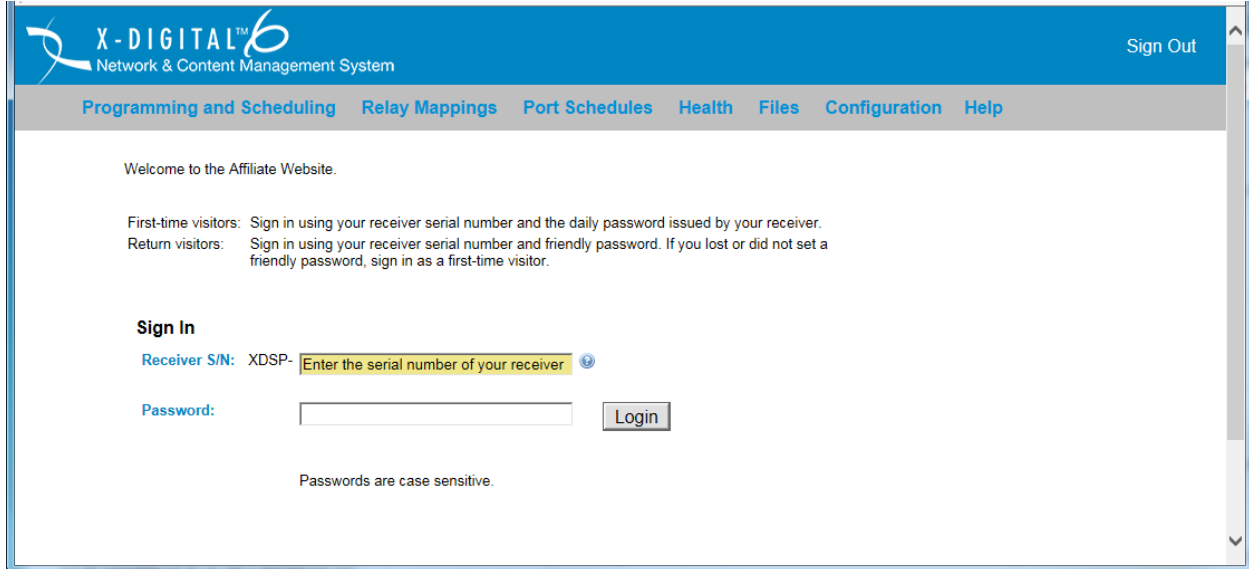


ESPN XDS Satellite Receiver Configuration Information

To access the web-based scheduler for the ESPN XDS receivers, go to the following website:

<https://myxdsreceiver.espn.com/>



Example #1

Login with the receiver's serial number and the XDS receiver daily password obtained from the receiver front panel.

- Press the SET button, right arrow to SETUP, press SET.
- Press the 3 button under PWD to display the receiver's daily password.

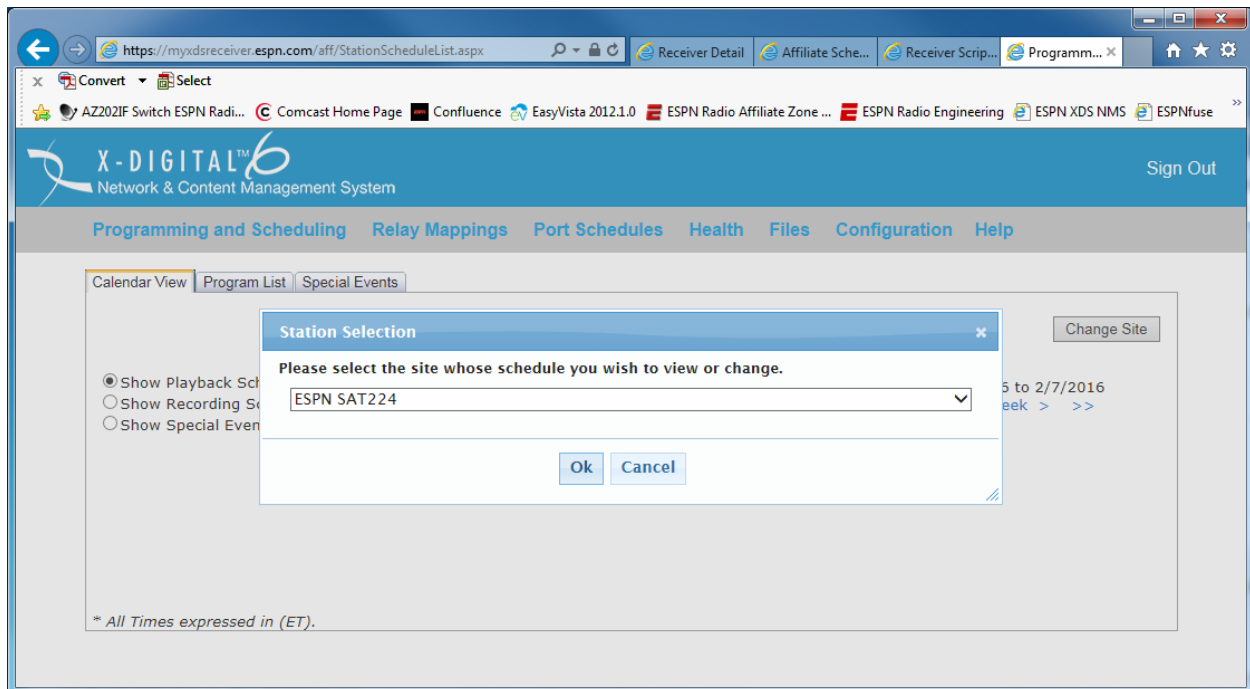
Only the last six (6) digits of the ESPN XDS receiver S/N are required to access the ESPN XDS Affiliate Website. After logging in to the ESPN XDS Affiliate Website, set up a friendly password for future scheduling access.

*** TIP *** If the friendly password is lost or forgotten, repeat the process above for obtaining the receiver's daily password.

There is additional ESPN XDS information available from the Help menu on the [ESPN XDS Affiliate Website](#). Hover the cursor over the help button to view and access Receiver Quick Start Guide, complete XDS receiver User's Guide, ESPN Netcue List and other information.

After login, the receiver may request the user set a day and/or time when the receiver is off-air and available for maintenance. This is not a requirement, but if no time is set, this window will popup at each login.

Go to Programming and Scheduling. The website will provide a drop down for selection of sites mapped to the receiver (see Example #2). Select the site to schedule and click OK.



Example #2

Once a site is chosen, the screen will display a grid of weekdays with columns of time indicating the existing audio schedule for that port. In example #3, the ESPN Radio schedule is displayed. Moving the cursor over one of the schedule hours will provide additional information about that show and how it is scheduled on the receiver (the receiver can be programmed to play live or store content for playback at a later day/time.)

Programming and Scheduling Relay Mappings Port Schedules Health Files Configuration Help

Calendar View Program List Special Events

Change Site

Programming Schedule for Site ESPN SAT224 on Port D of Receiver XDSP-0210430

Show Playback Schedules Only
 Show Recording Schedules Only
 Show Special Events Only

Week of 2/1/2016 to 2/7/2016
 << < This Week > >>

Time*	Monday 2/1/2016	Tuesday 2/2/2016	Wednesday 2/3/2016	Thursday 2/4/2016	Friday 2/5/2016	Saturday 2/6/2016	Sunday 2/7/2016
00:00	ALLNITE Live 12:00 AM-12:59:54 AM	ALLNITE Live 12:00 AM-12:59:54 AM	ALLNITE Live 12:00 AM-12:59:54 AM	ALLNITE Live 12:00 AM-12:59:54 AM	ALLNITE Live 12:00 AM-12:59:54 AM	ALLNITE Live 12:00 AM-12:59:56 AM	ALLNITE Live 12:00 AM-12:59:56 AM
01:00	ALLNITE Live 1:00 AM-1:59:54 AM	ALLNITE Live 1:00 AM-1:59:54 AM	ALLNITE Live 1:00 AM-1:59:54 AM	ALLNITE Live 1:00 AM-1:59:54 AM	ALLNITE Live 1:00 AM-1:59:54 AM	ALLNITE Live 1:00 AM-1:59:56 AM	ALLNITE Live 1:00 AM-1:59:56 AM
02:00	ALLNITE Live 2:00 AM-2:59:54 AM	ALLNITE Live 2:00 AM-2:59:54 AM	ALLNITE Live 2:00 AM-2:59:54 AM	ALLNITE Live 2:00 AM-2:59:54 AM	ALLNITE Live 2:00 AM-2:59:54 AM	ALLNITE Live 2:00 AM-2:59:56 AM	ALLNITE Live 2:00 AM-2:59:56 AM
03:00	ALLNITE Live 3:00 AM-3:59:54 AM	ALLNITE Live 3:00 AM-3:59:54 AM	ALLNITE Live 3:00 AM-3:59:54 AM	ALLNITE Live 3:00 AM-3:59:54 AM	ALLNITE Live 3:00 AM-3:59:54 AM	ALLNITE Live 3:00 AM-3:59:56 AM	ALLNITE Live 3:00 AM-3:59:56 AM
04:00	ALLNITE Live 4:00 AM-4:59:54 AM	ALLNITE Live 4:00 AM-4:59:54 AM	ALLNITE Live 4:00 AM-4:59:54 AM	ALLNITE Live 4:00 AM-4:59:54 AM	ALLNITE Live 4:00 AM-4:59:54 AM	ALLNITE Live 4:00 AM-4:59:56 AM	ALLNITE Live 4:00 AM-4:59:56 AM
05:00	SPONTRAM Live 5:00 AM-5:59:54 AM	SPONTRAM Live 5:00 AM-5:59:54 AM	SPONTRAM Live 5:00 AM-5:59:54 AM	SPONTRAM Live 5:00 AM-5:59:54 AM	SPONTRAM Live 5:00 AM-5:59:54 AM	SATDAYAM Live 5:00 AM-5:59:56 AM	SUNDAYAM Live 5:00 AM-5:59:56 AM
06:00	RIDE Live 6:00 AM-6:59:54 AM	RIDE Live 6:00 AM-6:59:54 AM	RIDE Live 6:00 AM-6:59:54 AM	RIDE Live 6:00 AM-6:59:54 AM	RIDE Live 6:00 AM-6:59:54 AM	SATDAYAM Live 6:00 AM-6:59:56 AM	SUNDAYAM Live 6:00 AM-6:59:56 AM

Programs:
 SportsCenter AM
 Network Feed Times:
 5:00 AM to 5:59:54 AM (ET) every Mo-Fr starting 6/23/2008.
 Local Air Times:
 5:00 AM to 5:59:54 AM (ET) every Mo-Fr starting 9/10/2008.

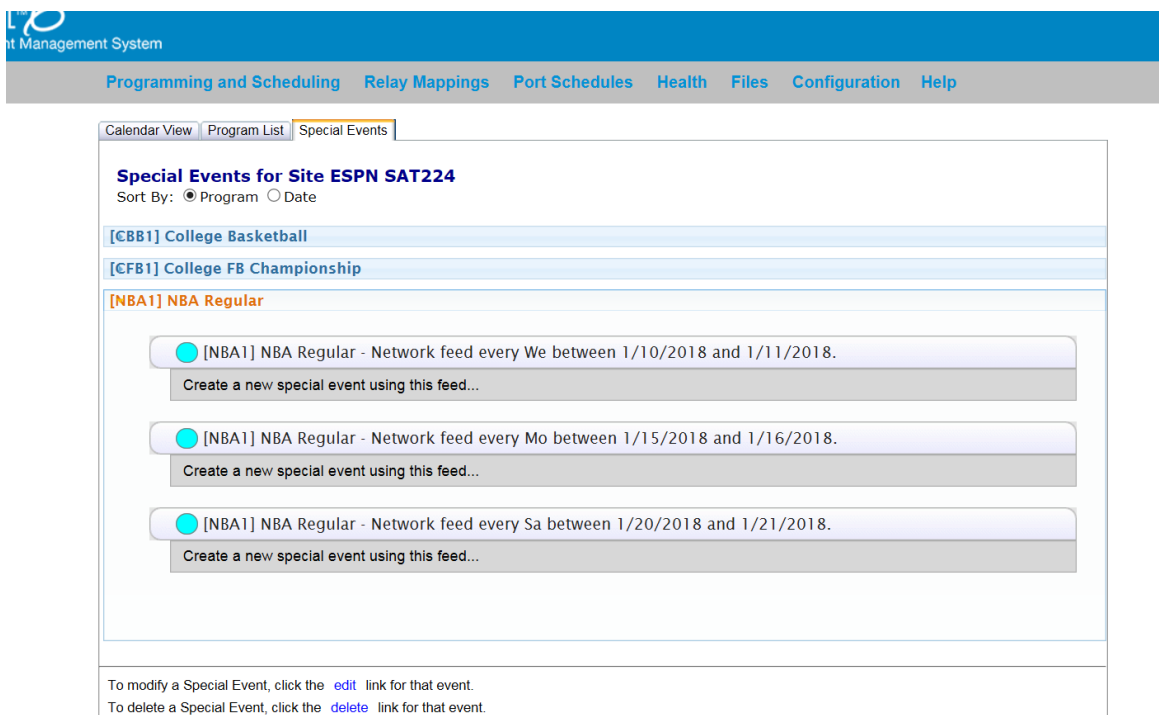
Example #3

Special Events

ESPN airs all play-by-play games and events on "Alternate Channels". To simplify game and event scheduling, the Special Events tab should always be used. This option will override all other scheduling for an audio port.

Click the "Special Events" tab. A list of event name groups will display, such as [CBB1] College Basketball and [NBA1] NBA Regular (see example #4). Click on the event group name to open a list events available for scheduling. Scroll down until you find the desired event(s) on the day(s) it will be broadcast. Click on the area below the event which says 'Create a new special event using this feed...'

Click the Sort By: Date button to see all events listed by date.



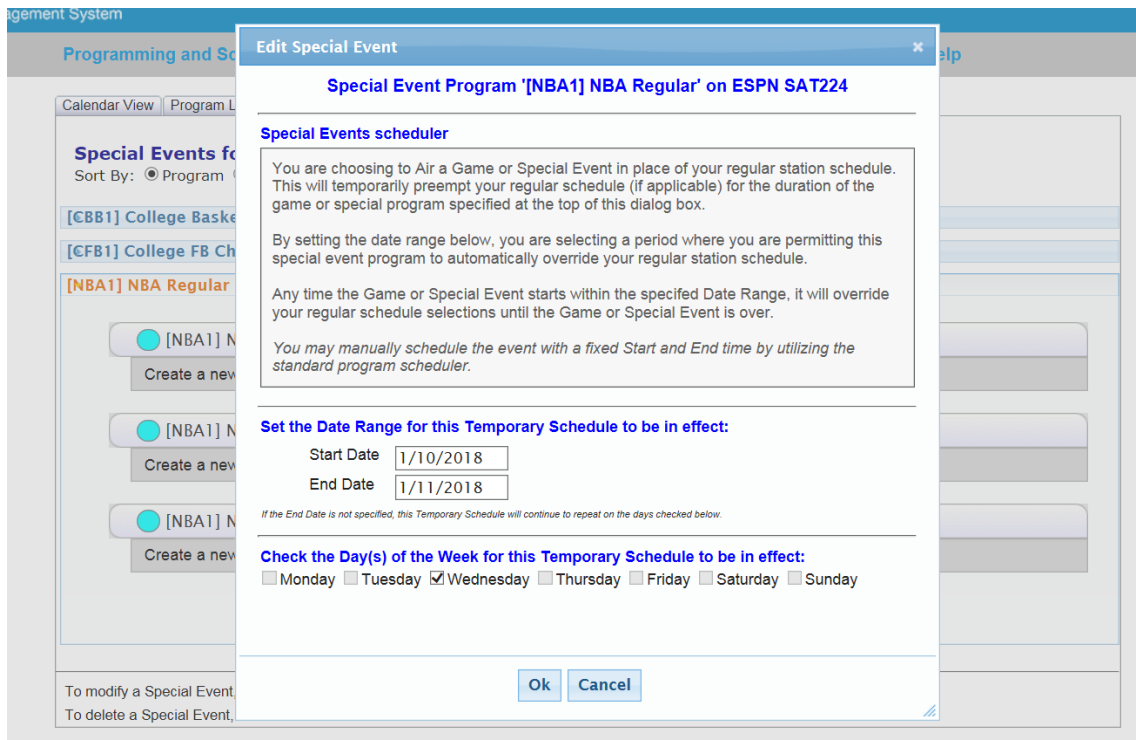
Example #4

For specific game information, refer to PxP event schedules on the [ESPN Radio Affiliate Zone](#) website.

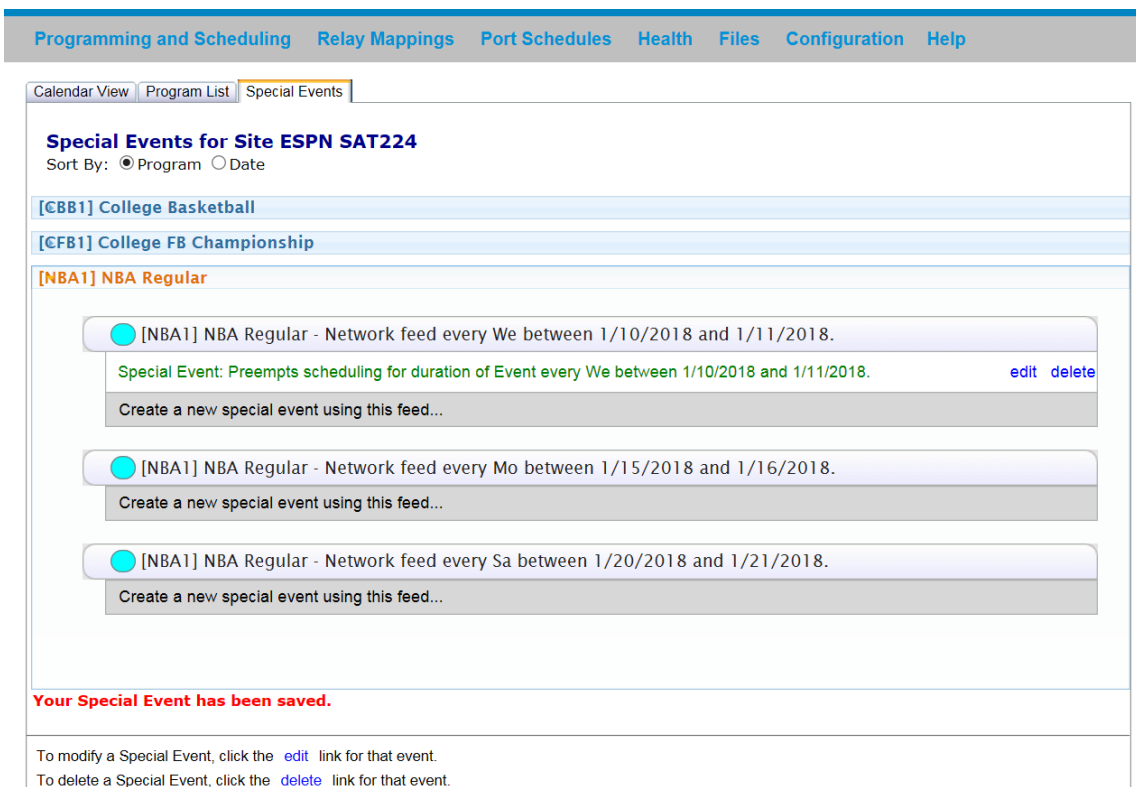
Once a Special Event is selected (a confirmation window will open (Example #5). Scroll down to review the changes and press OK. The Special Events screen for that event will now display green that it has been scheduled. (Example #6)

IMPORTANT: ESPN strongly recommends stations schedule PxP via the Special Events tab and not the Calendar View. Special Event channels are scheduled in the ESPN XDS system to allow for internal testing prior to actual broadcast start, and several extra hours to allow for any delays or overtime. If a station schedules the entire event via the Calendar View, there may be extended silence on the station.

Special Netcues are sent at the start of each PxP broadcast which commands the receiver audio port to switch to the game channel. A second special Netcue is sent at the end of the PxP broadcast to switch the audio port back to the regular 24/7 program channel.



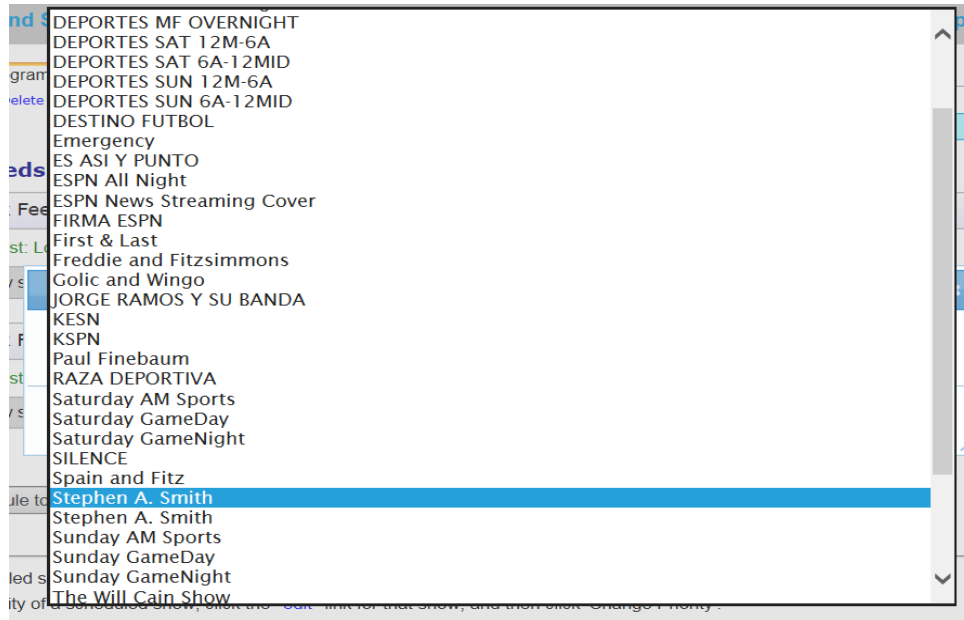
Example #5



Example #6

Program Lists

To schedule a program to air on a desired audio port, select the Program List tab at the top of the page. This will present a list of programs authorized for that port. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** In the ESPN XDS platform, each port is considered a separate site, so authorized programs can vary from one port to another.



Example #7

Scroll down until you find the desired program name and select the program. PxP events will also be displayed in this list, but all PxP should only be scheduled via the Special Events tab. Once a program is selected, the available hours for that program will be displayed (Example #8)



Example #8

Select the individual hours of the desired program to air on the audio port. To add all hours of the program at once, click on the Add All... tool near the Calendar View tab.

Click the Commit Schedule to Receiver button to push the updates to the receiver (Example #9)

Calendar View | Program List | Special Events

Add All... Delete All

Select New Program

Network Feeds of Stephen A. Smith on ESPN SAT224

Network Feed Time 1:00 PM to 1:59:54 PM (ET) every Mo-Fr starting 4/5/2010.
Live Broadcast: Local Air Time 1:00 PM to 1:59:54 PM (ET) every Mo-Fr starting 1/4/2018. [edit](#) [delete](#)
Create a new station schedule using this feed...

Network Feed Time 2:00 PM to 2:59:54 PM (ET) every Mo-Fr starting 1/17/2008.
Live Broadcast: Local Air Time 2:00 PM to 2:59:54 PM (ET) every Mo-Fr starting 1/4/2018. [edit](#) [delete](#)
Create a new station schedule using this feed...

Commit Schedule to Receiver

To modify a scheduled show, click the [edit](#) link for that show.
To change the priority of a scheduled show, click the [edit](#) link for that show, and then click 'Change Priority'.
To delete a scheduled show, click the [delete](#) link for that show.
To ensure that recent modifications reach a receiver *immediately* click the 'Commit Schedule to Receiver' button.

Example #9

IMPORTANT NOTE: The receiver will not allow you to schedule conflicting events to an audio port. The website will alert you to any scheduling "conflicts". In this case, you will be prompted to specify priority of the program in the schedule.

Delay / Record a Program for Playback

Follow the process above for scheduling a live program. At the screen in Example #8, click on 'Create a new station schedule using this feed...'

Select the radio button 'Broadcast the program **delayed...**' The screenshot in Example #10 shows this selected. For this example, the first hour of Stephen A. Smith will be delayed by one hour. The times in this example are all Eastern.

Under local Air Start, change the time to 3:00 PM. Leave the Feed Date information unchanged. (NOTE: If the hour was to be played the next day at 2:00 AM, then the Local Air Start would be changed to 2:00 AM and Feed Date information would be changed to 1 day after feed date.)

The Local Air End information will change automatically.

If only a portion of the feed is required, uncheck Use Complete Feed and fill out the desired Air Start and End times.

Select the days of the week to use the Network feed for this schedule.

If the delayed feed is only used for a short while, un-check Open Ended, and enter the desired End Date.

Example #10

Netcue Relays

There are a total of 32 relays, via two 16-port relay connectors, that can be programmed through the ESPN XDS Affiliate Website. Click on the Relay Mappings tab to bring up the configuration tool (Example #11)

Example #11

Click the Edit button to make Netcue relay configuration changes (Example #11). Once the changes are made, click Save. To add more Netcue assignments for a single relay, additional cells in the field can be added by saving, then clicking Edit again.