

Chiefs' running back may be MVP

DENVER (AP)—Kansas City running back Priest Holmes leads the NFL with 1,454 yards rushing and 2,104 yards from scrimmage. Is he the league's MVP?

Broncos safety Izell Reese said he is inclined to select Holmes over Oakland quarterback Rich Gannon.

"I would say having a running back as effective as Priest Holmes has been,

I might favor him," Reese said. "He makes it a lot easier for the quarterback to do his job.

"When you have a running back who can be that effective, teams know he's going to run the ball and they still can't stop him. That opens up the passing game.

"He's a good receiver, too. He's not just one-dimensional. He's doing a lot for that team."

Broncos coach Mike Shanahan said Holmes, who also leads the Chiefs in receiving with 68 catches for 650 yards, "has been doing everything."

Ideally, Shanahan said, the Broncos would like to slow down Holmes and force the Chiefs into being a one-dimensional passing team.

"I'm not sure anybody is going to stop him," he said. "You always try to contain him. You either have to tackle well or you've got to get a lot of people around the football and hopefully slow him down, because he's going to get his plays. We're going to try to keep him from making those big plays."

nfl standings, schedule

By The Associated Press

| AMERICAN CONFERENCE | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|----|----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA | |
| East | | | | | | |
| Miami | 8 | 5 | 0 | .615 | 314 | 237 |
| New England | 8 | 5 | 0 | .615 | 330 | 268 |
| N.Y. Jets | 7 | 6 | 0 | .538 | 274 | 282 |
| Buffalo | 6 | 7 | 0 | .462 | 332 | 365 |
| North | | | | | | |
| Tennessee | 8 | 5 | 0 | .615 | 302 | 304 |
| Indianapolis | 8 | 5 | 0 | .615 | 274 | 233 |
| Jacksonville | 5 | 8 | 0 | .385 | 276 | 252 |
| Houston | 4 | 9 | 0 | .308 | 181 | 294 |
| South | | | | | | |
| Pittsburgh | 7 | 5 | 1 | .577 | 309 | 293 |
| Cleveland | 7 | 6 | 0 | .538 | 283 | 263 |
| Baltimore | 6 | 7 | 0 | .462 | 249 | 287 |
| Cincinnati | 1 | 12 | 0 | .077 | 235 | 387 |
| West | | | | | | |
| Oakland | 9 | 4 | 0 | .692 | 381 | 265 |
| San Diego | 8 | 5 | 0 | .615 | 270 | 292 |
| Denver | 7 | 6 | 0 | .538 | 308 | 285 |
| Kansas City | 7 | 6 | 0 | .538 | 419 | 322 |
| NATIONAL CONFERENCE | | | | | | |
| W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA | |
| East | | | | | | |
| Philadelphia | 10 | 3 | 0 | .769 | 347 | 207 |
| N.Y. Giants | 7 | 6 | 0 | .538 | 229 | 238 |
| Dallas | 5 | 8 | 0 | .385 | 193 | 245 |
| Washington | 5 | 8 | 0 | .385 | 240 | 307 |
| South | | | | | | |
| Tampa Bay | 10 | 3 | 0 | .769 | 301 | 159 |
| New Orleans | 9 | 4 | 0 | .692 | 382 | 326 |

| Atlanta Carolina | | | | | | |
|------------------|----|----|-----|------|-----|-----|
| W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA | |
| Atlanta | 8 | 4 | 1 | .654 | 326 | 245 |
| Carolina | 5 | 8 | 0 | .385 | 210 | 252 |
| North | | | | | | |
| W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA | |
| x-Green Bay | 10 | 3 | 0 | .769 | 351 | 272 |
| Chicago | 3 | 10 | 0 | .231 | 247 | 327 |
| Detroit | 3 | 10 | 0 | .231 | 235 | 354 |
| Minnesota | 3 | 10 | 0 | .231 | 300 | 358 |
| West | | | | | | |
| W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA | |
| x-San Francisco | 9 | 4 | 0 | .692 | 316 | 286 |
| Arizona | 5 | 8 | 0 | .385 | 213 | 333 |
| St. Louis | 5 | 8 | 0 | .385 | 245 | 291 |
| Seattle | 4 | 9 | 0 | .308 | 264 | 307 |

x-clinched division

| Sunday | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------------|---|-----|----|----|--|
| W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA | |
| Seattle at Atlanta | 11 a.m. | | | | | |
| N.Y. Jets at Chicago | 11 a.m. | | | | | |
| Oakland at Miami | 11 a.m. | | | | | |
| Tampa Bay at Detroit | 11 a.m. | | | | | |
| Baltimore at Houston | 11 a.m. | | | | | |
| San Diego at Buffalo | 11 a.m. | | | | | |
| Carolina at Pittsburgh | 11 a.m. | | | | | |
| Minnesota at New Orleans | 11 a.m. | | | | | |
| Washington at Philadelphia | 11 a.m. | | | | | |
| Jacksonville at Cincinnati | 11 a.m. | | | | | |
| Indianapolis at Cleveland | 11 a.m. | | | | | |
| Kansas City at Denver | 2:05 p.m. | | | | | |
| Dallas at N.Y. Giants | 2:15 p.m. | | | | | |
| Green Bay at San Francisco | 2:15 p.m. | | | | | |
| Arizona at St. Louis | 6:30 p.m. | | | | | |
| Monday's Game | | | | | | |
| New England at Tennessee | 7 p.m. | | | | | |
| Saturday's Games | | | | | | |
| Miami at Minnesota | 11:30 a.m. | | | | | |
| San Francisco at Arizona | 3 p.m. | | | | | |
| Philadelphia at Dallas | 6:30 p.m. | | | | | |

high school scores

| Boys games Thursday | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Hoxie 64, Ransom 53 | |
| Leoti 59, Sharon Springs 43 | |
| Ottawa 95, Wray, Colo. 56 | |
| Girls games | |
| Goodland 72, Holyoke, Colo. 33 | |
| Leoti 57, Sharon Springs 47 | |
| Ottawa 58, Wray, Colo. 39 | |
| Quinter 54, Trego 49 | |
| Tribune 67, TMP-Marian 37 | |

Any Store.
Any Restaurant.

One MasterCard® Card.



Now available at:

First National Bank
Bird City, Colby, Goodland,
Kirk, Oberlin, Quinter,
Sharon Springs & St. Francis

www.fnb.com

PRIVACASH™
Pre-paid MasterCard® Gift Card

The Pre-paid MasterCard® Gift Card is issued by First National Bank, N.A. © 2002 Privacash, Inc. The MasterCard logo is a trademark of MasterCard International, Inc.

Instant Issue
No Application
No Waiting
No Age Limit

The perfect gift for every occasion.

Use it anywhere MasterCard is accepted - Internet or In-store.

Prime time TV schedule

Channel guide

2 PBS; 3 TBS; 4 ABC; 5 HBO; 6 CNN; 7 CBS; 8 NBC (KS); 11 TVLND; 12 ESPN; 13 FOX; 15 MAX; 16 TNN; 18 LIFE; 20 USA; 21 SHOW; 22 TMC; 23 MTV; 24 DISC; 27 VH1; 28 TNT; 30 FSN; 31 CMT; 32 FAM; 33 NBC (CO); 34 NICK; 36 A&E; 38 SCI; 39 TLC; 40 FX; 45 FMC; 49 E!; 51 TRAV; 53 WB; 54 ESPN2; 55 ESPN News; 58 HIST; 62 HGTV; 99 WGN.

| Friday Evening December 13, 2002 | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|
| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
| KLBY/ABC | Drew Car | Whose Lin | 20/20 | | Local | Nightline | Up Close | Local | Local | Local |
| KBSL/CBS | Robbie | Robbie | 48 Hours | | Local | Late Show | Late Late Show | Local | Local | Local |
| KSNW/NBC | Dateline NBC | | Law & Order: SVU | | Local | Tonight Show | | Conan | | Local |
| KUSA/NBC | Providence | | Dateline NBC | | Law & Order: SVU | | Local | Tonight Show | | Conan |
| KDVR/FOX | Firefly | John Doe | | | Local | Local | Local | Local | Local | Local |
| Cable Channels | | | | | | | | | | |
| A & E | Tootsie | | Making of | | Biography | | | Tootsie | | |
| AMC | Bullitt | | Halloween 4 | | | | | | | The Abom |
| CMT | Let It Be Christmas | | Top 20 Countdown | | | | Most Wanted Live | | | CMT 3rd Shift |
| CNN | Larry King Live | | Newsnight | | Connie | Lou Dobb | Larry King | | | Newsnight |
| DISC | Great Croc Trail | | FBI Files | | Jules' Most Dangerou | | Madame Tussaud's | | | Extreme Funerals |
| EI | New Kids on the Block | | | | Tiffany | | Howard Stern | | | Wild On Taiwan |
| ESPN | NBA Friday | | | | | NBA Friday | National Finals Rodeo | | | |
| ESPN2 | Friday Night Fights | | | | SportsCenter | | NFL2Nigh | NHL2Nigh | | SportsCenter |
| FAM | The Preacher's Wife | | | | | | The Caroline Rhea Sh | | | Paid Prog Paid Prog |
| FX | Fire Down Below | | | | | Reality | The Practice | | | Fire Down Below |
| HGTV | Toys We Grew Up Wit | | Christmas Behind | | Collectible/Holidays | | Toys We Grew Up Wit | | | Christmas Behind |
| HIST | Vendettas | | Saloons | | Cattle Ranches | | Pure Evil | | | Vendettas |
| LIFE | Stolen Miracle | | | | Golden Gr | Golden Gr | As Good As Dead | | | |

LOCKET A HALLMARK HALL OF FAME PRESENTATION

VANESSA REDGRAVE CHAD WILLETTE AND MARY M'DONNELL

SUN. DEC. 8 9/8c. CBS

| | | | | |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| MTV | MTV Sports Unlimited | Music Videos | \$2 Bill | MTV After Hours |
| NICK | TBA | Rckt Pwr | Arnold! | Rugrats |
| SCI | Taken Part 10 - Taken | | Taken Part 10 - Taken | Taken Part 10 - Taken |
| TBS | Christmas Rush | | | A Kidnapping in the Family |
| TCM | White Lightening | | Smokey and the Band | Thunder Road |
| TLC | Speed Traps | Med Dete | Med Dete | Hackers: Outlaws & |
| TNN | Star Trek: Generation | Star Trek: Generation | | Hackers: Computer |
| TNT | The Wizard of OZ | | Matilda | Hocus Pocus |
| TRAV | Below the Volcano | Volcano Hunters | | Extreme Weather |
| TV LAND | Gilligan's | Munsters | Andy Griff | Beaver |
| USA | Out of Sight | | Law & Order: CI | Monk |
| VH1 | Driven | Shania Twain | | Behind the Music |
| WGN | An All Dogs Christmas Carol | | Celebrity | Heat of the Night |

Premium Channels

| | | | | | |
|------|----------------------------|--|----------|---------------|-----------------------|
| HBO | The Legend of Bagger Vance | | Pavement | Chris Roc | OZ |
| MAX | Pau It Forward | | MAX on S | Under Seige 2 | Exit Wounds |
| SHOW | On Golden Pond | | Spy Kids | | MovieNew Odyssey 5 |

©2002 American Profile Hometown Content Service

Sterling Silver Steaks
Hand Cut, Never Frozen

Route 36
Grille & Pub
Idalia Co.
970-354-7444

The Route STEAKHOUSE

SPORTS • SPORTS • SPORTS
Football - Nascar - Golf - Baseball

"The Best Appetizers in Town"

S. Lincoln, Burlington Co.
1-719-346-8790

| Saturday Evening December 14, 2002 | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|------|-------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|-----------------------|------------|
| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
| KLBY/ABC | Mrs. Doubtfire | | | | | | Local | Local | Local | Local |
| KBSL/CBS | The District | | The Agency | | Local | Local | Local | Local | Local | Local |
| KSNW/NBC | Hallmark Skaters Championship | | | | Local | Local | Local | Local | Local | Local |
| KUSA/NBC | Hallmark Skaters Championship | | | | GQ Specials | | Local | Local | Local | Local |
| KDVR/FOX | COPS | COPS | America's Most Wante | | Local | Local | MAD TV | | Local | Local |
| Cable Channels | | | | | | | | | | |
| A & E | Holiday at Pops! | | | | Nero Wolfe | | Behind Closed Doors | | Holiday at Pops! | |
| AMC | Raiders of the Lost Ark | | | | | | Hamburger Hill | | Access | Raiders of |
| CMT | Inside Fame | | Most Wanted Live | | Grand Ole Opry | | Inside Fame | | CMT 3rd Shift | |
| CNN | Larry King Weekend | | CNN Saturday Night | | Capital Gang | | Larry King Weekend | | People in the News | |
| DISC | Moby Dick: True Story | | Monster Garage | | Skip Tracers | | Line Up/Eyewitness | | In the Death Zone | |
| EI | Maiah Carey | | Niki Taylor | | SNL | | Wild On Taiwan | | Howard Stern | |
| ESPN | The Junction Boys | | | | SportsCenter | | Outside the Lines | | SportsCenter | |
| ESPN2 | National Finals Rodeo | | | | The Junction Boys | | | | National Finals Rodeo | |
| FAM | Life/Bonni | Less Than | Special Delivery | | | | Rudolph's Shiny New | | Paid Prog | Paid Prog |
| FX | LA Confidential | | | | | | An Eye for an Eye | | | |
| HGTV | Treasure Makers | Dsgn Chal | Dn4Sexes | | Your Holiday Home | | Treasure Makers | | Dsgn Chal | Dn4Sexes |
| HIST | Who's the Boss? | | History of | | The Ship | | Who's the Boss? | | | Big Deals |
| LIFE | A Murderous Affair | | | | For the People | | A Perfect Getaway | | | |

LOCKET A HALLMARK HALL OF FAME PRESENTATION

VANESSA REDGRAVE CHAD WILLETTE AND MARY M'DONNELL

SUN. DEC. 8 9/8c. CBS

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|--------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| MTV | Real Worl | Real Worl | Real Worl | Real Worl | Real Worl | Real Worl | Fast Lane | MovieHou | Making |
| NICK | Ginger | Ginger | Jimmy | Fairly Odd | All That | N Cannon | Amanda | Skeeter | Cosby |
| SCI | Star Trek: Generations (LBX) | | | | | | Escape From Mars | | Star Trek: |
| TBS | Mouse Hunt | | | | Jack Frost | | | | Honey, I Blew Up the |
| TCM | Raintree County | | | | | | | | Judgement at Nuremberg |
| TLC | Trauma | | While You Were Out | | Trading Spaces | | Trading Spaces | | While You Were Out |
| TNN | Slamball | | WWE Velocity | | WWE Confidential | | Robot Wars | | Thunderdome |
| TNT | Call Me Claus | | | | Miss Lettie and Me | | Grease | | |
| TRAV | Travel Tech | | Residensea | | Incredible Mega Mach | | Travel Tech | | Residensea |
| TV LAND | Gilligan's | Munsters | Andy Griff | Beaver | Bev Hill | Lucy | Hartman | Fernwood | Soap |
| USA | Meet Joe Black | | | | | | | | U-571 |
| VH1 | Ferris Bueller's Day Off | | | | ET on VH | Rock the | Rock the | Ultimate Albums | Rock the |
| WGN | Bulls Basketball vs. Milwaukee | | | | | | Universal Soldier | | Time Run |

Premium Channels

| | | | | | | | |
|------|---------------------------------|--|------------|--|----------------|--|----------------------|
| HBO | Driven | | | | Ocean's Eleven | | WCB: Evander Holyfie |
| MAX | While You Were Sleeping | | Cruel Inte | | Speed | | From Hell |
| SHOW | Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles | | | | The Others | | Bless the Child |

©2002 American Profile Hometown Content Service

Over 50 All-Digital Channels For Only \$22.99/mo

Call Now! 1-800-333-DISH (3474)

| | | | | | | | |
|---------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| MTV | 3 South | Cribs | Jackass | Osbourne | Fast Lane | All Things Rock | Music in High Places |
| NICK | K & Kel | Taina | Scaredy | Ginger | Brothers | Clueless | Cosby |
| SCI | Loch Ness | | | | Photographing Fairies | | Loch Ness |
| TBS | Sister Act | | | | Sister Act | | Down and Out in Beverly Hills |
| TCM | Holiday | | | | Moonstruck | | Chapman at Essanay Studios |
| TLC | Sports Collisions & | Sports Disasters | | | Junkyard Wars | | Full Metal Challenge |
| TNN | Oblivious | Oblivious | UltmRev | UltmRev | Real TV | Real TV | Robot Wars |
| TNT | A Christmas Carol | | | | Christmas in Washing | | Miss Lettie and Me |
| TRAV | New Zealand | | Secrets of New Zeala | | 10 Natural Wonders | | New Zealand |
| TV LAND | Inside Get Smart | | 60 Mins | Andy Griff | Bev Hill | Lucy | Archie B |
| USA | Con Air | | | | Law & Order: SVU | | Arrest & |
| VH1 | VH1 Big in 2002 Awards | | | | VH1 Big in 2002 Awards | | TLC |
| WGN | Adventure Inc. | | WGN New | Replay | Heat of the Night | | Matlock |

Premium Channels

| | | | | | | | |
|------|----------------|----------|-----------------------|--|-----------------|----------|-------------------|
| HBO | First Look | Mad Love | | | Sex/City | Sex/City | Live From Baghdad |
| MAX | Dr. Dolittle 2 | | Beverly Hills Cop | | Dangerous Minds | | Monster's Ball |
| SHOW | Down to Earth | | I Was A Teenage Faust | | Movie | | Queer as Folk |

©2002 American Profile Hometown Content Service

OLE!

Your world just got smaller!

Now we have high speed connections!

nwkansas.com

Local support line, call Tom Betz at 899-2338

For more information