

# Cardinals dominate Royals

**By R.B. Fallstrom**  
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ST. LOUIS — The latest renewal of the I-70 Series turned out to be a major mismatch. Woody Williams pitched a five-hitter and had a double and an RBI as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Kansas City Royals 5-1 on Sunday to complete a three-game sweep. The Cardinals outscored the Royals, who beat them in the 1985 World Series, 13-4 over the weekend and took five of six overall this year by a total of 38-16. "We knew what we were going to face coming into this series," Royals manager Tony Pena said. "That's why that ballclub on the other side is one of the best in the National League. I'm glad we don't have to play them anymore." The Cardinals have won four of five overall, pulling into a first-place tie with Cincinnati in the NL Central. J.D. Drew hit a two-run homer and Eli Marrero, Fernando Vina and Williams each drove in a run for the Cardinals (38-29), who are a season-best nine

games above .500. The Cardinals are in first place for the first time since April 15. "It's been a long time coming," manager Tony La Russa said. "I wish this was September and we'd be celebrating, but there's a lot of games to go." Williams (4-2) struck out six and walked one in his 10th career complete game, his first of the season and fourth in 19 starts since joining the Cardinals in a trade from the Padres last Aug. 2. Williams, who came to St. Louis with a 58-62 career record, is 11-3 with a 2.25 ERA since. A sellout crowd of 47,522 on Albert Pujols bobblehead day chanted, "Woody! Woody!" several times the last few innings. "The louder they get, the better I get," Williams said. "The fans here are incredible." Williams, one of the better hitting pitchers in the majors, doubled off Darrell May (2-4) and scored on Drew's 10th homer to put the Cardinals ahead 3-1 in the third. He sacrificed in the fifth to put Mike Matheny in scoring position for Vina's RBI double, and

hit a sacrifice fly in the sixth to make it 5-1. Williams also helped himself with his glove, snaring a liner right at him by pinch-hitter Michael Tucker in the eighth. "For me, anyway, it's either one or the other," Williams said. "Either it's the hitting and defense are good and my pitching stinks or vice versa. So it was a very fun game for me." Jim Edmonds returned from a stint on the disabled list after a wrist injury and was 1-for-3 with a double and two strikeouts for St. Louis. Edmonds lost control of his bat on his strikeout in the sixth, flinging it near the Cardinals' dugout, and Eduardo Perez pinch-hit for Edmonds in the seventh. The Royals (25-41) have lost four in a row and 12 of 17 and are a season-worst 16 games below .500. They have a day off before starting a three-game series at Montreal on Tuesday. "I don't want to see anybody come near the ballpark," Pena said. "Let them enjoy their off-day and forget about this series."

## Taking a break



Goodland's Kerek Mason, an eighth grader next year, took a rest while Atwood switched pitchers in a K-18 game Thursday. Goodland routed Atwood 23-3. Photo by Doug Stephens/The Goodland Daily News

# Swimmers take home top honors

The Goodland Swim Team came back from a tournament in Holyoke, Colo., with two gold medals and four silver Saturday, June 8. Daniel Blake won the 100-yard freestyle and Daron Roeder the 100-yard butterfly. Roeder also earned second in the 100-yard backstroke and the 200-yard individual medley. Hannah Blake and Erik Roeder finished second in the 100-yard freestyle in their divisions. Goodland sent 11 of its 25 members to the tournament and ended up seventh out of 10 teams with 56 points. The team competed in Burlington on Saturday and will be in Oberlin on Saturday, June 22. There are six meets in the season, ending with the league tournament starting Saturday, July 12 in Colby. The team practices at 8 a.m. Monday through Friday at the pool in Goodland. Results from Holyoke: **9-10 girls: Hannah Blake:** 100-yard freestyle, second, 1 minute 27.09 seconds; 25-yard freestyle, third, 16.59 seconds; 100-yard individual medley, fifth, 1:43.48. **10-11 boys: Erik Roeder** 100-yard freestyle, second, 1:40.68; 25-yard backstroke, third, 23.00; 25-yard breaststroke, fourth, 23.68. **11-12 boys: R.J. Phillips** 50-yard freestyle, sixth, 47.97; 50-yard breaststroke, fifth, 1:34.6. **15-18 boys: Daniel Blake** 100-yard breaststroke, first, 1:23.25; 100-yard freestyle, third, 1:01.97; 50-yard freestyle, fifth, 28.00; **Daron Roeder** 100-yard butterfly, first, 1:17.5; 100-yard backstroke, second, 1:15.10; 200-yard individual medley, second, 3:00.12. **11-12 mixed:** Chelsey Horney, Julica Bonsall, R.J. Phifer and Halli Stone, 200-yard freestyle relay, second, 2:50.97. Randy Cochran, Ian Bonsall and Whitney Dautel also participated.

## Tennis anyone?

Tennis lessons will be given this summer by the city/county recreation department starting Monday, July 1. The classes are for kids in kindergarten through seventh grade. Aside from instruction, this year kids will be able to play actual matches, said Jason Hickson, department director. One child can register for \$6, or a family for \$10. The deadline to sign up is Wednesday, June 26. Call 899-4525 for more information.

# Rockies win only second interleague game

**By John Marshall**  
*The Associated Press*  
DENVER — Larry Walker hit a two-run homer to cap a four-run seventh inning and drove in three runs to lead the Colorado Rockies over the Cleveland Indians 7-4 Saturday night. Colorado won for just third time in 12 games overall and the second time in eight interleague games this season. The Rockies had lost 15 of 17 against AL teams since last season. Cleveland has lost six of 10 and dropped to 10-16 in interleague games the past two years. Mark Little put the Rockies up 4-3 in the seventh inning with a triple off Chad Paronto (0-2) that landed just inside the right-field foul line. Juan Uribe singled on the next pitch to put Colorado up by two, and Walker followed with a two-run shot to center field. It was Walker's 13th homer and the 489th extra-base hit of his career, tying Dante Bichette's team record.

## Second baseman injured

DENVER (AP) — The Rockies placed second baseman Jose Ortiz on the 15-day disabled list Sunday with a strained left hamstring. Ortiz was injured in the first inning of Colorado's 7-5 loss to Boston on Wednesday. "Ortiz will receive treatment and do whatever necessary to get him back to 100 percent," Colorado manager Clint Hurdle said. "Then we will get him rehab at-

bats and try to get his game tightened." Ortiz was 0-for-4 against Cleveland on Saturday and is hitting just .244 for the season. "His game hasn't been what it was. It is night and day and he knows that," Hurdle said. "This will give him the opportunity to get well and get his game back where it needs to be and to be a productive part of the ballclub."

Travis Fryman had the first hit off Colorado starter Shawn Chacon, a single to center with two outs in the fourth inning, and put the Indians up 3-2 in the sixth with a three-run homer. Fryman's sixth homer of the season gave him 1,001 career RBIs. He finished 3-for-3. Walker had a run-scoring single in

the first, and Todd Zeile made it 2-0 with a sacrifice fly two batters later. C.C. Sabathia allowed one hit over the next 4 2-3 innings before Walker singled in the sixth and Zeile knocked him in with a double to tie it at 3. Zeile was 3-for-3, and Walker 3-for-4. Sabathia allowed three runs on five hits in six innings and singled in the seventh for his first hit in the majors. Chacon allowed three or fewer earned runs for the sixth consecutive start, but got his second straight no-decision after coming off the disabled list with a strained pectoral muscle. Chacon, who allowed one hit in six innings against Toronto on Sunday, mixed pitches well but struggled with his control at times. He walked five, including Sabathia in the fifth while he was trying to bunt, and left a fastball up in the strike zone that Fryman hit out in the sixth. Chacon allowed three runs on three hits in six innings.

## baseball scoreboard

*By the Associated Press*

**Saturday's Games**  
Chicago Cubs 7, Chicago White Sox 3  
N.Y. Mets 8, N.Y. Yankees 0  
**St. Louis 5, Kansas City 3**  
Houston 4, Texas 0  
San Francisco 6, Oakland 2  
Atlanta 4, Boston 2  
Montreal 9, Toronto 3  
Minnesota 5, Milwaukee 2  
Florida 3, Tampa Bay 0  
Philadelphia 4, Baltimore 3, 10 innings  
Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 3  
**Colorado 7, Cleveland 4**  
San Diego 3, Seattle 1  
Arizona 3, Detroit 1  
Los Angeles 10, Anaheim 5

**Sunday's Games**  
Boston 6, Atlanta 1  
Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 1  
Montreal 6, Toronto 5  
Baltimore 4, Philadelphia 2  
Minnesota 7, Milwaukee 6  
**St. Louis 5, Kansas City 1**  
Chicago White Sox 10, Chicago Cubs 7  
Houston 7, Texas 6  
**Cleveland 5, Colorado 4**  
Tampa Bay 4, Florida 1  
Oakland 2, San Francisco 1  
Los Angeles 5, Anaheim 4  
Arizona 11, Detroit 2  
San Diego 5, Seattle 3  
N.Y. Mets 3, N.Y. Yankees 2

**Today's Game**  
Houston (Oswalt 7-4) at Milwaukee (Sheets 3-7), 6:05 p.m.

**Tuesday's Games**  
Oakland (Mulder 6-4) at Pittsburgh (Fogg 7-4), 5:05 p.m.  
**Kansas City (Sedlack 0-0) at Montreal (Armas 6-7), 5:05 p.m.**  
Cleveland (Finley 4-7) at Florida (Dempster 4-6), 5:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (Wright 5-7) at Philadelphia (Wolf 3-5), 5:05 p.m.  
Minnesota (Santana 1-1) at N.Y. Mets (D'Amico 4-5), 5:10 p.m.  
Seattle (Pineiro 5-3) at Cincinnati (Reitsma 3-3), 5:10 p.m.  
Detroit (Weaver 4-8) at Atlanta (Marquis 5-3), 5:35 p.m.  
Texas (Park 2-3) at Chicago Cubs (Bere 1-8), 6:05 p.m.  
Houston (Saarloos 0-0) at Milwaukee (Cabrera 2-4), 6:05 p.m.  
Anaheim (Appier 5-5) at St. Louis (Kile 4-4), 6:10 p.m.  
**N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 9-3) at Colorado (Jennings 8-2), 7:05 p.m.**  
Boston (Arrojo 4-1) at San Diego (Lawrence 7-3), 8:05 p.m.  
Baltimore (Johnson 1-4) at Arizona (B. Anderson 1-6), 8:05 p.m.  
Toronto (Halladay 7-3) at Los Angeles (Ashby 6-5), 8:10 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at San Francisco, 8:15 p.m.

Cleveland had the bases loaded with one out in the seventh, but Todd Jones (1-1) struck out Jim Thome and got Milton Bradley to pop out to end the inning. Jose Jimenez pitched a perfect ninth for his 18th save in 19 chances. Bill Selby's RBI single off Jones cut it to 7-4 in the eighth.

# St. Louis mayor working hard to keep Cardinals

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Nov. 5 has become a deadline for the St. Louis Cardinals and Mayor Francis Slay, who are working behind the scenes to put together a funding plan for a new stadium. That date is significant because that is when St. Louis voters will decide whether they should have the power to approve or reject any city money spent on sports facilities. The Cardinals and Slay say that requiring public votes for stadium proposals could be the death of the project in downtown St. Louis.

Slay said a new funding package for a ballpark will be ready by the end of the summer, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch reported Sunday. The provisions in that package are being closely guarded, but Slay has said it won't include any proposal to raise taxes. And the city has no plans to cut services to free up funds for a ballpark. "We're moving quickly. We want to make sure we're a player," Slay said. Other players include the counties of St. Charles and St. Louis in Missouri and St. Clair and Madison in Illinois. Cardinals president Mark Lamping

has said the owners have set Sept. 1 as the deadline to start building a new stadium on team-owned property just south of Busch Stadium. Otherwise, it wouldn't be completed in time for the 2006 All-Star Game. Major League Baseball has said that year's game would be played in St. Louis only if there is a new ballpark. But Lamping said the deadline could be extended if a stadium was built elsewhere. The Missouri Legislature adjourned in May without approving a deal that would have approved state money for

a new Cardinals ballpark. The deal was largely unpopular among rural lawmakers. Slay said it's more important to reach a new financial deal than to fight a referendum backed by foes of public funding for stadiums. City leaders might challenge the legality of a vote on whether the city must ask residents first before it can offer public money for a new stadium. Meanwhile, the Coalition Against Public Funding for Stadiums could decide to challenge in court whatever proposal the city tries to put together.

# County looking into selling landfill to Colorado group

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pointments to the Goodland Regional Medical Center board, which were tabled at the previous meeting. There

are three positions up for appointment. The current board members whose terms are ending are Steve Evert, a farmer who lives near Caruso; Dr. Robert McCullough, a Goodland physi-

cian; and Dennis Shank, a Goodland area farmer. Carol Armstrong, register of deeds, has asked the commissioners for a closed session to deal with a personnel

matter. The commissioners meet in the commission room on the main floor of the Sherman County courthouse at 813 Broadway.

## dart results

**Goodland Summer Dart League**  
**Wednesday, June 12**  
The B's over Last Call 13-3  
TSH over Mudd Ducks 13-3  
The Boobs over Silver Bullets 11-5

**Fourth round out:** Bryan Varney, Paul Simons, Becca Schmidtberger  
**Low ton:** Paul Simons (8), Bryan Varney (7), Louie Yarger (4), Tina Wilson (4), Ryan Robinsins (3), Duane Hanke (3), Mel Bracelin (3), Shortie Warren (2), Dwight Melstrom (2), Ricky Pummer (2), Melody Abbott (2), Cindie Yarger (2), Amber Young (2), Toby Throener (2), Ben Haydock (2), Lisa Varney, Angel Corke, Mark Sieck, Nikki Quain, Mike Yarger  
**High ton:** Jayne Melstrom, Mark Sieck, Becca Schmidtberger  
**Hat trick:** Bryan Varney, Paul Simons, Ben Haydock  
**Player wins:** Paul Simons (7), Ricky Pummer (5), Bryan Varney (4), Lisa Varney (4), Louie Yarger (4), Regie Woodard (4), Melody Abbott (3), Duane Hanke (3), Cindie Yarger (3), Shortie Warren (2), Krista Pummer (2), Nikki Quain (2), Becca Schmidtberger (2), Jayne Melstrom, Tina Wilson, Mel Bracelin, Mike Yarger, Ben Haydock  
**Standings:** The Boobs 26, 6; TSH 24, 8; Last Call 13, 29; Silver Bullets 10, 22; Mudd Ducks 9, 23; The B's 14, 18

**Late results from June 5**  
**Low ton:** Richard Pummer (2), Krista Pummer  
**Hat trick:** Brian Varney  
**White knight:** Lisa Varney

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