



doubles team of Dennis Klinge and Sam Kear finished second with a 2-1 record.

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## fourth

While the No. 2 team of Dustin Klinge and Sam Kear finished second with a 2-1 record.

Scott Randolph finished fourth in No. 1 singles and Josef Felver finished fifth in No. 2 singles play.

The next junior varsity tennis action was set for 8:30 a.m. today in WaKeeney.

## es third

Kafka and Brad Larsen took third with their 2-2 record.

The No. 2 doubles team of Matt Hall and Kyle Schulte placed fourth with a 2-2 record.

The next tennis action for Goodland is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Thursday at WaKeeney.

## round series

Messier scored 38 seconds apart in the third period as Colorado completed a four-game sweep of their first-round series with a 5-1 win Wednesday night.

"It was really important to get the sweep," Avalanche forward Chris Drury said after opening the scoring with this fourth goal of the series and adding two assists.

"We've some older players here who play a lot of minutes, so any time you can get some extra rest, it's a good thing."

## bowling results

### Wednesday Night Mixed League April 11, 2001

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Kickers over Kanorado Coop 3-1  
Mudslingers over Shear Dimensions 3-1  
Mueller Grain over Phillips Brothers 3-1  
Extras over D&G Clan 4-0  
Gamblers over Pinbreakers 4-0  
**Men's high game:** Harold Gillihan-231  
**Men's high series:** Melvin Rall-622  
**Women's high game:** Betty Wright-203  
**Women's high series:** Alice Nemechek-561  
**Team high game:** Gamblers-853

eral second place finishes. Goodland's

# Rockies pitcher is meeting exp

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Mike Hampton is proving to be everything the Colorado Rockies expected.

Among the most coveted free agents in the offseason, Hampton has provided a huge lift for the previously pitching-poor Rockies.

Hampton threw eight shutout innings, allowing only four hits in an 8-0 victory over the San Diego Padres on Wednesday night.

It was the second time in his four starts that Hampton (2-0) pitched at least eight shutout innings. The left-hander gave up five hits in 8 1-3 innings in Colorado's opening-day 8-0 win over St. Louis.

"Being realistic, you're not going to get that every time," Rockies manager Buddy Bell said. "But with his temperament, the way he competes, his confidence and everything, he's going to do some special things."

Hampton signed a \$121 million,

eight-year free agent contract and has done nothing to disappoint the Rockies, who won their fourth straight game.

"When he throws like that, he's awfully tough to beat," Colorado catcher Brett Mayne said.

Hampton was hardly pressed by San Diego after Damian Jackson's leadoff single in the first inning. Hampton set down 13 consecutive batters before a one-out double by Wiki Gonzalez in the fifth.

Hampton did not allow a runner to advance past second base as he struck out six and walked four. He was replaced by Kane Davis to start the ninth.

"He's tough," Padres manager Bruce Bochy said. "I don't know if anyone was going to score against him tonight. He's one of the best pitchers in the game."

Hampton was his usual modest self in discussing how he dominated San

Diego.

"I wanted to establish the inside part of the plate," he said. "I was able to do that and keep them off stride."

The Padres touched Hampton for nine runs — six earned — on 11 hits in five innings on April 7 at Coors Field. Hampton came away with no-decision in the 14-10 loss, but he learned a valuable lesson.

"They got a lot of hits by going the opposite way," he said. "This time, I was able to establish myself and take control."

"I've seen him pitch a lot of good ball games," said Bubba Trammell, a teammate of Hampton's last season with the New York Mets. "Tonight was one of those nights."

The Rockies scored five runs in the third inning off Adam Eaton (2-1). Jeff Cirillo hit a two-run homer, Todd Hollandsworth had a two-run double and Mayne added a sacrifice fly.

# Batters connect, but only score

one-out jam.

In the second, the Royals put men on first and third with one out, but Quinn grounded into a double play.

Dye singled in the fifth with one out to put runners on first and second. But Chad Allen jumped to catch Mike Sweeney's fly ball at the wall, and Joe Randa struck out.

Redman allowed 11 hits and struck out three in seven innings. The Royals left 11 on base in the game.

"I tried to stay within myself and not go out of my way," Redman said. "I think that's how I got through seven innings."

Minnesota scored four times in the eighth inning against Royals relievers Jason Grimsley and Tony Cogan (0-1). Bobby Kielty's double put the Twins ahead and got Muser kicked out of the

game.

Muser argued with umpire Eric Cooper that Kielty's chopper down the third-base line went foul. Kielty later scored on a wild pitch to give the Twins a 5-3 lead after they trailed 3-1 entering the inning.

"We just keep plugging away," first baseman Doug Mientkiewicz said. "Redman gave us a good effort. It looked like he was one pitch away from getting knocked out. For us offensive guys, when a guy does that inning after inning, it's like 'Come on, boys, let's get it going for him.'"

Matt Lawton, who has reached base in every game, drew his league-leading 19th walk to lead off the eighth against Grimsley. Corey Koskie, who had the game-winning hit in the ninth Tuesday, scored Lawton with a double

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Manager Tony Muser would like to see his Kansas City Royals be more opportunistic.

Eight of the first 13 Kansas City batters got hits Wednesday against Minnesota's Mark Redman, but the Royals could only push across two runs.

"We lost this game in the first inning," Muser said after his bullpen blew a late-inning lead for the second straight game in a 5-3 loss to the Twins.

"We had a chance to get (Redman) out of there, and we just had a couple of terrible at-bats," Muser said.

Redman, who retired the final 13 hitters he faced last Friday in a win against Chicago, gave up five straight hits to start the game.

Mark Quinn doubled and Jermaine Dye singled to drive in runs in the first, but Redman escaped a bases-loaded,

Mr. Jim's split with McClung's Appliance 2-2  
**Individual high game:** Jeannie Pyles-196  
Wendy's  
**Individual high series:** Audrey Huthansel-519  
McClung's Appliance  
**Team high game:** Wendy's-521  
**Team high series:** Wendy's-1463  
**League Standings:** Lonny's Quality Auto Body 85 1/2, 38 1/2; Wendy's 73, 51; McClung's Appliance 72 1/2, 51 1/2; BEM's 66 1/2, 57 1/2; Mr. Jim's 57, 67.

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**League Standings:** No. 1 Bowladium Lanes 31, 5; No. 2 Kanorado Coop 22, 14; No. 3 Rasure's 21, 15.

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