

## Getting ready for the season



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Eagle sophomore Regina Heier warmed up on the putting green prior to golf practice Tuesday afternoon at the Colby Country Club. Seven girls are out for golf this year. "We have about four fewer than last year," said coach Ray Higley, "but I'm looking forward to a great season." Competition for the Eagle golf team begins Sept. 2 at WaKeeney.

## **Trojans welcome new coach**

Jeff Becker, former graduate and standout athlete for Colby Community College, has been selected head cross country and track

coach. Becker received his under-

graduate and graduate degrees from Fort Hays State University.

He comes to Colby from Highland Community

track coach.

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In addition, he is the co-organizer of the Western Winds Running Club and co-editor of the organization's news-



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## Four-time defending champs Colby tie for 2nd **By DARREL PATTILLO**

Colby Free Press The 11-man golf team from Norton pulled off a surprise this year in the annual KLOE-KKCI-KWGB Classic golf tournament hosted by the Sugar Hills Golf Club in Goodland as they upset defending champion Colby Country Club and ten other teams to win the championship.

"But the winning score," said tournament director Kay Melia, "was closer than it has ever been in the Classic between the top four teams."

Norton won the top prize with a score of 770, with three teams tied for second with scores of 772.

Those teams were Colby, Goodland, and Atwood.

"The Norton victory was not assured," said Melia, "until Joe Herman of Norton, playing in the final foursome, came in with a 72 over the par-71 Sugar Hills golf course."

## Hold off on that retirement party!

DENVER (AP)—Hold those obituaries about Terrell Davis' playing career.

Because of chronic knee injuries, the Denver Broncos running back was placed on the injured-reserve list Tuesday, which ends his season and more than likely will signal the end of his career.

But Davis insisted he was not retir-

Both Davis and Broncos owner Pat Bowlen said the festivities of the past few days --- including Davis' introduction in uniform prior to Monday night's San Francisco-Denver game and his mile-high salute to the fans — should not be construed as a retirement announcement.

retirement party," Davis said Tuesday at a news conference. "I'm going to do everything I can possibly do to see if I 68. Both Melvin and Hayden had 32's on the back nine at Sugar Hills.

Here are the final team scores: 799; Hoxie 815; Sharon Springs 828; Tribune 830; Oakley 836; St. Francis 842; Benkelman Neb. 862; Oberlin 867.

Here are the individual scores from this year's Classic:

Hayden, Goodland 68; Joe Kanak, Atwood 71; Kevin Finley, Atwood 71; Joe Herman, Norton 72; Curt Minner, Oberlin 78; Mark Schmidt, Hoxie 78; Goodland 72; Scott Focke, Colby 72; Dick Heskett, Hoxie 78; Kevin Shaw, Cole Nondorf, Hoxie 73; Kevin Cox, Oakley 78; Doug Peckham, Sharon Springs 73; Kevan Taylor, Benkelman 78; John Penny, Colby 74; John Millan, Norton 74; Burlington 78; Steve Raymer, Arnie Hoxsey, Atwood 74; **Bobby** Goodland 79; Chuck Vstecka, Norton Harper, Colby 75; Brad Leiker, St. 79.

Medalist for the day was Colby's Francis 75; Dave Ward, Norton 75; Lonnie Melvin, who shot a four-under Clayton Cox, Norton 75; Jim Seba Jr. par 67, the lowest score ever at the Tribune 75; Brandon Wagoner, Sharon Classic. Goodland's Dax Hayden, Springs 75; Joedy Hartman, playing in the final foursome with Burlington 75; Don Alexander, Herman and Melvin, finished with a Burlington 75; Bill Klein, Norton 76; Doc Liudahl, Colby 76; Jim Stanley, Colby 76; Jim Kanak, Atwood 76; Dick Ahlberg, Oberlin 76; Delvin Norton 770; Colby 772; Goodland Mull, Sharon Springs 76; Shawn 772; Atwood 772; Burlington, Colo. Jones, Benkelman 76; Mike Grinnan, Burlington 76; Bob Werner, Burlington 77; Stan Stark, Oakley 77; Jon McLean, Goodland 77; Chuck Osborne, Goodland 77; Tyson Shelley, Goodland 77; Lynn Curtin, Atwood 77; David Pool, Colby 77; Joel Lonnie Melvin, Colby 67; Dax Duscher 78; Gordon Reunitz, Atwood 78; Travis Jones, Goodland 78; Richard Grace, St. Francis, 78; Jon Wishon,

can return to the field again."

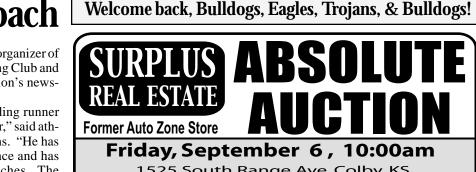
He admitted, however, that "barring a miracle, from what I'm hearing, this is it.'

Since rushing for 2,008 yards and winning the league's MVP award in 1998, Davis has played in only 17 games the last three seasons. A succes- door open to a possible return.

sion of knee surgeries — along with a diagnosis of degenerative arthritis in both knees — clouded his future.

After the latest flareup in his left knee — which he calls his "good" knee -Davis asked the Broncos to put him on injured reserve, while keeping the





ing — not yet, anyway.

"As Mr. Bowlen said, this is not a