

# FBI joins search for missing player

WACO, Texas (AP) — The FBI said Sunday it had joined the search for a missing Baylor basketball player, even as fears grew among the athlete's friends that he may not be alive.

Patrick James Dennehy, 21, hasn't been heard from in more than two weeks, and police suspect he was killed in the Waco area. His sport utility vehicle, its license plates missing, was found abandoned in a mall parking lot in Virginia last week.

A former roommate and longtime friend in Albuquerque, N.M., Senque Carey, said Dennehy had never been the sort to disappear for days on end without calling someone, or the sort to put himself in danger.

"I just remember Pat as being always to himself. He wasn't like a person who would cause trouble for no reason," said Carey, who played basketball with Dennehy on the University of New Mexico team

before Dennehy transferred to Baylor his junior year.

John Cunningham, a speech communications professor at the Waco university, said Dennehy was working on an independent study project for his class this summer.

He said Dennehy was a "solid B student" who dreamed of playing for the NBA and then working in public relations for his favorite team, the Sacramento Kings.

"It's been unbelievably hard," Cunningham said Sunday. "Right now, the hardest part is not knowing. We're trying to stay positive, but it's been hard as more time passes." Waco police say Dennehy's teammates and others have been questioned about the disappearance of the 6-foot-10, 230-pound center and junior speech communications major from Santa Clara, Calif. Police declined to comment Sunday, saying a news conference was planned for Monday afternoon.

# Ray will keep writing



## Tom (TD) Dreiling

- Down Here

I am happy to report that Ray Nolan will continue doing some writing as the summer progresses and will resume his Monday "From the Dugout" column when Colby College swings back into action for the fall. Ray had sent me some articles (which appeared in Friday's paper) earlier but somehow it was feeding into another computer instead of the one I use. We remedied that situation. Ray's a big help and his insight is appreciated. He's a smooth writer, as well.

Thanks to the Colby Rec Department for the results of games. Everyone looks to see how the various teams do and the first place they look is the newspaper. Thanks to others who have input on this page. Keep it coming.

Today was the final day to sign up for the Colby Eagle Football Camp. But perhaps camp director Brad Wildeman can still squeeze you in. Call him at 462-7815.

Keep in mind the Northwest Kansas Youth Football League for 5th and 6th graders. Call Gordon Rasmussen at 462-6524 for details.

And the Colby High School volleyball camp is scheduled for July 21-23 and you will need to check with Lesley Wagoner on this one. It's for girls entering 9th through 12th grade. Call 462-7959 for particulars.

Always lots of things going on for just about every age group during the summer months. And like they say, it you can't take part — be a fan. Attend.

Those Kansas City Royals are the buzz team so far this season. No one would have given them a chance to

be anywhere near first place at this stage of the season — when the season started. But there they are. How long it will last no one knows. But Royals fans are enjoying every inning of every game. Go, Royals!

The disappearance of Baylor basketball player Patrick Dennehy has everybody scratching their heads and putting their hands together in prayer.

He hasn't been heard from in at least two weeks and fears are growing that he may not be alive. The FBI has joined the search for the 21-year-old.

Last day of June. One of the three summer months becomes history at the stroke of midnight. If the next two go as fast, we'll be cheering on our favorite fall sports kids tomorrow. It's gotta' slow down sometime, right? Wrong!

Have a good week. Enjoy the 4th of July day off.

And keep me posted at td@nwkansas.com.

# Practice makes perfect



TISHA COX/Colby Free Press  
Caitlyn Wark of the Sweet Thunder 10 and under softball team and assistant coach Shawn Curry worked out during a recent practice session. The team's next game is scheduled for July 2.

# Rec Scoreboard

## ROOKIE BOYS GAMES

• **June 24** - Red defeated Yellow  
There is the information about Blue defeated Yellow ballgames played this week.

• **June 26** - Red defeated Blue, Red defeated Yellow

## BAMBINO BOYS GAMES

• **June 25** - Green defeated Orange, Blue defeated Gray, Green defeated Gray, Yellow defeated Blue

## JUNIOR BOYS

• **June 24** - Blue defeated Purple, Gray defeated Orange

• **June 26** - Purple and Orange tied, Blue defeated Gray

## ROOKIE GIRLS

• **June 25** - Purple defeated Black, Yellow defeated Green

## CO-ED SOFTBALL

• **June 22** - First National Bank defeated Sports Shoppe, Farm Credit defeated NWRHAI, First National Bank defeated Time Warner, Stephens defeated F & M Bank, Time Warner defeated Farm Credit, NWRHAI defeated First National Bank, Village Inn defeated City Limits, F & M Bank defeated Dirty Dogs, Village Inn defeated Dirty Dog, Sports Shoppe defeated City Limits, Stephens defeated

## MEN'S SOFTBALL

• **June 26** - Stephens defeated Pot Belly Swingers, T.O. Haas defeated Budweiser, Budweiser defeated Pot Belly Swingers, Stephens defeated T.O. Haas.

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# National Briefs

## PUNISHED

PRAGUE, Czech Republic (AP) — Russian cross-country skier Larissa Lazutina was stripped of her remaining medals from the 2002 Olympics due to positive drug tests. The International Olympic Committee executive board Sunday took away two silver medals and wiped out a fourth-place finish after Lazutina lost a series of appeals for her doping suspension. Lazutina, one of the most decorated athletes in Winter Olympics history, had already been stripped of her gold medal in the 30-kilometer classical race after testing positive for the banned endurance-enhancer darbepoetin.

## RELEASED

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Milwaukee Bucks released general manager Ernie Grunfeld from the final year of his contract Sunday, allowing him to immediately pursue other jobs in the NBA. Grunfeld has been rumored as a candidate for president of basketball operations with the Washington Wizards. *The Washington Post* reported Saturday that Grunfeld could head to Washington as early as Tuesday.

## NO SALE TO JORDAN

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Milwaukee Bucks owner Herb Kohl has decided not to sell the team to Michael Jordan. Kohl said Sunday

that he had extensive negotiations with Jordan and was pleased with Jordan's time and money commitments to a proposed sale, but that he didn't want to part with the team right now. Previously, Kohl had said he was willing to sell the team he bought for \$18 million in 1985, with the stipulation that any new owner must agree to keep the team in Milwaukee.

## AUTO RACING

MADISON, Ill. (AP) — Doug Kalitta raced to his third Top Fuel victory of the season Sunday, beating first-time finalist Scott Weiss in the NHRA Nationals at Gateway International Raceway. Del Worsham (Funny Car), Ron Krisher (Pro Stock) and Geno Scali (Pro Stock Bike) also won their divisions in the \$1.8 million event.

## GOLF

TMEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — David Toms shot a 7-under 64 and won the St. Jude Classic by three strokes for his second victory in eight weeks.

Toms, who won the Wachovia Championship in May, picked up his ninth PGA Tour victory. Toms separated himself from the pack with an eagle, eight birdies and three bogeys for a 264 total.

Nick Price tied his career-low round with a 62 to finish second at 267.

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