

SportsLine

Eighth grade basketball at home

The Colby Middle School eighth grade basketball team will play at home against Hays Felten at 4 p.m. Friday.

Fall athletic buffer week coming up

Colby High School fall athletic buffer week is coming up Nov. 7 through Nov. 11. There will be no high school sports that week in preparation for the beginning of winter sports.

Cheerleader tryout clinic on Monday

A Colby High School cheerleader tryout clinic will be from 3:45 to 5 p.m. in the mezzanine.

Colby Wrestling Club sign-up on Tuesday

Sign-up for Colby Wrestling Club sign-up will be on Tuesday at City Limits Convention Center for kids ages 4 to 12. New wrestlers need to bring a copy of their birth certificate. Old wrestlers need to bring last year's singlet. Wrestlers can also bring any extra shoes or headgear to sell or trade.

Basketball meeting on Tuesday

A basketball meeting for junior varsity and varsity boys will be at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Room 200 at Colby High School.

basketball parent meeting planned

There will be a parent meeting of all high school girls who plan to participate in basketball this upcoming season in the Colby High School Auditorium starting at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9.

Parent meeting scheduled

A parent meeting of all high school boys who plan to participate in basketball this upcoming season in the Colby High School Auditorium starting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 10.

Football potluck planned

An awards potluck for the Colby High School football team will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10 in the high school commons area. Drinks will be provided. Please bring your own table service. Parents and students are encouraged to attend.

AP Briefs

PRO FOOTBALL

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Brett Favre says he would be reluctant to return to Green Bay next season if Mike Sherman isn't still coaching the Packers.

The Packers (1-6) are off to their worst start since 1991, which has led to speculation about Sherman's future.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Favre said Sherman's status would play an important role in his annual decision to keep on playing or to call it a career.

NEW ORLEANS — Personal safety concerns might keep team owner Tom Benson from returning to Baton Rouge for New Orleans Saints games.

He sent an e-mail Sunday night to NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue, saying he definitely would not go back to Tiger Stadium.

Benson was taunted by fans and had an altercation with a TV camera crew after the hurricane-displaced Saints' loss Sunday to the Miami Dolphins. The anger toward Benson stems from talks he apparently had about relocating the team to San Antonio, where the Saints practice and play some of their home games.

Benson called security at LSU's stadium "inadequate to nonexistent," and claimed he and his family "could have all been severely injured or killed."

BASKETBALL

DENVER — Denver Nuggets point guard Andre Miller was arrested on a warrant for failing to appear in court on a traffic citation, police said.

Detective John White said police arrested Miller on Wednesday at the request of the Colorado State Patrol. Miller had gone to the Denver sheriff's car pound to retrieve his stolen vehicle when he was found to have an outstanding warrant from

Former football stars starting new venture

FORT WORTH, Texas — Super Bowl-winning quarterbacks Roger Staubach and Troy Aikman took their time putting together a NASCAR team. They will have a champion driver behind the wheel for their first races next season.

Two-time NASCAR champion Terry Labonte was introduced Thursday as the first driver for the new Hall of Fame Racing team. The 1984 and 1996 Nextel Cup champion will run the 2006 season-opening Daytona 500 and four more races before journeyman driver Tony Raines takes over.

"We have in my opinion one of the finest race car drivers ever to kick off the season, and give us some leadership all of us need," said former Trans-Am driver Bill Saunders, who joined Staubach and Aikman in 2003 to form the team.

With Labonte driving, the Hall of Fame team is assured of making the first five races. Even if the car doesn't qualify on speed, Labonte would get a provisional as a past champion.

"Being from Texas, it would certainly be hard to tell Roger and Troy no," said Labonte, a Corpus Christi

native and Dallas Cowboys fan known as 'Texas Terry.' "It's just kind of a neat deal for me."

Raines, who has won four NASCAR truck races but never in the Nextel Cup or Busch series, will drive the balance of the Hall of Fame schedule, except for two road-course races that Labonte will drive.

After introducing the drivers and crew chief Philippe Lopez, the team unveiled its car in Victory Lane at Texas Motor Speedway, where the Nextel Cup Dickies 500 will be run Sunday.

Since car Nos. 8 and 12 were already taken by two of NASCAR's most popular drivers (Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Ryan Newman), the Hall of Fame team combined the jersey numbers Aikman and Staubach wore for the Cowboys to come up with No. 96.

The car is black and blue — a different shade of the color than the Cowboys wear. There are no silver stars, or anything else signifying the NFL team.

Labonte is also under contract to run 10 races of his choice next year for Hendrick Motorsports. That will

include what is expected to be his final race at Texas next November.

"Rick thinks it will be great for our sport to have Roger and Troy involved," Labonte said. "And I get to run 17 races, instead of 10. I think it's great."

Aikman and Staubach were only casual NASCAR fans until they decided to join Saunders to form their own team. They initially planned to be racing in 2004, but stepped back and took their time.

This summer, Hall of Fame announced a three-year sponsorship deal with Texas Instruments. They also have a partnership with Joe Gibbs Racing to provide engines, equipment and technical help.

"We go in with eyes wide open and recognize there will be a lot of hard work involved. But we anticipate having success," Aikman said. "We feel like we have assembled a great group of people. If we were going to do it any other way, we would have made an announcement a long time ago. We were very diligent."

Staubach, speaking by satellite from the U.S. Naval Academy where he was at a 40-year reunion for the Class of 1965, said he still hasn't convinced his grandchildren that he won't be driving.

"I'm excited about being an

owner, it's got my competitive juices going," Staubach said. "I'm scared, but excited as well."

By the time they ended their football careers, the quarterbacks had led the Cowboys to their five Super Bowl championships — Staubach two in the 1970s, and Aikman three in the 1990s.

Staubach is already in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, and Aikman is on the initial ballot for the next class, which will be voted on at the Super Bowl in February, just weeks before his first race as a NASCAR owner.

Raines has just one top-10 finish in 54 Nextel Cup races, all over the past four years. He has 181 starts in the Busch Series, where he was the top rookie in 1999 and has 44 top 10s, nine of those this season in a car owned by Kevin Harvick's wife.

Raines' best success was in the NASCAR Craftsman Truck series, where he has 22 top-10 finishes in 51 starts, all but two of those coming in 1997 and '98.

"Without a doubt, this is the best opportunity of my career. I kept pinching myself to make sure it was real," Raines said. "It's what every driver dreams off. I'm a big Terry fan. When I'm not doing something right, hopefully he can teach me to do it the proper way."

Injuries sideline Chiefs

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Coach Dick Vermeil raised the possibility Thursday that quarterback Trent Green may not start for Kansas City on Sunday against the Oakland Raiders.

Green was in St. Louis on Wednesday for services for his father and was expected to return the next day and dive into game preparation. But Vermeil said Green also was absent from a practice on Thursday that was scaled-down, anyway, because of a swath of injuries that's hit both offense and defense.

Vermeil declined to address the question when asked if backup Todd Collins might start.

"I'm not going to say," he told reporters at his post-practice news conference.

Green has made a team-record 71 starts and been one of the most efficient passers in the league since coming over from St. Louis in a trade in 2001.

Jim Green died suddenly at the age of 58 on Oct. 27. Three days later, in a display of courage and professionalism that drew praise from both teams, his son had his best game of the year, throwing for 347 yards and two touchdowns against San Diego.

But Vermeil admitted he was concerned about Green trying to start against the Raiders after missing so much practice time this week.

"I'll have to talk with him about it," he said. "When he gets in, we'll discuss it."




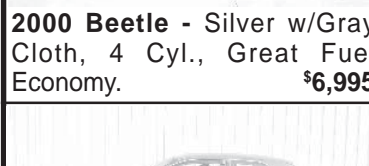
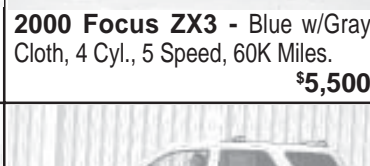
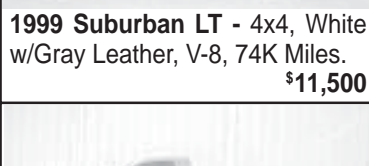
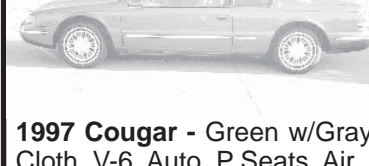





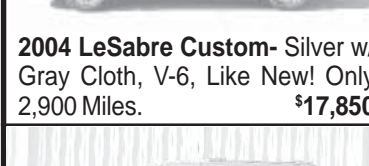
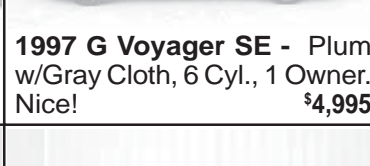

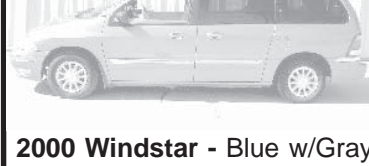


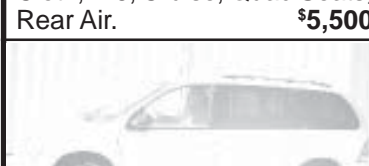
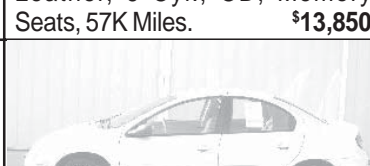

The Chiefs run a complicated system that utilizes different shifts and motions, and even a veteran such as Green would have much to digest in just a couple of days.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

LINCOLN, Neb. — Nebraska coach Bill Callahan was reprimanded by the Big 12 Conference for making an apparent throat-slashing gesture after an argument with an official during the Cornhuskers' game against Oklahoma.

The disciplinary action came five days after Callahan engaged in a heated exchange with referee Steve Usechek following Kejuan Jones' touchdown in the fourth quarter of the Cornhuskers' 31-24 loss.

Video showed Callahan raising his right arm to his throat, index finger extended, and making a slashing motion after Usechek walked away.

HOCKEY

LOS ANGELES — Los Angeles Kings left wing Luc Robitaille was expected to miss at least three weeks with a broken right ankle and was placed on the injured list.

BOSTON — Hall of Fame defenseman Ray Bourque rejoined the Boston Bruins as a coaching consultant. Bourque retired from the National Hockey League in 2001 after winning his first and only Stanley Cup with Denver's Colorado Avalanche.

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