

# Jayhawks romp to a win

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — For Kirk Hinrich, this was truly a laughier. Kansas' 6-foot-3 sophomore point guard missed a long 3-point shot in the second half Saturday night and giggled. So what was the big deal? He'd already made his first seven shots, including five 3-pointers, and No. 3 Kansas was romping past the overmatched Washburn Ichabods.

"I nailed the first couple and they just kept going," said Hinrich, who wound up with a career-best 22 points.

"I wanted to finish perfect. But when I missed the last 3-pointer, all I could do was laugh."

Also guffawing during the 99-56 romp were Kenny Gregory and Eric Chenowith. Gregory, a 6-5 senior, scored 18 points and Chenowith, a 7-foot-1 senior, had 19 points and 17 rebounds.

A big disappointment as a junior, Chenowith is being heavily counted on this season.

"I never let myself get complacent," he said. "Every day is a chance to get

better. But I'm happy. I want to keep pushing myself every day. If I do that, I'll be fine."

The Jayhawks (5-0) will get back to action Monday night against Middle Tennessee. So far in this five-game home stand they have routed North Dakota, Emporia State and Washburn while averaging almost 100 points.

"I think we're making the kind of progress we need to make as a team," said Gregory. "We know we can score. We need to learn to play solid, consistent defense. I was pretty happy tonight with the way we took them out of what they wanted to do offensively. 3/8"

Against the outmanned Ichabods (2-1), the Jayhawks excelled everywhere but on the free throw line, where they were a miserable 18-of-35.

"We may work on free throws (at practice) a little more than I had planned," said coach Roy Williams.

Ranked No. 7 in Division II, the Ichabods quickly realized they were on the court with a team from a higher level.

"I thought they were better than advertised," said Washburn coach Bob Chipman. "Kirk had a great shooting night. He was in serious rhythm."

The Ichabods, with perhaps their best team in decades, hope to challenge for the Division II title. Williams visited their locker room after the game and told them they could go as far as they want.

"In Division II you don't have athletes that can jump out of the gym like Kenny Gregory or the height of an Eric Chenowith," said Ryan Murphy, who led Washburn with 19 points.

It was the 500th victory at Kansas' storied Allen Fieldhouse. Since opening Allen in 1955 during Wilt Chamberlain's freshman year, the Jayhawks are 500-98 at home.

"It's a special night, really," said Hinrich. "It shows the tradition of Kansas basketball. The only bad thing was they kept the game ball and they're going to put it in the trophy case. I kind of liked shooting that ball. I wish we could play with it some more."



# Broncos make a late escape

SEATTLE (AP) — The Denver Broncos don't particularly like late escapes. They like the results they've been getting, though.

"I don't know how many more weeks I can do this," quarterback Gus Frerotte said. "It's draining."

Rookie Mike Anderson rushed for 195 yards on 30 carries and scored on an 80-yard run with 3:34 to go, giving the Broncos a 38-31 victory over the Seattle Seahawks on Sunday.

Anderson, a sixth-round draft choice,

also scored a 15-yard touchdown in Denver's fourth-best single-game rushing performance ever.

Anderson, filling in for the injured Terrell Davis, said all he could think on his winning TD run was not to get run down from behind.

"I got caught on one run earlier this year," he said. "I just didn't want to get caught again."

The Broncos (8-4) won their fourth straight game, and their second in a row with Frerotte replacing the injured

Brian Griese as the starter. And they won despite making five turnovers, four in the second half. The Seahawks returned two fumbles for touchdowns for the first time in franchise history.

"We're fortunate to come out of here with a win," Denver coach Mike Shanahan said.

The defending AFC West champion Seahawks (4-8) were virtually eliminated from a chance of reaching the playoffs under second-year coach Mike Holmgren.

# Texas' younger players grow up

(AP) — In Austin, Texas' young guns appeared to be all grown up. Sophomore Chris Simms threw for 383 yards and three touchdowns, all to freshman receivers, in No. 12 Texas' 43-17 victory over Texas A&M on Friday.

Simms was a perfect 8-for-8 passing for 234 yards and threw all of his touchdown passes in an explosive third quarter in which the teams combined for 37 points.

It was a dynamic coming-of-age performance for the son of former New York Giants quarterback Phil Simms.

After an up-and-down season in which he bounced in and out of the starting lineup and had more interceptions than touchdown passes coming into the game, Simms got the start because Major Applewhite was hobbled by a knee injury.

Leading 10-7 at halftime, the Longhorns opened the decisive third

quarter by driving 71 yards on four plays. Roy Williams capped the drive with a 40-yard TD run on a reverse.

After forcing the Aggies to punt, Texas quickly struck again when Simms finished an 81-yard drive with a 20-yard scoring strike to Williams that made it 24-7.

Texas: 9-2, 7-1. Texas A&M: 7-4, 5-3.

No. 10 Nebraska 34, Colorado 32 in Lincoln, Neb., Josh Brown's 29-yard field goal as time expired gave No. 10 Nebraska a 34-32 win over Colorado Friday, keeping the Cornhuskers' slim Bowl Championship Series hopes alive.

Colorado looked like it was headed for an upset victory after Craig Och's touchdown pass and 2-point conversion put the Buffaloes ahead 32-31 with 47 seconds left. But Eric Crouch, who ran for three touchdowns, directed a 47-yard drive that ended on Brown's field goal.

Crouch ran for 123 yards on 19 carries and was 11-for-17 for 94 yards. He was 3-for-4 in the final drive, including a 17-yard pass to Bobby Newcombe with less than 10 seconds left, that set up Brown's field goal.

Nebraska has won nine straight over Colorado, but the last five have been by a total of 15 points. The Huskers, who needed overtime to beat the Buffaloes 33-30 last year, are done until their bowl game, which probably won't be determined until next weekend.

With nine wins, the Huskers are eligible for a BCS at-large berth, but were not impressive Saturday until their final drive.

Nebraska fumbled four times, losing three, had two kickoffs go out of bounds, a punt blocked, botched a punt return when the ball bounced off a blocker's helmet, and missed a field goal.

# Chargers out of history books with win

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The San Diego Chargers won't go 0-for-2000 after all.

"This gets us out of the history books," a relieved coach Mike Riley said after the Chargers beat Kansas City 17-16 Sunday, stopping their season-opening losing streak at 11.

The Chargers were spared a dirty dozen losses, thanks to John Carney's 52-yard field goal with 2:14 left.

San Diego's defense then went all-

out as Kansas City got one last shot behind an ineffective Warren Moon, who turned 44 eight days earlier. Safety Michael Dumas raced in and sacked Moon on third down, then punched his fists into the air.

After Moon's fourth-down pass sailed incomplete with 1:10 to play, linebacker Junior Seau fell to his knees at midfield and stayed there for an extra moment, relieved that the ugliness that made the Chargers a national joke

was finally over.


The Chargers are no longer in danger of becoming the first NFL team to go 0-16.

Still, all that losing was taking its toll.

"When you're putting your kids to bed and their prayer at night is 'God, please let daddy win, sometime,' you know it's getting bad," said Seau, a father of three.

Walking off the field, Ryan Leaf

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Thursday, Nov. 30 - JH Boys BB at Oberlin 3:30 p.m. A Game and 5th quarter.; JH Boys BB (H) Cheylin; 3:30 p.m.-7&8 B team.  
Friday, Dec. 1 - Boys & Girls JV & V BB (Home)  
Imperial 5:30; North parent Lunch  
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