

## Having a ball



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Travis Betz fielded a ball for the Twisters' co-ed softball team Sunday during the league tournament at the Colby Recreation Fields. The team played its game against the Sports Shoppe team in the loser's bracket and won 7-5. In the championship games, the Beckman Grizzlies beat the Colby Recreation Department, the first game 10-6 and then the second game 6-2, to take the title. Their award is \$50 off next season's entry and champion T-shirts.

## Broncos acquire more players, former first-round defenders

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ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — Maybe Brodrick Bunkley's stay in Denver will last longer than his trip to Cleveland.

The Broncos sent an undisclosed 2013 draft pick to Philadelphia on Monday for the defensive tackle whose trade to Cleveland for a 2012 fifth-round pick over the weekend was scuttled.

Bunkley reported to Cleveland but did not meet all the conditions of the trade and was reverted to the Eagles, who managed to find a new suitor in Denver.

All trades are contingent on players passing physicals. Bunkley had an elbow injury last season.

Eagles general manager Howie Roseman said Bunkley was surprised by the trade.

"I think that he enjoyed it a lot here and I think part of the reason was this all shocked him," Eagles general manager Howie Roseman said. "He was a first-round pick. I think he thought he'd be here for his whole career. I think he liked the kind of the energy that's going on here and he wanted to be a part of it."

Bunkley had six sacks in 76 games in Philadelphia. He became expendable when the Eagles signed former Packers defensive lineman Cullen Jenkins.

Bunkley was picked 14th overall in the first round of the 2006 draft out of Florida State. He was

a three-year starter before sharing time last year in Philadelphia, where he had six sacks and 144 tackles in his five seasons.

Bunkley isn't the only former first-rounder the Broncos acquired Monday.

They also signed defensive end Derrick Harvey, a former Florida star whose production never matched his potential after the Jacksonville Jaguars selected the defensive MVP of the 2006 Bowl Championship Series title game with the eighth overall pick in 2009.

"We wanted to get younger and more athletic," defensive coordinator Dennis Allen said. "And I think the guys that we're bringing in give us that opportunity."

Both Bunkley and Harvey are well-versed in the 4-3 defense the Broncos, who ranked last in the league in defense last season, are going back to after two years in the 3-4.

Harvey tallied eight sacks in three seasons with the Jaguars, where he posted 88 career tackles and started 32 of 47 games, playing both right and left defensive end. He started 26 straight games for the Jaguars before his benching midway through last season.

He'll be looking to jump-start his career as a backup in Denver, where the Broncos are returning to the 4-3 scheme with Elvis Dumervil and Robert Ayers as the starters and Von Miller, the second overall pick in the draft, rushing the passer from the outside line-

backer spot.

"Brand new start, brand new city," Harvey said. "Three years in one city, sometimes it gets stale. So, you need a change to re-motivate yourself and just get your hunger back."

The Broncos also re-signed unrestricted free agent Marcus Thomas, who has played in every game during his four years in Denver, and moved Mario Haggan back to linebacker Monday after moving him to defensive end for the first four days of training camp.

Defensive tackle is the Broncos' biggest area of concern, and it's a position they didn't address in the draft that was deep at that position. Nor did they jump into the bidding for the high-priced veterans during the frenzied opening days of free agency.

The Broncos also signed tight ends Daniel Fells and Dante Rosario. To make room, they waived safety Nick Polk, cornerback James Rogers and wide receiver Marshall Williams.

Fells and Rosario are both fifth-year tight ends. Fells averaged 10.8 yards on 69 catches, including five touchdowns in 42 career games. He spent the past three years in St. Louis after playing in Atlanta.

Rosario spent his first four seasons in Carolina, where Broncos coach John Fox drafted him in 2007 out of Oregon. He's averaged 10.9 yards on 82 catches with five TDs in 62 career games.

## Meadow Lake holds tournaments in August

The Meadow Lake golf nights for last week began with ladies' night July 26, but no one attended due to fair week. The next ladies' night is Tuesday and the game is two-person scramble. Tee off is at 6 p.m. Cost is \$2 per person and a \$10 green fee for non members.

The winning team for three-man scramble on men's night last Wednesday was, for the first flight, Kevan Taylor, Barry Lucas and Brad Kersenbrock. The winning team for the second flight was Rob Stithem, Buddy VanHorn and Don Harrison. The next men's night is tonight and the game is two-man best ball. There is a buffet every Wednesday night and tee off is at 6 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person and a \$10 green fee for non members.

The results for one-couple scramble on couple's night Friday are, for the first flight, are Randy and Mary Lou Jones, first; and Kelby Horn and Joan Jamison, second. The second flight results are Brittany and Brad Kersenbrock, first; and Cris and Bailey Ko-

erperich, second. The next couple's night is Friday and the game will be announced at registration. Tee off is at 6 p.m., and cost is \$5 per couple and a \$10 green fee per couple for non members.

There will be tournament play on Saturday, Aug. 13, in Oakley and on Sunday, Aug. 14 in Colby at Meadow Lake golf course. The tournaments are 36 holes, the game is four-person scramble and cost is \$340 per team. Tee off is at 9 a.m. both days. To register in Colby, contact Kevan Taylor at (785) 460-6443, and to register in Oakley, contact Kevan Shaw at (785) 672-7628.

The Shriner's Tournament will be on Saturday, Aug. 20, at Meadow Lake. The tournament is 18 holes, the game is four-person scramble and cost is \$240 per team. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and tee off is at 8:30 a.m. Donuts, a sack lunch, burgers and brats will be given out and are included in the team fee. To register contact the Schroeder boys at (785) 694-3450 or Lou Hines at (785) 462-2388.

## Athletic director reviews staff salaries

LAWRENCE (AP) — The athletic director at Kansas is reviewing all of the salaries and staffing in his department, although no immediate actions are being considered.

The Lawrence Journal-World reported Sunday that 36 of the top 42 administrators and coaches in the department make at least \$100,000.

Athletic Director Sheahon Zenger is evaluating the department's administrative pay and staffing. He inherited nearly all the current staff when he took over the job from former athletic director Lew Perkins.

The department's costs for support staff and administration, ex-

cluding coaches, increased under Perkins from \$10.1 million in 2004-2005 to \$16.27 million in 2009-2010. The department also dramatically increased revenue during Perkins' tenure.

During Perkins' tenure, revenues increased through ticket sales and contributions, fueling an upgrade in the university's facilities. Operating expenses increased from \$40.76 million to \$69.24 million as revenues increased from \$50.8 million to \$70.5 million, according to reports filed with the NCAA.

The Journal-World reviewed athletic department records, finding that six employees making less than \$100,000 a year were coaches of nonrevenue sports.

The review looked at salaries and contracts for 11 head coaches, 16 assistant coaches in various sports and 12 administrators or department directors.

Zenger began work on Feb. 1 and has been reviewing athletics staff and operations. Some of the changes have involved reassigning staff to new positions, including ticket operations after a \$2 million ticket-scam scheme that resulted in federal convictions of former staff.

University officials describe Zenger's review and any coming changes as a process that takes time to implement.

## Little League open to kids in Thomas County

The deadline has not passed for kids to sign up for Little League Football. The league is open to any kids, third through sixth grade, in Thomas County. It will include a camp Monday to Wednesday, Aug. 8 to 10, and an eight-week season. The first practice for the season will be Monday, Aug. 15. Your child

must have a physical before he participates.

Forms are available at the Sports Shoppe, and cost is \$100. If you are interested, but need help with the cost, contact Travis Branum for information at the Sports Shoppe at (785) 462-8342.

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