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Memphis-Army Kickoff

Set for 7 p.m. on ESPNU

IRVING, Texas – Details for Memphis football’s week nine matchup against Army on Oct. 31 have been announced.

The Tigers will host Army on Halloween night at 7 p.m., with the game airing on ESPNU.

BUY TICKETS NOW

Single-game tickets can be purchased online or by calling the Memphis Ticket Office at (901) 678-2331. For group tickets and experiences, please contact the Memphis Ticket Office at (901) 678-2331.

For premium seating experiences, please contact the Memphis Athletic Fund at [MAFPremium@memphis.edu](mailto:MAFPremium@memphis.edu).

HOW TO FOLLOW THE TIGERS: For complete information on Memphis Tigers Football, visit [www.GoTigersGo.com](http://www.GoTigersGo.com) and follow the team’s social media channels on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.

A Statement from NRA

on Shooting in Oregon

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Yesterday’s [October 19, 2026] terrible act of violence in Oregon serves as another reminder of the importance of a law-abiding armed citizenry. When the attack began, it was a member of the community with a firearm who intervened and stopped the shooter before he could do more harm. His decisive actions exemplify the heroism of everyday citizens who are prepared and ready to respond when innocent lives are on the line.

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About the National Rifle Association: Established in 1871, the National Rifle Association is America’s foremost defender of Second Amendment rights. With millions of members, the NRA promotes firearm safety, marksmanship training, and the right of law-abiding citizens to own and carry firearms for lawful purposes, including self-defense.

Grizzlies exercise contract

2027-28 options on Cedric

Coward and Zach Edey

MEMPHIS, Tenn., October 20, 2026– The Memphis Grizzlies today announced the team exercised its 2027-28 rookie scale contract options on wing Cedric Coward and center Zach Edey.

Coward (6-5 ¼, 213), who was acquired by the Grizzlies with the 11th overall pick in the 2025 NBA Draft, played 62 games (47 starts) as a rookie last season and averaged 13.6 points, 5.9 rebounds and 2.8 assists in 25.8 minutes. He was selected to the 2025-26 NBA All-Rookie First

Team and the 2026 Rising Stars and finished fifth in the 2025-26 NBA Rookie of the Year voting.

The 23-year-old Fresno, Calif., native, who finished his collegiate career at Washington State, ranked sixth in scoring, fourth in rebounding, fifth in field goal percentage (.471) and second in free throw percentage (.843) among rookies last season.

Edey (7-3 ¾, 299), who was selected by Memphis with the ninth overall pick in the 2024

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Grizzlies finalize 2026-27 opening

night roster; Waives Micah Peavy

and Walter Clayton Jr. in process

MEMPHIS, Tenn., October 19, 2026 – The Memphis Grizzlies announced the team waived guard Walter Clayton Jr. and wing Micah Peavy to finalize its Opening Night roster for the 2026-27 regular season.

Clayton Jr. (6-3, 204) appeared in 69 games (six starts) as a rookie for the Grizzlies and Utah Jazz last season and averaged 7.8 points, 2.0 rebounds and 4.0 assists in 20.4 minutes. The 23-year-old Florida native, who helped guide the Florida Gators to the 2025 NCAA championship, was selected with the 18th overall pick in the 2025 NBA



Draft and was acquired by the Grizzlies from the Jazz in a trade on Feb. 3, 2026.

Peavy (6-7, 215) played 61 games (four starts) as a rookie for the New Orleans Pelicans last season and averaged 4.3 points,

1.9 rebounds and 1.0 assists in 15.0 minutes. The 25-year-old, who finished his collegiate career at Georgetown, was drafted 40th overall in the 2025 NBA Draft and was acquired by the Grizzlies from the Pelicans in a trade on Sept. 8, 2026.

For full roster, visit [Grizzlies.com](http://Grizzlies.com)

For single game tickets and more information on the Grizzlies, visit [grizzlies.com](http://grizzlies.com), ‘like’ Memphis Grizzlies on Facebook or follow @memgrizz on Twitter/X and Instagram.

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BIHMST Travelers, join correspondents William M. Larsha, Jr. and Ashley Braun Gendek in their sports coverage of The University of Memphis Tigers, Memphis Grizzlies, TN Titans, Southern Heritage Classic, and more!



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SAF and partners challenge

New Mexico’s firearms waiting

period and file new lawsuit

BELLEVUE, Wash. — Oct. 20, 2026 — The Second Amendment Foundation (SAF) and its partners have filed a new lawsuit in New Mexico challenging the state’s “cooling off” waiting period for firearms purchases.

In 2024, New Mexico enacted House Bill 129 which forces firearms purchasers to wait out a multi-day waiting period before taking possession of a firearm despite having already been approved through the state’s background check system. This new case follows the 2025 Ortega v. Grisham lawsuit where the Tenth Circuit held the law was unconstitutional and remanded to the district court, which subsequently issued a permanent injunction. Despite these rulings holding the law to violate the Second Amendment, New Mexico has maintained that it will continue to enforce it against everyone except the named individuals in Ortega. The suit filed today seeks to expand the coverage of the Ortega holding to include all SAF members.

“It’s incredibly concerning that state officials would flaunt a federal circuit decision and publicly boast of their intentions to continue to enforce an unconstitutional law,” said SAF Executive Director Adam Kraut. “This is a

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slap in the face to the judicial system simply because the attorney general in New Mexico feels the Second Amendment is a second-class right. SAF is thrilled to be joining the plaintiff organizations from Ortega in this new challenge to get the rights of as many New Mexico residents vindicated as absolutely possible.”

As noted in the complaint, “Although Plaintiffs always view litigation as a last resort, New Mexico has made clear that it will not abide the Tenth Circuit’s ‘holding’ unless and until a court makes it do so. So Plaintiffs seek

an order that once again declares HB129 unconstitutional in the context of firearms sales to individuals who pass the background check required under federal law and that enjoins New Mexico from enforcing the law against them, their customers, and their members.”

SAF is joined in NSSF v. Torrez by the National Shooting Sports Foundation, National Rifle Association, New Mexico Firearms Industry Association, New Mexico Shooting Sports Association, Calibers Shooting Sports Center, Omni Tactical USA, Right to Bear Arms and private citizen Peter Hackett.

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For more information visit [SAF.org](http://SAF.org).

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