

Working on the passing game



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The Colby Eagle football squad worked out in game situations last Saturday in preparation for the upcoming season. Colby opens the season Sept. 6 in Atwood. The Buffaloes were 7-2 last year, while Colby finished the season 2-7. Friday night at Dennen Field is the Video scrimmage, at 7 p.m. Admission to the scrimmage is one new videotape.

U.S. Open honors Sept. 11

NEW YORK (AP) — The opening day of the U.S. Open was a celebration of comebacks: Corina Morariu's, Lindsay Davenport's, New York's.

Morariu returned to Grand Slam action less than 1 1/2 years after starting treatment for leukemia and did what she could to keep top-seeded Serena Williams off-balance in their first-round match before falling 6-2, 6-3.

Davenport, the player many consider the most capable of challenging

the Williams sisters' dominance, wasn't given much of a test in her first major tournament match since right knee surgery in January.

She beat Eva Dyrberg of Denmark 6-2, 6-1.

The evening also featured a tribute to the heroes and victims of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001 — two days after the U.S. Open ended.

Others advancing were fifth-seeded Jelena Dokic, No. 8 Justine Henin, and

2000 semifinalist Elena Dementieva. Men's winners included two-time U.S. Open champion Andre Agassi.

Fourth-seeded Yevgeny Kafelnikov, French Open winner Albert Costa, No. 13 Roger Federer, No. 25 James Blake, and Michael Chang also won their opening night matches.

But 25th-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, who counts the 1994 Open among her four Grand Slam titles, was knocked out by Marion Bartoli.

Chiefs lose Woods for the year

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Kansas City Chiefs placed safety Jerome Woods on the injured reserve list Monday and cut eight others before Tuesday's NFL deadline to reduce rosters to 65 players.

The Chiefs have until Sunday to cut the roster to 53.

Woods was lost for the season after he broke his leg in Saturday's 17-14 preseason loss to Seattle.

The team also placed defensive end Jabbar Threats on injured reserve and cornerback Central McClellion on the physically unable to perform list.

Players cut Monday included running back Frank Moreau, cornerback Reggie Stephens, wide receiver John Capel, fullback Josh Roth, tackle Aaron Crittendon, defensive end Michael Landry, guard/center Brandon Ludwig and punter Adam Wulfeck.

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Giants impressed with Colorado rookie

DENVER (AP) — Aaron Cook almost didn't make it out of the first inning of his first major league start.

By the time he left two batters into the seventh, the Colorado right-hander had more than impressed San Francisco manager Dusty Baker.

Cook allowed three runs in six-plus innings in the Rockies' 4-3 loss to the Giants on Monday night.

David Bell hit a tiebreaking homer with two outs in the ninth off reliever Todd Jones to win it for San Francisco. "The guy showed us something,"

Baker said. "We knew he had a good sinker, but he proved it getting us to hit into some double plays."

The 23-year-old right-hander walked the first two batters he faced and gave up a two-run homer in the first to Jeff Kent before settling down.

The Rockies' second-round draft choice in 1997 gave up nine hits and four walks overall.

"I was nervous warming up and I walked the first two batters, something I have never done," Cook said.

"Once I got past Kent's home run I had my clearings and settled down."

Bell hit a 3-1 pitch off Jones (1-3) into the left-field seats for his 18th homer.

"It felt great, especially after not taking advantage of opportunities early in the game," Bell said. "Once that happens you only hope you get another opportunity to help the team."

"I missed the spot real bad and he deposited it for me," Jones said. "You make a mistake and big league hitters will hit them hard."

Felix Rodriguez (4-6) got the win despite allowing a game-tying home run to Jay Payton in the eighth inning. Robb Nen worked the ninth inning for his 32nd save and 303 of his career to tie Doug Jones for 13th place.

Payton is hitting .467 with six homers and 18 RBIs over his last 10 games.

Football

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	3	0	0	1.000	78	29
New England	2	1	0	.667	58	40
Miami	1	2	0	.333	41	41
Buffalo	0	3	0	.000	45	67

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	2	1	0	.667	57	39
Tennessee	2	1	0	.667	62	54
Jacksonville	1	2	0	.333	37	59
Houston	1	3	0	.250	42	87

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	2	1	0	.667	41	52
Cincinnati	2	1	0	.667	69	58
Cleveland	2	1	0	.667	71	65
Pittsburgh	1	2	0	.333	74	73

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	2	1	0	.667	53	28
Kansas City	2	1	0	.667	50	40
San Diego	2	1	0	.667	72	48
Oakland	1	2	0	.333	37	54

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	4	0	0	1.000	150	81
Dallas	2	1	0	.667	58	43
N.Y. Giants	2	2	0	.500	87	100
Philadelphia	1	2	0	.333	47	42

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	3	0	0	1.000	80	56
New Orleans	2	1	0	.667	65	43
Tampa Bay	2	1	0	.667	44	50
Carolina	0	3	0	.000	49	79

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	2	1	0	.667	69	61
Minnesota	2	1	0	.667	53	58
Chicago	1	2	0	.333	38	68
Detroit	0	3	0	.000	51	70

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	1	2	0	.333	58	65
Seattle	1	2	0	.333	41	66
San Francisco	1	3	0	.250	43	79
St. Louis	0	3	0	.000	53	78

Sports Calender



This week in sports at Colby High School:

Tonight: High School football Parent-Player meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the high school commons.

Wednesday: Northwest Kansas League fall coaches meeting at Colby High School.

Friday: Colby High School football video scrimmage at Dennen Field, 7 p.m.

Saturday: Varsity girl's tennis at WaKeeney.

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Tuesday, August 27 • 8:00 p.m. Troutman Bldg. - Irrigation Research Foundation, Yuma, CO

Wednesday, August 28 • 7:00 p.m. Hoxie High School Auditorium - Hoxie, KS

Thursday, August 29 • 7:00 p.m. Holiday Inn South - 5150 S. Quebec, Englewood, CO (I-25 at Belleview Exit)

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