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## Saturday, October 3

**Birthdays:** Madison Profeta, Shawn Lambertz  
Color Run in the morning  
4:30pm: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church  
Mass

## Sunday, October 4

**Birthdays:** Fred Wolken • Josh Atherton • Gabriel Kjellsen • Trixie Schwabe • Rick Hofer • Malerie Yeaton  
9:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran School  
9:00am: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church  
Mass  
9:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Fellowship  
10:00am: Heaven Bound Ministries worship at Pierpont Church  
10:15am: Emmanuel Lutheran Worship with communion, baptism and JK/K Baptismal Milestones  
11:00am: United Methodist Church Worship  
5:00 pm: Worship at Trinity Historic Church  
6:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Adult Bible Study

## Monday, October 5

Boys state golf at Milbank  
**School Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk.  
**School Lunch:** Sausage pizza, green beans, fruit, carrots and dip.  
**Senior Menu:** Tater tot hot dish, green beans, grape juice, sour cream apple pie square, whole wheat bread.  
**Birthdays:** • Brent Swenson • Jeanne Wanous • Judy Feser • Dianne Schelle • Cole Thurston • Sandy Osterman • Julie Shilhanek  
6:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study  
4:00pm: 7th VB at Langford Area  
5:00pm: 8th VB at Langford Area  
5:00pm: JV Football hosts Sisseton (CANCELLED)  
6:30pm: JV Volleyball at Langford followed by varsity match  
7:00pm: City Council Meeting at Groton Com-

**Open:** Recycling Trailer in Groton  
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## Tigers march on with 5-1 record and win over Sisseton

Groton Area improved its football record to 5-1 with a 21-0 win over Sisseton Friday night. The game was played in Sisseton.



**Lucas Hinman snatched the ball away from Sisseton's Logan Grimm.**

The Tiger defense was king for the night, coming up with three interceptions, four fumble recoveries and had seven sacks in the Northeast Conference contest. However, penalties ruled the night as Groton had 18 for 145 while Sisseton had seven for 45. "We've done more conditioning this year than we ever have," said Coach Shaun Wanner. "We had 18 penalties so now I have to come up with conditioning for them. I have some pretty good ideas and after this week, they will want a bye to week. We need to clean those up. We can't have that many penalties when it comes to the playoffs."

Sisseton's first possession did not fare well. On third and 13, the Redmen took to the air for the first time and Lucas Hinman was right there to intercept the ball and he returned it for 13 yards, putting the Tigers on their own 46 yard line. Groton was unable to capitalize on its possession and punted on fourth and five. Sisseton punted on fourth and 12. The Tiger line had a tough time holding off Sisseton on its next drive. Sacks of seven and four yards put Groton Area at third and 21 before Adam Herman broke free after making a catch from Bennett Shabazz and scored on a 67-yard play with 5:46 left in the first quarter. James Thompson kicked the PAT and Groton Area took the lead, 7-0.

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**James Thompson kicks the ball on the opening kickoff of the game.**

"Adam Herman had a good game," Wanner said. "He had over 200 yards of total offense which was nice to see." Herman had four carries for 101 yards and had two catches for 108 yards.

The Redmen failed to move the ball on the next drive, having to punt on fourth and 20. The dreaded yellow flags started to fly as the Tigers' next drive started at first and 20. Groton ended up punting on fourth and 10. Sisseton's next drive was stopped when Joe Groeblichhoff recovered a fumble, putting the Tigers on the Sisseton 15 yard line. Three plays later on second and 22, Herman scored on a 27 yard run with 43 seconds left in the first quarter. Thompson kicked the PAT and Groton Area took a 14-0 lead.

Sisseton ended up punting on fourth and 11. Going into the second quarter, the Tigers got their first non-touchdown first down when Herman caught the ball to put the Tigers down to the Sisseton nine-yard line. Penalties reversed the flow and Groton ended trying a field goal on fourth and 26 which fell short.

Sisseton got its first first-down of the game with 9:08 left in the half, but ended up punting on fourth and two. Groton's next drive went four

plays and the Tiger punt was blocked on fourth and 10 and the Redmen had their first golden scoring opportunity at the Tiger 18 yard line. Sisseton got a first down and was down to the Tiger five yard line. Going for the touchdown on fourth and five, the Redmen were stopped and Groton took over on its own nine yard line with 1:56 left in the half. Groton got a first down thanks to a Benntt Shabazz 15-yard run and the Tigers ran out the clock to end the first half.

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Groton received the kick-off to start the second half. On second and 12, Sisseton's Hunter Ryan intercepted the ball and returned it 17 yards. Once again, Sisseton was knocking on the door, starting its drive at the Groton nine yard line, but when the door opened up on third and 11, Carter Jondahl stepped in to intercept the ball to return the favor. Groton now had the ball on its own 24 yard line.

Groton ended up punting on fourth and 14 and Sisseton started its drive on its own 37 yard line. The Redmen fumbled the ball on second and 10 and Stevie Fey was right there to pounce on the loose ball. Groton's drive went four (well five if you include penalties) plays and Groton punted on fourth 12. It was the same situation for Sisseton as the Redmen punted on fourth and six.

Groton had the ball on its own 49 yard line. Herman had a nice run down to the Sisseton 30 yard line, but a penalty recalled the ball and Tigers were now on its own 37 yard line instead. On second and 22, Herman broke free and dashed 64 yards to score for the Tigers with 2:49 left in the third quarter. Thompson kicked the PAT and Groton took a 21-0 lead.

Sisseton was third and 15 and got a first down, but with 22 seconds left in the third quarter and second and four, Lucas Hinman recovered the fumble on the Tiger 32. Going into the fourth quarter, the Tigers



**Bennett Shabazz runs to escape the clutches of Sisseton's Colbey Lehrke.**

were fourth and four before punting the ball away.

Sisseton started on its own 47, securing three first downs and getting the ball down to the Tiger 21 yard line. The Redmen tried for the touchdown pass, but Marshall Lane was right there to intercept the ball. Groton Area took over on its own eight yard line with 6:02 left in the game. Groton got a first down. Then on fourth and fifth and lining up for the punt, Bennett Shabazz, instead, passes the ball to Patrick Gengerke who went right up the middle to get a first down and the ball to the Tiger 45. Groton ended up punting on fourth and five and the Redmen did the same on fourth and fifth as the game ended.

In addition to penalties plaguing the Tigers, injuries are also taking its toll. Groton's starting center Brandy Anderson suffered a broken finger this past week and may end up having surgery. Seric Shabazz is still out for a couple of weeks. Wanner said they found out on Thursday that Chris Zarycki will be out until

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near playoff time. Stevie Fey got hurt so we had to put another player in. "I have to give a lot of credit to our coaching staff," Wanner said. "They know where to put the kids. Scott (Thorson) is doing a great job moving the kids around and Travis (Kurth) is doing a great job with our defense. We also have to credit the kids for stepping up to fill the voids. This week, we put a lot of emphasis on Marshall Lane. He had to make the calls at the line of scrimmage and he did a great job making the calls for us."

Bennett Shabazz completed four of nine passes for 133 yards and he had 27 carries for 71 yards along with eight tackles. "Bennett had a good night passing and he had some nice runs too as we tried to mix it up a little bit," Wanner said. "Carter (Jondahl) ran the ball hard up the middle." Jondahl had five carries for 14 yards and he also had 10 tackles for the night.

For the game, Groton had eight first downs compared to five for Sisseton. The Tigers carried the ball 40 times for 194 yards while Sisseton carried the ball 24 times for only four yards of net gain. In addition to the leaders, Lucas Hinman had three carries for eight yards and Marshall Lane had one carry.

Leaders for Sisseton were Hunter Medenwald with 10 carries for 10 yards and Justin Brockel with nine carries for eight yards. Medenwald completed 13 of 34 passes for 75 yards. Receivers for Sisseton were Logan Frinn with four catches for 36 yards and Andrew Fritz with four catches for 20 yards.

Other receivers for Groton were Patrick Gengerke with one catch for 21 yards and Lucas Hinman with one



**Adam Herman's wheels were too fast for Sisseton's Josh Currence. Currence took a dive to try to get Herman to no avail. Herman had a nice run, but it was recalled because of a penalty.**

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catch for four yards.

Leading the defense for Groton Area was Brandon Keith with 12 tackles and two sacks; Carter Jondahl had 10 tackles, an interception, a fumble recovery and three sacks; Bennett Shabazz had eight tackles; Patrick Gengerke had eight tackles; Lucas Hinman had one interception and one fumble recovery; Marshall Lane had an interception; Joe Groeblichhoff and Stevie Fey each had a fumble recovery and McLaine Lone and Jack McKiver each had a sack.

Sisseton was led by John Meland with 14 tackles and Dustin Moshier with 10. Groton had no fumbles while Sisseton lost all four of its fumbles.

Groton, now 5-1, will host Wagner on Friday. Sisseton, now 2-3, will travel to Roncalli.

"Wagner has traditionally had a good football program," Wanner said. "I don't know a lot about them - we have never played them before. We have to get through next week and then go through the bye week to start the run at the end of the season."

**The JV game with Sisseton scheduled for Monday night in Groton has been cancelled.**



Lucas Hinman is on the move for the Tigers.

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## Today in Weather History

October 3, 1985: High winds of 60 to 75 mph occurred across much of western South Dakota from the late afternoon of the 3rd into the early morning hours of the 4th. The strong winds blew down power lines and caused power outages for many locations in the Black Hills. The strong winds uprooted trees in Rapid City and blew the roof off of a barn near Newell in Butte County.

1841 - An October gale, the worst of record for Nantucket, MA, caught the Cap Cod fishing fleet at sea. Forty ships were driven ashore on Cape Cod, and 57 men perished from the town of Truro alone. Heavy snow fell inland, with 18 inches near Middletown, CT. (David Ludlum)

1912 - The longest dry spell of record in the U.S. commenced as Bagdad, CA, went 767 days without rain. (David Ludlum)

1964 - Hurricane Hilda struck Louisiana spawning many tornadoes, and claimed twenty-two lives. (Sandra and TI Richard Sanders)

1979 - The first killer tornado of record in October in Connecticut destroyed sixteen vintage aircraft at the Bradley Air Museum in Windsor Locks. The tornado damaged more than one hundred homes causing 200 million dollars damage. Three persons were killed, and 500 others were injured. (The Weather Channel)

1986 - Remnants of Hurricane Paine deluged Oklahoma and southeastern Kansas with 6 to 10 inch overnight rains. Hardy, OK, was drenched with 21.79 inches. Heavy rain between September 26th and October 4th caused 350 million dollars damage in Oklahoma. (The Weather Channel)

1987 - Twenty-five cities in the Upper Midwest, including ten in Iowa, reported record low temperatures for the date. Duluth MN, Eau Claire, WI, and Spencer, IA, dipped to 24 degrees. Temperatures warmed into the 80s in the Northern and Central High Plains Region. At Chadron, NE, the mercury soared from a morning low of 29 degrees to an afternoon high of 88 degrees. Temperatures soared above 100 degrees in southern California. The high of 108 degrees at Downtown Los Angeles was a record for October. (The National Weather Summary)

1988 - Cold Canadian air invaded the north central U.S. bringing an end to the growing season across those states. Unseasonably warm weather prevailed in the southwestern U.S. Phoenix, AZ, reported a record high of 105 degrees. (The National Weather Summary)

1989 - Unseasonably cold weather prevailed from the Pacific Northwest to the Upper Mississippi Valley. A dozen cities reported record low temperatures for the date, including Bismarck, ND, and Williston, ND, with readings of 16 degrees above zero. An upper level weather disturbance brought snow to parts of Idaho, Wyoming and Montana, with five inches reported at West Yellowstone, MT. (Storm Data) (The National Weather Summary)



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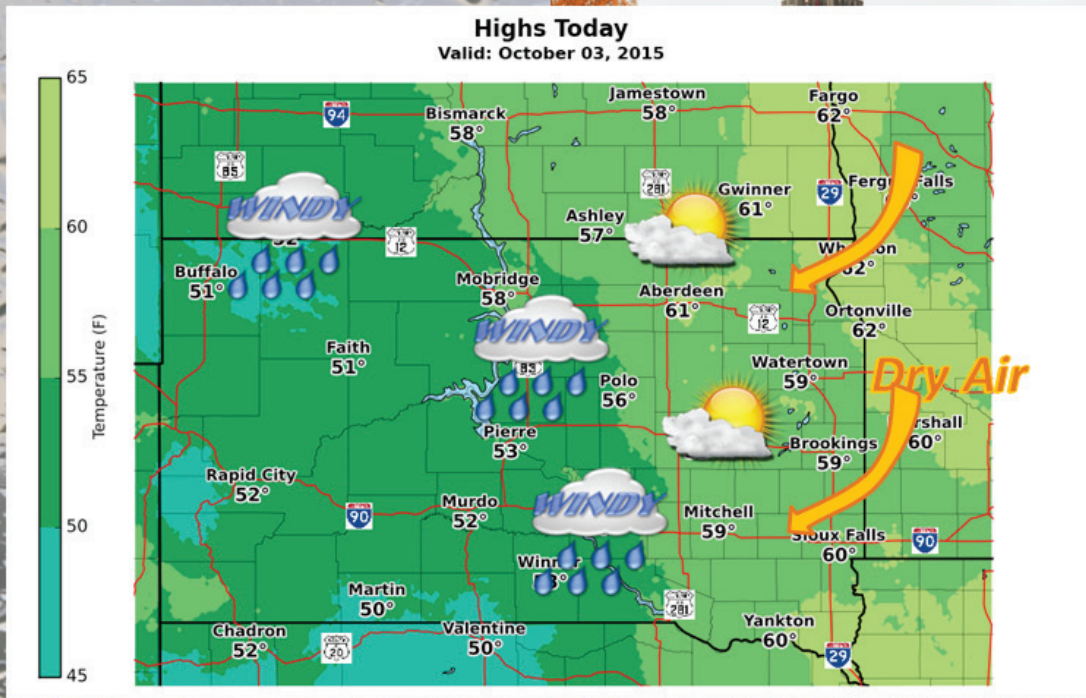
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Today	Tonight	Sunday	Sunday Night	Monday	Monday Night	Tuesday
						
Isolated Showers and Breezy	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Sunny	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny
High: 61 °F	Low: 44 °F	High: 62 °F	Low: 45 °F	High: 70 °F	Low: 47 °F	High: 68 °F



*Showers in the West*

*Dry in the East*



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Updated: 10/3/2015 5:09 AM Central

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Off and on showers, along with a few thunderstorms will continue for the Missouri River valley today through tonight. Locations along and east of the James River Valley will see dry conditions.

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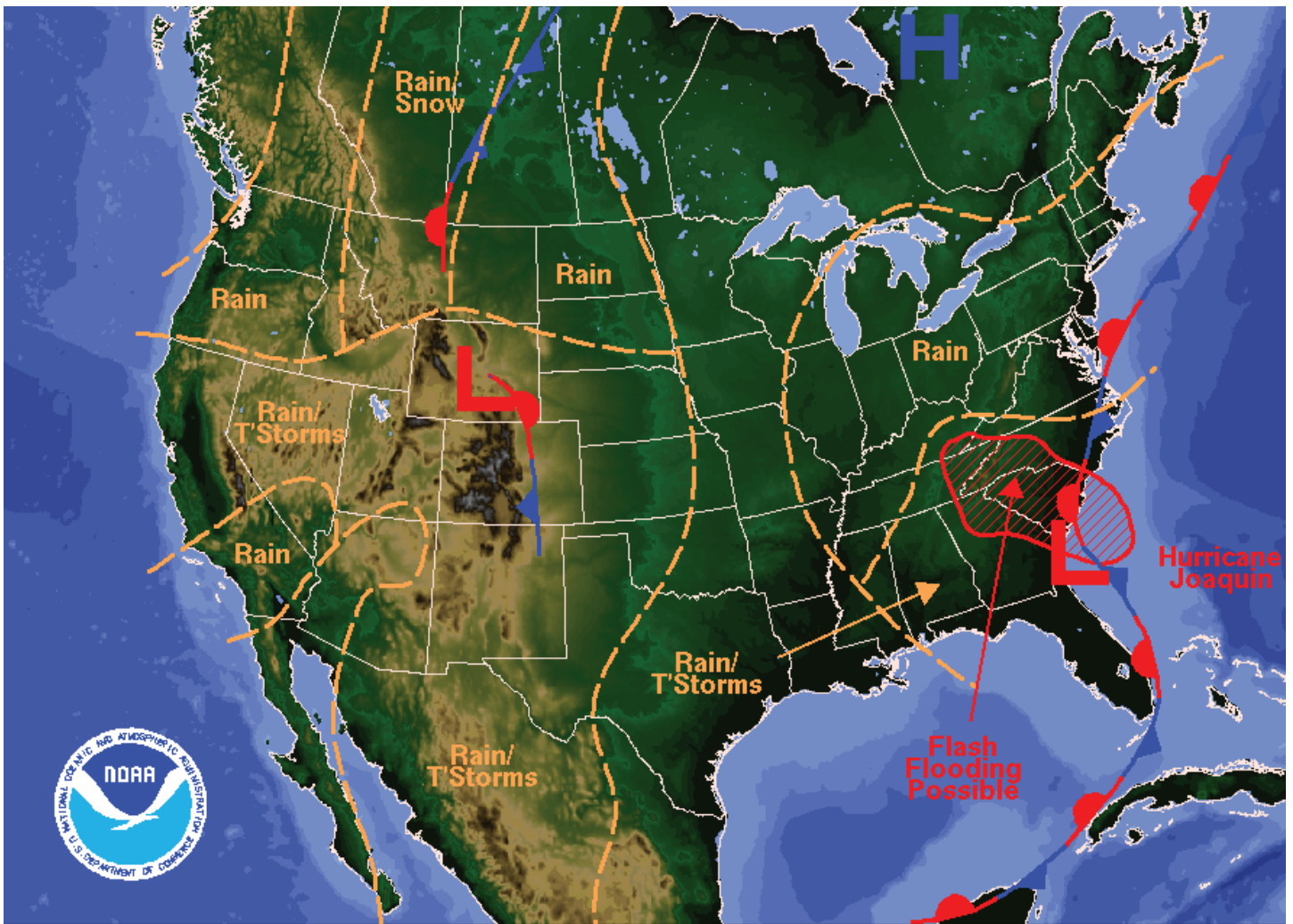
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## Yesterday's Weather

**High:** 59.5  
**Low:** 48.6  
**High Gust:** 24  
**Precip:** 0.00

## Today's Info

**Record High:** 95° in 1922  
**Record Low:** 20° in 1894  
**Average High:** 64°F  
**Average Low:** 38°F  
**Average Precip in Oct.:** 0.25  
**Precip to date in Oct.:** 0.00  
**Average Precip to date:** 18.73  
**Precip Year to Date:** 18.12  
**Sunset Tonight:** 7:10 p.m.  
**Sunrise Tomorrow:** 7:35 a.m.



Weather Forecast for Sat, Oct 03, 2015, issued 4:37 AM EDT  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

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## DON'T DOUBT

Samuel Francis DuPont was a successful Admiral in the United States Navy. But on one occasion he suffered a humiliating defeat. Following this loss he went to his commanding officer and carefully explained what went wrong.

At the end of his explanation, his commanding officer said, "There's one more reason you lost the battle that you did not mention. You did not believe that you could win."

Doubt leads to defeat. It destroys our determination and undermines our vision. Whenever we doubt God's power or ability and place our trust in someone or something else, it is as though we are saying, "God, we don't trust You so we are going to try to solve our problems without You."

Jesus once said, "If you really believe, you can say to this mountain - May you be lifted up and thrown into the sea - and it will happen!" Jesus used this powerful illustration to emphasize the fact God can do the impossible with us, for us or through us. God answers our prayers when we pray in faith, have unselfish motives, know that what we ask for will bring glory to Him and extend His kingdom on earth and is in keeping with His will for our lives.

**Prayer:** Lord, may we have enough confidence in Your Word to believe that all things are possible. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Scripture for Today:** Mark 11:22 So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God.



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## News from the Associated Press

### **79-year-old Rapid City man dies from injuries in home fire**

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — Authorities in Rapid City say a 79-year-old man has died from injuries sustained during a house fire.

Crews responded to the home about 7:30 p.m. Thursday and found smoke pouring out of the house. They were able to pull the man out of the home and transport him to a local hospital, but he died later from smoke inhalation.

The man's name has not been released pending notification of relatives.

The cause is under investigation.

### **South Dakota annual state park licenses now on sale**

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — The 2016 annual park entrance license for South Dakota's state parks and recreation areas is now on sale.

The new sticker features a photo of anglers at sunset on Lake Oahe. The license is valid through May 19, 2017.

Licenses can be purchased online, at a state park office or by calling 605-773-3391. They're \$30 each or two for \$45.

The license is required for entrance into designated state parks, recreation areas and lakeside use areas. It does not cover camping costs or additional fees.

### **Friday's Scores** The Associated Press

#### **Volleyball**

Faulkton def. Eureka/Bowdle, 25-17, 25-14, 25-17  
Lakota Nation Invitational  
Cheyenne-Eagle Butte def. Lower Brule, 25-14, 25-13  
Cheyenne-Eagle Butte def. Oelrichs, 25-19, 25-23  
Cheyenne-Eagle Butte def. Tiospa Zina Tribal, 25-14, 25-16  
Custer def. Takini, 25-4, 25-17  
Custer def. Little Wound, 25-14, 25-13  
Custer def. St. Francis Indian, 25-11, 25-14  
Custer def. Todd County, 25-17, 25-18  
Hill City def. Todd County, 25-18, 25-11  
Hill City def. St. Francis Indian, 25-21, 25-16  
Hill City def. Takini, 25-12, 25-19  
Hill City def. White River, 15-25, 25-11, 25-19  
Little Wound def. Todd County, 25-12, 25-17  
Little Wound def. Takini, 25-12, 25-10  
Lower Brule def. Crow Creek, 25-18, 25-19  
McLaughlin def. Crow Creek, 25-16, 25-23  
McLaughlin def. Lower Brule, 25-6, 25-11  
McLaughlin def. Oelrichs, 14-25, 25-19, 26-24  
Oelrichs def. Lower Brule, 25-13, 25-18  
Oelrichs def. Crow Creek, 25-20, 25-16  
Pine Ridge def. Tiospa Zina Tribal, 25-15, 25-10  
Pine Ridge def. Cheyenne-Eagle Butte, 25-16, 26-24  
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Red Cloud def. Tiospa Zina Tribal, 25-4, 25-17  
Red Cloud def. Cheyenne-Eagle Butte, 25-16, 25-22  
St. Francis Indian def. Takini, 25-18, 18-25, 25-15  
Tiospa Zina Tribal def. Crow Creek, 25-21, 25-17  
White River def. St. Francis Indian, 25-17, 25-11  
White River def. Takini, 25-11, 25-13  
Twin Cities Tournament  
Pool Play  
Blue Pool  
Rapid City Stevens def. Gering, Neb., 25-23, 25-20

## PREP FOOTBALL

Aberdeen Roncalli 35, Wagner 6  
Alcester-Hudson 32, Baltic 12  
Arlington/Lake Preston 34, Deubrook 14  
Belle Fourche 55, St. Francis Indian 0  
Bennett County 12, Red Cloud 6  
Bon Homme 42, Colman-Egan 20  
Brandon Valley 50, Rapid City Central 21  
Bridgewater-Emery/Ethan 14, McCook Central/Montrose 7  
Burke/South Central 56, Avon 6  
Canistota 56, Mt. Vernon/Plankinton 30  
Chamberlain 30, Todd County 14  
Chester 48, Viborg-Hurley 8  
Clark/Willow Lake 26, Deuel 0  
Colome 60, Andes Central 0  
Custer 44, Little Wound 6  
Dakota Valley 38, Elk Point-Jefferson 12  
Dell Rapids 24, Canton 14  
Dell Rapids St. Mary 60, Elkton-Lake Benton 22  
DeSmet 54, Oldham-Ramona/Rutland 10  
Gayville-Volin 35, Tripp-Delmont/Armour 6  
Great Plains Lutheran 52, Tri-State 24  
Groton Area 21, Sisseton 0  
Hanson 38, Menno/Marion 14  
Harding County 36, Bison 0  
Harrisburg 31, Aberdeen Central 19  
Herreid/Selby Area 38, Potter County 28  
Hill City 40, Edgemont 0  
Hot Springs 53, Sturgis 7  
Huron 20, Spearfish 14  
Irene-Wakonda 60, Centerville 8  
Lemmon/McIntosh 42, Grant County-Flasher, N.D. 0  
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Madison 32, Sioux Falls Christian 26, OT  
McLaughlin 46, Crazy Horse 6  
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Miller 39, Kimball/White Lake 18  
Mitchell 42, Sioux Falls Lincoln 35  
Mobridge-Pollock 55, Cheyenne-Eagle Butte 8  
Parker 38, Garretson 0  
Parkston 48, Jones County/White River 0  
Philip 48, Lyman 46  
Rapid City Stevens 16, Watertown 12  
Scotland 62, Marty Indian 12  
Sioux Falls O'Gorman 35, Yankton 0  
Sioux Falls Roosevelt 40, Brookings 7  
Sioux Valley 28, Flandreau 7  
St. Thomas More 34, Douglas 14  
Stanley County 54, Kadoka Area 0  
Tea Area 29, Vermillion 14  
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Tri-Valley 41, Beresford 0  
Waverly-South Shore 69, Dakota Hills 0  
Webster 50, Florence/Henry 0  
West Central 35, Lennox 7  
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## **Daugaard: Education Board member tied to GEAR UP steps down**

**JAMES NORD, Associated Press**

**DIRK LAMMERS, Associated Press**

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — A Board of Education member involved in administering a Native American college-readiness program under scrutiny after an apparent murder-suicide has resigned from the state panel, Gov. Dennis Daugaard said.

Daugaard, in a letter this week to the chairman of the state's Government Operations and Audit Committee, said Stacy Phelps of Rapid City departed because of the "many questions" surrounding the administration of the GEAR UP program designed to help students from high-risk populations go to college. The state had contracted with Platte-based Mid-Central Educational Cooperative to administer the program in South Dakota, which received \$10.7 million in federal GEAR UP funds over the last four years.

Authorities believe Scott Westerhuis shot his wife and four children last month and then set the family home near Platte ablaze before shooting himself. That was just hours after the state Department of Education informed Mid-Central that it was losing its most recent \$4.3 million GEAR UP contract.

The governor said he has asked Attorney General Marty Jackley to look beyond Scott Westerhuis for any evidence of wrongdoing.

"If there has been wrongdoing, I want to find it," Daugaard said in the letter.

Mid-Central was notified on Sept. 16 that it had lost the GEAR UP contract, and state Secretary of Education Melody Schopp cited financial problems and failures to follow proper accounting procedures as reasons in a follow-up letter sent five days later.

State officials began seeking other partnership options for the GEAR UP grant when "fiscal accountability and management by MCEC continued to be a concern," Daugaard said in his letter.

The governor said Schopp told her staff to do a risk assessment of all grants and contracts between the department and Mid-Central, and to commission a complete audit and review of the relationships. The cooperative's board last week voted to hire accounting firm Eide Bailly to audit the cooperative.

"Given Scott Westerhuis' position as business manager, and the circumstances surrounding his death,



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this is a prudent decision," Daugaard said.

Mid-Central's attorney, Scott Swier, said Friday that he couldn't comment on the governor's letter pending the results of Mid-Central's forensic audit.

Daugaard said in the letter that the Division of Criminal Investigation is looking into Westerhuis' personal finances and his management of the cooperative, where he served as business manager, as authorities search for a motive in the deaths.

Phelps and Westerhuis were involved together in at least one nonprofit that received at least \$1.9 million in GEAR UP funds from the cooperative since 2012, according to Internal Revenue Service Documents. The most recent records say Westerhuis served as chief financial officer and Phelps as chief executive of the nonprofit American Indian Institute for Innovation. Neither reported an income from the organization.

Phelps is also listed as summer program project coordinator on a now-defunct website for South Dakota's GEAR UP program. His biography for the Board of Education website, before it was removed, said that Phelps in 1992 began what would eventually evolve into the current program.

The governor said that even though the state Board of Education doesn't award or have oversight over Department of Education contracts, Phelps' "continued position on that board would be a distraction from the important work the board performs, given his involvement with GEAR UP."

Tony Venhuizen, chief of staff to the governor, said Phelps also resigned from an advisory panel on Native American student achievement.

Phelps didn't immediately answer a telephone call for comment about his resignation. He declined to answer a series of questions from an Associated Press reporter Wednesday morning at his Rapid City home.

"I just can't really talk about anything, you know," Phelps said. "It's an ongoing investigation. That's it."

## Body of 16-year-old boy found on I-90 in Minnehaha County

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Authorities are investigating the discovery of a body of a 16-year-old boy from Minnehaha County found on Interstate 90 just east of the I-29 interchange.

The sheriff's office says Jay Gary Lavender was found about 10:45 p.m. Thursday, and it appears the boy had been struck by a semitrailer that left the scene.

Authorities are seeking the public's help in locating the truck, which they believe to be a white semi with a large grill that was traveling west. Witnesses told deputies that the truck was seen parked on the side of the road about a quarter mile west of the scene.

The incident prompted a brief shutdown of the highway.

## A look at school shootings in the US in the past decade

The Associated Press

School shootings have erupted in small rural communities and major urban centers across the U.S. over the past decade. According to an analysis of all mass shootings by a group called Everytown for Gun Safety, about 11 percent of cases involves possible mental illness and in 44 percent of the cases, the shooter committed suicide. Everytown is a coalition of government officials, victims and advocates against gun violence.

Here is a look at some of the worst school shootings in recent years:

Oct. 1, 2015 in Roseburg, Oregon: A gunman opened fire, killing nine people and dying in a shootout with police at Umpqua Community College. A government official says the man was 26-year-old Chris Harper Mercer. One witness said he demanded to know students' religion before shooting them.

Sept. 30, 2015 in Harrisburg, South Dakota: Mason Buhl, 16 has been charged with attempted murder after police say he fired a handgun at Harrisburg High School Principal Kevin Lein. The principal was lightly wounded in his arm. His father has said Buhl, who has taken gun safety classes and would regularly target shoot, seemed to just be mad at everybody.

May 14, 2015 in Jacksonville, Florida: Edgar Robles, 16, has been charged with second-degree attempted murder for shooting into a Jacksonville school bus and injuring two girls. Officials say Robles and some

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friends got into a fight with some teenagers on the bus about another person who had died. As the bus pulled away, at least three shots were fired.

Feb. 4, 2015 in Frederick, Maryland: Two men were arrested a month after a shooting outside a high school basketball game that injured two teenage boys. Brandon Tyler, 21, and Chandler Davenport, 19, each face assault and gun charges. Police say the shooting was gang related and that the men and their victims knew each other.

Dec. 12, 2014 in Portland, Oregon: A suspected gang member opened fire on a group outside an alternative high school, injuring four people. Three young people have been arrested in connection with the shooting. Two of them had a prior criminal history. The third pleaded guilty in May and has been sentenced to serve 10 years in a youth prison.

Oct. 24, 2014 in Marysville, Washington: Jaylen Fryberg, 15, killed three 14-year-old girls and a 15-year-old boy after inviting them to lunch in the Marysville-Pilchuck High School cafeteria. The depressed teen turned the gun on himself after killing his friends. Fryberg had sent a text message to a former girlfriend threatening to kill himself days before the shooting.

June 5, 2014 in Seattle: Aaron Rey Ybarra, 26, is charged with first-degree murder after a 19-year-old student is killed and two others wounded in a shooting at Seattle Pacific University. Ybarra's attorney has said mental illness was a factor.

May 23, 2014 in Santa Barbara, California: Elliott Rodger, 22, killed six people and injured 13 others in shooting and stabbing attacks near the University of California, Santa Barbara, campus. Authorities say he shot himself to death after a shootout with deputies. The shooter recorded a disturbing Internet video before the rampage, warning that he would slaughter those with a good life, especially women who had shunned him.

June 7, 2013 in Santa Monica, California: John Zawahri, 23, shot his father and brother and then shot at strangers in cars — killing three people — and then shot at people on the Santa Monica College campus. He was fatally shot by officers in the college library. Investigators say Zawahri was angered by his parents' divorce and they believe mental illness played a role in the killings.

Dec. 14, 2012 in Newtown, Connecticut: Adam Lanza, 20, killed his mother and then used three of her guns, including a semiautomatic rifle, to shoot 20 first graders and six educators at Sandy Hook Elementary School. Volumes have been written about his mental health problems since the Newtown shooting.

April 2, 2012 in Oakland, California: One Goh, 43, opened fire at a tiny Christian school, Oikos Univeristy. Goh was charged with seven counts of murder and three counts of attempted murder but is being held at a Northern California mental hospital after psychiatric evaluations concluded he suffers from long-term paranoid schizophrenia and is unfit to stand trial.

Feb. 14, 2008 in DeKalb, Illinois: Five students are killed and 18 were wounded when former student Steven Kazmierczak, 27, opened fire in a lecture hall at Northern Illinois University, before committing suicide. A year earlier, Kazmierczak had been a graduate sociology student at the school. Authorities say he started behaving erratically after he stopped taking his medication for an unnamed illness.

April 16, 2007 in Blacksburg, Virginia: Thirty-two people are fatally shot in a dorm and classroom at Virginia Tech, before the gunman, Seung-Hui Cho, 23, kills himself. He moved to the United States from South Korea with his family while a grade school student. Cho was in his senior year as an English major at Virginia Tech. It was the deadliest shooting rampage in American history and happened about eight years after 13 people died at Columbine High School in Colorado.

## South Dakota ag, wildlife agencies launch habitat initiative

SALEM, S.D. (AP) — State officials have launched a campaign to help South Dakota farmers and ranchers develop and maintain wildlife habitat on their land.

The Habitat Pays campaign is led by the state departments of Agriculture and Game, Fish and Parks. The campaign's website features information about conservation programs, landowner testimonies, contact information for habitat advisers and information about the newly developed Habitat Conservation Fund

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and Board.

Gov. Dennis Daugaard says the efforts will enhance wildlife population and preserve the state's outdoor traditions.

State officials kicked off the program Friday at the Peterson farm near Salem.

The campaign is a result of the 2013 Pheasant Habitat Summit and the Governor's pheasant habitat work group, which recommended the campaign.

## Senators from the Dakotas make friendly bet on football game

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — North Dakota U.S. Sen. John Hoeven and South Dakota U.S. Sen. John Thune have made a friendly wager on the outcome on Saturday's football game between North Dakota State University and South Dakota State.

If SDSU wins, Hoeven will give bison steaks to Thune. If NDSU wins, Thune will give meats and cheeses to Hoeven.

The Bison and Jackrabbits square off at 6 p.m. Central time in Brookings, South Dakota. The game will be televised on Midco Sports Network, NBC North Dakota and ESPN3.

North Dakota Gov. Jack Dalrymple and South Dakota Gov. Dennis Daugaard also made a friendly wager. The loser will make a donation to the charity of the other's choice.

## AP News in Brief

### Russian warplanes strike central and northern Syria in new raids

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — A Syrian military official says Russian warplanes have attacked the Islamic State group in central and northern Syria.

The unnamed official was quoted Saturday by state TV as saying that the "concentrated and precise" airstrikes destroyed a command center in the central town of Latamneh and targeted positions in the northwestern areas of Jisr al-Shughour and Maaret al-Numan.

The Russian airstrikes that began Wednesday have mainly targeted central and northwestern Syria, strategic regions that are the gateway to President Bashar Assad's strongholds in the capital, Damascus, and the coast.

Russia says it is targeting the IS group and al-Qaida's Syrian affiliate, but at least some of the strikes appear to have hit Western-backed rebel factions.

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## More heavy rain and flooding forecast along parts off waterlogged East Coast

Even with Hurricane Joaquin no longer as big of a threat, the weekend promises little relief for the most waterlogged parts of the East Coast.

The National Weather Service says flooding remains a concern through Monday morning, especially in parts of North and South Carolina that already have received up to 11 inches of rain this week. Forecasters say some areas could see storm totals as high as 15 inches.

Meteorologists say once the rain ends, the threat of flooding persists because the ground is too saturated to absorb water. And high winds could bring down trees like the one that hit a vehicle near Fayetteville, North Carolina, killing a passenger.

The storm also has been linked to a drowning in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Flood watches and warnings also are in effect in Delaware and parts of New Jersey, Maryland and Virginia.

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## **Gunman at Oregon community college was Army boot camp dropout who studied other mass shooters**

ROSEBURG, Ore. (AP) — The 26-year-old gunman who opened fire on fellow students in his community college English class, killing nine people, was an Army boot camp dropout who studied mass shooters before becoming one himself.

A day after the rampage in this Oregon timber town, authorities said Christopher Sean Harper-Mercer wore a flak jacket and brought at least six guns and five ammunition magazines to the school. Investigators found another seven guns at the apartment he shared with his mother.

Officials on Friday also released the names of the dead, who ranged in age from 18 to 67 and included several freshmen and a teacher. They were sons and daughters, spouses and parents.

One of the students was active in the Future Farmers of America and loved to play soccer. Another was on only his fourth day of college. One was a 59-year-old student whose daughter was enrolled in the same school but not injured the shooting. Grieving families began sharing details of their loved ones.

"We have been trying to figure out how to tell everyone how amazing Lucas was, but that would take 18 years," the family of Lucas Eibel, 18, said in a statement released through the Douglas County Sheriff's Office.

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## **Doctors Without Borders says northern Afghan hospital bombed, 3 staff dead, 30 missing**

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Three local staffers for Doctors Without Borders were killed and 30 were missing after an explosion near their hospital in the northern Afghan city of Kunduz that may have been caused by a U.S. airstrike.

In a statement, the international charity said the "sustained bombing" took place at 2:10 a.m. (2140 GMT). Afghan forces backed by U.S. airstrikes have been fighting to dislodge Taliban insurgents who overran Kunduz on Monday.

U.S. forces in Afghanistan said they conducted an airstrike on Kunduz at 2:15 a.m. The spokesman, U.S. Army Col. Brian Tribus, said the strike "may have resulted in collateral damage to a nearby medical facility" and that the incident was under investigation. Tribus said it was the 12th U.S. airstrike "in the Kunduz vicinity" since Tuesday.

Doctors Without Borders said its trauma center "was hit several times during sustained bombing and was very badly damaged." At the time of the bombing, the hospital had 105 patients and their care-takers, and more than 80 international and Afghan staff, it said.

The group said all of its international staffers were alive and accounted for.

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## **GOP discontent over choices for House leadership leaves races unsettled, caucus in turmoil**

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republican turmoil is boiling over as leadership elections approach, with dissatisfied lawmakers casting about for new choices and a surprise longshot challenger emerging in the speaker's race.

The upheaval reflects a caucus ever more divided in the week since House Speaker John Boehner stunned Capitol Hill by resigning under conservative pressure. And it comes as a long list of weighty and polarizing issues loom on Congress' agenda, including raising the federal borrowing limit to avoid a market-shattering default, and paying the bills to keep the government running.

Rep. Jason Chaffetz of Utah, the brash 48-year-old chairman of the high-profile House oversight committee, intends to challenge the prohibitive favorite for speaker, Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy of California, Republican aides said Friday. Yet it's not clear that the hardliners who ousted Boehner and view McCarthy with suspicion would flock to Chaffetz, given that as committee chairman he's enforced leadership initia-

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tives such as punishing lawmakers who buck the party position.

"It would be hard to replace John Boehner with someone who also kicks people off committees for their votes," sniped Rep. Thomas Massie, R-Ky., who is backing another candidate, Rep. Daniel Webster, R-Fla.

That raises the prospect of more unrest — and potentially even more candidates — before votes for the new leadership team are cast Oct. 8.

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## **Fiorina not backing down on distortion of Planned Parenthood, uses it as campaign centerpiece**

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP) — Republican presidential hopeful Carly Fiorina has spent the last two weeks repeating an erroneous description of videos secretly recorded by anti-abortion activists. That seems bound to continue as she makes her opposition to Planned Parenthood a centerpiece of her 2016 campaign.

Campaigning in South Carolina on Friday, Fiorina said she "absolutely" stands by her criticism of Planned Parenthood. She accused the women's health organization — it's also the nation's largest abortion provider — of pushing "propaganda" against her while being "aided and abetted by the media."

Fiorina has brushed off the facts surrounding her claim as a "technicality." Planned Parenthood, meanwhile, survived this week the latest attempt of conservatives in Congress to cut off its federal funding and accused her of lying.

The flap began at Republicans' Sept. 16 presidential debate, when Fiorina brought up widely circulated videos secretly recorded by anti-abortion activists and showing Planned Parenthood executives discussing the sale of fetal tissue to researchers.

"As regards Planned Parenthood, anyone who has watched this videotape -- I dare Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama to watch these tapes," Fiorina said. "Watch a fully formed fetus on the table, its heart beating, its legs kicking while someone says we have to keep it alive to harvest its brain."

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## **Immigration and Naturalization Act, signed 50 years ago, triggered seismic population change**

NEW YORK (AP) — It was considered a symbolic move — President Lyndon Johnson going to the Statue of Liberty and signing an immigration bill that gave people from every country in the world an equal chance to come to America.

The president himself described the legislation as less than revolutionary. "It does not affect the lives of millions. It will not reshape the structure of our daily lives, or really add importantly to either our wealth or our power," he said during the ceremony on Oct. 3, 1965.

But, he noted, the new law also would "strengthen us in a hundred unseen ways."

Fifty years later, there's been dramatic change as a result of the Hart-Celler Act that Johnson signed. A country that was almost entirely native-born in 1965 has a significant foreign-born population; demographic diversity has spread to every region, expanding a black-and-white racial paradigm into a multicolored one. Americans have gleefully adopted musical genres and foods that have immigrant origins, while remaining conflicted and uneasy politically over who's here, legally and not.

Facts about Hart-Celler, also known as the Immigration and Naturalization Act of 1965:

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## **Germany marks 25 years of unity, with increasing power in Europe and new refugee challenge**

BERLIN (AP) — Germany marks a quarter-century as a reunited nation on Saturday, with two leaders from the formerly communist east heading a country that increasingly asserts itself as Europe's political heavyweight — and now faces a new challenge in a refugee influx that will demand deep reserves of resourcefulness and patience.

West and East Germany united on Oct. 3, 1990, capping a process that started less than 11 months

earlier when the east's communist leadership opened the Berlin Wall under pressure from massive demonstrations. Evening out the differences between east and west has been a far slower process, and some inequalities persist even now.

On the whole, however, "things worked out well — so many people pitched in, showed verve, began to learn new jobs," Chancellor Angela Merkel, who grew up in the east and entered politics as communism fell, said in a video message ahead of the anniversary. Joachim Gauck, Germany's president since 2012, is another easterner, former pastor and pro-democracy activist.

Since reunification, some 1.5 trillion to 2 trillion euros (\$1.7 trillion to \$2.2 trillion dollars) have been funneled into the east to help bring the region up to speed after its outmoded industry collapsed. A steady post-1990 drain of people from east to west appears finally to have been stemmed, with more people moving east than the other way for the first time in 2013.

Even though unemployment remains higher in the east than the west — at 8.7 percent (an enviable figure for many European countries) compared with 5.6 percent — the gap has narrowed. Former Chancellor Helmut Kohl's promise to easterners that they would live in "blooming landscapes" no longer looks far-fetched.

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## **Warren Jeffs' son opens up about secretive polygamous sect, says he feared oppressive father**

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — As a young teen, Roy Jeffs would spend long days typing up his father's sermons while stuck inside a house in an Albuquerque subdivision where he and his mother were sent to live in hiding. In the middle of the night, the phone would ring. It was his father, polygamous leader Warren Jeffs.

"There would be like this piercing of despair in your heart," Roy Jeffs said. "What's he going to say now? Is he going to tell me I've lost my place? Is he going to kick me out?"

Roy Jeffs, now 23, says he was controlled, manipulated and shuffled around the country and assigned to work crews to atone for his perceived transgressions before leaving the sect last year.

His stories provide a window into the secretive sect based on the Utah-Arizona border in which cellphones, toys, movies, the Internet, bicycles and even swimming were strictly forbidden. He said Jeffs imposed his control over followers by reassigning children and wives to different men, sending people to "houses of hiding" and wielding the constant threat of exile.

The son told his story to CNN for the first time in a story broadcast this week and described his upbringing in the polygamous sect in an Associated Press interview on Friday.

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## **Louisville investigating allegations by escort that former staffer arranged sex for recruits**

A book by an escort alleging that former Louisville staffer Andre McGee brought escorts into dorm parties, and paid for the women to strip and have sex with the Cardinals' recruits, their fathers and players is available online.

Louisville is investigating allegations by Katina Powell in the upcoming book, "Breaking Cardinal Rules: Basketball and the Escort Queen," from a publishing affiliate of the Indianapolis Business Journal. The 104-page book was available early Saturday, but some details were published on the Journal's web site on Friday.

The escort said during a four-year period many of the activities took place in the players' dormitory.

Louisville officials say they learned of the allegations in late August and immediately notified the NCAA. McGee left Louisville in 2014 to become an assistant at Missouri-Kansas City. That school put McGee on paid leave Friday night and issued a statement saying the allegations were being taken seriously.

The age of consent to have sexual intercourse in Kentucky is 16, though in some instances it could be 18. It is unclear if a criminal investigation has also been launched in light of the allegations.



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## Today in History The Associated Press

Today is Saturday, October 3, the 276th day of 2015. There are 89 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On October 3, 1995, the jury in the O.J. Simpson murder trial in Los Angeles found the former football star not guilty of the 1994 slayings of his former wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and Ronald Goldman (however, Simpson was later found liable for damages in a civil trial).

### On this date:

In 1789, President George Washington declared November 26, 1789, a day of Thanksgiving to express gratitude for the creation of the United States of America.

In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday in November Thanksgiving Day.

In 1922, Rebecca L. Felton, D-Ga., became the first woman to be appointed to the U.S. Senate (however, she ended up serving only a day).

In 1932, Iraq became independent of British administration.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. Army troops cracked the Siegfried Line north of Aachen, Germany.

In 1951, the New York Giants captured the National League pennant by a score of 5-4 as Bobby Thomson hit a three-run homer off the Brooklyn Dodgers' Ralph Branca in the "shot heard 'round the world."

In 1955, "Captain Kangaroo" and "The Mickey Mouse Club" premiered on CBS and ABC, respectively.

In 1962, astronaut Wally Schirra became the fifth American to fly in space as he blasted off from Cape Canaveral aboard the Sigma 7 on a 9-hour flight.

In 1974, Frank Robinson was named major league baseball's first black manager as he was placed in charge of the Cleveland Indians.

In 1981, Irish nationalists at the Maze Prison near Belfast, Northern Ireland, ended seven months of hunger strikes that had claimed 10 lives.

In 1990, West Germany and East Germany ended 45 years of postwar division, declaring the creation of a reunified country.

In 2008, O.J. Simpson was found guilty of robbing two sports-memorabilia dealers at gunpoint in a Las Vegas hotel room. (Simpson was later sentenced to nine to 33 years in prison.)

**Ten years ago:** President George W. Bush nominated White House counsel Harriet Miers to the Supreme Court (however, she withdrew three weeks later after criticism over her lack of judicial experience and Republican concerns about her conservatism). A Russian space capsule with American tourist Gregory Olsen aboard docked with the international space station. Australians Barry J. Marshall and Robin Warren won the 2005 Nobel Prize in physiology or medicine for showing that bacterial infection - not stress - caused ulcers in the stomach and intestine. British actor-comedian Ronnie Barker, half of the long-established and much-loved duo The Two Ronnies, died at age 76.

**Five years ago:** Ruling-party candidate Dilma Rousseff, trying to become Brazil's first female leader, fell short of getting a majority of votes in presidential elections. (Rousseff prevailed in a runoff against her centrist rival, Jose Serra.) Angel McCoughtry had 18 points as the U.S. won gold at the women's basketball world championship with an 89-69 victory over the host Czech Republic.

**One year ago:** An Internet video was released showing an Islamic State group militant beheading British hostage Alan Henning, the fourth such killing carried out by the extremist group being targeted by U.S.-led airstrikes.

**Today's Birthdays:** Composer Steve Reich is 79. Rock and roll star Chubby Checker is 74. Actor Alan Rachins is 73. Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., is 72. Magician Roy Horn is 71. Singer Lindsey Buckingham is 66. Jazz musician Ronnie Laws is 65. Blues singer Keb' Mo' is 64. Former astronaut Kathryn Sullivan is 64. Baseball Hall of Famer Dave Winfield is 64. Baseball Hall of Famer Dennis Eckersley is 61. Civil rights activist Rev. Al Sharpton is 61. Actor Hart Bochner is 59. Actor Peter Frechette is 59. World Golf Hall of Famer Fred Couples is 56. Actor-comedian Greg Proops is 56. Actor Jack Wagner is 56. Rock musician Tommy Lee is 53. Actor Clive Owen is 51. Actress Janel Moloney is 46. Singer Gwen Stefani (steh-FAH'nee) (No

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Doubt) is 46. Pop singer Kevin Richardson is 44. Rock singer G. Love is 43. Actress Keiko Agena (KAY'-koh ah-GAYN'-ah) is 42. Actress Neve Campbell is 42. Actress Lena Headey (HEE'-dee) is 42. Singer India.Arie (ah-REE') is 40. Rapper Talib Kweli (tuh-LIB' kwah-LEE') is 40. Actress Alanna Ubach is 40. Actor Seann (cq) William Scott is 39. Actress Shannyn Sossamon is 37. Rock musician Josh Klinghoffer (Red Hot Chili Peppers) is 36. Actor Seth Gabel is 34. Rock musician Mark King (Hinder) is 33. Actor Erik Von Detten is 33. Singer-musician Cherrill Green (Edens Edge) is 32. Actress Tessa Thompson is 32. Actress-singer Ashlee Simpson is 31. Rapper A\$AP Rocky is 27. Actress Alicia Vikander is 27.

**Thought for Today:** "Life has got a habit of not standing hitched. You got to ride it like you find it. You got to change with it." - Woody Guthrie, American folk singer-songwriter (1912-1967).