

# Cardinals' pitcher lets team down

By R.B. Fallstrom  
*The Associated Press*  
ST. LOUIS — Matt Morris left his pitches up and let his team down in the first game of the NL championship series.

His early exit, after 4 1-3 innings, forced the St. Louis Cardinals' offense to play catchup in a 9-6 loss in Game 1 Wednesday night.

"I put up a halfway decent game, we win," Morris said. "And that's what's so disappointing about it. It's real discouraging, especially for the runs we put on the board."

Another huge game from Miguel Cairo, 7-for-8 in the postseason as the stand-in for injured third baseman Scott Rolen, was wasted, as were home runs by Albert Pujols and J.D. Drew.

Morris has won 39 games over the last two seasons. He had two memorable duels with Arizona's Curt Schilling in the 2001 postseason and then beat Randy Johnson in the Diamondbacks in the NL division series

## baseball playoffs

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<b>LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES</b>		<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>AMERICAN LEAGUE</b>		San Francisco 9, St. Louis 6, San Francisco leads series 1-0	
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>Today</b>	
Minnesota 2, Anaheim 1		San Francisco (Schmidt 13-8) at St. Louis (Williams 9-4), 6:19 p.m. (Fox)	
<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>Saturday</b>	
Anaheim 6, Minnesota 3, series tied 1-1		St. Louis (Finley 11-15) at San Francisco (Ru. Ortiz 14-10), 2:17 p.m. (Fox)	
<b>Friday</b>		<b>Sunday</b>	
Minnesota (Milton 13-9) at Anaheim (Washburn 18-6), 6:19 p.m. (Fox)		St. Louis (Benes 5-4) at San Francisco (Hernandez 12-16), 5:55 p.m. (Fox)	
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>Monday</b>	
Minnesota (Radke 9-5) at Anaheim (Lackey 9-4), 5:50 p.m. (Fox)		St. Louis at San Francisco, 6:19 p.m. (Fox)	
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Wednesday</b>	
Minnesota at Anaheim, 2:30 p.m. (Fox)		San Francisco at St. Louis, 2:19 p.m., if necessary (Fox)	
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>Thursday</b>	
Anaheim at Minnesota, 6:19 p.m., if necessary (Fox)		San Francisco at St. Louis, 6:19 p.m., if necessary (Fox)	
<b>Wednesday, Oct. 16</b>			
Anaheim at Minnesota, 6:19 p.m., if necessary (Fox)			

"Matt gets hit when he's up in the zone," catcher Mike Matheny said. "When he gets it down, the action is completely different and he gets a lot of ground balls."

Morris said he felt good in the bullpen, and on the mound. But the Giants got six consecutive hits in a four-run second and took a 5-1 lead.

Barry Bonds pounded a hanging curve for a two-run triple and Morris said the only hit the Giants didn't fully deserve was a Rich Aurilia flare RBI single to right.

"Everything else was up in the zone," Morris said. "Every pitch that was hit was up in the zone, over the plate — pitches that should be hit."

It has been an up and down year for Morris. He was one of the hardest-hit among the Cardinals by the death of Darryl Kile on June 22. In his last two starts before the All-Star break he gave up 11 runs in 10 2-3 innings, then declined an opportunity to pitch in the game, citing mental fatigue.

this year for his first playoff victory. But he came up with a dud against the Giants, a team he dominated in the regular season. Morris limited the Gi-

ants to one run in 16 innings in a pair of July victories. The difference this time was all location of his pitches.

# Cowgirls win two at home

By Doug Stephens  
*The Goodland Daily News*  
Goodland's varsity and junior varsity teams won all their matches Tuesday in a triangular meet at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The varsity Cowgirls beat Oberlin 7-15, 15-9 and 15-12, then put away Atwood in two sets, 15-4 and 15-6.

The junior varsity players topped Atwood 15-10 and 15-3, then beat Atwood 15-13 and 16-14.

The freshmen girls lost their first match to Oberlin 15-8 and 15-6, then lost to Oberlin 15-2 and 15-9.

Coach Jerry McKee said the girls played some good volleyball. "I'd say we did all right," he said. "We won our matches."

If the team needs to work on anything, he said, it would be improving its mental intensity. During the varsity Cowgirls' first set against Oberlin, the girls made some mental mistakes, McKee said, and he juggled the lineup before the second set.

The meet raises the varsity Cowgirls' record to 18-8.

In the other matches at the meet, Atwood's varsity team beat Oberlin 15-11, 11-15 and 15-13, and its junior varsity players beat Oberlin 15-13 and 15-13.

The junior varsity and freshmen girls are getting ready for their biggest tournament of the year, a Hays invitational volleyball tournament on Saturday.

McKee said he's hoping Goodland will do well at the tournament, but he's worried the freshmen didn't get enough playing time during the season. "We've had a hard time getting them on the court," he said. "A lot of schools aren't able to field a freshman or 'C' team, and its effected how many matches our girls can play."

The freshmen play their first match in Hays against Ulysses at 9 a.m., then Dodge City at 11 a.m. and Salina South at 3 p.m. The junior varsity girls play Dodge City at 9 a.m., Salina South at noon and Thomas More Prep-Marion at 1 p.m. All times are Mountain Time.

The varsity team will play host to Oakley, Grinnel and Weskan at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday.

# Mustang volleyball teams win two Oakley matches

The seventh grade Mustangs won both their volleyball matches when they traveled to Oakley Thursday.

The "A" team beat Oakley 9-15, 15-12 and 16-14, and the "B" team won 15-13 and 15-10.

Cassie Sandoval led the "A" team scorers with 12 points. Samantha Raymer had nine, Ashley Christians six, Jessica Hatfield, Andrea Wolak

## Who will be king and queen?



This year's Brewster High School homecoming royalty candidates are (back row, left to right) Sara Luckert, Chelsey Cranston, Kristy Jamison, (front, left to right) Jacob Falcon, Tyson Dixon and Aaron Smith. There will be a bonfire and pep rally today at 7 p.m. Central Time, and the Bulldogs will play the Healy Eagles at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Photo by Brewster High School

# Seventh graders beat Oakley

The Grant Junior High seventh graders beat Oakley 18-6 at a football match Monday.

The game in Oakley was scheduled for Thursday but was postponed because of rain. The delay didn't seem to hurt the Mustangs' playing.

Casey Henderson scored all three touchdowns, one of them on an interception. Jance McKee, Jordan Albers and Forrest Trachsel had the other interceptions.

Henderson led the team in rushing yards with 92 in 13 attempts. McKee ran twice for 10 yards, Jake Kling twice for five, Spenser Windell once for five, Trachsel once for four, T.J. Hawkins six times for four and Andrew Miller three times for three yards.

Quarterback Jance McKee at-

tempted five passes, none of them successful.

Henderson led tackles with 10. A.J. Stephens and Nick Smith had five, McKee and Hawkins four, Kling, Aaron Deeds and Danny Hackmeister three, Nathan Brady, Ben Davis and Albers two and Jonathan McClung, Tanner Smith, Michael Ledesma, Josh Duke and Britt Zweygardt one.

In a "B" game Saturday at home, Grant shut out Colby 22-0.

Trachsel accounted for 20 of his teams' points, running in three touchdowns and catching a pass for a two-point conversion. The other two points were scored by Spenser Windell running in a conversion.

With eight runs, Trachsel rushed 144

yards. Windell ran seven times for 68 yards, Miller four times for 18 yards, Tanner Smith three times for 14, Preston Dautel twice for three, Michael Klinge twice for three and Andrew Ragels twice for one yard.

Tanner Smith attempted two passes, one of them completed to Windell for the conversion.

Josh Duke led tackles with seven. Grant Wilkens had six, Zweygardt four, Nathan Heiter and Martin Lopez three, Tanner Smith, Toby Hurst and Nathan Brady two, and Brett Meissinger, Trachsel, Windell, Raul Fuentes, Darrick Ihrig, Ledesma and Miller one.

The Mustangs next play Oberlin at Cowboy Stadium at 3:30 p.m. today.



Juniors at Goodland High School made decorations on Wednesday depicting a Cowboy roping a Red Devil, Oberlin's mascot. The students hung the decorations on lockers as part of homecoming activities. The Cowboys will play their homecoming game Friday against Oberlin.

Photo by Rachel Hixson/The Goodland Daily News

# Red Devils will be tough team to beat

By Rachel Hixson  
*The Goodland Daily News*

Coming off a huge 56-12 victory over Oakley last week, the Goodland Cowboys will have to stop their heads from swelling, concentrate and keep a confident but mature attitude to defeat the 4-1 Oberlin Red Devils at their homecoming game Friday.

Coach Tony Diehl said it's not going to be an easy feat.

"I expect a huge fight," he said. "They're 4-1 for a reason. They're a good football team."

The coach said the Red Devils are physically and mentally strong.

"Attitude-wise I expect them to be a tremendous challenge," he said, "and that's not to mention physical ability."

Diehl said Oberlin has a quarterback and running back who both are especially talented, tough and aggressive.

"They like to hit," he said.

The Cowboys are going to have to be tougher, he said, and more focused.

The coach said there are a couple of factors that could either help or hinder the 2-3 Cowboys this week.

The fact it's Goodland's homecoming could either distract the Cowboys or spur them on to a victory. Coach Diehl said he hopes it's the latter.

While the homecoming game doesn't count more statistically, he said, it is one of the most important games of the season because it draws the largest crowd and means more emotionally.

With all of the activities surrounding homecoming — including crowning of the king and queen at half-time — Coach Diehl said the players have to keep their ultimate goal in mind, which is to win the game.

"They have to stay focused in the midst of it," he said. "They have to remember we're here to play football."

Goodland's big win over the Plainsmen built confidence in the Cowboys, the coach said, but the players have to be careful not to become overconfident.

"Confidence is one thing," he said, "foolishness is another."

Coach Diehl said a confident team knows they can be successful with hard work and practice, while a foolish team thinks they can win without preparation.

"That attitude can cause deadly mistakes," he said.

The coach said the players feel satisfied that they showed people what kind of football Goodland is capable of playing, but have to remember that there are more hurdles ahead.

"The challenge this week is one of maturity and attitude," Coach Diehl said. With those, he said, the Cowboys have a shot at winning.

The Red Devils were stuck in a rut a couple of years ago, Diehl said, but Coach Trevor Williams has helped turn the team around and Oberlin defeated Goodland last year 49-0. A big part of the change, he said, is in the Red Devils' attitudes.

"They expect to win," Coach Diehl said. "They believe in what they're doing."

The only team Oberlin has lost to this year is the undefeated Norton Bluejays, 31-12. They beat Dundy County 40-28, Quinter 57-6, Oakley 13-8 and Osborne 42-8.

Goodland defeated Holcomb 39-0 and Oakley, and fell to Hoxie 26-14, St. Francis 30-0 and Atwood 35-19.

The action will start at 6:30 p.m. Mountain Time at Cowboy Stadium.

**Another FUN BANE AUCTION**  
**HOUSEHOLD AUCTION**  
Saturday, Oct. 12th  
VFW Hall, 824 Main, Goodland,  
Starting at 10 a.m. MDT

These items will be from several individuals in Goodland, including Bernice Taggart, Dorothy Heiny and Jim Petracich. Please be on time because the VFW hall will be full. Plan on attending another fun Bane Auction where everyone has "Satisfaction at the sound of the gavel." Lunch will be served by the VFW Auxiliary.

**HOUSEHOLD** - flexsteel sofa, nice love seat, 2 matching swivel rockers, 2 casual chairs, nice DR table w/4 chairs & matching china hutch, leather recliner, 4 area rugs, corner sofa, several coffee & end tables, nice sofa, several chairs, double bedroom set w/ dresser & chest, twin bed, double bed, 4 drawer chest, water bed, dresser w/ mirror, cedar chest, kitchen table w/4 chairs, drop leaf kitchen table & 2 chairs, round kitchen table, trash compactor, several lamps, 2-consol stereos, Baldwin Fun Machine organ, small writing desk, card table & 4 chairs, lots of kitchen items, crock pot, mixer, blender, large selection of glassware & dishes, 78 records, small TV, 2 drawer file cabinet, bookcase, microwave dishes, roasters, mixers, pictures & frames.  
**ANTIQUES** - Seth Thomas mantel clock, 4 trunks, RCA record player, accordion, games, several cameras, table cloths, highboy chest, ice skates, dishes, floor lamps, several quilts, cast skillets, 50's canister set, 4 US flags, some w/48 stars.  
**MISC ITEMS** - Snapper push mower, power rake, fertilizer spreader, step ladder, ironing board, Coleman Lantern, 2 sets of golf clubs, lawn chairs, large easel, electric floor scrubber, suit cases, sewing cabinet, bedding, water skis, lots of misc items.

This is only a partial list. The hall will be full again so plan on attending. For more information, contact Bane Auction/Homestead Realty, 1023 Main, Goodland, KS. Maynard Bane (785) 899-2078 or Terry Richardson (785) 899-2328, 800-974-2426.

**GHS Annual Homecoming Chili Feed**  
GHS Lunch Room  
Friday, October 11, 2002  
4:30 p.m. to end of 1st quarter  
Adults: \$3.50 • Children: \$1.75 (12 & Under)  
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\$5 Full Order  
\$4 Half -Meat Order  
Wednesday - Steak Sandwich - Chicken Strips  
Thursday - Taco Salad - Chicken & Noodles  
Friday - Salmon - Chili Burger  
Monday - Manhattan Steak, BBQ Chicken  
Tuesday - Meatloaf - Fried Chicken  
Wednesday, Oct. 16 - Philly Steak Sandwich  
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