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TSU holds off Arkansas Pine Bluff to claim win in Southern Heritage Classic



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MEMPHIS- The 34th annual Southern Heritage Classic was held at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium in Memphis on September 9. This year's edition featured a first-time participant in Arkansas Pine Bluff taking on the TSU Tigers. The Tigers prevailed in a thrilling 24-14 victory. It was the first win in 3 tries for Tigers' coach Eddie George at the Classic.

The Tigers jumped out to a 7-0 1st quarter lead on a Jordan Gant 4-yard touchdown run. Pine Bluff could not get anything going on offense in the 1st. TSU

added to their lead late in the 1st on a 1-yard touchdown run from Demeatric Crenshaw.

Defenses took over in the 3rd quarter. The only scoring was a 23-yard field goal by the Tigers with 35 seconds left. That made the score 17-0 going into the 4th quarter.

The Pine Bluff Golden Lions did not quit. They came roaring back with a Johnness Davis 4-yard touchdown run early in the 4th to cut the lead to 10 points. The Lions struck again on another touchdown, this one from Kevin English to make the score 17-14.

Pine Bluff got the ball back late in the game and was driving to tie or take the lead. They had to settle for a field goal attempt with 37 seconds left. In what was the play of the game, the attempt was blocked. TSU's James Green returned the blocked field goal 92 yards for a touchdown that sealed the win for the Tigers. It was one of the most dramatic endings to a game in the history of the Classic.

The win improved Tennessee State's record to 1-1 on the season while the Golden Lions fell to 0-2.

Titans host Los Angeles Chargers in home opener at Nissan Stadium

Tennessee Titans (0-1) vs. Los Angeles Chargers (0-1) Sunday, Sept. 17, 2023 • Noon CDT • Nissan Stadium • Nashville, Tenn. • TV: CBS



NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Titans (0-1) play their first home game of the regular season this week against the Los Angeles Chargers (0-1). The contest will be the 200th combined regular season and postseason game at Nissan Stadium (69,143), which opened in 1999 and begins its 25th season as the home of the Titans. Kickoff is scheduled for noon CDT on Sunday, Sept. 17.

The Titans and Chargers will renew their rivalry for the second consecutive season and for the fourth time since Mike Vrabel was hired as head coach by the Titans in 2018. The Chargers won two of the three previous battles, including a 2018 matchup in London and last season's contest at SoFi Stadium. The Titans won the most recent game at Nissan Stadium, a mem-

orable 23-20 finish in 2019 that also marked quarterback Ryan Tannehill's first start for the team and defensive tackle Jeffery Simmons' first NFL game.

The contest will be regionally televised on CBS, including Nashville affiliate WTVF News-Channel 5, as well as on Paramount+ in the Nashville market. The broadcast team includes play-by-play announcer Tom McCarthy, analysts James Lofton and Jay Feely, and reporter Tiffany Blackmon.

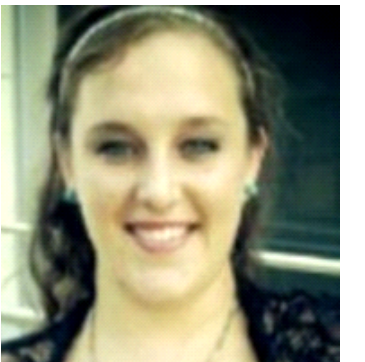
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NSSF takes on New Mexico Gov. Grisham in Constitutional fight on Second Amendment

From the Outdoor Wire.com

WASHINGTON, D.C. — NSSF, The Firearm Industry Trade Association, is warning New Mexico Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham to not attempt to enforce her Public Health Order requiring the state's Regulation and Licensing Division to conduct monthly inspections of licensed firearm retailers to ensure compliance with all sales and storage laws, in addition to unconstitutionally banning the Second Amendment right to bear arms in public spaces.

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health crisis. No where in New Mexico statute, or in regulations, does the authority exist for state officials to inspect firearm retailers. This order is devoid of any legal basis and the government of New Mexico should reconsider taking action on this unlawful order."

There is no New Mexico statute, nor any New Mexico regulations, on compliance or storage requirements. Firearm retailers in New Mexico are heavily regulated by

the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and are subject to federal laws and regulations governing the lawful and constitutionally-pro-

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NFL and Las Vegas Super Bowl Host Committee announce roster of events

LAS VEGAS — The NFL and the Las Vegas Super Bowl LVIII Host Committee recently held a press conference to announce the extensive roster of official events and activations for Super Bowl LVIII. Peter O'Reilly, NFL Executive Vice President, Club Business, Major Events, and In-

ternational, Sam Joffray, President & CEO of the Las Vegas Super Bowl LVIII Host Committee, and Steve Hill, President & CEO of the Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Authority, revealed the locations of the highly anticipated week-of-Super Bowl

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Momo Nakao named to American Athletic Conference Weekly Honor Roll



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MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The Memphis Tiger women's soccer team continues to bring in the awards

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This is the first AAC Weekly Award honor for Nakao this season and the third for her career.

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