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Nashville Zoo Goes Toe to Claw with Maryland Zoo

Nashville Zoo has a wild wager with Maryland Zoo involving Saturday's Titans and Ravens AFC Divisional Playoff game. Nashville Zoo President Rick Schwartz plans for Maryland Zoo President Don Hutchinson to eat crow...but not literally.

"Everyone in Nashville is excited to see the Titans doing so well," said Schwartz. "This wager is just a fun way for Nashville Zoo to show our top-seeded team some support as they prepare to beat the Ravens again."

If the Titans win, Maryland Zoo will have the back of a Titans T-shirt painted with Titans colors by the zoo's three ravens. Hutchinson would wear the shirt for the day and then send it to Nashville Zoo to be auctioned off to Titans fans. Proceeds would benefit Nashville Zoo.

If the Ravens win, Nashville Zoo will have the back of a Ravens T-shirt painted with Ravens colors by one of the Zoo's elephants. Schwartz would wear the shirt for the day and then send it to Maryland Zoo to be auctioned off to Ravens fans. Proceeds would benefit Maryland Zoo.

"I look forward to seeing Don in red and blue, supporting the Titans in their win," said Schwartz.

Nashville Zoo is accredited by the prestigious Association of Zoos and Aquariums, assuring the highest standards of animal care and husbandry. The Zoo is a non-profit organization located at 3777 Nolensville Road and is open every day except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. For more information about Nashville Zoo, call 615-833-1534 or visit www.nashvillezoo.org.

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