

NASCAR

## Dale Earnhardt Jr. to miss at least 2 more races

Star driver has yet to be cleared after concussion.

Associated Press

CONCORD, N.C. — Dale Earnhardt Jr. has not been cleared by doctors to return to racing and will miss at least two more races — at Michigan and Darlington — as he recovers from a concussion.

Hendrick Motorsports announced Earnhardt's status Wednesday.

Earnhardt was evaluated by doctors at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Sports Medicine Concussion Program.

Owner Rick Hendrick said Earnhardt is working hard to get back and will follow doctors' recommendations for his recovery. Hendrick said the program is fully behind

Earnhardt.

Alex Bowman, who drove for Earnhardt at New Hampshire, will return to drive the No. 88 Chevrolet at Michigan this weekend. Jeff Gordon will fill in at Darlington, where he has won seven races.

Gordon has driven the past four races for Earnhardt.



COURTESY

Dale Earnhardt Jr. will miss races at Michigan and Darlington due to a concussion.

CHS FOOTBALL

## Crossing County Lines

Columbia looks for 4th straight win over GHS.

By ERIC JACKSON

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There's nothing Gainesville wants more than to retake bragging rights from Columbia. The Hurricanes have fallen in every meeting since 2012.

But Columbia has no plans of loosening its grip on its longtime foe. The visiting Tigers hope to tighten their chokehold on the rivalry in tonight's season opener at Citizen's Field.

"I never like 'relaxed,'" Columbia's head coach Brian Allen said of his team's demeanor during Wednesday's walkthrough. "But it seems like they're ready. We had a chance to watch film and get a decent evaluation [and] some good feedback from the Apopka game. We feel good about the adjustments we've made."

After gaining confidence at Apopka, the Tigers will take the field tonight for the first contest that counts.

Columbia is looking for its fourth straight victory over the Hurricanes.

"I feel good about our matchups," Allen said. "It's just a matter of going out there and executing."

The Tigers are pleased with their young defense's performance last week. Facing Gainesville's experienced offensive line, Columbia's unit will again

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FILE

Columbia quarterback Davin Schuck throws a pass against Gainesville last year. The Tigers are looking their fourth-straight win over the Hurricanes.



ERIC JACKSON/Lake City Reporter

Columbia's Davin Schuck and Nathan Maxwell (left) share a few words during a break at Wednesday's practice. Cornerback Derontae Jordan (right) makes a catch.

FLORIDA STATE FOOTBALL

## FSU's Walker looking to build on last season



COURTESY

Florida State defensive end DeMarcus Walker is ready for a big season this year.

'Noles star had double-digit sacks in 2015.

By JOE REEDY  
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — When DeMarcus Walker became the first Florida State player since 2012 to post double-digit sacks, many thought he would leave early for the NFL draft.

Instead, Walker has returned for his senior season and anchors what could be a talented defense for the fourth-ranked Seminoles.

The 6-foot-3, 280-pound defensive end is also trying to become only the second

player in school history to record 10 or more sacks in consecutive seasons. Peter Boulware had 10 in 1995 and then set a single-season school record with 19 the following year.

"I don't worry about the numbers," Walker said. "All I can do is give it my best."

Walker started three games as a freshman but said everything didn't start to finally click until midway through his sophomore year. By then, he was finally able to adjust from knowing the playbook to more naturally reading and reacting to plays.

After having only two

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FWHS VOLLEYBALL

## Double Trouble

Steedley sisters bring new talent to Fort White.

By KAYLA LOKEINSKY

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FORT WHITE — When Andrea and Rachael Steedley step onto the court during their volleyball games, all they have to do is look at each other to know what the other is thinking. Whether it's a glance from Rachael, or a slight nod from Andrea, and this sister act knows just what to do to score.

The Steedley sisters are both sophomores at Fort White High School and the newest stars of the girls varsity volleyball team.

Rachael, 15, is the starting setter with a killer serve. Andrea, 14, is a starting outside hitter with a wicked spike. Together, this setter-hitter duo means double trouble for their opponents.

"They don't even have to talk to each other to communicate," Lady Indians head coach Kali Hunter said. "Rachael can give Andrea a look and Andrea knows exactly what to do. Andrea always knows when to pick up a ball that Rachael can't set. They don't even have to speak; they just have that sister's intuition."

This communication came in handy during the girls' first game of the season against local rival Columbia High School on Tuesday night. Rachael had 25 assists, seven of which resulted in kills for Andrea. Andrea also had 15 digs that match. Although their team lost in five sets, the fact that they came so close to winning was enough to psych the girls up for the

upcoming season.

"Losing in five sets by only two points to a team that's a 7A school, I think we'll be pretty good with our own level of girls," Andrea said.

"I think we have a lot of potential," Rachael added.

While the girls are Fort White natives, they recently moved back to the area after living in Wyoming for five years. While they were there, the two played on their high school's varsity team and for a club team.

"They're very talented," Hunter said. "When I found out they were coming I was so happy. I said, 'I've been living right. God is sending me gifts.'"

Rachael and Andrea have been playing volleyball together since second grade, and over the years have developed their own form of communication on the court.

"I can just look at her and nod my head, and we just know exactly what we're thinking about," Andrea said. "With her, if she doesn't give me a perfect set, I tell her and she fixes it, and it's perfect how I want it to be the next time." Although the girls operate like a well-oiled machine, they still have the occasional arguments that are inevitable between sisters.

"It's good sometimes and bad sometimes," Rachael said. "I know exactly where she wants a set. It's almost like we can tell each other stuff on the court without even saying anything, so that's cool. But sometimes we get mad at each other easily."

Since the Steedleys have been back in Fort White

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DONNY JOINER/Special to the Reporter

Rachael Steedley (left) and Andrea Steedley celebrate a point during their volleyball match Tuesday night.

# SCOREBOARD

## TV LISTINGS

**Today**  
**BASEBALL**  
**3 p.m.**  
 ESPN — Little League World Series, elimination game, Nuevo Leon, Mexico-Sydney winner vs. Aguadulce, Panama-Seoul loser, at South Williamsport, Pa.

**7:30 p.m.**  
 ESPN — Little League World Series, elimination game, Johnston, Iowa-Goodlettsville, Tenn. winner vs. Endwell, N.Y. -Bowling Green, Ky., loser, at South Williamsport, Pa.

**CFL FOOTBALL**  
**7:30 p.m.**  
 ESPN2 — British Columbia at Ottawa

**GOLF**  
**5:30 a.m.**  
 GOLF — European PGA Tour, Made In Denmark, first round, at Farso, Denmark

**9:30 a.m.**  
 GOLF — European PGA Tour, Made In Denmark, first round, at Farso, Denmark

**Noon**  
 GOLF — Web.com Tour, WinCo Foods Portland Open, first round, at North Plains, Ore.

**2 p.m.**  
 GOLF — PGA Tour, The Barclays, first round, at Farmingdale, N.Y.

**6 p.m.**  
 GOLF — LPGA Tour, Canadian Pacific Women's Open, first round, at Calgary, Alberta

**HORSE RACING**  
**4 p.m.**  
 FS2 — Saratoga Live, at Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**  
**1 p.m.**  
 MLB — Boston at Tampa Bay OR Detroit at Minnesota

**7 p.m.**  
 MLB — N.Y. Mets at St. Louis OR Baltimore at Washington

**11 p.m.**  
 MLB — San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers OR Atlanta at Arizona (games joined in progress)

**NFL FOOTBALL**  
**8 p.m.**  
 NBC — Preseason, Atlanta vs. Miami, at Orlando

**10 p.m.**  
 NFL — Preseason, Dallas at Seattle

## MLB STANDINGS

American League			
East Division			
	W	L	Pct
Toronto	71	54	.568
Boston	71	54	.568
Baltimore	69	56	.552
New York	65	61	.516
Tampa Bay	52	72	.419
Central Division			
	W	L	Pct
Cleveland	72	53	.576
Detroit	66	59	.528
Kansas City	65	60	.520
Chicago	60	64	.484
Minnesota	49	76	.392
West Division			
	W	L	Pct
Texas	73	53	.579
Seattle	67	59	.532
Houston	66	61	.520
Oakland	55	72	.433
Los Angeles	52	73	.416
National League			
East Division			
	W	L	Pct
Washington	73	52	.584
Miami	65	60	.520

New York	63	62	.504	10
Philadelphia	58	68	.460	15½
Atlanta	46	80	.365	27½

Central Division			
	W	L	Pct
Chicago	81	45	.643
St. Louis	66	58	.532
Pittsburgh	63	61	.508
Milwaukee	56	70	.444
Cincinnati	54	71	.432

## NASCAR XFINITY STANDINGS

**Points Leaders Through Aug. 19**

- Elliott Sadler, 737
- Daniel Suarez, 686
- Justin Allgaier, 685
- Ty Dillon, 684
- Brendan Gaughan, 667
- Erik Jones, 657
- Brennan Poole, 631
- Brandon Jones, 627
- Darrell Wallace Jr., 574
- Ryan Reed, 532
- Blake Koch, 499
- Ryan Sieg, 487
- Ross Chastain, 472
- Dakoda Armstrong, 471
- Jeremy Clements, 465
- J.J. Yeley, 419
- Garrett Smithley, 379
- Ryan Preece, 377
- Ray Black Jr., 332
- B. J. McLeod, 319

### With no deal, Chargers withdraw offer to first-rounder Bosa

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The San Diego Chargers have withdrawn their contract offer to first-round draft pick Joey Bosa and will restructure a new deal that takes into account his absence from the team.

The Chargers' statement Wednesday said they believe "Joey will be unable to contribute for the full 16-game season without the adequate time on the practice field, in the classroom, and in preseason games." They characterized their previous offers to the Ohio state defensive end as fair and structurally consistent with the contracts of every other Chargers player.

Bosa is the only first-rounder who has not signed with his team.

Negotiations stalled over when Bosa's \$17 million bonus would be distributed and offset language in the contract.

San Diego said it offered an initial signing bonus payment larger than any draftee received in the last two drafts, and more money in 2016 than anyone draftee except Eagles quarterback Carson Wentz.

### City officials declare Kobe Bryant Day in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lakers fans packed Los Angeles City Hall chambers to witness the mayor and other officials declare Kobe Bryant Day in honor of the retired NBA superstar.

Councilman Jose Huizar said Wednesday's declaration is the city's way of thanking Bryant for his excellence on the court and philanthropic efforts across Los Angeles.

Bryant attended with his pregnant wife and their two daughters. He called the experience "surreal" and jokingly said someone would have to explain to his unborn daughter why "daddy has a day named for him."

Fans cheered and chanted Bryant's name as he was presented a framed proclamation by Mayor Eric Garcetti and council President Herb Wesson.

Bryant played his entire 20-season career with the Lakers, leading them to five NBA championships.

## NFL

# Redskins acquire former FSU center Bryan Stork from Pats

Associated Press

ASHBURN, Va. — The Washington Redskins acquired center Bryan Stork from the New England Patriots on Wednesday for an undisclosed draft pick.

Stork appeared in 21 games the past two seasons, but started just six in 2015 after spending time on the physically unable to perform list with concussion and neck issues. The 25-year-old started the Super Bowl for New England two seasons ago.

Stork, a fourth-round pick, 105th overall, in the

2014 draft, went into training camp in competition for the starting center job with the Patriots, but suffered his fourth concussion in four years. The trade opens the door for second-year player David Andrews, who replaced Stork for 10 games last season.

"It's tough," Patriots quarterback Jimmy Garoppolo said earlier in the day in Foxborough, Massachusetts.

"It's that time of year. There's a lot of movement between teams and players and everything. It's tough to see one of

your guys go like that, but that's the business I guess."

In Stork, the Redskins get valuable depth at the center position. The Redskins have 31-year-old Kory Lichtensteiger as the starting center, but he missed 11 regular-season games last season with a neck injury.

Spencer Long replaced him then and was getting work as the backup center in training camp and preseason games. Long is a natural guard competing with Shawn Lauvao to start on the left side.

## NFL

# Jaguars' Denard Robinson practicing with heavy heart

By MARK LONG

Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE — Denard Robinson has a new T-shirt hanging in his locker that he plans to wear under his Jacksonville Jaguars jersey this season.

It contains a simple message, one few people will ever see and even fewer would understand.

"Be Like Carlos."

For Robinson, though, it means everything. The former Michigan All-American is mourning the death of one of his best friends, 25-year-old Carlos Senluis. Senluis was shot and killed in a road rage incident in Deerfield Beach earlier this month, and Robinson is still trying to cope with the loss.

"He was like a brother to me," Robinson said Tuesday. "I grew up with him. His mom was my mom. My mom was his mom. He would hang out at my house without me being there, and I could do that same with his family. That's how close we were."

Robinson missed one day of training camp to attend Senluis' funeral, but was unable to make a public tribute at Deerfield Beach High School, where Robinson was a football/track superstar and Senluis was a standout baseball player.



COURTESY

Jaguars running back Denard Robinson goes to pass.

So Robinson has something of his own planned. A college quarterback turned NFL running back, Robinson plans to dedicate his first touchdown this season to the memory of his friend and give the ball to Senluis' mother.

He knows it won't take away the pain, but he hopes the gesture will be another reminder of how much he loved and misses his friend.

"It's been tough," Robinson said. "Just seeing somebody that you really care about gone and then you see his mom. She's like my mom."

According to the Broward Sheriff's Office, Senluis and a passenger, another close friend of Robinson's, were driving home on Aug. 5 around 10:30 p.m. when Senluis apparently flashed his headlights at another car. The driver of the other car, 28-year-old Clark Paul, followed Senluis home and then opened fire into the car after an unprovoked exchange.

Robinson had just finished a scrimmage at EverBank Field when he got the call that Senluis had been shot.

## USNWT

# Hope Solo out for 6 months

Associated Press

CHICAGO — U.S. women's national team goalkeeper Hope Solo has been suspended for six months for what U.S. Soccer termed conduct "counter to the organization's principles."

The suspension is effective immediately.

U.S. Soccer President Sunil Gulati said Wednesday that comments Solo made after the U.S. lost to Sweden during the Rio Olympics were "unacceptable and do not meet the standard of conduct we require from our National Team players."

Solo called Sweden a "bunch of cowards" after the Swedes beat the U.S. 4-3 on penalties following a 1-1 draw in the quarterfinals of the Olympic tournament.

Solo, who was previously suspended for 30 days early in 2015 for her conduct, will not be eligible for selection to the national team until February.

## RIO GAMES

# McIlroy glad to be wrong

Associated Press

FARMINGDALE, N.Y. — This is one time Rory McIlroy says he was happy to be mistaken.

McIlroy was among the top four players in the world who chose not to play in the Olympics, and the four-time major champion didn't help the cause when he said it was not his role to grow the game and that he would only watch "the stuff that matters" on television.

He did watch the golf — at least the final hole, when Justin Rose outlasted Henrik Stenson to win golf's first gold medal in 112 years.

Golf did its part with tickets that cost about \$16. It was the only sellout among Olympic venues on Sunday of the men's final round.

## THURSDAY EVENING

## AUGUST 25, 2016

	Comcast	Dish	DirecTV	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
3-ABC	3	-	-	TV20 News	ABC World News	Ent. Tonight	Be a Millionaire	BattleBots (N) ☼		The \$100,000 Pyramid ☼		Match Game ☼		News at 11	Jimmy Kimmel Live
4-IND	4	4	4	News4JAX at 6PM	News4JAX	Ent. Tonight	Inside Edition (N)	College Football on 4 (N)		Big Bang Theory   Big Bang Theory		The 10 O'Clock News (N) ☼		News4JAX	(:35) The Insider
5-PBS	5	-	-	DW News	Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour (N) ☼		Rhythm and Blues 40: A Soul Spectacular		Concert unites artists. ☼		Joe Bonamassa: Live at the Greek Theatre ☼		Rick Steves	
7-CBS	7	47	47	Action News Jax	CBS Evening News	Judge Judy (N)	Family Feud ☼	Big Bang Theory   (:31) Life in Pieces		Big Brother (N) (Live) ☼		(9:59) Code Black ☼		Action News	Late Show-Colbert
9-CW	9	17	17	2 Broke Girls ☼	2 Broke Girls ☼	Mike & Molly ☼	Mike & Molly ☼	DC's Legends of Tomorrow		Beauty and the Beast (N) ☼		Armada Kickoff		Anger	TMZ (N) ☼
10-FOX	10	30	30	Action News Jax	Action News	Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	Rosewood ☼ (DVS)		Bones (PA) ☼ (DVS)		Action News		Action News	Modern Family
12-NBC	12	12	12	News	NBC Nightly News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! ☼	☼ NFL Preseason Football	Atlanta Falcons	at Miami Dolphins. From Camping World Stadium in Orlando, Fla. (N) ☼				NFL Postgame	News
WGN-A	16	239	307	Cops ☼	Cops ☼	Cops ☼	Cops ☼	Cops ☼	Cops ☼	Cops ☼	Cops ☼	Cops ☼	Cops ☼	Cops ☼	Cops ☼
TVLAND	17	106	304	Andy Griffith Show	Andy Griffith Show	Andy Griffith Show	Andy Griffith Show	Andy Griffith Show	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	Love-Raymond	King of Queens	King of Queens
OWN	18	189	279	20/20 on OWN ☼	20/20 on OWN ☼	20/20 on OWN "The Murder Room"	20/20 on OWN "Deadly Devotion"	20/20 on OWN "Deadly Devotion"	20/20 on OWN "Love and Lies" ☼	20/20 on OWN "Angels and Demons"	20/20 on OWN "Angels and Demons"	20/20 on OWN "Angels and Demons"	20/20 on OWN "Angels and Demons"	20/20 on OWN "Deadly Devotion"	20/20 on OWN "Deadly Devotion"
A&E	19	118	265	The First 48 ☼	The First 48 ☼	The First 48 "Shattered" ☼	The First 48 "Shattered" ☼	60 Days In ☼	(:45) 60 Days In (N)	60 Days In (N) ☼	60 Days In (N) ☼	Behind Bars: Rookie Year ☼		(:03) The First 48 ☼	
HALL	20	185	312	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	The Middle ☼	The Middle ☼	The Middle ☼	The Middle ☼	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls
FX	22	136	248	(5:00) ** * "Man of Steel" (2013, Action)	(5:00) ** * "Man of Steel" (2013, Action)	Henry Cavill, Amy Adams. ☼	** "Grown Ups 2" (2013, Comedy)	Adam Sandler, Kevin James. ☼				Sex & Drugs & ☼	Sex & Drugs & ☼	Sex & Drugs & ☼	Sex & Drugs & ☼
CNN	24	200	202	The Situation Room (N)	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) ☼	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) ☼	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) ☼	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) ☼	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) ☼	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) ☼	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)
TNT	25	138	245	Castle "The Late Shift" ☼ (DVS)	Castle "Den of Thieves" ☼ (DVS)	** "Jack the Giant Slayer" (2013, Fantasy)	Nicholas Hoult, Eleanor Tomlinson. ☼ (DVS)	** "Hellboy II: The Golden Army" (2008)	Ron Perlman. ☼						
NIK	26	170	299	Alvin!!! and Henry Danger	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	** "The Parent Trap" (1998, Comedy)	Lindsay Lohan. Reunited twin girls try to get their parents back together. ☼				Friends ☼	Friends ☼	Friends ☼	Friends ☼
SPIKE	28	168	241	** * "RoboCop" (2014) Joel Kinnaman, Gary Oldman. A critically injured police officer is transformed into a cyborg.	Lip Sync Battle	Lip Sync Battle	Lip Sync Battle	Lip Sync Battle	Lip Sync Battle	Lip Sync Battle	Lip Sync Battle	Lip Sync Battle	Lip Sync Battle	Lip Sync Battle	** * Red Dawn
MY-TV	29	32	-	Mama's Family	Mama's Family	M*A*S*H ☼	M*A*S*H ☼	The Mentalist "Red Alert" ☼		The Mentalist A witness gets killed. ☼	Seinfeld ☼	Hogan's Heroes	Carol Burnett	Perry Mason ☼	
DISN	31	172	290	(:10) * "Camp Rock 2: The Final Jam" (2010) Demi Lovato, Kevin Jonas. ☼	Bunk'd (N) ☼	Bizaardvark ☼	K.C. Undercover	Girl Meets World	Stuck/Middle	Bizaardvark ☼	Bunk'd ☼	Bunk'd ☼	Bunk'd ☼	Carly	Carly
LIFE	32	108	252	Grey's Anatomy ☼	Grey's Anatomy ☼	Grey's Anatomy "Forever Young"	Grey's Anatomy A patient refuses help.	Grey's Anatomy A trapped paramedic.	(:02) Grey's Anatomy ☼	(:02) Grey's Anatomy ☼	(:02) Grey's Anatomy ☼	(:02) Grey's Anatomy ☼	(:02) Grey's Anatomy ☼	(:02) Grey's Anatomy ☼	(:02) Grey's Anatomy ☼
USA	33	105	242	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Queen of the South (N) ☼ (DVS)	Queen of the South (N) ☼ (DVS)	Queen of the South (N) ☼ (DVS)	Queen of the South (N) ☼ (DVS)	Queen of the South (N) ☼ (DVS)	Queen of the South (N) ☼ (DVS)
BET	34	124	329	(2:30) BET Awards 2015	BET Awards' 15th anniversary.	2016 BET Awards	Celebrating legendary artist Prince.								
ESPN	35	140	206	SportsCenter (N) (Live) ☼	Baseball Tonight	☼ 2016 Little League World Series Elimination Game: Teams TBA. (N)	A Conversation: Athletes, Responsibility & Violence (N)	SportsCenter (N)	CFL Football BC Lions at Ottawa Redblacks. From TD Place Stadium in Ottawa. (N)	2016 Heisman	Arm Wrestling From Las Vegas. ☼				
ESPN2	36	144	209	Around the Horn	Interruption	Florida Insider Fishing Report (N)	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Rays. (Subject to Blackout)	Florida Insider Fishing Report							
SUNSP	37	-	-	XTERRA USA Championship	Florida Insider Fishing Report (N)	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Rays. (Subject to Blackout)	Florida Insider Fishing Report								
DISCV	38	182	278	Naked and Afraid "Survivor" ☼	Naked and Afraid Pop-Up Edition XL	Naked and Afraid Pop-Up Edition XL	Naked and Afraid Pop-Up Edition XL	Naked and Afraid Pop-Up Edition XL	Naked and Afraid Pop-Up Edition XL	Naked and Afraid Pop-Up Edition XL	Naked and Afraid Pop-Up Edition XL	Naked and Afraid Pop-Up Edition XL	Naked and Afraid Pop-Up Edition XL	Naked and Afraid ☼	
TBS	39	139	247	Seinfeld ☼	Seinfeld ☼	Seinfeld ☼	Seinfeld ☼	Seinfeld ☼	Seinfeld ☼	Seinfeld ☼	Seinfeld ☼	Seinfeld ☼	Seinfeld ☼	Seinfeld ☼	Seinfeld ☼
HLN	40	202	204	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Dr. Drew (N) (Live)	Nancy Grace (N) (Live)	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files
FNC	41	205	360	Special Report With Bret Baier (N)	On the Record With Stusteren	The O'Reilly Factor (N) (Live)	The Kelly File (N) (Live)	Hannity (N) (Live)	WAGS "WAG Interference" ☼	WAGS "WAG Interference" ☼	WAGS "WAG Interference" ☼	WAGS "WAG Interference" ☼	WAGS "WAG Interference" ☼	WAGS "WAG Interference" ☼	WAGS "WAG Interference" ☼
E!	45	114	236	Keeping Up With the Kardashians	Keeping Up With the Kardashians	Keeping Up With the Kardashians	Keeping Up With the Kardashians	Keeping Up With the Kardashians	Keeping Up With the Kardashians	Keeping Up With the Kardashians	Keeping Up With the Kardashians	Keeping Up With the Kardashians	Keeping Up With the Kardashians	Keeping Up With the Kardashians	Keeping Up With the Kardashians
TRAVEL	46	196	277	Mysteries at the Museum ☼	Mysteries at the Museum ☼	Mysteries at the Museum ☼	Mysteries at the Museum ☼	Mysteries at the Museum ☼	Mysteries at the Museum ☼	Mysteries at the Museum ☼	Mysteries at the Museum ☼	Mysteries at the Museum ☼	Mysteries at the Museum ☼	Mysteries at the Museum ☼	Mysteries at the Museum ☼
HGTV	47	112	229	Flip or Flop ☼	Flip or Flop ☼	Flip or Flop ☼	Flip or Flop ☼	Flip or Flop ☼	Flip or Flop ☼	Flip or Flop ☼	Flip or Flop ☼	Flip or Flop ☼	Flip or Flop ☼	Flip or Flop ☼	Flip or Flop ☼
TLC	48	183	28												

## NASCAR

# Top Sprint Cup teams face struggle to stay there

By PETE IACOBELLI  
Associated Press

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Keeping a dynasty seems even more challenging than creating one. Just ask Hall of Fame car owner Rick Hendrick.

The NASCAR titan has fielded 11 Sprint Cup champions over the past 21 years, won 242 Sprint Cup races and just two seasons ago had all four of his star drivers— Jimmie Johnson, Jeff Gordon, Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Kasey Kahne — in the 16-team championship chase.

These days, Johnson is Hendrick's only surefire contender locked into the chase, although he's got others knocking on the door. Hendrick understands it's a time of transition for his proud, powerful organization.

"You sign guys and you

can't believe that Jimmie Johnson, or Dale or Jeff Gordon are 40 years old," Hendrick said. "But time moves on."

And brings change. Gordon retired last year, although he has driven the past four races for Earnhardt, who is recovering from a concussion that has put his playoffs in doubt. Chase Elliott, Gordon's replacement, stands 12th in points and is a good bet to keep his spot in the chase. Kahne, at 17th, needs a victory to guarantee moving on.

"I think everybody's looking for that next superstar," Hendrick said. "And if you're not willing to invest in the future, then you're going to be in a bind when the time comes."

Hendrick took steps toward that last week, signing 18-year-old truck series leader William Byron to race

Xfinity cars next season. In Hendrick's eyes, Byron is that budding star who'll keep the organization chasing checkered flags for a long time.

Byron raced trucks for Kyle Busch Motorsports and looked to have a future at Joe Gibbs Racing, the current power player in NASCAR. But with Busch, the defending Sprint Cup champion, Carl Edwards and Denny Hamlin all in their 30s (the fourth member is 44-year-old Matt Kenseth), there may not be room for advancement at JGR.

David Wilson, president and general manager, Toyota Racing Development, USA, said Byron was a talent they hated to lose. "I don't think we were anticipating the next step this soon," he said. "I don't think William was anticipating it this soon."

Don't fret for Toyota,

which is developing several young drivers. Xfinity driver Erik Jones will advance to Sprint Cup with Toyota team Furniture Row Racing next year.

Daniel Suarez, a 24-year-old JGR driver, was part of NASCAR Next and its Drive for Diversity program. He became the first Mexican-born driver to win a NASCAR race when he took the Xfinity race at Michigan two months.

All, though, will have to wait their time. The JGR quartet — think of the Golden State Warriors on wheels — have won 10 of 23 races this season and are all locked into the playoffs for a championship run.

Edwards, the group's newest member, said the level of cooperation between very competitive teams and drivers keeps all of them sharp.

"Yeah, we're running

really well, but it's not one thing, it's a very good foundation of teamwork and it all starts with Coach Gibbs," Edwards said. "It's cool to be a part of it."

Roush Fenway Racing, with 135 Sprint Cup wins and two championships, has also dealt with changes in recent years and the need to find young talent. Once a perennial title contender, the organization that featured 2003 title winner Kenseth and Edwards is crossing its fingers looking for one chase entry.

Former Daytona 500 winner Trevor Bayne, 25, stands 15th in points, but would get knocked out if race winners Tony Stewart and Chris Buescher both maintain their spots inside the top 30 in points.

Ricky Stenhouse Jr., the 28-year-old who's 19th in points, was second Sunday to Kevin Harvick at Bristol

Motor Speedway, the highest finish for a Roush Fenway driver this season. Stenhouse said although no one at RFR is satisfied with this year's results, he thinks strides have been made in returning to the top.

"We passed some cars that were running (well) and leading laps throughout the race," Stenhouse said.

Buescher, 25, was last year's Xfinity champion and is on an extended run in Front Row's affiliation with Roush Fenway. His win at Pocono last month put him in playoff position and he moved up to No. 30 — the required placing to make the Chase — with his fifth place at Bristol. A few more strong showings at Michigan, Darlington and Richmond the next few weeks and Buescher will be racing for a title in his first full Sprint Cup season.

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since June, they've had plenty of time to get to know their new teammates at summer and fall practices before the start of the official season.

"I was a little apprehensive about how they would gel with the team, just because they're new," Hunter said. "But they came in and they're just a part of the family. They're actually bringing the rest of the girls together. They played at such a high level back in Wyoming that they're bringing that back to Fort White, which is just awesome."

Andrea and Rachael plan to join a club volleyball team in Gainesville at the end of Fort White's season, to keep up their skills during the off season.

"We're constantly putting in work," Andrea said. "We're looking to get as much open gym time as we can and play whatever club we can."



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Rachael Steedley (left) bumps the ball. Andrea Steedley (right) spikes the ball over the net during Fort White's volleyball game against Columbia High School on Tuesday. The Steedley sisters are both starters for FWHS.

## MLB

# Marlins ace helps snap Royals' streak

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MIAMI — Jose Fernandez pitched seven innings and appeared to avoid a serious injury when he tweaked his right leg on his final pitch Wednesday night, helping the Miami Marlins beat Kansas City 3-0 to snap the Royals' nine-game winning streak.

Fernandez (13-7) pulled up after striking out Christian Colon to end the seventh, and rubbed his right knee before limping to the dugout.

The Marlins pinch-hit for him in the bottom of the seventh, and no injury was announced. Fernandez was laughing with teammates in the dugout in the ninth inning and joined in the postgame celebration on the field.

His nine strikeouts increased his season total to 213, breaking the Marlins record of 209 set by Ryan Dempster in 2000. Fernandez allowed six hits and won for the first time since July 23 to snap his three-game losing streak, a career worst.

Fernandez also had the Marlins' first two hits, hiking his average to .286, and improved to 27-2 at Marlins Park.

Christian Yelich broke a scoreless tie in the sixth with a two-run single.

The Royals went 0 for 8 with runners in scoring position against Fernandez. They loaded the bases in the second, but Fernandez escaped by retiring Paulo Orlando and Colon. Their first two batters singled in the sixth, but Alex Gordon struck out and Alcides Escobar bounced into a double play.

Orlando struck out in all four at-bats against Fernandez.

Fernando Rodney pitched around two singles and walk in the ninth for his 25th save and eighth with Miami. He was helped by a spectacular leaping catch by shortstop Adeiny Hechavarria to rob Escobar.

Dillon Gee (5-7) allowed only two of the first 18 batters to reach — and both times it was Fernandez. He had an infield single in the third and another single in the sixth, when Gee proceeded to unravel.

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sacks his first two seasons, Walker said it wasn't until his junior season when he was able to "master the playbook and going out to make plays." Besides the 10.5 sacks, Walker had 15.5 tackles for loss, five passes defended, four forced fumbles and an interception.

Another reason for his breakthrough was working with defensive line coach Brad Lawing, who joined the staff last year.

During preseason practices, Walker has been seeing plenty of double teams and chipping. He figures to see plenty more on Sept. 5 when the Seminoles open the season in Orlando against No. 11 Mississippi.

Walker sees the double teams as a sign of respect, but said he has learned to laugh about it because that should free up others to get to the quarterback. Besides Walker, Florida State returns defensive tackle Derrick Nnadi and defensive end Josh Sweat. There's also sophomore defensive back Derwin James, who can drop into the box and play as a down lineman in certain pass rushing situations.

"It's a good compliment, but you can't let it get to your head," Walker said of the double teams. "Just

because you're going to get chipped doesn't mean that you don't start rushing. I still have to get to the quarterback and create pressure."

To get ready for more double teams, Walker has studied more NFL tapes to pick up on techniques used by Houston's J.J. Watt, Philadelphia's Fletcher Cox, Oakland's Khalil Mack and Kansas City's Justin Houston.

NFL scouts consider Walker a very good defender at stopping the run because of his upper-body strength, but there are still some doubts about whether he can be a consistent pass rusher. He doesn't have great athleticism, but many scouts think Walker's handwork is strong and that his strength helps him shed blocks on the edge.

As one of the few players remaining from the 2013 squad that won a national championship, Walker has tried to become a more vocal leader on the defense. Defensive coordinator Charles Kelly said he wanted Walker to become more assertive, which he has done.

"He's doing everything he can do to help the team when it comes to things like pass rush, focus on the playbook," Nnadi said. "Anytime someone needs help, he's there to help that person out. He will go out of his way to help someone out."

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be challenged tonight.

Defensive tackle Robbie Moon (concussion) is back in the mix after missing the Preseason Classic. The senior star will anchor the Tigers' defensive front in what should be a formidable Week 1 test.

"We've just got to fly around the football," Moon said. "It's going to be a good rivalry game. It always is. They're going to play the best they can against us, and we're going to play our best against them. Our whole team is ready."

Columbia's offense aims to build on positives shown in last week's exhibition match. The high-powered unit, led by senior quarterback Davin Schuck, hopes to find a rhythm in the game's early goings.

Schuck recorded over 100 yards in both passing and rushing categories last week.

Schuck and company must do without starting running back Kamario Bell for another week as he recovers from illness. Teon Dollard, who scored the go-ahead touchdown at Apopka, is expected to handle the majority of carries against Gainesville.

As backup running back Stanley Maxwell (doubtful) nurses a groin injury, Lorinza Jelks and Seth Booz should also see some action against the Hurricanes.

The Tigers capitalized



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Columbia running back Teon Dollard is expected to take majority of carries with Kamario Bell (illness) out Thursday night against Gainesville.

on favorable field position last week after the defense repeatedly forced timely turnovers. Columbia's offense could find a spark if the defense creates problems at Gainesville.

Gainesville's Caelean Christian is gone. The Hurricanes unveil their new starting quarterback, Luke Matthews — son of former Gators signal-caller Shane Matthews — against a hungry Columbia defense tonight.

"I'm really ready to get after him," Moon added. "Let him know what it feels like to get hit."

The Tigers likely will start their new season

with a victory if they can confuse the sophomore quarterback.

After last week's victory over the former No. 1 in Class 8A, the Tigers are starting to realize how good they can become. Confident — but not cocky.

"We're just trying to [keep them] as hungry and humble as possible," Allen added. "I think we did a good job of that this week with these kids. They're ready to go. I always say this game is the biggest one because it's our next one, and that's how we're approaching it."