

# Preview: Memphis Showboats vs. the Michigan Panthers



MEMPHIS, TN, May 14, 2024- The Memphis Showboats will be looking to snap a six-game losing streak Saturday at Ford Field.

Meanwhile, the Michigan Panthers will be looking to continue a wave of positive momentum. The Panthers secured a spot in the USFL Conference Championship Game last week and have won three straight. In the first matchup, back in Week 5, Michigan jumped out to a 19-0 lead. The Showboats climbed back into it, pulling within seven late in the third quarter. But the Panthers scored the final 10 points.

The Michigan offense features the 1-2 punch of Matthew Colburn II and Wes Hills in the back-

Saturday's game is slated for a 4 p.m. ET kickoff and will be broadcast nationally on FOX. The Memphis radio broadcast will be heard on News Talk 98.9, with Eli Savoie, Russell Copeland and Tyler Springs on the call.

field. Colburn ranks No. 3 in the UFL in rushing (294 yards), while Hills is No. 6 (277 yards). Meanwhile, the Panthers' defense is No. 3 in the UFL in scoring defense, allowing just 18.6 points per game. Memphis allows a league-most 31.1 points a game. Saturday's game is slated for a 4 p.m. ET kickoff and will be broadcast nationally on FOX.

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# NFL partners with Big 33 Football Classic to add girls flag football from sports page 1

"The PSFCA Big 33 is very excited to partner with the NFL to bring you the first Big 33 High School Girls Flag Football Tournament," said Garry Cathell, executive director of the Big 33. "The tournament is the beginnings of what will be the catalyst for the states of Pennsylvania and Maryland to have girls Flag as a sanctioned sport. I would like to thank all the representatives from the NFL and the clubs for making this happen."

Joe Montana and Joe Namath, as well as Kyle Brady, Damar Hamlin, Jordan Hill, Ben Roethlisberger and Ricky Watters.

The Big 33 also has a special "Buddy Program" that is designed to partner youths with special needs with a Big 33 cheerleader or football player. Cheer buddies participate in the

halftime routine. All buddies enjoy time with their players and cheerleaders during Big 33 weekend and participate in year-round special Buddy events.

NFL Flag, operated by RCX Sports, will produce the on-field Flag competition. For more information on NFL Flag football and to find a league in your neighborhood, please visit here. For Big 33 roster information, go to [www.big33.org](http://www.big33.org).

### About NFL FLAG

NFL FLAG is an NFL-licensed property of more than 1,800 locally operated leagues and over 650,000 youth athletes across all 50 states and Canada. NFL FLAG is a fun and accessible non-contact program available for girls and boys ages 5-17. Players benefit by being physically active through non-contact, continuous action while learning the fundamentals of football as well as lessons in teamwork and sportsmanship. RCX Sports is the official operator of NFL FLAG. Learn more online at [nflflag.com](http://nflflag.com)

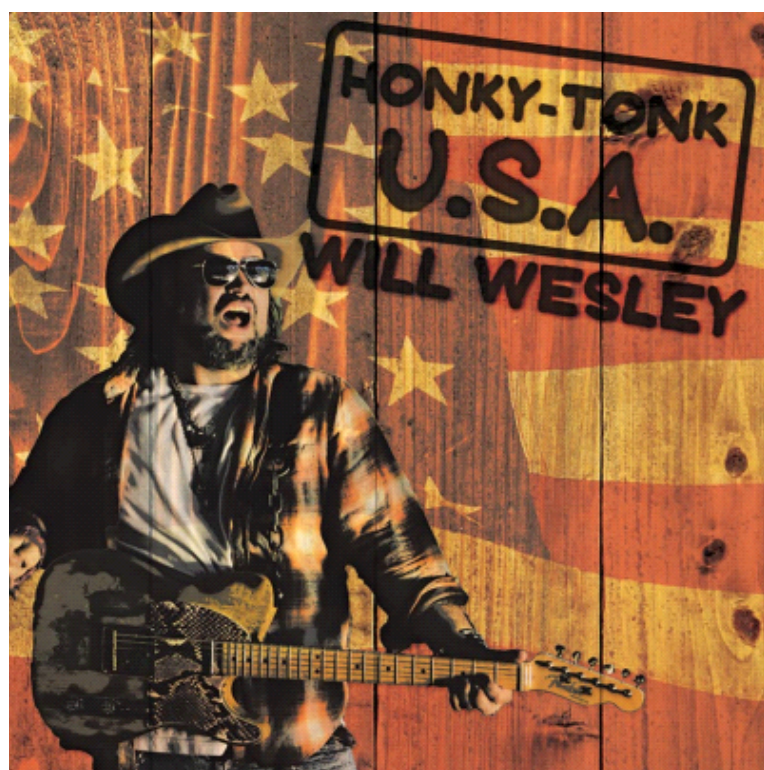
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*Real women should play in women's sports!*

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- Invest in a car alarm triggered when a window is broken
- Install a tracking device on your vehicle, so that if it is stolen law enforcement can locate it.

# Will Wesley thrilled to release his new single & music video for 'Honky-Tonk U.S.A.' ... from sports-Ent. 5



"As a boy, my childhood was filled with the sounds of true "outlaw" country," shares Wesley. "I wrote "Honky-Tonk U.S.A." with my country heroes in mind. I'm a country rocker, but I believe that the songs of yesterday never die, and I want to preserve that! Here's to Waylon, Willie, Tompall, and Jessi! Thank you to Cowboys & Indians for your support in premiering this video."

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 JUN 01 - Red White & Brew / Hammond, La.  
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 JUN 21 - T's Barbecue / Wil, Switzerland  
 JUN 22 - Fraumattcity, Western Openair / Durrenroth, Switzerland  
 JUN 25 - International Country Music Hall of Fame / Oberhofen, Switzerland  
 JUN 26 - Nefville / Teufen, Switzerland  
 JUN 27 - Iroquois / Zurich, Switzerland  
 JUN 28 - Faults Factory / Erlach / Switzerland  
 JUN 29 - Trucker & Country Festival / Interlaken, Switzerland  
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 JUL 06 - Hidden Springs RV Resort / Tylertown, Miss.  
 JUL 11 - The Hangout / Gulf Shores, Ala.  
 JUL 12 - The Queen Baton Rouge / Baton Rouge, La.  
 JUL 18 - Mike Anderson's - Gonzales / Gonzales, La.  
 JUL 19 - Agile Brewing / Baton Rouge, La.  
 JUL 20 - Red White & Brew / Hammond, La.

JUL 27 - Smiley's Saloon / Thibodaux, La.

To keep up with everything Will Wesley, follow the socials linked below.

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### About Will Wesley:

Grit has forever seeped from the

pores of country rocker Will Wesley. He was born a rebellious one, sneaking into bars at 15 to play the blues that pumped through his veins. But today, Wesley follows in the footsteps of artists such as Eric Church and Jason Aldean, more than ready to show off his rock edge as much as his tender, lyrical heart. And despite a career that has already found him touring

several countries in Europe and Southeast Asia, performing in venues such as the Switzerland International Country Music Hall of Fame and the Jackson, Mississippi Civil Rights Museum, playing alongside the likes of Alabama, Jason Boland & the Stragglers and Robert Cray, this is somewhat a new beginning for Will Wesley as he finds himself ready to conquer the world.

# Tigers sweep shot put titles with added bonus of breaking two school records at American Athletic Conf. Championships

SAN ANTONIO, Texas , May 12, 2024- The University of Memphis track and field team swept the shot-put titles as both Sascha Salesius Schmidt and Poorna Raorane were crowned American Athletic Conference Champions at the 2024 AAC Outdoor Championships in San Antonio, Texas, at Park West Athletic Complex, hosted by UTSA over the weekend.

"I was very happy to see Sascha and Poorna come out with

victories," head coach Kevin Robinson said. "I know firsthand how much work, dedication and discipline that they exude. It was very gratifying to see that get rewarded with victory."

In addition to the shot-put sweep, Iason Machairas threw a big season-best throw to finish third and make it a pair of Tiger men on the shot-put podium. Memphis also placed a pair of women on the podium in the 100-meter hurdles Sunday afternoon

as Gizel Clayton finished runner up in school-record time (13.19) while teammate Madison Fleming took the bronze in 13.31.

A second school record was broken when the 4x100-meter quartet of Simone Harper, Jadaja Baxter, Clayton and Kyndia Matlock clocked 44.42 to finish third and earn all-conference status.

I thought the women's sprint and hurdle groups led the way," Robinson added. "Lots of PRs and clutch performances. It was great

to see how they stepped up and competed. On the men's side, the throws led the way. We left some points on the field that we should have accrued, but they did a very solid job."

All in all, 11 Tigers earned all-conference honors (top-three finishes) as the men finished sixth overall with 52 team points while the women finished seventh out of 14 teams with 66 points.

# Headrest Safe Co. wins NRA Golden Bullseye Award

HOMEWOOD, Alabama – The Headrest Safe Company, LLC, innovators of the ultimate discreet vehicle safe storage system, is proud to announce they won the NRA Golden Bullseye Award for their innovative and best-in-class vehicle safe, The Headrest Safe Slide. Since its introduction, the Headrest Safe has fast become the category leader in vehicle safes.

The Golden Bullseye Awards,

now in their 22nd year, recognizes the firearm industry's top products. The winners are selected by a veteran NRA Publications' staff, representing more than a century of collective experience in the shooting and hunting industry. This year's award ceremony will be held at the 2024 NRA Annual Meetings & Exhibits in Dallas, Texas, on Friday, May 17, 2024.

"We are humbled and honored to be recognized for this prestigious

award," said Louis Tuck, COO/CFO, The Headrest Safe Company. "We would like to thank the dedicated NRA publications' editorial staffers who tested and evaluated hundreds of new products before making their 2024 Golden Bullseye selections."

Every day there are stories about the rise in vehicle break-ins. The number one item stolen is a handgun. Thieves know to check the glove box, under the seat, and

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Massachusetts Prostate Cancer Coalition (MPCC) presents 2024 Virtual Symposium

**Video: Get the facts about fighting Prostate Cancer**

**Get the facts**

- ▶ Clarity on diet and lifestyle
- ▶ All approaches for research and treatment
- ▶ How do we manage a rising PSA after primary therapy?
- ▶ Living well as a prostate cancer survivor

**Friday, May 17 (8:00 am - 11:30 am EST)**  
 (Free to attend, Registration required)  
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<https://masspcc.org/event/2024-Symposium>

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