NRA celebrates August as National Shooting Sports Month to encourage safety

FAIRFAX, VA – The National Rifle Association of America is proud to support the seventh annual National Shooting Sports Month, an initiative of the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF). Created by NSSF to encourage participation in the shooting sports and emphasize firearms safety, National Shooting Sports Month will take place throughout the month of August.

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"The NRA is once again honored to partner with NSSF to promote and support National Shooting Sports Month," said Joseph P. De Bergalis, Jr., Executive Director of NRA General Operations. "There is no better way to wrap-up the summer than by visiting a local range and pulling triggers. With the record-breaking numbers of first-time gun owners, now is the time for NRA members to become mentors and introduce their friends, family, and co-workers to the shooting sports and teach safe, responsible firearm use."

"Last year's National Shooting Sports Month was a tremendous success, thanks to hundreds of ranges and retailers across the country reminding people about the fun and excitement of target shooting," said Zach Snow, NSSF Director of Member Services. "We're thrilled to have NRA join in continuing the celebration of the shooting sports this year."

Whether you're an experienced target shooter, a hunter, or a person just becoming interested in acquiring a first firearm and learning how to shoot, NRA and NSSF invite you to head out to the range during National Shooting Sports Month so you can improve your shooting and firearm safety skills.

NSSF and NRA encourage you to share your National Shooting Sports Month experience on social media and to use the hashtag #LetsGoShooting.

Visit letsgoshooting.org to learn more.

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NFL+ launches for 2023 season; Now includes NFL Network and NFL RedZone for fans

August 10, 2023: NFL+ -- the National Football League's exclusive streaming video subscription service – officially enters its second season with an exciting upgrade: The addition of NFL Network and NFL RedZone.

Available across devices in the United States, NFL+ will now include a live stream of NFL Network and NFL RedZone in addition to access to live out-of-market preseason games, live local and primetime regular season and postseason games (phone and tablet only), live local and national audio for every game, NFL Films' archives and more.

"We launched NFL+ last season to further grow our direct relationship with millions of fans," said NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell. "The response was excellent. And as we embark on the second season of NFL+, we are excited to add NFL Network and NFL RedZone and provide greater access to football content for NFL fans everywhere."

NFL+ marks the next evolution of the NFL's direct-to-consumer strategy, building upon what the league developed with NFL Game Pass. With the growth of OTT, NFL+ is the
NFL's commitment to bringing fans the content they want while delivering a marquee consumer experience.

NFL+ is available in the NFL App across all app stores and NFL.com for $6.99/month or $49.99/year, and it now includes NFL Network across devices. Fans can upgrade to NFL+ Premium for $14.99/month or $99.99/year, and get all of the content and features of NFL+ as well as full and condensed game replays, the All-22 Coaches Film, and now NFL RedZone. Also, for a limited time only, NFL Media is offering a 20% discount off the yearly subscription price for both NFL+ and NFL+ Premium.

With the addition of NFL Network across devices, NFL+ subscribers will get the very latest from the NFL seven days a week, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, plus 8 exclusive live games this season. NFL Network provides viewers information and insight straight from the field, team headquarters, league offices and everywhere the NFL is making news. Launched in 2003, NFL Network gives fans unprecedented year-round inside access to the entire NFL calendar, from the NFL Scouting Combine and NFL Draft, to training camps and Preseason, the Regular Season, Playoffs and Pro Bowl, and all the way through the Super Bowl.

NFL+ Premium subscribers will also have access to the wildly popular NFL RedZone. Referred to by the media as "red meat for NFL fans," NFL RedZone brings fans every touchdown and all the big moments from every game across the NFL on Sunday afternoons during the regular season. Hosted by Scott Hanson and produced by NFL Network, NFL RedZone cuts from stadium to stadium and delivers fans the most exciting plays as they happen.

NFL Network and NFL RedZone continue to be widely distributed across the United States via major cable, satellite, telco, and streaming pay television providers.

Fish on the move as sea water warms

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few strays in the spring-fed Homosassa and Crystal rivers, but now they are all over the area spring through fall.)

Maine's famed lobsters are becoming harder for fishermen to find as the water temperature rises there and the tasty crustaceans head north. Lobster fishers in Nova Scotia are having boom harvests, and researchers say it's because the lobster survival there is much better due to cooler water.

The warmup has strong effects in Southern waters as well. Water temperatures close to 100 F in the Florida Keys this year have moved most bonefish and permit out of their usual haunts on the flats to deeper channels and holes. Researchers say seagrass dieoffs in Florida Bay are also linked to the combo of very hot water and very high salinity resulting from minimal rains. Coral on the reefs is also bleaching out in many areas.

Where all this heat is coming from can be argued between the deniers and the affirmers until Earth proves one or the other wrong, but there's no question that it's been here in a number of areas the last few summers, and that the fish and habitat are responding to it.

Smart fishermen will do likewise. The nice thing about chasing fish that are new to a given area is that most of them that are there have not yet been heavily targeted, and often some of the largest fish are the first to migrate to new areas. Anglers around Florida's Cedar Key area have regularly been catching snook over 30 inches this spring and fall in waters where the species was rarely or never caught before.

We may or may not see continuing impacts from human-caused climate change, but there's no question that the current warmup is presenting some new opportunities for fishing in some areas, and perhaps depleting them in others.

Allen named to Lombardi Award Watch List

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campaign against Bethune-Cookman in the 901 Game on Saturday, Sept. 2 at 6 p.m. at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium.

Memphis' 901 Game against Bethune-Cookman on Sept. 2 online at GoTigersGo.com/Kroger. Each ticket sold provides three meals to families in need through the Mid-South Food Bank, which supports Kroger's Zero Hunger, Zero Waste program. For questions, call the University of Memphis ticket office at (901) 678-2331.

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Season tickets are also available online at www.GoTigersGoTix.com or by calling the Memphis Ticket Office at (901) 678-2331. Season tickets for the 2023 Memphis Football season start at only $99.

Additionally, fans can also utilize a new ticket offering this season, allowing fans the choice of how to customize their gamedays at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium. With the Flex Pack, fans can purchase six or more ticket vouchers starting at $99, and from there, can choose how they would like to allocate their vouchers. The Memphis Football Flex Pack can be purchased online at or by calling the Memphis Ticket Office at (901) 678-2331.

Tigers picked first in AAC preseason rankings; Jones, Miller, and Stordy named to Watch List

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – For the second consecutive season, the Memphis Tiger women's soccer program has been picked as the preseason favorite following their second straight AAC Championship and third overall. The Tigers also placed three players on the American Athletic Conference's Preseason Watch List in Mya Jones, Saorla Miller and Grace Stordy.

The Tigers, who are coming off their second straight AAC Championship title, are the top pick in the West Division beating out SMU, who they defeated in the Championship match last season, while also being the conference favorite for winning the Tournament.

"It's humbling to be picked first, especially in such a competitive league," said head women's soccer coach Brooks Monaghan. "But, like I've said all preseason, potential is just a word unless the team can do their part to back it up."

Jones, Miller and Stordy are no strangers when it comes to preseason accolades with this being the first year of the conference naming a Preseason Watch List. All three, who will wear the captain armbands for Memphis this season, play a vital role is bringing the spark from last season into the new year.

"All three are deserving of this honor with the careers they've had and all three have been a big part of the program's success," said Monaghan. "While the conference only picked three names, we have a lot of very talented athletes that could've been named to the list."

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

Henigan named to Manning Watch List

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