



## baseball scoreboard

By The Associated Press				games against non-major league teams do not.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE				Sunday's Games			
	W	L	Pct				
Oakland	17	9	.654	Toronto 16, Detroit 7			
Baltimore	16	9	.640	Baltimore 7, Montreal 1			
Minnesota	15	10	.600	Cincinnati 3, Boston 0			
Cleveland	12	9	.571	Atlanta 10, Cleveland 8			
<b>Kansas City</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.545</b>	Tampa Bay 12, Texas 6			
Texas	12	10	.545	<b>Kansas City 12, Houston 7</b>			
Chicago	12	12	.500	Los Angeles 10, St. Louis 0			
Detroit	11	11	.500	Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 6, tie			
Toronto	11	13	.458	N.Y. Mets 6, Florida 5			
Tampa Bay	10	12	.455	Minnesota 6, N.Y. Yankees 4			
Boston	10	14	.417	Chicago Cubs 9, Anaheim 6			
Anaheim	11	16	.407	<b>Colorado 17, Seattle 5</b>			
Seattle	9	18	.333	Oakland 8, Milwaukee 3			
New York	8	17	.320	Arizona 8, San Diego 1			
NATIONAL LEAGUE				Today's Games			
	W	L	Pct				
San Diego	17	9	.654	N.Y. Mets vs. Florida at Viera, Fla., 11:05 a.m.			
New York	13	8	.619	Toronto vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 11:05 a.m.			
Arizona	16	10	.615	Los Angeles vs. Montreal at Jupiter, Fla., 11:05 a.m.			
Los Angeles	15	11	.577	Tampa Bay vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 11:05 a.m.			
St. Louis	14	11	.560	N.Y. Yankees vs. Cleveland at Winter Haven, Fla., 11:05 a.m.			
Cincinnati	12	11	.522	Cincinnati vs. Kansas City at Haines City, Fla., 11:05 a.m.			
Florida	12	11	.522	St. Louis vs. Baltimore at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 11:05 a.m.			
Milwaukee	14	13	.519	Philadelphia vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 11:05 a.m.			
Chicago	14	14	.500	Milwaukee vs. Anaheim at Tempe, Ariz., 12:05 p.m.			
Pittsburgh	11	12	.478	<b>Arizona vs. Colorado at Tucson, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.</b>			
Atlanta	10	11	.476	San Francisco vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.			
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>.458</b>				
Philadelphia	9	12	.429				
Houston	8	13	.381				
Montreal	9	15	.375				
San Francisco	9	16	.360				

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p.m.  
Texas vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 5:05 p.m.  
Atlanta vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 5:05 p.m.  
Oakland vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 7:05 p.m.  
**Tuesday's Games**  
Texas vs. Cincinnati at Sarasota, Fla., 11:05 a.m.  
Minnesota vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 11:05 a.m.  
**Kansas City vs. Tampa Bay at St. Petersburg, Fla., 11:05 a.m.**  
Detroit vs. Cleveland at Winter Haven, Fla., 11:05 a.m.  
St. Louis vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 11:05 a.m.  
Houston vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla., 11:05 a.m.  
New York Mets vs. Montreal at Jupiter, Fla., 11:05 a.m.  
Boston vs. New York Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 1:15 p.m.  
Arizona vs. Chicago White Sox at Tucson, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.  
Anaheim vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.  
**Colorado vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.**  
Oakland vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 1:05 p.m.

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# First half dooms KU

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — If this wasn't the ugliest 10-minute stretch of basketball since Roy Williams first set foot on Kansas' fertile soil, it'll do until the ugliest comes along.

Kansas was ahead 4-0 73 seconds into their Midwest semifinal match against Illinois on Friday night. Then everybody began frantically pounding on the button that said, "To self-destruct, push here."

In the next 10 minutes the rattled Jayhawks had 13 turnovers. For six minutes, they didn't even put up a shot. Not a single shot in what finally ended in an 80-64 Illinois victory in the semifinals of the Midwest Regional.

It was the most lopsided defeat any Williams team has endured in the NCAA tournament and one that left him red-eyed.

"I am obviously very disappointed," Williams said.

Illinois was more physical. Their guards were quicker, especially on the defensive perimeter. Kansas point guard Kirk Hinrich had 2 1/2 times as many turnovers (five) as assists (two). Shooting guard Jeff Boschee had a terrible time trying to get an open look, and wound up hitting just 1-of-7.

But perhaps most telling was the depth the region's No. 1 seed kept throwing at the No. 4. They so badly outnumbered the only Big 12 team that was still standing in the tournament it hardly seemed fair.

Three of the Illinois players fouled out. But it didn't seem to matter because they kept rotating big bodies in and out, hacking and banging, banging and hacking.

When their own people got into foul trouble, the thinner Jayhawks were forced to pull up and become tentative.

If the Illini had been able to take advantage, it would have been an embarrassing rout. But they hit only 5-of-20 themselves in those first 10 minutes in

the cavernous Alamo Dome.

"This has been a good group to be involved with since day one," said Williams. "Right now, I think we have to congratulate Illinois for the game they played. We turned the ball over too much and their physical size made us play less than a perfect game to say the least."

The Kansas team that outrebounded Syracuse by 33 in their second-round victory the week before got outrebounded by the Illini 45-30.

But as frustrating as anything was the Jayhawks' futility at the line. Had they been able to convert foul shots, they might have thwarted the Illini's plan to mug anybody in a Kansas uniform who looked like he might have an open shot.

But they missed 17 of 35 from the line.

Williams was as baffled as anyone. "I really don't have an explanation," he said. "Even as ugly as we played that would have helped us, to say the least."

Nick Collison led the Jayhawks with 23 points. Yet, at a critical time late in the game when Kansas was threatening to erase the lead, he missed five foul shots in a row.

"Yeah, I was frustrated," he said. "You want to make them. I tried to make them all. It just wasn't falling through."

"It was extremely frustrating," said

Boschee. "It seemed like every time I'd turn around and catch the ball, somebody was in my lap. In the second half, we cut it to six. But we couldn't finish it off. I don't think we played our best basketball."

"They have to be the toughest defensive team we've faced all year."

Perhaps most striking was the way 7-foot-1 center Eric Chenoweth ended his college career — 0-of-0 from the floor, 0-of-2 from the line, with two rebounds in 22 minutes of play.

"I'm just empty," he said. "I'm just thinking about all the good times I've had, about my first game and my last game. I had some fun playing here."

As poorly as they played, the Jayhawks were still within striking distance when Collison's 3-pointer cut the lead to just 70-64 with 1:24 to go. But then Illinois outscored them 10-0 the rest of the way.

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