

Colby K-18 team settles for second

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The Colby K-18 baseball team squared off with the defending state championship team from Phillipsburg at Lucas on Tuesday night. Phillipsburg is a very polished, mature team, with almost all of the starters returning from last year's championship game.

Phillipsburg went on to win with Colby finishing in second place.

In Phillipsburg's first two games of the state tournament the #3.04 run rule was in effect. The first Phillipsburg game with Belleville ended after 3 innings of play with a score of 16-0. The second game with Quinter ended after the top of the fifth inning of play with a score of 17-2. In the championship game of the state tournament the #3.04 rule was not in effect and a full seven-inning game would be played regardless of the score.

In the championship showdown, Colby vs. Phillipsburg, at the end of three innings of play the score was Colby 1, Phillipsburg 3. It looked as though Colby was going to give this powerhouse a real run for the title. In the fourth inning, a series of four, critically timed fielding errors allowed Phillipsburg to score 10 runs.

The following three innings, the 'error gremlin' continued to hang around for the Colby team. Colby put many players on base, but a nearly error-free game played by Phillipsburg, would not allow any more runs to score for Colby.

Colby coach Jeff Krzycki used three different pitchers and all players from the bench, trying unsuccessfully, to turn the game momentum toward Colby's favor. The final score after seven innings, Phillipsburg 19, Colby 1.

If allowed, this reporter would add these comments: "Congratulations for a great season to the Colby team, including the many good players, who didn't get to travel to state, coaches, and parents. Thanks to the coaches and parents in the younger baseball divisions for developing the skills needed to become a good solid team, from T-ball on up.

"On behalf of the Colby K-18 team, coaches, and parents, a big thank you is in order for the excellent support from the community and the Colby Baseball Association. The first ever, send-off for the team was an impressive success, including a moral-boosting police escort to I-70. Thanks to all who turned out for the event.

"To coach Krzycki and coach Russell Rodenbeck, thank you for your countless hours of time, travel, and sharing your talents, patience, and knowledge. Thanks also to your families for sacrificing their time with you.

"One final comment, second place at state is awesome!"

SportsLine

Seventh grade football meeting set

There will be a meeting for any boys interested in playing seventh grade football at Colby Middle School, said John Miles, coach. The meeting is planned for Tuesday, Aug. 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the middle school cafeteria. Parents are encouraged to attend with their son, he said. For questions, call Miles at 462-3055.

Hunter Education Course scheduled

The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, Colby volunteer instructors, and the Colby Recreation Department. have scheduled a **Hunter Education Course** in Colby. The course will take place at the Colby Community Building on Tuesday, Aug. 24, and Thursday, Aug. 26 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., and on Saturday Aug. 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.. Range from 1:30 p.m. to 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, 785-462-7602, or 785-462-3367.

'Youth Shoot' time change noted

The Colby Trap Club and the Kansas Department of Wildlife and

Parks' "Pass It On" program are sponsoring a 'Youth Shoot' on Sunday, Aug. 15 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m..

On trap house one will be a free shoot for all youth, women, and new shooters. Trap house two and the skeet houses will be open for the more experienced shooter.

Shotguns, shotgun shells, and blue rock will be provided for trap house one by the Colby Trap Club and the "Pass It On" program. The Trap Club is located five miles west of Colby on Hwy. 24 to Th.Co. Rd. 16, then south one mile.

For more information call Tim Hansen at 460-2710, Bob Luck at 462-8857 (day) or 462-3701 after 6 p.m. or Benny Young at 462-7602.

Colby fall sports practices near

With August now underway and school openings on the minds of students and parents, the next question is: "When do fall sports practices begin?" Information from the Colby School District is that the first day of practices in Monday, Aug. 16. Practice times swill be determined by individual coaches.

The first day of classes is Thursday, Aug. 19.

Brewster fall practices getting closer

The Brewster School District's new "Calendar of Events" notes that the first day for fall sports practice is Monday, Aug. 16. The first day of classes will be Thursday, Aug. 19.

And the first fall sports contest will be the high school volleyball team in the Healy tourney on Saturday, Aug. 28 at 9 a.m.

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Elway into Hall Sunday

DENVER (AP) — Whether he was tossing the ball underhand, diving for a first down or driving the length of the field in the closing seconds, John Elway was going to find a way to win. No matter the score, if there was time on the clock and Elway had the ball, the outcome was still in question.

So when it came to getting into the Pro Football Hall of Fame, there was no doubt: Elway was a first-

ballot entry all the way. The King of Comebacks will be inducted Sunday in Canton, Ohio, along with Barry Sanders, Carl Eller and Bob Brown.

"I think the bottom line is I'd just like to be remembered as someone who was competitive, never gave up, that as long as there was time on the clock you're going to get 100 percent," Elway said.

In his 16 seasons, Elway led the

Broncos to game-winning or game-saving drives 47 times, including six in the postseason.

Denver has had plenty of players deserving of Hall of Fame consideration through the years. None made it, though, almost as if Hall voters were waiting for the perfect time to break the ice. If that's the case, they couldn't have done much better than Elway, the embodiment of the Broncos.

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SATURDAY

AUGUST 7

	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)	La Gente	Paid Program	Lilo & Stitch	Recess (El) (CC)	Fillmore (CC)	Proud Family	Lizzie McGuire	That's Raven	Kim Possible	Power Rangers	PGA Tour	Inside Stuff
KSNK/NBC (8) (9)	Today	Boz Scaggs. (CC)			Paid Program	Paid Program	Kenny-Shark	Skunked TV (N)	Tuten-stein	Trading Spaces	Strange Days	Scout's Safari
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	Saturday Early Show (CC)			Hey Arnold!	Chalk-Zone (El)	Grown Up	Brothers Garcia	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Paid Program	Paid Program	
K15CG (3)	World Busi-	Market-Market	Bookworm Bunch (El) (CC)				Sesame Street	Rocco's New Dance	Hand-Crafts	Kansas Spotlight	Barbe-cue	Victory Garden
WGN (13)	Enter-prise	People-People	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Health Corner	Soul Train	Carol Thomas; Atl.
NICK (29)	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Rugrats (CC)	Chalk-Zone (CC)	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Oddpar-ents	Oddpar-ents	Danny Phantom	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Teenage Robot
FAM (30)	Bey-blade	Bey-blade	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Digimon-Digital	Digimon-Digital	Spider-Man	Spider-Man	X-Men (CC)	Gar-goyles	Full House	Full House
USA (31)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	6 Second	Paid Program	Movie: Indecent Proposal ***½ (1993, Drama) A man offers a couple \$1 million for a night with the wife.	Movie: Pleasantville ***½ (1998) A suburban teen outcast finds solace in a 1950s TV sitcom. (CC)				
TBS (37)	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Fresh Prince	Movie: Pretty in Pink *** (1986, Drama) Molly Ringwald, Andrew McCarthy. (CC)	Movie: Maximum Risk ***½ (1996, Adventure) Jean-Claude Van Damme. (CC)		NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup Series -- Brickyard 400 Qualifying. (Live) (CC)					
TNT (38)	Movie: Lionheart ** (1990, Action) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Harrison Page. (CC)			Movie: Maximum Risk ***½ (1996, Adventure) Jean-Claude Van Damme. (CC)			NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup Series -- Brickyard 400 Qualifying. (Live) (CC)					
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Gorillas: Tender Giants		Shark Attack Files II	Animal Games	Animals complete.	Columbus: Secrets From the Grave		
A&E (47)	Biography: Henry Ford; Quiet Hero		Movie: Gardens of Stone ***½ (1987, Drama) James Caan. (CC)		Old House	Old House	Ask This Old House	Sell This House	Makeovr Mama	Makeovr Mama		
ESPN (49)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	ESPN25: Who's No. 1 (CC)			
HBO (7)	Movie: Legend of Pirate's Point (1998) Asher Melchik.		Movie: Malibu's Most Wanted ** (2003) Jamie Kennedy.		Legend-ary	Movie: Stealing Home ***½ (1988, Drama) Mark Harmon.		Alien/ Predator	Movie:			
DISN (17)	Koala Brothers (CC)	Stanley The Wiggles	JoJo's Circus	The Wiggles	Rolie Polie	House of Mouse	Recess (CC)	Recess (CC)	Lilo & Stitch	Lilo & Stitch		
MAX (21)	(5:45) Movie: It Happened to Jane ***½ (1959) Doris Day.		Movie: Down With Love ***½ (2003) Renee Zellweger. (CC)		Movie: Kiss of Death *** (1995, Drama) David Caruso, Samuel L. Jackson. (CC)		Movie: Up Close & Personal ***½ (1996)					

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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)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Grene Laser	X Games Los Angeles. (Live) (CC)				Paid Program	ABC Wid News
KSNK/NBC (8) (9)	Jeop-ardy!	Paid Program	World of Adventure Sports (N) (CC)		Skateboarding: Championships	Golf: USGA Junior Amateur Championship. (CC)					Power-ball-Mill.	NBC News
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	PGA Champ. Prev.		Harness Racing: The Hambletonian.		PGA Golf: The International -- Third Round. From Castle Rock, Colo. (Live) (CC)		Kid Concoctions Arts and crafts projects. (CC)				Paid Program	CBS News
K15CG (3)	Yankee Shop	This Old House	Ask This Old House	Home-time	Starter Strokes With Donna Dewberry (CC)						Play Piano in a Flash (CC)	
WGN (13)	Movie: The Shawshank Redemption ***½ (1994, Drama) A mild-mannered banker is sent to prison for murder. Tim Robbins. (CC)				Mutant X The Hand of God (CC)		Andromeda (CC)				Home Improve.	Cosby Show
NICK (29)	Hey Arnold!	Yakky Yak	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV
FAM (30)	Full House	Movie: Robin Hood: Men in Tights ***½ (1993, Comedy) Cary Elwes.			Movie: Jingle All the Way *** (1996, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sinbad.		Movie: Top Gun *** (1986, Drama) Tom Cruise.					
USA (31)	(11:30) Movie: Dirty Dancing *** (1987) Jennifer Grey. (CC)		Movie: Collateral Damage ***½ (2002, Action) A fireman goes after the terrorist who killed his family.		Movie: Belly of the Beast (2003, Action) Steven Seagal, Russell Wong. (CC)							
TBS (37)	Movie: As Good as It Gets *** (1997) A mean-spirited New York author finds love with a waitress. Jack Nicholson. (CC)				Movie: Deep Blue Sea ***½ (1999, Suspense) (PA) Thomas Jane. (CC) (DVS)		Movie: The Matrix *** (1999) (CC)					
TNT (38)	NASCAR Racing	Police Chases	Code Red (N)		Movie: Tombstone *** (1993) Wyatt Earp and Doc Holliday battle the Clanton gang. Kurt Russell. (CC)						Movie: The Matrix *** (1999) (CC)	
DSC (42)	Skyscraper at Sea (CC)	American Hot Rod (CC)	American Chopper	Golfer Davis Love III.	Alaskan Crab Fishing	Rally Round the House (CC)					Double Agents Size Matters (CC)	
A&E (47)	Movie: Captain Corelli's Mandolin ** (2001, Romance) An Italian officer strikes a chord with a Greek villager. Nicolas Cage.				Behind Closed Doors	Investigative Reports (CC)					Investigative Reports (CC)	
ESPN (49)	ESPN25: The Headlines (CC)	X Games Los Angeles. (Live) (CC)			NFL Scrimmages (Live) (CC)		Horse Racing: Whitney Handicap.				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	
HBO (7)	(11:30) Movie: The Mighty Ducks ** (1996, Comedy) Emilio Estevez. (CC)		Movie: D3: The Mighty Ducks ***½ (1996, Comedy) Emilio Estevez. (CC)		Movie: Malibu's Most Wanted ** (2003) Jamie Kennedy.		Movie: Star Wars: Episode II -- Attack of the Clones (2002)					
DISN (17)	Barbar-ian	Kim Possible	Movie: Pixel Perfect (2004) A hologram sings for a struggling band. Ricky Ullman.		Lilo & Stitch	Lilo & Stitch	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Brace-face	Lizzie McGuire		
MAX (21)	(11:00) Movie: Up Close & Personal		Movie: Volcano (1997) The heat is on as lava oozes through downtown Los Angeles.		Movie: Identity *** (2003, Suspense) John Cusack. (CC)		Not You, Me				Movie: Crimson Tide *** (1995)	



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