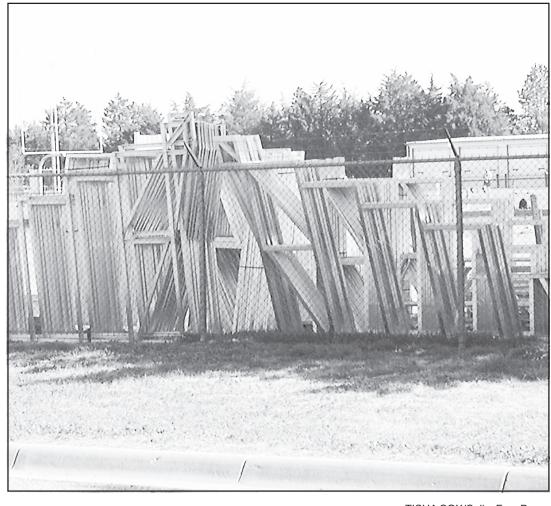


### Getting ready to build



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The understructure for the new stadium at Dennen Field leans against the fence, ready for construction to begin. The parts were delivered Tuesday. The new stadium will go up in June.

#### Raiders land first pick in NFL draft

ting the No. 1. selection in the NFL draft usually means a team hasn't picked well in previous years. That's half true with the Oakland

While owner Al Davis' team has done fairly well selecting defensive players in recent years, it's been nearly two decades since the Raiders have drafted a player who turned into an offensive star.

"I don't think Al Davis has forgotten what a good football player is," draft analyst Mike Mayock said. "They have drafted very well

ALAMEDA, Calif. (AP) — Get-bottom line is that some of their of-round pick on a skill position player. fensive picks have not panned out. They need to get better in a hurry on since then, there have been six dethe offensive side.'

> With two talented quarterbacks in LSU's JaMarcus Russell and Notre Dame's Brady Quinn and one of the top-rated receivers ever to likes. He likes big guys who can run come out of college in Georgia fast on either side of the football," Tech's Calvin Johnson available, the Raiders hope to remedy that situation later this month.

Assuming Oakland keeps the top pick and uses it on one of those players, it would mark the first time since taking tight end Ricky Dudley on the defensive side of the ball. The in 1996 that the Raiders used a first-

Of Oakland's 13 first-round picks fensive backs, three offensive lineman, two defensive lineman, a linebacker and even a kicker.

"It's no secret what Al Davis Mayock said. "Last year, they had the opportunity to draft a quarterback with Matt Leinart and Jay Cutler and went with Michael Huff instead.'

Davis said the decision to take Huff instead of a quarterback was made by former coach Art Shell.

#### Lady Trojans lose to Seward

Colby Community College

The Colby Community College Lady Trojan softball team (14-22) didn't begin its Tuesday doubleheader at Seward County playing their best.

When that happens, especially against a top 10-ranked team, chances are you are not going to ances. In game one, McLaughlin tournament will take place at Carl win. The Lady Trojans lost 16-2 and was 2-for-2 with a run scored and in Adams Field on campus.

"We struggled in all areas today," said head coach Ryan Sturdy. "We came out flat in both games and made errors in the first inning to set the tone for the day.'

was freshman third baseman Mary McLaughlin, who reached base

game two was 2-for-2 with two doubles and one RBI. Amanda Slate provided the only offense besides McLaughlin, hitting a two-run homerun in game one.

The Lady Trojans host Cloud Sturdy said the lone bright spot County on Friday at Carl Adams Field and then host the Allen Wolf Memorial tournament on Saturday safely in all of her plate appear- and Sunday. All CCC games in the

### Baseball team splits doubleheader

**By Trent Rose** 

Colby Community College

The Colby Community College baseball team won the first game of a doubleheader Wednesday after-College. The Trojans won 4-1 at the CCC baseball diamond as starting pitcher Mike Schmitt pitched all 7 innings. Schmitt allowed just one advantage.

The Trojans trailed 1-0 after 4 innings, but erupted for four runs in the bottom of the fifth inning. Marshall MacDonald keyed the rally with a two-run double down noon with Hutchinson Community the leftfield line, scoring Royle baseman Chatwood for the final Beach and Jason Chatwood. Aaron out. The Trojans pick up a much Dunsmore later added a two-run needed victory and look to take the single to give the Trojans the 4-1

Hutchinson had the makings of a rally in the top of the seventh inning, getting runners on first and second with just one out. However, Schmitt struck out the next batter and got a harmless ground ball to second second game which begins around

#### Bonds closer to home run record

Barry Bonds watched Albert Pujols the 11th, then struck out Adam fence as he walked out to play dehit a spectacular home run, then one-upped him with No. 738.

And Bonds watched from the ondeck circle as Rich Aurilia lined a game-winning single to left-center in the bottom of the 12th inning to send the San Francisco Giants to a 6-5 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals on Wednesday night.

Bonds splashed a tying solo shot into McCovey Cove beyond the right-field fence in the eighth and the slugger's fourth homer of the year moved him within 18 of breaking Hank Aaron's career record of 755. He connected after going 0for-1 with a walk, popup and sacrifice fly in his three previous plate appearances, tying the game at 5.

Randy Winn hit an infield single off Josh Hancock (0-1) to start the 12th, then advanced on pinch-hitter Mark Sweeney's sacrifice bunt. After Omar Vizquel walked and Todd Linden struck out, Aurilia came up big.

Rookie Jonathan Sanchez (1-0) pitched three innings for the win. The lefty struck out Chris Duncan

with the go-ahead run at second in bowed to him over the left-field Kennedy in the 12th for the second out with runners on the corners. The Cardinals then tried to double steal, but Pujols was tagged out by Bengie Molina after he briefly stopped his sprint home.

Right-hander Ryan Franklin became the 437th different pitcher to surrender a home run to Bonds, who hit his 33rd homer into the bay.

their feet and chanted "Barry! Barry!" as the seven-time NL MVP began another trot around the bases with "738" flashing on the main center-field scoreboard. Some burgh on Friday night.

fense in the top of the ninth.

Earlier, he watched Pujols hit a towering two-run homer way over his head and deep into the left-field tunnel, Pujols' fourth of the year and the first given up this season by former Cardinal Matt Morris.

Jim Edmonds drew a two-out, bases-loaded walk to force in the go-ahead run in the seventh before The fans at AT&T Park jumped to Bonds tied it. The 42-year-old Bonds homered at home for the second time this season and connected for the first time since hitting two out against his former club in Pitts-

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