

# Rockies, Braves trade two games

## Rockies pitcher hits homer

DENVER AP) - Denny Stark isn't making manager Clint Hurdle's job any easier. Stark made his second strong start for Colorado and added a two-run homer for his first career hit as the Rockies beat the Atlanta Braves 7-3 Saturday. Stark (2-0), who came to Colorado in an off-season deal that sent Jeff Cirillo to Seattle, was called up from Triple-A Colorado Springs on Monday to fill in for injured starter Shawn Chacon. Stark has pitched well in his first two starts with the Rockies, but Chacon's strained chest muscle is getting better and he's scheduled to come off the disabled list Friday. "We've got a very pleasant situation which we're going to have to deal with eventually," said Hurdle, who is 10-2 at home since taking over for Buddy Bell on April 26. "The kid's pitched lights out, there's no doubt about it. He

was quick and efficient, quick and efficient. He just kept making pitches." Stark was in the running for the fifth spot in Colorado's rotation, but he was sent down to Colorado Springs after going 0-1 with an 8.64 ERA in spring training. He has made the most of his opportunity this time. Stark allowed one run on four hits and struck out five in seven innings against the Braves. He pitched six scoreless innings in his Rockies debut, a 7-3 victory over the Marlins on Monday. "Obviously it's the first time in the organization. I wanted to impress some people and maybe I was just pressing a little too hard," Stark said about his rough spring. "Now I've been throwing on a regular basis and I think that's helped a little bit too." Colorado got good production from the bottom of its lineup to win for the eighth time in 12 games.

## Tiebreaking homer wins game

DENVER AP) — Even when he's struggling, Julio Franco tries to keep things basic. "Why complicate a game that is so simple," Franco said. "When the time comes to look fastball, look fastball and no further." Franco looked fastball and got it, hitting a tiebreaking homer in the eighth inning for his first RBI of the season, leading the Atlanta Braves to a 2-1 victory over the Colorado Rockies on Sunday. "I have been around this game long enough to know the less complicated you make this game the better," Franco said. Franco, who entered the game in a double switch in the seventh inning, started the day with a .183 average and one extra-base hit in 71 at-bats. "The brilliant manager makes the move to put him in so the pitcher doesn't have to hit there and we get a

home run," Atlanta manager Bobby Cox said. "He didn't have an RBI, but he got one today and he used it." Franco led off the eighth by driving a 3-2 pitch from reliever Chris Nething (0-1) into the Colorado bullpen in right-center to break a 1-all tie. "It was a bad pitch at a bad time of the game," Nething said. "I tried to get it in on him a couple times, but that one went away." Mike Remlinger (2-0) got two outs for the win. John Smoltz got four outs for his 13th save in 14 chances. Atlanta broke a scoreless tie with an unearned run in the seventh. Gary Sheffield singled to left and shortstop Juan Uribe booted Chipper Jones' potential double play grounder to put runners on second and third with no outs. Andrew Jones followed with a sacrifice fly. The Rockies tied the game in the bottom half, but couldn't keep it.

## Earning a place at state



Alisha McKee competed in the shot put, earning fourth place at the regional track meet Friday in Chapman. See story Page 8.  
Photo by Doug Stephens/The Goodland Daily News

## Broadcaster put on dialysis

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Cardinals broadcaster Jack Buck has been placed on dialysis after his kidneys failed following his latest operation, his son Joe Buck said Sunday. Jack Buck had an operation Thursday aimed at ending a series of infections that have been recurring for several months. It was his fifth operation in 5 1/2 months. The procedure was

intended to treat the entire affected area in one procedure, Joe Buck said. Afterward, his father's kidneys shut down. "They're still waiting for them to respond," Joe Buck told the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. "They say it's typical after this kind of operation. They expect them to come back in the next few days. But any time you talk about the kidneys, that's a major organ."

# Avs down one game

DETROIT (AP)—The Detroit Red Wings refuse to stick out their chests with pride or make cocky comments. They know they're good, but they respect Colorado more than any other team in the NHL and they don't expect the Avalanche to be shaken because of a loss in the Western Conference finals. "This is an unbelievable team we're playing, and we know it," said Darren McCarty, who scored three third-period goals in Detroit's 5-3 win Saturday. "I've got so much respect for them

with their history and the guys they have. "This is hockey at its finest. Just to be out there and competing with the world-class players that we are, it's great." Brett Hull said the last word to describe the Red Wings would be "cocky." "That word doesn't scratch any word that even resembles how we feel," Hull said. "We have so much respect for them."

## baseball scoreboard

By The Associated Press

| NATIONAL LEAGUE   |           |           |             |          | AMERICAN LEAGUE   |           |           |             |              |
|---|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|---|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| East Division   |           |           |             |          | East Division   |           |           |             |              |
| W   | L         | Pct       | GB          | W        | L   | Pct       | GB        |             |              |
| New York  | 24        | 20        | .545        | —        | Boston  | 29        | 11        | .725        | —            |
| Florida   | 23        | 21        | .523        | 1        | New York  | 29        | 15        | .659        | 2            |
| Atlanta   | 23        | 22        | .511        | 1 1/2    | Baltimore   | 19        | 23        | .452        | 11           |
| Montreal  | 21        | 23        | .477        | 3        | Toronto   | 16        | 25        | .390        | 13 1/2       |
| Philadelphia  | 18        | 26        | .409        | 6        | Tampa Bay   | 14        | 28        | .333        | 16           |
| Central Division  |           |           |             |          | Central Division  |           |           |             |              |
| W   | L         | Pct       | GB          | W        | L   | Pct       | GB        |             |              |
| Cincinnati  | 26        | 17        | .605        | —        | Minnesota   | 25        | 20        | .556        | —            |
| St. Louis   | 22        | 21        | .512        | 4        | Chicago   | 24        | 20        | .545        | 1/2          |
| Houston   | 21        | 22        | .488        | 5        | Cleveland   | 20        | 23        | .465        | 4            |
| Pittsburgh  | 20        | 22        | .476        | 5 1/2    | <b>Kansas City</b>  | <b>16</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>.381</b> | <b>7 1/2</b> |
| Chicago   | 14        | 27        | .341        | 11       | Detroit   | 14        | 27        | .341        | 9            |
| Milwaukee   | 14        | 30        | .318        | 12 1/2   | West Division   |           |           |             |              |
| West Division   |           |           |             |          | W   | L         | Pct       | GB          |              |
| W   | L         | Pct       | GB          | Seattle  | 29  | 14        | .674      | —           |              |
| Arizona   | 28        | 16        | .636        | —        | Anaheim   | 24        | 17        | .585        | 4            |
| San Francisco   | 27        | 16        | .628        | 1/2      | Oakland   | 19        | 24        | .442        | 10           |
| Los Angeles   | 25        | 19        | .568        | 3        | Texas   | 19        | 24        | .442        | 10           |
| San Diego   | 22        | 22        | .500        | 6        | <b>Saturday's Games</b>   |           |           |             |              |
| <b>Colorado</b>   | <b>20</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>.455</b> | <b>8</b> | Boston 4, Seattle 1   |           |           |             |              |
| <b>Saturday's Games</b>   |           |           |             |          | Toronto 6, Oakland 3  |           |           |             |              |
| Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 3   |           |           |             |          | N.Y. Yankees 6, Minnesota 2                                       |           |           |             |              |
| <b>Colorado 7, Atlanta 3</b>  |           |           |             |          | <b>Kansas City 4, Cleveland 2, 1st game</b>                       |           |           |             |              |
| San Francisco 10, Florida 5   |           |           |             |          | Cleveland 4, Kansas City 1, 2nd game                              |           |           |             |              |
| Milwaukee 3, Chicago Cubs 1   |           |           |             |          | Detroit 8, Texas 7  |           |           |             |              |
| Houston 2, Pittsburgh 1   |           |           |             |          | Tampa Bay 5, Baltimore 4  |           |           |             |              |
| N.Y. Mets 5, San Diego 2  |           |           |             |          | Chicago White Sox 10, Anaheim 4                                   |           |           |             |              |
| Arizona 5, Philadelphia 4   |           |           |             |          | <b>Sunday's Games</b>   |           |           |             |              |
| Montreal 3, Los Angeles 1   |           |           |             |          | Boston 3, Seattle 2   |           |           |             |              |
| <b>Sunday's Games</b>   |           |           |             |          | Toronto 11, Oakland 0   |           |           |             |              |
| Chicago Cubs 5, Milwaukee 4, 11 innings                                 |           |           |             |          | N.Y. Yankees 3, Minnesota 4                                       |           |           |             |              |
| St. Louis 10, Cincinnati 1  |           |           |             |          | <b>Kansas City 5, Cleveland 4</b>                                 |           |           |             |              |
| <b>Atlanta 2, Colorado 1</b>  |           |           |             |          | Tampa Bay 4, Baltimore 0  |           |           |             |              |
| Florida 4, San Francisco 2  |           |           |             |          | Detroit 2, Texas 1  |           |           |             |              |
| Los Angeles 10, Montreal 1  |           |           |             |          | Anaheim 6, Chicago White Sox 1                                    |           |           |             |              |
| Philadelphia 4, Arizona 3   |           |           |             |          | <b>Today's Games</b>  |           |           |             |              |
| San Diego 4, N.Y. Mets 3  |           |           |             |          | Cleveland (Colon 5-3) at Detroit, 5:05 p.m.                       |           |           |             |              |
| Pittsburgh 5, Houston 3   |           |           |             |          | Chicago White Sox (Ritchie 3-4) at Boston (Lowe 6-1), 5:05 p.m.   |           |           |             |              |
| <b>Today's Game</b>   |           |           |             |          | Toronto (Lyon 1-3) at N.Y. Yankees, 5:05 p.m.                     |           |           |             |              |
| Cincinnati (Haynes 3-4) at St. Louis (W. Williams 0-0), 6:10 p.m.       |           |           |             |          | <b>Kansas City (Stein 0-1) at Anaheim (Appler 4-1), 8:05 p.m.</b> |           |           |             |              |
| <b>Tuesday's Games</b>  |           |           |             |          | <b>Tuesday's Games</b>  |           |           |             |              |
| Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs 3:05 p.m., 1st game                          |           |           |             |          | Cleveland (Nagy 0-0) at Detroit, 5:05 p.m.                        |           |           |             |              |
| Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs 6:05 p.m., 2nd game                          |           |           |             |          | Chicago White Sox (Wright 4-4) at Boston (Oliver 4-2), 5:05 p.m.  |           |           |             |              |
| Atlanta at Montreal, 5:05 p.m.  |           |           |             |          | Toronto (Prokopec 2-5) at N.Y. Yankees, 5:05 p.m.                 |           |           |             |              |
| N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia, 5:05 p.m.                                    |           |           |             |          | Texas (Valdes 3-4) at Minnesota (Milton 5-3), 6:05 p.m.           |           |           |             |              |
| Florida at Cincinnati, 5:10 p.m.  |           |           |             |          | Baltimore (Lopez 5-0) at Oakland (Zito 4-2), 8:05 p.m.            |           |           |             |              |
| Los Angeles at Milwaukee, 6:05 p.m.                                     |           |           |             |          | Tampa Bay (Kennedy 2-3) at Seattle (Moyer 3-1), 8:05 p.m.         |           |           |             |              |
| Houston at St. Louis, 6:10 p.m.   |           |           |             |          |   |           |           |             |              |
| <b>San Diego (Tankersley 0-0) at Colorado (Jennings 4-2), 7:05 p.m.</b> |           |           |             |          |   |           |           |             |              |
| San Francisco at Arizona, 7:35 p.m.                                     |           |           |             |          |   |           |           |             |              |

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7 p.m., Wednesday, May 22, 2002, Max Jones Fieldhouse, Goodland, KS

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