

Chiefs lose their place kicker

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Kansas City Chiefs put kicker Morten Andersen, the second-leading scorer in NFL history, on injured reserve Tuesday.

In the meantime, three different teams of medical experts pored over the results of an MRI on NFL rushing leader Priest Holmes while coach Dick Vermeil angrily rejected any suggestion that his hip injury was similar to the one that led to the end of Bo Jackson's career.

Andersen, who had played in 248 consecutive games, also No. 2 in league annals, will undergo arthroscopic surgery on his right leg. The left-footed kicker first hurt the

right knee during warmups on Oct. 6 at the New York Jets.

He has scored in a league-record 300 consecutive games.

"But what's important is my long-term goal," Andersen said. "My goal is to play until I'm 50. If I want to do that, then I have to get this little problem fixed. Once it's fixed, I'll come back stronger than I ever was."

With 117 points this year, he went over 100 for an NFL-record 14th season. He needs 55 points to pass Gary Anderson (2,207) as the NFL's all-time leading scorer.

He will be replaced by Michael Husted.

Holmes, the NFL's rushing leader

who injured his hip against Denver on Sunday, was home resting while everyone waited to hear from doctors. Vermeil said it remained "very doubtful" that Holmes would play on Sunday against San Diego.

He leads the NFL with 1,615 yards rushing and has 24 touchdowns, two away from the NFL record.

Vermeil said Dr. Jon Browne, the Chiefs' team doctor, had sent copies of the results of his MRI to consultants in New York as well as to another associate, asking their opinions.

"We're talking about a nugget, a huge 20-carat diamond," Vermeil said. "We want to be sure very sure that we are right."

Vermeil said early reports were optimistic that the injury is not serious.

He became miffed at suggestions drawing a comparison between Holmes' injury and the one that struck down Jackson in 1991.

"Everyone wants to say Bo Jackson. That's been thrown at me. We don't put it in that category," Vermeil said.

"We're not going to overreact," said Vermeil. "But a player of Priest Holmes' status, there's a tendency for rumors to fly and all these kind of things. I have nothing to say that is negative. I just got off the phone with him. He feels better than he did yesterday."

"But if there's any question in regard to his health next week at that time then we wouldn't play him. But if he's healthy, he's an NFL football player and he wants to play."

high school scores

By The Associated Press

Boys games Tuesday

Oakley 57, Leoti 47
Oberlin 73, Hill City 61
Quinter 75, Grinnell 53
Sharon Springs 78, Herndon, Neb. 63
Triplains 64, Brewster 61
WaKeeney 74, Hoxie 51
Wathena 70, Highland 53

Girls games Tuesday

Brewster 68, Triplains 36
Colby 64, Norton 22
Dighton 52, Holcomb 42
Hoxie 73, Trego 39
Leoti 53, Oakley 37
Oberlin 53, Hill City 50
Sharon Springs 78, Herndon 63
Sublette 59, Lakin 40
Tribune 90, Healy 21
Weskan 52, Plainview, Colo. 27

nfl standings, schedules

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East					West								
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA		
Miami	9	5	0	.643	337	254	y-San Francisco	9	5	0	.643	330	306
New England	8	6	0	.571	337	292	St. Louis	6	8	0	.429	275	319
Buffalo	7	7	0	.500	352	378	Arizona	5	9	0	.357	241	363
N.Y. Jets	7	7	0	.500	287	302	Seattle	5	9	0	.357	294	331

South

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Tennessee	9	5	0	.643	326	311
Indianapolis	9	5	0	.643	302	256
Jacksonville	6	8	0	.429	305	267
Houston	4	10	0	.286	200	317

North

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Pittsburgh	8	5	1	.607	339	307
Baltimore	7	7	0	.500	272	306
Cleveland	7	7	0	.500	306	291
Cincinnati	1	13	0	.071	250	416

West

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Oakland	9	5	0	.643	398	288
Denver	8	6	0	.571	339	309
San Diego	8	6	0	.571	283	312
Kansas City	7	7	0	.500	443	353

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East					West						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	11	3	0	.786	381	228	Miami at Minnesota, 11:30 a.m.				
N.Y. Giants	8	6	0	.571	286	245	San Francisco at Arizona, 3 p.m.				
Dallas	5	9	0	.357	200	282	Philadelphia at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.				
Washington	5	9	0	.357	261	341					

South

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
x-Tampa Bay	11	3	0	.786	324	179
New Orleans	9	5	0	.643	413	358
Atlanta	8	5	1	.607	350	275
Carolina	5	9	0	.357	224	282

North

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
y-Green Bay	11	3	0	.786	371	286
Chicago	4	10	0	.286	267	340
Minnesota	4	10	0	.286	332	389
Detroit	3	11	0	.214	255	377

Monday's Game

Tennessee 24, New England 7

Saturday

Chicago at Carolina, 11 a.m.
N.Y. Giants at Indianapolis, 11 a.m.
Tennessee at Jacksonville, 11 a.m.
San Diego at Kansas City, 11 a.m.
New Orleans at Cincinnati, 11 a.m.
St. Louis at Seattle, 2:05 p.m.
Denver at Oakland, 2:5 p.m.
Cleveland at Baltimore, 2:5 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at New England, 6:30 p.m.

Monday

Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.

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.

Tuesday Evening December 17, 2002

7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KLBY/ABC Life with Less Than	NYPD Blue	Local	Nightline	Up Close	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local
KBSL/CBS The Guardian	Judging Amy	Local	Late Show	Late Late	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local
KSNW/NBC SNL Christmas 2002	Dateline N	Local	Tonight Show	Conan	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local
KUSA/NBC SNL Christmas 2002	TBA	Local	Dateline NBC	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local
KDVR/FOX That 70's	Grounded 24	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local

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Cold Case Files	Cross Creek	Johnny Cash Tribute	Newsnight	Survive X	AnnaNicol			700 Club	LA Confidential	Decor Ce	Runaways	Golden Gr
Biography	Valmont	Most Wanted Christm	Connie Lou Dobb	New Detectives	Star Dates	SportsCenter	NFL2Night	The Caroline Rhea Sh	LA Confidential	Fantasy	Organized Crime	Golden Gr
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Osbourne	Rckt Pwr	The X-Files	Money Train	Forensic Science	High Speed Pursuit	Star Trek: Generation	Charmed	Where Christmas Beg	Munsters	Seven Nights	I Love the 80's	Celebrity
Special	Arnold!	J Edward	Money Train	Forensic Science	High Speed Pursuit	Star Trek: Generation	Lord of the Rings	Where Christmas Beg	Beaver	Seven Nights	I Love the 80's	Celebrity
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KBSL/CBS Amazing Race	Presidio Med	Local	Late Show	Late Late Show	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local
KSNW/NBC The West Wing	Law & Order	Local	Tonight Show	Conan	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local
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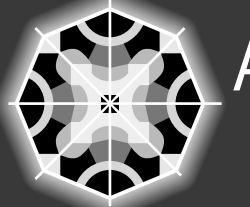
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Cribs	Rckt Pwr	The X-Files	Believe It Or Not!	The Glass	Daring Capers	Mean Streets	World's Best	Place to go Back in	Munsters	Braveheart	I Love the 80's	Election
Suspect	Arnold!	The X-Files	Believe It Or Not!	The Glass	Daring Capers	Mean Streets	World's Best	Place to go Back in	Andy Griff	Braveheart	I Love the 80's	Election
All Things Rock	Rugrats	J Edward	Worst Case Scenario	The Glass	Daring Capers	Mean Streets	World's Best	Place to go Back in	Beaver	Braveheart	I Love the 80's	Election
MTV After Hours	Brady Bnc	J Edward	Disappearance	An American Romance	Junkyard Wars	Star Trek: Generation	World's Best	World's Best	Beaver	Braveheart	I Love the 80's	Election
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