

# Dehydration causes senior to quit football

LAWRENCE (AP) — Harrison Hill, a senior wide receiver at Kansas, has left the team after continuing to suffer from dehydration, coach Mark Mangino said Sunday.

"He has not been able to keep fluids in his body," Mangino said. "He has fought through it, but at this point in time he can't get over the hump."

Hill, who had been granted a sixth year of eligibility by the NCAA after breaking his shoulder blade in four places during the Jayhawks' second game of 2001, leaves the school with 108 career receptions for 1,535 yards and seven touchdowns.

A starter in 34 of his 36 games at Kansas, Hill led the team and was fifth in the Big 12 with 47 catches for 591 yards in 2000.

The Wichita native needed just 26 catches to take the school's career lead in receptions.

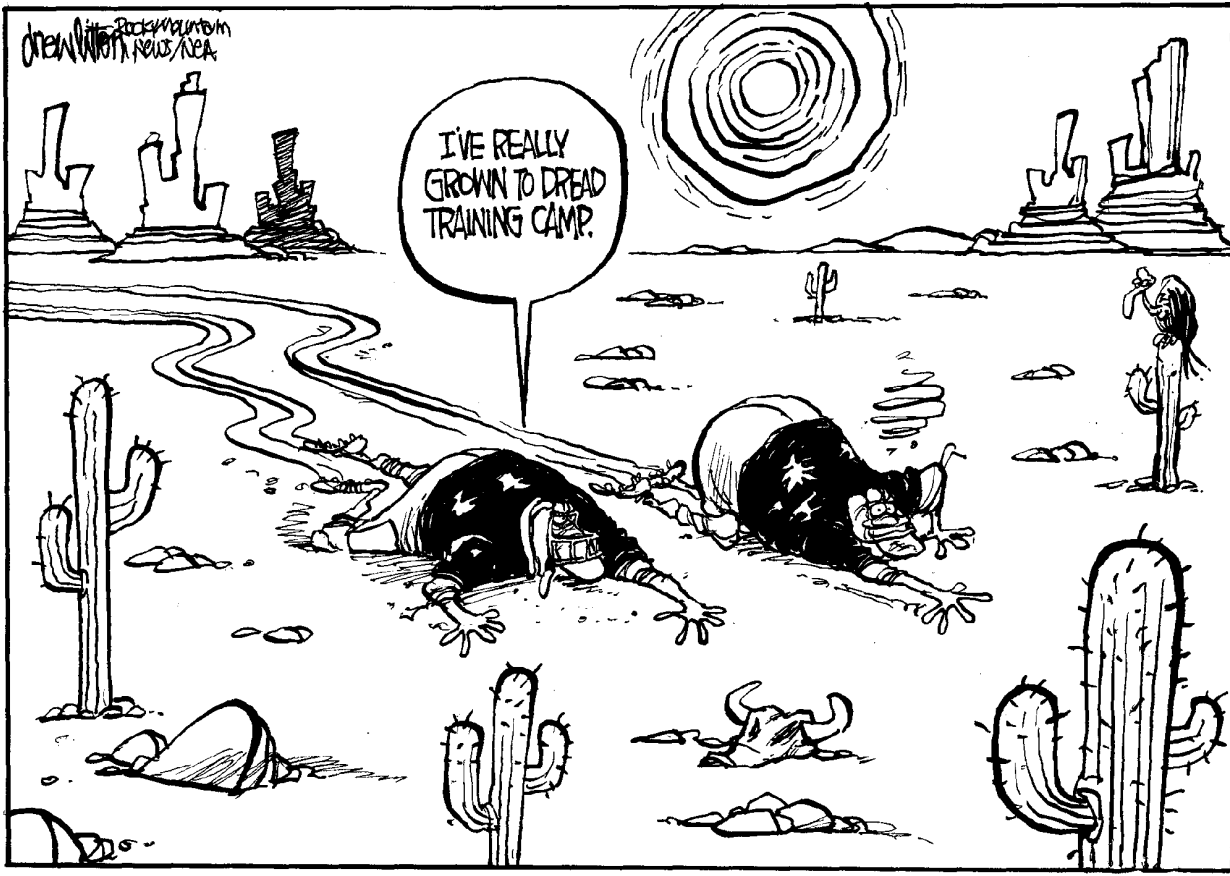
"I have dealt with heat and dehydration problems since high school," Hill said.

"The doctors have tried everything they can to help me get over the problem, but it keeps getting worse."

## baseball scores

By the Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	77	40	.658	—
Montreal	58	59	.496	19
New York	58	59	.496	19
Florida	56	61	.479	21
Philadelphia	55	62	.470	22
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	62	52	.544	—
Cincinnati	61	55	.526	2
Houston	60	56	.517	3
Pittsburgh	52	65	.444	11 1/2
Chicago	50	65	.435	12 1/2
Milwaukee	42	75	.359	21 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	73	45	.619	—
Los Angeles	66	52	.559	7
San Francisco	65	52	.556	7 1/2
Colorado	54	63	.462	18 1/2
San Diego	48	69	.410	24 1/2
Sunday's Games				
Milwaukee 6, Montreal 2				
Atlanta 13, Houston 3				
Chicago Cubs 12, Colorado 9				
Cincinnati 9, San Diego 7, 12 innings				
Arizona 9, Florida 2				
San Francisco 5, Pittsburgh 4, 11 innings				
Philadelphia 6, Los Angeles 3				
St. Louis 9, N.Y. Mets 0				
Today's Games				
Colorado (Jennings 12-5) at Florida (Burnett 11-8), 5:05 p.m.				
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 5:05 p.m.				
Houston at Chicago Cubs, 6:05 p.m.				
Tuesday's Games				
Houston at Chicago Cubs, 12:20 p.m.				
Los Angeles at Montreal, 5:05 p.m.				
Colorado (Hampton 6-13) at Florida (Tavarez 8-9), 5:05 p.m.				
St. Louis at Pittsburgh (J.Anderson 8-12), 5:05 p.m.				
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 5:05 p.m.				
San Diego at N.Y. Mets, 5:10 p.m.				
Arizona at Cincinnati, 5:10 p.m.				
San Francisco at Atlanta, 5:35 p.m.				



## sports briefs

By the Associated Press

**BASEBALL**  
ST. LOUIS — The Cardinals unveiled a statue of Hall of Fame shortstop Ozzie Smith in front of Busch Stadium. His pose: stretched horizontal to the ground, trying to grab a groundball in the hole.

Smith's statue is the 11th outside the stadium to commemorate Cardinals who are in the Hall of Fame.

**NEW YORK** — Players are likely to set a strike date when their executive board meets Monday, possibly leading to a walkout in late August or early September. The key stumbling block appears to be management's demand to slow escalating player salaries — a luxury tax on teams with high payrolls.

**GOLF**  
GRAND BLANC, Mich. — Tiger Woods shot a 2-under 70 to win the Buick Open by four shots at 17 under. It was his 33rd PGA Tour victory and fourth in his last eight starts.

Esteban Toledo, who began the final round one stroke behind Woods, collapsed and shot a 1-over 73 to finish at 13 under, tied for second with Mark O'Meara (68), Brian Gay (68) and Fred Funk (71). It matched Toledo's best finish.

**TURNBERRY, Scotland** — Karrie Webb's latest comeback established a new standard of excellence on the LPGA Tour: the Super Slam.

Webb shot a 6-under 66, rallying from three strokes behind to win her third Women's British Open title. She earned \$236,383.

**BLAINE, Minn.** — Hale Irwin, who lost in playoffs two of the last three weeks, shot a 4-under 68 and beat

Hubert Green by three strokes in the 3M Championship, his four-leading third senior victory of the year.

**GREEN BAY, Wis.** — Patty Sheehan shot a 4-under 68 to win the Women's Senior Golf Tour's Great Lakes Classic by two strokes ahead of Marilyn Lovander.

**AUTO RACING**  
WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. — Tony Stewart had little competition and his Pontiac was the class of the field over the waning laps at Watkins Glen International.

Stewart beat rookie Ryan Newman by 1.636 seconds for his 15th career victory and third this year, matching Matt Kenseth for the most on the Winston Cup circuit.

**SPARTA, Ky.** — Felipe Giaffone narrowly beat fast-closing Sam Hornish Jr. in the Belterra Casino Indy 300 for his first victory in the Indy Racing League.

The 27-year-old Brazilian led the final 39 laps on the 1.5-mile Kentucky Speedway tri-oval after the leaders made their final pit stops for fuel.

Sarah Fisher, the first woman to start from the pole in a major racing series, led the first 26 laps and finished eighth.

During practice for an Infiniti Pro Series race at the Kentucky Speedway earlier in the day, actor Jason Priestley's race car crashed head-on into a wall at nearly 180 mph, breaking his back and leaving him in serious condition with a concussion and other injuries.

**LEXINGTON, Ohio** — Pole-sitter Patrick Carpentier led from start to finish in the Mid-Ohio Grand Prix.

Carpentier, who won his first pole in four years Saturday, averaged 106.680 mph to hold off Christian Fittipaldi by 3.2 seconds at the Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course.

# Bears' first team matches Broncos

## Denver smashes Chicago 23-7 in opener

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) — Chicago Bears coach Dick Jauron thought his starters played well enough against the Denver Broncos, even if it was only for a couple of series.

"Our first team was pretty good, and it went downhill after that," Jauron said.

The Denver Broncos held Chicago to just 44 total yards in a 27-3 victory Saturday night — the Bears' first home game in Champaign this season while Soldier Field is being renovated.

The Bears had minus-9 yards of offense in the first half and just one first down, though the defense did force one turnover and three punts on Denver's first four possessions.

The Broncos sacked Chicago five times for a loss of 46 yards — two of which resulted in fumbles that were recovered by Denver deep in Bears territory.

Denver converted both of those into Jason Elam field goals, and added a first-half touchdown when backup quarterback Steve Beuerlein found tight end Dwayne Carswell for a 5-yard score.

"I thought we made some plays on both sides of the football, but at the same time it still looked a little bit like the first preseason game," Broncos coach Mike Shanahan said.

During the first touchdown drive, rookie Clinton Portis ran five times for 21 yards. The second-round draft pick out of Miami finished with 57 yards rushing. Broncos quarterback Brian Griese was 7-of-9 passing for 48 yards, and Beuerlein finished 9-of-12 for 78 yards and a touchdown.

Shanahan said he wasn't surprised by the sloppy play, and that he expected seasoned players like Beuerlein to be a little sharper than the rookies.

"He's a veteran player who's been in the league for about 45 years and he's got a lot of experience and he's seen a lot of defenses," Shanahan said. "People forget that a few years ago, he was a Pro Bowl player."

Chicago quarterback Henry Burris went 6-of-19 for 49 yards and was intercepted twice. He looked lost at times

running the Bears offense, throwing to receivers who weren't even looking for the ball and overthrowing those who were.

Burris was also sacked three times, and both interceptions were thrown directly at Broncos defenders.

"I didn't think Henry played particularly well. Whether it was everyone around him not doing what they're supposed to be doing, or whether it was just him," Jauron said. "He seemed a little reckless out there."

Burris, a former star in the Canadian Football League, said he hoped to learn from his first game with the Bears and hold on to his third-string spot.

"I knew I'd have some bad things happen, but it's a step by step process," he said.

Running back Anthony Thomas, who rushed for a Chicago rookie record of 1,183 yards last season, lost two yards on four carries. Backup Leon Johnson didn't fare much better, gaining three yards on five carries.

Tony Carter scored on a 1-yard touchdown run on fourth down early in the second half, and reserve quarterback Jarious Jackson added a late 3-yard touchdown run for the Broncos.

Chicago's only score was set up by star linebacker Brian Urlacher. With the ball at the Denver 15, Urlacher stopped Olandis Gary on a run up the middle for no gain, then sacked Griese on the next play and forced the quarterback to fumble.

Urlacher recovered the ball, drawing one of the few cheers during a flat first half for the Chicago starters.

The Bears settled for a 36-yard field goal by Paul Edinger despite losing four yards on four plays.

Broncos running back Terrell Davis, who has been plagued by injuries the last three years, didn't play. He said he started experiencing swelling in his knee, and it got worse.

"I'm just sort of puzzled at how it's acting right now," he said. "I was anticipating and looking forward to going out there and really having a great time on the field, but it just wouldn't allow me to do it."

# Program forgives student loans

LAWRENCE (AP) — Graduates who work in Kansas at least three years in their chosen field could have state-sponsored student loans forgiven, under a new program aimed at keeping skilled workers in the state.

Lawmakers approved the workforce development loan program during the past legislative session, and the mechanics of putting it in place are now being worked out. The program is aimed chiefly at vocational and technical students.

"We had been hearing from small businesses and large businesses that they were having problems getting and keeping help," said State Rep. Dennis McKinney, D-Greensburg, an advocate for the program.

"We're hoping that after three or four years they will have married and settled down," giving them more reasons to stay in Kansas, McKinney said.

The loan program was modeled after a similar program Kansas has used to lure physicians to rural areas, McKinney said.

Now the Kansas Board of Regents is working out details to get the program started. It isn't yet clear when the loans will be available or how many students might be able to take advantage of them, said Diane Lindeman, the regents' director of student financial aid.

Loans will be made available according to a student's need. The regents also have to set up a list of educational programs in which an applicant must enroll to be eligible for the plan.

The loans will be funded by \$500,000 taken each year by the Kansas Department of Human Resources from the federal Workforce Investment Act. The U.S. Department of Labor still must approve the use of Workforce Investment Act funds.

Some of those who might benefit from the loans are students in medical programs, such as radiology and lab technicians. And Kansas employers are expected to benefit by knowing they will be getting a trained employee for at least three years.

"From a recruiting standpoint, I think it's a great idea," said David Sostarich, director of Radiology Services at Lawrence Memorial Hospital. "We are up to staff and have been for a while, but there are lot of places that

aren't."

Hilary Skinner, 28, began working as a medical lab assistant at the hospital last month after graduating in May from the University of Maine. Though she moved to Kansas because her husband took a job here, Skinner thinks Kansas would benefit from the incentive loan program.

Without incentives, Kansas faces a tough time recruiting and keeping medical lab technicians because they are in short supply across the nation. Many fail or drop out of training because of the class demands, said Skinner, who will soon have to start paying off her student loan.

"There were eight people in my class," she said, "and I was the only one who graduated."

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