

Elementary league to start

Basketball practice to start for kids in January

The Goodland Activities Center will have a basketball league for third through sixth graders, boys and girls, starting in January.

Donna Terry, director of the center, said Connie Livengood, girls basketball coach at Goodland High School, will be holding a skills camp on Saturday for third through sixth grade girls.

The girls can then come and practice with the league, said Terry, but it depends on the number of girls interested in third and fourth grade as to whether or not



the center will be able to have teams for younger girl.
Sign up for the league will be during

the first couple of weeks of January and after a couple weeks of practice, the teams will start competing with one another in February.

"It will be up to the coaches to decide when the team is ready to play," she said. "We just open the gym up to them for practice."

In January, the center will start Tae Kwan Do lessons for kids age 4 and up.

In the March, the center will start signing kids up for soccer, with practice starting in April.

Chiefs' quarterback injures finger

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Quarterback Elvis Grbac's right index finger was in a splint Monday, and Kansas City Chiefs coach Gunther Cunningham did not sound overly optimistic that he'll be available for Sunday's game at San Diego.

"We'll see. It will probably show up Wednesday or Thursday to see where he's at," Cunningham said. "The way the doctors told me what happened, I think the opportunity is there for him to play again."

Grbac, who passed for 341 yards and two touchdowns in Sunday's 21-17 loss to Buffalo, banged the finger into a Bills helmet.

His backup is Warren Moon, who turned 44 last Saturday and hasn't played but a few snaps in two years.

The loss was the Chiefs' third in a row and plunged them to 5-6, to the outer circle of the NFL's playoff hopefuls.

But anybody who feels like quitting will have to answer to center Tim Grunhard.

"If I see anybody quitting or hanging their head down or getting ready for an early Christmas, I'm going to (make sure they don't)," Grunhard said.

"I don't know what the future holds for me but I know I'm going to keep playing as hard as I can for the next five games. And I'll make sure everybody else does. You can have my word on that."

Intense as always, the team captain and 11-year veteran seemed near tears after the loss.

Though not impossible, it's now highly unlikely the Chiefs will reach the postseason.

In order to get there for the first time since 1997, they might need to win all five of remaining games — at San Diego, New England and Atlanta and home against Carolina and Denver.

Cunningham characterized the team as "upbeat" after its third straight defeat.

"I think the mood of the players is really positive," he said. "They're all hurting."

"Everybody was after the game. But I think they understand what we're doing and where we're heading. As long as we keep playing that hard, I think we'll be successful."

nfl scoreboard

By The Associated Press
National Football League American Conference East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	8	3	0	.727	220	146
Buffalo	7	4	0	.636	220	206
Indianapolis	7	4	0	.636	303	239
N.Y. Jets	7	4	0	.636	243	219
New England	3	8	0	.273	183	219

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tennessee	9	2	0	.818	228	159
Baltimore	8	4	0	.667	218	128
Pittsburgh	5	6	0	.455	184	153
Jacksonville	4	7	0	.364	220	259
Cleveland	3	9	0	.250	130	268
Cincinnati	2	9	0	.182	106	233

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	9	2	0	.818	311	221
Denver	7	4	0	.636	333	262
Kansas City	5	6	0	.455	267	257
Seattle	4	7	0	.364	185	260
San Diego	0	11	0	.000	189	291

National Conference East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	8	4	0	.667	264	179
N.Y. Giants	7	4	0	.636	213	184
Washington	7	4	0	.636	218	178
Dallas	4	7	0	.364	227	246
Arizona	3	8	0	.273	170	311

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	9	2	0	.818	279	235
Detroit	7	4	0	.636	213	218
Tampa Bay	6	5	0	.545	262	180
Green Bay	5	6	0	.455	235	231
Chicago	3	8	0	.273	153	256

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
St. Louis	8	3	0	.727	412	336
New Orleans	7	4	0	.636	225	183
Carolina	4	7	0	.364	210	204
San Francisco	4	8	0	.333	290	336
Atlanta	3	9	0	.250	192	306

Sunday's Games
Detroit 31, N.Y. Giants 21

Buffalo 21, Kansas City 17
Chicago 13, Tampa Bay 10
Oakland 31, New Orleans 22
Philadelphia 34, Arizona 9
Green Bay 26, Indianapolis 24
Tennessee 24, Cleveland 10
New England 16, Cincinnati 13
Minnesota 31, Carolina 17
Denver 38, San Diego 37
N.Y. Jets 20, Miami 3
Baltimore 27, Dallas 0
San Francisco 16, Atlanta 6
Jacksonville 34, Pittsburgh 24
Open: Seattle

Monday's Game
Washington 33, St. Louis 20
Thursday's Games

New England at Detroit, 10:30 a.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 2:05 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 26
Chicago at N.Y. Jets, 11 a.m.
New Orleans at St. Louis, 11 a.m.
Cleveland at Baltimore, 11 a.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 11 a.m.
Buffalo at Tampa Bay, 11 a.m.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 11 a.m.
Atlanta at Oakland, 2:05 p.m.
Denver at Seattle, 2:15 p.m.
Miami at Indianapolis, 2:15 p.m.
Kansas City at San Diego, 2:15 p.m.
Tennessee at Jacksonville, 2:15 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Arizona, 6:20 p.m.
Open: San Francisco
Monday, Nov. 27
Green Bay at Carolina, 7 p.m.

Bronco still out of play

DENVER (AP) — How many more games will Terrell Davis miss? At this point, it's anybody's guess.

Tests on Davis' leg have been negative, but an MRI test taken Monday was sent to a specialist in San Francisco.

With little information to go on, it has become impossible to tell when Davis will be healthy enough to return.

Davis, coming off a season-ending knee injury in 1999, sat out his sixth game of the year Sunday.

bowling results

Tuesday Night Alibi League
Nov. 14, 2000

Hitchcock over Kanorado Collingwood 4-0
A-Head of the Times over Blossom Shoppe 3-1
Shelter Insurance over Northwinds Survey 3-1
Bumper Babes over Ghost Team 3-1

Scratch high game: Mary Keihl-242
Scratch high series: Jeannie Pyles-569
Handicap high game: Calli McDaniel-242
Handicap high series: Susan Adams-686

Wednesday Night Mixed League
Nov. 15, 2000

W-R Equipment over Kanorado Coop 4-0
Kickers over Extras 3-1
D & G Clan over Team 1 4-0

Phillips Bros. over Shear Dimensions 4-0
Pinbreakers over Mueller Grain 3-1
Gamblers over Mudslingers 3-1

Men's high game: Jim Fritz-219
Men's high series: Jim Fritz-597
Women's high game: Alice Nemecek-211
Women's high series: Marilyn Snethen-545

Team high game: Phillips Brothers-821
Team high series: Phillips Brothers-2342

League Standings:
Phillips Brothers 30, 14
Gamblers 27, 17
Shear Dimensions 26, 18
Mueller Grain 25, 19
D & G Clan 25, 19

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