

# Tight end trying out for Heat

MIAMI (AP)—There's no running with the ball and tackling is forbidden, but Kansas City Chiefs tight end Tony Gonzalez impressed the Miami Heat enough to make the team's first summer league basketball camp.

Gonzalez completed his first week of practice Monday, graduating to summer camp starting Tuesday in Orlando.

"He would have made our team if he was just another guy, so why would you cut him just because he's a football player?" assistant coach Stan Van Gundy said. "He earned his way, plain and simple."

A Pro Bowl tight end, Gonzalez is demanding that the Chiefs pay him as a wide receiver and not a tight end, one of the lowest-paid positions in the NFL.

In three years of college basketball at California, Gonzalez averaged 6.4 points and 4.3 rebounds a game as a forward.

He has said he will not give up football, but is serious about playing for the Heat.

"I had a pretty good camp," Gonzalez said. "I did what I wanted to do out here. These guys gave me a chance and hopefully I was able to come out here and prove that I could do it."

Gonzalez was one of 14 players in Miami trying out for the summer team with the hopes of landing a roster spot.

At 6-foot-4 and 250 pounds, he was dwarfed on the court but looked capable while running drills.

Van Gundy said no one was cut from the summer camp roster this week because of injuries plaguing the entire squad.

The campers will now be playing games every day during the five-day camp.

Cuts are possible before the Heat's second summer camp on July 16.

# Taking care of the baseball fields



Tess Schultz, a senior at Goodland High School, mowed the baseball fields Monday afternoon at Centennial Park while Stephanie Fairbanks (not pictured), also a senior, straightened up the area. The girls are working for the city recreation department during the summer.

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# City trying to not spend money

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Earlier this year, he said, a man at the building for a municipal court appearance left empty beer bottles in a restroom. He was caught, and that charge was added to his offenses, he said, but it should never have happened in the first place.

"Especially in this day and age, with all the violence," Pickman said. "That kind of thing can happen in Goodland, too, and we need to be prepared."

Pickman recommended cutting the budget for parks this year, and suggested that the commission form a park committee. The group would study the parks and recommend to the commission which should taken care of and which need improvements for the 2004 budget.

"This way we're not just throwing money at the parks," Pickman said.

Commissioner Dean Blume said the committee should figure out which parks are popular and which sit empty.

There are already two volunteers for a committee, Pickman said, and it should be easy to find more. The subject is on the agenda for the city's next regular meeting on Monday.

The commissioners will finish up the workshop tonight, starting at 5 p.m. After they inspect the roof of the old IGA building, they will hear from representatives of the High Plains Museum, the police and fire departments, building inspection and public works about their operations.

# Commissioners to check out roof

The Goodland City Commission will inspect the roof of the old IGA building during a budget workshop at 5 p.m. tonight.

Since the city bought the property at the southwest corner of 11th and Center in March, people have complained that pieces of the roof, including insulation board and rubber materials, blow off during windstorms and landing on their property.

The commissioners want to see how much damage there is to the roof, and the rest of the building, before they

decide whether to repair it or demolish it.

The commissioners have talked about moving the city police and fire departments into the building, City Manager Ron Pickman said, and using the front as a community center, but no plans have been made.

"I don't know if they are going to use it, remodel it, demolish it, tear it down or anything," Pickman said. "They wanted to get a hold of it while they had a good chance to do it."

Pickman said the property was ap-

praised at \$175,000, and the city is buying it over five years from Bankwest for about \$89,600.

This year's payment of \$17,900 came out of money marked for economic development, Pickman said. Money will have to be set aside in the budget for the rest of the payments, or the building will revert back to the bank.

The building used to house Mosburg's IGA, which closed in 1999. Soon after, the building suffered fire damage.

# Goodland splits Imperial games

The Goodland American Legion team split a doubleheader in Imperial on Monday night, winning the first game 12-5, and losing the second 13-9.

In the first game, Coach Stoney Wilson said, Goodland was up 6-0 in the second inning, before Imperial came back with five runs.

"We chipped away at them for the next three innings, and kept them from scoring," Wilson said.

Landon West was the starting pitcher, and Kevin Schulte took over after three innings.

In the second game, Imperial would bring in a run each inning, Wilson said,

and Goodland would come back and match them, until the fourth, when Imperial rallied for five runs, bringing the score to 11-6.

Goodland came up with three runs the rest of the night, and Imperial only scored again with a two-run homer in the sixth.

Matt Kuhlman pitched the first five innings, Wilson said, and Jace Terry took over.

"He did a good job," he said, "but it was hot, and Matt was sweating, and he lost his grip on the ball."

The team's record stands at 11-11. The boys next play Grainfield at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at Memorial Field.

# Area driver wins race

Four cars from Goodland competed in the stock car races Saturday at the Sherman County Speedway, with one driver winning his division.

Jared Smades won his heat and the main race in the bomber division, and took the prize in the cash dash. Alex West and Marshall Hoppe from Goodland also raced in the division.

Travis Gillihan and J.R. Wolftrum raced their car against the only other car in the division, from Colby, winning the heat. Kevin Delano took Wolftrum's place in the main race, and the Goodland team came in second.

A total of 28 cars competed at the racetrack in four divisions. The next race will be Saturday, July 20.

Results from Saturday:  
**Bombers:** Heat 1: Smades, Goodland; Jeremy

Blackwill, Quinter; Wayne Williams, Wiley, Colo.; West, Goodland; Alan Snethen, Levant; Travis Branum, Menlo. **Heat 2:** Davis Schemm, Sharon Springs; Earl Shannon, Atwood; Jared Hurst, Colby; Hoppe, Goodland; Troy Kurth, Colby. **Cash dash:** Smades. **Main race:** Smades, Blackwill, Schemm, Shannon, Kurth, Williams, Snethen, Branum, West, Hurst, Hoppe.

**Cruisers:** Heat 1: Gillihan/Wolftrum, Goodland; Chris Harris/Davis Koehm, Colby. **Main race:** Harris/Koehm, Gillihan/Kevin Delano.

**Stock:** Heat 1: Ron Hill, Sharon Springs; Brad Wagener, Colby; Randy Tipton, Weskan; Michael Meyer, Sharon Springs. **Cash dash:** Wagener. **Main race:** Hill, Wagener, Meyer.

**Modified:** Heat 1: John Fabrizio, Holyoke, Colo.; Dwayne Dechant, Lamar, Colo.; Garold Deines, Weskan; Brian Garrett, Westminster, Colo.; John Icke, Colby; Gary Dechant, Northglenn, Colo. **Heat 2:** Brady Coen, Wiley; Monty Nordyke, Holly, Colo.; Darren DeLoach, Lamar; Nick Tubbs, Colby; J.D. Gresham, Bennett, Colo. **Cash dash:** Coen. **Main race:** Coen, Nordyke, DeLoach, Tubbs, Dwayne Dechant, Gary Dechant, Icke, Deines, Gresham, Fabrizio, Garrett.

# Royals' general manager stays

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—Allard Baird's contract as general manager of the long-struggling Kansas City Royals has been extended, giving him two more years to try to turn things around.

Baird took over in June 2000, succeeding Herk Robinson. His contract ran through the end of this season and there had been speculation that he might not be back. But the extension granted Monday keeps him in charge through the 2004 season.

"I can say we've made progress in some areas," Baird said. "But the bottom line is that it's time to start winning ballgames."

The Royals are 33-52 at the All-Star break, in fourth place in the AL Central, 15 games behind Minnesota and

just two ahead of last-place Detroit. They're on their way to an eighth consecutive losing season.

While trying to improve the performance on the field, Baird is also under orders from owner David Glass to cut the \$50 million payroll.

"The payroll is going to decrease," Baird said. "Mr. Glass has said that. How much it will decrease will depend on what happens with the collective-bargaining agreement."

"My job will be to make those decreases and win games."

Dan Glass, the owner's son and president of the Royals, said Baird "has demonstrated outstanding leadership in positioning our club for the future."

# baseball scores

By the Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	56	32	.636	—
Montreal	46	41	.529	9 1/2
Florida	45	43	.511	11
New York	43	44	.494	12 1/2
Philadelphia	39	47	.453	16
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	47	38	.553	—
Cincinnati	46	41	.529	2
Houston	41	45	.477	6 1/2
Pittsburgh	38	49	.437	10
Chicago	35	51	.407	12 1/2
Milwaukee	33	55	.375	15 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	54	34	.614	—
Arizona	51	36	.586	2 1/2
San Francisco	49	38	.563	4 1/2
Colorado	42	46	.477	12
San Diego	35	53	.398	19
Sunday's Games				
Atlanta 2, Chicago Cubs 0				
Milwaukee 7, Cincinnati 4				
Houston 6, Pittsburgh 1				
Philadelphia 10, Montreal 8				
St. Louis 12, Los Angeles 6				
San Diego 7, Colorado 1				
N.Y. Mets 9, Florida 3				
San Francisco 5, Arizona 2				
Monday's Games				
No games scheduled				
Today's Game				
All-Star Game at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.				
Wednesday's Games				
No games scheduled				
Thursday's Games				
Atlanta at Montreal, 11:05 a.m.				
Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, 5:10 p.m.				
Cincinnati at Houston, 6:05 p.m.				
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, 6:05 p.m.				
Arizona at Los Angeles, 8:10 p.m.				
Colorado at San Francisco, 8:15 p.m.				

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	55	32	.632	—
Boston	52	33	.612	2
Baltimore	42	43	.494	12
Toronto	34	52	.395	20 1/2
Tampa Bay	28	57	.329	26
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	50	39	.562	—
Chicago	42	46	.477	7 1/2
Cleveland	39	47	.453	9 1/2
Kansas City	33	52	.388	15
Detroit	31	54	.365	17
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	55	33	.625	—
Anaheim	51	35	.593	3
Oakland	50	38	.568	5
Texas	39	47	.453	15
Sunday's Games				
Detroit 9, Boston 8				
N.Y. Yankees 10, Toronto 6				
Cleveland 9, Chicago White Sox 3				
Oakland 3, Kansas City 2				
Seattle 8, Minnesota 2				
Anaheim 2, Tampa Bay 1, 10 innings				
Baltimore 10, Texas 4				
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No games scheduled				
Wednesday's Games				
No games scheduled				
Thursday's Games				
Boston at Toronto, 5:05 p.m.				
Oakland at Baltimore, 5:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Yankees at Cleveland, 5:05 p.m.				
Chicago White Sox at Detroit, 5:05 p.m.				
Seattle at Tampa Bay, 5:15 p.m.				
Texas at Minnesota, 6:05 p.m.				
Anaheim at Kansas City, 6:05 p.m.				

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