

## Hey coach, how’s it going?



DARREL PATTILLO/Colby Free Press

Katelyn Houtz advanced to third base on a walk while third-base coach Delin Bugbee yells encouragement during Bambino girls' league play Tuesday night at the Colby Recreation Complex.

## NASCAR fines seven crew chiefs

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Seven crew chiefs from Winston Cup, including Chad Knaus on top rookie Jimmie Johnson's team, were fined by NASCAR.

Knaus was fined \$25,000 and his No. 48 Hendrick Racing Team was penalized 25 championship points and

25 owner points.

Johnson remains third in the standings, but fell to 139 points behind leader Sterling Marlin and just five ahead of Rusty Wallace.

NASCAR said the penalties were for

offset mounting bolts for the front of the truck trailing arms.

Six other crew chiefs were fined \$500 for either using underpans, unapproved jacking bolts, or magnetic rear axle heating pads.

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## Volleyball camp starts next Monday

All interested high school volleyball players who will be in grades 9-12 during the 2002-2003 school year are invited to attend a team camp July 22

through July 25. The camp will held at the High School gym from 8 a.m. to noon. The cost for the camp is \$50. Checks should be made out to CCC

Volleyball. Money should be sent to coach Lesley Wagoner by July 20. For information, contact Coach Wagoner at 462-7959.

## Training camp set for Colby Eagles

The Colby Eagle football camp will be from July 22-25 this year. 7th and 8th grade camp will be from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., and the high school squads will work out from 6 p.m. to

8:30 p.m. All workouts will be conducted at the CHS practice field. Registrations are still being accepted, but jerseys may not be available in time for the camp. For sign-up forms or more

information, contact head coach Brad Wildeman at the high school weight room from 6 to 9 a.m. or 6-9 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays or call him at 462-7815.

## Avalanche announce season openers

DENVER (AP) — The Colorado Avalanche will open both their pre-season and regular season against Dallas at the Pepsi Center.

The schedule released by the Avalanche Wednesdays shows the pre-season starts Sept. 19 and the regular season Oct. 9.

Colorado, pursuing an NHL-record

ninth consecutive division title, will play only four of its first 11 games at home.

The longest homestand will be five games starting Nov. 4.

The longest road trip will be four games Feb. 2-8.

The Avalanche will play their first game in Quebec City, Quebec, since

the franchise moved from there in the summer of 1995.

The Sept. 28 game will pit Colorado against the Montreal Canadiens.

Colorado will finish the preseason playing the Los Angeles Kings Oct. 5 at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas.

## St. Louis Rams sign fifth-round pick

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Rams said Wednesday that they have signed fifth-round draft pick Courtland Bullard to a three-year contract.

The linebacker from Ohio State re-

corded 145 tackles and 11 sacks as a Buckeye, starting 32 of 50 games. He started all 12 games his junior season, recording six sacks in the season's last six games.

He is the fifth player from the Rams' latest draft class to agree to terms — joining running back Lamar Gordon, tackle Travis Scott and defensive backs Travis Fisher and Chris Massey.

## NBA star in trouble with police again

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Prosecutors won't decide until Thursday at the earliest whether to charge Philadelphia 76'er guard Allen Iverson with storming into a home with a gun and threat-

ening two men while looking for his wife.

Police, who want to arrest the NBA All-Star on charges ranging from aggravated assault to making terroristic

threats, presented their case to the district attorney's office in a meeting that lasted nearly three hours.

But prosecutors said they weren't ready to make a decision.

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Friday, July 12

10:00 a.m. CDT

Saturday, July 13

9:00 a.m. CDT