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Former Colby High School and Colby Community College wrestler Eric Luedke instructed two wrestlers during his wrestling camp Friday at Colby High School. After Colby college, Luedke wrestled at the University of Iowa. He finished this past season.

SportsBriefs

By The Associated Press

PARIS (AP) — Maria Sharapova saved two match points Sunday and advanced to the quarterfinals at the French Open by beating Patty Schnyder of Switzerland 3-6, 6-4, 9-7.

Schnyder served for the match three times, at 5-4, 6-5 and 7-6 in the third set. She was one point away from ending the match in the 10th game and again in the 14th — and she also was two points away from victory on 11 occasions.

The second-seeded Russian will next face No. 9 Anna Chakvetadze, who beat No. 25 Lucie Safarova of the Czech Republic 6-4, 0-6, 6-2. Serena Williams and Justine Henin also won, setting up a quarterfinal showdown. Williams beat Dinara Safina of Russia 6-2, 6-3, while two-time defending champion Henin beat No. 20 Sybille Bammer of Austria 6-2, 6-4.

Roger Federer also advanced to the quarterfinals, beating No. 13 Mikhail Youzhny of Russia 7-6 (3), 6-4, 6-4. The top-ranked Swiss started the Open-era record for most consecutive sets won at Grand Slams, taking his streak to 35.

BASEBALL
BOSTON (AP) — Roger Clemens will have tests on his ailing groin Monday, and the New York Yankees hope he can make his first start of the season next weekend.

New York manager Joe Torre said Sunday that Clemens could pitch Saturday against Pittsburgh, five days after he was originally slated to return to the struggling Yankees before being scratched because of a fatigued right groin.

Matt DeSalvo was scheduled to come up from the minors and start in Clemens' place Monday night at the Chicago White Sox. Kei Igawa, who had been another option, pitched in a Triple-A game Sunday for Scranton/Wilkes-Barre. Torre said Igawa pitched well, but Scranton pitching coach Dave Eiland said the left-hander needs another minor league outing.

HOCKEY
OTTAWA (AP) — Anaheim defenseman Chris Pronger received a one-game suspension Sunday for his hit to the head of Ottawa forward Dean McAmmond in Game 3 of the Stanley Cup finals.

Pronger, who also was given a one-game ban during the Western Conference finals, leveled McAmmond with a forearm to the head Saturday night in the Ducks' 5-3 loss to the Senators. He will miss Game 4 of the series, that Anaheim leads 2-1, on Monday night. He is eligible to return for Game 5 back in Anaheim on Wednesday.

It is the sixth career NHL suspension for the 6-foot-6, 220-pound, hard-hitting All-Star and the second in these playoffs. During the previ-

ous round against Detroit, Pronger was banned for Game 4 after his hit to the head of Red Wings forward Tomas Holmstrom against the boards.

Pronger wasn't penalized on the ice for either of the hits that led to his suspensions.

SOCCER
LUSAKA, Zambia (AP) — At least 12 soccer fans were crushed to death as a crowd rushed from the stadium after Zambia's victory in an African Cup qualifier, official media said Sunday.

Chiefs quarterback says he's ready

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The football came flying out of Brodie Croyle's hand like a rocket.

It soared 50 yards and came to rest with laser-like precision in the arms of a wide receiver streaking toward the back of the end zone.

Brett Favre couldn't have executed a more perfectly thrown pass. No wonder Trent Green is clamoring to be traded to Miami.

For at least this one play in practice, when the defense wasn't hitting for real, the third-round draft pick with the Alabama drawl looked

like he's ready to start in the NFL.

Does he feel like he is?

"I do," Croyle said Sunday.

"If you'd asked me the same question last year, I'd have probably said the same thing. But last year I wasn't. But through a whole year of learning and a whole offseason of continuing to get a little bigger, I feel like I'm ready to go."

Whether he's ready or not will ultimately be Herm Edwards' decision. And there's no way the coach is going to show his hand.

"I have a while to do that,"

Edwards said Sunday, the final day of the Chiefs' mandatory three-day minicamp. "The competition's been good. You don't rush it. It all takes care of itself."

In the meantime, Croyle, Green and Damon Huard all continue to share the ball equally in practice. Green, the aging starter for most of the last six seasons, waits impatiently for the Chiefs to agree to a trade that will send him to the Dolphins.

He and Miami already have worked out a contract.



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