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84 Players Announced for SD HS All-Star Football Game, Vermillion, SD, July 9th

Vermillion is the new home to the *SD HS All-Star Football Game, presented by Sanford* in the DakotaDome, Vermillion, July 6th - game day July 9th. This is the first year that the game is outside of Aberdeen, where it has been for the last 30 years.

"We are so excited to have the SD High School All-Star Game be moved to Vermillion and we're honored to take on the challenge of taking this once in a life time experience to the next level!" said Nate Welch, Executive Director of the Vermillion Area Chamber and Development Company that won the bid for the All-Star Game back in November of 2015. "This game has nearly 30 years of history and alumni and we're looking at improving on the great work the community of Aberdeen did for nearly 3 decades."

Some of those improvements will be wiping out the \$300 cost the athletes had to pay to play in this game. "Thanks to the great support of businesses in and around Vermillion, including our title sponsor, Sanford Health, the City of Vermillion, and the VCDC, these athletes will have a 'bowl game' experience – and for no cost to them!" Welch added.

These 84 players and 9 coaches from across the state are going to experience an All-Star event like they've never had before. They will receive a backpack filled with customized items including their own personalized souvenir jersey. They will be housed in Air-conditioned dorms, well fed by area catering, entertained with events throughout the week (hog-roast, pool party, National Music Museum tour, Paintball, BBQ feast, Archery activities and a formal Recognition Banquet, featuring guest speaker *Joe Glenn*, former head coach USD Coyote Football) all ending with the pinnacle of their High School career, by playing in the DakotaDome under their new giant videoboard.

Congratulations to all of these 2016 South Dakota Football All-Stars. Attached is a list of the participants that coaches and officials selected.

Player	Hometown	Player	Hometown
#64 Abram Herman	Custer	#65 Aaron Eggebrecht	Brookings
#76 Alex Gonzales	Crooks	#7 Alek Keegan	Black Hawk
#80 Alex Kortemeyer	Custer	#42 Andrew Sorensen	Brandon
#54 Alex Withrow	Yankton	#26 Anthony Andera	Aberdeen
#40 Anthony Jones	Custer	#25 Austin Getty	Mitchell
#18 Austin Barrett	Box Elder	#78 Billy Daniel	Sioux Falls
#16 Ben Blee	Hendricks, MN	#58 Brady Struck	Wolsey
#60 Ben Gustad	Volin	#53 Brady Tiede	Woonsocket
#7 Brady Fiedler	Selby	#44 Bradyn Wieker	Claremont
#61 Brady Johnson	Sioux Falls	#22 Brodie Frederiksen	Madison
#67 Brandon Kneebone	Box Elder	#15 Bryce Malsam	Roscoe
#63 Brevin Wagner	Tea	#51 Carson Kirby	Gettysburg
#14 Broderick Poppinga	DeSmet	#31 Carter Jondahl	Groton
#32 Clayton Koch	Buffalo	#84 Chase Von Eye	Virgil
#8 Colten Drageset	For Pierre	#2 Cole Thurness	Rapid City
#29 Colton Hitshe	Box Elder	#32 Dodi Makwinja	Sioux Falls
#56 Dane Dornbusch	Howard	#56 Garrett Larson	Forestburg
#78 Deyshon Davis	Sioux Falls	#28 Gerald Maxwell	Brookings
#4 Dylan Reiners	Spearfish	#71 Grady Grimshaw	Rapid City
#85 Garrett Boylan	Newell	#79 Griffin Ellison	Dell Rapids
#44 Jaydn Broughton	Canton	#63 Hunter Hanley	Hartford
#12 Jeremiah Hopkins	Kyle	#6 Hunter Johnson	Wolsey
#30 Jerry Kappenman	Montrose	#16 Jack Peery	Sioux Falls
#10 Josh Brown	Dell Rapids	#4 Jackson Diede	Menno
#42 Josh Giese	Colman	#64 Jordan Carson	Langford
#69 Justin Broekemeier	Elk Point	#12 Kanin Nelson	Mitchell
#35 Korder Cropsey	Presho	#43 Keegan VanEgdom	Sioux Falls
#77 Kyle Sim	Sioux Falls	#86 Kreg Kepplinger	Scotland
#11 Lathen Stevens	Edgemont	#75 Logan Kann	Britton
#51 Logan Busch	Beresford	#10 Luke Fritsch	Sioux Falls
#53 Masen Oltmanns	Lennox	#24 Luke Weber	Arlington
#25 Matt Larson	De Smet	#33 Manny Christopher	Sioux Falls
#2 Matt Ouellette	Vermillion	#14 Mitch Hansen	Wentworth
#65 Preston Benford	Hot Springs	#72 Noah Huber	Clark
#20 Sam Clark	Baltic	#88 Noah Thurston	Webster
#17 Scott Senftner	Onida	#5 Parker Evans	Chamberlain

#21 Shilo Tallman	Kyle	#45 Preston Tetzlaff	Brookings
#23 Tanner Frick	Yankton	#20 Riley Frazier	Winner
#3 Tate Petrack	Martin	#68 Rogan Head	Chamberlain
#50 Tucker Chytka	Belle Fourche	#29 Ryder Grantham	Hayti
#24 Zach Gors	Tea	#21 Sean Powell	Sioux Falls
		#46 Tyson Serr	Burke
		#23 Windsor Barry	Carter

Tickets are available at the door of the DakotaDome. Doors open at 12:00 Noon, game-time is set for 1:00pm.

Tickets are also available for online pre-purchase at: vcdc.yapsody.com

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