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## Davis propels Broncos past Seahawks

### Indians stand by Knoblauch

Chuck Knoblauch nearly needed a police escort to escape New York. Knoblauch's boneheaded decision to argue with umpires while the Cleveland Indians scored the go-ahead run in the 12th inning, cost New York Game 2 in the AL championship series.

### LPGA tournament to honor Harvey Penick

After a lengthy absence, the LPGA tour will return to Texas next year with a tournament honoring Harvey Penick, the local teaching pro whose students included some of the game's best players — both men and women. The 72-hole, \$800,000 tournament will be played at Austin's Onion Creek Club.

### The Bulls Without Jordan?

Jordan told the Tribune it would be a challenge to win a title with a new coach. For me, if there's no challenge, I don't want to play, Jordan said. But the Catch-22 for me is that I don't want people saying I came back when I shouldn't have or I stayed too long.

### Strawberry could leave hospital Sunday

Darryl Strawberry might be home in time to watch the New York Yankees play Game 5 of the American League Championship Series on his own TV. Strawberry will most likely have drug therapy. Radiation treatment is not expected because the tumor was not invasive.

### Davenport is No. 1 in women's tennis

Lindsay Davenport claimed the No. 1 ranking today, ending Martina Hingis' 80-week reign at the top of women's tennis. Davenport, the U.S. Open champion, will officially end the Swiss teenager's stay at No. 1 when the new computer rankings are released Monday.

### Bulls bad boy mulling career change

Dennis Rodman, the bad boy of basketball, said he's seriously thinking about retiring after this season and devoting himself to acting. This isn't an option, this is a career now, Rodman said in an interview on the set of "Special Ops Force," a feature film in which he plays a commando leader.

### WNBA squad wins last game of Brazilian tour

New York's Rebecca Lobo scored 13 points in the second half Friday night to lead a WNBA team to a 90-77 victory over Parana in the finale of their three-game Brazilian tour. Sheryl Swoopes and Nykesha Sales had 13 points

**■ Moon, playing with cracked ribs made a go of it, but was forced to leave the game after three quarters**

Terrell Davis continued his assault on nearly every team rushing record with 208 yards and a touchdown as the Denver Broncos remained unbeaten with a 21-16 road victory over the Seattle Seahawks.

Rod Smith grabbed 8 catches for 136 yards and a score in Denver's 21-16 victory Sunday.

While the game featured two of the three top passers in NFL history — John Elway of Denver and Warren Moon of Seattle — it was the rushing of the fourth-year back that sealed

Denver's sixth straight victory. With the Broncos nursing a 14-10 lead early in the fourth quarter, Davis plunged in from 2 yards out. The touchdown was Davis' 44th as a Bronco, breaking Floyd Little's club record.

It was the third career 200-yard game for Davis, who rushed for a career-high 215 yards against Cincinnati on Sept. 21, 1997.

Seattle drew within 21-16 and was driving for the go-ahead score late in the fourth quarter when linebacker Glenn Cadrez picked off an errant John Friesz pass at the Denver 27. After 2 runs netted Davis 7 yards, he broke around left end and rumbled 70 yards to the Seattle 5, all but ending the contest.

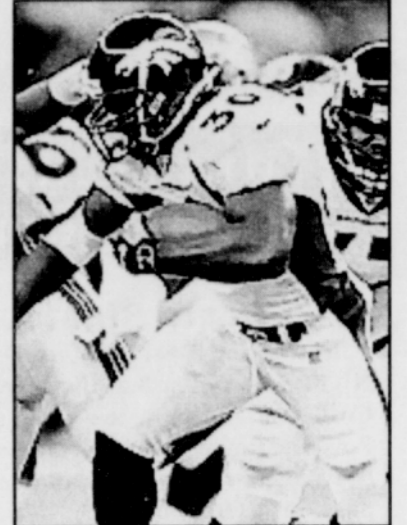
The Broncos have won 10 of the last 12 meetings with the Seahawks (3-3), who have dropped three straight after opening the season with three wins.

After a couple of empty possessions, Denver seized a 14-0 advantage. Darrien Gordon returned a punt by Jeff Feagles 36 yards to the Seattle 19 and on the first play from scrimmage, Elway found tight end Shannon Sharpe for a 14-0 lead with 2:07 left in the quarter.

But Seattle didn't fold. After a drive stalled and a punt pinned Denver deep in its own territory, linebacker Darrin Smith stepped in front of pass intended for Smith and raced 23 yards down the left sideline for a touch-

down. Friesz found Pritchard for 13 yards and Joey Galloway for 14. On 2nd-and-15 from midfield, Friesz completed a 13-yard pass to Christian Fauria. Watters then carried for 8 yards to the Denver 29. But a run by Watters netted nothing and a reverse to Galloway gained just one. On 3rd-and-9 from the 28 Denver blitzed and Friesz did not see Cadrez, who made the easy interception to end the threat. Seattle committed 12 penalties for 93 yards.

"I don't know why we're not doing what we did last year," Friesz said. "We were a very potent offense last year and we're not playing up to it. There's somebody all the time, sometimes doing something wrong."



Terrell Davis, in action against Seattle

## Yankees Finish Off Indians, 9-5

Revenge complete. The American League pennant is back in the Bronx.

Yankee Stadium rocked long and hard Tuesday night, as New York reached the World Series for a record 35th time by beating the Cleveland Indians 9-5 to win the AL championship series in six games.

It was a little strange, and a little sloppy.

Scott Brosius seemed to finish Cleveland off with a three-run homer for a 6-0 lead in the third inning. But David Cone nearly gave it all back, allowing a grand slam to Jim Thome that pulled the Indians within a run.

Derek Jeter then restored the safety margin with a two-run triple in the sixth, a drive to right that Manny Ramirez tried to snag with a leap at the top of the wall — only the ball landed on a hop at his feet.

New York, which opens the World Series at home Saturday night against Atlanta or San Diego, won an AL title at home for the first time since the Reggie Jackson-Thurman Munson-Ron Guidry team in 1978.

Cleveland, which beat the Yankees in the first round last year and came within two outs of winning its first World Series since 1948, failed to force a seventh game because it allowed five unearned runs.

Other game highlights: another controversial umpiring call, a line drive that hit an umpire on the backside and a pumped-up crowd that took every opportunity to make up for the taunts David Wells endured in Cleveland last week.

After going 114-48 during the regular season and sweeping Texas in the first round, the Yankees felt pressure to reach the Series, which they won in 1996.

Cleveland felt pressure, too, after losing Game 7 of the World Series to Florida last October. But after falling behind two games to one, New York turned it around at Jacobs Field behind strong pitching from Orlando "El Duque" Hernandez in Game 4 and by Wells in Game 5.

By the eighth inning, fans were

taunting the Indians with chants of "1948." Responding to a remark by Cleveland's David Justice that the only way Yankees fans could get tougher would be if they brought Uzis to the ballpark, one fan hung pictures of a machine gun from the upper deck for each strikeout by Cone, who fanned eight.

Umpires again were in the center of controversy. Ted Hendry, the second-base umpire, appeared to blow a call in the third inning, ruling New York's Chili Davis safe on a force play, claiming Omar Vizquel was pulled off the base by the throw. Two outs later, Brosius' homer made it 6-0.

Brosius' homer came after Williams' leadoff single and the controversial call by Hendry. Davis grounded to second and Enrique Wilson's throw to second for the force was wide to the shortstop side. While Vizquel appeared to keep a foot on the bag, Hendry called Davis safe.

Cleveland starter Charles Nagy, who took the loss, quickly got in trouble, and Cleveland fell behind on consecutive one-out singles in the first by Jeter, Paul O'Neill and Williams. Davis followed with a sacrifice fly.

New York made it 3-0 in the second on an error by left fielder Brian Giles. Joe Girardi singled with one out, Chuck Knoblauch doubled into the left-field corner and Giles, after picking up the ball, let it fall out of his glove.

Cone took a shutout into the fifth. After singles by Wilson and Kenny Lofton put runners on first and third, Vizquel hit a liner up the middle that hit Hendry in the rear end. Lofton remained on third instead of scoring and a walk to Justice forced in a run. After fanning Ramirez, Cone gave up the grand slam to Thome, who set an AL championship series record with his fourth homer.

Ramiro Mendoza came in to start the sixth and allowed a hit in three shutout innings. Mariano Rivera finished up.

## Comeback Wakes Up Atlanta's Fans

The fans of Atlanta are excited about the playoffs — finally.

No major-league team has ever won a best-of-7 series after losing the first three games. In fact, Atlanta is the first team even to force a sixth game.

Tom Glavine, who took the loss in Game 2, is scheduled to pitch Wednesday with the Braves in another must-win situation.

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clinging and we have to win both games."

"I feel great, well rested," he said. "I'm looking forward to it. For being down 0-3, I was just hoping to get another start. So I'm happy we were able to come back and still have a chance."

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## New approach shot for Woods at IMG

What do Tiger Woods and Greg Norman have in common? Both made a bundle of cash under agent Hughes Norton at International Management Group, and both eventually decided they don't want him around any longer.

Alistair Johnston, head of IMG's golf division, confirmed Tuesday that Woods has severed his relationship with Norton — although he said

Woods would remain an IMG client "way beyond the next five years."

"We are in a transition mode with respect to the executive team assigned to Tiger," Johnston said.

Norton has been an adviser and family friend since Woods was a 15-year-old prodigy. By the time Woods won his third straight U.S. Amateur title, Norton had lined up five-year contracts with Nike and Titleist worth

more than \$60 million. Since then, Norton has put together deals — American Express and Rolex, among them — worth about \$90 million.

"The decision came down to a fundamental difference," Earl Woods told Sports Illustrated. "For Hughes, the dollar is almighty. For Tiger, money is not that important. And Hughes underestimated Tiger's personal growth and his grasp of his own business."

### FALL STANDINGS 1998-99

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY	W	L
Benson	7	0
Lincoln	6	0
Grant	5	2
Wilson	4	2
Marshall	3	3
Franklin	2	4
Roosevelt	2	5
Cleveland	1	5
Madison	0	6

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY	W	L
Grant	7	0
Wilson	5	1
Franklin	5	1
Lincoln	3	3
Cleveland	3	3
Roosevelt	0	3
Madison	0	3
Marshall	0	4
Benson	0	4

FOOTBALL - Col	W	L	TO
Marshall	2	1*	
Roosevelt	1	2	
Benson	1	2	
Franklin	0	3	
Cleveland	0	3	

VOLLEYBALL	W	L	TO
Wilson	9	0	
Franklin	9	0	
Benson	8	2	
Lincoln	6	4	
Grant	6	4	
Madison	4	6	
Cleveland	2	7	
Marshall	2	8	
Roosevelt	1	8	
Jefferson	0	10	

FOOTBALL - Wil	W	L	TO
Madison	3*	0	
Jefferson	3	0	
Wilson	2	1	
Grant	2	1	
Lincoln	1	2	

BOYS SOCCER	W	L	T	PTS
Wilson	4	0	0	12
Cleveland	3	0	1	10
Benson	3	1	0	9
Franklin	2	1	1	7
Jefferson	2	2	0	6
Lincoln	1	2	0	3
Grant	1	2	1	4
Madison	0	2	1	1
Roosevelt	0	3	1	1
Marshall	0	3	1	1

GIRLS SOCCER	W	L	T	PTS
Lincoln	4	0	0	12
Wilson	3	1	0	9
Marshall	3	1	0	9
Cleveland	3	1	0	9
Grant	2	2	0	6
Franklin	2	2	0	6
Benson	2	2	0	6
Jefferson	1	3	0	3
Roosevelt	0	4	0	0
Madison	0	4	0	0

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