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Colby High School cross country practices started on Monday at Dennen Field. Bob Mannebach, head coach, said he has 46 students participating with many of those returning from last year. "We lost only one boy off the varsity team from last year and our numbers for girls are up to 14 this year, compared to 10 last year." ABOVE: Left to right, Emily Sloan, Lori Ziegelmeier, Alicia Leavitt, Mackayla Dougherty, Lauren Kaiser, Jennifer Schwindt and Marcia Kaus were "cooling down" at practice this morning. "There's a lot of experience back this year," Mannebach said today, "and we are looking forward to a great season." The first cross country meet will be at Goodland on Thursday, Aug. 30.

# Ready for some...

## Football, volleyball, cross country, tennis, golf

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With the start of school just days away in Colby — Wednesday, Aug. 22 — sports fans will be turning their eyes to the football field, cross country trails, tennis courts, golf courses and volleyball courts.

The athletes, already doing their thing in their particular sport, are looking forward to the challenges that await.

A glance at the new Colby Public

Schools 2001-2002 Events & Activities Calendar, shows a few rapidly approaching events. They include:

- Aug. 24 — volleyball scrimmage at the high school at 7 p.m., admittance by sports drink.
- Aug. 25 — football video scrimmage, Dennen Field, 7 p.m.; varsity tennis at Trego, 8:30 a.m.
- Aug. 30 — varsity and junior varsity cross country at Goodland, 5 p.m.; varsity tennis at Hays, 3 p.m.; junior varsity tennis at Scott City, 3 p.m.; var-

sity and junior varsity golf at Trego, 3 p.m.; varsity, junior varsity and "c" volleyball at home vs. Burlington, 4:30 p.m.; "c" football at McCook, 4:30 p.m.; 7th, 8th football at home vs. Goodland, 4:30 p.m.; and 7th, 8th volleyball at home vs. Goodland, 4:30 p.m.

• Aug. 31 — varsity football vs. Atwood, Dennen Field, 7:30 p.m., with Booster Club tailgate party at 5 p.m., also at Dennen Field. It's just about that time!

SMITHFIELD, R.I. (AP) — New England Patriots wide receiver Terry Glenn has been suspended by the team for the season for not showing up at training camp.

Glenn has not been at training camp since Aug. 3, when he was suspended

for four games by the NFL for violating the terms of its substance-abuse program.

By league rules, if a player is put on the reserve-left list, he cannot be activated for the season, and cannot be released or traded.

## Suspended for the season

## Briefly Speaking

BALTIMORE (AP) — Cal Ripken has already accomplished so much, his latest torrid streak is hardly startling to those who have watched him throughout his 21-year career.

Ripken hit his second pivotal homer in two games, a tiebreaking shot in the sixth inning that powered the Baltimore Orioles past the Kansas City Royals 5-4 Wednesday night.

He turns 41 later this month, but Ripken is hardly showing his age. He's hit safely in 40 of his last 44 games, amassing nine homers and 33 RBIs.

"I don't think anything he does should surprise anybody," Orioles manager Mike Hargrove said. "He's been doing it for so long. What he does should leave people in awe, but not in wonder."

Ripken is a two-time MVP and a future Hall of Famer, so he's had streaks like this before. But what makes this run so amazing is that he was hitting .207 on Aug. 19, the day he announced that this would be his final season.

"Right now, I feel extremely relaxed and I'm enjoying playing the game of baseball," he said. "When you are swinging well and seeing the ball well, the game becomes a little easier. But the fun comes from winning in the end, so the last two nights have been especially good."

Ripken's 12th homer of the season, a 369-foot drive to left off Kris Wilson (6-3), sent the Orioles to their sixth win in eight games. Five of those victories have come against the Royals. "He doesn't look like a guy who wants to retire," Kansas City manager Tony Muser said.

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DENVER (AP) — During their six-game losing streak, the Atlanta Braves had scored a total of only 12 runs while hitting an anemic .229. With one

swing, Chipper Jones helped stop the slide and end his slump.

Jones, who had just one RBI in his previous 12 games, hit a grand slam off Mike Hampton in the fifth inning as the Braves beat the Colorado Rockies 7-2 Wednesday night.

Brian Jordan added a two-run homer and Andruw Jones a solo shot, and John Burkett pitched seven strong innings.

The win kept the Braves two games behind NL East-leading Philadelphia. Atlanta's six-game skid was its longest in five years.

Burkett, haunted throughout his career at Coors Field, finally enjoyed some success. In five previous career starts here, Burkett was 0-3 with an 8.70 ERA.

"You look at my numbers and they are really bad here," Burkett said. "But I always felt I could pitch here. I haven't walked many or given up many home runs, but they have put together a lot of singles on me. Tonight, I was able to hold that down."

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WICHITA (AP) — The defending champion Liberal, Kan., Beejays were eliminated from the National Baseball Congress World Series Wednesday night, losing 7-1 to the Anchorage Glacier Pilots.

The Glacier Pilots took a 2-1 lead with a single run in the seventh, then scored five times in the eighth on five hits and two walks. That ended the game early because of the six-run rule.

Rodney Allen, with two hits including a homer, drove in three of the Anchorage runs, and Ben Fritz had two RBIs.

Anchorage advances to the quarterfinals Thursday night against the Wichita Twins, who eliminated Prairie Gravel, Ill., 6-0 in Wednesday's first game. Luke Robertson pitched a

one-hitter for the Twins.

That game was also called early due to the run rule. Wichita scored three in the bottom of the seventh, with Caleb Schmidt driving in two of those runs with a double. Matt Carnal was 2-for-3 and scored one run.

Brian McDonald gave up two hits and struck out four in 5 and 2/3 innings as the Elkhart, Kan., Dusters eliminated the Kearney, Mo., River Bandits 6-5.

Brandon Fahey was 2-for-4 with 2 RBIs for the Dusters. Fahey scored the winning run on Beau Heard's single through the left side of the infield in the sixth.

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ST. LOUIS (AP) — Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals singled in the fifth inning Wednesday night, ending a run of 11 straight hits for home runs.

McGwire had nothing but long balls since singling off Houston's Roy Oswalt in the first inning July 18 at Houston, totaling 71 at-bats. He singled up the middle on a 2-2 pitch from the Reds' Chris Reitsma leading off the fifth.

The Elias Sports Bureau said the run was unprecedented, at least in the last 25 years. The closest anybody else came was Albert Belle, who had eight straight hits for home runs in 1995 when he played for the Cleveland Indians.

Earlier Wednesday, McGwire walked and scored in the first and grounded out to third in the third.

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DENVER (AP) — The Colorado Avalanche signed backup goaltender David Aebischer to a three-year, \$1.5 million contract Wednesday.

Aebischer, 23, was 12-7-3 with three shutouts and a .903 save percentage as a rookie last season.

# Chiefs' fullback is catching on

RIVER FALLS, Wis. (AP) — Kansas City fullback Tony Richardson said Wednesday that the Chiefs are just beginning to realize how explosive a Dick Vermeil-coached team can be, and it's just a matter of time before everything falls into place.

"I think the most important thing is when you start understanding how the offense fits in place and how you fit in," the 6-foot-1, 232-pound Richardson said.

"I think everyone has taken that approach, and it's obviously helped us."

Richardson, the team's starting fullback the last two seasons and leading rusher a year ago, has taken the lead in understanding where he fits into the Chiefs' new offense.

He knows his role changed when the team signed Priest Holmes last April.

Now, instead of being the feature back on a plodding, predictable offense, he and Holmes will both be used out of the backfield in Vermeil's free-wheeling, aggressive attack.

It worked well in last Sunday's win over the Redskins, as he and Holmes combined for 50 yards rushing on eight carries while sharing time in the first quarter.

And with Trent Green — who played for the Rams under Vermeil — at the helm, the Chiefs rolled out to a 17-0 lead on their way to the 20-0 win.

But Richardson said the offense still has room to improve.

"Was it a good start for us? Yes. But we definitely have a lot more growing to do," he said. "I think the thing that helped us the most is the fact that Trent knows this offense like the back of his

hand, so in any situation in the game we felt confident with him in there because he's been there before."

Richardson, who caught 58 passes for 468 yards in addition to rushing for a team-leading 697 yards a year ago, figures to fit right in with Vermeil's philosophy of opening things up on offense.

He said whether he's catching passes, running the ball or blocking for Holmes, the key to the offense's success will be keeping the defense off balance.

"With the shifts and the movement, we really have to be crisp," he said. "We want the defense to react to us, we don't want to have to react to them."

The 7-year veteran out of Auburn said the biggest adjustment he's had to make so far in training camp has been getting used to the speed of the offense.

### Legal Notice

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#### NOTICE OF HEARING 2001-2002 BUDGET

The governing body of USD 315 COLBY PUBLIC SCHOOLS will meet on the 4th day of SEPTEMBER, 2001 at 7:00 P.M. at the USD 315 Administration Building, 210 S Range, Colby, KS 67701, for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at the USD 315 business office located at 210 S Range, Colby, KS 67701, and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2001 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2001-2002 Budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

| Code<br>99<br>Line                   | 1999-2000 Actual              |                               | 2000-2001 Actual              |                               | PROPOSED BUDGET 2001-2002 |   |                             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
|                                      | Actual<br>Expenditures<br>(1) | Actual<br>Tax<br>Rate*<br>(2) | Actual<br>Expenditures<br>(3) | Actual<br>Tax<br>Rate*<br>(4) | Expenditures<br>(5)       | Amount of 2001<br>Tax to be Levied<br>(6) | Est.<br>Tax<br>Rate*<br>(7) |
| OPERATING:                           |                               |                               |                               |                               |                           |   |                             |
| General                              | 5,946,310                     | 20.000                        | 5,923,390                     | 20.000                        | 6,129,693                 | 887,479                                   | 20.000                      |
| Supplemental General (LOB)           | 450,000                       | 9.668                         | 577,500                       | 9.771                         | 720,000                   | 599,481                                   | 12.021                      |
| SPECIAL REVENUE                      |                               |                               |                               |                               |                           |   |                             |
| Adult Education                      | 0                             | 0.000                         | 0                             | 0.000                         | 0                         | 0   | 0.000                       |
| Adult Supplemental Education         | 3,144                         |                               | 315                           |                               | 0                         |   |                             |
| Bilingual Education                  | 1,131                         |                               | 1,146                         |                               | 0                         |   |                             |
| Capital Outlay                       | 58,625                        | 0.000                         | 35,562                        | 0.000                         | 581,749                   | 0   | 0.000                       |
| Driver Training                      | 8,359                         |                               | 9,787                         |                               | 14,227                    |   |                             |
| Educational Excellence Grant Program | 0                             |                               | 0                             |                               | 0                         |   |                             |
| Extraordinary School Program         | 0                             |                               | 0                             |                               | 0                         |   |                             |
| Food Service                         | 379,065                       |                               | 363,097                       |                               | 409,880                   |   |                             |
| Inservice Education                  | 60,592                        |                               | 66,013                        |                               | 81,499                    |   |                             |
| Parent Education Program             | 0                             |                               | 0                             |                               | 0                         |   |                             |
| Summer School                        | 0                             |                               | 0                             |                               | 0                         |   |                             |
| Special Education                    | 627,124                       |                               | 662,092                       |                               | 764,866                   |   |                             |
| Technology Education                 | 0                             |                               | 0                             |                               | 0                         |   |                             |
| Transportation                       | 222,806                       |                               | 310,140                       |                               | 340,000                   |   |                             |
| Vocational Education                 | 424,132                       |                               | 415,557                       |                               | 440,000                   |   |                             |
| Area Vocational School               | 0                             |                               | 0                             |                               | 0                         |   |                             |
| Judgments                            | 0                             | 0.000                         | 0                             | 0.000                         | 0                         | 0   | 0.000                       |
| Special Liability Expense            | 0                             | 0.000                         | 0                             | 0.000                         | 0                         | 0   | 0.000                       |
| School Retirement                    | 0                             | 0.000                         | 0                             | 0.000                         | 0                         | 0   | 0.000                       |
| Extraordinary Growth Facilities      | 0                             | 0.000                         | 0                             | 0.000                         | 0                         | 0   | 0.000                       |
| Disability Income Benefits Reserve   | 0                             | 0.000                         | 0                             | 0.000                         | 0                         | 0   | 0.000                       |
| Health Care Services Reserve         | 532,431                       |                               | 577,098                       |                               |                           |   |                             |
| Group Life Insurance Reserve         | 0                             |                               | 0                             |                               |                           |   |                             |
| Risk Management Reserve              | 0                             |                               | 0                             |                               |                           |   |                             |
| School Workers' Compensation Reserve | 0                             |                               | 0                             |                               |                           |   |                             |

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| Contingency Reserve                    | 0                             |                               | 0                             |                               |                           |   |                             |
| Student Material Revolving             | 0                             |                               | 0                             |                               |                           |   |                             |
| Textbook Rental                        | 2,452                         |                               | 60,000                        |                               |                           |   |                             |
| DEBT SERVICE                           |                               |                               |                               |                               |                           |   |                             |
| Bond and Interest #1                   | 556,709                       | 5.798                         | 549,168                       | 8.937                         | 547,150                   | 393,378                                   | 7.888                       |
| Bond and Interest #2                   | 0                             | 0.000                         | 0                             | 0.000                         | 0                         | 0   | 0.000                       |
| No-Fund Warrant                        | 0                             | 0.000                         | 0                             | 0.000                         | 0                         | 0   | 0.000                       |
| Special Assessment                     | 0                             | 0.000                         | 0                             | 0.000                         | 0                         | 0   | 0.000                       |
| Temporary Note                         | 0                             | 0.000                         | 0                             | 0.000                         | 0                         | 0   | 0.000                       |
| COOPERATIVES**                         |                               |                               |                               |                               |                           |   |                             |
| Bilingual Education                    | 0                             |                               | 0                             |                               |                           |   |                             |
| Elementary Guidance                    | 0                             |                               | 0                             |                               |                           |   |                             |
| Special Education                      | 0                             |                               | 0                             |                               |                           |   |                             |
| TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES                 | 9,272,880                     | 35.466                        | 9,550,865                     | 38.708                        | 10,029,064                | 1,880,338                                 | 39.909                      |
| Less: Transfers                        | 1,173,261                     | xxxxxxx                       | 1,137,558                     | xxxxxxx                       | 1,349,594                 | xxxxxxx                                   | xxxxxxx                     |
| NET USD EXPENDITURES                   | 8,099,619                     | xxxxxxx                       | 8,413,307                     | xxxxxxx                       | 8,679,470                 | xxxxxxx                                   | xxxxxxx                     |
| TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED                 | 1,513,661                     | xxxxxxx                       | 1,774,682                     | xxxxxxx                       | 1,880,338                 | xxxxxxx                                   | xxxxxxx                     |
| OTHER                                  |                               |                               |                               |                               |                           |   |                             |
| Historical Museum                      | 0                             | 0.000                         | 0                             | 0.000                         | 0                         | 0   | 0.000                       |
| Public Library Board                   | 0                             | 0.000                         | 0                             | 0.000                         | 0                         | 0   | 0.000                       |
| Public Library Board Employee Benefits | 0                             | 0.000                         | 0                             | 0.000                         | 0                         | 0   | 0.000                       |
| Recreation Commission                  | 0                             | 0.000                         | 0                             | 0.000                         | 0                         | 0   | 0.000                       |
| Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liah      | 0                             | 0.000                         | 0                             | 0.000                         | 0                         | 0   | 0.000                       |
| TOTAL OTHER                            | 0                             | 0.000                         | 0                             | 0.000                         | 0                         | 0   | 0.000                       |
| TOTAL TAXES LEVIED                     | 1,513,661                     |                               | 1,774,682                     |                               | 1,880,338                 |   |                             |
| Assessed Valuation - General Fund      | \$40,368,775                  |                               | \$43,264,803                  |                               | \$44,373,947              |   |                             |
| Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds   | \$45,624,912                  |                               | \$48,576,014                  |                               | \$49,867,578              |   |                             |
| Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1       | 1999                          |                               | 2000                          |                               | 2001                      |   |                             |
| General Obligation Bonds               | 6,075,000                     |                               | 5,795,000                     |                               | 5,490,000                 |   |                             |
| Capital Outlay Bonds                   | 0                             |                               | 0                             |                               | 0                         |   |                             |
| Temporary Note                         | 0                             |                               | 0                             |                               | 0                         |   |                             |
| No-Fund Warrant                        | 0                             |                               | 0                             |                               | 0                         |   |                             |
| Lease Purchase Principal               | 0                             |                               | 0                             |                               | 0                         |   |                             |
| TOTAL USD DEBT                         | 6,075,000                     |                               | 5,795,000                     |                               | 5,490,000                 |   |                             |

\* Tax Rates are expressed in Mills

\*\* Supporting Districts Only

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2001-02  
PUBLIC INFORMATION  
U.S.D. No. 315

The governing body of USD 315 Colby Public Schools, Colby, Kansas, is required under Kansas law to publish in a newspaper of general circulation the cash balances and estimated sources of revenue and interest earnings for the school district.

The information required to be published is listed below to assist in understanding the fiscal position of the school district and projected revenue for the coming school year. Detailed information can be obtained at the address below.

| Fund                            | 2001-02            |                              | Estimated Sources of Revenue--2001-02 |         |        |                   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|--------|-------------------|
|                                 | Amount<br>Budgeted | July 1, 2001<br>Cash Balance | State                                 | Federal | Local  | Interest<br>Other |
| General                         | 6,129,693          | 0                            | 5,274,252                             | 0       |        | 855,441           |
| Supplemental General            | 720,000            | 32,693                       | 106,488                               |         |        | 580,819           |
| Adult Education                 | 0                  | 0                            | 0                                     | 0       | 0      | 0                 |
| Adult Supplemental Education    | 0                  | 0                            | 0                                     | 0       | 0      | 0                 |
| Bilingual Education             | 0                  | 0                            | 0                                     | 0       | 0      | 0                 |
| Capital Outlay                  | 581,749            | 506,749                      | 0                                     | 0       | 70,000 | 5,000             |
| Driver Training                 | 14,227             | 8,027                        | 3,500                                 |         |        | 2,700             |
| Educational Excellence Grant    | 0                  | 0                            | 0                                     |         |        | 0                 |
| Extraordinary School Program    | 0                  | 0                            | 0                                     |         |        | 0                 |
| Food Service                    | 409,880            | 53,607                       | 6,293                                 | 121,973 | 30,000 | 198,007           |
| Inservice Education             | 81,499             | 62,880                       | 12,259                                |         |        | 6,360             |
| Parent Education Program        | 0                  | 0                            | 0                                     | 0       | 0      | 0                 |
| Summer School                   | 0                  | 0                            | 0                                     | 0       | 0      | 0                 |
| Special Education               | 764,866            | 140,272                      | 0                                     | 0       | 0      | 624,594           |
| Technology Education            | 0                  | 0                            | 0                                     | 0       | 0      | 0                 |
| Transportation                  | 340,000            |                              |                                       |         |        | 340,000           |
| Vocational Education            | 440,000            |                              |                                       |         |        | 440,000           |
| Area Vocational School          | 0                  | 0                            | 0                                     | 0       | 0      | 0                 |
| Judgments                       | 0                  | 0                            | 0                                     |         |        | 0                 |
| Special Liability Expense       | 0                  | 0                            | 0                                     |         |        | 0                 |
| School Retirement               | 0                  | 0                            | 0                                     |         |        | 0                 |
| Extraordinary Growth Facilities | 0                  | 0                            | 0                                     |         |        |                   |