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# NRA files lawsuit challenging ATF's 'Engaged in the Business' Rule as unlawful; Claims ATF violates Supreme Court ruling

**From The Outdoor Wire.com**

The National Rifle Association of America (NRA) has filed a lawsuit challenging the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives' (ATF) "Engaged in the Business" Final Rule. The ATF's Final Rule unlawfully redefines when a person is "engaged in the business" of dealing in firearms and therefore required to be federally licensed. This new lawsuit is being filed on the heels of recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions that have reined in executive branch agencies from acting outside of statutory authority. "The ATF's Final Rule stands to turn countless upstanding and well-intending citizens into criminals for exercising their constitutional rights," said Randy



Kozuch, Executive Director of the NRA Institute for Legislative Action (NRA-ILA). "When ATF released this Final Rule, NRA promised to use every means necessary to stop this egregious interpretation of the law. Now that the Supreme Court's recent decisions in Loper Bright, Car-gill, and Rahimi make clear that the ATF does not have unfettered authority to arbitrarily restrict NRA Members' rights to buy and sell firearms, the NRA is fighting back."

NRA, along with two individ-

uals, Don Butler and David Glidewell, filed the lawsuit challenging the ATF's Final Rule in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Alabama. The complaint alleges that the Final Rule violates the Administrative Procedure Act because it exceeds the ATF's statutory and jurisdictional authority and is arbitrary and capricious; violates the Fifth Amendment because it is unconstitutionally vague; violates the Second Amendment by infringing the rights to keep, bear, buy, and sell arms; and violates

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the Separation of Powers, non-delegation doctrine, and Take Care Clause by usurping legislative powers and prohibiting lawful conduct by executive fiat. Under the Firearms Owners' Protection Act (FOPA) of 1986

(which amended the Gun Control Act of 1968), someone is "engaged in the business" of dealing in firearms if that person "deal[s] in firearms as a regular course of trade or business with the principal objective of livelihood and profit through the repetitive purchase and resale of firearms." The 2022 Bipartisan Safer Communities Act (BSCA) altered that definition by replacing "livelihood and profit" with "to predominantly earn a profit." The BSCA did not alter FOPA's exclusion for "a person who makes occasional sales, exchanges, or purchases of firearms for the enhancement of a personal collection or for a hobby, or who sells all or part of his personal collection of firearms."

On April 19, 2024, ATF promul-gated the Final Rule "to clarify

the criteria for determining when a person is "engaged in the business." The Final Rule provides that "there is no minimum threshold number of firearms purchased or sold that triggers the licensing requirement" and that "there is no minimum number of transactions that determines whether a person is 'engaged in the business' of dealing in firearms. For example, even a single firearm transaction or offer to engage in a transaction . . . may require a license." The Final Rule also excludes fire-arms acquired for "personal protection" from the firearms that may be sold from a personal collection without a license. The ATF's Final Rule thus rewrites the law, contradicts Congress' statutory language, and adds confusion rather than clarification.

## Eight-time Super Bowl Coach Bill Belichick joins CW Network's 'Inside the NFL' ... from sports page 1

*"I'm thrilled to join my new team at NFL Films and to work on such a historic television franchise," said Belichick. "I've always appreciated 'Inside the NFL's' depth of analysis, and I hope to bring the same detailed insight to The CW by talking real football with real pros — Ryan, Chris and Chad — this coming season."*

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season as appointment viewing for football fans. Every Friday night throughout the season, "Inside the NFL" sets the stage for the games ahead, by combining expert analysis with pivotal game action captured by NFL Films' legendary cinematographers and exclusive all-access "mic'd up" audio.

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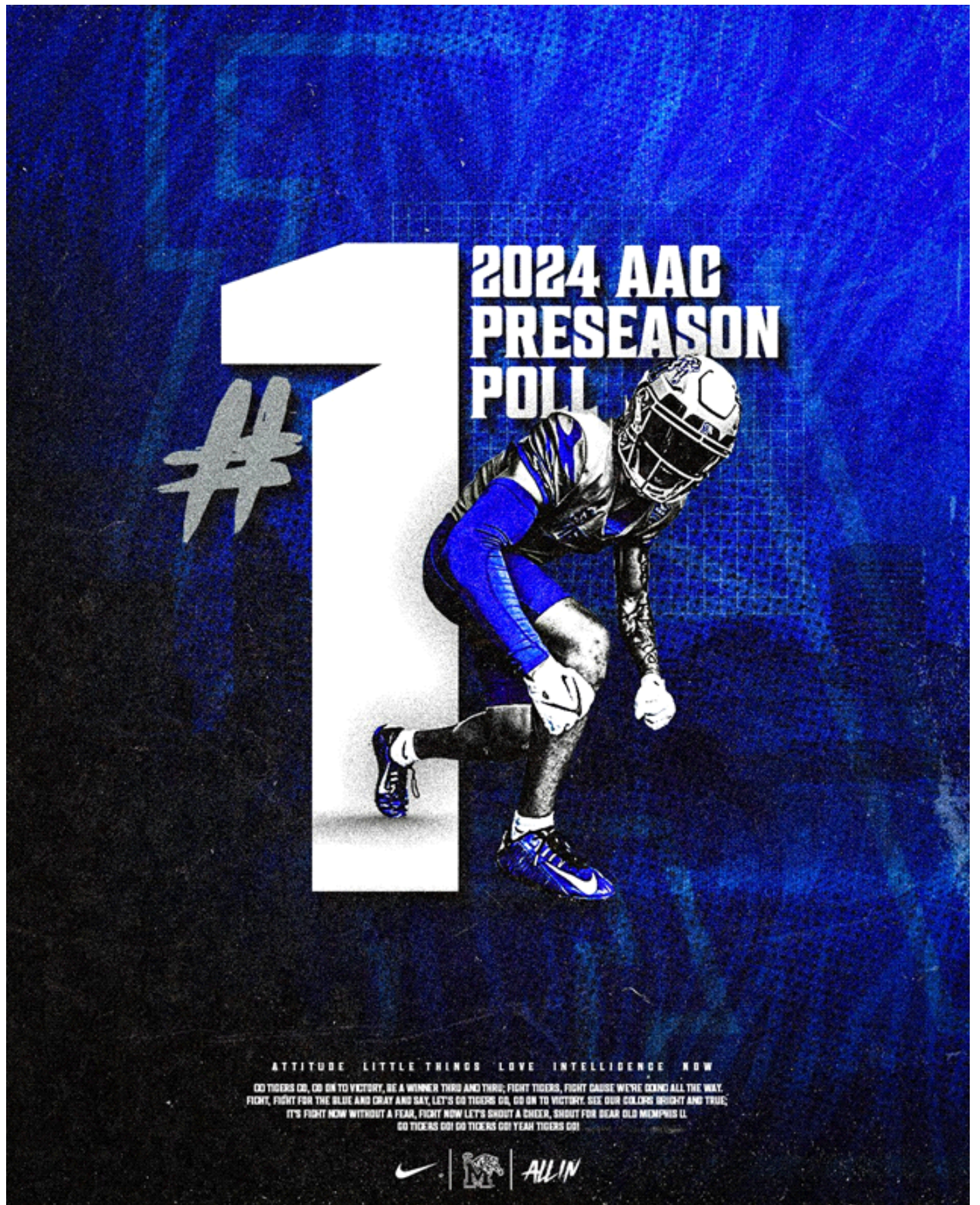
## Harlem Globetrotters' all-star lineup for American Dream residency from sports page 2

and New Jersey Hall of Fame. American Dream's immersive luxury shopping and dining experience — The Avenue — features Saks Fifth Avenue, Hermès, Rolex, Cartier, Watches of Switzerland, Saint Laurent, Tiffany & Co., Gucci, Balenciaga, Dolce & Gabbana, Ferrari, Gentle Monster, Canada Goose, Carpaccio, a fine-dining Italian restaurant, and much more. The retail and dining collection is further expanded with flagship locations for Aritzia, H&M, PRIMARK, Uniqlo, Sephora and Zara; as well as the Toys"R"Us global flagship, the only stand-alone location in the U.S, the first-ever MrBeast Burger restaurant, world renowned chef Marcus Samuelsson's Marcus Live! and the world's first and only "candy department store," IT'SUGAR.

have used their legendary global tour to showcase their iconic brand of basketball to tens of millions in over 124 countries and territories across six continents.

They have expanded the brand by coming back to network television for the first time in 40 years with their Emmy nominated NBC series "Harlem Globetrotters: Play it Forward" which also airs on Telemundo as "Harlem Globetrotters: Ganando Con La Comunidad." Content partners include Hidden Pictures, Atmosphere TV, and Hearts Media Production Group; consumer partnerships include, Sprayground, Undercrown, Macys, Hybrid; and additional partnerships include our official tour partner Jersey Mikes, official ball partner, Spalding, Viral Nation, Hoopculture, and Citi. "Great Assist" in partnership with Jersey Mike's Subs, Campus Multimedia Court of Creativity, and Comic Relief Red Nose Day. For more information about the Harlem Globetrotters™ and the Tour, visit the Globetrotters' official website: [www.harlemglobetrotters.com](http://www.harlemglobetrotters.com).

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## Tigers picked to win 2024 AAC Preseason Media Poll!

MEMPHIS, TN - Coming off the fourth 10-win season in program history, Memphis has been picked to win The American in the 2024 AAC Preseason Media Poll! The Tigers finished with 409 total points, including 23 first place votes!

The Tigers return several key players from last year's squad that finished off with a thrilling 36-26 victory over Iowa State to claim the AutoZone Liberty Bowl title, including fourth year-starting quarterback Seth Henigan, and Phil Steele Pre-Season

All-American linebacker Chandler Martin.

Memphis Football opens the season on Saturday, August 31st against North Alabama at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium at 6 p.m.

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