

# OVER THE PASS



"I'm going to a Mac Miller hip-hop concert in Denver. I might wear a costume—I'm still debating."

— Rudy Ortega, RHS senior (Raton)



"I'll sit at home and play my X-Box game all night and wait for my mom to get home. Nobody comes trick-or-treating to our house, but I might go out to scare people."

— Jamal Gonzales, TMS student (Trinidad)

## TRINIDAD-RATON CONNECTION

### "What will you do on Halloween?"

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"I'm going to a Halloween party at a friend's house, then I'll go trick-or-treating and get lots of candy. Got to love the candy!"

— Isiah Martinez, student, Corwin International Magnet School, Pueblo (Trinidad)



"I usually go out, take my 5-year-old daughter and 8-year-old nephew trick-or-treating along 4th and 5th streets. They get excited."

— Jose Cazaras, courtesy clerk, Super Save (Raton)



"I'm going to be a fox—a red fox because I have red hair—and I'm going to hang out with friends in Denver."

— Ashley Crangle, Red Sun cigarette representative, Denver (Trinidad)



"We have a benefit dance for Independent Riders with all the proceeds going to next year's Run for the Wall. It's at the rodeo grounds. I'm going as a zombie, a walker from The Walking Dead."

— Juel Eubank, courtesy clerk, Super Save (Raton)

## HOEHNE PREP SPORTS

### Farmers clinch Southern League championship

By Doc Leonetti  
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The Hoehne Farmers, with a resounding 56-32 dismantling of the Simla Cubs last Friday evening at Jasper Butero Field, captured their fifth Southern Conference title in the last six years. The convincing victory over a big Simla team, and a previous whipping of Kiowa virtually guarantees the boys in red a top seed in the pending playoffs. With only a meaningless game at home next Friday against Custer County, the surging Farmer

10s are chomping at the bit. "They really run well, and they play really good physical football," said Simla coach Jordan Graff. "They beat us up tonight. I thought we played with them for a while, but they're pretty physical. I was impressed with their interior offensive line. And they're well coached. I was proud of my kids, though, especially the upper classmen. They really worked hard and didn't give up."

Offensively, the Farmers were unstoppable, pushing the game out of reach with 14 points in the second period and a healthy 26 tallies in the third. Led by sophomore Jacob Yates with touchdown runs of 15, 61, and 70 yards and a brilliant pass reception from quarterback Tyson Montoya for another 26 yard scoring play. The elusive youngster rushed for 211 yards on nine carries. And there was more; Kyle Kreutzer and Jacob Elsberry scored on runs of 16 and four yards respectively. Hunter Robins returned a fumble recovery for 46 yards and Brandon Hazlett hauled in another 20-yard touchdown pass from Montoya. The senior quarterback was 14 of 19 passing for 185 yards.

"Our line does a great job," Montoya explained. "The line gave me some time to throw. They gave us a good effort tonight as they have all season. And we made big plays when we had to. I feel great about this win because we clinched our conference tonight."

The Cubs from the high northeastern plains were also no slouches on either side of the ball with 395 yards rushing and 94 through the air. Senior quarterback Jason George ran for 171 yards in the first half and contributed another 46 in the final two periods. Add another 72 yards through the air. Marcus Mazerall contributed a healthy 171 yards on the ground. An impressive offensive demo, but just not quite enough.

"I'm very happy with this win and just happy to get another one," said Yates. "They had a few good players on their team. Now we have to get ready for the playoffs."

Montoya, with a bevy sharp spirals that hit the mark, earmarked Hazlett for nine passes for 117 yards, Kreutzer for 49 on four catches, and Yates two for 36. Defensively, with the exception of a few lapses that allowed the Cubs to score on long breakout runs, the Farmers are coming together. The crew of six, Hazlitt, Jared Smith, Elsberry, Kreutzer, Robins, and Colton Grable accounted for 26 tackles and five assists, three interceptions, two passes defended, two fumble recoveries, and a safety. Even diminutive freshman Trystan Moltre contributed with several bruising tackles on some big Cub runners.

"Our kids are continuing to play hard," said assistant coach Mike Dasko. "The most important thing in this game is that you have to play hard. Jacob (Yates) ran well tonight. I'm really pleased with how well and how hard they all played."

And for head coach Gabe Dasko, it was another big step toward the ultimate goal.

"They played hard," echoed the head chef. "It was a good effort overall, but we still turned the ball over four times. Tyson threw well tonight, and Jacob (Yates) played good. Craig (Schafer) played well as did Brandon (Hazlitt). And our offensive line played exceptionally well. We play good when we play hard. I think we're just playing much better football overall."

Hoehne	12	14	24	6 — 56
Simla	6	6	10	0 — 32

## DENVER FOOTBALL

### Broncos face gauntlet of opponents in November

By ARNIE STAPLETON  
AP Pro Football Writer

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — The wobblers were gone. The players-turned-sideline-spectators, too.

The unbeaten Broncos returned from their five-day furlough refreshed, rejuvenated and almost at full strength with rookie pass rusher Shane Ray (knee) the only player not

in attendance at a Monday morning practice.

Peyton Manning threw tight spirals, Emmanuel Sanders grabbed passes over his bruised left shoulder without grimaces, Aqib Talib ran without a limp and DeMarcus Ware fired off the ball without his bad back locking up.

Offensive guards Evan Mathis and Louis Vasquez even traded their baseball caps for football helmets and practiced with their teammates, their knotty knees much better.

Ty Sambrailo, who's missed most of the last month with an injured shoulder, was back at left tackle, too.

"This will be probably the first day in about a month that we actually start the week with all of them in place," coach Gary Kubiak said. "Evan looks good coming off the break. Lou looks better coming off the break. So, hopefully we'll get a full week out of all of them as we prepare for this game."

Only twice in the last month did Denver's O-line practice together before taking the field on Sunday, and

that goes a long way toward explaining the discombobulated nature of their 29th-ranked offense, which keeps getting bailed out by the league's No. 1 defense.

"It gives you the confidence of knowing you're" at full strength, defensive end Antonio Smith said. "Whatever you need to call on, it's there at your disposal. You're not having to figure out, well how are we going to have to get around this to win because we're lacking in this area or that area."

The Broncos and Packers are both 6-0 heading into their Sunday night showdown in Denver.

Manning vs. Aaron Rodgers. "You've got two good defenses and two great quarterbacks," Smith said. "I think that it's going to be fun. Our job is to stop their quarterback. Their job is going to be to stop ours. It will be a battle of the defenses when you bring it back to the beginning. A battle of the defenses, I guess, but we're going to make sure Peyton will be the best quarterback. That's our job."



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