

Grad sets records for Bronc Busters

She graduated from Goodland High School before there was a softball program, but in her second year at Garden City Community College Joy Braun is setting records for home runs and runs batted in.

Braun, daughter of Elliot and Ann Braun, graduated in 1998. Her dad said she played softball on area teams, but has really been on a streak this year at the junior college level.

She was named Athlete of the Week Thursday by *The Garden City Telegram* and the college's *Silhouette*.

Braun has set three records: With a batting average of over .400, she has six home runs including hitting two in back-to-back games and 26 runs batted in. The Bronc Busters' season is about half over.



Joy Braun

baseball scoreboard

By The Associated Press					W	L	Pct	GB	
AMERICAN LEAGUE									
East Division									
W	L	Pct	GB	Philadelphia	2	0	1.000	—	
Baltimore	1	0	1.000	—	Montreal	1	0	1.000	1/2
New York	1	0	1.000	—	New York	1	0	1.000	1/2
Tampa Bay	1	0	1.000	—	Atlanta	1	1	.500	1
Toronto	1	1	.500	1/2	Florida	0	2	.000	2
Boston	0	1	.000	1	Central Division				
Central Division					W	L	Pct	GB	
W	L	Pct	GB	Houston	1	0	1.000	—	
Chicago	1	0	1.000	—	Cincinnati	1	1	.500	1/2
Minnesota	1	0	1.000	—	Chicago	0	1	.000	1
Cleveland	0	1	.000	1	Pittsburgh	0	1	.000	1
Detroit	0	1	.000	1	St. Louis	0	1	.000	1
Kansas City	0	1	.000	1	Milwaukee	0	2	.000	1 1/2
West Division					W	L	Pct	GB	
W	L	Pct	GB	Arizona	1	0	1.000	—	
Oakland	1	1	.500	—	Colorado	1	0	1.000	—
Seattle	1	1	.500	—	San Francisco	1	0	1.000	—
Texas	1	1	.500	—	Los Angeles	1	1	.500	1/2
Anaheim	0	1	.000	1/2	San Diego	0	1	.000	1
Tuesday's Games				Tuesday's Games					
Minnesota 3, Detroit 2				Houston 11, Milwaukee 3					
Texas 3, Anaheim 2				N.Y. Mets 6, Atlanta 4, 10 innings					
Tampa Bay 8, Toronto 1				Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 2					
Oakland 5, Seattle 1				Philadelphia 4, Florida 3					
Today's Games				Arizona 3, Los Angeles 2					
Boston (Nomo 8-12) at Baltimore (Ponson 9-13), 5:05 p.m.				Montreal (Reames 2-1) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 8-7), 12:20 p.m.					
Kansas City (Stein 8-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 19-9), 5:05 p.m.				N.Y. Mets (Appier 15-11) at Atlanta (Millwood 10-13), 5:05 p.m.					
Chicago White Sox (Eldred 10-2) at Cleveland (Finley 16-11), 5:05 p.m.				St. Louis (Benes 12-9) at Colorado (Astacio 12-9), 7:05 p.m.					
Thursday's Games				Arizona (Schilling 11-12) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 12-9), 8:10 p.m.					
Minnesota (Milton 13-10) at Detroit (Moehler 12-9), 11:05 a.m.				San Diego (Jarvis 3-4) at San Francisco (Rueter 11-9), 8:15 p.m.					
Kansas City (Reichert 8-10) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 11-15), 11:05 a.m.				Thursday's Games					
Boston (Castillo 10-5) at Baltimore (Johnson 1-10), 5:05 p.m.				Montreal (Armas Jr. 7-9) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 8-12), 12:20 p.m.					
Anaheim (Ortiz 8-6) at Texas (Glynn 5-7), 6:05 p.m.				St. Louis (Morris 3-3) at Colorado (Neagle 15-9), 1:05 p.m.					
NATIONAL LEAGUE									
East Division									

Bowl games switch dates, times

PHOENIX (AP)—The Tostitos Fiesta Bowl will switch to an afternoon kickoff on New Year's Day to fill a time slot being vacated next year by the Rose Bowl.

The Rose Bowl, which normally has been played on the afternoon of Jan. 1, will be held Jan. 3 so that it can match the top two-ranked teams in the final Bowl Championship Series.

"The championship game is always played at the end of the Bowl Championship Series," said John Junker, executive director of the Fiesta Bowl.

So the Fiesta Bowl jumped at the chance for the daytime spot.

bowling results

Wednesday Morning Coffee League March 28, 2001	Thursday Night Mixed League March 29, 2001
Lonny's Quality Auto Body over McClung's Appliances 3-1	Charlie's Angels over Gutter Dusters 4-0
Wendy's over Mr. Jim's 3-1	Rain or Shine over Mex & Company 3-1
BEM's over Blind Team 3-1	Sunwest Investments over Bankwest of Kansas 3-1
Individual high game: Jeannie Pyles-208	Our Team split with Rod & Suzie's Welding 2-2
Wendy's	Poor Country Folks over McDonald's 4-0
Individual high series: Jeannie Pyles-542	Bowladium Lanes over Exit 17 3-1
Wendy's	Women's high game: Laura Wing-216
Team high game: Wendy's-564	Women's high series: Laura Wing-546
Team high series: Wendy's-1785	Men's high game: Aaron Thompson-216
League Standings: Lonny's Quality Auto Body 81 1/2, 34 1/2; McClung's Appliances 69 1/2, 46 1/2; Wendy's 67, 49; BEM's 60 1/2, 55 1/2; Mr. Jim's 54, 62.	Men's high series: Rod Butts-534
	Team high game: Mex & Company-859
	Team high series: Poor Country Folks-2429
	League Standings: No. 1 Bowladium Lanes 21, 7; No. 2 Poor Country Folks 21, 7; No. 3 Sunwest Investments 19, 9.

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'51 MM UTS

JD 730 diesel, WF

JD 620, NF, 3 pt.

'37 Allis "U", restored

'47 Massey Harris 30

'LA Case, gas, stuck

'44 AC "WC"

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Cowgirl recovery saves game

The Goodland Cowgirl softball team recovered in the second half of a home doubleheader Monday, beating Liberal 11-1.

The first game didn't go the Cowgirls' way, as the team lost 9-5 to Liberal.

The girls, coming off two big losses to Garden City on Friday, started and ended the game strong but slumped in the middle.

The team pulled it together in the second game, with Tammy Weeter, Britany Pettibone and Shanae Calkins scoring a majority of the Cowgirls' runs.

Evann Hardy pitched the first game, striking out nine batters but allowing nine runs. The Cowgirls had five runs on two hits and five walks over 23 turns at bat.

In the first game, Weeter had two at bats, one run and no walks; Pettibone, two at bats, one run and one walk; Hardy three at bats, one run, one walk; Calkins, three at bats, no runs, one walk; StevieLee Raymer, three at bats, no runs or walks; Alissa Shields, three

at bats, no runs or walks; Yvette Acosta, two at bats, no runs, one walk; Jennifer Mentzer, three at bats, one single, one run, no walks; and Mary Lewis, two at bats, a single, one run, one walk.

Pettibone pitched the next game, allowing one walk and one run but striking out nine batters.

The Cowgirls had 11 runs on six hits and 11 walks over 24 turns at bat.

In the second game, Weeter had one at bat, three runs and three walks; Pettibone, three at bats, one single, two runs, one walk; Hardy two at bats, one

single, one run, two walks; Calkins, four at bats, a single and a double, two runs, no walks; Raymer, four at bats, three singles, one run, no walks; Shields, four at bats, no runs or walks; Adrienne Garcia, one at bat, one run, three walks; Jessica Osborn, four at bats, no runs or walks; Tomi Windell; no at bats, runs or walks; Lyndsay Price, one at bat, one run, two walks.

The Cowgirls will have two weeks off before traveling to Hays on Thursday, April 19, to face Hays High at 3 p.m. Mountain time.

Nuggets slow down playoff bid

DENVER (AP) — Damon Stoudamire took a deep breath and succinctly summed up the playoff picture in the jumbled Western Conference.

"It's crazy, man," the Portland point guard said. "One week you're in first place, the next week you're in fifth." Or sixth.

Heading into Wednesday night's game against the eighth-place Minnesota Timberwolves, Portland is one game behind fifth-place Dallas and 2 1/2 behind second-place Sacramento.

The Blazers stumbled in their playoff push Tuesday night, losing to the Denver Nuggets 94-92, but will have leading scorer Rasheed Wallace back in the lineup against Minnesota. He missed the Denver game after the team suspended him for his continued on-court tantrums.

Even without their short-tempered leader, the Blazers drew three technical fouls against the Nuggets, and Bonzi Wells was ejected after his second technical in the final minute.

"I thought we had too many mental mistakes," Portland coach Mike Dunleavy said. "Careless turnovers, not seeing people. We took a technical in the last minute of the game. All of those things contributed."

Denver, long eliminated from the playoff race, overcame three technicals of its own and won despite playing without suspended point guard Nick Van Exel and injured forward Antonio McDyess, who sat out with a dislocated kneecap.

Robert Pack, starting in place of Van Exel, had a season-high 26 points, and Kevin Willis added 19 points and 18 rebounds.

"That was probably as satisfying a win as we've had all year," Nuggets coach Dan Issel said. "I know they were short-handed, too, without Strickland and Wallace, but it is an awfully satisfying win."

Blazers backup point guard Rod Strickland joined Wallace on the suspension list as the NBA sanctioned him

following his guilty plea to a drunken-driving charge.

"You dig yourself a hole in this league, you've got to dig yourself out of a hole," Stoudamire said. "The only thing is, the hole is getting bigger every day. It's just getting too hard. We're making it too hard."

The Blazers never led by more than three points and trailed 92-86 when Wells was ejected after his second technical. Stoudamire and Scottie Pippen hit 3-pointers in a 13-second span to pull Portland within two, setting up a dramatic finish.

After Pack missed a long 3-pointer with 4.1 seconds remaining, Steve Smith had a chance to give Portland the victory, but his 30-footer rattled in and out as the buzzer sounded.

Stoudamire and Smith each finished with 17 points to lead six Blazers in double figures. Dale Davis had 12 points and 13 rebounds.

The Nuggets used a 15-2 run in the third and fourth quarters to build a 79-68 lead with 10:25 remaining.

The Blazers, who missed nine of their first 10 3-point attempts, could never mount a sustained rally and were never closer than six points until Pippen and Stoudamire hit their 3-pointers.

"We won't lay down and will try to get something positive out of the rest of our games," Pack said. "We have to come out and play hard."

Notes: With their 36th victory, the Nuggets surpassed last season's total. George McCloud scored 20 points for Denver after missing three games with strained lower back. Wallace averaged 28 points in three games against Denver, including a career-high 42 on Feb. 20. Nuggets G Calbert Cheaney fractured a bone in his right hand in the fourth quarter and will miss the rest of the season.

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Thurs., April 5 - KS Honors Program

Sat., April 7 - ACT Test Date (Jr's)

Mon., April 9 - 7:30 p.m. BOE Meeting

Tues., April 10 - 10:30 a.m. HS TR @ Colby

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