NBA THE DAILY SPORTS DISPATCH Western and Eastern **Conference previews SECTION B** Page B2 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017 **Court clears way for Elliott suspension**

BY SCHUYLER DIXON ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRISCO, Texas - A federal appeals court cleared the way Thursday for the NFL to impose a six-game suspension on Dallas Cowboys star Ezekiel Elliott over domestic violence allegations, siding with the league in the latest highprofile fight over its ability to punish players for off-field behavior.

ed the league's emergency request to set aside an injunction and ordered a district court in Texas to dismiss Elliott's case.

The NFL announced that the suspension was effective immediately, though further appeals were possible and the Cowboys are not playing this weekend.

"We are currently exploring In a 2-1 decision, the 5th all of our legal options and will U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals make a decision as to what is in a disappointing start.

panel in New Orleans grant- the best course of action in the next few days," Elliott attorney Frank Salzano said.

The Cowboys don't play again until next Sunday, Oct. 22, at San Francisco. If Elliott's legal team can't put the suspension on hold again, he won't be eligible to play until Nov. 30 at home against Washington, a Thursday night game the week after Thanksgiving. Elliott played the first five games as Dallas went 2-3

A federal judge in Texas cess was complete. issued the injunction blocking the suspension last month, agreeing with NFL players' union attorneys who argued that the investigation of the allegations in Ohio and a subsequent appeal were unfair to Elliott, one of the league's standout running backs.

The NFL countered that it followed procedures under the league's labor deal and that the union improperly filed a lawsuit before the appeals pro-

The most likely destination for further legal challenges from players' union attorneys representing Elliott is with the Southern District of New York. The NFL filed in that federal court after Elliott's appeal through the league was denied by arbitrator Harold Henderson last month.

Last year's NFL rushing leader as a rookie, Elliott was

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LOGAN ULRICH/Dispatch photo Northern Vance sophomore Emaní Foster serves the ball during a home match. Foster has been a star for Northern Vance in her sophomore season, setting a new North Carolina record for kills in a game earlier this season by notching 48.

The total package

Foster emerging as a star for Northern Vance

Passing game a concern for **Blue Devils**

BY JOEDY MCCREARY ASSOCIATED PRESS

DURHAM — Duke's passing game hasn't exactly earned a passing grade lately.

A combination of leaky protection, inaccurate throws and dropped balls have led coach David Cutcliffe to lament that "the passing game is not what you want it to be" with Florida State visiting on Saturday.

In four wins to start the season, Duke (4-2, 1-2 Atlantic Coast Conference) completed nearly 63 percent of its throws and averaged 243 yards passing. Then the Blue Devils averaged just 145 yards passing with a 41.6 percent completion rate in losses the past two weeks to No. 11 Miami and Virginia.

Quarterback Daniel Jones completed just 33 percent of his attempts against the Cavaliers, the second-worst mark of his college career - surpassed only by last season's game against Army played during Hurricane Matthew.

The recent downturn had Cutcliffe making some unspecified tweaks to the practice plan ahead of the Seminoles' visit.

BY LOGAN ULRICH SPORTS EDITOR

maní Foster has to • think carefully. From the entire lexicon of the English language, she's been told to select only three words to define herself.

The sophomore at Northern Vance High School sits in the gym and ponders, looking out at the court and back toward the rest of the school, classrooms emptied for

the day. Intelligent is the first word she picks. She makes straight As and her favorite subject is science. Her mother, Dee, found out she was pregnant during her second stint in college at UNC-Chapel Hill. She was studying to become a dental hygienist and spent most of her time with her nose in a textbook. Her husband. Greg, thinks all that reading filtered down to the baby.

Corny is the second word she picks. She and her father are both quiet and soft spoken, but both their eyes light up remembering their favorite movies: "Dumb and Dumber" for him, "Napoleon Dynamite" for her.

Determined is the final word. Beneath the placid exterior she inherited from her father is the same drive that powered her mother back to school — a fire that's not content at being anything but the best she can be. The first time she

put her hands on a volleyball at age 9, she refused to settle for serving underhand like the rest of the girls, but instead practiced and practiced until she could swing and send the ball over the net.

'She works hard at everything that she does," Greg said. "She always wants to be the best, whether it's in school or athletics or whatever she does."

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"If you don't like what you're getting, then you change what you're doing," he said. "We didn't drastically change formats, but we looked at the actions that we're doing at practice and balanced them with the results you're getting, or the results you want."

Maybe a matchup with Florida State's struggling secondary will help the Blue Devils fix things.

Safety Derwin James and

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Sources: NCAA to release ruling in UNC case Friday

BY AARON BEARD ASSOCIATED PRES

The NCAA infractions committee panel handling North Carolina's multiyear academic case plans to release its ruling Friday, three people with knowledge of the investigation said.

The people said the NCAA notified parties involved in the case Thursday morning. They spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because neither the school nor the NCAA have commented publicly on the release.

The ruling comes roughly eight weeks after UNC appeared before the infractions panel in August in Nashville, Tennessee, for a two-day hearing that included Chancellor Carol Folt, athletic director Bubba Cunningham, men's basketball coach Roy Williams, football coach Larry Fedora and women's basketball coach Sylvia Hatchell. The school faces five top-level charges, including lack of institutional control.

tion, the delay-filled case could still linger if UNC pursues an appeal or legal action in response to potential penalties that could include fines, probation, postseason bans or vacated wins and championships.

In an email to the AP, NCAA spokeswoman Stacey Osburn said the NCAA would send out a media advisory on the morning of an announcement but had "nothing further to share before then."

UNC spokeswoman Joanne Peters While a ruling could provide resolu- Denny declined to comment in an

email, referring questions to the NCAA.

The focus is independent study-style courses in the formerly named African and Afro-American Studies (AFAM) department on the Chapel Hill campus. The courses were misidentified as lecture classes but didn't meet and required a research paper or two for typically high grades.

In a 2014 investigation, former U.S. Justice Department official

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GT-Miami tops ACC Week 7

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Things to watch in the Atlantic Coast Conference in Week 7:

GAME OF THE WEEK

Georgia Tech at No. 11 Miami. The Hurricanes (4-0, 2-0 ACC) finally snapped their seven-game skid to instate rival Florida State, but they have two immediate tests in this key Coastal Division matchup. They're playing for the first time since losing top rusher Mark Walton to a season-ending ankle injury suffered against FSU. And they have to stop a triple-option attack that has the Yellow Jackets (3-1, 2-0) sitting at second nationally in rushing (396 yards per game).

BEST MATCHUP

Louisville passing offense vs. Boston College pass defense. Heisman winner Lamar Jackson and the Cardinals lead the ACC in both total offense (557 ypg) and passing offense (363 ypg). The Eagles' defense has taken a step back this season but is still

strong against the pass, ranking third in the league with an average of 182 yards allowed.

INSIDE THE NUMBERS

ACC teams are scoring less frequently than the other teams across the nation. The ACC is the only power conference without a team in the top 20 in scoring offense. The highestscoring team in the ACC — Louisville, at 37.5 points per game — ranks 25th nationally.

LONG SHOT

Pittsburgh (2-4, 0-2) has a home-field advantage against No. 20 North Carolina State, so maybe that can boost a Panthers team against a surging Wolfpack squad. N.C. State (5-1) is 3-0 in the ACC for the first time since 2002 and is a 12-point favorite, but has stumbled in these types of games before - though this year's group is positioning itself as the prime challenger to reigning national champion Clemson in the Atlantic Division race. This is the first meeting between the cross-division teams as league opponents.

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That was the first in a long and growing list of accomplishments for Emaní, who laid claim to being one of the best volleyball players in North Carolina after blowing past the previous high school record of 42 kills in a game. In a five-set thriller against J.F. Webb in September, Emaní finished with an astounding 48 kills in a heroic performance.

Turns out three words aren't enough to describe her. Her dad adds a fourth. Gifted.

If Greg Foster had had his way at first, Emaní would be playing basketball like he did. She tried it out first when she was young, but didn't like the roughness and individualism in the sport. Her mom had played volleyball, so Emaní tried that next. She fell in love.

Unlike basketball, where a single player often drastically impacts the outcome, volleyball is one of the most teamwork-oriented sports possible. No single player can touch the ball twice in a row, and the game rides on the ability of three players to dig, pass, set and kill in tandem.

While that dependence could be frustrating. especially for someone as competitive as Emaní, that's the part she relishes the most "We all work together to do well," she said. "Everybody does their part." But even in a sport as co-reliant as volleyball, Emaní's talent can't help but transcend the situation, like against J.F. Webb earlier this year. Northern Vance has always had a rivalry with the Warriors, even if it's been historically one-sided. J.F. Webb has been one of the stronger programs in the region since the turn of the millennium. As a program on the rise with Foster, the Vikings sensed an

opportunity to close the gap. "I was really focused that game," Foster said. "I wanted to win really bad, the whole team wanted to win really bad."

The Vikings took the Warriors to the wire, and Foster was brilliant. Her powerful swing earned her a reputation as a freshman, and she still draws gasps of amazement from the stands at how hard she can hit the ball. And she's not just smart in the classroom - she has one of the highest volleyball IQs of anyone Northern Vance head coach Jameka Floyd has ever seen.

"She sees the whole floor to figure out where she needs to place the ball for us to win the point, whether it's tipping, pushing or knowing when to swing," Floyd said. "That's a smart player. You'll have some of the ones who play volleyball, and all they want to do is just hit it, kill it as hard as they can, no matter if there's three people blocking.'

J.F. Webb regularly sent three blockers at Emaní each time she rose up for an attack, and on numerous occasions she made them pay with a tip to an open area of the floor. Her fastball and changeup are as effective as any major league pitcher's. She's as graceful as a doe on the court, and seems to levitate to the net and pick her attacks with leisure.

Some of that is natural athleticism, but she honed the rest practicing with her father two nights a week in the foyer of their house. Greg would hang a string as the net and the two would practice going up to block, transitioning off the net and into an attack over and over and over until her technique was flawless. "A lot of coaches when we go to different travel tournaments, they always talk about her form and how good her form is," Greg sad. "That's the key to all of it, your fundamentals, your form."

to form paired with talent becomes devastating. Even though Emaní couldn't will Northern Vance to a win against J.F. Webb, it was a breathtaking individual performance paralleling 81 points from Kobe Bryant or Lebron James in the NBA Finals.

While both legends accomplished much of significance for their teammates and cities, the simple nature of basketball is such that personal glory was a significant motivating factor for both. For Emaní, her drive to excel isn't rooted in a desire to set herself above and beyond. She doesn't want to shoot on her own, she wants to play her part though her part is greater than her teammates' because of her talent.

Emaní leads the team in attacks by a wide margin. She could easily finish the season with more than 1,000 while the next closest player has less than 400. But even with her heavy workload, she sometimes hangs back. There's enough trust between her and the rest of the team to where she doesn't feel like she needs to demand the ball every time.

But against top opponents or in clutch situations, there's a clear switch that's flicked. She does what she has to do.

"I tell her, though, when you got to go, you got to go," Greg said. "You got to get it. If you want to be the best, when it's time to go, you got to put it down." Emaní got her first offer from a college coach when she was 14 and playing on a 17-year-old club team. Since then, more than 20 schools have expressed interest. She knows she wants to play volleyball in college, ideally somewhere not too far away from her parents' home in Henderson.

Scoreboard

TV SPORTSWATCH FRIDAY, OCT. 13

FRIDAY, OCT. 13 AUTO RACING NOON FS1 – NASCAR, Camping World Truck Series, Fred's 250, practice, at Talladega, Ala. 1P.M. NBCSN – NASCAR, Monster Energy Cup Series, Alabama 500, practice, at Talladega, Ala.

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 NBCSN – Denver at Notre Dame DRAG RACING 6 PM.
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 GOLF – LPGA Tour, KEB-Hana Bank Championship, second round, at Incheon, South Korea (same-day tape) 2:30 PM.
 GOLF – Champions Tour, SAS Championship, first round, at Cary, N.C. 11 PM.
 GOLF – PGA Tour, CIMB Classic, third round, at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia MLB BASEBALL 8 PM.
 FSI – AL Championship Series, Game 1, N.Y. Yankees at Houston 10:30 PM.
 TNT – Preseason, San Antonio at Houston 10:30 PM.
 TNT – Preseason, L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers SOCCER

TNT – Preseason, L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers SOCCER **2:30 P.M.** FS2 – Bundesliga, Stuttgart vs. Koln

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Sunday, Oct. 15: Chicago-Washington winner at Los Angeles, TBA (TBS), 7:38 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17: Los Angeles at Chicago-Washington winner, TBA (TBS) Wednesday, Oct. 18: Los Angeles at Chicago-Washington winner, TBA (TBS) x-Thursday, Oct. 19: Los Angeles at Chicago-Washington winner, TBA (TBS) x-Saturday, Oct. 21: Chicago-Washington win-ner at Los Angeles, TBA (TBS) x-Sunday, Oct. 22: Chicago-Washington win-ner at Los Angeles, TBA (TBS) x-Sunday, Oct. 22: Chicago-Washington win-ner at Los Angeles, TBA (TBS) x-Sunday, Oct. 22: Chicago-Washington win-ner at Los Angeles, TBA (TBS) **WORD SERIES** (BEST-OF-7; X-IF NECESSARY) ALL GAMES TELEVISED BY FOX Game 1: Tuesday, Oct. 24 Game 2: Wednesday, Oct. 25 Game 4: Saturday, Oct. 28 Game 5: x-Sunday, Oct. 29 Game 6: x-Tuesday, Oct. 31 Game 7: x-Wednesday, Nov. 1

THIS DATE IN BASEBALL OCT. 13 1903 — The Boston Pilgrims won the first World Series, five games to three, with a 3-0 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates. 1914 — The Boston Braves completed a sweep of the Philadelphia Athletics, first in World Series history, with a 3-1 victory. 1921 — Art Nehf tossed a 1-0, four-hitter against the New York Yankees for the World Beries title in eight games. The Giants scored their run in the first inning on a error by shortstop Roger Peckinpaugh. 1960 — Bill Mazeroski opened the bottom of the ninth with a home run off Ralph Terry of the Yankees to give the Pittsburgh Pirates a 10-9 victory and the World Series in seven games.

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1971 – The first World Series night game was played in Pittsburgh with the Pirates beating Baltimore 4-3. Roberto Clemente had three hits for Pittsburgh.
1978 – New York third baseman Graig Nettles put on a fielding clinic and prevented seven runs as the Yankees beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 5-1 in the third game of the World Series. Nettles made four spectacular stops and gave the Yankees the first victory of the series.

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DEALS

THURSDAY'S TRANSACTIONS

BASKETBALL NATIONAL BASKETBALL NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION NBA – Named Air Force Lt. Gen. Michelle D. Johnson senior vice president and head of referee operations. LOS ANGELES LAKERS – Signed F Travis Wear. MILWAUKEE BUCKS – Waived G Xavier MUNFord.

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CINCINNATI BENGALS – Placed TE Tyler Eifert on injured reserve. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS – Released S Alex Carter from the practice squad. Placed OL Cole Toner on practice squad injured reserve. Signed LB Trevor Reilly and TE Will Tye to the practice squad. NEW YORK GIANTS – Signed CB Donte Deayon from the practice squad and CB Brandon Dixon to the practice squad. HOCKEY NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE MINNESOTA WILD – Assigned D Gustav Bouramman from Iowa (AHL) to Rapid City (ECHL). VANCOUVER CANUCKS – Released D Anton Cederholm from Utica (AHL) to Kalamazoo

erholm from Utica (AHL) to Kalamazoo (ECHL).

A meticulous devotion

But for now, her focus is with the Vikings. They have two more years to see just how far she can take them.

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ELLIOTT

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suspended in August by Commissioner Roger Goodell after the league concluded following a yearlong investigation that he had several physical confrontations in the summer of 2016 with Tiffany Thompson, his girlfriend at the time.

Prosecutors in Columbus, Ohio, decided not to pursue the case in the city where Elliott starred for Ohio State, citing conflicting evidence.

Elliott's legal team filed the lawsuit on his behalf in the Eastern District of Texas before Henderson had rejected the appeal. The 5th Circuit agreed with the NFL's claim that the filing was premature.

"The procedures provided for in the collective bargaining agreement between the NFL and NFLPA were not exhausted," Judges Jennifer Elrod and Edward Prado wrote for the majority. "The parties contracted to have an arbitrator make a final decision. That decision had not yet been issued."

In dissent, Judge James Graves disagreed

that the suit was filed prematurely. Graves noted the union's argument that the league had violated the collective bargaining agreement because key information had been withheld from Goodell and Elliott's representatives before the suspension was ordered and the arbitrator's decision was based on incomplete information. The suit was properly filed in the district court because the arbitration process called for in the labor deal was not properly followed, Graves argued.

The NFL had already agreed to let Elliott play in the opener before his request for an injunction was granted by U.S. District Judge Amos Mazzant in Sherman, north of Dallas. Henderson ruled against Elliott the same day Mazzant heard arguments over the injunction.

Gabe Feldman, director of the sports law program at Tulane University Law School, noted that the opinion dealt only with jurisdictional issues and not the question of whether the NFL's appeals process was unfair to Elliott.

This is certainly a significant setback," Feldman said. "But they still have a chance because this decision was not made on the merits of the case. He has yet to have a federal court rule against him on the merits. Until that happens, he still has a chance."

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

TOP 25 SCHEDULE FRIDAY No. 2 Clemson at Syracuse, 7 p.m. No. 8 Washington State at California, 10:30 p.m.

SATURDAY SATURDAY No. 1 Alabama vs. Arkansas, 7:15 p.m. No. 4 Georgia vs. Missouri, 7:30 p.m. No. 5 Washington at Arizona State, 10:45 p.m. No. 6 TCU at Kansas State, Noon No. 7 Wisconsin vs. Purdue, 3:30 p.m. No. 10 Auburn at LSU, 3:30 p.m. No. 11 Miami vs. Georgia Tech, 3:30 p.m. No. 12 Oklahoma vs. Texas at Dallas, 3:30 p.m. No. 12 Oklahoma vs. Texas at Dallas, 3:30 p.m. No. 13 Southern Cal vs. Utah, 8 p.m. No. 14 Oklahoma State vs. Baylor, 3:30 p.m. No. 14 Oklahoma State vs. Baylor, 3:30 p.m. No. 18 South Florida vs. Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m. No. 20 NC State at Pittsburgh, Noon No. 21 Michigan at Indiana, Noon No. 21 Michigan State at Minnesota, 8 p.m. No. 22 UCF vs. East Carolina, 7 p.m. No. 24 Texas Tech at West Virginia, Noon No. 25 Navy at Memphis, 3:45 p.m. No. 1 Alabama vs kansas. 7:15 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUES

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MLB POSTSEASON WILD CARD Tuesday, Oct. 3: New York 8, Minnesota 4 Wednesday, Oct. 4: Arizona 11, Colorado 8 DIVISION SERIES (BEST-07-5; X-IF NECESSARY) AMERICAN LEAGUE HOUSTON 3, BOSTON 1 Thursday, Oct. 5: Houston 8, Boston 2 Sunday, Oct. 8: Boston 10, Houston 3 Monday, Oct. 9: Houston 5, Boston 4 NEW YORK 3, CLEVELAND 2 Thursday, Oct. 5: Cleveland 4, New York 0 Thursday, Oct. 5: Cleveland 4, New York 0 Friday, Oct. 6: Cleveland 9, New York 8, 13 innings Sunday, Oct. 8: New York 1, Cleveland 0

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Saturday, Oct. 21: New York at Houston (Fox or FS1)

or FS1) NATIONAL LEAGUE LOS ANGELES VS. CHICAGO-WASHINGTON WINNER Saturday, Oct. 14: Chicago-Washington win-ner at Los Angeles, TBA (TBS), 8:08 p.m.

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PRO GOLF

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