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Black History Month Spotlight

Grizzlies celebrate Black History Month with the principles to “Educate, Inspire and Empower”



MEMPHIS, Tenn. February 2, 2026— The Memphis Grizzlies proudly celebrate Black History Month throughout February each year, recognizing and celebrating the achievements of African Americans who have and continue to contribute to American history. As an organization committed to equity and inclusion, the Grizzlies stand united in celebrating Black excellence and fostering conversations that drive progress and understanding.

The Grizzlies’ three principles of Black History Month—educate, inspire and empower—derive from the organization’s passion to educate the public about the contributions of past and present Memphis history toward Black history; inspire excellence, innovation and creativity within all industries and empower greater collaborations and shared pur-

pose to uplift the Black community.

The team hosted a series of impactful events and initiatives that highlight the importance of Black history, tipping-off with Black History Night on Monday, Feb. 2, as the Grizzlies face the Minnesota Timberwolves. Celebrating the rich heritage and significant contributions of Black culture throughout history, the night featured one of four recipients of the eighth annual HBCU Empowerment Awards, presented by Pinnacle Financial Partners. At each home game in February, the Grizzlies will present the award to one honoree who is making a powerful impact in their community through the fields of education, health and fitness, youth development or service. Each recipient, who graduated from a Historically Black College and University, will receive a \$5,000 donation to their alma mater in their name.

History in Action will return to FedExForum on Wednesday, Feb 25, featuring a choir performance from students from Cor-

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New England Patriots take on Seattle Seahawks in Super Bowl LX at Levi’s Stadium

NEW YORK — Jan. 31, 2026 — The New England Patriots (17-3) and Seattle Seahawks (16-3) will meet in Super Bowl LX on Sunday, February 8 (6:30 p.m. ET, NBC) at Levi’s Stadium in Santa Clara. It will mark the first Super Bowl since the 1970 merger between teams that each ranked in the top four in scoring offense and scoring defense during the regular season. The Patriots will make their 12th Super Bowl appearance, the most among all teams. On Sun-

day, New England can become the first team to win seven Super Bowls and surpass San Francisco (40 wins) for the most postseason wins by a franchise in NFL history.

The Seahawks, who will appear in the Super Bowl for the fourth time, can secure the second Super Bowl victory in franchise history, previously winning Super Bowl XLVIII following the 2013 season (Seattle 43, Denver 8).

New England and Seattle are the 10th pair of teams to meet in mul-

tiple Super Bowls, previously facing off in Super Bowl XLIX in Arizona following the 2014 season (Patriots 28, Seahawks 24). Super Bowl LX marks the 32nd consecutive season to feature a different Super Bowl matchup than the season before. New England can become the third team since realignment in 2002 to win the Super Bowl the

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Turning Point USA presents ‘All American Halftime Show’ on Feb. 8; Kid Rock headlines

From TPUSA HQ

February 2, 2026 - Turning Point USA recently announced more details for its “All American Halftime Show,” which will be airing Sunday, February 8, around 8 p.m. Eastern time.

The All American Halftime Show will be a unique, patriotic event proudly celebrating American culture, freedom, and faith. The show will feature musical

performances from Kid Rock, Brantley Gilbert, Lee Brice, and Gabby Barrett.

This exclusive halftime performance can be streamed on Turning Point USA social media channels, including YouTube, X, and Rumble.

In addition to social media, the program will air on partner platforms, including Daily Wire+,

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