

## SportsLine

### JV tennis at Tribune

The Colby High School junior varsity tennis tournament is planned in Tribune starting at 3 p.m.

### 7/8 football at Burlington

7/8 grade football is planned at Burlington. No fifth quarter is scheduled. 4 p.m., Monday

### Varsity/JV volleyball at Hays

Varsity and junior varsity volleyball at Hays with Liberal and Norton. 4 p.m., Monday.

### 7/8 grade volleyball Burlington

7/8 grade volleyball with Burlington , 7th grade in Colby Elementary gymnasium (7C, 7B, and 7A) and 8th grade in the high school gym (8B and 8A). Action starts at 4:30 p.m., Monday

### C team volleyball at Goodland

C team volleyball at Goodland with Oakley and Weskan starting at 5:30 p.m., Monday.

### Colby College softball Sunday

Women's softball game between Colby College and Barton, noon, on the CCC field. Starting at 2 p.m., the Colby College softball team meets Cloud County.

### Baseball game at Hays

The Colby College men's baseball team will travel to Hays for play action against Cloud County at 11 a.m.

### Varsity volleyball at Scott City

The Colby High School varsity volleyball team will leave for Scott City Saturday with play beginning at 9 a.m.

### Varsity volleyball at

JV football with St. Francis at Dennen Field on Monday at 5:30 p.m.



**ABOVE:** The Colby Eagle offense drove for yardage last week against St. Francis there. The Eagles travel to Scott City for play action at 7:30 p.m. tonight. With an 0-3 season record, the Eagles are looking for their first win against the Beavers. The Colby High School football team will be at home Friday, Oct. 14 against Concordia at 7 p.m.

# Chiefs welcome back key players

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — When they get back from their bye week to host Washington on Oct. 16, the Kansas City Chiefs won't be the same team.

They'll acquire over the break a great left tackle, an experienced starting cornerback and a versatile, valuable backup lineman.

How much difference that will make remains to be seen. Perhaps even if they'd had Willie Roaf, Eric Warfield and John Welbourn and been at full strength, the Chiefs would be 2-2 anyway, victors over two losing teams and victims of two contenders. And still in search of their own true identity.

But getting those three back on the field may also turn out to be a

tremendous boost in the last 12 games of what will probably be the last team Dick Vermeil ever coaches.

"You bet it will be nice to see those guys," said wide receiver/kick returner Dante Hall. "We can use all the help we can get."

Welbourn, a former starter who can play both guard and tackle, served a four-game suspension for steroids.

With injuries cutting down the effectiveness of the offensive line, his absence hurt.

Warfield, the only productive cornerback Kansas City's had for several years, had to sit out the first quarter of the season for violation of the NFL's drug abuse policy.

With him joining savvy newcomers Patrick Surtain and Sammy Knight in the secondary, maybe Chad Pennington and Donovan McNabb would not have torched the Chiefs for a combined 721 yards passing.

But the biggest plus will be Roaf. The hulking 10-time Pro Bowler popped a hamstring early in the first half of the first game and his absence has had an amazing trickle-down effect on the entire offense.

Without Roaf, quarterback Trent Green's been fighting to stay upright.

"I wish we could go back to work and go wash that taste out of our mouths," said Hall. "I wish our bye week was at another time, or at least coming off a victory."

# Golf, tennis, baseball highlights

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Colin Montgomerie showed no effects from an emotional victory four days ago in Scotland, matching his career-low score in the United States with a 6-under 64 that gave him a three-shot lead in the American Express Championship.

Tiger Woods, Vijay Singh and nine others were at 67 on a spectacular day at Harding Park, the municipal course along Lake Merced that got a \$16 million makeover and held its own against the world's best players.

#### Golf

AUBURN, Calif. (AP)—Cristie Kerr had consecutive eagles in a career-best 9-under 62 to take a four-stroke lead in the first round of the Longs Drugs Challenge.

Kerr also had seven birdies and two bogeys on The Ridge Golf Club course.

She played an eight-hole stretch in 9 under, highlighted by her eagles on Nos. 15 and 16.

#### Tennis

FILDERSTADT, Germany (AP)

— U.S. Open champion Kim Clijsters closed in on the top ranking, beating Croatia's Karolina Sprem 6-3, 6-2 to reach the quarterfinals at the Porsche Grand Prix.

The Belgian can become No. 1 by winning this tournament a third time.

If Clijsters meets third-seeded

Amelie Mauresmo in Saturday's semifinals, she could unseat injured Maria Sharapova.

TOKYO (AP) — Top-seeded Mariano Puerta was upset in the third round of the Japan Open by unseeded Marcos Baghdatis of Cyprus 6-2, 6-7 (11), 7-5, one day after being accused of doping by a French sports newspaper.

L'Equipe reported, without citing sources, that Puerta tested positive for the stimulant etilefrine after his four-set loss to Spain's Rafael Nadal in the June 5 French Open

final. Puerta denied taking any illegal substances.

Puerta, ranked No. 10, served a nine-month suspension after testing positive for clenbuterol in February 2003 at an ATP tournament in Chile.

#### Baseball

NEW YORK (AP) — Cincinnati's Ken Griffey Jr. was voted the NL Comeback Player of the Year by fans and the New York Yankees' Jason Giambi was given the AL honor.

The 35-year-old Griffey batted .301 with 35 homers and 92 RBIs this season following four years of serious injuries.

Giambi, beset by a twisted ankle, a stomach virus, a strained groin, a respiratory infection, an intestinal parasite and a benign pituitary tumor in 2004, hit .271 with 32 homers and 87 RBIs, and led the AL with a .440 on-base percentage and 108 walks.

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