## Shutout makes Jennings team's top rookie

MIAMI (AP) — Jason Jennings helped the Colorado Rockies' pitching staff rebound from a rough weekend.

Jennings became the winningest rookie in franchise history, combining on a shutout as the Rockies beat the Florida Marlins 1-0 on Monday night.

The Rockies were roughed up for 27 runs in losses to the Cubs on Saturday and Sunday, with Chicago's Sammy Sosa blasting four home runs and driving in 14 runs.

"We needed a clean game on the mound because of the way we took a beating in those last two games," Colorado manager Clint Hurdle said. "What Jason did really helped, and it was nice to see our bullpen come through like that.'

Jennings (13-5) and relievers Justin Speier, Todd Jones and Jose Jimenez combined for a five-hit shutout to overcome a near-flawless pitching performance by Florida's A.J. Burnett (11-9).

Jennings, who allowed four hits and struck out five in 5 2-3 innings, surpassed Armando Reynoso for the most wins by a Colorado rookie. Reynoso came up with 12 wins in 1993.

Speier was sent back to the mound just a day after allowing a grand slam to After the Marlins worked the bases loaded against

Jennings in the sixth, Speier came on with two outs and got Andy Fox to pop up.

Burnett pitched his NL-leading sixth complete game

allowing one run on four hits and striking out nine. "He was tremendous," Marlins catcher Mike Redmond said. "He makes one mistake and that was the difference.'

The mistake came in the fourth inning.

After a walk to Larry Walker, Burnett allowed a double down the left-field line to Todd Helton for the game's only run.

# 'Young Guns' win consolation

### Eighth grade players place sixth at national tournament

he Goodland Daily News A basketball team with three Goodland players won the consolation round of a national tournament ending Sunday, Aug. 4 in southeast Kansas.

The Young Guns, a team of eighth grade boys including Jase Herl, Bobby Miller and Jon Beeson, won the consolation bracket, and finished sixth overall, at the Mid America Youth Basketball national tournament, held in El Dorado and Augusta near Wichita.

They came out of the tournament with a 6-1 record, their one loss dropping them out of contention for the championship in the single-elimination contest. They played teams from Florida, South Dakota, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Any team could enter the tournament, said Tammy Schoenthaler, Miller's mother, and they were seeded

level was higher than the rest of the Henry Sloan of Tribune, Kyle season, she said, because there were teams from all over the country.

"I'd say they did really well," Schoenthaler said. "We thought some of the teams from Florida and other places would be hard to beat, but the boys more than held their own.'

The Young Guns started playing in February and finished their season with a 68-9 record. It wasn't the first tournament where they had made their mark. In March, they won the Winter Finale in Newton.

Not every game they played was sponsored by the Mid America Youth Basketball league, Schoenthaler said. They played in some privately sponsored tournaments, like one run by high school coach Jon McLean in

by their season records. The playing team is made up of Brett Crittenden and O'Connor and Kyle Elder of Sharon Springs and Robert Cooksey of Oakley. The coaches are Brock Sloan, Tribune and Larry O'Connor, Sharon

Springs. Beeson had been on the team before, but this was the first year for Miller and Herl. Schoenthaler said the coaches called them up and asked if they were interested. On their junior high team, the three boys helped lead the eighth grade Grant Mustangs to a 13-0 record

Schoenthaler said being on the team is good for her son, because it helps keep him in shape for the school sea-

Mid America Youth Basketball started in eastern Kansas nine years ago, said President Greg Raleigh. Today, there are over 30,000 kids in 23 Besides the Goodland players, the states who play in the program.

### baseball scoreboard

Montreal	58	59	.496	19
New York	58	59	.496	19
Florida	56	62	.475	21 1/2
Philadelphia	55	62	.470	22
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St. Louis	63	52	.548	_
Cincinnati	61	55	.526	2 1/2
Houston	61	56	.521	3
Pittsburgh	52	66	.441	12 1/2
Chicago	50	66	.431	13 1/2
Milwaukee	42	75	.359	22
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Arizona	73	45	.619	_
Los Angeles	66	52	.559	7
San Francisco	65	52	.556	7 1/2
Colorado	55	63	.466	18
San Diego	48	69	.410	24 1/2
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**East Division** 

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Sunday's Games Cincinnati 9, San Diego 7, 12 innings Milwaukee 6. Montreal 2 Atlanta 13, Houston 3 Chicago Cubs 12, Colorado 9 San Francisco 5, Pittsburgh 4, 11 innings

Arizona 9, Florida 2 St. Louis 9, N.Y. Mets 0 Philadelphia 6, Los Angeles 3 Monday's Games Colorado 1, Florida 0 St. Louis 10, Pittsburgh 6

Houston 9, Chicago Cubs 6 Today's Games Houston (Munro 2-2) at Chicago Cubs (Clement Los Angeles (Ashby 8-9) at Montreal (Ohka 9-6), Colorado (Hampton 6-13) at Florida (Tavarez

St. Louis (Morris 13-7) at Pittsburgh (J. Anderson 8-12), 5:05 p.m Milwaukee (Rusch 6-11) at Philadelphia (Padilla

11-7), 5:05 p.m San Diego (Peavy 3-4) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 8-

Arizona (Helling 7-8) at Cincinnati (Haynes 12-7),

San Francisco (Ortiz 7-8) at Atlanta (Maddux 11-3), 5:35 p.m. Wednesday's Games

Houston (Miller 9-3) at Chicago Cubs Colorado (Neagle 6-7) at Florida (Penny 5-4),

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Detroit (Lima 3-5) at Anaheim (Sele 8-8), 8:05 p.m.

Boston (Burkett 10-5) at Seattle (Pineiro 11-4), Toronto (Carpenter 4-4) at Oakland (Zito 15-5),

8:05 p.m. Wednesday's Games

Toronto (Walker 5-2) at Oakland (Hudson 8-9)

Cleveland (Baez 8-9) at Tampa Bay (P.Wilson 5-

N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 7-4) at Kansas City (Byrd

Baltimore (Driskill 8-5) at Minnesota (Radke 4-3)

14-8), 6:05 p.m. Chicago White Sox (Parque 1-1) at Texas (Valdes 5-9), 6:05 p.m.

Boston at Seattle, 8:05 p.m. Detroit at Anaheim, 8:05 p.m

#### Longhorns have it all but big wins "The program is walking with a open against Florida State on Aug. 24. By Jaime Aron The Associated Press swagger again," Brown said. "We're at

Chris Simms, Mack Brown and the

No. 4 Texas Longhorns have everything going for them, except one crucial thing. They can't win the big ones.

Brown has returned the Longhorns to national prominence, yet hasn't put them over the top. He has no conference championships.

Losses to Oklahoma derailed the last two seasons. The Longhorns rebounded in December and were lucky enough to get within a victory of the Rose Bowl, but blew it by losing to Colorado in the Big 12 title game.

Simms threw eight interceptions and no touchdowns in those three games. He wound up watching last year's Holiday Bowl from the bench.

This year, Simms is the unquestioned starter for the first time. And with a supporting cast featuring receiver Roy Williams and running back Cedric Benson, plus a staunch defense led by hard-hitting linebacker Derrick Johnson, the No. 4 Longhorns expect to finally break through.

the point that, if we do our jobs, there may come a time when the ball bounces right and we could win a national championship.'

The title game is Dec. 7 in Houston. Team capsules in the north division of the Big 12, in predicted order of fin-

#### **NORTH**

NEBRASKA: QB Jammal Lord replaces Crouch, but I-back Dahrran Diedrick — who led league with 1,299 rushing yards last season — should help ease burden. ... "Blackshirt" defense turned ghostly pale after giving up 62 points to Colorado, then 37 to Miami in the Rose Bowl.

COLORADO: The Buffaloes will try keeping up last season's average of nearly 45 ppg with QB Craig Ochs healthy again.

IOWA STATE: QB Seneca Wallace was conference's offensive newcomer of the year, but he no longer has twotime All-Big 12 RB Ennis Haywood to keep defenses honest. ... The Cyclones

... Terry Allen, fired as Kansas coach last season, is associate head coach and in charge of tight ends.

KANSAS STATE: Wildcats returned to their mild ways by going 6-6, fewest wins since 1992, and had a four-game losing streak.... Scrambling QB Ell Roberson trying to remain starter over stronger-armed Marc Dunn. ... Defense that was in the top four the last three years has a new coordinator. Bobby Elliott replaces Phil Bennett, now the SMU coach.

KANSAS: The league's only new head coach is no stranger to the conference. Mark Mangino was an assistant at K-State from 1991-98, then Oklahoma from 1999-2001. ... QB Zach Dyer, who started four games last year, is battling juco transfer Bill Whit-

MISSOURI: WR Justin Gage will try building on junior year in which he caught 74 passes for 920 yards. ... Throwing him the ball will be either redshirt freshman Brad Smith or senion Kirk Farmer.

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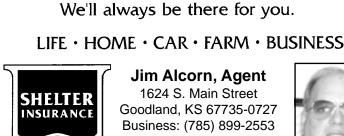






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