

# Wildcats await bowl; Missouri done again

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP)—It's now a waiting game for the best Big 12 team that's not in the championship game.

Kansas State completed an impressive finishing stretch with a dominating 38-0 victory over Missouri on Saturday. The Wildcats beat their last five opponents by a combined score of 253-30, setting series bests for victory margin in three of the games.

But they're seven points shy of being in the league championship game Dec. 7. That's the slim margin of defeat in midseason losses to Colorado and Texas.

So, instead of one of the major bowls, Kansas State — which moved up two spots to No. 8 on Sunday — likely will have to settle for the Cotton, Holiday or Alamo bowl.

“With the way we're playing right now, we're within seven points of being in the top two or three in the nation,” junior tight end Thomas Hill said. “We can't do anything about that right now. We're just going to take this break we have right now.”

Kansas State (10-2, 6-2 Big 12) stifled an up-and-coming Missouri team that had upset Texas A&M the previous week, beating the Tigers for the 10th straight time. The Wildcats rolled up 553 yards in total offense as Darren Sproles set two more school records with 1,347 yards rushing in a season and 1,656 all-purpose yards.

They were even more impressive on defense.

The Tigers (5-7, 2-6) were held to seven first downs and didn't cross midfield until the fourth quarter. Missouri never really had a chance of becoming bowl eligible for the first time in four years, which a 6-6 record would have accomplished.

Kansas State entered the game No. 1 in the nation in scoring defense, No. 3 in rushing defense and No. 3 in total defense, and showed Missouri why in all three categories. It was the Tigers' first shutout in 34 games, dating to a 66-0 loss at Kansas State in the final game of the 1999 season.

Missouri had been averaging 32.7 points per game under dazzling redshirt freshman quarterback Brad Smith, but was held to a season-low 191 total yards.

“The last three or four weeks, looking at them on film, they just crushed about everybody they played,” Missouri coach Gary Pinkel said. “We just struggled all day on offense. We just could not come out of it.”

Terence Newman excelled on both sides of the ball, with a 71-yard scoring punt return in the opening minute of the game, and with tight coverage on Missouri wide receiver Justin Gage. Gage was held to one catch for no yards before he and Smith hooked up on a 56-yard flea-flicker play in the fourth quarter.

## ap top 25 football

By the Associated Press				
The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 23, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and previous ranking:				
	Record	Pts	Pvs	
1. Miami (71)	10-0	1,823	1	13. Colorado
2. Ohio St. (2)	13-0	1,748	2	14. Alabama
3. <b>Oklahoma</b>	10-1	<b>1,654</b>	<b>4</b>	15. Florida
4. Iowa	11-1	1,625	5	16. Colorado St.
5. Georgia	10-1	1,513	6	17. Pittsburgh
6. Southern Cal	9-2	1,421	7	18. LSU
7. Notre Dame	10-1	1,366	8	19. Boise St.
8. <b>Kansas St.</b>	10-2	<b>1,305</b>	<b>10</b>	20. Auburn
9. Washington St.	9-2	1,239	3	21. N.C. State
10. <b>Texas</b>	9-2	<b>1,196</b>	<b>11</b>	22. Virginia Tech
11. Penn St.	9-3	1,019	15	23. Florida St.
12. Michigan	9-3	958	12	24. West Virginia
				25. Maryland

## ap top 25 basketball

By the Associated Press	
The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 23, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and previous ranking:	
1. Arizona (1-0) beat No. 19 Western Kentucky 107-68.	Stanford 63-62; beat Florida A&M 93-64.
2. <b>Kansas (2-0) beat Holy Cross 81-57; beat North Carolina-Greensboro 105-66.</b>	12. Maryland (1-0) beat Miami (Ohio) 64-49.
3. <b>Texas (2-0) beat Stephen F. Austin 81-55.</b>	12. Mississippi State (0-1) lost to Louisiana-Lafayette 79-76.
4. Alabama (2-0) beat Alabama State 82-56.	14. Connecticut (1-0) beat Quinnipiac 91-72.
5. Pittsburgh (1-0) beat Duquesne 82-67.	15. UCLA (0-0) did not play.
6. Duke (1-0) beat Army 101-53.	16. Marquette (3-0) beat Coppin State 64-46; beat Texas-San Antonio 80-68.
7. <b>Oklahoma (2-1) beat UC Irvine 87-65; beat Princeton 82-63.</b>	17. Kentucky (0-0) did not play.
8. Florida (3-0) beat Louisiana Tech 76-55; beat Eastern Illinois 99-65; beat Coastal Carolina 88-45.	18. Georgia (1-1) beat Belmont 87-71.
9. Michigan State (1-0) beat North Carolina-Asheville 66-52.	19. Western Kentucky (0-1) lost to No. 1 Arizona 107-68.
10. Oregon (1-0) beat Grambling State 97-52.	20. <b>Missouri (1-0) beat American 72-57.</b>
11. Xavier (2-1) beat St. Peter's 87-48; lost to	21. Gonzaga (1-0) beat Hofstra 69-61.
	22. Indiana (0-0) did not play.
	23. Cincinnati (1-0) beat Tennessee Tech 54-48.
	24. Minnesota (1-0) beat North Carolina-Asheville 87-81.
	25. Tulsa (2-0) beat New Mexico State 71-61; beat Texas-Pan American 80-50.

## recreation results

CO-ED Volleyball	
<b>Wednesday November 20</b>	
Century Feeders over Killa B's 15-9, 9-15, 11-6	
Duell Farms over First National Bank I 15-10, 15-11	
American Family Insurance over First National Bank I 15-5, 15-5	
Duell Farms over Pirate Electric/Brewster Frontier Equity 15-5, 4-15, 11-5	
Pirate Electric/Brewster Fronter Equity over Century Feeders 15-6, 16-14	
American Family Insurance over ADM-Collingwood Grain 15-6, 15-9	
First National Bank II over Scared Hitless 15-11, 5-15,	
11-6 First National Bank II over ADM-Collingwood Grain 15-12, 11-15, 11-4	
Scared Hitless over Alex's Radiator & Repair 15-9, 15-2	
Killa B's over Alex's Radiator & Repair 15-13, 15-9	
Men's Basketball	
<b>Thursday November 21</b>	
Kuhrt Ranch over Coke 47-29	
Herlis Chevrolet over Dautel Furniture 55-45	
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Screwbandos over Herlis Chevrolet 42-38	



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# Getting special instructions



Cowboy Coach Jon McLean worked with the varsity team on how to handle a play inside on defense and how the offense should move to set up a shot. The Cowboys have been practicing for a week. The opening game will be at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at Max Jones Fieldhouse as the Cowboys host Imperial, Neb.  
Photo by Tom Betz / The Goodland Daily News

# Seahawks show they can win, beat Chiefs 39-32

SEATTLE (AP) — The young Seattle Seahawks realize they'll make plenty of mistakes when they lose. Matt Hasselbeck and Orlando Huff showed they're also learning how to get it right.

Hasselbeck had his best performance of the season, throwing for career highs with 362 yards and three touchdowns as the Seahawks beat the Kansas City Chiefs 39-32 on Sunday.

He completed 25 of 36 passes without an interception.

"I'm comfortable, and I guess that's part of the maturing process," said Hasselbeck, in his fourth NFL season. "Part of it is that our young guys are really playing well. I'm going to have a better day if those guys improve."

Shaun Alexander ran for 145 yards on 23 carries and sealed the victory for Seattle (4-7) when he ran for a 46-yard touchdown on a counter play that made it 39-25 with 1:52 remaining.

"This is the most positive team I've ever been on," Alexander said. "Every week, everyone feels like this is going to be the week that we play like Super Bowl champions."

Kansas City's Priest Holmes ran for 197 yards and two TDs on 23 carries and caught seven passes for 110 yards, including a screen pass from Green that went for a 64-yard TD and a 17-7 lead midway through the second quarter.

The Chiefs (5-6) pulled to 39-32 in the final minute when Trent Green threw a 15-yard scoring pass to Marc Boerigter with 31 seconds to play, but Bobby Engram recovered the ensuing onside kick for Seattle.

# Colts' 51-yard field goal beats Broncos in overtime, 23-20

DENVER (AP) — Apparently, all Mike Vanderjagt needed was a little snow to end his slump.

Vanderjagt kicked a 54-yard field goal through a heavy snowfall with 3 seconds left in regulation, then he made a 51-yarder in overtime as the Indianapolis Colts beat the Denver Broncos 23-20 Sunday night.

Indianapolis (7-4) trailed 20-17 when it got the ball at its own 20 with 1:40 left in regulation. The Colts moved 44 yards in 11 plays before sending Vanderjagt out for a 54-yard field goal attempt with 8 seconds left.


Despite missing five of his previous nine attempts, Vanderjagt's kick sailed through the uprights.

Indianapolis got the ball first in overtime and moved 35 yards for Vanderjagt's winning kick, which again had plenty of distance.

Denver (7-4) lost its previous Sunday-night game when Miami's Olindo Mare hit a 53-yard field goal with 6 seconds left after Jason Elam had kicked a 55-yarder 39 seconds earlier.

The Colts, who won at night for the first time in three games this season, overcame three turnovers.


The Broncos are 7-0 during daytime games but dropped to 0-4 at night.



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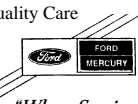
**Sunday, Dec. 1** - Junior Varsity Volleyball, Junior High Gym 1-3:30; Open Gym, Max Jones Field House, 1-3

**Monday, Dec. 2** - Project Graduation 2003 Meeting, cafeteria 7:30 p.m.; Scholars Bowl at Colby 3 p.m.

**Tuesday, Dec. 3** - “Black Day” - SEMINAR - GAA & G-Club; FCCIA Council Meeting at Hesston; Scholars Bowl at Tribune 3 p.m.; 7/8 Basketball versus Scott City (A&B games) 3:30 p.m.

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