

# Five swimmers place in Burlington

One Goodland swimmer won a gold medal at a meet in Burlington and three earned silver.

Daron Roeder, who graduated from Goodland High School this year, won the 100-yard backstroke, and Jordan Bedore, Hannah Blake and Daniel Blake finished second in their events on Saturday, June 15.

Of the 13 swimmers Goodland sent to the meet, five placed, earning 49 points for the team. Goodland placed seventh out of 10 teams for the second time in a row. Their first meet was June 8 in Holyoke, Colo.

With fewer than 20 members, Goodland is the second smallest in the 10-man league.

The squad competed in Oberlin on Saturday, and will be in Oakley this Saturday. There are six meets in the season, ending with the league tournament starting Saturday, July 12, in Colby.

Results from Burlington:

In the 9-10 girls' division, Hannah Blake earned a silver medal in the 25-



Whitney Dautel, an eighth grader, practiced her freestyle technique with the Goodland swim team last week. She participated in a swim meet in Burlington on June 15. Photo by Doug Stephens/The Goodland Daily News

yard freestyle with 16.89 seconds, placed third in the 100-yard freestyle with 1 minute 30.15 seconds and earned fifth in the 100-yard individual medley with 1:44.5.

For the boys' 9-10 division, Erik Roeder swam the 100-yard freestyle in 1:40.25 for third, and the 25-yard backstroke in 23.5 for fifth.

Three boys competed in the 15-18 division, all earning at least silver medals.

Roeder earned his first-place medal in the 100-yard backstroke in 1:15.57. He finished the 100-yard butterfly in 1:20.71 for third, and earned fourth in the 50-yard freestyle with 26.84.

Daniel Blake earned two silver medals. His first was by finishing the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:19.81, and the second in the 200-yard individual medley with 2:51.93. He swam the 100-

yard freestyle in 1:01.94 for fourth.

Bedore placed second in the 50-yard freestyle in 25.84.

In the 11-12 mixed freestyle relay, Amber Webster, Chelsey Horney, R.J. Phifer and Halli Stone placed fifth with 2:50.22. The same swimmers earned fifth in the medley relay with 3:28.14.

Other swimmers were Taryn Bedore, Randy Cochran, Tamara West and Whitney Dautel.

## baseball scores

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	46	29	.613	—
Montreal	40	34	.541	5 1/2
Florida	39	35	.527	6 1/2
New York	38	36	.514	7 1/2
Philadelphia	31	41	.431	13 1/2
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	40	32	.556	—
Cincinnati	38	35	.521	2 1/2
Houston	32	42	.432	9
Pittsburgh	32	42	.432	9
Chicago	31	41	.431	9
Milwaukee	26	49	.347	15 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	46	28	.622	—
Arizona	45	29	.608	1
San Francisco	41	32	.562	4 1/2
Colorado	37	38	.493	9 1/2
San Diego	32	43	.427	14 1/2

Interleague Games	
Saturday	
St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, ppd., player death	
Los Angeles 5, Boston 4	
N.Y. Yankees 1, San Diego 0	
Baltimore 4, San Francisco 2	
Texas 3, Pittsburgh 2	
Anaheim 8, Milwaukee 2	
Florida 5, Detroit 4	
Cleveland 5, Montreal 4	
Atlanta 15, Chicago White Sox 2	
Minnesota 4, Philadelphia 1, 11 innings	
Oakland 10, Cincinnati 3	
<b>Kansas City 5, N.Y. Mets 1</b>	
Houston 3, Seattle 2, 12 innings	
<b>Colorado 6, Tampa Bay 5, 11 innings</b>	
Toronto 6, Arizona 3	

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

Today's Games	
Philadelphia (Padilla 9-4) at Florida (Tavarez 5-3), 5:05 p.m.	
Atlanta (Millwood 4-5) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 7-6), 5:10 p.m.	
Cincinnati (Dessens 4-4) at Chicago Cubs (Prior 2-1), 6:05 p.m.	
<b>Colorado (Hampton 3-8) at Los Angeles (Ishii 11-2), 8:10 p.m.</b>	
San Francisco (Schmidt 3-2) at San Diego (Tomko 4-5), 8:15 p.m.	
Tuesday's Games	
Cincinnati (Hamilton 3-5) at Chicago Cubs (Clement 5-4), 12:20 p.m.	
Montreal (Ohka 7-3) at Pittsburgh (Benson 0-4), 5:05 p.m.	
Philadelphia (Person 2-4) at Florida (Burnett 8-5), 5:05 p.m.	
Atlanta (Maddux 7-2) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 5-6), 5:10 p.m.	
Arizona (Schilling 12-3) at Houston (Redding 3-4), 6:05 p.m.	
Milwaukee (Rusch 4-5) at St. Louis (Morris 10-4), 6:10 p.m.	
<b>Colorado (Thomson 6-6) at Los Angeles (Perez 8-3), 8:10 p.m.</b>	
San Francisco (Ortiz 6-4) at San Diego (Pickford 0-2), 8:15 p.m.	

American League				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	47	28	.627	—
Boston	45	27	.625	1/2
Baltimore	35	38	.479	11
Toronto	30	42	.417	15 1/2
Tampa Bay	24	49	.329	22
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	42	33	.560	—
Chicago	36	39	.480	6
Cleveland	35	40	.467	7
Kansas City	26	46	.361	14 1/2
Detroit	26	47	.356	15
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	46	28	.622	—
Anaheim	43	29	.597	2
Oakland	43	31	.581	3
Texas	32	41	.438	13 1/2

Monday's Games	
Anaheim (Sele 6-4 and Lackey 0-0) at Texas (Burba 3-4 and Benoit 1-0), noon, 4:05 p.m.	
Chicago White Sox at Minnesota, 6:05 p.m.	
Oakland at Seattle, 8:05 p.m.	
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## Cardinals win game, honor dead teammate

CHICAGO (AP) — On a night when Darryl Kile was supposed to be on the mound, the St. Louis Cardinals mourned their lost teammate and honored him at the same time just by taking the field.

"It was tough. Darryl is such a big part. When he doesn't play, he is on the bench," Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said.

"We missed him. He says things during the game. It was very difficult. It should be difficult because he was very special."

Kile's familiar No. 57 was everywhere at Wrigley Field. On the ump's hats. On the message board in center field. In the St. Louis dugout where two of his jerseys hung by the runway door. On the Cardinals' shirt sleeves.

And, most certainly, on his teammates' minds. Their emotional burden obvious, the Cardinals lacked the concentration Sunday night that helped them take over first place in the NL Central, losing 8-3 to the Chicago Cubs.

The Cardinals committed two errors and appeared to be going through the motions, one day after Kile's shocking death.

"We gave it everything. ... If we hadn't played, we would have had huge regrets," La Russa said. "We came out and tried our best and we got beat."

"It is very possible that everyone has a place for Darryl and can still concentrate on competing and win-

ning the game," he said.

"I thought we did it. ... He was a teammate. He's going to be missed every day, probably for the rest of our lives."

Kile, just 33, was found dead Saturday afternoon in his Chicago hotel room. Dr. Edmund Donoghue, the Cook County Medical Examiner, said Sunday that initial findings of an autopsy showed he had "80-to-90 percent narrowing of two of the three branches of the coronary artery." He said the blockage was the "likely cause of death."

The loss of Kile, a tough team leader who never spent a day on the disabled list during a career that began in 1991, staggered a team already aching from the death last week of longtime broadcaster Jack Buck.

No Cardinals players were available for comment after Sunday's game.

At a team meeting after Saturday's game was postponed, the Cardinals voted unanimously to play Sunday night. They took the field with the support of Kile's widow, who told the team at a memorial service Sunday that her husband would have wanted them to play.

Jason Simontacchi (5-1) took the mound, trying to become the first St. Louis rookie starter since Allen Watson in 1993 to win his first six decisions. He lasted only four innings, while the Cubs got strong pitching from Kerry Wood.

## Retired catcher shares pain

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Jerry Narron could imagine how Jason Simontacchi must've felt as he prepared to pitch for the St. Louis Cardinals on Sunday night.

The grief. The sense of loss. The same I'd-rather-be-any-else-in-the-world-but-here-sensation in the pit of his stomach.

Just as Simontacchi was to take the mound as the Cardinals' starter on the day after Darryl Kile died, Narron took over for the late Thurman Munson the day after the star Yankees catcher died in 1979.

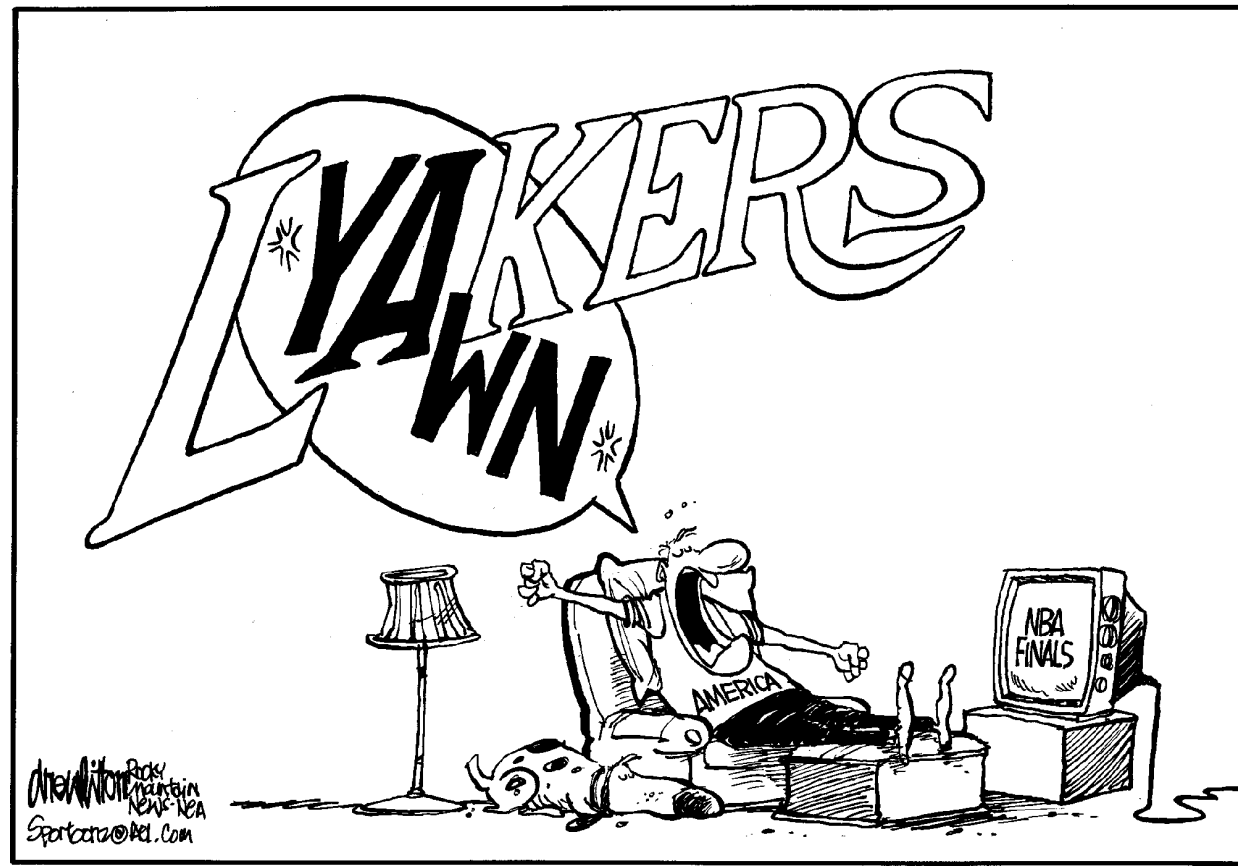
Even 23 years later, Narron — now the Texas Rangers' manager — finds it difficult to talk about one of the most gut-wrenching moments in his eight-year playing career — and,

as it would turn out, his only season with the Yankees.

"Thurman was a leader on our club," Narron said before Sunday's game against Pittsburgh. "Everybody looked up to him and everybody was close to him. It was like losing somebody in your family."

Munson, a former AL Most Valuable Player and one of the game's biggest stars at the time, was killed on an off-day while piloting a private jet he had recently purchased.

Narron, then a 23-year-old rookie catcher, remembers where he was when he heard the news and, no doubt, the uneasiness he surely felt when he realized he would replace Munson in the Yankees' lineup the following day.



## Rockies beat Devil Rays in 11th

Team learned before game that former teammate died

DENVER (AP) — Todd Hollandsworth ended an emotional day for Colorado with a single in the 11th inning as the Rockies beat the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 6-5 Saturday night.

The Rockies were shaken before the game after learning former teammate Darryl Kile had been found dead in a Chicago hotel earlier in the day. They responded with their team-record third straight victory in extra innings.

The Rockies beat the Devil Rays 8-7 in 10 innings on Friday and the Yankees 14-11 in 10 on Thursday.

Steve Kent (0-2) walked Todd Helton with one out in the 11th, then Todd Zeile singled to put runners on first and third. Hollandsworth, who entered in the ninth inning, followed with a single just past Tampa Bay first baseman Steve Cox.

Tampa Bay led 5-3 after a three-run seventh inning, but Colorado's Mark Little and Brent Butler had consecutive run-scoring singles off Doug Creek in the eighth to tie it.

Jose Jimenez (2-4) allowed two hits

in the 11th to get the victory.

Colorado's Larry Walker fought back tears before the game as he talked about Kile, but shook it off to finish with three hits, including his 16th homer. He also extended his hitting streak to 11 games.

Walker had five straight hits in two games before flying out to the warning track in left in the seventh.

A moment of silence was held before the game to honor Kile, who played two seasons with the Rockies before being traded to St. Louis in 1999.

Colorado's Mike Hampton, who played with Kile in Houston, bowed his head and tightly squeezed his eyes shut, then wiped away tears as the national anthem started.

Walker, who played two seasons with Kile in Colorado, stood with his head down before rubbing his face with his hands. Colorado manager Clint Hurdle also appeared to wipe away tears.

Tampa Bay's Randy Winn had four hits and was a homer short of hitting for the cycle. He also has 34 hits in June,

breaking Fred McGriff's record of 31 set in 2000.

Colorado's Gary Bennett had a career-high four hits.

Colorado went up 3-1 in the fifth on consecutive homers by Butler, Walker and Helton. It was the fifth time Colorado had hit three straight homers in an inning and first since Walker, Andres Galarraga and Dante Bichette did it against Florida on June 7, 1997.

Butler, who had one career homer before this year, has three in five games.

It was the 16th for Helton.

Tampa Bay scored three runs in the seventh on a wild pitch, a triple by Winn and a double by Brent Abernathy to take a 5-3 lead.

Colorado starter Denny Neagle allowed four runs and five hits in six innings.

Tampa Bay starter Wilson Alvarez allowed three runs and eight hits in six innings.

Tampa Bay's Chris Gomez had a solo homer in the sixth, his fifth of the season.

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## Royals lose to the Mets

NEW YORK (AP) — Roger Cedeno hit a go-ahead two-run single in the eighth inning to lead the New York Mets to a 5-4 victory over the Kansas City Royals on Sunday.

John Valentin hit a two-run homer and Timo Perez had three hits as the Mets rallied from three runs down to win for the sixth time in eight games. New York is 7 1/2 games behind Atlanta, heading into a four-game series with the Braves.

With the Mets trailing 4-3, Mo Vaughn drew a one-out walk from reliever Jason Grimsley (2-3), and Jeremy Burnitz singled to put runners

on first and third. Valentin walked on four pitches to load the bases and Cedeno blooped a single over shortstop Neifi Perez's head, scoring pinch-runner Joe McEwing and Burnitz to make it 5-4.

Scott Strickland (6-3) pitched a scoreless eighth for the win. Armando Benitez pitched the ninth for his 18th save in 21 opportunities as the Mets improved to 19-11 in one-run games, including 13-6 at home.

The Royals wasted an outstanding outing from Shawn Sedlacek, who allowed one run, five hits and struck out four in six innings in his second major

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