

Meeting scheduled for young footballers

There will be a youth football meeting for all 5th- and 6th-grade students wanting to be part of a traveling team, said Luke Tubbs, one of the coaches.

A mandatory meeting is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 9, starting at 6:30 p.m., at 135 W. 6th St. in Colby.

"We can only take 29 players per team," Tubbs said, "and registration will be on a first-come, first-serve basis."

The season begins with the first game on Saturday, Sept. 11, with a total of six games.

The cost for registration is \$80 and will be due at the Monday meeting, along with a copy of the player's birth certificate.

In addition to Tubbs, the other two coaches are Gabe Stanley and Chris Donelan.

For questions or other information, call 462-7236.

Colby K-18 vs. Phillipsburg for state crown

A big send-off scheduled for 3:30 Tuesday afternoon

All four of the West region qualifying teams dominated the first round of play Friday and Saturday at the State K-18 Baseball Tournament in Lucas.

Colby faced Beloit Blue, the number one seeded team in the tournament, on Saturday and won 10-6 with Kevin Lang pitching.

Sunday night, Colby scored a 10-5 triumph over a tough Plainville team, with both Levi Schlick and Mike Ackerman pitching. Colby only had a one-run lead going into the seventh inning of this game.

Batting first, Colby made sure they stretched their lead, scoring four more runs. With some great team play, Colby held the Plainville team scoreless in that inning, to qualify for the championship game. Tuesday at 8 p.m., Colby will

play the defending state champs, a very tough Phillipsburg teamat

their first two games, to qualify for Black, shirts, flags, posters and boost for this team," was the general the championship showdown.

Colby exhibited some of the best team play of the season in the first two games of this tournament. Colby brought to this tournament an impressive list of five tough and capable pitchers, two are still completely fresh and untapped. This fact, along with an undisclosed game plan for Phillipsburg, should prove Colby to be a serious contender for the state crown.

Send off is Tuesday

A send-off for the team as a show of support is being planned for Tuesday. The team's convoy of vehicles will be assembling at the Colby Young Memorial Baseball Park from 3:30-4 p.m. and will leave the ball field as a group at

The group will then travel south along Country Club Drive to Inter-Phillipsburg trounced both state-70. The players, coaches, par-Belleville and Quinter with scores ents and followers urge townsof 16-0 and 17-2, respectively in people to drag out their Orange and

show of support would be a great support point.

baseball gloves and wave and honk consensus. Any corner along Counwhen you see them go by. "A huge try Club Drive will serve as a good

CU's Calhoun transfers

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — running backs coach Eric Bieniemy Former University of Colorado run- left for UCLA in 2002. ning back Brian Calhoun confirmed he has transferred and enrolled at Wisconsin.

Wis., is about two hours from his new school in Madison.

yards and five touchdowns last season but said Saturday that he had difficulty adjusting after former and the long jump.

Bieniemy had recruited Calhoun

NCAA rules mandate that His hometown of Oak Creek, Calhoun sit out a football season at Wisconsin after transferring.

He can still compete in track and Calhoun led CU with 810 rushing field for Wisconsin in the 2004-05 school year. Calhoun said he will compete in the 100 and 200 meters,

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Weight room workouts winding down

The summer weight room workouts are winding down, with the final day Aug. 12. Colby School District athletes, boys and girls, grades 7-12 this coming school term, are urged to take advantage of this opportunity. The hours are Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday, 6 to 7:15 a.m., 7:15 to 8:30 a.m., 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. and 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. The sessions include strength training, flexibility and agility. Athletes need to attend one session daily and need to arrive 15 minutes prior to the session they want to attend.

Sports practices not too far off

With August now underway and school openings on the minds of students and parents, the next question is: "When do athletic 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.

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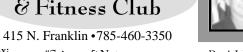
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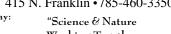
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