oilers have faced on more occasions is the Pittsburgh Steelers (80 games).

The Titans lead the series 40-37-1 but have lost the last three times they played, including the last two games at Nissan Stadium: a Bengals win in the 2021 divisional playoffs and another in Week 12 of the 2022 cam-

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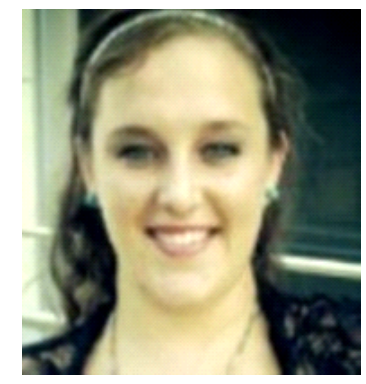

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