

# K-18 opens season in Atwood with two wins

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Colby's K-18 baseball team opened its 2002 season with a couple of convincing victories over Atwood in Atwood Thursday.

Colby took the first game 24-1 after the 15-run rule was invoked in the fourth inning. Matt Augustine and Deke Elliot combined on a 1-hitter. Augustine also had a three-run homer, one of Colby's 13 hits. 11 of 12 Colby players scored at least once, and Colby scored 11 of its 24 runs in the top of the fourth.

Game two went much the same way, with all 14 Colby players scoring at least once on the way to a 20-2 rout. Colby had just five hits, but took advantage of 16 walks by Atwood pitchers. Heath Bieker and Tyson Plumisto combined to pitch a 1-hitter, which Colby won after the run rule was invoked in the third inning.

"Solid defense kept Atwood from coming up with any kind of rally," coach Jeff Krzycki said.

Colby is in action this evening against Oakley at the Colby Recreation Complex at 6:30 p.m.

# Coach arrested on charges

DODGE CITY, Kan. (AP) — Cliff Levingston, the former NBA player who now coaches the Dodge City Legend of the United States Basketball League, is taking an indefinite leave of absence after being arrested on a federal warrant alleging failure to pay child support.

"It is extremely important that Cliff take care of his business and put it behind him," general manager Tom Nelson said in a statement issued Sunday.

Levingston, the Legend's first-year head coach, was arrested Wednesday in Dodge City. He made a first appearance Friday in Wichita, where he once starred for Wichita State, helping the

Shockers reach the NCAA regional finals in 1981, and was released on \$25,000 bond.

He was ordered to appear in federal court on Friday in San Diego, his hometown. The FBI has said that Levingston, who played on the Chicago Bulls' 1991 and 1992 NBA championship teams, owes more than \$100,000 in child support.

"It is also important that people know that Cliff has paid over \$300,000 in child support in this case," Nelson said. "He has traveled across the country two previous times to appear in court to resolve this situation, just to find out the court hearing was postponed after he got there."

# Baseball standings

## American League

	East Division			
	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	37	16	.698	—
New York	37	20	.649	2
Baltimore	25	29	.463	12 1/2
Toronto	20	33	.377	17
Tampa Bay	18	36	.333	19 1/2

	Central Division			
	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	32	25	.561	—
Chicago	28	28	.500	3 1/2
Cleveland	28	28	.500	3 1/2
Kansas City	21	32	.396	9
Detroit	20	34	.370	10 1/2

	West Division			
	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	35	20	.636	—
Anaheim	31	22	.585	3
Oakland	27	28	.491	8
Texas 23	31	.426	11 1/2	

Saturday's Games  
Cleveland 8, Chicago White Sox 4  
N.Y. Yankees 10, Boston 2  
Oakland 8, Tampa Bay 3  
Minnesota 4, Anaheim 2  
Baltimore 4, Seattle 3  
Toronto 4, Detroit 1, 11 innings  
Texas 3, Kansas City 1  
Sunday's Games  
Boston 7, N.Y. Yankees 1  
Cleveland 4, Chicago White Sox 3  
Oakland 4, Tampa Bay 2  
Seattle 11, Baltimore 8  
Anaheim 5, Minnesota 4  
Toronto 7, Detroit 6  
Texas 8, Kansas City 6

## National League

	East Division			
	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	31	26	.544	—
New York	29	27	.518	1 1/2
Florida	28	29	.491	3
Montreal	27	29	.482	3 1/2
Philadelphia	23	32	.418	7

	Central Division			
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	33	23	.589	—
St. Louis	31	25	.554	2
Pittsburgh	26	30	.464	7
Houston	25	30	.455	7 1/2
Chicago	22	33	.400	10 1/2
Milwaukee	20	36	.357	13

	West Division			
	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	34	22	.607	—
Los Angeles	33	23	.589	1
San Francisco	31	24	.564	2 1/2
Colorado	30	27	.526	4 1/2
San Diego	25	32	.439	9 1/2

Saturday's Games  
Atlanta 7, Cincinnati 1  
Houston 7, Chicago Cubs 3  
Colorado 5, San Francisco 0  
Los Angeles 2, Arizona 0  
Florida 9, N.Y. Mets 7  
Philadelphia 8, Montreal 4  
St. Louis 9, Pittsburgh 4  
Milwaukee 4, San Diego 3  
Sunday's Games  
Cincinnati 5, Atlanta 1  
Philadelphia 18, Montreal 3  
Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 2  
Chicago Cubs 4, Houston 2  
Florida 7, N.Y. Mets 3  
Los Angeles 6, Arizona 3  
Milwaukee 4, San Diego 3  
San Francisco 9, Colorado 2

# Running the hurdles at state



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Colby senior Jessie Brenn (third from left) competed in the 100 meter hurdles at the state track meet in Wichita. Brenn fell during the race but did go on to anchor the bronze-medal winning 4X400 relay team.

# Bonds ties Robinson as Giants beat Rockies 9-2

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — For every milestone, Barry Bonds almost always makes the same point: He'd rather have the wins than the homers.

Sunday night was no different. Bonds hit his 586th home run to tie Frank Robinson for fourth place on the career list, and the San Francisco Giants beat the Colorado Rockies 9-2 to snap a four-game losing streak.

"This victory means more to us right now," Bonds said. "Every team goes through a spell where they're not hitting the ball. Today we came together."

Bonds, who desires a World Series ring above his many honors, is on an ever-shrinking list of career home-run hitters that includes Hank Aaron, Babe

Ruth, godfather Willie Mays and Robinson.

"I'm honored to be in the same class with them," Bonds said.

But he was more focused on the Giants' recent record. They had dropped seven of their last nine games before Sunday's victory to avoid a sweep by the Rockies.

"Everybody goes through a good streak and a bad streak," he said. "And hopefully, our bad streak is over."

Bonds hit a high-arching solo shot, driving a 3-2 pitch from Brian Fuentes into the right-center bleachers in the seventh inning for his 19th homer of the season, matching Chicago Cubs slugger Sammy Sosa for the major league lead.

Benito Santiago added a three-run

homer, and Jason Schmidt (1-1) pitched seven strong innings for the Giants, who beat the Rockies for the first time in six tries this season.

The Rockies, who won the first two games of the series, have never swept the Giants in San Francisco. Colorado lost for just the third time in 13 games.

With one out in the first inning, David Bell and Bonds singled. Bell scored on Jeff Kent's double before Santiago's shot off John Thomson (6-4) into the left-field bleachers.

Kent scored Bell with a double in the third to make it 5-0. Schmidt doubled in the fourth and scored on Reggie Sanders' single.

Schmidt allowed one run on five hits. He struck out nine.

Fuentes said he left a fastball against

Bonds "a little up."

"I got too much of the plate and he drove it," he said.

Bonds had not homered since Monday, a span of 15 at-bats, but he has still gone deep seven times in his last 19 games.

Damon Minor, starting at first base in place of an ailing J.T. Snow, doubled in the fifth inning to score Bonds. Tsuyoshi Shinjo added an RBI grounder.

Thomson allowed a season-high eight runs on 10 hits over 4 1-3 innings. He walked one and struck out three.

The Rockies finally scored in the sixth. Larry Walker, back in the lineup after missing two games with a sore elbow, walked and scored on Todd Helton's double.

# Holyfield on course toward title comeback

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Evander Holyfield did his part, in a performance Sunday that made him feel young once again. Now he'll go to Memphis to see just what his win over Hasim Rahman really means in the heavyweight picture.

Holyfield made a bid for yet another title fight, turning back the clock with some surprising power and quick combinations before Rahman's grotesquely swollen head forced the fight to be stopped in the eighth round.

The official verdict was a split technical decision for the 39-year-old former four-time champion.

# Upsets continue at French Open

PARIS (AP) — Top-seeded Lleyton Hewitt and two-time defending champion Gustavo Kuerten were beaten at the French Open Sunday in fourth-round upsets that ended a half-hour apart.

Hewitt, never the same after losing a 91-minute second set in a 15-13 tiebreaker, was ousted by 15th-seeded Guillermo Canas 6-7 (1), 7-6 (13), 6-4, 6-3.

Kuerten's 17-match winning streak at Roland Garros ended in a 6-4, 7-5, 6-4 setback to 20th-seeded Albert Costa.

The men's third-seeded player, Tommy Haas, was also eliminated by No. 22 Andrei Pavel. No. 18 Alex Corretja of Spain, last year's runner-up, beat Mariano Zabaleta.

Advancing to the quarterfinals on the women's side were defending champion Jennifer Capriati, Monica Seles, Venus Williams, Serena Williams and Mary Pierce

# Lakers advance to NBA Finals

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Extended to overtime in a Game 7 on the road Sunday, the two-time defending champion Los Angeles Lakers did what they do best — thrive when the pressure is at its highest.

Shaquille O'Neal and Derek Fisher came through in the clutch for the Lakers on a night when Kobe Bryant didn't make a field goal in the fourth quarter or overtime, sending the Lakers back to the NBA Finals with a 112-106 victory over the Sacramento Kings.

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