

# Cowgirls win at meet

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The Goodland Cowgirl track team is on a winning streak. For the second meet in a row, the girls walked off the field with first place on Friday, this time with a six-point win at Holcomb.

The Cowgirls had 86 points with Ulysses a close second at 80. Colby tied for third with Ness City at 51 and Southwestern Heights took fifth with 43.

Cowgirl Rachael Hagerman took two firsts in both the high hurdles and the 300m hurdles to go with a second place leap in the long jump. Hagerman's victory in the high hurdles was the second consecutive meet that she has one.

Goodland's Jayci Stone took first in the pole vault, out vaulting her closest competitor by over two feet.

The Cowboys continued their improvement with a fourth-place finish. Their 49 points put them behind Ulysses, which finished first with 73 points, Colby with 63, and Lakin at 62.5.

Goodland was paced by two first-

place finishes, a second consecutive win by Luke Stone in the 400m dash and Bryan Mai's victory in the 300m hurdles.

Goodland's next action will be at 2 p.m. Friday where the Cowboys will host the annual Tri-State Relays at their home track.

### TEAM RESULTS

- Cowgirls**
- 100m Dash:** Cody Pettibone, second, 12.7; Rebecca Gattshall, 13.4; Cri Bertelli, 14.1.
  - High Hurdles:** Hagerman, first, 15.6; Adrial Alstrom, 18.1; Megan Leonard, 19.2.
  - 200m Dash:** Pettibone, second, 26.9; Julia Darnauer, 30.2; Cri Bertelli, 32.7.
  - 300m Hurdles:** Hagerman, first, 49.1; Alstrom, 53.5; Leonard, 54.7.
  - 400m Dash:** Darnauer, 1:03.6; Ashley Hallagin, 1:04.8; Danielle Hellerud, 1:06.3.
  - 800m Dash:** Jill Sowers, 2:41.5; Erinn Hardy, 2:45.9.
  - 1600m Run:** Kendra Billinger, third, 5:50.8.
  - 3200m Run:** Billinger, second, 12:56.7; Tiffany Schwasinger, 15:23.7.
  - Shot Put:** Andrea Fenner, 28'1; Hayley Jarmin, 27'5; Janet VanDonge, 23'11.
  - Discus:** Fenner, 76'8; Jarmin, 74'8; VanDonge, 59'8.
  - Javelin:** Jarmin, third, 98'10; Fenner, 78'6; VanDonge, 54'11.
  - Pole Vault:** Stone, first, 10'3.
  - Long Jump:** Hagerman, second, 16'5.5; Janae McKee, 13'7.5; Schwasinger, 13'8.

- Cowboys**
- 100m Dash:** Stone, 11.6; Kris Rubio, 12.0; Lance Tedford, 12.0.
  - High Hurdles:** Mai, fifth, 16.2; Daniel Melia, 17.9.
  - 200m Dash:** Kris Rubio, 25.4; Tedford, 26.5.
  - 300m Hurdles:** Mai, first, 42.0; Daniel Melia, 44.5.
  - 400m Dash:** Stone, first, 50.6; Jared Duke, 58.1.
  - 800m Dash:** Aaron Gittinger, fourth, 2:09.3; Shandan Wolak, 2:21.7.
  - 1600m Run:** Gittinger, fourth, 4:55.8.
  - 3200m Run:** Speedy Aguilar, third, 11:01.4.
  - Shot Put:** Sean Greenlee, 39'5.5; Andrew Melia, 38'; Tom Cotter, 37'9.
  - Discus:** Landon West, 121'8; Greenlee, 112'7; Dan Bagnell, 100'9.
  - Javelin:** West, sixth, 150'3; Andrew Melia, 147'3; Taylor Brack, 125'.
  - Pole Vault:** Daniel Melia, third, 11'; Brack, 9'6.
  - Long Jump:** Tedford, 19'2; Rubio, 17'10; Bagnell, 16'4.
  - 4x400m Relay:** Rubio, Jeremy Stefan, Mai, Stone, third, 3:32.4.
  - 4x800m Relay:** Stefan, Wolak, Jared Duke, Aguilar, fourth, 2:12.5.



# Broncos' draft choices filled holes

DENVER (AP) — In a draft that satisfied the team's needs more closely than in recent memory, the Denver Broncos plugged all of their holes, including the selection of a punter in the fourth round on Sunday.

The Broncos entered the draft seeking help at cornerback, defensive end, wide receiver, in the offensive line and at punter. With their six choices, they filled each position.

Punter Nick Harris of California was the most intriguing pick on the second day. Considered the best punter in the country, Harris was one of only two kickers to be drafted.

Harris will challenge incumbent Tom Rouen, who struggled last season. Denver's other choices on Sunday were center Ben Hamilton of Minnesota, also in the fourth round, and wide receiver Kevin Kasper of Iowa, in the sixth.

"You hope you made the right decisions, but you never really know what kind of draft you have until two or three years later," coach Mike Shanahan said. "Everybody is happy now. If these people step up and contribute, you know you had a great draft. I think we did well. We'll find out over time. 'It's very important nowadays to

have quality drafts, because if you make too many mistakes you have to go into the free-agent market and that's when the salary cap catches up with you very quickly."

Harris has a strong leg, averaging 42.3 yards per punt over his career. He also has good hang time and is adept at dropping the ball inside the 20-yard line. In his senior season, 36 of his 73 kicks (49 percent) were downed inside the 20-yard line, and he had only four touchbacks.

"That's my specialty," Harris said. "Coach Shanahan told me (defensive coordinator) Ray Rhodes was the most excited about my selection because I'm going to pin them on the 1-yard line and he's going to bring the dogs after them."

Harris said he knew Rouen "has been in the league for a long time. I'm sure they're bringing me in to either give him some competition or to take over. It should be fun."

Initially holding 10 choices, the Broncos traded away four, including all three of their picks in the seventh round. They sent that trio of picks to Atlanta in exchange for the Falcons' No. 4 pick in 2002.

"There were three guys we had on

our board that we had targeted in the seventh round," Shanahan said, "but we felt we had a chance to get all three through free agency. More times than not, you have a chance to get a player you really like in the fourth round. That's why we made the trade."

On the opening day of the draft Saturday, the Broncos got defensive, taking Minnesota cornerback Willie Middlebrooks in the first round and defensive ends Paul Toviessi of Marshall and Reggie Hayward of Iowa State in the next two rounds.

"I think if we can make some strides on the defensive side of the football, then we've got a chance to compete for a Super Bowl," Shanahan told ESPN. "Last season, there was only one team that gave up more yards per play than us."

"We kind of backed out of a couple of (trade) situations," Shanahan said, "just because we feel good about Mike and we've got two running backs coming off surgery right now and we're not really sure where they're at. We're hoping they're going to be ready to go, but until they actually perform, you've always got that question mark in the back of your mind."

Asked if he expected to begin the 2001 season with all three backs on the roster, he said, "I'm sure hoping so. We know that injuries happen, and hopefully we have some depth at that position and we can play all of them."

# Rockies leave with victory

PHOENIX (AP) — Larry Walker's power, Jeff Cirillo's defense and Pedro Astacio's pitching gave the Colorado Rockies what they desperately wanted — to leave Phoenix with a victory.

The Rockies, who had dropped two straight in Arizona after winning five games in a row, beat the Diamondbacks 2-1 Sunday.

"It was a game we really needed," Rockies manager Buddy Bell said. "I mean, we had a sweep in San Diego, and then you come here and drop two. You'd obviously like to win them all, but when you go back home 4-2 it makes it a lot easier to end a trip."

Astacio (3-1) came within three outs of throwing the first one-hitter in Colorado history. He left in the ninth after he tied a major league record by hitting his fourth batter and gave up a single to Matt Williams.

Mike Myers allowed a single to Erubiel Durazo, loading the bases and bringing Jose Jimenez in from the bullpen.

But Cirillo fielded a grounder by Reggie Sanders, forced Williams at third and threw out Sanders at first for a double play. Luis Gonzalez scored on the play.

Steve Finley then grounded out to

end the game as Jimenez picked up his fifth save in six chances.

"We had a chance to do it in the ninth," Williams said. "It didn't happen, but we gave ourselves a chance. We'll come through in that situation more times than not."

Walker hit a solo homer in the first inning. He also singled in the eighth to set up Cirillo's sacrifice fly off Bret Prinz, who made his major league debut not long after arriving from Triple-A Tucson in the fifth inning.

Astacio became the 23rd pitcher in modern major league history to hit four batters in a game. Orel Hershiser was the last to do it, last season with Los Angeles.

"Three guys, it was with a breaking ball, breaking in," Astacio said. "I can't control that. The only thing I can do is get the next hitter and get out of the situation. But I don't say this is the best I've thrown. This was a good game, and it was real important to me to help my team win — especially after we lost the first two here."

Astacio only gave up Finley's second-inning single until running into trouble. He struck out eight and walked one.

The Rockies managed only three

hits off Armando Reynoso (1-3), who worked six strong innings.

"You have to give credit to Astacio," Reynoso said. "He pitched a pretty good game. But I pitched to give us a chance to win."

Walker homered with two outs in the first. With nine home runs, he already has matched the total he had in 2000, when a stress fracture in his right elbow limited him to 87 games.

"I don't have a broken arm this year, so things are a little different," Walker said.

## Royals beat Blue Jays, 5-1

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Dan Reichert allowed two hits in eight-plus innings and Mark Quinn and Mike Sweeney hit two-run homers as the Kansas City Royals beat the Toronto Blue Jays 5-1 Sunday.

Reichert (2-1) allowed one unearned run, struck out six and walked five, leaving after walking the first two batters in the ninth. Reichert lowered his ERA to 2.73 and his only loss was 1-0 to the Yankees' Mike Mussina in the third game of the season.

Quinn homered in the fourth inning off Esteban Loaiza (3-1).

# baseball scoreboard

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Boston	13	6	.684	—
Toronto	12	7	.632	1
New York	11	8	.579	2
Baltimore	8	11	.421	5
Tampa Bay	5	14	.263	8
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Minnesota	14	3	.824	—
Cleveland	11	6	.647	3
Chicago	6	11	.353	8
<b>Kansas City</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>8 1/2</b>
Detroit	5	12	.294	9
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Seattle	15	4	.789	—
Texas	10	10	.500	5 1/2
Anaheim	7	12	.368	8
Oakland	6	13	.316	9
Saturday's Games				
Boston 8, N.Y. Yankees 3				
Cleveland 5, Detroit 4, 11 innings				
Minnesota 4, Chicago White Sox 3				
Seattle 5, Anaheim 2				
Tampa Bay 6, Baltimore 5				
Oakland 7, Texas 6				
<b>Kansas City 5, Toronto 4, 13 innings</b>				
Sunday's Games				
N.Y. Yankees 4, Boston 3, 10 innings				
Cleveland 11, Detroit 3				
Baltimore 10, Tampa Bay 8, 11 innings				
<b>Kansas City 5, Toronto 1</b>				
Minnesota 4, Chicago White Sox 2				
Texas 11, Oakland 2				
Seattle 5, Anaheim 0				
Today's Games				
No games scheduled				
Tuesday's Games				
Texas (Davis 2-1) at Toronto (Hamilton 2-1), 5:05 p.m.				
Minnesota (Redman 1-1) at Boston (Crawford 1-0), 5:05 p.m.				
Baltimore (Hentgen 0-2) at Detroit (Weaver 1-3), 5:05 p.m.				
Anaheim (Schoeneweis 1-1) at Cleveland (Colon 2-1), 5:05 p.m.				
Seattle (Garcia 2-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 2-0), 5:05 p.m.				
<b>Kansas City (Meadows 0-2) at Tampa Bay (Lopez 2-1), 5:15 p.m.</b>				
Oakland (Zito 2-1) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 1-2), 6:05 p.m.				

Arizona	8	10	.444	3
San Diego	7	11	.389	4
Saturday's Games				
N.Y. Mets 5, Cincinnati 2				
Chicago Cubs 4, Pittsburgh 3				
St. Louis 9, Houston 2				
Milwaukee 6, San Francisco 3				
Florida 5, Montreal 0				
Philadelphia 4, Atlanta 1				
<b>Arizona 10, Colorado 5</b>				
Los Angeles 4, San Diego 2				
Sunday's Games				
Montreal 6, Florida 2				
N.Y. Mets 5, Cincinnati 1				
Pittsburgh 4, Chicago Cubs 3, 10 innings				
Philadelphia 3, Atlanta 2				
San Francisco 6, Milwaukee 4				
San Diego 7, Los Angeles 6, 11 innings				
<b>Colorado 2, Arizona 1</b>				
Houston 4, St. Louis 3				
Today's Games				
Atlanta (Glavine 2-1) at Houston (Dotel 1-1), 6:05 p.m.				
Florida (Dempster 2-1) at Arizona (Johnson 2-2), 7:35 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Chen 0-1) at San Diego (Eaton 2-1), 8:05 p.m.				
Tuesday's Games				
Atlanta (Perez 1-2) at Houston (Reynolds 0-1), 6:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets (Rusch 1-0) at Milwaukee (Wright 2-2), 6:05 p.m.				
Montreal (Vazquez 2-1) at St. Louis (Kile 2-2), 6:10 p.m.				
<b>Chicago Cubs (Tapani 3-0) at Colorado (Hampton 2-0), 7:05 p.m.</b>				
Florida (Clement 1-1) at Arizona (Ellis 1-0), 7:35 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Wolf 0-3) at San Diego (Williams 1-2), 8:05 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Oliveras 0-2) at Los Angeles (Park 2-1), 8:10 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Brower 1-0) at San Francisco (Hernandez 1-2), 8:15 p.m.				

# Chiefs' coach satisfied with results of draft

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Dick Vermeil wrapped up his first draft as coach of the Kansas City Chiefs with a satisfying feeling of accomplishment.

"I've started out two rebuilding programs," said the man who took both Philadelphia and St. Louis to the Super Bowl. "And I've never been this far along as I am right now with the total acceptance of things and approach."

Even though they had no first- or

second-round picks, the Chiefs had supplemental choices in every other round but the sixth, and came away with nine players altogether. Most familiar to Chiefs fans is Monty Beisel, an All-Big 12 defensive end from Kansas State taken in round No. 4 on Sunday.

But the big news, of course, was the trade with the Rams for Trent Green, a 30-year-old quarterback coming off knee surgery whom the Chiefs say was

well worth giving up their first-round choice.

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New York	8	10	.444	3 1/2
Atlanta	8	11	.421	4
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	12	6	.667	—
Houston	10	7	.588	1 1/2
Cincinnati	9	9	.500	3
Milwaukee	8	10	.444	4
St. Louis	8	10	.444	4
Pittsburgh	7	10	.412	4 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
San Francisco	11	7	.611	—
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.556</b>	<b>1</b>
Los Angeles	10	9	.526	1 1/2

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