

## 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 Sosa.

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

By Doug Stephens

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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

by their season records. The playing level was higher than the rest of the 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 April.

Besides the Goodland players, the

team is made up of Brett Crittenden and Henry Sloan of Tribune, Kyle 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 season.

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

## baseball scoreboard

By the Associated Press				Los Angeles (Ashby 8-9) at Montreal (Ohka 9-6), 5:05 p.m.				Chicago 57 62 .479 13 Cleveland 51 65 .440 17 1/2							
<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b>								<b>Kansas City 48 70 .407 21 1/2</b> Detroit 45 73 .381 24 1/2							
<b>East Division</b>								<b>West Division</b>							
W	L	Pct	GB					W	L	Pct	GB				
Atlanta	77	40	.658	—					Seattle	72	46	.610 —			
Montreal	58	59	.496	19					Anaheim	70	48	.593 2			
New York	58	59	.496	19					Oakland	68	51	.571 4 1/2			
Florida	56	62	.475	21 1/2					Texas	50	67	.427 21 1/2			
Philadelphia	55	62	.470	22					<b>Monday's Games</b>						
<b>Central Division</b>								Anaheim 7, Detroit 0 Toronto 2, Oakland 1							
W	L	Pct	GB					<b>Today's Games</b>							
St. Louis	63	52	.548	—					Cleveland (Sabathia 7-9) at Tampa Bay (Sturtze 1-12), 5:15 p.m.						
Cincinnati	61	55	.526	2 1/2					Baltimore (Erickson 5-10) at Minnesota (Reed 9-6), 6:05 p.m.						
Houston	61	56	.521	3					<b>N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 9-3) at Kansas City (Suppan 8-11), 6:05 p.m.</b>						
Pittsburgh	52	66	.441	12 1/2					Chicago White Sox (Glover 4-5) at Texas (Benoit 2-1), 6:05 p.m.						
Chicago	50	66	.431	13 1/2					Detroit (Lima 3-5) at Anaheim (Sele 8-8), 8:05 p.m.						
Milwaukee	42	75	.359	22					Boston (Burkett 10-5) at Seattle (Pineiro 11-4), 8:05 p.m.						
<b>West Division</b>								Toronto (Carpenter 4-4) at Oakland (Zito 15-5), 8:05 p.m.							
W	L	Pct	GB					<b>Wednesday's Games</b>							
Arizona	73	45	.619	—					Toronto (Walker 5-2) at Oakland (Hudson 8-9), 1:35 p.m.						
Los Angeles	66	52	.559	7					Cleveland (Baez 8-9) at Tampa Bay (P. Wilson 5-7), 5:15 p.m.						
San Francisco	65	52	.556	7 1/2					Baltimore (Driskill 8-5) at Minnesota (Radke 4-3), 6:05 p.m.						
Colorado	55	63	.466	18					<b>N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 7-4) at Kansas City (Byrd 14-8), 6:05 p.m.</b>						
San Diego	48	69	.410	24 1/2					Chicago White Sox (Parque 1-1) at Texas (Valdes 5-9), 6:05 p.m.						
<b>Sunday's Games</b>								Boston at Seattle, 8:05 p.m.							
Cincinnati 9, San Diego 7, 12 innings								Detroit at Anaheim, 8:05 p.m.							
Milwaukee 6, Montreal 2															
Atlanta 13, Houston 3															
<b>Chicago Cubs 12, Colorado 9</b>															
San Francisco 5, Pittsburgh 4, 11 innings															
Arizona 9, Florida 2															
St. Louis 9, N.Y. Mets 0															
Philadelphia 6, Los Angeles 3															
<b>Monday's Games</b>															
<b>Colorado 1, Florida 0</b>															
St. Louis 10, Pittsburgh 6															
Houston 9, Chicago Cubs 6															
<b>Today's Games</b>															
Houston (Munro 2-2) at Chicago Cubs (Clement 9-8), 12:20 p.m.															
Los Angeles (Ashby 8-9) at Montreal (Ohka 9-6), 5:05 p.m.															
<b>Colorado (Hampton 6-13) at Florida (Tavarez 8-9), 5:05 p.m.</b>															
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 8-7), 5:10 p.m.															
Arizona (Helling 7-8) at Cincinnati (Haynes 12-7), 5:10 p.m.															
San Francisco (Ortiz 7-8) at Atlanta (Maddux 11-3), 5:35 p.m.															
<b>Wednesday's Games</b>															
Houston (Miller 9-3) at Chicago Cubs (C. Zambrano 2-3), 12:20 p.m.															
<b>Colorado (Neagle 6-7) at Florida (Penny 5-4), 5:05 p.m.</b>															
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 at N.Y. Mets, 5:10 p.m.															
Arizona at Cincinnati, 5:10 p.m.															
<b>AMERICAN LEAGUE</b>															
<b>East Division</b>															
W	L	Pct	GB					W	L	Pct	GB				
New York	72	44	.621	—					Minnesota	70	49	.588 —			
Boston	68	48	.586	4											
Baltimore	56	59	.487	15 1/2											
Toronto	52	65	.444	20 1/2											
Tampa Bay	39	78	.333	33 1/2											
<b>Central Division</b>															
W	L	Pct	GB												
Minnesota	70	49	.588	—											

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