

Cormier on the Olympic mats at Athens on Saturday vs. Russian

Daniel Cormier, United States Olympian and former standout wrestler at Colby Community College, is ranked third in the world at 211.5 lbs. Cormier will be competing on Saturday, Aug. 28, in Athens against former gold medal winners



Cormier

from Russia, Iran and Georgia. Cormier's weight class includes Eldar Kurtanidze of Georgia who has won the World title for two straight years as well as two career Olympic bronze medals. Other notables are Georgi Gogchelidze, the 2001 World champion from Russia and Krassimir Kotchev of Bulgaria. Kotchev was the 2003 World bronze medalist and 2001 World silver medalist. Other medalists in the competi-

tion are 2002 bronze medalist Vadim Tasoiev of Ukraine and 2000 silver medalist Islam Baraimukov of Kazakhstan. Cormier was fifth in the 2003 World championships. The Louisiana native is a two-time U.S. Nationals champion, gold medalist in the 2002 Pan American Championships and a two-time NJCAA champion at Colby College. He led the Trojans to the NJCAA national championship in 1999. Cormier is described as exhibiting "an explosive talent that should make him a top medal contender in Athens," in a recent article in *USA Wrestler*.

He currently lives with his wife Robin in Stillwater, Okla. where he represents the Gator Club of Stillwater.

Colby College to host big rodeo Sept. 17-19

Colby Community College will host the 8th annual NIRA Rodeo on Sept. 17-19 at the E.L. Garrett Arena at the Thomas County Fairgrounds. Performances on Friday and Saturday will be at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

be competing in nine major college rodeo events. Admission at the gate is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children under 12, and children under 5 are admitted free with a parent. Advanced tickets are available at Vanderbilt's and the College Bookstore. Call Allen Russell, coach, for additional information at 785-462-3984 ext. 253.

Smith's passing game next step for Mizzou coaches

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP)—Brad Smith is already earning Heisman Trophy consideration for his sensational running ability. Now Missouri's coaching staff wants to expand the star quarterback's passing game. Through the Tigers' first week of practice, the passing attack has been inconsistent — in part because of their unproven receiving corps. But Tigers, No. 18 in The Associated Press' preseason poll, said Sunday that they could see progress already. "I think we're doing OK," coach Gary Pinkel said. "We're going to scrimmage Tuesday morning, so

we'll see then. We feel very good about it." Two of Missouri's three starting receivers return, along with an influx of talented freshmen. Junior wide receiver Sean Coffey, who had fared well in practice before separating his left shoulder Thursday, said extensive offseason work has improved the passing game. Smith said he likes what he sees from his receivers to this point. "We have a lot of talented guys, guys that go up and get the ball and want to make plays," Smith said. "We're just going out to get better. I think we've done that these first couple days of practice."

SportsLine

Golf tourney to benefit Trojan basketball

The Colby Community College Trojan basketball golf tournament and benefit auction will be held at the Colby Country Club on Tuesday, Aug. 24. Registration is at 9:30 a.m., shotgun start at 10 a.m., social hour at 5 p.m. and benefit auction at 5:30 p.m. This is a four-person scramble. The cost is \$60 per person (includes cart, lunch, hors d'oeuvres). Contact assistant coach John Woods at 462-3984 x317 for details or to sign up your team. Auction items include: Larry Walker return game tickets (Cardinals at Rockies); Broncos tickets; autographed Purdue basketball by K-State grad Gene Keady; autographed sports memorabilia; golf items. And the big plus is an opportunity to meet former NBA All-Star Otis Birdsong.

Chamber golf tourney taking registrations

The 11th annual Colby/Thomas County Chamber Golf Tournament is scheduled for Sept. 2 at the Colby Country Club with tee-off at 12:30 p.m. This is a four-person scramble (men and women). The entry fee is \$50 per person/one free entry with hole sponsorship. A buffet dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. Registration appreciated no later than Aug. 26 to Colby Chamber of Commerce, 350 S. Range, Colby, Kan. 67701, or call 460-3401.

Hunter Education Course reminder

The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, Colby volunteer instruc-

The big winners



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Modified drivers #7 Ron Jones of Zimmerman, Minn. and #51 Eddie Martin of Stillwell, Okla. race hard during qualifying heat races in the Friday night show for the Golden Harvest Modified Shootout at the Thomas County Fair. These two drivers took home the big payday checks finishing the A-main feature event of the Shootout on Saturday night with #51 Martin in first and #7 Jones in second. Jones was the winner of this race in 2000 and finished third in 2001.

tors and the Colby Recreation Department, have scheduled a "Hunter Education Course" in Colby. It will take place at the Colby Community Building on Tuesday, Aug. 24 and Thursday, Aug. 26 from 6:30-9:30 p.m., and on Saturday, Aug. 28 from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Range activity will be from 1:30-3:30 p.m., weather permitting. This will be the only class in Colby before the "Youth Outdoor Skills Day." Students must attend all sessions. Anyone born on or after July 1, 1957 must take and pass a Hunter Education Course before they can hunt in Kansas. Students must pre-enroll at The Pirates Den, Southwind Plaza, Colby. For more information, call (785) 462-6631, 462-7602 or 462-3367.

Colby School District practice schedules

Middle school: Seventh grade football practice, Aug. 16, 4-6 p.m.; 8th grade football practice, Aug. 16, 4-6 p.m.; 7th volleyball meeting, Aug. 16, 5 p.m., middle school cafeteria, practice, Aug. 17, 3:45-5:15 p.m.; 8th volleyball meeting, Aug. 16, 5 p.m., middle school cafeteria, practice, Aug. 16-17, 6:30-8 p.m., and Aug. 18, 3:45-6 p.m. **High school: football** — meeting to be announced, practices Aug. 16-17-19-20 @ 3:45-6 p.m. / 7-9 p.m., Aug. 18 @ 3:45-6 p.m. only; **volleyball** — meeting Aug. 19 @ 6:30 p.m., high school gym, practice Aug. 16 @ 3:45-6:30 p.m.; **golf** — meeting on Aug. 16 @ 5:30 p.m., high school commons, practice Aug. 17 @ 4-6 p.m.; **cross country** — meeting to be announced after season starts, practice Aug. 16-17-18 @ 7-8 a.m., Dennen Field, Aug. 19-20 @ 4-5:30 p.m. p.m.; **tennis** — meeting Aug. 12 @ 4:30 p.m., high school commons, practice Aug. 16-17-18 @ 9-11 a.m. and 4-6 p.m., Aug. 19-20 @ 4:15-6:15 p.m.

Items to colbysports@nwkanas.com, td@nwkanas.com, fax 462-7749 or call 462-3963. Deadline for submissions is no later than 10 a.m. daily.)

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WEEKDAYS AUGUST 17 - AUGUST 23

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4, 6)	News	Good Morning America			Make-over	Make-over	The View	Holly-wood	News			
KSNK/NBC (8, 9)	News Cont'd	Today					Live With Regis and Kelly	Martha Stewart Living				
KBSL/CBS (12, 11)	News	The Early Show			The 700 Club			The Price Is Right	The Young and the Restless			
K15CG (3)	World News	Yoga	Body Electric	Cailou	Boohbah	Barney-Friends	Dragon Tales	Lions	Sesame Street	Clifford-Red	Teletub-bies	
WGN (13)	Chang-ing	Believer Voice	Celebrity Justice	Hillbil-lies	Hillbil-lies	Happy Days	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night	Rockford Files		
NICK (29)	Oddpar-ents	Rocket Power	Rugrats	Spon-geBob	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Dora the Explorer	Lazy-Town	Lazy-Town	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Little Bill
FAM (30)	Bey-blade	Digimon-Digital	Power Rangers	Spider-Man	Varied	Living the Life	The 700 Club		7th Heaven		Full House	Full House
USA (31)	XXVIII Summer Olympics			Varied Programs								
TBS (37)	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Movie				Dawson's Creek		Dawson's Creek	Saved by Bell	Cosby Show	
TNT (38)	The Lost World	The Pretender			Charmed	ER			ER	Judging Amy		
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Varied Programs		Double Agents	Designer Guy	Designer Guy	Rally Round the House		
A&E (47)	Varied Programs			Movie			Murder, She Wrote		Third Watch	City Confidential		
ESPN (49)	SportsCenter		SportsCenter	Sports-Center	Varied		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	Varied Programs		
HBO (7)	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs							Movie	Varied	Movie	
DISN (17)	Koala Brothers	Stanley	The Wiggles	JoJo's Circus	The Wiggles	Stanley	Rolie Polie	Rolie Polie	Playhouse Disney's Lunch Time			
MAX (21)	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs										Movie

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLBY/ABC (4, 6)	All My Children	One Life to Live			General Hospital		Dr. Phil		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC Wild News
KSNK/NBC (8, 9)	News	XXVIII Summer Olympics					Million-aire	Jeop-ardy!	News	News	NBC News	
KBSL/CBS (12, 11)	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	The People's Court			Oprah Winfrey	News	News	CBS News	
K15CG (3)	Reading Rainbow	Mister Rogers	Varied Programs		George Shrinks	Beren-Bears	Liberty's Kids	Cyber-chase	Arthur	Zoom	Busi-ness	
WGN (13)	News	In the Heat of the Night			Street Smarts	Street Smarts	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Home Improve.	Will & Grace
NICK (29)	Varied Programs						Oddpar-ents	Jimmy Neutron	Spon-geBob	Amanda	SPLAT!	Rugrats
FAM (30)	Family Matters	Family Matters	Step by Step	Step by Step	Switche-d!	Knock First	7th Heaven	Boy Mts. World	Boy Mts. World	Full House	Full House	
USA (31)	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs								Walker, Texas Ranger		
TBS (37)	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Yes, Dear	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Ray-mond	Ray-mond	Seinfeld
TNT (38)	Law & Order	NYPD Blue			NYPD Blue	Judging Amy	Angel	Charmed				
DSC (42)	Surprise by Design	Surprise by Design			Rally Round the House	Double Agents	Varied Programs					
A&E (47)	American Justice	Movie					Murder, She Wrote	Third Watch	City Confidential			
ESPN (49)	Varied Programs											
HBO (7)	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs										
DISN (17)	JoJo's Circus	Stanley	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Recess	Recess	Lilo & Stitch	Lilo & Stitch	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire
MAX (21)	Movie Cont'd	Movie	Varied Programs									

TUESDAY AUGUST 17

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4, 6)	(5:59) News	Ent. Tonight	Extreme Make-over: Home Edition (CC)	Accord-ing Jim	Less-Perfect	In the Jury Room (N) (CC)	News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)			
KSNK/NBC (8, 9)	News	Wheel of Fortune	XXVIII Summer Olympics Beach volleyball; gymnastics; swimming; (CC)						News	Summer Olym.		
KBSL/CBS (12, 11)	News	Friends (CC)	Navy NCIS The Truth Is Out There	Big Brother 5 (N) (CC)	The Amazing Race 5 (N) (CC)	News (CC)	Late Show (CC)	Late Show (CC)				
K15CG (3)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Nova Search for a Safe Cigarette	Scientific American Frontiers	Prairie Crosses s, Prairie Voice s	World News	That's My Boy	Charlie Rose: Dennis Ross (CC)					
WGN (13)	Will & Grace	Home Improve.	MLB Base-ball: Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers. Miller Park.	WGN News	Becker (CC)	Elimi-date	The 5th Wheel					
NICK (29)	Jimmy Neutron	Oddpar-ents	Spon-geBob	Romeo!	Father-hood	Cosby Show	Who's Boss?	Cosby Show	Rose-ann	Rose-ann	Cosby Show	Cosby Show
FAM (30)	7th Heaven	Back in the Saddle Again	Movie: The River Wild ***½ (1994) Thieves hold a former river guide and her family hostage.	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)						
USA (31)	JAG In Country (CC)	Law & Order: Special Victims	Movie: 10 Things I Hate About You *½ (1999, Comedy) Health Ledger. (CC) (DVS)	Law & Order: Special Victims	Karen Sisco	Dumb Bunnies (CC)						
TBS (37)	Seinfeld (CC)	Friends (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Sx and the City	Sx and the City	Movie: Forc-s of Nature (1999) Fate and a free-spirited female detour a groom-to-be.			
TNT (38)	Law & Order: Wannabe	Law & Order: Atone-ment	Law & Order: Grief (CC) (DVS)	Charm-d! Dream of Phoebe (CC)	Ang-d! Dead End (CC)	The X-Files: Redrum (CC)						
DSC (42)	The FBI Files: Driven to Kill (CC)	The FBI Files: Deadly Trail (CC)	American Chopp-er I, Robot Bike 1 (CC)	American Chopp-er I, Robot Bike 2 (CC)	The FBI Files: Deadly Trail (CC)	American Chopp-er I, Robot Bike 1 (CC)						
A&E (47)	American Justice: The Preppie Murder	Biography Mary Kay Letourneau	Cold Case Files: Retired officers track down a killer. (N) (CC)	Crossing Jordan: Fire and Ice (CC)	Biography Mary Kay Letourneau							
ESPN (49)	ESPN25: The Headlines (N) (CC)	ESPN25: Who's No. 1 (N) (CC)	2004 World Series of Poker Las Vegas.	2004 World Series of Poker Las Vegas.	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	Outside-Li-ne	Base-ball Tonight					
HBO (7)	Movie: Solaris *** (2002) A psychologist encounters his late wife on a space station.	Movie: The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen * (2003) Sean Connery.	Six Feet Under: Grinding the Corn	Real Time (CC)								
DISN (17)	Sister, Sister	That's-Raven	Movie: 101 Dalmatians II: Patch's London Adventure *½ (2003) (CC)	Sister, Sister	Bug Juice	Lizzie McGuire	Boy Mts. World	Even Stevens				
MAX (21)	Movie: Up Close & Personal *½ (1996, Drama) A TV newsman grooms a new reporter for stardom. (CC)	Movie: Drumline (2002) Rivalry between two drummers threatens a college band.										

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KLBY/ABC (4, 6)	(5:59) News	Ent. Tonight	My Wife and Kids	My Wife and Kids	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	ABC News Special (N) (CC)	News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)		
KSNK/NBC (8, 9)	News	Wheel of Fortune	XXVIII Summer Olympics Cycling; gymnastics; swimming; track and field. (CC)						News	Summer Olym.		
KBSL/CBS (12, 11)	News	Friends (CC)	60 Minutes (CC)	King of Queens	King of Queens	48 Hours: Inve-sti-ga-tions (CC)	News (CC)	Late Show (CC)	Late Show (CC)			
K15CG (3)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Everglade's Naked Planet	The Main Stream (CC)	World News	Two's Cmpny	Charlie Rose: (N) (CC)						
WGN (13)	Will & Grace	Home Improve.	Movie: Wishful Thinking *½ (1998, Suspense) William McNamara. (CC)	WGN News at Nine (CC)	Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	Elimi-date	The 5th Wheel				
NICK (29)	Jimmy Neutron	Oddpar-ents	Spon-geBob	Amanda	Full House	Full House	Who's Boss?	Cosby Show	Rose-ann	Rose-ann	Cosby Show	Cosby Show
FAM (30)	7th Heaven	It's Not Always About You	Movie: Addams Family Values *½ (1993, Comedy) Anjelica Huston.	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)	Home Videos	Home Videos				
USA (31)	JAG Enemy Below (CC)	Law & Order: Special Victims	Law & Order: Special Victims	Monk Mr. Monk and the Game Show	Law & Order: Special Victims	The Dead Zone: Instinct (CC)						
TBS (37)	Seinfeld (CC)	Friends (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Sx and the City	Sx and the City	Movie: The Ima & Louise *** (1991, Drama) Susan Sarandon. (CC)			
TNT (38)	Law & Order: Virtue (CC) (DVS)	Law & Order: Savior (CC) (DVS)	Law & Order: Double Blind	Law & Order: Born Again (CC) (DVS)	Law & Order: The Working Stiff	The X-Files: Badlaa Blair (CC)						
DSC (42)	Demolitions	Industrial Wond-ers (N)	American Chopp-er Tool Bike 1 (CC)	American Chopp-er Tool Bike 2 (CC)	Industrial Wond-ers	American Chopp-er Tool Bike 1 (CC)						
A&E (47)	American Justice: Biography Linda Blair (CC)	Amer. Justice	City Confidential (CC)	Crossing Jordan: Fire and Ice (CC)	Biography Linda Blair (CC)							
ESPN (49)	MLB Base-ball: New York Yankees at Minnesota Twins. Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome. (Live) (CC)	Base-ball Tonight (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	Outside-Li-ne	Base-ball Tonight							
HBO (7)	(5:30) Movie: Star Wars: Episode II -- Attack of the Clons *½ (2002) (CC)	Six Feet Under: Grinding the Corn	Entou-rage	Da Ali G Show	D-f Poetry	Real Time (CC)	Movie: Crow					
DISN (17)	Sister, Sister	That's-Raven	Movie: Dinosaur *** (2000, Adventure) Voices of D.B. Sweeney. (CC)	That's-Raven	Sister, Sister	Bug Juice	Lizzie McGuire	Boy Mts. World	Even Stevens			
MAX (21)	People: Say I'm Crazy A young artist battles schizophrenia. (N)	Movie: The Transporter ** (2002, Action) Jason Statham.	Movie: The Matrix Re-loads d *** (2003) Freedom fighters revolt against machines. Keanu Reeves. (CC)	Black Tie Nite								