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Rockies sink the Pirates

rarely takes a loss home with him.

when the Colorado Rockies reliever gave up the game-winning run on a bases loaded walk to Brian Giles of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

"It chewed me up. I couldn't sleep, not until about 2 in the morning," Myers said Tuesday. "I was telling myself I wanted to get out there in the very same spot."

Nearly 24 hours later, Myers got the call he wanted. Myers came on for the Rockies with the bases loaded and two outs in the eighth and struck out Giles looking on a 3-2 pitch, helping the

me in the foot when he walked me. This the ninth time in 33 games.

One exception was Monday night one was a little more up and in.' The strikeout helped Brian Rose, left the bases loaded three times. who started the inning, win his Coors Field debut. Rose (1-0) allowed seven many times this year," Pittsburgh man-

hits in five scoreless innings in his sec- ager Gene Lamont said. "We let too ond start since being acquired from many scoring chances get away from Boston on July 27.

"I was impressed with his command more than anything else, and his ability to get big outs when he needed it," Colorado manager Buddy Bell said of Rose.

Jeff Cirillo had three RBIs and Jeffrey Hammonds went 3-for-3 with a run scored and increased his batting "He made a pitch when he had to," for-4 to increase his NL-leading aver- Silva to fly out.

DENVER (AP) — Mike Myers Giles said. "Last night, he almost hit age to .381 as the Rockies won for only

The Pirates stranded 14 runners and

"We've left the bases loaded too us again.'

Jose Silva (7-6) allowed three runs and 12 hits in 4 2-3 innings for Pittsburgh.

Brent Mayne gave the Rockies a 1-0 lead with a two-out RBI single in the second inning.

Rose worked out of a bases-loaded jam with one out in the fourth inning Rockies to a 6-1 win over the Pirates. average to .370. Todd Helton went 2- by striking out Pat Meares and getting



A young 4-Her in the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair tries to pull a flag from one barrel and place it in another during the kids rodeo on Monday night. Photo by Rachel Miscall/The Goodland Daily News

Chiefs' quarterback looks to season

RIVER FALLS, Wis. (AP) - Elvis Grbac tries to temper his enthusiasm about the Chiefs' upcoming season, but the gleam in his eye tells a different story

"We had a good team in '98, and I think we got a little ahead of ourselves," Grbac said. "Guys were talking about 16-0 and going to the Super a key reason he is having perhaps the been able to sit down with him and Bowl and doing all these great things. The veterans this year feel we have a good team, but we don't want to go in like we did in '98. We want to go in, take one game at a time, do all the right things.'

Grbac set the bar high for himself in

the Chiefs preseason opener, completing 8-of-9 passes for 63 yards in just one quarter of play.

His longest pass accounted for the Chiefs only touchdown of the game, 15

yards to tight end Tony Gonzalez. Grbac said head coach Gunther

Cunningham's commitment to opening up the offense has him itching to start the regular season. But true to his philosophy, he is content to look no further than Sunday's preseason game against the San Francisco 49ers at Arrowhead Stadium.

"We want to get back into what we said. "To go into Arrowhead and play well and come out with a win would really set the tone for the season."

Cunningham has said this is the most relaxed he has seen Grbac, and the quarterback points to his head coach as best training camp of his career.

"We're focused and he's more fobelieve, and that's Arrowhead," he cused too," Grbac said. "I think his first year he really wanted to prove to the team and to himself that he could be a head coach in this league and lead us to good things. Now I think he's more comfortable in his situation.

> "For me it's been great because I've have some conversations with him."



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Royals fall to the Jays at home

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—Frank Castillo won his eighth straight decision and the Toronto Blue Jays snapped a seven-game road losing streak with a 6-1 win over the Kansas City Royals on Tuesday night.

Castillo (9-5), who has not lost since June 1 when Minnesota beat him 5-1 in the SkyDome, allowed four hits and no walks in seven innings.

He faced only three batters over the minimum and threw an efficient 83 pitches, dropping his ERA from 4.07 to 3.91.

Montreal 9, Arizona 3

Mac Suzuki (5-7) went 32-3 innings Morandini, Shannon Stewart, in his shortest start of the year, allowing six runs and 10 hits, raising his ERA to 3.91. Suzuki fell to 0-5 at home. In his last seven starts at Kauffman Stadium, the Royals have scored just eight runs

Alex Gonzalez, Mickey Morandini outs in the sixth for Kansas City's only and Brad Fullmer each had three hits run. for the Blue Jays, who scored two runs in the third on RBI singles by Dave Martinez and Carlos Delgado.

Toronto then mounted a four-run rally with two outs in the fourth.

Gonzalez and Martinez hit consecutive singles. After Suzuki hit Delgado with a

pitch, Fullmer hit a two-run single to right that put the Blue Jays on top 6-0. Johnny Damon homered with two

Notes: Toronto OF Raul Mondesi will undergo season-ending elbow sur-

gery next Monday. Damon's home run was just the second for the Royals in 12 games.

baseball scoreboard

By The Associated Press National League					(Johnson 15-4), 8:05 p.m. Chicago Cubs (Lieber 10-5) at Los Ange-				
East Division					les (Brown 10-4), 8:05 p.m.				
A (1) -	W	L		GB	Thursday's Games				
Atlanta	69		.611		Colorado (Astacio 9-8) at St. Louis				
New York	64		.577	4	(Stephenson 12-7), 1:10 p.m.				
Florida	57		.504	12	N.Y. Mets (B.J. Jones 6-5) at Houston				
Montreal	50		.459	17	(McKnight 0-0), 2:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia	48		.432	20	San Diego (Williams 6-4) at Philadelphia				
Central Division					(Wolf 9-5), 5:35 p.m.				
- · · ·	W	L		GB	Only games scheduled				
St. Louis	61	51	.545	—	American League				
Cincinnati	55	-	.491	6	East Division				
Chicago	-		.464	9		W	L		GB
Pittsburgh	48	-	.429	13	New York	60		.556	—
Milwaukee	47	66	.416	14 1/2	Boston	56	53	.514	4 1/2
Houston	43	70	.381	18 1/2	Toronto	59	56	.513	4 1/2
West Division					Baltimore	49	62	.441	12 1/2
	W	L	Pct.	GB	Tampa Bay	48	63	.432	13 1/2
San Francisco	63	48	.568	_	Central Division				
Arizona	62	51	.549	2		W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	59	53	.527	4 1/2	Chicago	67	45	.598	
Colorado	54	57	.486	9	Cleveland	58	52	.527	8
San Diego	53	60	.469	11	Detroit	52	59	.468	14 1/2
U U					Kansas City	51	61	.455	16
Tuesday's Games					Minnesota	52	63	.452	16 1/2
Philadelphia 10, San Diego 4					West Division				
Atlanta 5, Cincinnati 4						W	L	Pct.	GB
Florida 7, St. Louis 0					Seattle	67	46	.593	
Houston 9, N.Y. Mets 3					Oakland	61	-	.550	5
Colorado 6, Pittsburgh 1					Anaheim	59		.518	8 1/2
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Texas (Perisho 2-3) at Cleveland (Burba 10-4), 5:05 p.m.

Oakland (Appier 10-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 12-6), 5:05 p.m. Minnesota (Milton 11-6) at Tampa Bay

(Wilson 0-0), 5:15 p.m. Toronto (Trachsel 6-10) at Kansas City

(Suppan 5-6), 6:05 p.m. Seattle (Moyer 11-4) at Chicago White

Sox (Sirotka 9-9), 6:05 p.m. Boston (Fassero 7-5) at Anaheim (Wise 0-0), 8:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games Oakland (Mulder 6-7) at N.Y. Yankees (Cone 1-10), 10:05 a.m.

Minnesota (Mays 6-13) at Tampa Bay (Sturtze 2-2), 10:15 a.m. Baltimore (Ponson 6-7) at Detroit (Sparks 1-2), 11:05 a.m Toronto (Wells 17-4) at Kansas City (Meadows 1-0), 12:05 p.m. Seattle (Sele 12-6) at Chicago White Sox

(Parque 9-4), 12:05 p.m. Only games scheduled

Los Angeles 7, Chicago Cubs 5 San Francisco 1, Milwaukee 0 Tuesday's Games Wednesday's Games Florida (Dempster 10-8) at St. Louis An.Benes 10-6), 11:10 a.m game Pittsburgh (Benson 8-9) at Colorado Tavarez 7-2), 1:05 p.m. game Milwaukee (Rigdon 0-1) at San Franisco (Rueter 7-7), 1:35 p.m. Atlanta (Glavine 14-5) at Cincinnati Harnisch 3-6), 5:05 p.m. San Diego (Witasick 0-0) at Philadelphia Bottenfield 0-1), 5:35 p.m. N.Y. Mets (Reed 6-2) at Houston (McKight 0-0), 6:05 p.m. Montreal (Vazquez 8-5) at Arizona 8-2), 5:05 p.m.

Late Game Not Included Seattle 12, Chicago White Sox 4, 1st Seattle 7, Chicago White Sox 5, 2nd Detroit 4, Baltimore 1 Texas 11, Cleveland 2 N.Y. Yankees 4, Oakland 3 Tampa Bay 5, Minnesota 0 Toronto 6, Kansas City 1 Anaheim 2, Boston 1 Wednesday's Games Baltimore (Mercedes 6-4) at Detroit (Blair

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