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SEC VETERAN TO DIRECT PITT ATHLETICS



Allen Greene, 47, was Auburn University's AD for 5 years

By Christopher Carter
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

The University of Pittsburgh has hired Allen Greene as its next athletic director, the university announced Friday.

Mr. Greene comes to Pitt after serving as a senior deputy athletic director and chief operating officer at the University of Tennessee since December 2023. Before that, he served a year at the University of Mississippi as senior deputy athletic director for external relations and

business development. He has spent most of his career working in the SEC, including five seasons as Auburn's director of athletics between 2018 and 2022.

He will begin his role at Pitt on Nov. 1, dividing his time between Pittsburgh and Knoxville as he fulfills any outstanding responsibilities at Tennessee.

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MIDEAST CONFLICT

Israel, Hamas remain at odds

Sinwar's death fails to moderate standoff

By Julia Frankel and Abby Sewell
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Hamas confirmed Friday that its leader, Yahya Sinwar, was killed by Israeli forces in Gaza and reiterated its stance that hostages the militant group took from Israel a year ago will not be released until there is a cease-fire in Gaza and a withdrawal of Israeli troops.



Sinwar

The group's staunch position pushed back against a statement by Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu a day earlier that his country's military will keep fighting until the hostages are released and will remain in Gaza to prevent a severely weakened Hamas from rearming.

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PLAYING SHORT-HANDED



Justin Guido/For the Post-Gazette

The Westinghouse High School football team had only 11 players in uniform for Friday night's City League semifinal game against Perry Traditional Academy at Cupples Stadium on the South Side. The rest of the team was serving a one-game suspension. Here, the active players gather on the field with their suspended teammates cheering them on. Westinghouse won, 68-0. **Game coverage in Sports, C-8**

McCormick rails against proposed county tax hike

By Steve Bohnel
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette



McCormick

David McCormick, the Republican candidate for U.S. Senate facing longtime Democratic incumbent Bob Casey, criticized Mr. Casey's and other Democrats' economic policies, including county Executive Sara Innamorato's recently proposed budgets and property tax increase, saying they were hurting working families and seniors on fixed incomes.

Mr. McCormick was in Shaler Friday afternoon at the home of Jo-Ann Zajackowski, 86, a retired banker and 60-year resident of Shaler.

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Vice President Kamala Harris and former President Donald Trump both made stops Friday in Michigan. Above, Ms. Harris speaks in Grand Rapids and Trump campaigns in Hamtramck.

Harris, Trump barnstorm in key Michigan

By Chris Megerian, Joey Cappelletti and Michelle L. Price
Associated Press

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — Kamala Harris insisted it was time to "end the suffering" in the Middle East while Donald Trump visited one of the nation's only Muslim-majority cities on Friday as the dueling presidential contenders fought for a small but pivotal bloc of Arab American voters in swing-state Michigan.

In a rare reference to Israel's fight against Hamas and Hezbollah, Ms. Harris said, "This year has been very difficult, given



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North Carolina early voters exceed 2020 turnout. **A-4**

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Passengers and cargo increasing at airport

By Mark Belko
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Pittsburgh International Airport ended the summer with another robust month of traffic.

The Findlay airport had its busiest September since 2004, with 831,300 passengers boarding or getting off planes. That's up 8.5% over September 2023. It's also 105.4% of the same month in pre-pandemic 2019.

Christina Cassotis, CEO of the Allegheny County Airport Authority, which operates Pittsburgh International, told board members Friday that year-to-date traffic through September hit 7.5 million passengers, or 200,000 more than the same period in 2019.

"We would really like to hit 10 million [passengers] this year so I would encourage everybody to fly so we can do that," she said.

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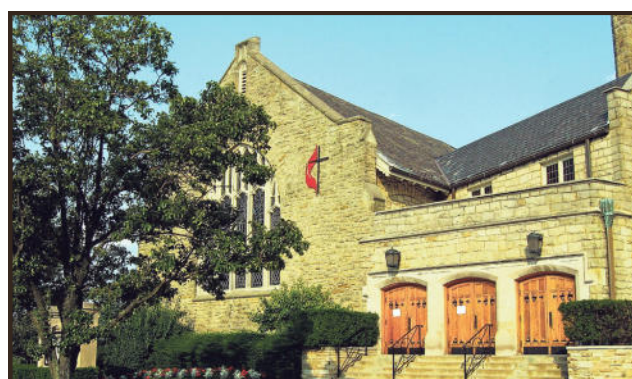
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