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AD: KU isn't considering getting rid of any sports

By Matt Tait

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While colleges and universities across the country wrestle with the idea of cutting sports to save money in the midst of the COVID-19 crisis, University of Kansas Athletic Director Jeff Long said no such dis-cussions had taken place in Lawrence.

"We have not explored cutting any sports here at KU," Long told the Journal-World on Friday. "There are other ar-eas of our budget where we can cut expenses rather than eliminating any specific sports."



the KU athletic department was in "strong financial shape." Since then, universities across the country have started to

that it would cut men's soccer Kansas opened the 2019-20 from its varsity sports lineup, school year with 16 varsity

There are other areas of our budget where we can cut expenses rather than eliminating any specific sports."

- KU Athletic Director Jeff Long

Two weeks ago, Long said bringing Cincinnati's list of athletic department-sponsored sports from 17 to 16 beginning with the 2020-21 school year. Although Cincinnati and

Kansas compete at the same level and serve a similar number of sports and athletes -

sports, six men's programs and at \$106.3 million. The depart-10 women's programs — the ment's expenses that same year two universities are on vastly different footing when it comes to their financial picture.

The biggest reason for that is that KU is in the Power 5 Big 12 Conference, while Cincinnati competes in the American Athletic Conference. Thus, comparing the number of total school-sponsored sports at KU and Cincinnati is far from an apples-to-apples approach.

According to data from USA Today for the 2017-18 school year, KU's athletic department revenue ranked 33rd among all Division I public universities

were slightly lower at \$104.1 million.

The total revenue brought in by Cincinnati's athletic department during that same year ranked much lower, with the Bearcats, of the AAC, bringing in \$61.8 million and spending \$64.8 million. Cincinnati ranked 55th nationally in revenue.

While Cincinnati is by far the most high-profile university to announce the elimination of one of its athletic programs, others have done the same.

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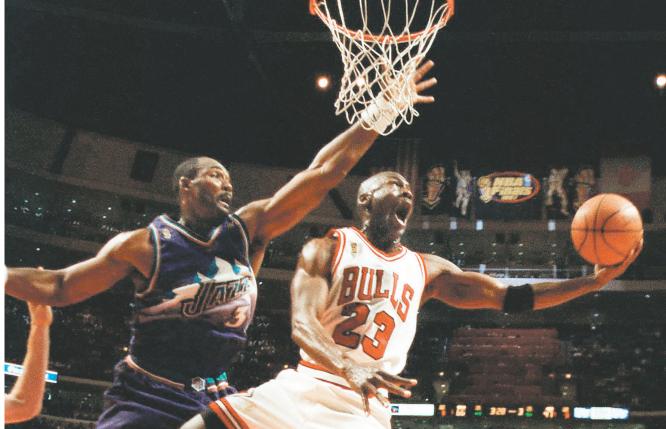
Jordan's 'Last Dance'

Preps-to-pros opportunities changing college hoops recruiting



p to this point, the talk about top college basketball prospects considering Kansas but opting for professional opportunities instead has been mostly retrospective in nature.

Some fans have surely talked about what Andrew Wiggins, Josh Jackson or even Josh Selby might have done had the rules been different. But few future Jayhawks from the past actually considered skipping college However, with the college game and the recruiting efforts that feed it constantly changing, the vibrations are starting to be felt in Lawrence. In the past 11 months, KU has seen five-star prospect R.J. Hampton pick a pro opportunity in New Zealand over college at Kansas. Class of 2020 fivestar forward Isaiah Todd followed that up by choosing Michigan over KU only to back out of that commitment this week with his own plans of turning pro. And then there's the latest news about class of 2020 prospect Jalen Green, the top remaining uncommitted player in his class. Earlier this week, Green announced that he will skip college to take advantage of the NBA's new G League developmental program that offers select prospects a contract worth up to \$500,000 to play one year in the G League before entering the NBA draft. KU was not recruiting Green, but he, like Hampton, could have an impact on future prospects the Jayhawks are pursuing.





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IN THIS JUNE 4, 1997, FILE PHOTO, THE CHICAGO BULLS' MICHAEL JORDAN (23) GOES UP AND UNDER the Utah Jazz's Karl Malone, left, as Jordan drives to the hoop during the third quarter of Game 2 of the NBA Finals in Chicago.

Docuseries about '97-'98 Bulls debuts Sunday

By Steve Reed . . . Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Michael Jordan described his final NBA championship season with the Chicago Bulls as a "trying year."

We were all trying to enjoy that year knowing it was coming to an end," Jordan told "Good Morning America" on Thursday. Jordan appeared on the show via video conference from his home in Florida to promote the "The Last Dance," a 10-part documentary series focused on the final year of the '90s Bulls dynasty that won six NBA titles in eight years.

started when (general manager) Jerry Krause told (coach) Phil Jackson that he could go 82-0 and he would never get a chance to come back," Jordan said. "Knowing that I had married myself to him, and if he wasn't going to be the coach, then obviously I wasn't going to play. So Phil started off the season saying this was the last

dance — and we played it that way." The series will debut Sunday night on ESPN in the United States and on Netflix internationally over five consecutive Sundays through May 17. There will be two hourlong episodes each of those nights.

Jordan said Thursday that after Jackson told the team it was to be the final season together, the Bulls

"The beginning of the season, it focused on completing the task of a second three-peat.

"Mentally it tugged at you that this had to come to an end, but it also centered our focus to making sure we ended it right," Jordan said. "As sad as it sounded at the beginning of the year, we tried to rejoice and enjoy the year and finish it off the right way.

The documentary was originally scheduled to be released in June during the NBA Finals, but ESPN made the decision to accelerate its release because of the lack of live sports programming amid the coronavirus pandemic. The series has been billed to include never-before-seen footage from

> JORDAN, 4B

Welcome to the newest wave of college basketball recruiting. It promises to be an interesting ride.

Current NBA collective bargaining rules stipulate that players must be 19 years old and one year removed from high school to be eligible for the draft. That might change in the future, but those are the rules today.

Instead of waiting for their NBA riches while sitting through algebra and economics classes, more and more top prospects are starting to consider striking out on their own.

The idea here is not entirely new. But having the NBA directly involved is.

In 2008, Brandon Jennings played overseas instead of attending Arizona. Future lottery pick Emmanuel Mudiay did the same thing six years later, opting for an opportunity in China instead of a scholarship at SMU. A handful of others followed their lead — to varying degrees of success — all the way up to Hampton and LaMelo Ball.

The incentive for the players is to

lonescu picked 1st in WNBA draft by New York

New York (AP) — Sabrina lonescu was the No. 1 pick in the WNBA draft Friday night, going to the New York Liberty in an Oregon sweep of the top two picks.

lonescu set the NCAA record for triple-doubles and was the first college player to have over 2,000 points, 1,000 rebounds and 1,000 assists in her career. lonescu was one of three

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year of college eligibility and enter the draft, went second to Dallas. It's the third time in the history of the draft that the top two picks were teammates in college.

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Dallas also had the fifth and seventh picks.

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Bates becomes 1st sophomore to win Gatorade's prep basketball award

Emoni Bates was named Gatorade's national player of the year in high school basketball, becoming the first sophomore to win the award, and he was informed Tuesday during a FaceTime call with Boston Celtics forward Jayson Tatum.

Bates could potentially be selected with the No. 1 pick in the 2022 NBA draft.

The 6-foot-9 guard averaged 32 points this year. His chance to help Ypsilanti, Mich.'s Lincoln High repeat as state champions was cut short during the playoffs because of the coronavirus pandemic.

Broncos' Miller has COVID-19

AURORA, COLO. (AP) - Denver Broncos linebacker Von Miller has the coronavirus, and he wanted to come forward with

his diagnosis to show people how serious the disease is.

"I'm going to do whatever I have to do to get thru this!" Miller wrote in an Instagram post Thursday night. "Take this seriously. It's definitely FOR REAL.

Miller told KUSA-TV in Denver that he developed a cough a couple of days ago. When his nebulizer for his asthma didn't clear things up, he decided to get tested for the coronavirus, and the test came back positive Thursday.

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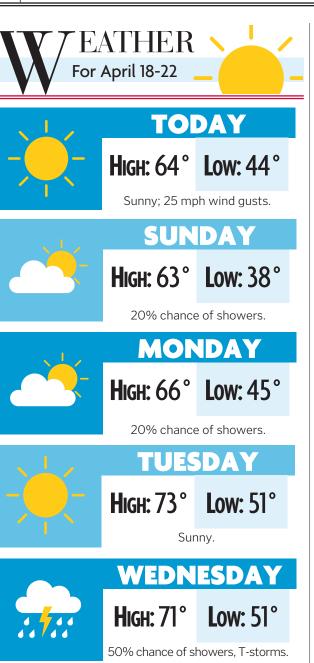
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Old Dominion University recently eliminated its wrestling program and Division II St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas, this week cut six of its 16 sports.

Those moves, led by Cincinnati's, have led some college athletic directors across the country to wonder aloud if this is just the beginning.

"I think now that Cincinnati just did it, watch the next month," an unnamed AD from an FBS school told Yahoo Sports' Pete Thamel. "They cleared the way for other people to do it. Cincinnati puts it on a different level."

According to Thamel's report, the move to cut men's soccer eventually will save Cincinnati \$800,000 per year, after honoring staff contracts and student-athlete scholarships through the 2020-21 season.

significant.

Earlier this month, when discussing the NCAA's decision to allow spring he said Friday.

Jordan

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that season, during which the team chased its sixth championship.

But the documentary covers more than just the final season.

documentary The shows Bulls owner Jerry Reinsdorf and Jordan arguing about a foot injury he suffered during his second NBA season.

Jordan wanted to play through the injury after doctors told the team there was a 90% chance he would recover.

Reinsdorf, however, did not want the star guard to play for fear it might ruin his career.

"I said to Michael, 'You're not thinking about the risk-reward ratio," Reinsdorf said in the clip aired by "GMA." "'If you had a terrible headache and I gave you a bottle of pills, and nine of the pills would cure you

sports athletes an extra year of eligibility to make up for missing out on the 2020 seasons, Long told the Journal-World that if every spring sports senior at KU chose to return for the 2020-21 school year, the department would take a \$700,000-\$800,000 hit for the year.

"Now, all of them are not going to come back," Long said. "And we understand that. But it's a challenge.'

To meet that challenge, Long said he told leaders throughout KU's athletic department to begin exploring what cutting 10% of their budgets for next school year would look like.

If the crisis persists, Long said he was prepared to push the exercise to exploring cuts of 15%-20%, too.

But in the interim, the second-year KU AD, who has repeatedly pointed out that the support of KU's fans and donors has helped keep KU in sound financial shape, said his focus remained the same.

"We will always con-That kind of cash is tinue to keep the highest priority on the health, safety and well-being of all our student-athletes,"

> could send her letters and to pay his phone bill.

"It's a little different today," Jordan said. "I had a phone bill in college that was \$60 or less, but I only had \$20 in my account. The thing that people will learn, and my kids will laugh about when they see it, is we used postage stamps back in those days. Looking at the video you will see things that people have forgot that life was this way.

"We didn't have Instagram or Twitter, so you had to live life as it came. ... Spending time with friends and family, it wasn't the phone. It was in presence — wrote letters." and you

Jordan discussed his parents during the interview with "Good Morn-ing America," saying they were the biggest influence in his life. He said he learned many valuable lessons from them, including the ability to learn from the negatives in life and turn them into positives.

He also praised his old-

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Marilyn Hubbard 90th Birthday

Marilyn will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Wednesday, April 22,. Her win, KS, 66006. family is having a card

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make good money and compete against pros while preparing to become eligible for a shot at their dreams in the NBA.

The incentive for the leagues and teams overseas is global exposure and the opportunity to establish a pipeline between themselves and the U.S.

And the incentive for the NBA, with its new G League initiative, is to keep the top talent and future stars from leaving the country.

Pouring this kind of money into teenagers is a gamble. But it's one that appears to have plenty of upside for the NBA.

Hampton, who analysts and coaches said would have been a star at Kansas, delivered modest production in the NBL. In 15 games before getting injured, he shot 40% while averaging 8.8 points and 3.9 rebounds in 20.6 minutes per game, all while playing against grown men.

Ball, who started his pro career in Lithuania after being pulled out of high school by his father, LaVar Ball, also was injured during the recent NBL season. But even with that, both players are projected to be lottery picks in ESPN. com's latest mock draft.

All of this could be short-lived, of course. Whether these top prospects jump to the G League now or enter the NBA draft out of high school like they used to — provided the NBA eventually gets rid of the one-and-done rule - their futures do not appear to be in college

basketball.

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> But the list of prospects both good enough and willing to make that kind of jump is short. Remember, this new G League initiative is open only to a select few.

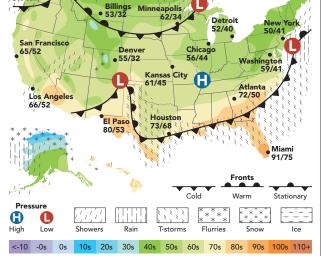
Many of the best high school players in the country will still go to school.

In fact, six of the eight committed top-10 players in Rivals.com's 2020 recruiting rankings have been signed since at least last November. And all of them appear to be forging ahead with their plans to attend college.

From a marketing and development standpoint, there are plenty of advantages that come from being coached by the likes of Bill Self, Roy Williams, John Calipari and others while also playing on ESPN and other national networks 25-30 times a year.

Don't be surprised if this new trend of players skipping college finds its way to Lawrence. But don't panic either. There should still be plenty of elite prospects and talented players to go around, many of whom will never have the opportunity to consider making the kinds of moves that Green, Hampton and Todd are making.

Look to KU's 2020-21 roster as proof. The highest-rated players are senior-to-be Silvio De Sousa, who was ranked No. 18 overall by Rivals. com in the 2017 class, and incoming freshman Bryce Thompson, whom Rivals ranked at No. 19. As talented as both players are, neither of them likely would have been able to take the preps-to-pros route, in which there's a big difference between being in the top 20 and being in the top five.



and one of the pills would kill you, would you take a pill?'

Jordan replied that "it depends on how (expletive) bad the headache is."

Reinsdorf ultimately won out; Jordan sat out 64 games that season before returning for the playoffs.

Jordan also talks about his time at the University of North Carolina where he would write his mother asking for money for postage stamps so he

er brother, Larry.

"I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for my brother Larry," Jordan said. "Larry pushed me. We used to fight after every game. But through that fight emerged someone like me. He's right next to me and supports me.'

The series will also include extensive profiles of Jackson, and some of Jordan's key teammates, including Scottie Pippen, Dennis Rodman and Steve Kerr.



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