

# Broncos' quarterback trips on dog at home

DENVER (AP) — Denver Broncos quarterback Brian Griese was limping on a sprained left ankle Thursday, the result of being tripped by his dog on some stairs at his home Wednesday night.

Griese's availability for Monday night's game in Baltimore was uncertain.

He was listed as probable on the team's injury report, but he said his ankle was sore and still somewhat swollen.

Coach Mike Shanahan said the injury was severe enough that X-rays were taken to be sure there was no fracture. Griese did not participate in Thursday's practice, the first of two major workouts this week.

"I was walking down the stairs and my dog came barreling down the stairs after me and clipped me, and I kind of twisted my ankle on the stairs," Griese said. "These things happen. Unfortu-

nately, it happened to me.

"I'm getting treatment. I'm going to ice it and hope the swelling goes down."

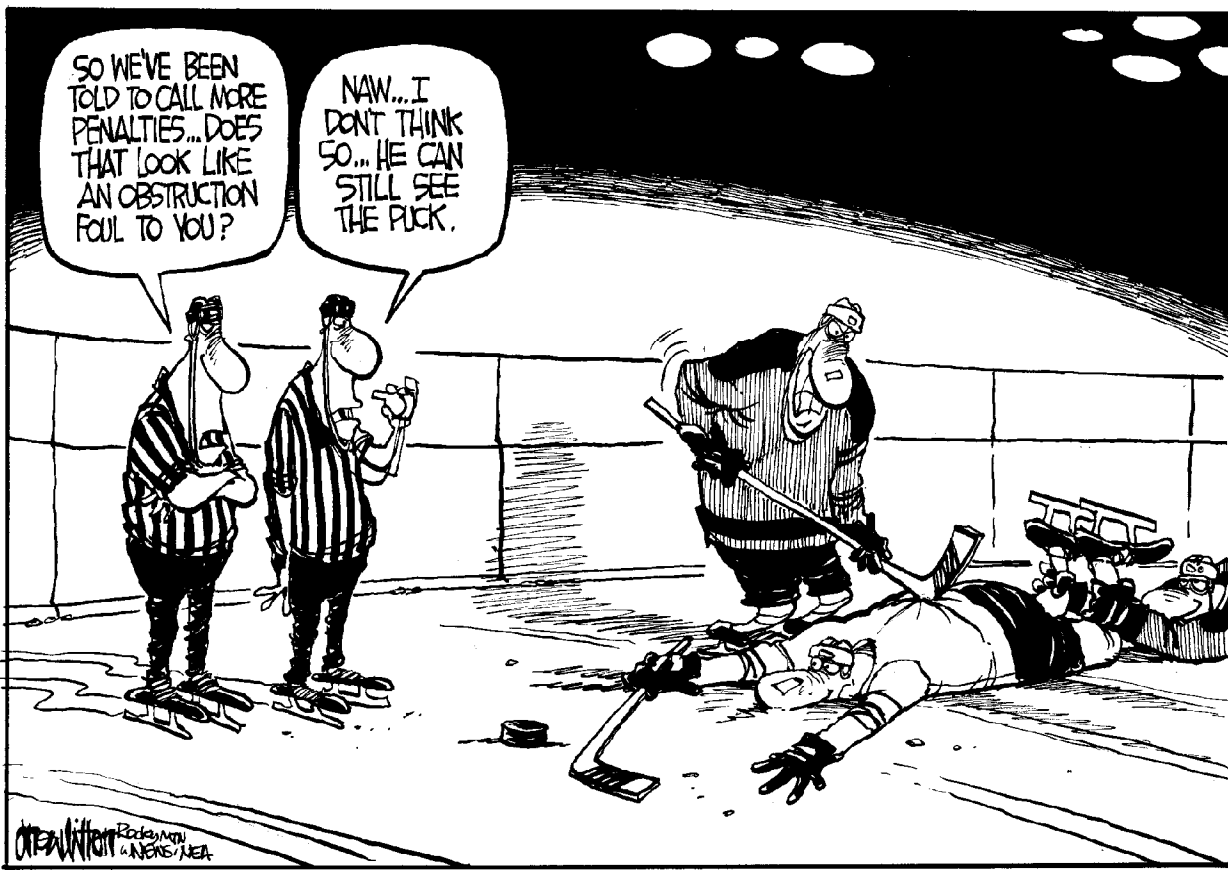
Asked about his status for Monday night, Griese said, "I'm expecting to play right now."

If Griese can't go, veteran Steve Beuerlein would take his place.

Shanahan said the undefeated Broncos should know more about the severity of the injury in the next few days.

Asked his reaction when Griese gave him the news, Shanahan said, "I said, 'Oh, no.' I thought, 'What's going to start from here, rumors and speculation of what happened? Did he really trip over the dog?' That's what I was thinking."

On May 5, Griese tripped on a steep driveway at teammate Terrell Davis' house and was knocked unconscious, bruising his face. The injury fueled speculation Griese was intoxicated.



# Hurricanes get ready for Jayhawks

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Tulsa coach Keith Burns thought enough of his defense at the start of the season that he moved a lineman over to shore up depth at tight end.

But injuries pushed five Golden Hurricane defensive starters out of action, and Tulsa lost its first four games while giving up an average of 295 yards rushing.

"Not many teams can withstand that," Burns said. "We can't. Our depth is either awfully young or guys that couldn't win the starting job."

Tulsa will again be without three of its starting defensive linemen Saturday when the Kansas Jayhawks (1-3) and first-year coach Mark Mangino come to Skelly Stadium.

Defensive end Brandon Lohr is out for the season, replaced by twice-converted tight end Cory Hathaway.

Josh Walker and Sammy Umobong are unlikely to return until Oct. 12 against Boise State, the football coach said.

Also, starting defensive back Keithan McCorry will likely miss Saturday's game with an injured shoulder, Burns said.

"It's frustrating. You want to go into competition with your best guys, with your best cards," Burns said. "We had that in our first ballgame and haven't had it since."

Tulsa trailed then co-No. 1 Oklahoma just 3-0 at halftime in the season opener.

That was before losing 21-19 to Arkansas State, 53-9 to Louisiana Tech and falling behind Baylor 30-6 at the half.

Despite all the yardage and all the criticism, Burns says the defense has shown some positives.

The Golden Hurricane have forced 13 turnovers, including an interception return for a touchdown against Baylor. They produced a safety against Arkansas State and tackled better against the Bears.

# Democrat urges Bush not to push too hard

WASHINGTON (AP) — A key Democrat urged the Bush administration today to proceed cautiously on war with Iraq as the White House continued its push for a congressional resolution of support for disarming Saddam Hussein.

Trouble brewed for the administration at the United Nations, as well. There, a tough resolution prepared by the United States and Britain to threaten Iraq faces stiff opposition from France, Russia and China, who hold veto power in the U.N. Security Council.

"We are a long way from getting an agreement, but we are working hard," Secretary of State Colin Powell told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Thursday as he stepped up U.S. diplomacy internationally.

On the home front, senior Democratic Sen. Ted Kennedy argued in a speech today that the administration has failed to make a persuasive case for going to war against Iraq and that the top U.S. priority should be getting U.N. inspectors back in Iraq, not preparing for unilateral military action.

"War should be a last resort, not the first response," the Massachusetts senator said in a speech to the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

The administration has not laid out to the American people the "cost in blood and treasure" of a war with Iraq, Kennedy said, and "it is inevitable that a war in Iraq without serious international support will weaken our effort

to ensure that Al-Qaida terrorists can never, never, never threaten American lives again."

In Atlanta, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said removing Saddam from power would be the U.S. goal, not necessarily killing the Iraqi leader.

"If he is on the run, he is not governing Iraq," Rumsfeld said.

Three other Democratic senators, Paul Sarbanes of Maryland, John Kerry of Massachusetts and Russ Feingold of Wisconsin, told Powell the White House was asking Congress for unprecedented backing.

The senators did not question a need to get tough with Iraq for blocking U.N. weapons inspections for nearly four years and refusing to disarm. But they said the congressional resolution the president proposed was far too broad.

For instance, Sarbanes said, it would authorize force against Iraq for refusing to return Kuwaiti prisoners held since the Persian Gulf War in 1990-91.

Kerry told Powell "you are asking for blanket authority" and Feingold said "we are hearing shifting justifications for using force in Iraq."

Powell tried to placate them, saying the Bush administration was unlikely to use force except if Iraq continued to refuse to get rid of weapons.

In an op-ed article in today's New York Times, House Democratic Leader Dick Gephardt criticized Bush, Vice President Dick Cheney and other Republicans for injecting politics into the debate on Iraq.

# baseball scoreboard

By the Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Atlanta	98	58	.628	—
Montreal	80	79	.503	19 1/2
Philadelphia	79	79	.500	20
Florida	77	82	.484	22 1/2
New York	74	83	.471	24 1/2
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
y-St. Louis	95	64	.597	—
Houston	84	75	.528	11
Cincinnati	78	81	.491	17
Pittsburgh	71	87	.449	23 1/2
Chicago	65	94	.409	30
Milwaukee	55	104	.346	40
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Arizona	95	64	.597	—
San Francisco	92	66	.582	2 1/2
Los Angeles	90	69	.566	5
Colorado	73	86	.459	22
San Diego	65	94	.409	30

x-clinched playoff spot  
y-clinched division

Wednesday's Games				
St. Louis 6, Arizona 1	Florida 10, Montreal 2	Pittsburgh 4, N.Y. Mets 3	Atlanta 7, Philadelphia 1	Cincinnati 8, Chicago Cubs 2
Houston 7, Milwaukee 5	Los Angeles 3, Colorado 2	San Francisco 6, San Diego 0		

Thursday's Games				
Cincinnati 1, Chicago Cubs 0	Montreal 4, Florida 3	N.Y. Mets at Pittsburgh, ccd., rain	Atlanta at Philadelphia, ccd., rain	St. Louis 9, Milwaukee 1
Arizona 4, Colorado 2	Los Angeles 6, San Diego 5			

Today's Games				
Pittsburgh (Torres 1-1) at Chicago Cubs (Mahomes 1-0), 1:20 p.m.	Atlanta (Maddux 15-6, Millwood 17-8) at N.Y. Mets (Thomson 9-13, Astacio 12-10), 2, 3:10 p.m.	Philadelphia (Wolf 11-8) at Florida (Burnett 12-9), 5:05 p.m.	Cincinnati (Dessens 7-8) at Montreal (Vazquez 10-13 or Kim 0-0), 5:05 p.m.	Milwaukee (Sheets 10-16) at St. Louis (Simontacchi 11-5), 6:10 p.m.

Colorado (Neagle 8-10) at Arizona (Batista 7-9), 8:05 p.m.	San Diego (Tomko 10-10) at Los Angeles (Daal 11-9), 8:10 p.m.	Houston (Miller 15-3) at San Francisco (Schmidt 12-8), 8:35 p.m.
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Saturday's Games				
Milwaukee (Rusch 10-15) at St. Louis (Finley 6-4), 11:25 a.m.	Colorado (Santos 0-4) at Arizona (Helling 9-12), 2:05 p.m.	Houston (Saarloos 6-7) at San Francisco (Rueter 13-8), 2:05 p.m.	Pittsburgh (Benson 9-6) at Chicago Cubs (Al.Benes 2-2), 2:05 p.m.	San Diego (Eaton 1-1) at Los Angeles (Beirne 1-0), 2:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Duckworth 7-9) at Florida (Wayne 2-2), 5:05 p.m.	Atlanta (Glavine 18-11) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 13-12), 5:10 p.m.	Cincinnati (Moehler 2-3) at Montreal (Kim 0-0), 5:35 p.m.		

Sunday's Games				
Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, 11:10 a.m.	Cincinnati at Montreal, 11:35 a.m.	Milwaukee at St. Louis, 12:10 p.m.	Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs, 12:20 p.m.	Houston at San Francisco, 2:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Florida, 2:05 p.m.	San Diego at Los Angeles, 2:10 p.m.	Colorado at Arizona, 2:35 p.m.		

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-New York	100	58	.633	—
Boston	91	68	.572	9 1/2
Toronto	75	84	.472	25 1/2
Baltimore	67	92	.421	33 1/2
Tampa Bay	54	104	.342	46
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Minnesota	91	67	.576	—
Chicago	81	78	.509	10 1/2
Cleveland	71	88	.447	20 1/2
Kansas City	62	97	.390	29 1/2
Detroit	55	103	.348	36
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Oakland	100	59	.629	—
y-Anaheim	97	62	.610	3
Seattle	92	67	.579	8
Texas	72	87	.453	28

x-clinched division  
y-clinched wild card

Wednesday's Games				
Toronto 3, Baltimore 2	N.Y. Yankees 4, Tampa Bay 3	Texas 4, Anaheim 3	Minnesota 7, Cleveland 5, 12 innings	Chicago White Sox 7, Boston 2
Detroit 7, Kansas City 6, 12 innings	Seattle 3, Oakland 2			

Thursday's Games				
Chicago White Sox 3, Boston 2	Anaheim 10, Texas 5	Oakland 5, Seattle 3, 10 innings	Toronto 5, Baltimore 1	Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees, ccd., rain
Cleveland 8, Minnesota 4	Kansas City 7, Detroit 2			

Today's Games				
Detroit (Van Hekken 1-2) at Toronto (Walker 9-5), 5:05 p.m.	Tampa Bay (P.Wilson 6-11) at Boston (Burkett 12-8), 5:05 p.m.	N.Y. Yankees (Petitte 12-5) at Baltimore (Ponson 7-8), 5:05 p.m.	Kansas City (Obermueller 0-1) at Cleveland (Sabathia 12-11), 5:05 p.m.	Oakland (Mulder 18-7) at Texas (Park 9-7), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Rauch 2-1) at Minnesota (Mays 4-8), 6:05 p.m.	Seattle (Garcia 16-10) at Anaheim (Washburn 18-6), 8:05 p.m.			

Saturday's Games				
Kansas City (Ru.Hernandez 4-4) at Cleveland (Davis 1-0), 11:05 a.m.	Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 19-11) at Minnesota (Lohse 13-8), 11:25 a.m.	Detroit (Beverlin 0-2) at Toronto (Miller 8-5), 2:05 p.m.	Seattle (Franklin 7-4) at Anaheim (Appier 14-12), 2:05 p.m.	Tampa Bay (Zambrano 7-8) at Boston (Wakefield 11-5), 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Wells 18-7) at Baltimore (Driskill 8-7), 5:05 p.m.	Oakland (Lilly 5-8) at Texas (Kozlowski 0-0), 6:05 p.m.			

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Oakland at Texas, 1:05 p.m.				

# correction

An article in the Monday, Sept. 23 edition of *The Goodland Daily News* incorrectly stated Jordan Bedore was a senior in high school. He is actually a junior. This was an error by the sports editor.

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Team Captain Name	Address	City	Zip
Phone Number	Team Members: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____		
Entry Number:	_____		

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