



Senior Cody Pettibone hands off to sophomore Jayci Stone in the girls 1600 meter relay on Friday. The girls finished in second place for the second consecutive year.

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## Royals loose fifth straight; owner promises changes

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Rafael Palmeiro homered twice and drove in four runs as the Texas Rangers handed the Kansas City Royals their fifth straight defeat, 8-2 on Tuesday night.

Rick Helling (3-6) allowed two runs and seven hits in seven innings to win consecutive starts for the first time this season. He struck out five and didn't walk a batter.

Palmeiro had the 25th multihomer game of his career and second of the season.

The Royals (18-33) are off to their worst 51-game start in the 33-year history of the franchise.

The Rangers took advantage of nine walks, tying a season high for Royals pitching, and two hit batters to win for the fifth time in eight games.

Texas took a 2-0 lead in the first against Mac Suzuki (2-4) when Alex Rodriguez drew a two-out walk and Palmeiro followed with a two-run blast. Suzuki allowed two runs and two hits and struck out four over four innings, but he walked five and hit two batters.

Both dugouts were warned by home plate umpire Jerry Crawford in the third after Helling hit Hector Ortiz with a pitch. Suzuki had hit Frank Catalanotto and Andres Galarraga on consecutive at-bats leading off the second.

Palmeiro hit a one-out bases-empty shot in the fifth off reliever Doug Henry for his 13th homer, and Galarraga added an RBI double later in the inning to extend Texas' lead to 4-1.

Texas broke the game open with a four-run sixth. Michael Young had a sacrifice fly and Kansas City reliever Cory Bailey walked four straight, including Palmeiro with the bases loaded, to make it 6-1. Gabe Kapler followed with a two-run single for an 8-1 lead.

The Royals made four roster moves before the game, one day after owner David Glass promised there would be changes.

Glass said Monday there would be a roster shuffle after the Royals were swept in a four-game home series by the Seattle Mariners.

# Avs fall to Devils 2-1 to even series

DENVER (AP) — Trying to erase a deficit against New Jersey is like skating in an elevator. It's even more difficult when the Devils are at their claustrophobic best.

Playing the hard-checking, zone-clogging style that helped them cruise through the Eastern Conference, the Devils regained their championship form Tuesday night, beating the Colorado Avalanche 2-1 to pull even in the Stanley Cup finals.

The series moves to New Jersey for Game 3 on Thursday and Game 4 on Saturday.

"We were preaching for three days that we had to work harder," New Jersey defenseman Ken Daneyko said, his nose bloody from a high stick. "We earned this win."

Coming off a 5-0 loss in the series opener, the Devils vowed to play more physical in Game 2.

The aggressive approach nearly caused more problems for New Jersey as Joe Sakic scored his third goal of the series after Devils forward Sergei Brylin took a blatant penalty less than

five minutes in.

Instead of sulking, the Devils seemed to gain life from their predicament and the momentum shifted when Bob Corkum scored on a breakaway one second after New Jersey killed Colorado's third power play of the first period.

Corkum, filling in for injured forward Randy McKay, celebrated his first playoff goal in three years with a fist-pumping display near the boards while Avs goalie Patrick Roy cursed himself under his mask.

"When you dream happy dreams, you dream about scoring a goal," Corkum said. "The opportunity presented itself. That's what playoffs are all about sometimes."

The goal was the first against Roy in the Stanley Cup finals since Rob Niedermayer — brother of New Jersey defenseman Scott Niedermayer — scored 11:19 of the first period in Game 3 of the 1996 finals. The span covered four games and 227 minutes, 41 seconds — 1:41 short of the NHL record.

By proving to themselves that Roy

was not made of brick and mortar, the Devils added what proved to be the game-winner less than three minutes later when Turner Stevenson took a backhand hack from the slot and put the puck over Roy's left shoulder.

"I honestly thought that the second goal would not make the difference in the game," Roy said. "That was a bit of a surprise to me that it did make the difference."

Leading for the first time in the series, the Devils went into Terminator mode, limiting Colorado's chances against goalie Martin Brodeur and doing their best to gain a psychological edge.

Scott Stevens, a wrecking ball on skates, led all players with five hits and appeared to spit toward Adam Foote while skating past the Colorado bench.

"I didn't see it at all," Avalanche forward Dave Reid said. "I don't recall Foote mentioning it, and everybody knows Foote. He is emotional and he would have gone ballistic."

For all their intimidation, the Devils kept Colorado in the game by tak-

ing two penalties three minutes apart early in the third period.

The Avs managed one shot during those four minutes and finished with 20 shots overall — 14 in the game's final 54 minutes.

"Especially in the third period, when we get two opportunities like that, we at least have to get better shots, quality shots," Colorado forward Chris Drury said. "We can't just blow those four minutes."

By killing six of seven power plays, the Devils put themselves back in position to repeat as Stanley Cup champ.

They won the game despite yet another quiet night from their top line of Jason Arnott, Petr Sykora and Patrick Elias.

The three combined for three shots in the opener and had four Tuesday night, leaving Corkum and Stevenson as the unexpected heroes in a game that the Devils desperately needed.

"I think we knew exactly what the series would be about, a tough and possibly a long series," Avalanche defenseman Ray Bourque said.

## Rockies rock Dodgers' ace with 7-2 victory

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Brian Bohanon and the Colorado Rockies figured out how to stop Paul Lo Duca.

Lo Duca, who went 6-for-6 a day earlier, failed to get a hit for the first time in the 18 games he has started this season as.

Brooks Kieschnick homered in consecutive innings to lead the Rockies to a 7-2 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers on Tuesday night.

Lo Duca, playing first base for the injured Eric Karros, is 0-for-10 in his career against the Rockies left-hander. He faced Bohanon three times, and flied out to left field twice, then stranded runners at second and third with a grounder to second in the fifth inning.

"I just throw him a lot of cutters in," Bohanon said. "I just make that little pitch, throw it in a little farther, let him swing at it and let him get himself out. If I can throw their timing off, that's the key."

Kieschnick, who was on the disabled list until Monday because of a strained left groin, came in to play left field in a double-switch with Bohanon (2-4). He triggered a four-run seventh with a two-run homer to center on a 1-0 fastball in his first career at-bat against Kevin Brown (6-3).

"The scouting report said to throw high hard fastballs to Kieschnick and he wouldn't be able to hit it. But he can," Dodgers catcher Chad Kreuter said. "Maybe we need to adjust the scouting reports."

Kieschnick, who came in with only five major league homers — and none since 1997 — drove Gregg Olson's 3-2 fastball to right for his second career two-homer game.

The other one was on April 29, 1997, with the Chicago Cubs against Montreal. It was so long ago, Kieschnick couldn't remember the pitcher who served them up.

"I think we're all happy for a guy like

that," Rockies manager Buddy Bell said. "He's kind of been up and down in the big leagues, but he's really taken advantage of the situation here and done a great job."

Jeff Cirillo had three RBIs, including a two-run homer, and Bohanon pitched 5 2-3 strong innings in his first start off the DL to help snap the Dodgers' five-game losing streak.

Bohanon threw 85 pitches, allowing a run and five hits with four strikeouts and two walks. He went on the disabled list May 8 with two bone spurs in his elbow, a day after surrendering eight runs in three-plus innings against the Mets. He was activated Saturday and pitched an inning in relief.

Brown allowed six runs, seven hits and five walks in six-plus innings, while his ERA ballooned to 2.60 from a league-leading 1.96. He has allowed five home runs in 65 2-3 innings, after surrendering a career-worst 21 homers last season.

"Brownie wasn't very sharp tonight," manager Jim Tracy said. "He threw the ball so well last week in Colorado, but tonight he didn't have a Kevin Brown-type of outing. And that doesn't happen very often."

Cirillo, who entered 3-for-24 lifetime against Brown, drove an 0-2 pitch to left-center in the third for his eighth homer following Brown's two-out walk to Todd Helton.

Notes: Cirillo stranded runners at second and third when he struck out on

Brown's 24th pitch of the first inning. ... The Dodgers' runs came on Shawn

Green's RBI single in the first and Hiram Bocachica's RBI double in the ninth. ... Lo Duca was 0-for-4. He also grounded out to third in the eighth

against reliever Kane Davis, who pitched 2 1-3 hitless innings...The win moves the Rockies in to a tie with San Francisco for last place in the National League West

### Sports Briefs

#### Goodland police offer Royals cards

For the 10th straight year, the Goodland Police Department is distributing Kansas City Royals baseball cards.

The cards are being passed out by uniformed Goodland Police officers to kids they come in contact with.

The program, created by Kansas City Life Insurance Co. and the team, promotes positive relationships between law enforcement officers and young people. Approximately seven million cards have been provided to over 200 police departments in both Kansas and Missouri.

"This program is an excellent opportunity for our law enforcement officers and community youth to meet one another in a positive environment," said Police Chief Raymond Smee. "We look forward to each new season so we have the opportunity to participate in this worthwhile program."

The cards will be handed out through the end of the regular baseball season.

#### Goodland T-Ball summer schedule

Field 1, Field 2, Field 3

June 5

5:30 PM Bowliadium—Cochran Farm Supply  
Commercial Federal—First National Bank

6:30 Pro-Line—Driver's Calvary Gospel—B's Pump & Well Golden West—Gambino's

June 12th

5:30 Driver's—Calvary Gospel B's Pump & Well—Golden West  
6:30 Gambino's—Bowliadium  
Cochran Farm Supply—Commercial Federal

First National—Pro-Line

June 19th

5:30 Pro-Line—Calvary Gospel Golden West—Cochran Farm Supply  
6:30 Driver's—B's Pump & Well Gambino's—First National  
Bowliadium—Commercial Federal

June 26th

5:30 Pro-Line—Gambino's Driver's—Bowliadium  
6:30 Calvary Gospel—Cochran Farm Supply  
B's Pump & Well—Commercial Federal  
Golden West—First National Bank

## Smoky Gardens to host carp tournament

The second annual Smoky Gardens Carp Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 9 and 10.

Fishing for the event will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. to noon on Sunday. First-place winner will get a cash prize of \$250, with second place winning \$150. Third place wins \$75 and fourth through sixth

place will be given prizes such as rod and reel combos, tackle boxes, and other fishing gear. \$25 will be given away each day for the biggest carp.

All entries received before June 8 will be \$15 per person. Entries will be accepted at check-in for \$20.

All entries must check in each morning before 7:45 a.m.

Checks should be made out to the Soldiers Memorial Park and sent to Carp Tournament, 915 Cherry, Goodland KS, 67735

The carp tournament is an annual event designed to allow the public to help remove the carp from Smoky Gardens. The tournament is a non-profit event.

## baseball scoreboard

By The Associated Press

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

#### East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	29	21	.580	—
Boston	27	22	.551	1 1/2
Toronto	26	25	.510	3 1/2
Baltimore	24	26	.480	5
Tampa Bay	15	36	.294	14 1/2

#### Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	33	16	.673	—
Cleveland	32	17	.653	1
Detroit	22	27	.449	11
Chicago	19	30	.388	14
Kansas City	18	33	.353	16

#### West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	38	12	.760	—
Oakland	24	26	.480	14
Anaheim	23	27	.460	15
Texas	19	31	.380	19

#### Monday's Games

Detroit 12, Cleveland 6  
Texas 6, Baltimore 3  
Seattle 13, Kansas City 3  
Anaheim 3, Tampa Bay 1  
N.Y. Yankees 4, Boston 3  
Chicago White Sox 6, Toronto 3

#### Tuesday's Games

Cleveland 6, Detroit 4  
Toronto 4, Chicago White Sox 0  
Texas 8, Kansas City 2  
Seattle 3, Baltimore 2  
Tampa Bay 5, Oakland 1  
Minnesota 6, Anaheim 5, 11 innings

#### Today's Games

Tampa Bay (Lopez 3-5) at Oakland (Mulder 6-2), 1:35 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 5-4) at Boston (Martinez 6-1), 5:05 p.m.  
Cleveland (Wright 0-0) at Detroit (Holt 4-3), 5:05 p.m.  
Toronto (Loaiza 4-5) at Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 2-3), 6:05 p.m.  
Kansas City (Reichert 4-4) at Texas (Mahomes 3-3), 6:35 p.m.  
Minnesota (Mays 6-3) at Anaheim (Rapp 1-4), 8:05 p.m.  
Baltimore (Johnson 4-2) at Seattle (Halama 3-4), 8:05 p.m.

#### Thursday's Games

Kansas City (Meadows 1-6) at Texas (Myette 0-1), 1:05 p.m.  
Tampa Bay (Wilson 2-6) at Oakland (Hudson 4-3), 1:35 p.m.  
Boston (Nomo 5-3) at Toronto (Michalak 5-3), 5:05 p.m.  
Detroit (Mlicki 3-5) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle

2-3), 6:05 p.m.

Baltimore (Ponson 2-3) at Seattle (Sele 7-0), 8:05 p.m.  
Minnesota (Thomas 0-0) at Anaheim (Washburn 3-4), 8:05 p.m.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

#### East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	32	18	.640	—
Atlanta	26	25	.510	6 1/2
Florida	23	27	.460	9
New York	22	30	.423	11
Montreal	20	32	.385	13

#### Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	30	20	.600	—
St. Louis	29	21	.580	1
Milwaukee	26	24	.520	4
Houston	24	25	.490	5 1/2
Cincinnati	20	31	.392	10 1/2
Pittsburgh	17	33	.340	13

#### West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	30	22	.577	—
Los Angeles	29	23	.558	1
San Diego	27	24	.529	2 1/2
Colorado	26	26	.500	4
San Francisco	26	26	.500	4

#### Monday's Games

Philadelphia 5, N.Y. Mets 3, 10 innings  
Chicago Cubs 9, Cincinnati 6, 13 innings  
St. Louis 6, Milwaukee 2  
Arizona 2, San Francisco 1, 12 innings  
Los Angeles 11, Colorado 10, 11 innings  
Pittsburgh 8, Florida 5  
Atlanta 5, Montreal 3, 7 1/2 innings, rain

#### Tuesday's Games

Florida 5, Pittsburgh 0  
Chicago Cubs 10, Cincinnati 5  
Atlanta 7, Montreal 4  
Philadelphia 7, N.Y. Mets 3  
Milwaukee 7, St. Louis 0  
San Diego 5, Houston 4  
Colorado 7, Los Angeles 2  
Arizona 1, San Francisco 0, 18 innings

#### Today's Games

Montreal (Vazquez 4-5) at Atlanta (Maddux 4-4), 11:05 a.m.  
Philadelphia (Person 4-4) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 5-2), 11:10 a.m.  
Florida (Penny 4-0) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 1-2), 5:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Lieber 4-3) at Cincinnati (Reitsma 2-4), 5:05 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Levrault 1-1) at St. Louis (Benes 3-3), 6:10 p.m.  
Houston (Miller 6-2) at San Diego (Jones 2-6), 8:05 p.m.

Arizona (Ellis 3-2) at San Francisco (Hernandez

3-7), 8:05 p.m.

Colorado (Hampton 7-1) at Los Angeles (Park

5-4), 8:10 p.m.

#### Thursday's Games

Houston (Reynolds 4-4) at San Diego (Eaton 6-3), 3:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets (Rusch 3-4) at Florida (Dempster 4-6), 5:05 p.m.

Philadelphia (Chen 1-3) at Montreal (Reames 2-7), 5:05 p.m.

Milwaukee (Peterson 0-0) at St. Louis (Hermanson 5-2), 6:10 p.m.

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- July 20 Water Volleyball Night 8pm - 10:30pm
- August 3 Alicia Erwin & The Country Gentlemen 9pm - 2nd Floor Bathhouse
- August 9 Wet & Wacky Water Olympics
- August 17 Dance to Pillar 9pm - Pool Stage Area
- August 19 Half Price Family Day

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