

Benefit to feature auction

Coach Brian Ostermann, coach of the men's basketball program at Colby Community College, today released a list of items to be up for bid at the sixth annual golf benefit at the Colby Country Club next Thursday.

The silent auction gets underway at 9 a.m. and continues throughout the day, Ostermann said. The oral auction is scheduled to start around 5:30 p.m.

The coach stressed that those not taking part in the tournament are welcome to get involved in the auction.

Here is the list of items for the oral auction:

- 4 tickets K-State Vs Marshall on Sept. 27
- Nick Collison autograph mini-basketball
- Nick Collison autograph official basketball
- Bob Knight autograph official basketball
- Nolan Ryan autograph baseball with letter of authenticity
- Texas Tech 2002-2003 *Media Guide* signed by Bob Knight
- (4) 25# of Hamburger - Thomas County Feeders
- Texas Rangers autographed baseball includes: Manager Buck Showalter, Raffy (Rafael Palmeiro), Juan Gonzalez, Mark Teixeira (great rookie) and Hank Blalock (all-star game hero).
- 4 view level reserved seats to K. C. Royals vs. Chicago White Sox on Sunday Sept. 28 at 1:05 -KXXX/KQLS
- 4 tickets Broncos vs. Seattle pre-season game, club seats - Aug. 29 at 7 p.m. MDT- First National Bank
- 4 tickets Chiefs vs. Steelers (great lower level end zone seats on Sunday, Sept. 14 at Inoon - John & Carla Cranston
- Rick Pitino autograph photo - head coach Louisville Cardinals
- New Oakley sunglasses - Morrison, Morrison, & Wahlmeier
- Gold Pulsar Watch -Donelan's Jewelry
- Pierre Cardin Classique gold watch (\$350 value also free lifetime batteries) - Horlacher Jewelers
- KU Jayhawk flags autographed by head coach Bill Self
- 2 private plane rides for two people to Lawrence to pickup or take back Bill Self on Oct. 6, 7, 13, 14; flight to pickup leaves at 2 p.m., and flight that takes coach back leaves at approx. 9 p.m.
- 2 honorary coaches for your Colby Community College Trojans vs. Butler Jan.31, 2004, 4 p.m. Includes pre- and post-game talks inside the locker room, seats right behind the bench. Trudy, our secretary, will send you a reminder two weeks prior to your game!

Silent auction items:

- 3, 2003-04 Colby Trojan Pride autographed T-shirts
- Malik Rose, starting forward of the World Champion San Antonio Spurs, autographed photo
- Colby practice shirt signed by Olympian Nick Collison
- Antoine Walker autograph Celtic basketball
- Long Sleeve Trojan Pride T-shirt signed by the 26-7, 2002-03 basketball team
- Bob Knight and Brian Ostermann autograph photo
- K-State coach Jim Woolridge autograph basketball

Neuheisel files suit against Washington

SEATTLE (AP) — Former Washington football coach Rick Neuheisel sued the university and the NCAA, alleging he was wrongfully fired for participating in a college basketball gambling pool.

The lawsuit, filed in King County Superior Court, alleges the school fired him in an effort to avoid an NCAA investigation.

Neuheisel's lawyers filed the suit as audio tapes were released of his questioning by NCAA investigators. Neuheisel has claimed all along he was blindsided by the investigators, and the tapes certainly back up that contention.

The tapes, however, also support the university's position that Neuheisel initially lied about his involvement in a high-stakes NCAA basketball tournament gambling pool.

Meeting of the minds

PATTY DECKER/Colby Free Press

Parents and students at Colby High School and Colby Middle School attended various meetings this week for those planning to participate in a fall sport. At one of those meetings held Monday, Jeff Quenzer (standing), activities director and assistant principal, spoke to a large group of high school football players and their parents. Quenzer introduced Brad Wildeman, head coach, along with the assistant football coaches. The purpose of the parent/player meeting was to explain eligibility requirements, what it means to be in "good standing," the need for insurance, available resources, and other general information. Quenzer also stressed the importance of being respectful. "You are not just a representative of the football team," Quenzer said, "but you are also a representative of Colby High School." He and the coaches said they were pleased with the "great" turnout of both parents and players for the meeting.



Roster cuts bring little sleep time

DENVER (AP) — As cutdown day draws near, palms begin to sweat, sleep becomes more fitful and players start to look over their shoulders.

And it's not just the rookies and free agents who are worried.

"I'm always nervous," said Denver Broncos defensive end Bert Berry, in his sixth season. "I've been there, so I'm always on eggshells. It's not a good night's sleep for me. I really try not to think about it, but you can't help but think about it. This is your career, this is your livelihood."

The Broncos cut three players Thursday — tackles Trohn Carswell and Freddie Moore and cornerback Corey Chamblin — but they still need to drop about 20 more to reach the league limit of 65 by Tuesday.

Berry has survived cutdown day five times but was released by Indianapolis after the 1999 season. He knows what it's like to have a job one day and lose it the next.

"With a family and kids, you can't really afford to not take it lightly," Berry said. "Even if I have a good feeling about my status on the team, it's just never a good feeling because even if you may be OK, you may a friend who you might have been rooting for and they might not be here. It's tough."

Berry shouldn't have too much to worry about. He's fighting Reggie Hayward for the starting spot opposite Trevor Pryce.

SportsLine

Memorial golf tournament scheduled

The Rick Schroeder Memorial Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Hi-Plains Shrine Club, has been scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 6 at the Colby Country Club. It will be a 4-person scramble with shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. See advertisement on this page for other details.

Outdoors skills day slated in September

Youth Outdoors Skills Day will be held on Saturday, Sept. 20 for kids 15 or younger with valid hunter education card. Kids 10 years or younger should be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Youth can participate in skills like shotgunning, archery, compass and map reading, muzzleloaders and game calling. A buffalo burger meal will be served. For information or registration, call (785) 462-3367 or (785) 462-7602.

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On The Agenda

1. Field Tours

Points of Interests:

- Precision seeded corn on 30" row spacing
- Twin-Row corn on 7 1/2" spacing on 30" centers
- Solid Seeded Corn on 7 1/2 spacing
- Air seeded millet on 10" spacing
- Air seeded sunflowers on 10" spacing
- All crops planted no-till following no-till wheat

2. Open Discussion

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