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Memphis Showboats fall at home to DC Defenders



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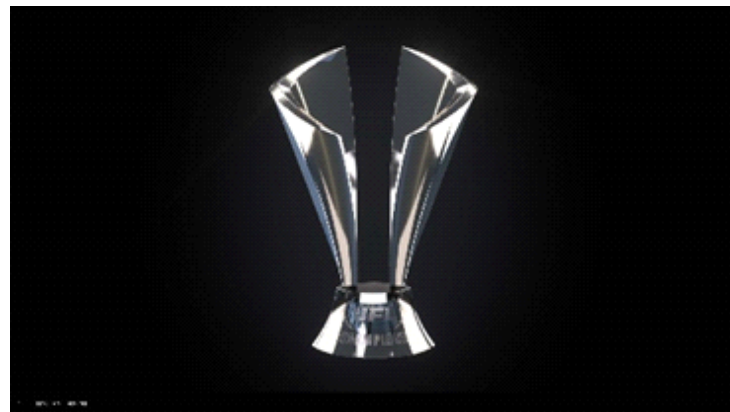
May 26, 2024 brought the 9th game of the 10 game UFL season to Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium in Memphis. The Memphis Showboats lost to the DC Defenders by a score of 38-21. The loss brought the Showboats' season record to 1-8. They have lost eight in a row. Both teams were out of UFL playoffs contention. It was the first time the two teams have ever met. The game proved to be too much Defender offense along with

quarterback Jordan Ta'amu. The Defenders rolled up some 438 yards of offense in the contest. The defenders jumped out to a 14-0 lead early in the second quarter. The Showboats still showed inconsistency at quarterback. They started Troy Williams who proved to be ineffective. He was later replaced in the game by Josh Love.

By the start of the fourth quarter, DC had pushed the lead out to 30-7. Ta'amu was 20 of 24 passing with two touchdowns and another touchdown. Darius Victor was the one bright spot for the Showboats. He rushed for 98 yards and a touchdown on only 14 carries.

The Showboats will bring their season to an end on Sunday June 2 at home against the Houston Roughnecks. Though the record is not where they wanted it to be, the players still have incentive to play hard. Many NFL scouts are looking at them to possibly be invited to training camp after the season ends.

The UFL unveils trophy for championship game; Tickets are now on sale



ARLINGTON, TX - May 23, 2024 - The UFL unveiled images of the newly created UFL Championship trophy which will be presented to the winner of the inaugural UFL Championship, on June 16th, at The Dome at America's Center in St. Louis, MO. Tickets to the 2024 UFL Championship are now on sale to the public at theufl.com.

Crafted by the esteemed designers at Society Awards in Charlotte, N.C., the UFL Championship Trophy is made of solid aluminum and stands 21 inches tall with a diameter of 14.2 inches and is mounted on an 8.65-inch base.

The collaboration between the UFL and Society Awards underscores a commitment to craftsmanship and quality and



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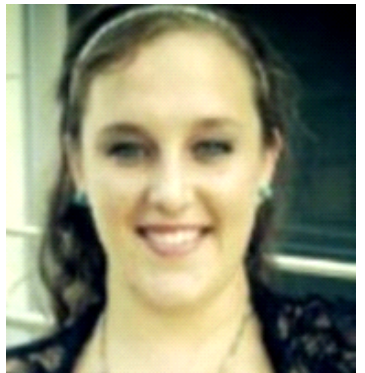
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SAF battles Mexico in U.S. Supreme Court

From The Tactical Wire

BELLEVUE, Wash. — The Second Amendment Foundation (SAF) has filed an amicus brief with the U.S. Supreme Court in support of Smith & Wesson in its

legal fight against the government of Mexico, which seeks to hold the American gun manufacturer liable for criminal acts of third parties in Mexico. The 23-page brief was submitted by attorneys Thomas R. McCarr-

thy and Tiffany H. Bates of Arlington, Va. It outlines the history of firearms litigation and explains why Congress adopted the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act (PLCAA) during the George W. Bush ad-

ministration. "As our brief explains," said SAF Executive Director Adam Kraut, "allowing Mexico to prevail in suing firearm manufacturers for

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