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Kevin Carter of Salina was one of 32 (Frisbee) disc golf participants at a tournament held in Colby on Saturday. Carter prepared to throw the disc during the first round of play at Villa High.

Colby tournament Disc golf attracts 32

By PATTY DECKER
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Thirty-two players from across the state participated in a (Frisbee) disc golf tournament on Saturday at Villa High in Colby, said Kyle Klinger, coordinator of the event. More than \$800 in cash and prizes were awarded to the top finishers who were competing from Salina, Wichita, Winfield, Dodge City, Norton, Topeka and Kansas City, he said.

Klinger said the tournament consisted of two rounds of 18 holes each with players competing in five different divisions using a course layout at Villa High and a temporary setup at Colby Community College.

The tournament was part of a series of events on the Kansas Disc Golf Association's Oz Tour. "The Oz tour is a series of competitions

across the state that runs from March through November," Klinger said. "Players compete and are awarded points for each event they participate in."

The points are then tallied at the end of the season, and the top finishers are rewarded with trophies and prizes.

For those wanting more information about the association, Klinger said they can go to the website: kansasdsgolf.com where tournament results, points standings, and other news is posted. He also wanted to give special thanks to Maceman Disc Golf Gear, Colby Canvas, the City of Colby, and Colby Community College for their contributions in making the tournament here a success.

For other questions about the sport, call Klinger at 462-8145.

SportsLine

Colby — A peek at the week

- **Friday** — High school "Football Video Scrimmage" at Dennen Field, 7 p.m. Admission is one new VHS tape per person.
- **Saturday** — Varsity tennis at WaKeeney, 8:30 a.m.
- **Monday (Sept. 1)** — Labor Day, no school, no activities.
- **Tuesday (Sept. 2)** — High school volleyball "Sports Drink Scrimmage" at the high school gym, 7 p.m. Admission is one **plastic** bottle of sports drink per person.
- **Thursday (Sept. 4)** — Eagle cross country team opens the season at the Gooand meet at Sugar Hills golf course. Starting time 5 p.m. (Central).
- **Friday (Sept. 5)** — Eagle varsity football opens their season against Atwood at Dennen Field. Kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

Cross country to meet, then eat

The Colby High School cross country team will hold a parent/athlete meeting on Thursday at Fike Park at 6 p.m. Homemade ice cream and brownies will be served after the meeting. All cross country athletes and their parents are asked to please attend.

Note to all local, area coaches

The *Free Press* asks that all coaches or their representatives, fax their information to (785) 462-7749 as early as possible the morning after their competition, but no later than 8:30 a.m. for insertion in that day's paper. We need your cooperation to get stats and names in print. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and the spirit in which you guide your respective program. And good luck in 2003!

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. Coffee and rolls before and hamburgers after the tournament. To sign up call any of the following: Lou Hines at 462-6755, Robert or Leon Schroeder at 586-2258, Albert Rall at 694-2791, Ken Christiansen at 694-2644 or sign up at the Colby Country Club.

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.

Write: 155 W. 5th, Colby, Kan. 67701, e-mail colbysports@nwkansas.com, fax (785) 462-7749 or call (785) 462-3963.

Broncos' roster minus 10 players

DENVER (AP) — The Denver Broncos released 10 players Tuesday, including fifth-round draft pick Ben Claxton, to trim their roster to the NFL limit of 65.

The Broncos also released tackle Mark Baniewicz; running backs Kyle Johnson and Antwon McCrary; cornerbacks Ben Kelly and Brandon Williams; guard Tyler Lenda; tight end Arthur Love; line-

backer Quincy Stewart; and safety Bobby Walker. Denver used one of its two fifth round picks this year to take Claxton out of Mississippi with the hopes that he could become a backup at guard and center.

He was never able to move up the depth chart and entered Monday's preseason game against Indianapolis as the third-string center behind Tom Nalen and Chris Watton.

Missouri coach welcomes probe

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Missouri basketball coach Quin Snyder broke his silence Tuesday and said he welcomes the intensified probe of his program that was ordered by the university president.

Snyder declined comment for weeks, but on Tuesday he said in a statement that he views the probe as

"a vehicle to expedite and further validate the process we are going through right now as an athletic department."

Missouri president Elson Floyd appointed engineering professor Michael Devaney to lead a "continuation, extension and amplification" of an investigation started in

late July by the athletic department, after the ex-girlfriend of former Tigers point guard Ricky Clemons said he received improper academic help. Floyd also directed the Devaney investigation to look at "the entire men's basketball program." Now, the athletic staffers and other university personnel in-

volved in the investigation will answer to Devaney.

"We have cooperated and will continue to cooperate fully with the investigation being spearheaded by our compliance staff through its completion, and will await the findings of the investigation before commenting," Snyder said.

Briefs

• **TENNIS**
NEW YORK (AP) — On the second day of play at the U.S. Open most top players advanced, including men's No. 1 Andre Agassi and No. 4 Andy Roddick, and women's No. 2 Justine Henin-Hardenne and No. 6 Jennifer Capriati.

Three men's seeds were eliminated: No. 14 Gustavo Kuerten, No. 29 Feliciano Lopez and No. 32 Vince Spadea. On the women's side No. 10 Magdalena Maleeva, No. 16 Elena Bovina, No. 21 Anna Pistolessi and No. 31 Alexandra Stevenson lost.

Michael Chang played his last professional match, losing 6-3, 7-5, 5-7, 6-4 to 15th-seeded Fernando Gonzalez of Chile. Chang had announced in January that he would

retire after the U.S. Open.

• **NFL**
SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — San Francisco 49ers defensive tackle Josh Shaw was suspended for the first four games of the season for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy. Shaw, a second-year pro from Michigan State, left the team to enter the league's substance abuse rehabilitation program. He will be eligible to return to the 49ers on Sept. 29.

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Akili Smith, the third overall pick in the 1999 NFL draft, was cut by the Green Bay Packers. Smith was drafted by Cincinnati four years ago, but never established himself with the Bengals.

KIRKLAND, Wash. (AP) — Se-

attle defensive tackle Chad Eaton, who has had two operations on his right knee since May, is out for the season after the team placed him on injured reserve.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Al Davis and his Oakland Raiders were awarded \$34.2 million by a jury that found Oakland coliseum officials failed to deliver on promises of sold-out stadiums in luring the team back from Los Angeles. The verdict in the lawsuit was far less than the \$570 million to \$833 million the Raiders sought to compensate for weak ticket sales and the declining value of the franchise.

• **TRACK AND FIELD**
SAINT-DENIS, France (AP) — American Jerome Young won the

gold medal in the men's 400-meter dash at the World Championships, while countryman Tyree Washington took the silver. Allyson Felix, the 17-year-old American sprinter with the world's fastest time in the 200 meters this year, announced she will bypass college competition to go directly to the professional track circuit. She discussed her move immediately after being eliminated in the 200 quarterfinals. Saif Saaeed Shaheen of Qatar won the men's 3,000-meter steeplechase. Maria de Lourdes Mutola of Mozambique won the women's 800 meters. In field events, Virgilijus Alekna of Lithuania won the men's discus and Tatyana Lebedeva of Russia won the women's triple jump.

Chiefs' Gonzalez injured

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Tony Gonzalez, Kansas City's four-time Pro Bowl tight end, injured his left knee during practice Tuesday when he was hit while reaching for a pass.

Coach Dick Vermeil said early indications were that the injury did not threaten Gonzalez's career or season.

"I think it will be short term, but that's a first look," Vermeil said.

Gonzalez was twisting to reach for a pass thrown behind him when he was hit at the same time.

He told reporters in the locker room after practice that the injury

was not serious.

"You hate that part of this game and always will and you hate it more when it's a high caliber and quality football player and a great person," Vermeil said.

Vermeil said Gonzalez's injury did not appear to be as serious as an injury he sustained to the same knee two years ago.

"He strained his knee, but there was no swelling and it wasn't loose," Vermeil said.

Practice came to a halt when Gonzalez let out a cry of pain as he hit the ground and did not manage to get up.

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