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HELL NO! To NAACP and Congressional Black Caucus on boycotting SEC schools!

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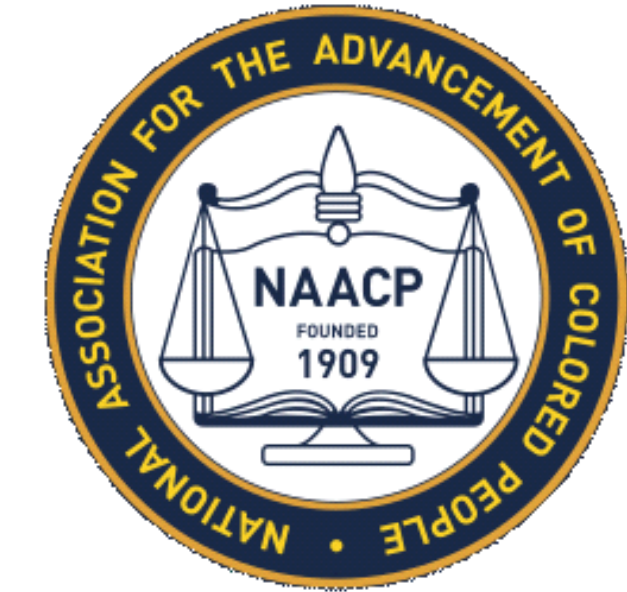
Redistricting is not about the Black Vote and Black vote suppression. This is about a core of Black rot Democratic Party elites wanting to hold on to their raw power of the Black Vote to be delivered election year after election year to the Democratic Party. And since these Black Dem elites and their White liberal Dem cohorts did not get their way in the U.S. Supreme Court, they have launched a vindictive boycott against SEC- affiliated colleges via the NAACP and Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) ordering (yes, ordering) Black athletes to come on board with an understood threat that the NAACP and CBC will paint those who do not obey as Uncle Toms, Republicans or Trump lovers. Never mind that it was President Trump who put in permanent funding to keep HBCUs afloat. Year after the year, HBCU presidents had to go to the federal government via the White House to beg for funding. To reiterate, President Trump got rid of the begging by providing permanent funding, something neither the NAACP nor the CBC will acknowledge, or even for that matter, HBCU presidents who remain skittish. Overall, neither will the legacy media which is no longer about the Fourth Estate being responsible or believing the first canon of journalism which is “The Truth Is Your Defense.” On May 19, 2026 in a press release, the NAACP kicked off its Out of Bounds campaign with



Cong. Hakeem Jeffries

the following statement: “The NAACP today launched the ‘Out of Bounds’ campaign, a national call for Black athletes, families, fans, alumni, and consumers to withhold athletic and financial support from public universities in states that have moved to limit, weaken, or erase Black voting representation in the wake of the Supreme Court’s 6-3 ruling in Louisiana v. Callais, which gutted what was left of the Voting Rights Act. The NAACP identified eight priority states — Tennessee, Louisiana, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, South Carolina, Texas, and Georgia — and targeted flagship public athletic

programs generating more than \$100 million in annual revenue that continue to recruit Black athletes while their state governments dismantle the political power of Black communities.” This is the desperate cry of a dying institution which no longer has influence or respect in the Black community. Everybody knows it, except those weak leaders in Corporate America who continue to allow themselves to be bullied by the NAACP as if this is still the 1960s Civil Rights Movement and when such boycotts were justifiable. These weak-kneed yellow Corporate America leaders



have given in and continue to be blackmailed to sustain the NAACP whenever it threatens boycotts or thereof equivalent. A gigantic case in point is Starbucks from some years back when it gave into the NAACP making it close up shop across the nation for some ridiculous sensitivity sessions for their White employees to acknowledge their racism after two young Black men said they were not allowed to use Starbucks restroom facilities at one particular Starbucks coffeeshop. This mess resulted in Starbucks losing millions. To stay in the confines of its 501 designation, the NAACP claims to be non-partisan. It is not. In the 21st Century it is no more than an extension of the Democratic Party. The CBC, headed by Cong. Hakeem Jeffries, who is 13 eggs short of a dozen, wants to think of himself as a 21st Century Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

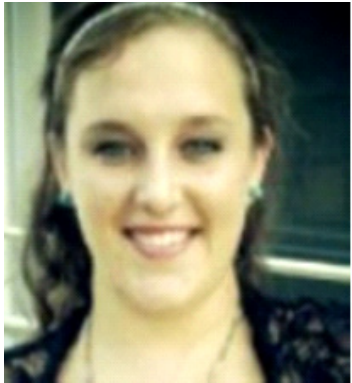
We have been a critic of the CBC long before President Trump got into office, going back to the last century. Our main complaint was that the CBC no longer puts its mostly Black constituents first but rather puts the Democratic Party first. Initially Black constituents put Black candidates in Congress to push forth an economic agenda to place emphasis on creating jobs, entrepreneurship, better education, and yes—LAW and ORDER. To put forth what most American citizens want which is “Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.” Jeffries and the CBC are profound in profanity and poor on policy. We ask you reread and reexamine the NAACP’s kick off “Out of Bounds” statement. A couple of years back, we editorialized and I wrote commentaries on the NAACP, CBC, and George Soros who is a multi-billionaire having attained the status of

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Grizzlies to hold auditions for live entertainment teams

- Open Positions Include Grizz Girls, Grannies & Grandpas, Blue Bunch, Grizzline and Claw Crew - MEMPHIS, Tenn. – The Memphis Grizzlies will host open auditions throughout the summer as they search for the next performers to join their Live Entertainment teams for the upcoming 2026-27 season. Grizzlies Live

Entertainment squads perform at Grizzlies home games and represent the team at promotional and community events in the Memphis area and regionally. An open casting call is out for performers of all ages and backgrounds for the following groups: Grizz Girls, outfitted by Varsity Spirit; Grannies & Grandpas; Blue Bunch; Claw Crew, presented by

American Marsh Pumps; and Grizzline, presented by Auto-Zone. Fans who want to learn more about each Live Entertainment team can go online to grizzlies.com/audition. Pre-audition classes are available for interested applicants who want to learn the audition routines early for dance-specific tryouts, including Grizz Girls,

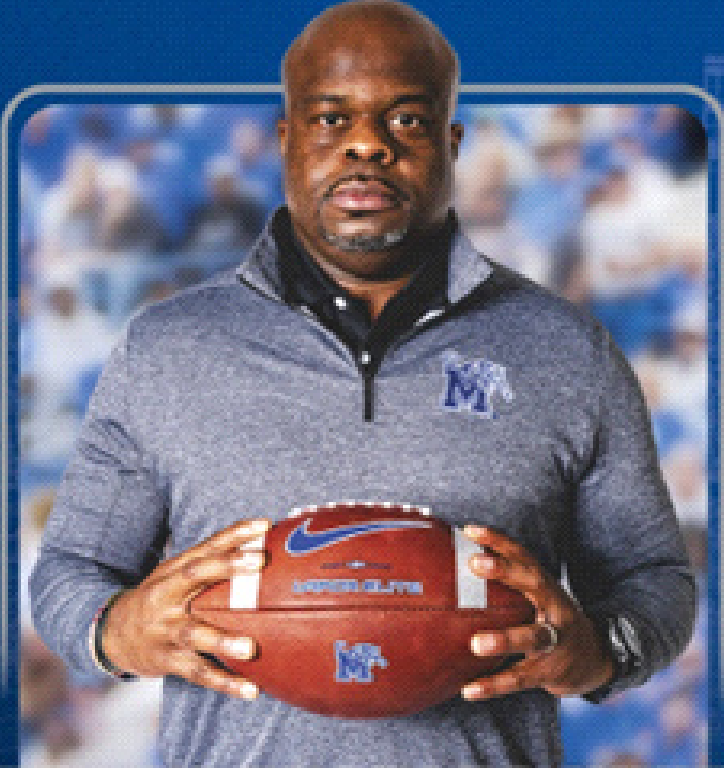
Grannies & Grandpas and Blue Bunch. Prep Classes for Grizz Girls are available for interested applicants who want to learn the general style and feel for the team in advance of the pre-audition classes.

Fans who want to support the Memphis Grizzlies and purchase 2026-27 season tickets can do so

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