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Showboats head coach DeFilippo to address fans at Town Hall

UFL President/CEO Russ Brandon, and Executive VP Daryl Johnston to also address fans

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – January 30, 2024 – The Memphis Showboats will be hosting a public Town Hall Friday, Feb. 9 from 5-7 p.m. at Wiseacre Brewing Co. The event is presented by News Talk 98.9 The Roar of Memphis.

Fans will have the opportunity to hear about the United Football League and the Showboats, as UFL President & CEO Russ Brandon, Executive Vice President of Football Operations Daryl Johnston and new Memphis Head Coach John DeFilippo will each address fans in attendance.

The event is free and open to the public, but space is limited and fans are encouraged to RSVP for the event by visiting TheUFL.com.

Coached by DeFilippo, the Showboats will play in the USFL Conference of the United Football League during the 2024 season. The USFL Conference will

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TN Titans welcome new head coach Brian Callahan to Music City to make new notes



Tennessee Titans head coach Brian Callahan (left), Controlling Owner Amy Adams Strunk and EV/GM Ran Carthon have a lot to smile about for the coming NFL 2024 football season. (Photo/courtesy: Jessie Rogers/Tennessee Titans)

NASHVILLE, TENN. – The Tennessee Titans have reached an agreement with Brian Callahan to become the 20th head coach in franchise history. The announcement was made on January 24.

“This is an exciting time for our franchise, and we’re thrilled to have Brian as our head coach,” said Titans controlling owner Amy Adams Strunk. “We went through a thorough candidate search and Brian stood out as the best person to lead our football

team. I want to thank the other candidates who were part of this process and wish them well moving forward.

“Brian has a track record of success and a range of experience that has prepared him for this opportunity. His football knowledge and his enthusiasm for the game really stand out, and beyond that, we think his ability to lead will make him the ideal fit for our franchise.

“If you look at his history, Brian

has been a part of a Super Bowl winning team (Denver, 2015) and another team that advanced to the Super Bowl (Cincinnati, 2021). He’s worked in a variety of dynamic offenses with top-flight quarterbacks. At each step of his career, he’s shown the flexibility and intelligence to make an impact.

“During his time with the Bengals, he was trusted with a number of responsibilities—offensive design, quarterback de-

velopment, a contributor to the free agency and draft processes—and showed the ability to be a resource in all of those areas. As we seek sustained success and pursue a championship, Brian has seen firsthand what that looks like, and he is the right person to lead us there.

“To our fans, thank you for your support and for sticking with us. You deserve a championship

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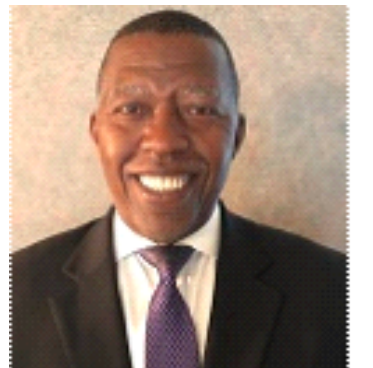
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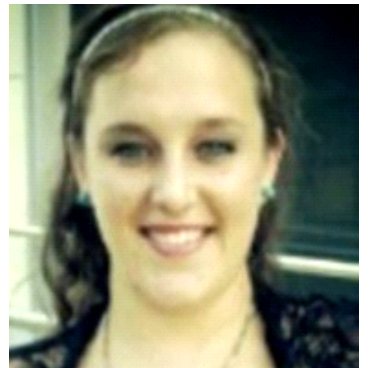
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