

Revenues increase for Big 12

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The Big 12 Conference expects sports revenue from the 2000-01 season to total \$75.5 million, up \$7.5 million from the year before.

"We are probably in the top three nationally along with the Big 10 Conference and the SEC, which have larger television packages," Big 12 Commissioner Kevin Weiberg said Thursday.



Weiberg announced the projection as the Big 12 athletic directors wrapped up their spring meetings.

The athletic directors agreed to submit a proposal to the conference board of directors that would require athletes to have passing grades in at least six hours of classes in the preceding semester to be eligible for postseason play.

They also will propose a requirement that players maintain at least a "C" average in at least six hours of classes to be eligible to compete in the regular season.

The board of directors meets June 4-5 in Dallas.

Candid camera



TAMI BROWN/Colby Free Press

Colby High School Eagles Jessica Stephenson and Jessie Brenn were caught off-guard waiting for an event at the regional track meet last Saturday in Clay Center. Both will be at the state meet, today and Saturday, at Wichita State University.

Dragsters hope to break records

TOPEKA (AP) — Legends of the quarter-mile gathered Thursday on the north steps of the Statehouse to honor the heritage of Kansas motor sports and celebrate a promising future for drag racing.

The event jump-started what organizers hope will be a record-breaking weekend as Heartland Park Topeka hosts the Advanced Auto Parts National Hot Rod Association Nationals.

"While the NHRA was founded and developed in its birthplace city of Los Angeles, there's certainly an important grass-roots heritage for the organization here in the Midwest," said NHRA president Tom Compton.

Compton said NHRA, formed in 1951, considers Kansas its second home. The first sanctioned national championship was held on a runway in Great Bend in 1955. Paul Flynn, owner of one of the winning cars, brought his trophy to the Statehouse ceremony.

Area Briefs

- The Colby Jaycees are hosting youth mud volleyball on Saturday, June 2 at noon. Cost if \$5 if preregistered, \$7 on Saturday. Call Lori at 462-6557 or 462-9011 or Doug at 462-3627 for details.

- Registration for a British soccer camp, June 4-8 is going on now. Half-day camps will be held in Colby and Oakley for participants 5-14. For more information, call Cora Lee Samuelson at 462-6736 (days) or 785-672-4192 (evenings).

Gov. Bill Graves said those bonds will be enriched by national attention from May through September, with the opening of Kansas Speedway in Kansas City, Kan.

"It's always a great weekend when the NHRA comes to Heartland Park,"

Graves said.

John Force is a 10-time NHRA funny car champion and the current points leader. He said cool temperatures and track improvements will make for a good show for fans and fast racing.

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Summer fun is best when kept in perspective

School is finally out, but sports aren't over by a long shot. A look at the Colby Recreation Department's summer brochure confirms that Colby kids and adults will be busy with sports all summer.

It seems like everyone is too busy these days. Even our kids need day planners. I'm off to Wichita this afternoon for the state track meet, so I won't get to see the opening games of K-18 baseball at the Colby Recreation Fields on Saturday.

Coach Jeff Krzycki tells me they have a young, but talented team this year. Many of last year's crew made the change to high school ball for the Colby Eagles, helping them to an improved season.

Softball is the same. Most of the Lady Eagles are also Sweet Thunder players and they look to improve. The loss of two seniors will hurt next year, but there is a lot of talent coming up.

Don't forget basketball, swim club and the Colby Striders. All of these will keep the kids busy this summer and I'm



Jay Kelley

• Weekend Warrior

sure I've forgotten someone.

There will also be summer harvest and other jobs for many. Those jobs, especially harvest for the farm families, can be important economically.

Busy isn't bad, and it is certainly better than bored. My grandmother was fond of the statement, "Idle hands

are the Devil's workshop" and that is true.

But, busy can also be detrimental. Make sure the kids aren't so busy they don't have a little time to just hang out with their friends.

Make sure that shooting hoops with some of the guys doesn't become bas-

ketball practice, and a game of catch doesn't become a critique on throwing.

Most of all, let's not forget there is more to life than sports. Churches everywhere will see a drop in attendance as summer comes.

Sundays are spent traveling to and from tournaments and Wednesday nights are spent at softball and baseball games.

Jim and Tami Brown will also be in Wichita, watching their son, Zach, compete in several events. Since they were staying until Sunday, they asked about churches near their motel.

I think they're keeping their perspective.

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2000 Dodge Intrepid	4 door, white, 19,914, PS, CD, PW, PL
2000 Dodge Intrepid	4 door, silver, 27,054, CD, PW, PL, TW
2000 Plymouth Grand Voyager SE	Silver, 24,598, PW, PL, TW
1999 Chrysler Town & Country LX	Red, 56,011, RAC, PS, PW, PL
1999 Dodge Intrepid	4 door, white, 50,486, CT, PS, PW, PL
1999 Chrysler 300M	4 door, cinnamon, 45,558, CD, CT, PS, SR
1999 Dodge Intrepid ES	4-door, maroon, 28,337, CT, PS, PW, PL, TW
1998 Buick LeSabre	4 door, LTD, gray, 70,866, PS, CD, CT, PW
1998 Lincoln Town Car	4 door, white, 28,400, PS, PW, PL, TW
1998 Dodge Grand Caravan Sport	Red, 82,805, PW, PL, TW, CR
1998 Oldsmobile Intrigue	White, 4 door, 36,412, CT, PW, PL, TW
1998 Chevy Monte Carlo LS	2 door, white, 44,047, CT, PW, PL, TW, CR, PS
1997 Ford Aspire	2 door, blue, 39,979, 5M
1997 Oldsmobile 88	4 door, red, 56,101, PS, PW, PL, TW
1997 Dodge Avenger ES	2 door, green, 63,607, CD, TW, CR
1997 Chrysler LHS	4 door, red, 86,420, PS, CR, TW, PW
1997 Dodge Grand Caravan ES	Green, 80,127, PS, PW, PL, CT
1997 Chrysler Town & Country AWD LX	Green, 89,666, PW, PL, CT, TW
1995 Pontiac Grand AM	4 door, teal, 81,540, CT, PW, PL, TW
1995 Buick Regal	2 door, silver, 80,594, CT, PW, PL, TW
1995 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme	Red, 78,040, CT, PW, PL, TW
1995 Oldsmobile 88 LS	4-door, gold, 88,207, PS, PW, PL, TW
1994 Plymouth Grand Voyager	7 passenger, blue, 135,856
1994 Pontiac Bonneville	4 door, silver, 164,862, CT, PS, PW, PL
1994 Chrysler LHS	4 door, driftwood, 114,926, PW, PL, PS, TW
1993 Chevy Cavalier Z-24	Black, 123,485, CD, TW, CR, PL
1993 Dodge Grand Caravan LE	White, 80,698, CT, PS, PW, PL
1992 Chevy Corsica	4 door, white, 119,424, TW, CR, AFR
1992 Lincoln Town Car	4 door, maroon, 68,524, PS, PM, PW, PL
1991 Ford Aerostar Minivan	Red, 61,000, CT, PW, PL, TW
1991 Chevy Lumina APV Minivan	White, 142,657, PS, CT, PW, PL
1991 Ford Taurus GL	4 door, white, 119,543, PW, PL, CT, TW, CR
1990 Buick Park Avenue	4 door, gold, 156,224, CT, PS, PW, PL
1990 Chrysler Town & Country Minivan	Blk, 127,341, CT, PW, PL, TW
1989 Cadillac Seville	4 door, white, 109,720, SR, CT, PS, PW
1989 Dodge Caravan LE	Red, 160,033, PW, PL, TW, CR
1988 Cadillac	4 door, blue, 130,924, PW, PL, TW, CR
1987 Buick Century	4 dr., red, 119,213, PS, PW, PL, TW
1987 Olds Calais	4 door, blue, 112,515, PW, PL, TW, CR
1986 Oldsmobile Cutlass Ciera	4 door, black, 165,468
1986 Oldsmobile 88	4 door, tan, 158,377, CT, PW, PL, TW
1983 Cadillac Fleetwood	4 door, red, 188,741, PW, PL, TW, CR

•• USED TRUCKS ••

2001 Dodge 3/4 t. 4x4 Quad Cab	White, 15,321, CD, CT, PS, PW
2000 GMC Sierra 1/2 t. Z71 Quad 4x4	Red, 65,412, CD, CT, KE, PS
2000 Chevy Silverado 1/2 t. Reg. Cab 4x4	White, 48,445, KE, PL, PU, CR
1999 Chevy 1 t. 4x4 Crew Cab	White, 48,900, CD, CT, KE, PW
1999 Chevy 1/2 t. 4x4 Ext. Cab	Gold, 55,643, AW, CT, PW, PL
1999 Dodge 3/4 t. 4x4 Quad Cab	Red/silver, 27,821, PW, PL, TW, CR
1999 GMC Yukon	4 door, pewter, 63,275, PS, PW, KE, PL
1999 Jeep Grand Cherokee	4 door, maroon, 24,994, PS, PW, PL, CT
1999 Chevy 1/2 t. 4x4 Ext. Cab	Blue/gray, 72,508, CD, CT, PW, PL
1999 Chevy 1/2 t. 2 WD Ext. Cab	Blue, 52,376, CT, PW, PL, TW
1998 Chevy Crew Cab 1 T.	2 WD, Black, 149,271
1998 Dodge 3/4 t. Flatbed Reg. Cab 4x4	Purple, 29,842, 5M, PW, PL, TW
1998 Dodge 3/4 t. 4x4 Reg. Cab	Red/drift., 65,079, PW, PL, TW, CR
1998 Dodge 1/2 t. SWB Reg. Cab	Black, 137,646, TW, CR, 5M
1998 Dodge 1/2 t. Quad Cab 4x4	Green, 47,450, CD, PW, PL, TW
1998 Dodge 1/2 t. SWB 4x4	White, 80,279, CT, PW, PL, TW
1998 Dodge 3/4 t. 4X4 Ext. Cab	White, 80,356, CT, TW, CR
1998 Ford Explorer 4x4 XLT	4 door, beige, 72,861, PW, PL, PS, CR, TW, AW, CT
1997 Dodge Ram 1500 2 WD SLT Club Cab	Green, 80,663, CD, PM, PW, PL
1997 Chevy 1/2 t. 4x4 Ext. Cab	White, 119,211, CT, KE, PW, PL
1997 Chevy Tahoe 4x4	4 door, blue, 84,661, CD, CT, PW, PL
1997 Dodge 3/4 t. Ext. Cab	Blue/silver, 35,631, CT, TW, CR
1997 Chevy Tahoe 4x4	4 dr., black, 103,276, CD, PS, KE, PM
1997 Chevy Suburban 4x4	Green, 89,313, CD, PW, PL, TW
1996 Dodge 3/4 t. Ext. Cab 4x4	Red, 120,871, CT, PW, PL, TW
1996 Chevy 1/2 Ton 4X4 Ext. Cab	white, 88,653, CT, PW, PL, TW
1996 GMC Yukon 4x4	4 dr., blue/silver, 86,946, CD, CT, PW, PL
1995 Chevy 1 t. 4x4 Dually diesel	White, 128,407, CR, TW
1994 Chevy Suburban 4x4 Conversion	White, 148,383, PW, PL, PS, CT
1994 Chevy 1/2 t. 2 WD Reg. Cab	Blue, 83,889, CT, PW, PL, TW
1994 Dodge 1/2 t. 2WD SLT	Blue/silver, 115,780, PW, PL, TW, CR
1994 Jeep Grand Cherokee LTD 4X4	Black, 90,309, CT, PW, PL, TW
1993 Chevy 1/2 t. 2WD Reg. Cab	Blue/silver, 165,315, CT, TW, CR
1993 Chevy 1/2 t. 4x4 Ext. Cab	Teal, 139,421, CT, PW, PL, TW
1993 Chevy 3/4 t. 4x4 Ext. Cab	Red/silver, 136,739, CT, PW, PL, TW
1992 GMC 1/2 t. Ext. Cab 4x4	Blue/silver, 141,812, CD, PW, PL, TW
1992 Chevy 1/2 t. Reg. Cab 4x4	Blue, 170,768, 4M
1991 Chevy Cheyenne K-1500 Flatbed 4x4	Blue, 119,282, CT, RAC, PW, PL
1990 Ford 1/2 t. 4x4 Ext. Cab	Green, 197,497
1990 Chevy 1/2 t. 4x4 Reg. Cab	Blue/white, 189,000, CT, PW, PL, TW
1990 Chevy Suburban 4x4 1/2 t.	Blue/silver, 183,491, RB, RAC, PW, PL
1988 Chevy Suburban 3/4 t. 4x4 Conver.	White, 90,597, PW, PL, TW, CR
1986 Ford 1/2 t. Reg. Cab	Black, 123,485, PL, TW, CR CD
1986 Chevy 1/2 t. Reg. Cab 4x4	Red, 159,073, AFR, TW
1986 Chevy 2t. Cargo Box	White, 302,505
1984 Chevy Blazer 4x4	White, 65,360, CR
1984 Ford Bronco 4x4	White/blue, 129,734
1979 Chevy 1/2 t. 2 WD	Brown, 126,909, TW, CR, AFR, SRM
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1978 Ford 1/2 t. 2 WD	Red/white, 76,354

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