

Cowgirls victorious in windy Tri-State Relays

By Lester Bolen
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The Goodland Cowgirls and Rachael Hagerman just keep winning. Dominating the annual Tri-State Relays on Friday at Goodland, Hagerman and the Cowgirls extended a winning streak that has now reached four.

Goodland's team victory came on the strength of 124 team points, 13 ahead of Ulysses with 111. Burlington finished third with 100 while Colby took fifth with 64. Sharon Springs came in seventh with 17 points.

Hagerman's victories came in the high hurdles and 300m hurdles. She also took second in the 200m dash and in the long jump.

The Cowboys finished a strong fourth with 84 points, eight behind third place Colby with 92. Ulysses took second with 117 and Ogallala, Neb., finished first with 128. Sharon Springs ended the day in seventh.

Cowboy Luke Stone extended his own personal winning streak as he finished second in the 400m dash. The Cowboys dominated the long distance races, as Aaron Gittinger took first in the 1600-meter run and Speedy Aguilar took first in the 3200-meter run.

Goodland's next will be 2 p.m. today (Mountain Time) in Atwood for freshman and sophomores and 2 p.m. Tuesday (also Mountain Time) at the Oberlin Invitational.

COWGIRLS

100m Dash: Cody Pettibone, second, 13.1; Rebecca Gattshall, sixth, 13.7; Cri Bertelli, 15.0.

High Hurdles: Rachael Hagerman, first, 15.8; Adriel Alstrom, 18.3; Megan Leonard, 18.6.

200m Dash: Hagerman, second, 26.8; Rebecca Gattshall, sixth, 28.3.

300m Hurdles: Hagerman, first, 47.7; Leonard, 53.2; Alstrom, 53.6.

400m Dash: Lacey Brenner, first, 1:01.5; Julia Darnauer, fifth, 1:03.4; Ashley Hallagin, 1:05.4.

800m Dash: Jill Sowers, fifth, 2:35.3; Erinn Hardy, 2:43.7; Danielle Hellerud, 2:48.7.

1600m Run: Wendy Keith, fourth, 6:21.1.

3200m Run: Keith, fourth, 14:32.4.

Shot Put: Hayley Jarmin, 29'3; Alisha McKee, 27'5; Andrea Fenner, 27'4.

Discus: Jarmin, fourth, 104'2; Janet VanDonge, 75'3; Leslie Knitig, 74'6.

Javelin: Jarmin, third, 101'8; Fenner, 66'3; VanDonge, 51'6.

Pole Vault: Jayci Stone, first, 9'.

Long Jump: Hagerman, second, 16'; Janae McKee, 13'.

Triple Jump: Alstrom, fifth, 31'1;



Cowboy Aaron Gittinger was close to the front of the pack heading into the second turn of the first lap of the 1600-meter run at the Tri-State Relays on Friday. By the fourth lap he was comfortably out front to win in a time of 4:5.5.

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Brenner, sixth, 31'1; McKee, 29'5.

High Jump: Brenner, first, 5'2; Stone, sixth, 4'8.

4x100m Relay: Hallagin, Darnauer, Pettibone, Stone, third, 51.8.

4x400m Relay: Pettibone, Darnauer, Stone, Brenner, first, 4:13.

4x800m Relay: Hallagin, Hellerud, Hardy, Sowers, second, 10:40.

BOYS

100m Dash: Sam Smith, 11.8;

Kris Rubio, 12.2; Jared Doke, 13.2.

High Hurdles: Bryan Mai,

second, 16.9; Daniel Melia, fifth, 17.8.

200m Dash: Stone, 24.6; Lance Tedfrod, 25.7.

300m Hurdles: Mai, third, 42.8; Daniel Melia, sixth, 45.1.

400m Dash: Stone, second, 50.5; Smith, 54.1.

800m Dash: Aaron Gittinger, sixth, 2:08.3; Shandan Wolak, 2:20.5.

1600m Run: Gittiner, first, 4:55.5.

3200m Run: Speedy Aguilar, first,

11:02.3.

Shot Put: Tom Colter, 38'; Matt Heiter, 37'; Sean Greenlee, 36'8.

Discus: Landon West, 119'4; Dan Bagnell, 108'5; Matt Heiter, 104'.

Javelin: Andrew Melia, first, 156'7; West, sixth, 142'4; Doke, 98'2.

Pole Vault: Daniel Melia, second, 11'6; Doke, 8'6.

Long Jump: Tedford, sixth, 19'5; Rubio, 17'1; Bagnell, 15'6.

Triple Jump: Stone, second, 40'3;



Cowgirl Adriel Alstrom made it to the finals in the triple jump at Friday's Tri-State Relays, and finished fifth with a jump of 31'3.

Greenlee, fourth, 38'4; Tedford, 36'7.

4x100m Relay: Rubio, Tedford, Daniel Melia, Smith, fifth, 47.1.

4x400m Relay: Rubio, Jeremy Stefan, Mai, Stone, fifth, 3:38.8.

4x800m Relay: Stefan, Wolak, Doke, Aguilar, fifth, 9:15.2.

baseball scoreboard

by the Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	16	8	.667	—
Boston	16	9	.640	1/2
New York	14	11	.560	2 1/2
Baltimore	11	14	.440	5 1/2
Tampa Bay	8	17	.320	8 1/2

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	17	6	.739	—
Cleveland	14	9	.609	3
Kansas City	9	15	.375	8 1/2
Chicago	8	15	.348	9
Detroit	8	15	.348	9

West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	20	5	.800	—
Texas	11	14	.440	9
Anaheim	10	15	.400	10
Oakland	8	17	.320	12

Saturday's Games

Anaheim 4, Toronto 1
Kansas City 8, Boston 2
N.Y. Yankees 7, Oakland 6
Tampa Bay 7, Detroit 3
Cleveland 7, Texas 3
Baltimore 5, Minnesota 2
Seattle 8, Chicago White Sox 5

Sunday's Games

Toronto 2, Anaheim 0
Cleveland 9, Texas 2
Kansas City 11, Boston 8, 11 innings
Detroit 6, Tampa Bay 1
N.Y. Yankees 3, Oakland 1
Minnesota 4, Baltimore 0
Chicago White Sox 2, Seattle 1, 14 innings

Monday's Games

Kansas City (Suppan 1-3) at Toronto (Hamilton 1-0), 10:35 a.m.
Tampa Bay (Wilson 1-2) at Baltimore (Roberts 3-0), 5:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 3-2) at Minnesota (Radke 4-0), 6:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee 8, Montreal 4
N.Y. Mets 6, St. Louis 5, 11 innings
Houston 6, Florida 4
Cincinnati 9, Colorado 4
San Francisco 5, Chicago Cubs 0
Atlanta 3, Arizona 1
San Diego 8, Pittsburgh 1
Los Angeles 7, Philadelphia 6

Tampa Bay (Rekar 0-3) at Baltimore (Johnson 1-2), 5:05 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 1-3) at Minnesota (Milton 3-1), 6:05 p.m.

Detroit (Sparks 1-2) at Texas (Rogers 1-2), 6:05 p.m.

Cleveland (Finley 1-2) at Kansas City (Suzuki 2-1), 6:05 p.m.

Boston (Martinez 2-0) at Seattle (Halama 2-1), 8:05 p.m.

Toronto (Carpenter 2-1) at Oakland (Lidle 0-1), 8:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (D.Wells 2-2) at Anaheim (Rapp 0-3), 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	14	10	.583	—
Atlanta	12	14	.462	3
Montreal	11	14	.440	3 1/2
Florida	10	14	.417	4
New York	9	15	.375	5

Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	15	9	.625	—
Cincinnati	14	10	.583	1
Milwaukee	13	11	.542	2
Houston	12	11	.522	2 1/2
St. Louis	12	12	.500	3
Pittsburgh	9	14	.391	5 1/2

West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	15	10	.600	—
Colorado	13	11	.542	1 1/2
Arizona	13	12	.520	2
San Francisco	12	12	.500	2 1/2
San Diego	10	15	.400	5

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Florida 11, Houston 5
Colorado 14, Cincinnati 7
Chicago Cubs 11, San Francisco 2
Los Angeles 4, Philadelphia 1
San Diego 6, Pittsburgh 1
Arizona 7, Atlanta 5

Today's Games

Houston (Elarton 3-2) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 0-4), 7:10 p.m.
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Tuesday's Games

Arizona (Schilling 3-0) at Montreal (Reames 2-1), 5:05 p.m.
Colorado (Neagle 2-0) at Philadelphia (Daal 2-0), 5:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Gagne 1-1) at Cincinnati (Fernandez 4-1), 5:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 2-2) at Pittsburgh (Martinez 0-1), 5:05 p.m.
Houston (Bottenfield 1-1) at N.Y. Mets (Walker 0-0), 5:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Haynes 2-2) at Atlanta (Millwood 1-2), 5:35 p.m.
San Diego (Tollberg 1-2) at Chicago Cubs (Bere 3-0), 6:05 p.m.

Chiefs seek speed

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Dick Vermeil's quest to speed up the Kansas City offense is meeting with no resistance from the people whose feet will have to move faster.

"It's something that is welcome amongst all the guys on offense," said wide receiver Sylvester Morris. "Everyone looks forward to the pace."

DENVER (AP) — Rookie right-hander Shawn Chacon tried to keep his team in the game.

Ultimately it was up to the Colorado Rockies' bats — as it usually is — to decide the outcome.

The Rockies pounded out 18 hits Sunday, rallying from 3-1 and 7-3 deficits to beat the Cincinnati Reds 14-7 and avert being swept at home.

"We needed this one," said second baseman Todd Walker, one of six Rockies to have at least two hits. "We couldn't lose a third game to Cincinnati. That would have been tough to swallow. This gives us something positive to take on the road."

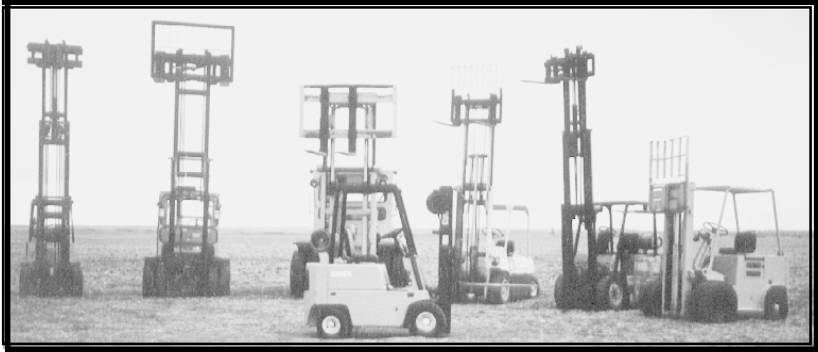
Larry Walker's two-run double highlighted a six-run sixth inning as the Rockies salvaged the final game of a three-game series.

Walker finished with three RBIs, and Neifi Perez had three hits and two RBIs. Todd Helton also had three hits.

The Reds, who put Ken Griffey Jr. on the 15-day disabled list Sunday because of a left hamstring injury, had won nine straight games on the road and five straight overall.

Cincinnati's Aaron Boone had a three-run homer and Donnie Sadler hit a two-run shot, both off Chacon, who was making his major-league debut. Boone went 4-for-5.

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Chacon, promoted from Triple-A Colorado Springs when Mike Hampton was scratched from his scheduled start because of lingering stiffness in his neck, allowed only Boone's homer through five innings. But the Reds chased Chacon with four runs in the sixth.

Reds starter Jim Brower went 5 2-3 innings and helped his cause with a two-run single.

John Wasdin (2-0) got two outs for the win. Jose Jimenez earned his sixth save.

"I thought the kid (Chacon) really threw pretty well," Rockies manager Buddy Bell said. "He threw strikes, and stuff-wise he was very good."

Chacon, who had eight strikeouts, said he learned, "not to hang any breaking balls at Coors Field. Other than those two innings and those two pitches (to Boone and Sadler), I thought I threw a pretty solid ballgame. I will have that to build on."

Chacon will return immediately to Colorado Springs, but the Rockies expect him back eventually. "He's an

important guy for us," Bell said.

Reds manager Bob Boone said he "tried to get a little bit more out of (reliever Hector) Mercado that wasn't there after three and a third (innings) on Friday. My other guys couldn't do it, either."

Mercado (1-1) took the loss after allowing five hits and three runs in one-third of an inning.

Notes: Before the game, the Rockies recalled Chacon from Triple-A Colorado Springs and placed RHP Juan Acevedo on the 15-day disabled list because of a strained left groin.

Reds' 1B Sean Casey bruised his left foot when he was hit by a pitch and was replaced by a pinch-runner.

Colorado's Todd Hollandsworth extended his hitting streak to 14 games, longest in the NL this season.

Chacon, a native of Greeley drafted 1996 in the third round, was 2-0 with a 2.25 ERA in four starts with Colorado Springs.

The Rockies survived their April schedule without a single delay or postponement for the first time in history.

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