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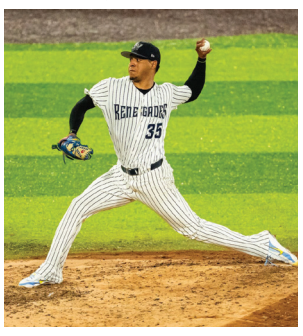
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Oct. 9 | Storrs, CT

WOMEN'S TENNIS
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WOMEN'S ROWING
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SOFTBALL
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MEME OF THE DAY

Life is so exciting I was in my bedroom and now I'm in the living room who knows where I'll go next



TRUMP TO STOP USING TAXPAYER MONEY FOR ADS

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President Donald Trump said on Monday that he will no longer be using taxpayer money for a series of television ads that promoted his administration and policies. Instead, his political action committee (PAC) will now pay for them, according to ABC News.

The ads have cost federal taxpayers more than $11 million as of Tuesday, according to estimates from the media-tracking firm AdImpact.



President Donald Trump signs a paper in the Whitehouse. After the government-funded ad aired on TV, Trump has stated that he will be using his own raised money for future media. PHOTO COURTESY OF FLICKR

A PAC is an organization that raises and spends money to support or oppose political candidates, legislation or ballot measures and must register with the Federal Election Commission once it receives or spends more than $1,000. Traditional PACs can pool contributions from individuals and donate directly to candidates, but those donations are subjected to federal limits, according to the FEC.

The announcement comes after bipartisan criticism of the ad campaign that aired in late September, just over a month before critical November midterm elections, according to CNN.

Trump posted on Truth Social that he had decided to pay for them himself using money he raised from MAGA Inc., according to ABC News. He dismissed the criticism by calling the use of government funds for the ads "a rather standard thing to do."

Trump posted on social media that he decided to "pay for them myself," implying using money he raised through MAGA Inc., according to ABC News.

"We will cast out the communists, Marxists and fascists," Trump said in a previous ad example where he dismissed his critics on Truth Social in January 2024, according to CNN.

The ads have cost federal taxpayers more than $11 million as of Tuesday, according to estimates from the media-tracking firm AdImpact, the Associated Press reported. The AP article said they were slated to cost up to $20 million, with the money coming from the Department of Homeland Security. The actual total could be higher because public service announcements are subject to different disclosure rules than campaign ads, according to CNN.

Trump has not said whether taxpayers will be reimbursed for ads that already aired. A White House spokesperson confirmed Monday that Trump will not repay the government for the money already spent, according to CNN.

Democrats have argued that the ads violate federal rules barring the use of tax dollars for political purposes, ABC News reported.

The administration has created at least 13 campaign-style ads, according to CNN. One, titled "God Made Trump," portrays him as a messianic figure, while another, "UFC," showcases the June match held at the White House. Four of the ads aired over the past two weeks, according to ABC News.

The White House have defended the ads as public service announcements and "clearly not political," noting that Trump is not on the ballot this year, according to Axios. Democrats have argued that the ads violate federal rules barring the use of tax dollars for political purposes, ABC News reported. Even some Republicans have criticized the campaign, according to CNN.

Federal law generally bars federal officeholders from directing spending decisions for super PACs, Axios reported, and it remains unclear how MAGA Inc. will take over payment for the ads going forward.



The White House in Washington, D.C. on February 17, 2022. The White House have defended the ads as public service announcements and "clearly not political." PHOTO COURTESY OF CREATIVE COMMONS

Former Storrs student in court for alleged sexual assault

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A 24-year-old former University of Connecticut student is waiting on the court's decision for four criminal charges after he was accused of sexual assault at Storrs last year, according to court records.

Momin Nadeem was accused of assaulting a woman who was a UConn student twice during the Fall 2025 semester, once in October and again in November, according to an arrest warrant obtained by WINY Radio.

Court records show Nadeem being referred to a family relation officer in Rockville Superior Court on Tuesday with his charges still pending. His case will be heard again in the same courtroom at 10 a.m. on Nov. 13, 2026.

Nadeem is facing three felony charges across two different crimes, according to court records. Felonies are punishable with a five-year maximum prison sentence and fines of up to $5,000.

He was originally arrested by the UConn Police Department on April 3 and charged with second-degree strangulation, electronic stalking and third-degree assault, according to court records.

Third-degree assault is the only misdemeanor Nadeem is being charged with which comes with a maximum sentence of 364 days and fine of up to $2,000.

The affidavit obtained by WINY said the charge stems from an incident in November when a woman accused Nadeem of pushing her into a radiator and choking her in addition to the electronic stalking.

Police at UConn arrested Nadeem again on Sept. 8 and charged him with a separate felony of second-degree sexual assault against the same injured party in the first case.

The affidavit said the woman reported Nadeem to campus police on Aug. 15 for encouraging her to drink to the point that she was physically helpless before assaulting her on Oct. 29, 2025, according to WINY Radio.

A witness who was a friend of the woman accusing Nadeem told investigators in the affidavit that she had helped carry her friend into her residence hall. Nadeem himself admitted in the affidavit that he had to help carry the woman into her room because of how intoxicated she was, according to WINY Radio.

In the affidavit Nadeem is said to have initially denied the allegations, according to WINY Radio. In the affidavit he then told investigators that it "probably" occurred before continuing to deny the accusations.

Nadeem was released from his $305,000 bond in court Tuesday after being referred to the family relations officer, according to court records.