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Slow start leads to Tigers loss versus Tulane game

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MEMPHIS- The Memphis Tigers football team faced the Tulane Green Wave in an AAC matchup on Friday October 13 at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium in Memphis. It was hailed as a critical matchup between two of the teams that were considered to be favorites to win the Conference Championship. Many thought the winner of this game would likely do so. Despite overcoming a slow start and gaining a double-digit lead, the Tigers fell to Tulane 31-21.

The Tigers fell behind 10 -0 in the 1st half. They came back to take a 14-10 halftime lead. Then, Tulane took over. The Green wave scored 21 unanswered points to seal the victory.

Tulane controlled the ball for more than 35 minutes. Running back NMahki Hughes had 130 yards on 26 carries with a touchdown. Memphis quarterback Seth Henigan played well after the slow start for the most part. He was 24 of 43 with 3 touchdowns. However, he threw 2 interceptions.

The loss drops Memphis to 4-2. They head to UAB for their next game.

Global American football family welcomes flag football in Olympic Games in Los Angeles in 2028

PARIS, France, October 16, 2023: IFAF, the NFL and USA Football – the national governing body of American football in the United States – have joined forces to welcome the vote of the IOC Session in Mumbai, India, which will see American football feature on the official program of the Olympic Games for the first time in history when flag football makes its debut appearance in Los Angeles 2028. The vote was conducted on October 16.

The decision follows prior recommendations by the IOC Executive Board, IOC Olympic Program Commission and Los Angeles 2028 Organizing Committee and concludes a two-year process of evaluation.

It comes after IFAF and the NFL formed Vision28 – a unique joint venture and partnership model – which places flag football at the heart of shared sport development goals globally.

Flag football – a short, fast, non-contact and gender-equal format, renowned as the most accessible and inclusive version of American football – is spearheading exceptional worldwide participation growth in American football, especially among women and girls.

An estimated 20 million in more than 100 countries currently play the discipline, which is growing in tandem with the exploding international popularity of the NFL, as America's favorite spectator sport continues to build on a global fanbase of 340 million.

This year will see 65 national representative teams participate in IFAF continental flag football competition, building towards

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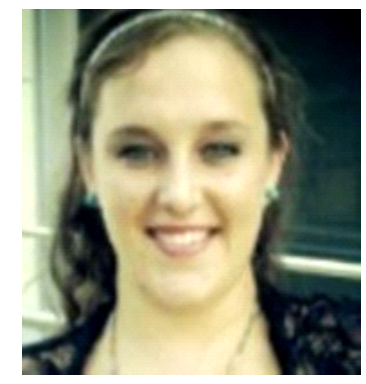

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SAF files opposition brief to bona motion for summary judgement

The Second Amendment Foundation has filed its opposition to a motion by California Attorney General Rob Bonta for summary judgment in a December 2020 case challenging the state's one-handgun-per-month limit. The case is known as Nguyen v. Bonta.

Joining SAF in the lawsuit are the Firearms Policy Coalition, Inc., San Diego County Gun Owners PAC, North County Shooting Center, Inc., PWGG, L.P., a limited partnership, and six private citizens. Defendants are California Attorney General Rob Bonta and Luis Lopez, director of the state Department of Justice, Bureau of Firearms in their official capacities. The original lawsuit was filed in U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California in San Diego, and so was SAF's new opposition document. Plaintiffs are represented by attorney Raymond M. DiGuiseppe of Southport, N.C.

As noted in the response, SAF and its partners tell the court, "After almost three years of litigation, three rounds of dispositive briefing, and being on the cusp of yet another expansion of the 30-day commercial firearm purchase ban at issue here (the "OGM law"), a proper resolution is not just long overdue but of pressing need. The right outcome was clear way back before Bruen, when this case was first filed…the OGM law must be stricken as unconstitutional."

"We're seeing a troubling pattern in litigation in which defendants try to drag out the process," said SAF founder and Executive Vice President Alan M. Gottlieb. "As we note in our opposition, in

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Showboats Select-a-Seat event set for October 22 for 2024 season tickets

MEMPHIS – The Memphis Showboats will host its in-person Select-a-Seat event on Sunday, Oct. 22 at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium for 2024 season tickets for season ticket members from last season as well as new members for Year 3 of the United States Football League.

Season ticket holders and deposit holders will receive an email with their priority entrance window while the public will be welcomed from 5-6 p.m.

Showboats players, coaches, front office members, Skipper and cheerleaders will be present in addition to locker room tours and a Kids Zone for fans.

Current season ticket holders will have the opportunity to upgrade, relocate or add-on seats and receive a commemorative Showboats bobblehead.

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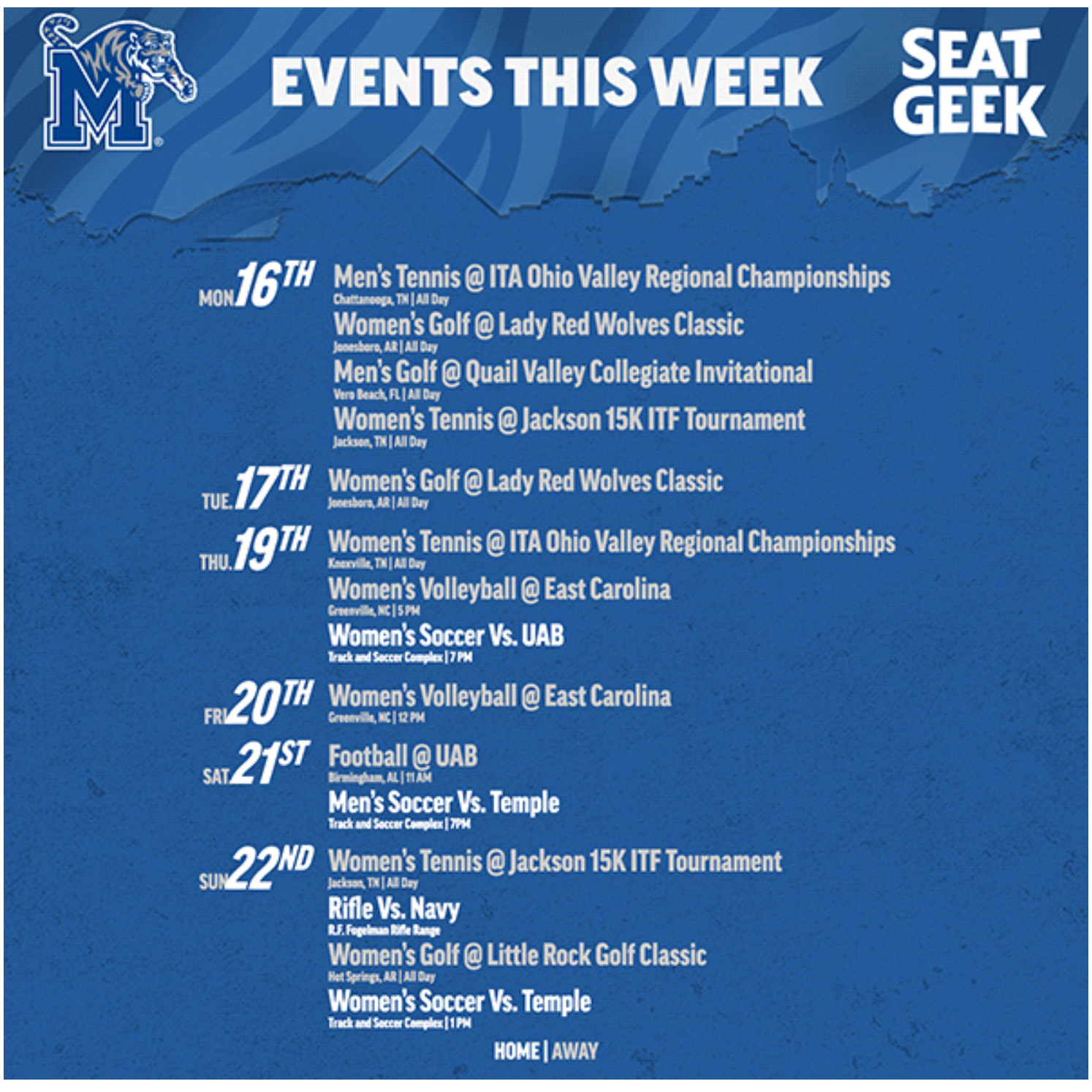

Soccer teams name practice field in honor of coaches Bartels and Bermeland

MEMPHIS, Tenn. Oct. 17,– The University of Memphis men's and women's soccer programs will honor two former head coaches, Peter Bermeland Chris Bartels, Saturday morning with the naming of their practice field to, Bermel-Bartels Field.

"We are honored to be able to recognize them for all they did on and off the field," head men's soccer coach Richard Mulrooney said. "Coach Bermel started this program, taking it from a club team to an NCAA Division I sport. And for Coach Bartels to take that foundation and take those next steps in growing the program, including winning a championship, we wouldn't be here today if it weren't for them. They laid the foundation for this team that we continue to build on to."

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Bermel began the Tiger men's soccer program back in 1982 and served as the first head coach of the Tigers through the 1987 season. During his six-year stint at the helm, Bermel would amass a 61-48-14 overall record while accumulating a 41-17-5 record at the team's first home pitch, Echles Field.

Bartels, the head coach for the Tigers from 1988-98, helped lead the Tigers to their first NCAA Tournament appearance in 1993 behind the program's first conference championship. During his 11-year tenure, Bartels recorded a 110-89-19 record while coaching six All-Region players and 17 All-Conference selections.

"When I think of Memphis soccer, I think of those guys," said head women's soccer coach Brooks Monaghan. "Peter started the Memphis State club team and turned it into a Division I sport, and Chris was able to take it to the next level. If it weren't for those guys, I don't think I'd be in the position I am today and I am forever grateful."

Bermel-Bartels Field will be officially named this Saturday morning with the ceremony beginning at 10 a.m.

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

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