



KU player injures back

LAWRENCE (AP) — Kansas senior swingman Luke Axtell will miss Saturday's game with Iowa State because of a bad back, coach Roy Williams said Thursday. Williams said he hasn't set a date for Axtell's return. "We do need Luke to play effectively, and you can't do that unless you're healthy," Williams said. "This is another big blow for our basketball team at this time, but we've got to move on and hope that this will help us get Luke more healthy and ready to play

for us as we get to tournament time." The 6-foot-10 Axtell is averaging 5.8 points and 2.8 rebounds in 16 minutes of game time this season. Freshman guard Mario Kinsey is leaving the Kansas basketball team to concentrate on his studies, coach Williams said Thursday. "Mario struggled academically first semester, and has continued to perform below expectations in the classroom," Williams said in a statement announcing Kinsey's withdrawal. "After dis-

cussing the situation with (football coach) Terry Allen and Mario, it was decided that stopping his basketball participation was necessary. Mario will now have more time to devote to his academics, and this will allow his body to rest before the start of spring football." The 6-foot-2 Kinsey is at Kansas on a football scholarship, but redshirted this past season. He played in 16 of 23 games for the basketball team, averaging 1.9 points per game.

Keck playing for XFL Xtreme

Standout high school and college football player Tinker Keck, of Colby, will take the field Saturday at 3 p.m. Mountain Time with the Los Angeles Xtreme of the Xtreme Football League. Keck, who had been cut before the season began was called back by the Xtreme and played in the overtime win Saturday over the Chicago Enforcers. This week Keck told his mother, Jan Keck of Brewster, that he expects to play on the special teams, and will likely be the backup safety. His jersey has the number 23, and

"Tink" on the back his mother said. She said he played safely in the overtime, and there were very nice television shots of him in action and talking to the head coach. The Los Angeles Xtreme recorded their first victory — in what was the XFL's first overtime contest. Despite trailing for most of the game, the Xtreme remained focused and ended up pulling out a wild one, 39-32 on Saturday night in front of more than 35,000 fans at the LA Coliseum. Even though the Xtreme pulled out their first win of the season, they are

eager to show they are capable of dominating an opponent from opening kickoff to the final whistle. They get their chance at 3 p.m. Mountain Time Saturday at Sam Boyd Stadium in Las Vegas against the Western Conference leading Outlaws.

dart scores

Wednesday Nite Darts Feb. 7, 2001	
Silver Bullets over White Stallions 10-6	
Batteries Not Included over Lounge Lizards 11-5	
Refuse to Lose over 69'ers 13-3	
What-Ever over Eight More 12-4	
4th Round Outs: Larry Jackson 3, Paul Simon 3, Duane Hanke 1.	
8 Dart Out: Paul Simon 1, Duane Hanke 1.	
9 Dart Out: Larry Jackson 1, Paul Simon 1.	
White Night: Sharon Kriegh, Krista Pummer, Regie Woodard.	
Tons - 4 or more: Duane Hanke 11, Larry Jackson 8, Gary Schmidt 8, Kevin Delano 7, Tony Dickey 6, Paul Simon 6, Mike Yarger 6, Ricky Pummer 5, Michelle Wear 4.	
Hat Tricks: Paul Simon 3, Larry Jackson 2, Kurt Engelman 2, Mel Bracelin 1, Kelsey Thomas 1, Duane Hanke 1.	
Most Wins: Larry Jackson 7, Duane Hanke 7, Kurt Engelman 5, Paul Simon 5.	
High Tons: Jackie Schmidt 1, Judy Thornburg 1.	
Standings: Batteries Not Included 213, Refuse to Lose 179, What-Ever 158, Silver Bullets 151, Lounge Lizards 134, 69'ers 98, Eight More 91, White Stallions 64.	

NBA standings, schedule

By The Associated Press				L.A. Clippers	16	36	.308	21
WESTERN CONFERENCE				Golden State	15	35	.300	21
Midwest Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	Friday's Games			
San Antonio	33	16	.673	—	L.A. Clippers at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.			
Utah	33	16	.673	—	Houston at Orlando, 5:30 p.m.			
Dallas	32	20	.615	2 1/2	New Jersey at New York, 5:30 p.m.			
Minnesota	32	20	.615	2 1/2	L.A. Lakers at Charlotte, 5:30 p.m.			
Denver	28	24	.538	6 1/2	San Antonio at Minnesota, 6 p.m.			
Houston	26	25	.510	8	Denver at Sacramento, 8:30 p.m.			
Vancouver	15	36	.294	19	Vancouver at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.			
Pacific Division				Saturday's Games				
	W	L	Pct	GB	Washington at Dallas, 6 p.m.			
Portland	37	15	.712	—	Miami at Chicago, 6:30 p.m.			
Sacramento	32	16	.667	3	Cleveland at Houston, 6:30 p.m.			
L.A. Lakers	32	17	.653	3 1/2	Charlotte at Milwaukee, 6:30 p.m.			
Phoenix	30	20	.600	6	Atlanta at Seattle, 8 p.m.			
Seattle	28	25	.528	9 1/2	Boston at Portland, 8 p.m.			

Friday's Games	
L.A. Clippers at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.	
Houston at Orlando, 5:30 p.m.	
New Jersey at New York, 5:30 p.m.	
L.A. Lakers at Charlotte, 5:30 p.m.	
San Antonio at Minnesota, 6 p.m.	
Denver at Sacramento, 8:30 p.m.	
Vancouver at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.	
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Washington at Dallas, 6 p.m.	
Miami at Chicago, 6:30 p.m.	
Cleveland at Houston, 6:30 p.m.	
Charlotte at Milwaukee, 6:30 p.m.	
Atlanta at Seattle, 8 p.m.	
Boston at Portland, 8 p.m.	

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Junior varsity falls short

The Cowgirls' junior varsity basketball team lost to the Colby Lady Eagles Tuesday in Colby, 49-42. Colby led the scoring throughout the game. In the first quarter, they scored 13 points to Goodland's 10. Then in the second quarter, Colby made 13 points to Goodland's 11, which made the half-time score 26-21. In the third quarter, the Lady Eagles scored 11 points to the Cowgirls' 10, so the score was 37-31. And in the final quarter, Colby made

12 points to Goodland's 11. Hayley Jarmin and Anny McCoy tied for high scorer for the Cowgirls with 8 points each. Jarmin made three field goals and two free throws. McCoy made four field goals. Tess Schultz scored 6 points with two field goals and two free throws. Danielle Hellerud and Jessica Osborn both made 4 points with two field goals each. Jessica Vignery scored 3 points with a three-point basket.

Kendra Billinger, Steph Fairbanks, Tranda Ihrig and Britany Pettibone each made 2 points with one field goal a piece. Alisha McKee made 1 point with a free throw. Deanna Livengood and Abby Scheopner also played. The Cowgirls made 55 percent of their free throws. The Cowgirls are in action today as they host Hoxie with the game beginning at 5:30 p.m. Mountain Time.

Avs lose to Ottawa Senators

OTTAWA (AP) — The Ottawa Senators are quite comfortable among the NHL's best teams. "I think we're one of them, too," Patrick Lalime said after earning his team record 23rd win of the season to lead the Ottawa Senators to a 4-1 victory Thursday night over the Colorado Avalanche. Alexei Yashin and Shawn McEachern each had a goal and an assist as Ottawa won its third straight, including Wednesday's 3-2 victory at New Jersey, to open a four-point lead over the Devils atop the Eastern Conference. "We responded pretty well," Lalime said. "We played our tempo tonight and that's the way we have to do it. We had a big road game last night and we came up with a big win again at home tonight." Daniel Alfredsson and Magnus Arvedson also scored for the Senators. McEachern assisted on Alfredsson's 13th goal 2:01 into the first. Lalime, who stopped 25 shots, snapped the Senators' single-season record for wins that was shared by Damian Rhodes and Ron Tugnutt. That duo each had 22 wins during the 1998-

99 season. "When you win, it's a team thing," Lalime said. "I give credit to everybody. Those 23 wins, there are a few more to go and we've just got to keep looking for them." Yashin scored his 27th goal of the season just 52 seconds into the second to make it 2-0 and assisted on McEachern's 20th—the 200th goal of his career — on a power play at 9:57 to put Ottawa ahead 3-0. "It's always nice to score in a big game like this, but it's nice to get 200," McEachern said. Colorado's Dan Hinote ruined Lalime's shutout bid when his wrap-around shot beat the Senators goalie between the legs 9:51 into the third. "I thought he was going to shoot earlier than that," Lalime said. "I didn't know he had that much time to go around (the net). I just took a chance and it hit my stick." Arvedson restored Ottawa's three-goal lead when he beat rookie goalie David Aebischer with a sharp wrist shot for a short-handed goal at 13:29. Aebischer, who got the start as Patrick Roy was rested, fell to 7-5-3 in 17 games.

"David has had his ups and downs," Colorado coach Bob Hartley said. "I don't think his confidence has been very high lately. Late in the season, we're looking for good outings from David, and tonight wasn't one of them." Milan Hejduk had the Avalanche's best scoring chance before Hinote's goal. His back-hander, off a rebound from in close, late in the second got behind Lalime and struck the right post. Lalime also made a big save with just under 13 minutes left in the third when he sprawled to his right to stop Joe Sakic's shot from the edge of the crease. "Everybody kind of counted him out before the season, that he wasn't going to be the man," McEachern said. "And he's been the man for us all season." Colorado, which beat Montreal 3-2 in overtime on Tuesday, lost for the fifth time in six games. Notes: Roy leads the league with 29 wins this season. The game was the only regular-season meeting between the teams. The Senators had their fourth straight sellout. Ottawa has sold out eight times in 30 games this season.

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