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FCS Schools Should Get Bigger Guarantee For 'Guarantee Games'

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Those of you who closely follow college football are aware of the term "guarantee game."

In short, it's when a big school like Nebraska pays a small school like South Dakota State a large sum of money to come play (and conceivably lose big). It doesn't always work out that way, as North Dakota State fans will tell you and as SDSU proved in 2010, only losing 17-3.

Sometimes those paychecks can be large, in the neighborhood of $1 million, but in most cases the pay-out is smaller — in USD's case with the Sept. 22 game at Northwestern, the Coyotes will receive $325,000.

Still, USD athletic director David Sayler said this week that Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) schools should wait for more money.

Using the example of Nebraska, the Huskers are paying lowly Idaho State — loser of 33 straight road games — $700,000 to play in Lincoln on Sept. 22. That's a lot of money, sure, but could it be more?

"I really feel like there needs to be a change in how FCS athletic directors look at these games," Sayler said this week. He said the difference in scholarships (85 for FBS and 63 for FCS) "doesn't justify being paid a lot less."

He's got a point. Consider that the Sept. 22 game will still be broadcast on the Big Ten Network, and that Nebraska will still likely sell out Memorial Stadium, thereby making the same amount of money on gameday.

Not only that, Sayler is of the opinion that FCS schools should wait before signing guarantee contracts too far in advance. Why sign now when you can wait to earn more money down the line, when big schools get desperate?

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	80	62	.563	—
New York	79	62	.560	1/2
Tampa Bay	77	65	.542	3
Toronto	64	77	.454	15 1/2
Boston	64	78	.451	16

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	76	65	.539	—
Detroit	74	67	.525	2
Kansas City	64	77	.454	12
Minnesota	59	83	.415	17 1/2
Cleveland	59	84	.413	18

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	85	57	.599	—
Oakland	81	60	.574	3 1/2
Los Angeles	77	65	.542	8
Seattle	69	74	.483	16 1/2

Tuesday's Games
Baltimore 9, Tampa Bay 2
Seattle 4, Toronto 3
Boston 4, N.Y. Yankees 3
Texas 6, Cleveland 4
Detroit 5, Chicago White Sox 3
Kansas City 9, Minnesota 1
Oakland 6, L.A. Angels 5

Wednesday's Games
Baltimore 3, Tampa Bay 2
Seattle 3, Toronto 2
N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 7:10 p.m.
Texas 5, Cleveland 2
Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.
Kansas City at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.
Oakland at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Tampa Bay (Hellickson 8-10) at Baltimore (W.Chen 12-9), 11:35 a.m.
Oakland (Bre.Anderson 4-0) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 16-4), 2:35 p.m.
Seattle (F.Hernandez 13-7) at Toronto (H.Alvarez 8-12), 6:07 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (P.Hughes 14-12) at Boston (Doubront 10-8), 6:10 p.m.
Cleveland (McAllister 5-7) at Texas (D.Holland 10-6), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Verlander 13-8) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 16-6), 7:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Mendoza 7-9) at Minnesota (Hendriks 0-7), 7:10 p.m.

Friday's Games
Detroit at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees, 6:05 p.m.
Boston at Toronto, 6:07 p.m.
Seattle at Texas, 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Kansas City, 7:10 p.m.
Baltimore at Oakland, 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	89	54	.622	—
Atlanta	81	62	.566	8
Philadelphia	72	71	.503	17
New York	65	78	.455	24
Miami	63	81	.438	26 1/2

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	87	57	.604	—
St. Louis	75	68	.524	11 1/2
Pittsburgh	72	70	.507	14
Milwaukee	71	71	.500	15
Chicago	55	87	.387	31
Houston	45	97	.317	41

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	80	62	.563	—
Los Angeles	74	68	.521	6
Arizona	70	72	.493	10
San Diego	69	75	.479	12
Colorado	57	84	.404	22 1/2

Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia 9, Miami 7
Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 3
Washington 5, N.Y. Mets 3
Houston 1, Chicago Cubs 0
Milwaukee 5, Atlanta 0
San Francisco 9, Colorado 8
Arizona 1, L.A. Dodgers 0
San Diego 6, St. Louis 4

Wednesday's Games
Philadelphia 3, Miami 1
San Diego 3, St. Louis 2
Cincinnati 2, Pittsburgh 1
Washington 2, N.Y. Mets 0
Chicago Cubs at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.
San Francisco at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Philadelphia (Cloyd 1-1) at Houston (Harrell 10-9), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Lynn 14-7) at L.A. Dodgers (Beckett 1-2), 9:10 p.m.

Friday's Games
Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs, 1:20 p.m.
Cincinnati at Miami, 6:10 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 6:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Houston, 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Milwaukee, 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco at Arizona, 8:40 p.m.
Colorado at San Diego, 9:05 p.m.
St. Louis at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10 p.m.

FOOTBALL

AP NEBRASKA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL RANKINGS

Here are the Associated Press Nebraska high school football rankings in Classes A through D2. Listings include name of school, season record, previous week's result and next opponent. The rankings are based on a formula that includes ratings from the Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star plus experts for each class. Class A: Dale Miller, Grand Island Independent. Class B: Jeff Fielder, Scottsbluff Star-Herald. Class C1: Tom Behmer, Norfolk Daily News. Class C2: Brent Wasinius, Fremont Tribune. Class D1: Mark Obermeier, North Platte Telegraph. Class D2: Nick Blasnitz, Hastings Tribune.

CLASS A
1. Millard North (3-0), 2, def. Creighton Preparatory School 17-7, Kearney.
2. Millard South (2-1), 4, def. Lincoln Southeast 28-20, Millard West.
3. Lincoln Southeast (2-1), 1, lost to Millard South 28-20, Creighton Preparatory School.
4. Papillion-La Vista (3-0), 3, def. Omaha South 56-0, at Omaha Benson.
5. Omaha North (3-0), 6, def. Omaha Bryan 64-7, at Lincoln Southwest.
6. Kearney (3-0), 9, def. Lincoln Southwest 19-6, at Millard North.
7. Lincoln Southwest (2-1), 5, def. Kearney 19-6, Omaha North.
8. Creighton Preparatory School (2-0), 7, lost to Millard North 17-7, at Lincoln Southeast.
9. Omaha Westside (2-1), NR, def. Grand Island 42-7, Fremont.
10. Millard West (1-2), 10, def. Omaha Burke 15-7, at Millard South.
Others receiving votes: Lincoln North Star.

CLASS B
1. Beatrice (3-0), 1, def. York 38-24, Blair.
2. Aurora (3-0), 2, def. Seward 42-14, at Sidney.
3. Scottsbluff (3-0), 3, def. Holdrege 44-6, at Hastings.
4. Omaha Skutt (3-0), 4, def. Elkhorn 23-0, Mount Michael Benedictine.
5. Ralston (3-0), 5, def. Blair 14-10, Nebraska City.
6. Elkhorn South (2-1), 7, def. Waverly 23-8, at Omaha Roncalli Catholic.
7. Crete (2-1), 9, def. Columbus 35-15, at Omaha Gross Catholic.
8. Gretna (2-1), NR, def. Norris 20-9, at South Sioux City.
9. McCook (1-2), NR, def. Northwest 26-13, at Gering.
10. Norris (2-1), 6, lost to Gretna 20-9, Columbus.
Others receiving votes: South Sioux City, Gering, Elkhorn, Waverly.

CLASS C1
1. Norfolk Catholic (3-0), 1, def. Boone Central/Newman Grove 35-31, Madison.
2. Wahoo (3-0), 2, def. Fort Calhoun 42-20, bye.
3. Adams Central (2-0), 3, def. Wilber-Clatonia 21-7, at Fairbury.
4. Boone Central/Newman Grove (2-1), 5, lost to Norfolk Catholic 35-31, bye.
5. Columbus Lakeview (2-1), 4, def. Sandy Creek 33-19, Wayne.
6. Pierce (2-1), 6, def. Boys Town 42-7, Logan View.
7. Kearney Catholic (2-0), 8, def. St. Paul 49-14, Ogallala.
8. Broken Bow (2-0), NR, def. Gothenburg 15-14, Cozad.
9. Valentine (2-0), NR, def. Gordon-Rushville 52-0, Winner, S.D.
10. Grand Island Central Catholic (2-0), 10, def. Columbus Scotus 21-7, at Milford.
Others receiving votes: O'Neill.

CLASS C2
1. Aquinas Catholic (2-0), 1, def. Archbishop Bergan 19-7, at Elmwood-Murdock.
2. Hastings St. Cecilia (2-0), 2, def. Ravenna 7-6, Blue Hill.
3. Crofton (2-0), 3, def. Ponca 38-12, Stanton.
4. Lutheran High Northeast (2-0), 4, def. Wisner-Pilger 49-14, at Laurel-Concord.
5. North Platte St. Patrick's (3-0), 5, def. Bayard 67-12, at Ravenna.
6. Hartington Cedar Catholic (2-0), 6, def. Laurel-Concord 27-12, Ponca.
7. Battle Creek (2-0), 7, bye, at Oakland-Craig.
8. Elmwood-Murdock (2-0), 10, bye, Aquinas Catholic.
9. Oakland-Craig (1-1), 8, def. Homer 58-12, Battle Creek.
10. West Holt (2-0), 9, def. Twin River 40-12, at Wakefield.
Others receiving votes: Sutton, Cambridge, Perkins County.

CLASS D1
1. Howells-Dodge (2-0), 1, def. Randolph 46-12, High Plains Community.
2. Guardian Angels Central Catholic (2-0), 2, def. Neligh-Oakdale 76-19, Cross County.
3. Elgin High/Pope John (2-0), 3, def. Chambers/Wheeler Central 36-0, at Nebraska Christian.
4. High Plains (3-0), 4, def. Friend 65-6, at Howells-Dodge.
5. Creighton (2-0), 5, def. Emerson-Hubbard 38-6, Pender.
6. Burwell (3-0), 6, def. Loup City 55-18, bye.
7. Exeter-Milligan (2-0), 7, def. Cross County 46-0, Shelby-Rising City.
8. Overton (3-0), 8, def. South Loup 28-14, bye.
9. Hartington (3-0), NR, def. Wynot 20-0, at Allen.
10. Bruning-Davenport/Shickley (2-1), 10, def. Pawnee City 48-16, bye.
Others receiving votes: Freeman, McCool Junction, Arapahoe.

CLASS D2
1. Giltner (2-0), 1, def. Hampton 70-14, Kenesaw.
2. Kenesaw (2-0), 2, bye, at Giltner.
3. Humphrey St. Francis (2-0), 3, def. Spalding/Spalding Academy 42-3, at Cedar Valley.
4. Falls City Sacred Heart (2-0), 4, def. St. Joseph Christian, Mo. 69-12, Axtell, Kan.
5. Shelton (2-0), 5, def. Harvard 62-8, Fullerton.
6. Medicine Valley (2-0), 7, def. Eustis-Farnam 55-12, at Axtell.
7. Garden County (2-0), 9, def. Potter-Dix 62-14, Crawford.
8. Lawrence-Nelson (3-0), 10, def. Heartland Lutheran 48-20, at Kenesaw.
9. Lindsay Holy Family (3-0), NR, def. Newcastle 67-6, bye.
10. Wausa (2-0), NR, def. Bancroft-Rosalie 56-22, Boyd County.
Others receiving votes: Amherst, Bertrand.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Wednesday's Game
Dallas 24, N.Y. Giants 17

Sunday's Games
Chicago 41, Indianapolis 21
Minnesota 26, Jacksonville 23, OT
Houston 30, Miami 10
New England 34, Tennessee 13
Washington 40, New Orleans 32
Atlanta 40, Kansas City 24
N.Y. Jets 48, Buffalo 28
Detroit 27, St. Louis 23
Philadelphia 17, Cleveland 16
Arizona 20, Seattle 16
San Francisco 30, Green Bay 22
Tampa Bay 16, Carolina 10
Denver 31, Pittsburgh 19

Monday's Games
Baltimore 44, Cincinnati 13
San Diego 22, Oakland 14

Thursday, Sep. 13
Chicago at Green Bay, 7:20 p.m.

Sunday, Sep. 16
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Giants, noon
New Orleans at Carolina, noon
Arizona at New England, noon
Minnesota at Indianapolis, noon
Baltimore at Philadelphia, noon
Kansas City at Buffalo, noon
Cleveland at Cincinnati, noon
Houston at Jacksonville, noon
Oakland at Miami, noon
Dallas at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.
Washington at St. Louis, 3:05 p.m.
Tennessee at San Diego, 3:25 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Pittsburgh, 3:25 p.m.
Detroit at San Francisco, 7:20 p.m.

Monday, Sep. 17
Denver at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

AUTO RACING

2012 NASCAR SPRINT CUP SCHEDULE AND STANDINGS

x-non-points race
Feb. 18 — x-Budweiser Shootout, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Kyle Busch)
Feb. 23 — x-Gatorade Duel 1, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Tony Stewart)
Feb. 23 — x-Gatorade Duel 2, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Matt Kenseth)
Feb. 26 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Matt Kenseth)
March 4 — Subway Fresh Fit 500, Avondale, Ariz. (Denny Hamlin)
March 11 — Kobalt Tools 400, Las Vegas (Tony Stewart)
March 18 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Brad Keselowski)
March 25 — Auto Club 400, Fontana, Calif. (Tony Stewart)
April 1 — Goody's Fast Relief 500, Ridgeway, Va. (Ryan Newman)
April 14 — Samsung Mobile 500, Fort Worth, Texas (Greg Biffle)
April 22 — STP 400, Kansas City, Kan. (Denny Hamlin)
April 28 — Richmond 400, Richmond, Va. (Kyle Busch)
May 6 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala. (Brad Keselowski)
May 12 — Southern 500, Darlington, S.C. (Jimmie Johnson)
May 19 — x-Sprint Showdown, Concord, N.C. (Jimmie Johnson)
May 19 — x-Sprint All-Star, Concord, N.C. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.)
May 27 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C. (Kasey Kahne)
June 3 — Dover 400, Dover, Del. (Jimmie Johnson)
June 10 — Pocono 400, Long Pond, Pa. (Joey Logano)
June 17 — Quicken Loans 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.)
June 24 — Toyota/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif. (Clint Bowyer)
June 30 — Quaker State 400, Sparta, Ky. (Brad Keselowski)
July 7 — Coke Zero 400, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Tony Stewart)
July 15 — Lenox Industrial Tools 301, Loudon, N.H. (Kasey Kahne)
July 29 — Crown Royal Presents The Curtiss Shaver 400 at The Brickyard, Indianapolis (Jimmie Johnson)
Aug. 5 — Pennsylvania 400, Long Pond, Pa. (Jeff Gordon)
Aug. 12 — NASCAR Sprint Cup Series at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y. (Marcos Ambrose)
Aug. 19 — Pure Michigan 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Greg Biffle)
Aug. 25 — Irwin Tools Night Race, Bristol, Tenn. (Denny Hamlin)
Sept. 2 — AdvoCare 500, Hampton, Ga. (Denny Hamlin)
Sept. 8 — Federated Auto Parts 400, Richmond, Va. (Clint Bowyer)
Sept. 16 — GEICO 400, Joliet, Ill.
Sept. 23 — Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H.
Sept. 30 — AAA 400, Dover, Del.
Oct. 7 — Good Sam Roadside Assistance 500, Talladega, Ala.
Oct. 13 — Bank of America 500, Concord, N.C.
Oct. 21 — Hollywood Casino 400, Kansas City, Kan.
Oct. 28 — TUMS Fast Relief 500, Ridgeway, Va.
Nov. 4 — AAA Texas 500, Fort Worth, Texas
Nov. 11 — Kobalt Tools 500, Avondale, Ariz.
Nov. 18 — Ford EcoBoost 400, Homestead, Fla.

DRIVER STANDINGS

1. Denny Hamlin, 2,012.
2. Jimmie Johnson, 2,009.
3. Tony Stewart, 2,009.
4. Brad Keselowski, 2,009.
5. Greg Biffle, 2,006.
6. Clint Bowyer, 2,006.
7. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 2,003.
8. Matt Kenseth, 2,003.
9. Kevin Harvick, 2,000.
10. Martin Truex Jr., 2,000.
11. Kasey Kahne, 2,000.
12. Jeff Gordon, 2,000.
13. Kyle Busch, 774.
14. Carl Edwards, 747.
15. Marcos Ambrose, 735.
16. Ryan Newman, 734.
17. Paul Menard, 731.
18. Joey Logano, 678.
19. Jeff Burton, 647.
20. Jamie McMurray, 640.

AREA CALENDAR

Thursday, September 13

CROSS COUNTRY, PREP Chamberlain Inv. (Marty Indian, Platte-Geddes, Wagner, 2:30 p.m.); S.F. Christian Inv. (Beresford, Dakota Valley, 3:30 p.m.)
FOOTBALL, 9TH YHS at Norfolk (5 p.m.)
GOLF, MEN'S GPAC #1 at Landsmeer GC, Orange City, Iowa (MMC)
GOLF, BOYS' Sioux Falls Tri. at Prairie Green GC (YHS, 2 p.m.)
GOLF, GIRLS' Crofton at Norfolk Catholic; Pierce Tri. (Hartington Cedar Catholic)
SOCCER, MEN'S JV MMC at Briar Cliff (6:30 p.m.)
TENNIS, GIRLS' YHS at Vermillion (2 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S MMC at College of St. Mary (7 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' Allen at Emerson-Hubbard; Beresford at Madison; Canton at Dakota Valley; Centerville at Marion; Crazy Horse at Marty; Crofton at Pierce; Elgin Public-Pope John at Creighton; Freeman Academy/Gayville-Volin at Baltic; Hanson at Avon; Irene-Wakonda at Bon Homme; Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at Plainview; Lutheran High Northeast at Hartington Cedar Catholic; Lynch at Wynot; McCook Central-Montrose at Menno; Parker at Alcester-Hudson; Parkston at Lennox; Platte-Geddes at Andes Central; Ponca at Homer; Randolph/Santee at Wausa; Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Freeman; Viborg-Hurley vs. Bridgewater-Emery at Bridgewater; Winside at Bloomfield

Friday, September 14

CROSS COUNTRY, PREP Norfolk Inv. (YHS, 4 p.m.); O'Neill Inv. (Bloomfield, Crofton, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Niobrara-Verdigre, 4 p.m.); Vermillion Inv. (Ethan-Parkston, Vermillion, 3:45 p.m.)
CROSS COUNTRY, MS Norfolk Inv. (YMS, 4 p.m.)
FOOTBALL, PREP Aberdeen Central at YHS (HC, 7 p.m., KYNT-AM, KVHT-FM); Alcester-Hudson vs. Viborg-Hurley at Viborg; Allen at Niobrara-Verdigre; Avon at Andes Central; Bancroft-Rosalie at Wynot; Beresford at Wagner; Boyd County at Wausa; Canton at Vermillion (7 p.m., KVTK-AM); Centerville at Menno (HC); Chester Area at Freeman; Elba-North Loup-Scotia at Santee; Garretson at Bon Homme (7 p.m., KKYA-FM); Howard at Parker; Irene-Wakonda at Baltic; Lennox at Dakota Valley; Lutheran High Northeast at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge; Marion at Gayville-Volin; Parkston at McCook Central-Montrose; Pender at Creighton; Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian at Elk Point-Jefferson; Ponca at Hartington Cedar Catholic; South Central at Marty; Stanton at Crofton; Tripp-Delmont-Armour at Scotland (HC); Winnebago at Newcastle
GOLF, BOYS' Mitchell Inv. (YHS, 9 a.m.); Husky Inv. at Elk Point CC (Beresford, Bon Homme, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Vermillion, 9 a.m.)
SOCCER, WOMEN'S USD at Loyola-Chicago (7:30 p.m.)
SOCCER, BOYS' Spearfish at Yankton (5 p.m.)
SOCCER, BOYS' JV Spearfish at Yankton (3 p.m.)
SOCCER, GIRLS' Spearfish at Yankton (5 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S USD at Western Illinois (7 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' Lynch at Wausa

Saturday, September 15

BASEBALL, COLLEGE MMC at Dakota State (exhibition,6 p.m.)
CHEER & DANCE Brookings Inv. (YHS, Platte-Geddes-Dakota Christian, 11 a.m.)
CROSS COUNTRY, COLLEGE Dakota State Inv. (MMC, 10 a.m.); Nebraska Woody Greeno Inv. at Lincoln, Neb. (USD)
CROSS COUNTRY, PREP Wagner Inv. (Avon, Bon Homme, Marty Indian, Scotland, Wagner, 9 a.m.)
GOLF, GIRLS' Plainview Inv. at Plainview CC (Crofton, Hartington Cedar Catholic, 9 a.m.)
SOCCER, MEN'S MMC at Waldorf (3 p.m.)
SOCCER, BOYS' R.C. Stevens at Yankton (1 p.m.); Groton at Freeman Academy
SOCCER, BOYS' JV R.C. Stevens at Yankton (11 a.m.)
SOCCER, GIRLS' R.C. Stevens at Yankton (3 p.m.); West Central at Vermillion
SOCCER, GIRLS' JV R.C. Stevens at Yankton (11 a.m.)
SOFTBALL, COLLEGE Morningside Tourn. (exhibition, MMC vs. Morningside, 2 p.m.; MMC vs. Briar Cliff, 4 p.m.)
TENNIS, GIRLS' YHS/Spearfish at Mitchell (2 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S Doane at MMC (1:30 p.m.); USD at IUPUI (4 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, WOMEN'S JV Doane at MMC (noon)
VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' Mitchell at YHS (2:30 p.m.); Bridgewater-Emery Tourn. (Avon); Cavalier Clash at Tyndall (Alcester-Hudson, Andes Central, Beresford, Bon Homme, Parker, Parkston, Scotland, Tripp-Delmont-Armour, Viborg-Hurley, Vermillion, Wagner, 8:30 a.m.); Creighton Tourn. (Creighton, Hartington); Flandreau Indian Tourn. (Marty); Stanton Tourn. (Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge)
VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' JV Mitchell at YHS (noon)
VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' SOPH Mitchell at YHS (1:15 p.m.)
VOLLEYBALL, GIRLS' 9TH Mitchell at YHS (noon)

Sunday, September 16

BASEBALL, COLLEGE MMC at Morningside (exhibition, 1 p.m.)
SOCCER, WOMEN'S USD at Northern Illinois (1 p.m.)
SOFTBALL, GIRLS' West Central at Yankton (12:30 p.m.); Mitchell at Yankton (3:30 p.m.)
SOFBALL, GIRLS' JV Mitchell at Yankton (12:30 p.m.); West Central at Yankton (3:30 p.m.)

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Reinstated RHP Scott Atchison from the 60-day DL. Transferred LHP Franklin Morales to the 60-day DL.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Reinstated RHP Gavin Floyd from the 15-day DL.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Recalled OF Melky Mesa from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).
TEXAS RANGERS — Extended its player development contract with Round Rock (PCL) through the 2018 season.
National League
HOUSTON ASTROS — Reinstated SS Jed Lowrie from the 15-day DL.
NEW YORK METS — Renewed their player development contract with Savannah (SAL) through the 2014 season.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Extended their player development contract with Eugene (NWL) through the 2014 season.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Assigned RHP Steve Edlefsen to Fresno (PCL). Reinstated RHP Clay Hensley from the 15-day DL.
North American League
SAN ANGELO COLTS — Acquired RHP Freddy Flores, RHP Wade Morrison and LHP Steve Merslich from Abilene for future considerations.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
BROOKLYN NETS—Signed F Andray Blatche.
OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER — Signed G DeAndre Liggins and G Andy Rautins.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL — Fined Dallas OT Tyron Smith $15,000 for a horse-collar tackle that prevented a touchdown on an interception return during the Sept. 5 game against the N.Y. Giants.
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed CB Greg McCoy to the practice squad. Released CB Larry Parker from the practice squad.
ATLANTA FALCONS — Signed CB Terrence Johnson. Signed WR James Rodgers and G Phillip Manley to the practice squad.
BALTIMORE RAVENS — Signed RB Bobby Rainey to the practice squad.
DALLAS COWBOYS — Signed CB LeQuan Lewis.
DENVER BRONCOS — Signed DE Jamie Blatnick to the practice squad. Released G Wayne Tribue from the practice squad.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed CB Brandian Ross to the practice squad. Released RB Marc Tyler from the practice squad.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Claimed T Troy Kropog off waivers from Tennessee.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Reinstated LB Tamba Hali from the practice squad. Released LB Cameron Sheffield. Released WR Junior Hemingway from the practice squad.
MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed D Ryan Baker. Released LB Sammy Brown. Signed DT Chas Alecxih and WR Brian Tyms to the practice squad. Released WR Chris Hogan from the practice squad.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed S Cyhl Quarles to the practice squad. Released TE Alex Silvestro from the practice squad.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Placed WR Adrian Arrington on injured reserve. Signed WR Greg Camarillo.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed WR Brandon Collins and T Matt McCants to the practice squad. Released CB Terrence Frederick and C Scott Wedige from the practice squad.
NEW YORK JETS — Released WR Patrick Turner. Signed WR Stanley Arukwe and LB Ricky Sapp to the practice squad. Released WR Royce Pollard and CB LeQuan Lewis from the practice squad.
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Signed DE Brandon Bair and TE Nick Guess to the practice squad.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Signed WR Mardy Gilyard. Released S Jaiquawn Jarrett. Signed WR Derek Carrier to the practice squad. Released TE Chase Ford from the practice squad.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Signed G Reggie Wells.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Removed RB Vai Taua on injured reserve and released him. Signed NT Hebron Fangupo and WR Jermaine Kearse to the practice squad. Released C Tommie Draheim and TE Gabe Miller from the practice squad.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed T Mike Remmers to the practice squad.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Signed G Deuce Lutui. Reinstated WR Kenny Britt from the suspended list. Released DE Pannel Egboh and T Troy Kropog.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed NT Delvin Johnson to the practice squad.
Canadian Football League
EDMONTON ESKIMOS — Traded PK Derek Schiavone to Montreal for PK Brody McKnight.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
FLORIDA PANTHERS — Assigned D Jason DeSantis, G Brian Foster, F Jonathan Hazen, G Michael Houser, F Quinton Howden, G Jacob Markstrom, F Mattias Lindstrom, F Anthony Luciani, D Josh McFadden, F John McFarland, D Alex Petrovic, F Jon Rheault, D Colby Robak, F Eric Selleck, F Drew Shore, F Scott Timmins and F Garrett Wilson to San Antonio (AHL). Loaned F Jonathan Huberdeau and F Vincent Trocheck to their junior clubs.
LOS ANGELES KINGS — Signed D Kurtis MacDermid to a three-year, entry-level contract.
SAN JOSE SHARKS — Named David Cunniff associate coach of Worcester (AHL).
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS — Signed G Ben Scrivens to a two-year contract.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Re-signed F Troy Brouwer to a three-year contract.
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UTAH GRIZZLIES — Signed F Tommy Maxwell.

LACROSSE
National Lacrosse League
COLORADO MAMMOTH — Re-signed F Derek Hopcroft and T Jovan Miller to one-year contracts.

COLLEGE
NAIA — Placed Haskell Indian Nations on probation through 2014 for violations involving ineligible players.
ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE — Announced Notre Dame is joining for all sports but football.
ARKANSAS STATE — Announced WR Allen Muse has left the football team.
BUTLER — Dismissed G Chrishawn Hopkins from the men's basketball team.
LOYOLA (NO) — Named Doug Faust baseball coach.
MONTANA — Promoted associate athletic director Kent Haslam to athletic director.
MONTANA STATE-BILLINGS — Named Krista Montague interim director of athletics.
NEBRASKA—Announced DT Chase Rome has left the football team.
NORTHWEST NAZARENE — Named Bill Rapp director of athletics.
RHODE ISLAND — Named Matt Untiet assistant baseball coach.
RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE — Named Nicole Riley softball coach.
YESHIVA — Named Nesta Felix women's basketball coach.

Volleyball

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For Parkston, Whitney Weber finished with 12 assists, eight digs and three ace serves to lead a balanced attack. Laura Weiss posted 11 kills, six blocks and four ace serves. MacKenzie Lee added six kills, two blocks and four ace serves in the win.

Jackie Dethlefsen led Corsica-Stickney with 14 kills and nine blocks. Kara Prien posted seven kills and nine digs. Brainna Kuyper added 22 assists, 11 digs and two ace serves.

Parkston, 3-5, travels to Lennox and Corsica-Stickney travels to Ethan today (Thursday).

Parkston won the JV match in three sets. Corsica-Stickney claimed the 'C' match in two sets.

CORSICA-STICKNEY (1-7)	17	24	25	22
PARKSTON (3-5)	25	26	22	25

Hartington 3, Wynot 2

HARTINGTON, Neb. — Michaela Dendinger recorded 18 kills to lead Hartington past rival Wynot 12-25, 25-23, 25-18, 23-25, 15-8 on Thursday night in Hartington, Neb.

Shelby Hochstein added 10 kills, five ace serves and 15 digs for the Wildcats, while Camie Stratman posted eight kills and 19 digs. Courtney Hochstein keyed the offense with 33 set assists and helped the defense with 15 digs.

For Wynot, Maggie Schulte posted 14 kills and Shelby Hochstein had nine kills, six blocks and 11 digs to lead the way. Sam Wieseler also had nine kills. Erica Pinkelman recorded 19 assists, 24 digs and three ace serves. Jenna Heine had 14 assists and three ace serves. Zoey Heimes had 50 digs, Ashley Heine had 40 digs and Kelsie Higgins added 20 digs in the effort.

Hartington, now 5-2, plays in the Creighton Tournament on Saturday. Wynot, 3-2, hosts Lynch today (Thursday).

Hartington won the JV match 21-16, 21-13. Wynot won the C-match 15-9, 6-15, 15-8.

WYNOT (3-2)	25	23	18	25 8
HARTINGTON (5-2)	12	25	25	23 15

Harrisburg Takes Husky Invitational

ELK POINT — Harrisburg finished eight strokes ahead of Sioux Falls Christian for top honors at the Husky Boys' Golf Invitational, held Wednesday at Elk Point Country Club.

Harrisburg scored 322, ahead of the Chargers (330) and Dakota Valley (335).

Harrisburg's Brooklyn Devries beat Dakota Valley's Ben Williams in a playoff for top honors. Each shot 77 on the day.

Harrisburg's Cade McLaughlin and Sioux Falls Christian's Nick Stern each shot 78.

TEAM SCORES: Harrisburg 322, Sioux Falls Christian 330, Dakota Valley 335, West Central 341, Canton 353, Tea Area 359, Bon Homme 373, Beresford 400

TOP 15: Brooklyn DeVries, Harrisburg 77; Ben Williams, Dakota Valley 77; Cade McLaughlin, Harrisburg 78; Nick Stern, S.F. Christian 78; Sam Viereck, Elk Point-Jefferson 79; Luke Rezac, Harrisburg 80; Riley Danielsen, West Central 81; Lee Wynja, S.F. Christian 81; Tyler Schrunk, Dakota Valley 83; Caleb Ranschan, Canton 83; Kevin Frick, Canton 84; Brett Korn, S.F. Christian 85; Brandon Koupal, Elk Point-Jefferson 85; Devlin Rue, West Central 85; Dylan From, West Central 85

EPJ-Vermillion Dual

ELK POINT — Elk Point-Jefferson scored a two-stroke victory over Vermillion in a boys' golf dual on Tuesday at Elk Point Country Club.

EPJ shot a 183 over the nine-hole event for the win.

Vermillion's Carter Andre shot 42 for medalist honors. EPJ's Sam Viereck, Jarod Mau and Brandon Koupal each shot 43.

TEAM SCORES: Elk Point-Jefferson 183, Vermillion 185

INDIVIDUAL: Carter Andre V 42, Sam Viereck EPJ 43, Jarod Mau EPJ 43, Brandon Koupal EPJ 43, Andrew Heine V 47, Paul Schwasinger V 47, Peter Haught V 49, Jake Odens V 50, Jay Munger V 52, Connor Hence EPJ 54

Payday

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and Sayler said he would prefer to keep it to one FBS game per year — as is the case this season.

The one caveat over the next two years, though, would be that schools can schedule 12 games starting next season, and Sayler said if another FBS game presented itself, he would consider it — only in a 12-game season.

Options for additional guarantee games against regional teams are still available, specifically with Big Ten schools.

"We've been working our tails off to get games in Iowa and Nebraska, but they haven't worked out yet," Sayler said. "It's a long process, when you consider finding the right dates and figuring out dollar amounts."

USD is also nearing an announcement on a home and home contract with an FCS school for 2013 and 2015, according to Sayler.

Glenn — in his first season as coach at his alma mater — has experience on both sides of the guarantee game coin from his time at Montana, an FCS school, and FBS Wyoming. While at Wyoming, his Cowboys played games against FCS schools Appalachian State (2004, 53-7 win) and North Dakota State (2008, 16-13 win).

It was another game in 2008,