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Colby Community College rodeo team member Brooke Inlow dismounted from her horse during an event at the College National Finals Rodeo in Casper, Wyo. Inlow, from Oakley, is tied for third in national standings in goat tying.

Trojan rodeo member rides high in the saddle

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Colby Community College Rodeo team member Brooke Inlow proved she is one of the top competitors in the nation at the College National Finals Rodeo held June 11-17 in Casper, Wyo.

The Oakley native finished in fifth place in goat tying and completed the season tied for third in the national standings.

"Brooke competed against 53 of the best goat tyers in the nation," said Allen Russell, Colby Community College rodeo coach. "She drew two really tough goats and still managed to come away with fifth place. One of the goats was the absolute worst in the competition. She did an awesome job of overcoming such a bad draw."

Inlow qualified to compete in nationals by finishing second in the Central Plains Region. The top three in each event from 11 regions compete at the national competition.

The Central Plains Region includes Kansas and Oklahoma is the largest region.

Inlow was ninth in the first round with a time of :07.8. She tied for third in the second round with a time of :06.9, and was 19th in the third round with :08.5.

Colby Community College women's team finished 12th in the nation when compared to all two- and four-year colleges and universities. Colby's team placed third when compared to two-year schools.

"The women had a great year," said Russell.

"When compared to other community colleges, only Walla Walla Community College and New Mexico Junior College finished ahead of us."

Colby will host the first Central Plains Region Rodeo of the fall season Sept. 29-Oct. 1 at the Thomas County Fairgrounds.

The Central Plains Region has about 540 members. Russell represents the Central Plains Region as a member of the national finals board of directors.

Miami heats up NBA title

DALLAS (AP) — Pat Riley first promised it 11 years ago: a Miami Heat victory parade down Biscayne Boulevard. Shaquille O'Neal guaranteed it two summers ago, vowing to add a fourth ring to his big hand in his new city.

And with one tenacious game after another in these NBA finals, Dwyane Wade delivered both.

The Miami Heat are champions for the first time, thanks to two basketball greats who made good on their promises — and the next great one, whose promise seems unlimited.

The man they call "Flash" had 36 points and 10 rebounds in the teeth of a hostile Dallas crowd Tuesday night, capping his magnificent playoffs and the Heat's sizzling four-game comeback by leading Miami past the Mavericks 95-92.

"It's one of the best feelings, next to my wife and my son, that I've ever had in my life," Wade said. "I'm going to live it up!"

The Heat roared back from a two-game deficit to win the NBA finals in six.

Wade, the obvious finals MVP, cemented his superstardom with a dominant four-game performance capped by four pressure-packed, final-minute free throws in the same building where Miami went down two games to none.

He even missed a pair in the waning seconds, giving Dallas a final shot to tie.

But Jason Terry missed an open look for 3, and Wade grabbed the rebound and flung it joyously into the stands as time expired.

Where there's a Wade, there's a will. His grace added a fifth ring to Riley's finger — third-most among NBA coaches — and the first jewelry in Shaq's collection with no connection to Kobe Bryant.

"The great Pat Riley told me we were going to win today," said O'Neal, who had nine points and 12 rebounds.

"I didn't have the best game. But D-Wade's been doing it all year. He's the best player ever."

Dirk Nowitzki had 29 points and 15 rebounds for the Mavs, but Dallas couldn't manage the last basket it needed to topple Wade's determination.

With their crowd booing every call and seething with every missed opportunity, the Mavs missed their own chance for their first title.

Carolina wins Stanley Cup

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Rod Brind'Amour lifted the Stanley Cup above his head, tears of joy streaming down his face. This one was for the captain and all those Carolina old-timers whose names are going on hockey's most revered trophy for the first time.

Of course, they couldn't have done it without the kid.

Rookie goalie Cam Ward stopped nearly everything that came his way, finishing off a brilliant playoffs with a rock-solid performance in Game 7. The Hurricanes skated away with their first Stanley Cup title, beating Edmonton 3-1 in the winner-take-all finale Monday night.

"It's just surreal," said Brind'Amour, the team's 35-year-old captain, his eyes still red after he left ice. "The guys on this team have been through years and years of heartache. After Game 6, I knew there's no way we were letting this go. Too many guys on this team deserve it."

A couple of low-scoring defenseman, Frantisek Kaberle and Aaron Ward, put Carolina ahead. Justin Williams finished off the Oilers, scoring an empty-net goal with 1:01 remaining after Edmonton playoff star Fernando Pisani broke up Cam Ward's shutout early in the third.

Oilers defenseman Chris Pronger, a stalwart throughout the playoffs, gave up the puck in the Carolina zone and wound up making a helpless dive to block Williams' gimme into the goal that had been vacated by Jussi Markkanen in favor of an extra skater.

Bret Hedican, among the contingent of 30-something players who had never won the cup, leaped for joy after Williams' shot went in.

In the return of hockey after a season-ruining lockout, the cup went to Tobacco Road — territory best known for college basketball and NASCAR racing.

"I can't describe it," said Hedican, who lost in two previous trips to the finals. "Both times were gut-wrenching. I've got the scars. But tonight, all that work, all that hard work, and our team winning, it all paid off."

TV LISTINGS

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WEEKDAYS JUNE 20 - JUNE 26

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KLBY/ABC 4 6	Good Morning Kansas		Good Morning America				Martha		The View		Million-aire	News
KSNK/NBC 8 8	News Cont'd		Today						Live With Regis and Kelly		Paid Program	Paid Program
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News Cont'd		News		The Early Show		The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
K15CG 2	BBC World	Body Electric	Caillou	Mister Rogers	Beren. Bears	Cliff Pup	Big Big World	Dragon Tales	Sesame Street		Teletub-bies	Barney-Friends
ESPN 28	Sports-Center	Varied	Sports-Center	Varied	Sports-Center	Varied	World Cup Soccer		Varied Programs		SportsCenter	
USA 37	Walker, Texas Ranger		JAG		The District		Nash Bridges		Nash Bridges		Walker, Texas Ranger	
TBS 38	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Dawson's Creek		Movie				Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell
WGN 39	Chang-ing	Believer Voice	Happy Days	Happy Days	Hillbil-lies	Hillbil-lies	Rockford Files		Matlock		Magnum, P.I.	
TNT 40	Angel		Charmed		Charmed		ER		ER		Judging Amy	
DSC 42	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	American Chopper		Varied Programs					
A&E 47	Varied Programs								City Confidential		American Justice	
HIST 48	Varied Programs											
NICK 55	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	OddPar-ents	OddPar-ents	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyar-digans	Wonder Pets	Lazy-Town	Varied Programs	
DISN 56	The Wiggles	Higgly-town	Ein-steins	Doodle-bops	JoJo's Circus	Charlie & Lola	Stanley	Koala Brothers	Doodle-bops	Higgly-town	Lilo & Stitch	Buzz Light
FAM 58	Kong-Series	Super Robot	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	The 700 Club		Living the Life	Gilmore Girls		Step by Step	Full House	Full House
HALL 60	New Morning		The Waltons		The Waltons		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Bonanza	

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KLBY/ABC 4 6	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Judge-Brown	Judge-Brown	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC Wld News
KSNK/NBC 8 8	News	Inside Edition	Days of our Lives		Passions		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		The Insider	Jeop-ardy!	News	NBC News
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey		News	CBS News
K15CG 2	Reading Rainbow	Lions	Varied Programs			Clifford-Red	Cyber-chase	Arthur	Maya & Miguel	Fetch! With	Zoom	Busi-ness
ESPN 28	Varied Programs				World Cup Soccer				Around the Horn	Interrup-tion	SportsCenter	
USA 37	Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie		Varied Programs							
TBS 38	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
WGN 39	News		Magnum, P.I.		Da Vinci's Inquest		Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Moesha	Moesha	Home Improve.	Home Improve.
TNT 40	Judging Amy		Law & Order		Law & Order		Charmed		Charmed		Law & Order	
DSC 42	Varied Programs		The New Detectives		The FBI Files		48 Hours: Hard Evidence		It Takes a Thief	Varied	Cash Cab	Cash Cab
A&E 47	Cold Case Files		Varied Programs						City Confidential		American Justice	
HIST 48	Modern Marvels		Varied Programs									
NICK 55	Varied Programs				Danny Phantom	Spon-geBob	Jimmy Neutron	OddPar-ents	Spon-geBob	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Danny Phantom
DISN 56	Timon & Pumbaa	Whis-kers	Varied Programs				Ameri-can Drgn	Kim Possible	Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire	That's-Raven	Zack & Cody
FAM 58	Family Matters	Family Matters	Boy Mts. World	Boy Mts. World	Full House	Full House	Ground-ed-Life	Ground-ed-Life	Gilmore Girls		7th Heaven	
HALL 60	Matlock		Matlock		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H

THURSDAY JUNE 22

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC 4 6	News (CC)	Enter-tainment	Home Videos	NBA Nation	**NBA Basketball**: Finals Game 7 -- Miami Heat at Dallas Mavericks. (Live) **(CC)**					News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel
KSNK/NBC 8 8	News	Wheel of Fortune	Name Is Earl	The Office	Name Is Earl	The Office	**Windfall** There and Gone Again (N) **(CC)**		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)		Late Night
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News (CC)	Inside Edition	Gameshow Marathon (N) **(CC)**		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Without a Trace Blood Out **(CC)**		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman		Late Late
K15CG 2	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Sun-flower	Kansas Spotlight	**Independent Lens** Experimental treatments; diagnosis disparities; letting go.				BBC World	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose (N) **(CC)**	
ESPN 28	Sports-Center	Baseball Tonight	**MLB Baseball**: Teams to Be Announced. (Live) **(CC)**						SportsCenter (Live) **(CC)**			Fast-break
USA 37	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU	
TBS 38	Ray-mond	**MLB Baseball**: Toronto Blue Jays at Atlanta Braves. Turner Field. (Live) **(CC)**						**Movie: The Bachelor** ★ (1999, Comedy-Drama) *Chris O'Donnell.* **(CC) (DVS)**				Movie: Pay It
WGN 39	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		**Movie: Phantoms** ★★ (1998) A Colorado town is besieged by an ancient evil entity.				WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City	Becker (CC)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	
TNT 40	Without a Trace Kam Li **(CC)**		**Movie: Signs** ★★★ (2002) A widower investigates huge circles in his crop fields.				**Movie: What Lies Beneath** ★★½ (2000, Suspense) A housewife is swept up in a spirit's supernatural revenge. *Harrison Ford.* **(CC)**					
DSC 42	Mysterious Death of Cleopatra (CC)		Building the Great Pyramid (CC)		Egypt's New Tomb Revealed (CC)		Tomb Builders: Valley of the Kings		Mysterious Death of Cleopatra (CC)		Building the Great Pyramid (CC)	
A&E 47	Cold Case Files Arsonist. **(CC)**		The First 48 Point Blank; Shoot Out		The First 48 (N) **(CC)**		First Person Killers		Crossing Jordan Dead or Alive **(CC)**		The First 48 Point Blank; Shoot Out	
HIST 48	Modern Marvels Bullets **(CC)**		Ottoman Empire: The War Machine Mehmed and Suleyman. (N) **(CC)**				Decoding the Past Lost Worlds **(CC)**		Declassified (CC)		Ottoman Empire: The War Machine	
NICK 55	OddPar-ents	Jimmy Neutron	Spon-geBob	Romeo! (CC)	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Rose-anne	Rose-anne	Cosby Show	Rose-anne	Rose-anne
DISN 56	Phil of Future	That's-Raven	**Movie: Wendy Wu: Homecoming Warrior** (2006, Adventure) *Brenda Song.*				Emperor New	Ameri-can Drgn	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible
FAM 58	7th Heaven I Hate You **(CC)**		**Movie: Ever After: A Cinderella Story** ★★★ (1998) A courageous scullery maid wins the heart of a prince.					Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)		Dukes of Hazzard Luke's Love Story	
HALL 60	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		**Movie: Love's Enduring Promise** (2004, Drama) *Katherine Heigl, Dale Midkiff.* **(CC)**				M*A*S*H Payday	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)

FRIDAY JUNE 23

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC 4 6	News (CC)	Enter-tainment	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	20/20 (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) **(CC)**	
KSNK/NBC 8 8	News	Wheel of Fortune	Dateline NBC (CC)		America's Got Talent (CC)				News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)		Late Night
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News (CC)	Inside Edition	Ghost Whisperer Shadow Boxer **(CC)**		Close to Home Escape **(CC)**		NUMB3RS Double Down (iTV) **(CC)**		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman		Late Late
K15CG 2	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Wash. Week	Kansas Week	Market-Market	NOW (N) **(CC)**	Ballykissangel (CC)		BBC World	Red Green	Charlie Rose (N) **(CC)**	
ESPN 28	2005 U.S. Poker Championships		2005 U.S. Poker Championships		2006 MLB Special (N)		Baseball Tonight (Live)		SportsCenter (Live) **(CC)**		World Cup Live	Baseball Tonight
USA 37	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		Monk Mr. Monk Gets Stuck in Traffic		Monk Mr. Monk and the Astronaut **(CC)**		House Maternity **(CC)**		Action Sports Louisville, Ky.	
TBS 38	**MLB Baseball**: Atlanta Braves at Tampa Bay Devil Rays. Tropicana Field. (Live) **(CC)**						Ray-mond	Ray-mond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Movie: D2: The Mighty Ducks ★½	
WGN 39	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Sox Warmup	**MLB Baseball**: Houston Astros at Chicago White Sox. U.S. Cellular Field. (Live)						WGN News	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	
TNT 40	Without a Trace The Source **(CC)**		**Movie: O Brother, Where Art Thou?** ★★★ (2000, Comedy-Drama) *George Clooney.*				**Movie: O Brother, Where Art Thou?** ★★★ (2000, Comedy-Drama) *George Clooney.*				Movie: Coal Miner's Daughter	
DSC 42	Beyond Human Limits (CC)		Lobstermen: Jeopardy at Sea		I Shouldn't Be Alive (N)		Sharkbite! Surviving		Beyond Human Limits (CC)		Lobstermen: Jeopardy at Sea	
A&E 47	American Justice: Mrs. Jones		City Confidential (CC)		City Confidential (CC)		**Movie: Touch the Top of the World** (2006, Docudrama) *Peter Facinelli.* **(CC)**				City Confidential (CC)	
HIST 48	Modern Marvels World War I Tech		**Movie: Spartacus** ★★ (2004, Historical Drama) Spartacus leads a slave revolt against Rome. *Goran Visnjic, Alan Bates.* **(CC)**								Movie: Spartacus ★★ (2004) **(CC)**	
NICK 55	Spon-geBob	Cats-cratch	**Movie: Kangaroo Jack** ★ (2003) *Jerry O'Connell.*			Spon-geBob	**Movie: Kangaroo Jack** (2003) A kangaroo hops away with a jacket full of cash.				Full House	Full House
DISN 56	Lilo & Stitch	Lilo & Stitch	**Movie: Leroy & Stitch** (2006) *Voices of Daveigh Chase.*			Ameri-can Drgn	Emperor New	Emperor New	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Hannah Montana	Kim Possible
FAM 58	7th Heaven (CC)		Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)		Dukes of Hazzard The Big Heist **(CC)**	
HALL 60	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		**Movie: Love's Long Journey** (2005, Drama) *Erin Cottrell.* **(CC)**				M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)