

Chiefs manhandle Cardinals, 49-0

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — This wasn't just the lowest moment of a woeful season for the Arizona Cardinals.

Sunday's 49-0 defeat at the hands of the Kansas City Chiefs, Arizona's sixth straight loss after a 4-2 start, was the Cardinals' worst in their long NFL history — and maybe ever.

The league, founded in 1920 as the American Professional Football League with the Cardinals as a member, doesn't keep statistics from before then. The Cardinals, who played in Chicago and St. Louis before moving to Arizona in 1988, were formed in 1898.

The team's next-biggest loss came 61 years ago, when the 1941 Chicago Cardinals lost 53-7 to the Crosstown Bears.

"I never envisioned, even as depleted as we are, that this would happen to us," coach Dave McInnis said.

If that weren't humbling enough, Chiefs coach Dick Vermeil admitted he tried to keep the score down.

What was hardest to take for the Cardinals, though, was going scoreless, giving up four interceptions and gaining a season-low 122 yards against a defense that had been giving up 28.4 points per game.

"If I'd known it was going to be like this, I wouldn't have showed up," offensive tackle L.J. Shelton said. "I can't control how many points they score, but not to score against that defense, when we thought we could — that's frustrating."

It was the second-largest margin of victory ever for Kansas City (6-6), topped only by a 59-7 win over Denver in 1963, and the NFL's most lopsided game since Cincinnati's 61-7 win over the Houston Oilers on Dec. 17, 1989.

Running back Priest Holmes played just 2 1/2 quarters, but outgained Arizona (4-8) singlehandedly, rushing for 113 yards and two touchdowns and catching three passes from Trent Green for another 56 yards. His 41-yard catch midway through the second quarter set up a 3-yard run by Tony Richardson for a 21-0 lead.

Green was 14-for-20 for 209 yards and no interceptions, with TD passes

of 23 yards to Tony Gonzalez in the second quarter and 1 yard to Marc Boerigter in the third.

His little-used backup, Todd Collins, was 4-for-5 for 57 yards and threw a 29-yard touchdown pass to Boerigter in the fourth quarter — a score for which Vermeil apologized.

"I don't think it was a real good call, and if I had heard I should have stopped the call," Vermeil said. "We didn't expect it to score, but I would just as soon not score, because I have a lot of respect for Dave and his coaches."

Ray Crockett had two interceptions for the Chiefs, whose quick start — they were up 14-0 after one quarter and 35-0 at the half — forced Arizona to throw early and often.

Jake Plummer was 14-for-31 for 88 yards with three interceptions, and Josh McCown was 4-for-12 for 45 yards with one interception. Plummer was sacked twice, McCown three times.

"That hasn't happened around here in a long time," said Chiefs defensive end Eric Hicks, who had 1 1/2 sacks and a tipped pass that led to Mike Maslowski's interception. "It was a lot of fun."

The Cardinals fared no better on special teams.

Kansas City's Dante Hall returned a punt 90 yards for a touchdown on the last play of the first quarter — the longest punt-return TD in Chiefs history — after the Cardinals called timeout so Scott Player could punt with the wind.

Player also botched the hold on what would have been a 33-yard field goal attempt by Bill Gramatica in the second quarter.

"We never made one play on either side of the ball to get (the momentum) flipped," McGinniss said.

Notes: Arizona LG Pete Kendall sprained his left knee and will be out at least four weeks. ... Hall's punt return TD was the first for Kansas City since Tamarick Vanover broke an 84-yarder against Oakland on Jan. 2, 2000. ... Vermeil's last two coaching wins against the Cardinals have been shutouts — separated by almost 21 years. Until Sunday, Vermeil had gone 0-3 against the Cardinals since his Philadelphia Eagles beat the St. Louis Cardinals 38-0 on Dec. 20, 1981.



Chargers nip Broncos in overtime to lead AFC West

SAN DIEGO (AP) — For the moment, the wild, wild AFC West belongs to LaDainian Tomlinson and the San Diego Chargers.

Tomlinson rushed for a franchise-record 220 yards and three touchdowns, and Steve Christie's 27-yard

field goal with 3:01 left in overtime gave the Chargers a heart-stopping 30-27 win over the Denver Broncos on Sunday.

With chants of "L.T.! L.T.!" coming from the crowd of 66,682, the second-year running back carried six times for

17 yards on the winning drive, keeping the ball in the middle of the field. Drew Brees also hit tight end Stephen Alexander on a 20-yard pass.

Christie, one of the NFL's best clutch kickers, then split the uprights, redeeming himself for having a 38-yard attempt blocked with 10:35 left in overtime, and missing twice in regulation.

The Chargers got a second chance after another excellent kicker, Jason Elam, was short and wide left on a 53-yard try in overtime. Elam kicked a 54-

yarder in the first quarter.

On Sept. 29, Tomlinson tied Gary Anderson's single-game team record when he rushed for 217 yards in a 21-14 win over New England.

In winning in overtime for the second time in three weeks, the Chargers (8-4) took a half-game lead over the Oakland Raiders (7-4), who host the New York Jets on Monday night. Denver (7-5), which had been in a three-way tie with the Chargers and Raiders, lost for the third time in four games — the last two on overtime field goals.

Wildcats lose to Stanford, 63-57

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — Kelley Suminski scored a season-high 18 points as seventh-ranked Stanford held off No. 2 Kansas State 63-57 Saturday night to win the Stanford Invitational. Sebnem Kimyacioglu and Susan King added 14 points apiece as Stanford (4-0) set a school record for 3-pointers attempted.

Megan Mahoney scored a season-high 19 points and grabbed 12 rebounds as the Wildcats (5-1) failed in their at-

tempt to win their second tournament of the season. Kendra Wecker added 18 points and Nicole Ohlde had 13.

Wecker has scored in double figures in 18 straight games dating to last season.

Stanford extended its home winning streak to 15 games and beat its highest ranked opponent since upsetting then-No. 1 Purdue on Nov. 22, 1998.

Freshman Krista Rappahahn sank four free throws in the final 43 seconds to clinch the victory.

ap college basketball top 25

- By the Associated Press
- 1. Arizona (2-0) beat Northern Arizona 101-66.
 - 2. Kansas (2-2) lost to North Carolina 67-56; lost to No. 7 Florida 83-73.
 - 3. Texas (4-0) beat Texas-Arlington 76-45; beat Seton Hall 78-61.
 - 4. Alabama (4-0) beat Middle Tennessee 80-65; beat Ohio State 54-48.
 - 5. Pittsburgh (3-0) beat St. Francis, Pa. 69-46; beat Arkansas-Pine Bluff 89-49.
 - 6. Duke (3-0) beat Davidson 95-80; beat No. 14 UCLA 84-73.
 - 7. Florida (4-1) lost to Stanford 69-65; beat No. 2 Kansas 83-73.
 - 8. Oklahoma (3-1) beat Prairie View 75-63.
 - 9. Michigan State (2-2) beat Montana 80-60; lost to Villanova 81-73; lost to Oklahoma State 64-61.
 - 10. Oregon (3-0) beat Cal State Northridge 86-77; beat Pacific 88-69.
 - 11. Maryland (3-0) beat The Citadel 97-49; beat Duquesne 89-39.
 - 12. Connecticut (2-0) beat George Washington 67-55; beat Vanderbilt 76-70.
 - 13. Marquette (4-0) beat Eastern Illinois 97-74.
 - 14. UCLA (0-2) lost to San Diego 86-81, OT; lost to No. 6 Duke 84-73.
 - 15. Kentucky (2-1) beat Arizona State 82-65; lost to Virginia 75-61; beat No. 20 Gonzaga 80-72.
 - 16. Xavier (2-1) did not play.
 - 17. Georgia (1-3) lost to Georgia Tech 83-77; lost to No. 24 Minnesota 72-69.
 - 18. Missouri (2-0) beat Austin Peay 81-46.
 - 19. Indiana (4-0) beat Massachusetts 84-71; beat No. 20 Gonzaga 76-75; beat Virginia 70-63; beat North Texas 84-58.
 - 20. Gonzaga (2-2) beat Utah 71-52; lost to No. 19 Indiana 76-75; lost to No. 15 Kentucky 80-72.
 - 21. Cincinnati (2-1) beat Florida A&M 80-53; lost to Dayton 75-69.
 - 22. Tulsa (3-0) beat Arkansas 61-60.
 - 23. Mississippi State (2-1) beat McNeese State 81-65; beat Jacksonville 100-65.
 - 24. Minnesota (2-0) beat No. 17 Georgia 72-69.
 - 25. Wisconsin (4-0) beat Wisconsin-Green Bay 69-52.

- By the Associated Press
- 1. Miami (73)
 - 2. Ohio St. (13-0)
 - 3. Iowa (11-1)
 - 4. Georgia (11-1)
 - 5. Southern Cal (10-2)
 - 6. Kansas St. (10-2)
 - 7. Washington St. (9-2)
 - 8. Oklahoma (10-2)
 - 9. Texas (10-2)
 - 10. Penn St. (9-3)
 - 11. Notre Dame (10-2)
 - 12. Colorado (9-3)
 - 13. Michigan (10-3)
 - 14. Alabama (9-3)
 - 15. West Virginia (9-3)
 - 16. Florida St. (9-4)
 - 17. N.C. State (10-3)
 - 18. Virginia Tech (9-3)
 - 19. Boise St. (11-1)
 - 20. Auburn (8-4)
 - 21. Maryland (10-3)
 - 22. Arkansas (9-3)
 - 23. Florida (8-4)
 - 24. Colorado St. (10-3)
 - 25. Pittsburgh (8-4)

ap college football top 25

- 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. 30, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and previous ranking:
- | Rank | Team | Record | Pts | Pvs |
|------|----------------|--------|-------|-----|
| 1 | Miami | 73 | 1,825 | 1 |
| 2 | Ohio St. | 13-0 | 1,749 | 2 |
| 3 | Iowa | 11-1 | 1,663 | 4 |
| 4 | Georgia | 11-1 | 1,597 | 5 |
| 5 | Southern Cal | 10-2 | 1,542 | 6 |
| 6 | Kansas St. | 10-2 | 1,402 | 8 |
| 7 | Washington St. | 9-2 | 1,315 | 9 |
| 8 | Oklahoma | 10-2 | 1,304 | 3 |
| 9 | Texas | 10-2 | 1,296 | 10 |
| 10 | Penn St. | 9-3 | 1,070 | 11 |
| 11 | Notre Dame | 10-2 | 1,052 | 7 |

- Others receiving votes: LSU 126, Marshall 40, Tennessee 39, South Florida 21, Oklahoma St. 20, TCU 16, Oregon St. 15, Virginia 8, Hawaii 6, Arizona St. 4, Washington 3, Texas Tech 1, UCLA 1.

nfl standings

By the Associated Press

| Team | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|----------------------------|---|----|---|------|-----|-----|
| AMERICAN CONFERENCE | | | | | | |
| East | | | | | | |
| Miami | 7 | 5 | 0 | .583 | 287 | 228 |
| New England | 7 | 5 | 0 | .583 | 303 | 251 |
| N.Y. Jets | 6 | 5 | 0 | .545 | 235 | 243 |
| Buffalo | 6 | 6 | 0 | .500 | 315 | 338 |
| South | | | | | | |
| Indianapolis | 8 | 4 | 0 | .667 | 257 | 206 |
| Tennessee | 7 | 5 | 0 | .583 | 275 | 287 |
| Jacksonville | 5 | 7 | 0 | .417 | 256 | 231 |
| Houston | 3 | 9 | 0 | .250 | 157 | 288 |
| North | | | | | | |
| Pittsburgh | 7 | 4 | 1 | .625 | 303 | 269 |
| Baltimore | 6 | 6 | 0 | .500 | 224 | 250 |
| Cleveland | 6 | 6 | 0 | .500 | 262 | 243 |
| Cincinnati | 1 | 11 | 0 | .083 | 204 | 335 |
| West | | | | | | |
| San Diego | 8 | 4 | 0 | .667 | 263 | 265 |
| Oakland | 7 | 4 | 0 | .636 | 328 | 238 |
| Denver | 7 | 5 | 0 | .583 | 295 | 266 |
| Kansas City | 6 | 6 | 0 | .500 | 370 | 312 |

By the Associated Press

| Team | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|------|-----|-----|
| NATIONAL CONFERENCE | | | | | | |
| East | | | | | | |
| Philadelphia | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 | 320 | 187 |
| N.Y. Giants | 6 | 6 | 0 | .500 | 202 | 217 |
| Dallas | 5 | 7 | 0 | .417 | 166 | 214 |
| Washington | 5 | 7 | 0 | .417 | 219 | 280 |
| South | | | | | | |
| Tampa Bay | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 | 267 | 149 |
| Atlanta | 8 | 3 | 1 | .708 | 316 | 211 |
| New Orleans | 8 | 4 | 0 | .667 | 345 | 301 |
| Carolina | 4 | 8 | 0 | .333 | 158 | 221 |
| North | | | | | | |
| x-Green Bay | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 | 325 | 250 |
| Chicago | 3 | 9 | 0 | .250 | 238 | 300 |

bowling results

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| <p>Wednesday Night Men's Scratch Classic League</p> <p>November 27, 2002</p> <p>Fitzgibbons tied Sigco 10-10</p> <p>Bowladium Lanes over Sunflower Satellite 18-2</p> <p>Bagsall Construction over ProLine 12-8</p> <p>Witzel and Rhea over Western Ks Valley 15-5</p> <p>Weber Kennels over L & M Steel 14-6</p> <p>Individual high game: Jerry Amthor-258</p> <p>Individual high series: Jerry Amthor-908</p> <p>Team high game: Bowladium Lanes-678</p> <p>Team high series: Bowladium Lanes-2467</p> | <p>Shear Dimensions over The Gamblers 4-0</p> <p>D&G Clan over Palace Barber Shop 3-1</p> <p>Men's high game: Travis Gillihan-201</p> <p>Men's high series: Travis Gillihan-574</p> <p>Women's high game: Diane Luther-182</p> <p>Women's high series: Betty Wright-499</p> <p>Team high game: Guzzlin Socializers-647</p> <p>Team high series: Guzzlin Socializers-1820</p> |
| <p>Wednesday Night Mixed League</p> <p>November 27, 2002</p> <p>Fun Lover over The Pits 3-1</p> <p>Guzzlin Socializers over JBG 3-1</p> <p>Phillips Brothers over Blind #104-0</p> | <p>League Standings: Guzzlin Socializers, Shear Dimensions, Palace Barber Shop</p> |

League Standings: Bowladium Lanes 52.5-7.5; Weber Kennel 40-20; L & M Steel 35.5-24.5; Sigco 34-26; Bagsall Construction 33.5-26.5; Fitzgibbons 31-29; Witzel and Rhea 24.5-35.5; ProLine 22-38; Eisenbart Trucking 65, 95; Western Ks Valley 17-43; Sunflower Satellite 10-50.

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Wednesday, Dec. 4 - "Gold Day", City Recreation Meeting, Max Jones Field House & Junior High Gym 7:30 p.m.; FCCLA Council Meeting at Hesston; Elementary Bank Day; Profession Development Committee Meeting 3:45 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 5 - "Black Day" SEMINAR-STUCCO, Scholars bowl at Atwood 3 p.m.; City Recreation, High School Gym 7:30 p.m.; 7/8 Basketball at Oberlin (A & 5th Quarter) 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 6 - "Gold Day", Junior Varsity-Varsity Basketball, Imperial, here 5:30 p.m.; After Game Party at Elks Club; Pep Assembly 3:00 p.m.;

Saturday, Dec. 7 - Varsity Wrestling at St. Francis Tournament 8:30 a.m.; Junior Varsity Wrestling Here 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 8 - Junior Olympics Junior High Gym 1-3:30; Open Gym, Max Jones Field House 1-3

Monday, Dec. 9 - Scholars Bowl at Colby 3 p.m.; Board of Education Meeting; 7/8 Basketball versus Burlington (A & B games) 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 10 - "Gold Day", SEMINAR-AFS; Faculty Meeting 7:00 a.m.; Junior Varsity-Varsity Basketball at Burlington 5:30 p.m.; Junior Varsity-Varsity Wrestling Dual versus Atwood (Here) 5:30 p.m.; 5th grade music program at Grant High School Auditorium 7:00 p.m.; Junior High Band/Vocal Christmas Concert in High School Auditorium 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 11 - "Black Day", Baseball Meeting, cafeteria 7:30 p.m.; City Recreation, Max Jones Field House & Junior High Gym 7:30 p.m.

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