

Image haunts Chiefs' coach

RIVER FALLS, Wis. (AP)—Of all the good things Kansas City coach Dick Vermeil saw in the Chiefs' pre-season win over San Francisco, he can't shake the image of 49ers wide receiver Terrell Owens breaking three tackles to turn a short crossing route into a 71-yard touchdown reception.

"We've got to eliminate those kinds of plays if we're going to be a good football team," Vermeil said. "We do a nice five or six minute drive and score and they take three plays. That's a bad trade-off."

Vermeil said tackling, especially an elite player like Owens, is an issue the Chiefs need to address before their regular season opener Sept. 8.

"I was disappointed with the big play (to Owens) we gave up," Vermeil said. "They executed well and they threw the ball to the right kind of player. He's a man. It's good to be educated and see what some of the gifted players can do to you if you don't tackle properly."

Owens caught a pass from quarterback Jeff Garcia on a short pass over the middle, then shook off cornerback

Ray Crockett, safety Jerome Woods and cornerback Eric Warfield.

Vermeil said an average player might have been stopped short of a first down, but added the Chiefs will see plenty of players of Owens' caliber during the season and have to learn in training camp how to stop them.

"We emphasize it every day but we have to keep emphasizing it more," he said. "Tackling the gifted player, like the big receiver. Those guys are a different dimension. You've got to keep upgrading those kind of things."

New St. Louis baseball scoreboard

player meets expectations

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Scott Rolen is playing the way the St. Louis Cardinals expected when they acquired him before the trade deadline.

Rolen drove in three runs for the third straight game, helping Matt Morris and St. Louis to a 9-5 win over the Pittsburgh Pirates on Tuesday night.

"He's just another one of those guys who can take control of a game offensively," Cardinals catcher Mike Matheny said. "You don't want to put all that pressure on one guy, but you know from what we've seen in the past that he can change a whole game."

"When he was with Philadelphia, he was the one guy where you knew you had to be real careful with him. Now you put him in the middle of all our other guys and I think that's something not a whole lot of teams want to face."

After the Cardinals made the deal for Rolen on July 29, the Pirates manager predicted no one would overtake St. Louis in the NL Central.

"He's a good player," Lloyd McClendon said. "Heck, everybody in their lineup is a pretty good player. They're an awfully tough lineup to pitch to."

St. Louis made it easy for Morris. The Cardinals pounded a season-high 18 hits and Morris won his 14th game by dominating the Pirates for eight innings, limiting them to one run.

Pittsburgh scored four runs against four relievers in the ninth, but couldn't detract from an exceptional performance by Morris.

By the Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Colorado 1, Florida 0
St. Louis 10, Pittsburgh 6
Houston 9, Chicago Cubs 6

Tuesday's Games

Houston 5, Chicago Cubs 4
Colorado 5, Florida 4
Montreal 4, Los Angeles 3
St. Louis 9, Pittsburgh 5
Philadelphia 3, Milwaukee 1
San Diego 7, N.Y. Mets 2
Arizona 6, Cincinnati 1
San Francisco 7, Atlanta 2

Today's Games

Houston (Miller 9-3) at Chicago Cubs (C.Zambrano 2-3), 12:20 p.m.
Colorado (Neagle 6-7) at Florida (Penny 5-4), 5:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Ishii 12-7) at Montreal (Colon 5-1), 5:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Benes 1-3) at Pittsburgh (K.Wells 11-9), 5:05 p.m.
San Francisco (L.Hernandez 7-12) at Atlanta (Glavine 15-6), 5:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (J.Wright 4-11) at Philadelphia (Roa 0-1), 5:05 p.m.
San Diego (Lawrence 10-6) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 10-8), 5:10 p.m.
Arizona (B.Anderson 5-8) at Cincinnati (Fernandez 1-2), 5:10 p.m.

Thursday's Games

San Diego at N.Y. Mets, 10:10 a.m.
Houston at Chicago Cubs, 12:20 p.m.
Los Angeles at Montreal, 5:05 p.m.

St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 5:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 5:05 p.m.
Arizona at Cincinnati, 5:10 p.m.
San Francisco at Atlanta, 5:35 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Monday's Games

Anaheim 7, Detroit 0
Toronto 2, Oakland 1

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland 9, Tampa Bay 5
Minnesota 6, Baltimore 0
N.Y. Yankees 10, Kansas City 5
Chicago White Sox 12, Texas 3
Seattle 10, Boston 3
Anaheim 7, Detroit 6, 12 innings
Oakland 5, Toronto 4

Wednesday's Games

Toronto (Walker 5-2) at Oakland (Hudson 8-9), 1:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Baez 8-9) at Tampa Bay (P.Wilson 5-7), 5:15 p.m.
Baltimore (Driskill 8-5) at Minnesota (Radke 4-3), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Petitite 7-4) at Kansas City (Byrd 14-8), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 15-8 or Parque 1-1) at Texas (Valdes 5-9), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (Lowe 16-5) at Seattle (Moyer 12-4), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Maroth 4-4) at Anaheim (Ortiz 9-9), 8:05 p.m.

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correction

In the Friday, Aug. 9 edition of *The Goodland Daily News* a story said a youth rally called the R.I.O.T. would be held 7 p.m. Saturday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. It actually will be held Friday. This was a reporting error.

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Hampton wins two in a row for Rockies

MIAMI (AP)—For the first time this season, Mike Hampton has won consecutive starts.

Hampton allowed four runs in six innings and then saw his offense rescue him with a three-run seventh as the Colorado Rockies defeated the Florida Marlins 5-4 on Wednesday night.

Hampton (7-13), the highest paid pitcher in the majors, improved to 12-24 since June 1, 2001.

He came into the game having matched his career high for losses, and allowing the most runs (112) and most earned runs (102) of any pitcher in the majors.

While the Rockies are in Miami, Hampton is staying at teammate Larry Walker's home in West Palm Beach.

Walker made his visitor feel welcome, especially after providing the key hit, which earned Hampton the decision.

Walker's two-run triple keyed the three-run seventh as the Rockies erased a 4-2 deficit.

"I had to get a hit," Walker said. "Tonight, Mike's staying at my house in West Palm, so I had to do something for him."

Walker had another three hits and also saved a possible two-run home run by Andy Fox in the fifth by stretching above the right-field fence and grabbing Fox's blast.

"It's almost to the point where I expected him to throw the guy out after the catch," Rockies manager Clint Hurdle said. "He just has a great presence out there. Every team has a Larry Walker story, whether it be with the bat or with the glove."

Reliever Jose Jimenez pitched a perfect ninth to record his 32nd save, setting a team single season record.

The Sherman County Conservation District will conduct a sign up August 15th through August 29th for both Non-Point and State Water Resources Cost Share Programs.

Some of the State Water Resources Cost Share Program practices eligible for cost share include Contour Buffer Strips, Critical Area Planting, Diversions, Fencing, Grassed Waterways, Pipelines, Terraces and Livestock Wells. The Irrigation Practices will include Subsurface drip, Irrigation Water Conveyance, Irrigation Water Management and Irrigation System, Sprinkler. Cost Share is NOT authorized for nozzle upgrades (example 9 to 2 ft.) Exceptions shall be allowed for spacing modification (example 10 to 7.5 ft or 5 ft or less) if NRCS determines significant efficiency gains will be achieved. Non metered systems and systems with end guns will incur a state cost share limit of 50% or less up to landowner limit of \$1500. All other irrigation practices will be cost shared at 50% not to exceed \$2500. You will need a bid from an irrigation dealer to apply and you will be required to provide water right information. The other non irrigation practices will be cost shared at 60% of average cost or actual cost whichever is less with a \$5000 landowner limit.

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