

ESPN COMING TO GARDNER

Worldwide Leader in Sports to Broadcast GEHS Football Game

As if the anticipated scheduled football game matchup between the Gardner Edgerton Trailblazers and the St. Thomas Aquinas Saints wasn't big enough already, ESPN, pending an approved site survey, will broadcast the competition live on October 22, 2010.

Gardner Edgerton District Activities Complex will host the nationally televised game at 7 p.m. on the ESPNU channel.

Obviously attractive to ESPN is the Trailblazers number one overall class ranking in Kansas. The Gardner Edgerton High School Trailblazers were runner-up in the 2009 State 5A Football Championship Game, which this summer, is producing an intense motivation on the field to finish the job.

"The opportunity for our players to garner national exposure for their hard work and talent is tremendously exciting," said Dr. Gilhaus, USD 231 Superintendent of Schools. "We're looking forward to hosting ESPN to Gardner Edgerton School District and anticipate an exciting and memorable event for our students, staff, and community."

The first game of the season will be held at the USD 231 District Activities Complex on Friday, September 3, against Blue Valley West. The 7 p.m. competition will be highlighted as the Hy-Vee High School Game of the Week and will be televised by MetroSports (Time Warner Channel 30 and HD 1030) of Kansas City.

Please note the location changes involving two dates of the varsity football schedule. The Oct 15, game vs Pittsburg will now be an away game and the Oct 22, game vs Aquinas will now be a home game for the Blazers.

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<http://www.highschoolsports.net/sports/preps/football/2010-national-tv-schedule.htm?csp=hss>

