



Judy Rogers/Golden Plains High School

Golden Plains Senior Tate Bruggeman cleared the bar at the regional track meet in Hays last Friday. Bruggeman will compete in high jump at the state meet for the fourth straight season at 7:45 a.m. on Friday at Cessna Stadium in Wichita on Friday and at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday.

Golden Plains senior no stranger to state meets

Golden Plains senior Tate Bruggeman will be competing in the high jump at the state track meet in Wichita this weekend for his fourth consecutive season.

Bruggeman placed fifth at the state meet his freshman year, fourth his sophomore year, and third last year as a junior. He

jumped 6 feet and 4 inches at the regional meet in Hays last Friday to qualify for state this season. He hopes to finish his senior season with a first place medal.

Bruggeman has had a spectacular senior year having placed first in every track meet thus far. Despite a troubling ankle injury,

he has consistently jumped over six feet and he set a new school record of 6'5" earlier this season. Bruggeman plans to continue his track career next year by competing for Tabor College in Hillsboro.

Brewster High junior athlete qualifies for state in high jump

Brewster High junior Spencer Holm qualified for state in the high jump with a leap of 5 feet and 10 inches at the 1A regional meet on Friday in Hays.

Holm also competed in the 100 meter hurdles and the 100 meter dash. Junior Devan Selby finished eighth in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:09.93. It was Selby's

fastest time of the season.

On the girls side senior Britt Kammer finished her season by throwing the javelin 92' 4". It was her farthest throw of the season and a memorable way to finish her last year on the team.

Freshman Kasey Hoyt ended her season by finishing sixth in the 800 meter run with at time of 2:38

and seventh in the 1600 meter run with 5:53.65.

Sophomore Sheena Rall competed in the shot put and discus throw at the meet.

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Lakers star embraces decoy role; Los Angeles defeat Nuggets 103-94

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kobe Bryant offered himself up as bait and the Denver Nuggets bit. That freed up Lamar Odom and Paul Gasol on the inside, where the Lakers' big men dominated.

With Bryant luring double coverage then passing to his teammates, the Lakers owned the fourth quarter in a 103-94 victory Wednesday night that gave them a 3-2 lead in the Western Conference finals.

Bryant scored 22 points — on just 13 shots — Odom had 19 points and 14 rebounds despite an aching lower back and Gasol added 14 points and 10 rebounds.

"It was a big gamble for me coming in, but I wanted to change my approach this game and be more of a decoy," Bryant said after adding eight assists, several out of double-teams in the fourth quarter. "The past couple games they really were loading to my side and I figured I could be a decoy and try to give chances to my teammates."

Game 6 is Friday in Denver, where the Lakers lost Game 4 by 19 points.

"That place is going to be rock-

ing and rolling," Bryant said. "We have to stay focused and poised and try to cut them up. Be cold-blooded, go out there and execute."

Carmelo Anthony scored 31 points, hitting 12 of 13 free throws, and Kenyon Martin and Chauncey Billups added 12 points each for the Nuggets.

The teams were tied after the first, second and third quarters for

just the fourth time in NBA play-off history.

So it all came down to the final 12 minutes.

Bryant, Odom and Gasol teamed for all but seven of the Lakers' 27 points in the fourth. They opened on an 11-0 run for their first lead of the second half and it was capped by Shannon Brown's jumper that beat the shot clock.

Colby High junior golfer places third in state meet

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Colby High Junior Ryley Haas had had an amazing golf season by anyone's measurement.

He had posted the lowest score overall in 6 out of the 8 meets he competed in, but he had underperformed when compared to the low rounds he posted for the majority of the season. He shot an 88 at the league meet and a 84 at regionals.

The unasked question before the state meet in El Dorado on Tuesday was: which Haas would be representing the Eagles' golf team along with teammate and fellow

state qualifier senior Cole Finley. Would it be the guy who dominated his competition for most of the season or the guy who had performed in the last two meets? His performance gave a resounding answer to this question.

A reinvigorated Haas played like his old self at the meet placing third out of 103 golfers.

He shot a 38 on the back nine and a 37 on the front nine for a score of 75. Finley shot a 40 on the front nine and 43 on back nine. Coach Barry Lucas said Finley played inconsistently throughout the season, but he came on strong at the end of the year.

"When it mattered the most, he

played well," he said.

Lucas said Finley played a smart couple rounds of golf and would have probably medaled if it were not for one bad hole where he got a triple bogey.

Haas played the back nine first and front nine second. He ran into a bit of trouble in the middle of the front nine bogeying holes 4, 5 and 6. But he was able to recover from his brief slump by getting pars on holes 7, 8 and 9. Lucas said Haas was hitting better drives than he had been as of late.

The top 20 finishers at the state meet received medals.

Royals slump continues, losing 2 of 3 games to Tigers

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Rick Porcello is comfortable now, all settled in after a shaky start to his big league career.

Porcello won his fifth straight start, Placido Polanco homered and drove in three runs and the Detroit Tigers beat the slumping Kansas City Royals 8-3 on Wednesday.

Porcello (6-3) allowed two runs and four hits in six innings. The 20-year-old rookie lost three of his first four starts. But in his last five, covering 30 innings, he's allowed five runs and struck out 20 while beating Minnesota, Cleveland, Oakland, Colorado and Kansas City. His ERA over the span is 1.50.

"He's been watching film, watching tape of the hitters," manager Jim Leyland said. "He does his homework. He wants to learn, and that's always a good sign."

The right-hander is the first Detroit rookie to record five wins in May since at least 1954. He's the first Tigers pitcher with five wins in May since John Doherty in 1994.

"I just think I'm doing a better job of getting my breaking ball over for strikes and kind of giving hitters a different look that way, to keep them of my fastball a little bit," Porcello said. "I think that's the biggest thing so far. I'm just going to keep working on it and getting better."

Porcello said he is gaining confidence with each win.

"I've had a couple of starts now and I'm able to settle in a little better out there and focus. And all the jitters are kind of gone," he said. "I think I'm getting a little more comfortable with each start."

In taking two of three from the Royals, the Tigers lost only to Zack Greinke and increased their lead over KC in the AL Central to four games. The Royals, after a promising April and early May, have lost 13 of 18.

Bench coach John Gibbons managed the Royals while Trey Hillman served a one-game suspension imposed by Major League Baseball for spitting in the face of umpire Paul Emmel on Monday.

"Porcello was very good," Gibbons said.

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