

Youth Outdoors Skills Day is just around the corner

September 10 is the date for the Youth Outdoors Skills Day, sponsored by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, the Kansas Pioneer Chapter of Pheasants Forever, Wal-Mart, Pirates Den, Northwest Kansas Bowhunters Association, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, County Attorney Special Law Enforcement Fund and the Thomas County Community Foundation, Inc., Northwest Arms of Atwood; Tom, Maxine and Pat Jones; Colby

Recreation Department; and Area Hunter Education Instructors.

The skills day is for youth 16 years of age or young. Participants 10 and under should be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Skills will include: Shotgunning; learn clay target shooting with the Pheasants Forever wobble thrower; archery; target shoot with archery equipment and learn to follow a blood trail; compass and map reading; learn to use the compass and

find a point in the wild muzzleloaders; learn how to load and fire muzzleloading rifles; and game calling.

A game calling demonstration is also on the schedule and a buffalo burger meal will be served. It was noted by organizers that participants may be limited, so early registration is encouraged.

Contact Matt or Chris at 785-462-3367 or Benny Young at 785-462-7602 for more information.

Pondering the possibilities



TISHA COX/Colby Free Press

Colby High School cross country team members Matt Hildebrand, Aubrette Stephens, Darin Sporing, Ryan Baalman and Eric Jenik (front row) stretched during practice Tuesday at Dennen Field as they prepare for the new season. Their first meet will be at 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1 at Goodland.

Here's how the Big XII stacks up

By Jaime Aron

AP Sports Writer

Here is a capsule look at the teams in their predicted order of finish in the Big XII for the 2005 football season:

NORTH COLORADO — For all their off-field turmoil, the Buffaloes have won three of the last four North crowns. Last season's title-game berth earned Gary Barnett the league's coach of the year award. ... QB Joel Klatt is back for a third season running the offense, but the RB spot is less settled. ... The Buffs have a superb kicking tandem in K Mason Crosby and P John Torp.

IOWA STATE — The Cyclones are set at skill positions on offense and the defense is getting back Jason Berryman. The league's 2003 defensive newcomer of the year missed last season while in jail stemming from an assault case. The talented end must work his way up from the scout team, but it shouldn't take long.

KANSAS STATE — The offense lost RB Darren Sproles to the NFL and returns QBs Dylan Meier and Allen Webb, which may or may not be a good thing. ... The Wildcats allowed at least 31 points in all seven of their losses. ... Coach Bill Snyder has removed the players' names from the back of their jerseys after going from 6-2 division champs to 2-6 cellar-dwellers.

NEBRASKA — The last time the Cornhuskers had a losing season, they rebounded with nine wins. Forty-three years later, coach Bill Callahan is counting on JUCO

transfer QB Zac Taylor to ease the transition from running team to passing club. ... Nebraska has an NCAA record 268 straight sellouts. In that span, the Huskers have more victories over ranked foes (38) than total losses (31).

MISSOURI — Mizzou fans are hoping QB Brad Smith will return to the elusive, entertaining style that yielded big plays as a freshman and sophomore. He was too conservative last season. ... Coach Gary Pinkel may need a big season to save his job after high expectations last season resulted in a 5-6 record, including a five-game losing streak.

KANSAS — Charles Gordon, who can catch passes, cover receivers and is fun to watch on kick returns, is the Jayhawks' best hope for avoiding a 12th straight non-winning season. Coach Mark Mangino may need it; he's 12-24 over three seasons. ... Five of last season's seven losses were by six points or less.

SOUTH TEXAS — RBs Selvin Young, no relation to Vince, and Ramonce Taylor will get the ball plenty. But also keep an eye on freshman RB Jamaal Charles. ... The knock on Vince Young is his accuracy. He had 12 TDs and 11 INTs last season.

OKLAHOMA — RB Adrian Peterson, a Heisman Trophy finalist last year as a freshman, may be wondering where everyone went. The Sooners had 10 players drafted off last year's team, plus lost 2003 Heisman winner Jason White. ... The battle to replace QB White is between junior Paul Thompson and

redshirt freshman Rhett Bomar. Sophomore Tommy Grady, the backup last season, is transferring.

TEXAS A&M — The Aggies rebounded in Year 2 under coach Dennis Franchione and look to keep it up with QB Reggie McNeal back for his senior season. ... A&M has nine games to prepare for a finish that includes a game at Norman and home against the Longhorns 13 days later.

TEXAS TECH — Expectations are high in Lubbock following a solid victory over California in the Holiday Bowl. ... QB Cody Hodges will run coach Mike Leach's offense — and probably lead the nation in passing like his predecessors.

OKLAHOMA STATE — Offensive coordinator Mike Gundy replaced Les Miles as head coach. ... Having lost their leading rusher, the Cowboys will throw more to a WR corps led by D'Juan Woods, younger brother of former star WR Rashaun Woods.

BAYLOR — The football team's lone bright spot last year was beating A&M at home, the Bears' only win their last eight games. The outlook remains grim for the league's only private school.

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COLBY CINEMA & ARCADE

AUGUST 19 - 25

DUKES OF HAZZARD
Fri. & Sat.: 7:00 & 9:00 (PG-13)
Sun. thru Thurs.: 7:00 1:45

DEUCE BIGALOW
Fri. & Sat.: 7:15 & 9:00 (R)
Sun. thru Thurs.: 7:15 1:23

COLBY THEATRE

AUGUST 19 - 25

MUST LOVE DOGS
Fri. & Sat.: 7:00 & 9:00 (PG)
Sun. thru Thurs.: 7:00 1:40

MARCH OF PENGUINS
Fri. & Sat.: 7:15 & 8:45 (G)
Sun. thru Thurs.: 7:15 1:20

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WEEKDAYS AUGUST 23 - AUGUST 29

	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)	Good Morning Kansas		Good Morning America				The Jane Pauley Show		The View		Millionaire	News
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News Cont'd		Today						Live With Regis and Kelly		Paid Program	Paid Program
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News Cont'd		News		The Early Show		The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
K15CG (2) (2)	BBC World	Yoga	Body Electric	Caillou	Beren Bears	Barney-Friends	Sesame Street		Dragon Tales	Beren Bears	Mister Rogers	Teletubbies
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	Varied	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight	NFL Live
USA (37)	Coach	Coach	Movie		Varied Programs		Nash Bridges		Varied Programs			
TBS (38)	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Movie	Varied Programs			Dawson's Creek		Dawson's Creek		Becker	Becker
WGN (39)	Changing	Believer Voice	Happy Days	Happy Days	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Matlock		Rockford Files		Magnum, P.I.	
TNT (40)	The Pretender		Angel		Charmed		ER		ER		Judging Amy	
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Varied Programs			Surprise by Design		Go Ahead, Make My Dinner		
A&E (47)	Varied Programs								Investigative Reports		City Confidential	
HIST (48)	Varied Programs											
NICK (55)	Oddparents	Oddparents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Backyardigans	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Lazy-Town	Rugrats	Chalk-Zone
DISN (56)	Breakfast With Bear		Higglytown	JoJo's Circus	The Wiggles	The Wiggles	Charlie & Lola	Charlie & Lola	Doodlebops	The Wiggles	Higglytown	JoJo's Circus
FAM (58)	Battle B-Daman	Spider-Man	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Two of a Kind	Living the Life	The 700 Club		Gilmore Girls		Full House	Full House
HALL (60)	New Morning	Paid Program	The Waltons		Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		The Waltons	

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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	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Judge-Brown	Judge-Brown	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC Wild News	
KSNK/NBC 8 8	News	Inside Edition	Days of our Lives		Passions		The Insider	Jeopardy!	The Ellen DeGeneres Show		News	NBC News	
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey		News	CBS News	
K15CG 2 2	Reading Rainbow	Lions	Varied Programs			Clifford-Red	Post-cards	Arthur	Maya & Miguel	Cyberchase	Zoom	Business	
ESPN 28	Varied Programs				Little League	Varied Programs			Around the Horn		Interruption	Sports-Center	Varied
USA 37	Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs								
TBS 38	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	
WGN 39	News		Rockford Files		Magnum, P.I.		America's Funniest Home Videos		Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	
TNT 40	Judging Amy		NYPD Blue		Law & Order		Law & Order		Angel		Charmed		
DSC 42	Varied Programs		The New Detectives		The FBI Files		The FBI Files		Varied Programs		Monster Garage		
A&E 47	American Justice		Varied Programs						Investigative Reports		City Confidential		
HIST 48	Modern Marvels		Varied Programs										
NICK 55	Hay Arnold!	Rock Star	Jimmy Neutron	Oddparents	Grown Up	SpongeBob	Varied Programs						
DISN 56	Lilo & Stitch	Lilo & Stitch	Varied Programs				Sister, Sister	Proud Family	Kim Possible	Brace-face	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister	
FAM 58	Family Matters	Family Matters	Step by Step	Step by Step	Boy Mts. World	Boy Mts. World	Full House	Full House	Gilmore Girls		7th Heaven		
HALL 60	Matlock		Matlock		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	

THURSDAY AUGUST 25

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC 4 (6)	(5:59) News	Ent. Tonight	Movie: Evolution ★★ (2001, Comedy) David Duchovny. (Premiere) (CC)				Prime-time (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	
KSNK/NBC 8 (8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Joey (CC)	Will & Grace (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	ER Ruby Redux (CC)		News (CC)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night	
KBSL/CBS 12 (11)	News (CC)	Friends (CC)	Big Brother 6 Head of household. (Live)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Without a Trace Off the Tracks (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late	
K15CG 2 (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Kansas Arts	Kansas Arts	The New This Old House: Hour (CC)		Soundstage (N) (CC)		BBC World	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)	
ESPN 28	(5:30) Monday Night Countdown		NFL Pre-season Football: Atlanta Falcons at Jacksonville Jaguars. ALLTEL Stadium. (Live) (CC)						SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		Baseball Tonight	NFL Live (Live)
USA 37	(5:00) Monk (CC) (DVS)		Movie: Happy Gilmore ★★ (1996, Comedy) Adam Sandler. (CC)				Movie: Big Daddy ★½ (1999, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Joey Lauren Adams. (CC)			Movie: Happy Gilmore ★★ (1996)		
TBS 38	Raymond	Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Movie: Hot Shots! ★★★ (1991) Military movies take it on the chin in this spoof.			
WGN 39	Will & Grace	Home Improve.	Movie: The Crew ★★ (2000, Comedy) Richard Dreyfuss, Burt Reynolds. (CC)				WGN News at Nine (CC)		Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	Home Delivery	
TNT 40	Law & Order: Battered (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Homicide: Life on the Street		Movie: Panic Room ★★★ (2002, Suspense) Jodie Foster. (CC)			
DSC 42	American Chopper: Mikey's Bike (CC)		Inside the Witness Protection Program			The New Detectives (CC)		The FBI Files: Deadly Payout (CC)		Inside the Witness Protection Program		
A&E 47	American Justice: Knew Too Much		Cold Case: Files on Inmates' testimony helps to convict a killer. (CC)			The First 48 Killing Spree (CC)		Crossing Jordan: Missing Pieces (CC)		Cold Case: Files (CC)		
HIST 48	Ship of Gold (CC)		Modern Marvels: Rubber Rubber.		Modern Marvels: Glue (CC)		Modern Marvels: Paint (CC)		Modern Marvels: The Basement (CC)		Modern Marvels: Rubber Rubber.	
NICK 55	Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius		Jimmy Neutron (CC)	Romeo (CC)	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
DISN 56	That's Raven	That's Raven	Movie: Eddie's Million Dollar Cook-Off ★★½ (2003, Comedy) Taylor Ball. (CC)				American Drgn	Sister, Sister	That's Raven	That's Raven	Sister, Sister	Kim Possible
FAM 58	Smallville: Craving (CC)		Movie: She's All That ★★ (1999, Comedy) Freddie Prinze Jr.. (CC)				Whose Line? Whose Line?		The 700 Club (CC)		Home Videos	Home Videos
HALL 60	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Columbo A symphony conductor's mistress threatens to expose their affair.				M*A*S*H Pilot (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)

FRIDAY AUGUST 26

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
KLBY/ABC 4	(5:59) News	Ent. Tonight	Supernanny Gorbear Family (CC)		Hope & Faith Wife Swap (CC)		20/20 (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)		
KSNK/NBC 8	News	Wheel of Fortune	Dateline NBC (CC)				Crossing Jordan (CC)		News (CC)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)		Late Night	
KBSL/CBS 12 (11)	News (CC)	Friends (CC)	60 Minutes II (CC)		The Cut (CC)		NUMB3RS Sniper Zero (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman		Late Late	
K15CG 2	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Wash. Week	NOW (N) (CC)	Market-Market	Baxter Black	Connie Dover and Roger Landes		BBC World	Red Green	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)		
ESPN 28	College Gameday Season Preview		City Slam		City Slam		Baseball Tonight (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		Baseball Tonight	NFL Live (N) (CC)	
USA 37	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Monk Mr. Monk and Little Monk (N) (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Monk Mr. Monk and Little Monk (CC)		
TBS 38	Raymond	Raymond	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Milwaukee Brewers. Miller Park. (Live) (CC)					Movie: Entrapment ★★ (1999) A veteran thief's new partner has a hidden agenda.					
WGN 39	Will & Grace	Movie: 12 Monkeys ★★★ (1995) A prisoner is sent back in time to avert a deadly plague. Bruce Willis.					WGN News at Nine (CC)		Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	Home Delivery		
TNT 40	NASCAR Racing	Pre-Race Show	NASCAR Racing: Busch Series -- Food City 250. From Bristol, Tenn. (Live) (CC)					Movie: Payback ★★½ (1999, Suspense) Mel Gibson, Gregg Henry. (CC) (DVS)		Movie: Above the Law ★★½ (1988)			
DSC 42	American Chopper Mikey's Bike 2 (CC)		MythBusters Brown Note (CC)					To Be Announced		MythBusters Brown Note (CC)		Dirty Jobs Chick Sexer	
A&E 47	American Justice Marriage & Murder		Biography Child Stars II: Growing Up Hollywood (N) (CC)					Biography David Koresh (CC)		American Justice Murder & Mrs. B.		Biography: Child Stars II: Hollywood	
HIST 48	Modern Marvels Fire and Ice (CC)		Heavy Metal B-52 Stratofortress (CC)					Modern Marvels B-2 Bomber (N) (CC)		Mail Call B-2 B-2 Stealth Bomber.		Man Moment Machine (CC)	
NICK 55	Nicktoons TV	Avatar-Last Air	Avatar-Last Air	Cats-crat	Cats-crat	Jimmy Neutron	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Rose-anne	Rose-anne	
DISN 56	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	Kim Possible	Lilo & Stitch	Movie: Kim Possible: A Sitch in Time (2003) Voices of Christy Carlson Romano.					That's-Raven	That's-Raven	Buzz on Maggie	Kim Possible
FAM 58	Smallville Jitters		Movie: Cruel Intentions ★★½ (1999, Drama) Sarah Michelle Gellar. (CC)					Whose Line? Whose Line?		The 700 Club (CC)		Operation Smile Free surgery.	
HALL 60	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Movie: Mystery Woman (2003, Mystery) Kellie Martin, Robert Wagner. (CC)					M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H Cowboy