

Kansas getting ready for Okla. State

LAWRENCE (AP) — The quarterback-depleted Kansas Jayhawks have one last chance for a Big 12 win this Saturday against Oklahoma State.

The Jayhawks (2-9, 0-7 Big 12) have had a long first season under coach Mark Mangino, including embarrassing losses of 64-0 to No. 11 Kansas State, 36-12 to Missouri and last week's 45-7 setback to Nebraska.

Starting quarterback Bill Whittemore injured his left knee against Missouri and his replacement, Jonas Weatherbie, did the same to his right knee against Nebraska.

"The team believes in the kids we have at quarterback. We believe we have talented quarterbacks," said Mangino. "The issue is, some of them

just don't have a lot of experience. Those kids can play. I think we've had some ineptitude on offense but it's just not the quarterbacks' fault."

The Jayhawks are relying on two things to happen at the quarterback position. Mangino is hoping Whittemore will be healthy enough to play in the season finale. If not, safety-quarterback Zach Dyer may have to re-learn the offensive system and start.

"Bill's still day-to-day. Our trainer has briefed me twice a day on this issue," Mangino said Tuesday. "I would say that he's probably cautiously optimistic. Zach Dyer is a model young man and all he tells me, when I ask him something, is, 'Does it help the team?'

I'll do it. If it makes us better, I'll do it. And now we may ask him to go back to quarterback."

Whittemore was leading the Jayhawks with 549 yards rushing and 1,666 passing. Dyer, who opened the season at quarterback, was moved to safety before the Baylor game. Now he's fifth on the team in tackles with 48.

"It's tough to jump back in there," said Dyer. "I have been focusing so much on defense the past couple of weeks it is going to be difficult. But that is what the team needs is two quarterbacks who can get back there and run the offense. That is what I have done for most of my life."

Weatherbie was the starter against Kansas State and Nebraska but did not

finish in either game. He was replaced by redshirt freshman Brian Luke, who passed for 153 yards in the two games.

"I have no serious injuries," said Luke. "I'm sure (Mangino) feels more confident with Zach. I have to respect that and that is his decision."

Kansas is still hoping Senior Day will bring a little hope against Oklahoma State (4-5, 2-3), which can become bowl eligible with two more wins. The Cowboys have not won a game on the road this season.

"They are trying to get in a bowl game. I want to ruin it for them," said linebacker Greg Cole, who has broken the school record for tackles for a loss with 21. "I don't get to go to a bowl so I don't want anybody else to."

Denver Broncos flat following bye week

DENVER (AP) — Healthy and confident coming off their bye week, the Denver Broncos were ready to knock their biggest rivals out of the playoff picture.

That changed quickly Monday night as the Broncos limped away from a decisive loss to the Oakland Raiders.

Denver couldn't stop Oakland's quick-hitting offense, never got its own offense going and lost two starters in ending a seven-game home winning streak over the Raiders. Denver dropped to 6-3, tied with San Diego atop the AFC West, while Oakland ended a four-game losing streak to pull within one game of the leaders.

"They just outplayed us," Denver defensive tackle Lionel Dalton said after Oakland's 34-10 victory. "They were desperate and everything bounced their way."

The Broncos entered the game as healthy as they've been in several years, but it didn't last long.

Tight end Shannon Sharpe partially

dislocated his right elbow late in the first quarter while attempting to catch a pass over former teammate Bill Romanowski.

Sharpe appeared to come down with a one-handed catch, but the ball popped free when his right arm got caught under Romanowski as he fell. He was wearing a sling as he left Monday night and is expected to miss three to four weeks.

Denver then lost defensive end Trevor Pryce to a knee injury midway through the third quarter when the three-time Pro Bowler was hit while fighting off a double team.

Pryce, who has thrived after switching from tackle this season, was diagnosed with a second-degree sprain of the medial collateral ligament in his left knee.

Denver coach Mike Shanahan said Pryce could be out two weeks, but Pryce was walking around the locker room after the game and said he expects to be ready for Seattle on Sunday.

"They could tell me something different, but that's what I think," said Pryce, who is tied for the AFC lead with seven sacks.

Most surprising was Denver's inability to stop Oakland's offense.

Denver entered the game ranked first against the run and third overall. The Broncos held the Raiders to 27 yards on 14 carries, but it had more to do with Oakland's game plan than anything Denver was doing.

Using a tactic that had been effective against Oakland in recent weeks, Denver dropped its safeties into deep coverage and rushed quarterback Rich Gannon with as few as two people. The idea was to keep Oakland from hitting the long ball, but the Raiders picked the Broncos apart with a short passing game that was almost like running the ball.

Oakland scored on its first five drives, with Gannon hitting 29 of his first 30 passes, including an NFL single-game record of 21 consecutive

completions. Gannon finished 34-for-38 for 352 yards and three touchdowns, two to Oakland's ageless wonder Jerry Rice.

"It was terribly frustrating," Denver linebacker John Mobley said. "He just found the void in our defense."

Denver's offense wasn't much better.

The Broncos had little trouble on their first drive, moving from their 38-yard line to Oakland's 4. But Rod Woodson stepped in front of Clinton Portis and returned an interception 98 yards for a touchdown.

Denver never recovered. The Broncos' only points came on a 1-yard run by Portis in the second quarter and a field goal by Jason Elam in the fourth.

"I felt like we came out flat," Denver fullback Mike Anderson said. "We just kind of got way out of rhythm. When you get a big game like this, with the Raiders coming in, you've got to show up and play big. It was a shocker from the start."

Avalanche end scoring slump against Blue Jackets

DENVER (AP) — Steven Reinprecht picked the perfect time to end his scoring slump.

Reinprecht set up Colorado's first goal, then scored the game-winner midway through the third period as the Avalanche beat the Columbus Blue Jackets 5-4 Tuesday night to end the worst home start in the 24-year history of the franchise.

"I had some chances on this scoring slump, but I pushed it a little bit hard and was thinking about it too much,"

Reinprecht said. "When things aren't going for you, you just need to focus on what you can do to help the team."

Reinprecht entered with no goals on 29 shots and just three points in 15 games. Against Columbus, he had an assist on the first of two goals by Milan Hejduk in the first period — his second point in 10 games — then scored with 8:29 left to put the Avalanche up 5-3.

"Tonight, Rhino had his best game of the season for us, and that's huge because we need Rhino," Colorado

coach Bob Hartley said.

Colorado continued to struggle on special teams, survived a late goal and fought off a flurry of shots in the final six minutes, and somehow found a way to win for the first time in nine home games.

The Avalanche got two goals from Hejduk, a goal and an assist from Peter Forsberg and peppered Columbus goalie Marc Denis with 51 shots to become the last NHL team to win at home (1-4-3-1).

"Certainly it was not a fun week for anyone, starting with our fans, for us, the management, the players," Hartley said. "We were not happy with where we were at and we are still not happy with where we are at, but tonight it's two points."

It wasn't easy. Hejduk scored his first goal with 26 seconds left in the first period, but Geoff Sanderson answered with his first of two early in the second.

Radim Vrbata tied 53 seconds later, and Hejduk put the Avalanche up 3-2 late in the period. Sanderson opened the third with a power-play goal — the ninth allowed by Colorado on its five-game homestand.

The Avalanche seemed to be in control when Reinprecht beat Denis with a hard slap shot from between the

circles, but Jaroslav Spacek made things tense by beating Patrick Roy from near the blue line with 5:58 left.

"The good news is we showed lots of resiliency," said Denis, who dropped to 0-5 against his former team. "We were down a few times, but came back and made it a game."

Columbus did it by surviving seven penalties in the first two periods, after setting a team record with 66 penalty minutes against the New York Rangers on Saturday. Columbus allowed just one goal — on a two-man advantage — then stayed out of the box in the third to put more pressure on the Avalanche.

playoff schedule

By The Associated Press
Here are pairings for the next round of Kansas football playoffs

| CLASS 4A Sectionals Friday |
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| Eudora (10-1) at Paola (7-4) |
| Topeka Hayden (10-1) at Fort Scott (11-0) |
| Wellington (9-2) at Marysville (11-0) Saturday. |
| Scott City (10-1) at Holton (10-1), Friday, 3 p.m. |
| CLASS 2-1A |
| WaKeeney-Trego (10-1) at Salina Sacred Heart (11-0), 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16 |
| Sedan (10-1) at Jefferson North (9-2), Friday 1 p.m. |
| Atwood (11-0) at Claflin (10-0), Friday 1 p.m. |
| Jackson Heights (11-0) at Pittsburg Colgan (11-0), Friday 6 p.m. |

Jayhawks win easily over Washburn, 101-66

LAWRENCE (AP) — Nick Collision scored 24 points and grabbed 15 rebounds to lead No. 2 Kansas to a 101-66 exhibition win over Washburn Tuesday night.

Kirk Hinrich, a pre-season All-American, and Aaron Miles each scored 12 points for the Jayhawks. Washburn trailed 29-23 with 7:18 left in the first half before the Jayhawks scored 10 unanswered points as part of a 19-3 run, taking a 50-30 lead at halftime.

Keith Langford then scored 11 of the Jayhawks' first 13 points in the opening 3:30 of the second half, giving Kansas a 63-33 lead. Langford finished with 15 points.

Washburn forward Ryan Murphy led all scorers with 25 points. He was the only Ichabods player to finish in double figures.

The Jayhawks have won 14 consecutive exhibition games and improved to 18-0 against the Ichabods in Lawrence. Washburn, which played in the NCAA Division II championship game in 2001, has not defeated Kansas since 1944.

The Jayhawks played without forward Wayne Simien, who sat out the game with tendinitis in his right ankle. Kansas guard Jeff Hawkins played only eight minutes and left early in the second half with chest pains.

"Hawkins started having chest pains and we're trying to be very cautious," said Kansas coach Roy Williams. "That is something you don't want to play around with. We sent him to the locker room and the doctors came in. Right now, he's fine."

Next four weeks crucial for Chiefs' playoff run

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — If the Kansas City Chiefs are going to make a serious run at the playoffs, they'll make it in the next four weeks.

Dick Vermeil's club is entering what stacks up on paper as the most inviting quarter of the season. Starting Sunday with Buffalo, Kansas City plays three of its next four at home. Their only road trip is the next week at Seattle, which has struggled all season.

Then they're back home for the first two weekends in December against Arizona and St. Louis.

Sunday's 17-13 loss at San Francisco left the Chiefs at 4-5. They'll probably need to win at least three of the next four games to stay within hailing distance of the playoffs. If they win all four, they could be in good shape for the final three games of the regular season, which are all against AFC West opponents: Denver, San Diego and Oakland.

"I don't know if any game is automatically winnable," Vermeil said

Tuesday. "But I know we have three of the next four at home. We've got to take advantage of it."

The Chiefs will be slight favorites at home Sunday over the Bills (5-4), who have had six games decided by a touchdown or less.

"They're very much in the hunt for the playoffs," Vermeil said. "Seattle is now starting to win some football games. I know St. Louis was in the Super Bowl last year and they're back playing like that now because they're healthier. By the time we play them, (quarterback Kurt Warner) will be back."

"Our schedule is tough. But the fact we play three out of our next four at home paints a little more positive picture in terms of our opportunity to win."

Vermeil declined to say how many of their next four or five the Chiefs would need to win.

"To me, you have to win every football game," Vermeil said. "If you're going to be a playoff team, the first time you make it you have to play every game like a playoff game."

One encouraging note has been the recent play of the defense, which has shown great improvement over the first seven games.

"Right now, I think we're a competitive playoff-caliber football team," Vermeil said. "We're not a playoff team yet because we haven't played in one. But we've been competitive against every team that was a playoff team last year. We even won one or two."

bowling results

| Happy Our Bowling Nov. 7 | Standings |
|---|---------------------------|
| B&B Electric split with Pocket Rockets 2 to 2; | KMA 28 12 |
| Rasure's over KMA 4 to 0; Nelson Splicing over Collinwood 3 to 1. | Rasure Do It Center 28 12 |
| High Game Team: Rasure Do It Center 837; High Game Ind John Elliott: 239; High Series Team: Rasure Do It Center 2337; High Series Ind John Elliott 630. | Pocket Rockets 19 21 |
| | Collinwood 19 21 |

dart results

Wednesday Nite Darts ps November 6, 2002
Confused over Diggin it 14-2
Silver Bullets over 3MTA3 13-4
Bad A's over Lounge Lizards 10-6
Dart Sharks over Acme Darts 9-7
4th Round Outs: Duane Hanke-3, Casey Lee-3, Kevin Delano-2, Paul Simons-2, Louie Yarger-1
High Ton: Brandt Scott
8 Dart Out: Mark Wear
Hat Tricks: Nan Linnell, Casey Lee
White Night: Carleen Hachmeister
Low Tons: Duane Hanke-8, Mel Bracelin-7, Monty Phillips-7, Kevin Delano-7, Paul Simons-6, Mark Wear-6, Casey Lee-5, Chris Dawdy-5, Patricia Smith-5, Louie Yarger-4, Aaron LeRoux-3, Nikki Quain-3, Rodney Corke-3, Nan Linnell-3, Emery Elmore-3, Barbara Phillips-2, Christie Powell-2, Mark Sieck-2, Brandt


Scott-2, Jen Schamberger-1, Angel Corke-1, Teresa Dickey-1, Tony Dickey-1, Cassandra Dawdy-1, Eric Smith-1, Lana Jackson-1, Tina Wilson-1.

Wins: Duane Hanke-7, Mark Wear-6, Kevin Delano-5, Casey Lee-4, Louie Yarger-4, Tina Wilson-3, Lana Jackson-3, Audrey Huthansel-3, Melody Abbott-2, Mel Bracelin-2, Mike Yarger-2, Nikki Quain-2, Paul Simons-2, Christie Powell-2, Angel Corke-2, Nan Linnell-2, Tony Dickey-2, Cassandra Dawdy-2, Chris Dawdy-2, Emery Elmore-2, Barbara Phillips-1, Aaron LeRoux-1, Cindie Yarger-1, Brandt Scott-1, Rodney Corke-1.

Standings: 1. Confused 73-23 2. Acme Darts 51-45; 3. Silver Bullets 49-47 ; 4. Lounge Lizards 48-48; 5. Bad A's 44-52; 6. Diggin It 41-55; 7. 3MTA3 38-58; 8. Dart Sharks 34-62.

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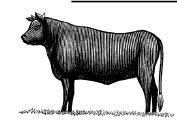
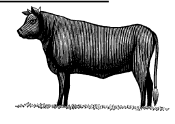
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