

# Cowgirls send 10 to state meet

**By Lester Bolen**  
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The Goodland Cowgirls continued their outstanding track season with an impressive team victory at Regionals on Friday at Clay Center. The girls qualified ten team members for state in eleven events.

The Cowgirls won the meet with 94.5 points, well ahead of second place Marysville, which finished with 70. Abilene took third with 66 points and Clay Center finished fourth with 63. Colby rounded out the top five with 51 points.

The Cowboys scored 17 points to finish 12th. Clay Center won the meet with 82 points and Concordia finished second with 70. Topeka-Hayden and Colby tied for third with 58 points.

Rachael Hagerman highlighted the Cowgirls' day, qualifying for state with first-place finishes in both the high hurdles and 300 meter hurdles and third in the 200 meter dash. Hagerman also finished fourth in the long jump.

Lacey Brenner won the high jump and finished second in the 400 meter dash. Brenner also ran on the 1600-meter relay team, which finished second. Jayci Stone won the pole vault and also ran in the 400 meter relay, where Goodland finished third.

Luke Stone was the lone Goodland state qualifier, but had two events, as he finished third in the 400 meter dash and third in the high jump.

The top three finishers in each event qualified for state and the top two fourth place finishers around the state also qualify.

The state meet starts at 7:30 a.m. Mountain Time on Friday in Wichita. Here are the Goodland High results from regionals:

- GIRLS**  
**100m Dash:** Cody Pettibone, fourth, 13.0; Rebecca Gattshall, 13.2.  
**High Hurdles:** Hagerman, first, 15.2; Adriel Alstrom, fourth, 16.8.  
**200m Dash:** Hagerman, third, 26.7; Pettibone, 27.2.

**300m Hurdles:** Hagerman, first, 46.9; Alstrom, fifth, 51.0.

**400m Dash:** Brenner, second, 1:02.6; Julia Darnauer, fifth, 1:03.9.

**3200m Run:** Kendra Billinger, 12:53.3.

**Discus:** Hayley Jarmin, fourth, 105'3; Andrea Fenner, 97'11.

**Javelin:** Jarmin, 86'.

**Pole Vault:** Stone, first, 9'.

**Long Jump:** Hagerman, fourth, 16' 1 3/4.

**Triple Jump:** Alstrom, 32'4.

**High Jump:** Brenner, first, 5'3; Stone, sixth, 4'10.

**4x100m Relay:** Ashley Hallagin, Darnauer, Pettibone, Stone, third, 51.7.

**4x400m Relay:** Pettibone, Stone, Jill Sowers, Brenner, second, 1:02.5

**4x800m Relay:** Kendra Billinger, Hallagin, Erinn Hardy, Sowers, third, 10:21.6.

**BOYS**  
**100m Dash:** Kris Rubio, 12.9.  
**High Hurdles:** Bryan Mai, fifth, 16.0.

**200m Dash:** Rubio, 24.6.

**300m Hurdles:** Mai, 44.4.

**400m Dash:** Stone, third, 51.6; Jeremy Stefan, 56.3.

**800m Dash:** Aaron Gittinger, 2:06.9.

**1600m Run:** Gittinger, sixth, 4:47.8.

**Javelin:** Andrew Melia, 155'1; Landon West, 154'10.

**Pole Vault:** Taylor Brack, fifth, 12'6.

**Long Jump:** Rubio, 18'4 3/4.

**Triple Jump:** Sean Greenlee, 39'6.

**High Jump:** Stone, third, 6'2.

**4x400m Relay:** Rubio, Stefan, Gittinger, Stone, 3:35.9.

# Senior signs letter

Goodland High School senior Kendra Brack has signed a letter of intent to play volleyball for Chadron State College in Nebraska this fall.

Brack has played volleyball throughout her four years at the high school and was a two-year letter winner.

She is also a member of the Kansas Twisters, a U.S. volleyball club in Goodland.

Her parents are Gary and Roxi Brack of Goodland.

She signed with Chadron State on April 13.



# Avs defenseman mocks opponents

DENVER (AP)—If Adam Foote is skating around with his helmet off, he's probably having fun.

If Foote is in the middle of a frozen mob mocking a frustrated opponent, he's definitely having fun — and doing his job.

Although the Colorado Avalanche defenseman looks harmless off the ice, he is a veritable Dennis the Menace in hockey skates as he goes about making life miserable for the NHL's top forwards.

"That's what Foote thrives on, the intensity and the battle," teammate Rob Blake said Sunday as Colorado prepared for Game 5 of the Western Conference finals. "He loves it. That's how he gets in the game. That's how he's brought his game to the level it's at."

Foote and the Avs are winning their latest battle, needing one more victory over the St. Louis Blues to earn a trip to the Stanley Cup finals. Colorado leads the series 3-1 and can eliminate St. Louis on Monday night.

The Avalanche, the league's best team during the regular season, won the Cup in 1996 and are on the verge of another breakthrough after being eliminated in the conference finals each of the past two years.

"I don't think you can think about that right now," goalie Patrick Roy said of Colorado's enviable position. "We just won three games. We need to win four to win a series. Plus, you can't let your mind get away from the game." Playing in front of Roy, Foote's lat-

est assignment is playing mind games with Blues forward Keith Tkachuk. It is an individual rematch of last year's playoffs when the two shoved, wrestled and antagonized one another in Colorado's first-round defeat of the Phoenix Coyotes.

Tkachuk's uniform has changed, but his luck has not. He has just one assist in four games against Colorado.

"It'd be nice if he'd score," Blues coach Joel Quenneville said. "He's certainly put himself in position to score."

Against Colorado, positioning has come with a price as helmets often hit the ice when Foote and Tkachuk angle for space. Picture sumo wrestlers with sticks and skates.

"He's the type of guy, if you give him an inch he'll take it and he can do some damage," Foote said. "He's got better speed than people think, and he's strong. I just try not to let him get a foot on me."

Paired with Ray Bourque, Foote helped shut down opponents' top lines last year. The addition of Blake has given the Avs flexibility to mix and match the "Big Three" depending on the situation.

The formula has been effective as Bourque and Blake have combined for seven goals while Foote keeps the Tkachuks of the world occupied.

"I think it's easier to play for anybody when they're challenged," Foote said. "I've been doing it so long, you get up for it. It is fun, but there's times out there when maybe it's not so fun.

There's good days, there's bad days and the key is to stay focused and respect a guy like that."

Pushed to the brink of elimination, the Blues have no choice but to respect Foote and the Avalanche despite the belief that they deserve a better fate. St. Louis has outshot Colorado in each game and 152-110 for the series.

Roy has nullified St. Louis' shot advantage, while Blues goalie Roman Turek has given up seven first-period goals. As a result, the Blues have led just once in the series.

"On the road it would be nice to catch a lead," St. Louis defenseman Al MacInnis said. "We've been playing catch-up hockey for four games — and that's pretty tough to do in this league."

The Blues may catch a break Monday night.

# hockey play

*By The Associated Press*

## CONFERENCE FINALS

Friday, May 18

Colorado 4, St. Louis 3, OT, Colorado leads series 3-1

Saturday, May 19

New Jersey 5, Pittsburgh 0, New Jersey leads series 3-1

Today

St. Louis at Colorado, 8 p.m.

Tuesday

Pittsburgh at New Jersey 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Colorado at St. Louis, 7 p.m., if necessary

Thursday

New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

Friday

St. Louis at Colorado, 8 p.m., if necessary

# baseball scoreboard

*By The Associated Press*

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Boston	25	18	.581	—
New York	24	20	.545	1 1/2
Toronto	22	21	.512	3
Baltimore	20	24	.455	5 1/2
Tampa Bay	12	31	.279	13

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Minnesota	29	13	.690	—
Cleveland	28	13	.683	1/2
Detroit	20	21	.488	8 1/2
Kansas City	17	27	.386	13
Chicago	14	27	.341	14 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Seattle	32	11	.744	—
Oakland	21	22	.488	11
Anaheim	20	23	.465	12
Texas	15	28	.349	17

## Saturday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 2, Seattle 1, 10 innings  
Oakland 4, Chicago White Sox 3  
Detroit 10, Tampa Bay 5  
Minnesota 7, Baltimore 5  
Toronto 6, Texas 5  
Kansas City 6, Boston 2  
Cleveland 4, Anaheim 3, 10 innings

## Sunday's Games

Tampa Bay 10, Detroit 2  
Baltimore 3, Minnesota 2  
Boston 10, Kansas City 3  
Texas 3, Toronto 2  
Oakland 6, Chicago White Sox 2  
Seattle 6, N.Y. Yankees 2  
Anaheim 9, Cleveland 6

## Today's Game

Chicago White Sox (Biddle 1-3) at Toronto (Parris 2-3), 2 p.m.

## Tuesday's Games

Detroit (Weaver 3-5) at Cleveland (Colon 4-3), 5:05 p.m.  
Boston (Wakefield 1-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 4-3), 5:05 p.m.  
Seattle (Abbott 2-1) at Minnesota (Radke 7-1), 6:05 p.m.

Oakland (Zito 3-3) at Kansas City (Suppan 2-3), 6:05 p.m.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Philadelphia	25	17	.595	—
Atlanta	21	23	.477	5
Florida	20	22	.476	5
Montreal	18	26	.409	8
New York	17	26	.395	8 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
St. Louis	25	17	.595	—
Houston	24	18	.571	1
Chicago	23	20	.535	2 1/2
Milwaukee	23	20	.535	2 1/2
Cincinnati	19	24	.442	6 1/2
Pittsburgh	15	27	.357	10

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	24	20	.545	—
Arizona	23	20	.535	1/2
San Francisco	23	20	.535	1/2
San Diego	22	21	.512	1 1/2
Colorado	21	22	.488	2 1/2

## Saturday's Games

Los Angeles 10, N.Y. Mets 2

Chicago Cubs 6, Arizona 2  
San Diego 20, Montreal 7

Florida 1, Colorado 0  
San Francisco 6, Atlanta 3  
Pittsburgh 6, Milwaukee 1  
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 2  
Houston 6, Cincinnati 3

## Sunday's Games

Colorado 7, Florida 2  
Atlanta 11, San Francisco 6  
N.Y. Mets 6, Los Angeles 5  
San Diego 5, Montreal 3  
Pittsburgh 8, Milwaukee 7  
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 1  
Chicago Cubs 6, Arizona 5  
Cincinnati 6, Houston 5

## Today's Games

N.Y. Mets (Rusch 2-3) at Montreal (Reames 2-5), 5:05 p.m.  
Atlanta (Glavine 4-2) at Florida (Clement 2-3), 5:05 p.m.  
San Diego (Eaton 5-2) at Houston (Reynolds 4-2), 6:05 p.m.

Los Angeles (Dreifort 3-2) at Colorado (Chacon 1-1), 7:05 p.m.

San Francisco (Rueter 4-4) at Arizona (Schilling 6-1), 8:05 p.m.

## Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Gonzalez 1-1) at Montreal (Armas Jr. 3-5), 5:05 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 1-1) at Philadelphia (Wolf 3-4), 5:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Reith 0-1) at Chicago Cubs (Tavarez 3-3), 6:05 p.m.

St. Louis (Kile 6-2) at Milwaukee (Haynes 4-4), 6:05 p.m.

Los Angeles (Gagne 1-3) at Colorado (Neagle 4-1), 7:05 p.m.

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Tuesday, May 22 - 7-12 Spring Vocal Concert 7:00 p.m. HS Auditorium  
Thursday, May 24 - North Awards 2:00 p.m.  
Friday, May 25 - Last Day of School, Full Day, End of 4th Nine Weeks  
State Softball  
State Track  
JH Awards Assembly in Gym 8:05 p.m.  
8th Grade Day  
Saturday, May 26 - State Softball  
State Track  
Tuesday, May 29 - Teacher Workday

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