

2-Pager — AP Football Agate Changes

The Associated Press has made changes to how it handles football agate

formatting, using tables rather than semicolon-separated content to handle tabs. This

change has caused TownNews to make changes to its rulesets that format agate.

» CLIENT UPDATE

For the agate update to work properly, the site must be at least on client code **version 5.41.06 or higher**.

» ADDING NEW RULESETS

There are nine new rulesets that must be added. A few rules also must be added to the Default Ruleset and to the ruleset that handles football glances.

Step 1

Download the new rulesets. Unzip them. The rulesets are embedded in this PDF and are available at help.bloxcms.com.

Step 2

Log in to BLOX Total CMS, in the Web browser.

Step 3

Click the BLOX CMS button, click Settings and choose Translate

Rulesets.

Step 4

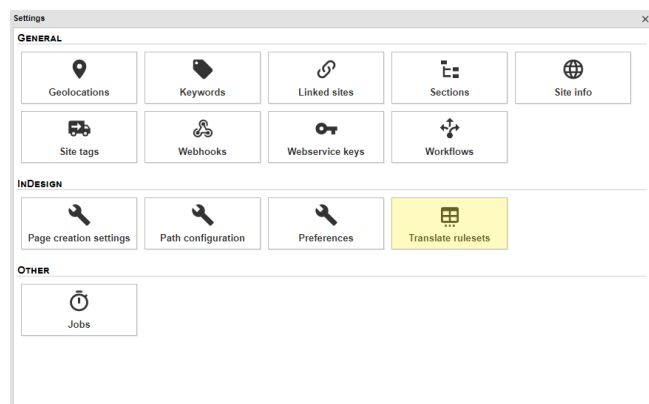
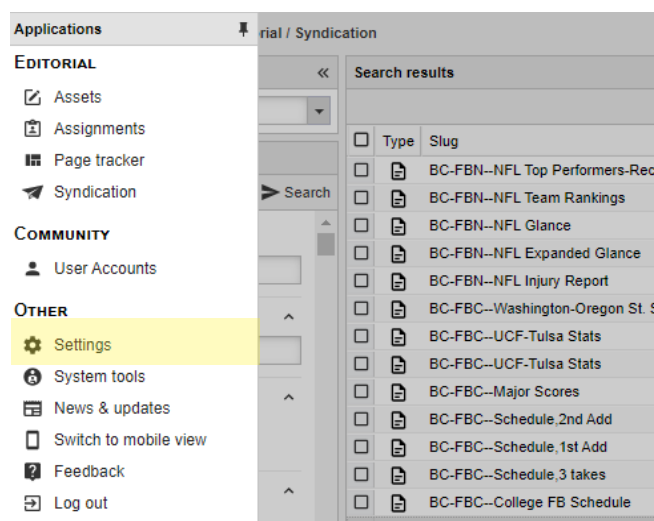
With NO rulesets selected, click the Ruleset button at the top right and choose Export rulesets. This will download a copy of the rulesets so that you can restore them if you need to.

Step 5

Click the New button at the top left and select Import Rulesets.

Step 6

Navigate to and double-click each of the rulesets that you downloaded in Step 1 and want to upload.



Tip **A**PPLIANCE updates have changed the browser interface. How you get to rulesets may differ from the directions. If you have not updated, click the BLOX CMS menu, hover over Settings, hover over InDesign and choose Translate Rulesets.

RULESETS

SPAG_APTables_11_Add_FBC_Glance_Conference_AllGames_Headers
SPAG_APTables_10_combineConferenceDivisions
SPAG_APTables_FB_College Top 25
SPAG_APTables_FB_Glance
SPAG_APTables_FB_Stats
SPAG_APTables_FB_NFL_TakeAways_GiveAways
SPAG_APTables_FB_NFL_Team_Rankings
SPAG_Abbreviate_Teams — If already have them, don't import again
SPAG_Abbreviate_Names — If already have them, don't import again

The Abbreviate_Teams and Abbreviate_Names rulesets shortens names of teams and names of players, respectively.

The Abbreviate_Teams ruleset can be called from the FB_Glance ruleset and is especially helpful with college glance/standings. Teams such as Louisiana-

Lafayette are shortened to La.-Lafayette. Once imported, customize it how you see fit.

A recursive to the abbreviate ruleset can be enabled/disabled in Line 3 of the SPAG_APTables_FB_Glance ruleset. A recursive to the abbreviate rulesets can be added where needed.

» EDITING EXISTING RULESETS

In addition to adding new rulesets, you must edit one existing ruleset — the SPAG_APTables_01_Main ruleset.

Step 1

Navigate to and open the SPAG_APTables_01_Main ruleset.

Step 2

Around Line 24, after the recursives to BB_BOX_CleanAndPrepare, click New and add a rule to handle football glances. You will add three rules and save them. The contents of the rules are below.

Step 3

Around Line 56, after the recursive to BB_Linescores, you will add five more lines. The content of the rules are below. Save and Close.

Step 4

Open SPAG_APTables_FB_Glance. A rule must be added after the calls to adjust tabs AND style the print_headline — around line 29. Save and Close.

Line 25

RULE COMMENT: College Football Glances, 1

START TAG: FBC Glance

END TAG:

TRANSLATE SCRIPT: <&recursive:(SPAG_APTables_FB_Glance,1)>

Line 26

RULE COMMENT: NFL Glances, 1

START TAG: NFL Glance

END TAG:

TRANSLATE SCRIPT: <&recursive:(SPAG_APTables_FB_Glance,1)>

Line 27

RULE COMMENT: NFL Expanded Glances, 1

START TAG: NFL Glance Expanded

END TAG:

TRANSLATE SCRIPT: <&recursive:(SPAG_APTables_FB_Glance,1)>

Line 57

RULE COMMENT: Football College Top 25

START TAG: BC-FBC-T25-AP Top 25

END TAG:

TRANSLATE SCRIPT: <&recursive:(SPAG_APTables_FB_College Top 25)>

» TEMPLATE STYLES

Your Adobe InDesign template needs two new paragraph styles to make football boxes look better.

NEEDED STYLES

PARAGRAPH STYLES

SP AG71 scoreline top

SP AG72 scoreline bottom

HOW TO ADD THE STYLES

— Place the snippet attached to this document on your master document/template and save the template. If you have our default agate styles, it will just work.

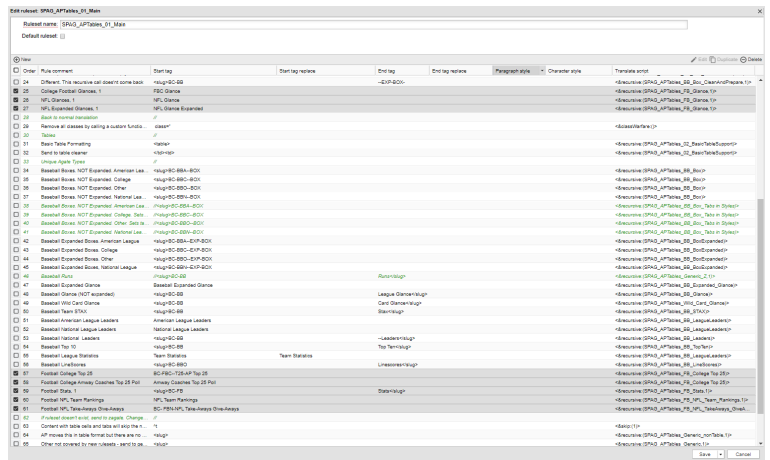
OR

— Add each of the styles to the left as paragraph styles in each of your templates on which sports agate is placed.

— SP AG71 scoreline top should be created and based on SP AG5B Tabbed Bold. Then you should add a Rule Above.

— SP AG72 scoreline bottom should be created and also based on SP AG5B Tabbed Bold. Then you add a Rule Below.

— If you don't like the rules above and below, add the styles described above but do not add the rules.



Line 58

RULE COMMENT: Football College Amway Coaches Top 25 Poll

START TAG: Amway Coaches Top 25 Poll

END TAG:

TRANSLATE SCRIPT: <&recursive:(SPAG_APTables_FB_College Top 25)>

Line 59

RULE COMMENT: Football Stats, 1

START TAG: <slug>BC-FB

END TAG: Stats</slug>

TRANSLATE SCRIPT: <&recursive:(SPAG_APTables_FB_Stats,1)>

Line 60

RULE COMMENT: Football NFL Team Rankings

START TAG: NFL Team Rankings

END TAG:

TRANSLATE SCRIPT: <&recursive:(SPAG_APTables_FB_NFL_Team_Rankings,1)>

Line 61

RULE COMMENT: Football NFL Take-Aways Give-Aways

START TAG: BC- FBIN-NFL Take-Aways Give-Aways

END TAG:

TRANSLATE SCRIPT: <&recursive:(SPAG_APTables_FB_NFL_TakeAways_GiveAways,1)>

SPAG_APTables_FB_Glance (this rule is in the most recent download)

Line 29-33

RULE COMMENT: Insert Conference All Games Headers

START TAG: NCAA Football

END TAG:

TRANSLATE SCRIPT: <&recursive:(SPAG_APTables_11_Add_FBC_Glance_Conference_AllGames_Headers)>

Sports Radar Table Based Agate		NFL LONG stats	
Minnesota 28, Dallas 24		Minnesota 28, Atlanta 12	
Minnesota 14	3 11 0 - 28	Atlanta 14	0 0 0 12 - 12
Dallas 0	14 7 3 - 24	Minnesota 14	7 0 0 - 28
First Quarter		First Quarter	
Min—Rudolph 1 pass from Cousins (Bailey kick), 9:25 Minnesota 7, Dallas 0.		Min—Thielen 23 pass from Cousins (Bailey kick), 11:50 Drive: 2 plays, 21 yards, 1:03 Minnesota 7, Atlanta 0.	
Min—Rudolph 1 pass from Cousins (Bailey kick), 3:32 Minnesota 14, Dallas 0.		Min—Cook 19 run (D Bailey kick), 8:22 Drive: 4 plays, 41 yards, 1:33 Key Plays: A Harris 0 interception return to Atlanta 41; Cook 21 run Minnesota 14, Atlanta 0.	
Second Quarter		Second Quarter	
Dal—Gallup 23 pass from Prescott (Maher kick), 8:00 Minnesota 14, Dallas 7.		Min—Cousins 1 run (D Bailey kick), 4:40 Drive: 10 plays, 79 yards, 5:41 Key Plays: Cousins 9 pass to Beebe on 3rd and G; Oliver 15-yard defensive pass interference penalty; Campbell 5-yard defensive holding penalty on 3rd and G; Cook 22 run;	
Dal—Cobb 22 pass from Prescott (Maher kick), 1:54 Minnesota 14, Dallas 14.			
Min—FG Bailey 28, 9:38 Minnesota 17, Dallas 14.			
Third Quarter			
Min—FG Bailey 27, 9:38 Minnesota 20, Dallas 14.			
Dal—Cooker 17 pass from Prescott (Maher kick), 1:00 Minnesota 20, Dallas 14.			