

Lincecum, Giants Edge Colorado, Retain NL West Lead

DENVER (AP) — Tim Lincecum threw eight stellar innings and Pat Burrell hit a two-run homer as San Francisco retained its slim lead in the NL West with a 2-1 victory over Colorado.

The Giants entered the day with a half-game lead over San Diego, which hosted Cincinnati later Friday.

The struggling Rockies dropped their fifth straight game and fell 4 1/2 games behind the Giants with nine games remaining.

Lincecum, the reigning two-time NL CY Young winner, retired the first 15 batters. He allowed two hits, the first a bloop double to Seth Smith in the sixth that hit just inside the chalk in shallow left. Eric Young Jr. followed with a two-out RBI single for the Rockies' only run.

Lincecum (15-10) was throwing in the low 90s well into the game. He finished with nine strikeouts, moving his total to a league-leading 229.

Brian Wilson pitched a perfect ninth for his major league-leading 45th save.

Rookie Jhoulys Chacin (9-10) gave up three hits and two runs in seven innings.

PHILLIES 3, METS 2: PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Joe Blanton threw seven strong innings and Carlos Ruiz hit a tie-breaking RBI single for NL East-leading Philadelphia, which won its 11th straight.

The Phillies' magic number for clinching their fourth consecutive division title is two with eight games remaining since Atlanta lost

8-3 at Washington. The winning streak is Philadelphia's longest since a 13-game stretch in 1991.

Blanton (8-6) allowed two runs and six hits, striking out six. Ryan Madson worked a perfect eighth, and Brad Lidge finished for his 27th save in 33 chances and fourth in four games.

Shane Victorino homered on knuckleballer R.A. Dickey's second pitch, and also had an RBI double.

Dickey (11-8) gave up three runs — two earned — and eight hits in six innings.

Angel Pagan hit a two-run homer for the Mets.

NATIONALS 8, BRAVES 3: WASHINGTON (AP) — Adam Dunn hit two home runs and drove in five runs, Willie Harris hit an inside-the-park homer and Jordan Zimmerman won his first game in 15 months as Washington handed Atlanta its fourth straight loss.

The Braves began the day one-half game ahead of San Diego in the NL wild card race. Washington, which won its fourth straight — its longest winning streak of the season — denied retiring manager Bobby Cox his 2,500th win in his 4,500th game as a major league manager.

Dunn, who missed Thursday's game with elbow and hamstring injuries, hit both home runs off Nationals nemesis Tim Hudson (16-9), who dropped to 10-2 against the Nationals franchise. He allowed six runs and seven hits in 5 2/3 innings. Hudson walked six, equalling his career high.

Dunn led off the second with a long home run, his 36th. He hit a two-run homer in the third for his 30th multihomer game and sixth this season. Dunn added a two-run single in the sixth giving him 101 RBIs.

Zimmermann (1-2), who missed most of this season after Tommy John surgery last July, won his first game since June 25, 2009. He threw five innings and allowed his only run on Omar Infante's eighth home run.

CARDINALS 7, CUBS 1: CHICAGO (AP) — Adam Wainwright pitched six innings for his 20th victory and Allen Craig hit a three-run homer for St. Louis.

Wainwright joined CC Sabathia and Roy Halladay as baseball's third 20-game winner one season after no big league pitchers accomplished the feat.

Wainwright (20-11) coasted after getting staked a 3-0 lead in the first inning. He allowed one run and six hits, striking out seven and walking one. He tied Halladay for the NL lead in strikeouts with 213 and lowered his ERA to 2.42, second behind Marlins starter Josh Johnson in the NL.

The Cardinals temporarily held the Reds' magic number to three in the NL Central. The Cardinals trail the Reds by seven games with nine left. Cincinnati was playing at San Diego on Friday night.

Cubs starter Tom Gorzelanny (7-9) went 3 1/3 innings.

ASTROS 10, PIRATES 7: PITTSBURGH (AP) — Brett Myers struggled through six innings for his sixth consecutive win, Hunter Pence had three hits and three RBIs, and Houston sent Pittsburgh to its 100th loss of the season.

That is the longest streak since Curt Schilling went at least six innings in all 35 starts for Arizona in 2002.

The Pirates are secured of their record 18th straight losing season but this is Pittsburgh's first 100-loss year since 2001.

Jeff Keppinger had three hits and two RBIs for Houston, which snapped a two-game losing streak.

Pence had a two-run double off Daniel McCutchen (2-6) during a four-run sixth

inning that put the Astros ahead 8-5.

BREWERS 6, MARLINS 2: MILWAUKEE (AP) — Ryan Braun drove in three runs and former first-round pick Jeremy Jeffress earned his first career win for Milwaukee.

The loss mathematically eliminated the Marlins from playoff contention. Jeffress was taken in the first round in 2006 but his career appeared in jeopardy after he was suspended 50 games in 2007 and 100 games in '09 for violating Major League Baseball's drug policy.

On Friday, Jeffress (1-0) entered in the fourth and pitched two scoreless innings. He took over for Mark Rogers, the fifth overall pick in 2004.

Braun finished 2 for 4 after missing a game because he was hit in his upper left elbow by a pitch Wednesday night.

Marlins rookie Logan Morrison's 42-game streak of reaching base safely was snapped. He went 0 for 4 with two strikeouts.

Andrew Miller (1-4) took the loss.

DODGERS 3, DIAMONDBACKS 1: PHOENIX (AP) — Clayton Kershaw allowed four hits and a run in eight-plus innings and Los Angeles hung on for the victory.

The 22-year-old left-hander struck out nine in his career-high 32nd appearance.

Kershaw (13-10) saw his ERA fall to 2.91. His career-best ERA is 2.79 last year.

Trent Oeltgen's two-out triple in the third inning gave Los Angeles a 1-0 lead. Andre Ethier tripled and scored on a sacrifice fly by Jay Gibbons in the fourth. Reed Johnson made it 3-0 with a home run in the eighth.

The Diamondbacks scored in the ninth on a leadoff single by Chris Young and Tony Abreu's double. Reliever Kenley Jansen struck out the final two batters with runners on first and second for his second save.

Barry Enright (6-5) allowed five hits and two runs over eight innings. It was Enright's best start in more than three weeks but he lost his fourth straight game.

Mount Marty Eighth After First Day Of BC Invite

SIoux CITY, Iowa — The Mount Marty Lancers are sitting in eighth place with a team score of 398 after the first of two days at the Briar Cliff Invitational in Sioux City, Iowa.

The Lancers are led by Abby Bollinger, who is tied for 18th with an opening day score of 96, followed by Kaylea Karst tied for 25th with a 99. Caitlyn Roth shot a 100 and is tied for 28th, followed by Julie Brown 737th (103) and 737th Micaela Rausch (103). Mount Marty is currently sitting ahead of three teams closest is Hastings College back eight strokes, Northwestern JV back by 23 strokes and Dorset College by 49 strokes.

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pleted two passes for 31 yards. Pierre, 3-2 overall and 3-1 in ESD play, heads west to take on 4-1 Rapid City Stevens next week. Yankton, 2-3 and 1-3, hosts long-time rival Sioux Falls O'Gorman (3-2).

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PIERRE (0-2)..... 6 16 6 0 — 28
First Quarter

3:01 — Terrelle Walker, 29-yard run (pass failed), P — Adam Deneke, 17-yard run (Walker run)

11:54 — Deneke, 2-yard run (Deneke run) P — Walker, 29-yard run (pass failed), 11:45 — Wilson Tieszen, 9-yard run (Andrew Hummel kick), 3:46

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|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| First Downs | 18 | 6 |
| Rushing | 56-330 | 35-71 |
| Passing Yards | 57 | 31 |
| Passing A/C/I | 10-2-0 | 10-2-2 |
| Total Offense | 66-387 | 45-102 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 1-4 | 1-0 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 2-15 | 4-50 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 4-3 |
| Sacks By | 1-10 | 2-15 |

RUSHING — Yankton: Evan Schroeder 8-22, Wilson Tieszen 6-22, Neil Hohenhaner 8-19, Jackson Pasco 3-7, Zachary Sage 1-4, Kory Bromley 3-4, Michael Wilcox 1-3, Pami Yousek 1-1, Cody Ulmer 4-(-9); Pierre: Terrelle Walker 18-116, Adam Deneke 16-103, Austin Wagner 6-28, Chase Lettau 5-22, Jordan Oropoaux 3-14, Jared Neilan 7-3, Kyle Jacobsen 1-(-1)

PASSING — Yankton: Cody Ulmer 2-5-1-31, Jackson Pasco 0-4-1-0, Michael Rucker 0-1-0-0, Pierre: Jared Neilan 2-10-0-57

RECEIVING — Yankton: Cole Drotzmann 1-19, Wilson Tieszen 1-12, Pierre: Scott Cichos 1-43, Parker McKeltrick 1-14

COYOTES

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"They're going to get into us early," Meierkort said. "At this level, we don't care if they're cheering for you or against you, we just hope everybody shows up."

Though NDSU's defense has surrendered just one offensive touchdown in three games, it's offense is still a question mark. The Bison enter the game with two possible starters at quarterback, including Jose Mohler (So.) and Brock Jensen (RFr).

D.J. McNorton is the team's leading rusher with 118 yards and one touchdown, while Warren Holloway is the top receiver with 10 catches for 101 yards and two scores.

Though NDSU is playoff eligible for the second straight season, thus meaning it's out of the D-I transition shadow, Boyer said he can relate to USD's situation.

"When you're in the transition, every game is the biggest game of the season," said Boyer, who leads the NDSU defense in sacks (2), tackles for loss (4) and fumble recoveries (2).

"That's all you have to play for."

Beresford Sweeps Union County Quad

ELK POINT — It was the battle for the Union County Old Canteen Cup as Beresford ran away with the team title in the boys' and girls' divisions Friday in Elk Point. The Watchdogs are very familiar with the canteen winning the quadrangular for the fifth time in a row.

On the boys' side, Beresford had four runners finish in the top 10 helping them place first with a score of 25 points. Hayden Palmer took second place, Jared Truman finished in sixth, followed by Ryley Schaa in seventh and rounding out the top 10 is Thaine Sira in 10th.

The individual winner for the boys division was Ty Schoellerman from Alcester-Hudson with a time of 18:09. The Cubs as a team finished in second place in the boys division with a score of 27. Keith Berg fin-

ished in third place, followed by Tyler Fuchs in fourth.

Dakota Valley finished in third place (33), while Elk Point-Jefferson finished in fourth (63).

In the girls' division Beresford notched a first place finish with 14 points. Rylee Homanberg took second place for the Watchdogs, followed by Lexy Johnson in fourth place and Alyson Johnson in fifth place. Shelby Bickett also cracked the top 10 with a seventh place finish.

Katie Homanberg of Alcester-Hudson took first in the girls division with a time of 15:55.

Bobbie McLaury helped Elk Point-Jefferson finish in second place, while individually she finished in third. The Huskies also saw top 10 finishes from Jordyn Hudelson (eighth), Josie Heeren (ninth) and Tatum Adema (10th).

generate support for research using the nationwide, one-day, game-day event.

Jackrabbit Hunting Hats

In preparation for the fall hunting season, Jackrabbit Athletics is teaming up with various campus and state entities to raise money for South Dakota State University.

Blaze orange hats with the running rabbit logo are currently on sale through all University Bookstore outlets. Working in partnership with South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks, proceeds from the sales of the hats will benefit student-athlete scholarships and the Waterfowl Legacy Research Endowment within the SDSU Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

Missed Opportunity For Women's Soccer Team South Dakota State was look-

ing to get its first-ever win over South Dakota in women's soccer on Wednesday. Unfortunately, Mother Nature stood in the way.

Wednesday's match with the Coyotes (3-4-1) was called off due to rain. Friday's match with Iowa State was moved due to wet field conditions in Brookings.

The Jackrabbits, 0-4 against the Coyotes all-time, only scored one goal against the Coyotes.

The lone goal came in the first season of the women's soccer program at SDSU in 2000. The two teams haven't faced each other since 2003 when both schools were members of the Division II North Central Conference.

The Coyotes are set to join the Summit League next season but will not be postseason eligible until the 2012 season.

Jeremy Hoec contributed to this article.

Rays Regain AL East Lead

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Willy Aybar drove in two runs, Rafael Soriano set a team record with his 44th save of the season and the Tampa Bay Rays beat the Seattle Mariners 5-3 on Friday night, moving back into first place in the AL East.

Tampa Bay reduced its magic number to three to clinch the franchise's second playoff berth and moved a half game ahead of New York, which lost to Boston.

Soriano, the fourth Tampa Bay reliever, pitched the ninth to break Roberto Hernandez's franchise save record set in 1999.

Seattle's Jason Vargas (9-12) lost his seventh straight start, which is one off the team record held by Randy Johnson (1992) and Rick Honeycutt (1980).

Jeff Niemann (11-7) allowed three runs and seven hits in 5 2/3 innings.

RED SOX 10, YANKEES 8: NEW YORK (AP) — Andy Pettitte was chased early, ineffective in his second start since being activated from the disabled list, and Boston held off New York.

Jed Lowrie hit a three-run homer off Pettitte (11-3) and went 4 for 4, setting a career high for hits. Bill Hall added a three-run shot against Jonathan Albaladejo, handing Red Sox starter Josh Beckett (6-5) a 10-1 cushion in the fifth.

Alex Rodriguez rallied the Yankees with a pair of home runs, giving him 610 to pass Sammy Sosa for sixth place on the career list.

Mark Teixeira also connected twice as New York went deep a season-high six times.

BLUE JAYS 6, ORIOLES 4: TORONTO (AP) — Jose Bautista hit two home runs, increasing his major league-leading total to 52, Vernon Wells also went deep and the Blue Jays beat Baltimore for the 12th straight time in Toronto.

Left-hander Brett Cecil (14-7) gave up three runs in 6 1/3 innings for the win, improving to 3-0 in four career starts against the Orioles.

All three homers came off Baltimore right-hander Chris Tillman (1-5), who allowed five runs and four hits in six innings.

TIGERS 10, TWINS 1: DETROIT (AP) — Justin Verlander struck out 11 in a complete game and Johnny Peralta drove in four runs for the Tigers in a rout of Minnesota.

Miguel Cabrera had a two-run homer and scored three runs for the Tigers, who have won six of their last seven.

Verlander (18-8) improved to 5-0 in his last seven starts and became the first Tiger to strike out 200 batters in consecutive seasons since Jack Morris in 1987-88.

Francisco Lirio (14-9) allowed two runs in three-plus innings before leaving the game with an illness.

INDIANS 7, ROYALS 3: CLEVELAND (AP) — Rookie Josh Tomlin pitched a four-hitter for his first career complete game, helping the Indians avoid a 100-loss season.

Tomlin (5-4) allowed three runs, struck out a season-high six and walked two as the Indians snapped a five-game losing streak.

Jayson Nix homered twice for Cleveland and Shin-Soo Choo had three hits off Luke Hochevar (6-6).

As bad as they've been this season, the Indians (63-91) can't surpass 99 losses even if they don't win any of their final eight games.

Coyote Women's Tennis Enjoys Solid First Day At UNI Invitational

WATERLOO, Iowa — The University of South Dakota women's tennis team had a solid day at the Northern Iowa Invitational Friday in Waterloo, Iowa.


USD, which is without starters Shadi Soleymani and Marina Kiefer for this weekend's action, won one singles match and two doubles matches.

Freshman Maddy Warder had a solid day in the Bronze Flight Singles. She beat Ashley Roth of Bradley, 6-4, 7-5 in the opening round before suffering a tough 6-2,

7-6 loss to Katy Delagardelle of Northern Iowa. Warder will play Ellie Kantar of Minnesota on Saturday.

Junior Alena Sergeychik and sophomore Veronika Makashov each lost their opening-round matches in the Platinum Flight Singles, while junior Ysabel Nunez lost in the opening round of the Silver Flight Singles. Sophomore Kelsi Foster lost a tough 7-6, 6-0 match to Earlynn Lauer of Drake in the opening round of the Bronze Flight. All four will play in consolation-round matches on Saturday.



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Skin cancer is the most common of all cancers, accounting for 40 to 50 percent of all cancer cases diagnosed each year. While some forms of skin cancer are more dangerous than others, early detection and prompt treatment of any malignant area is of the utmost importance.

Causes and risk factors for skin cancer include fair skin tone, frequent exposure to ultraviolet rays, family history and age. Symptoms may appear as spots; irregular moles; bumps; discoloration; sores; or scaly, reddish, bleeding or oozing skin.

The American Cancer Society recommends a skin examination every three years between the ages of 20 and 40, with annual exams after age 40. They also suggest performing a monthly self-examination in front of a full-length mirror, checking all areas of the body including palms, soles, back of the torso and back of the legs.

Concerned about skin cancer?

Dr. Lisa Miller will present a free seminar on preventative measures and the detection and treatment of skin cancer on **Monday, September 27th, 7:00pm** at **Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital**



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