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Colby College rodeo to host more than 500 contestants

Over 500 contestants from 24 colleges in Kansas and Oklahoma bronc riding, calf roping, saddle will be competing in the 11th Annual Colby Community College roping and bull riding. NIRA Rodeo Sept. 12-14, 2008 at the Thomas County Fairgrounds in Colby. Performances on Friday and Saturday will begin at 7 p.m. The finals on Sunday featuring the top 10 in each event will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Men's events include bareback bronc riding, steer wrestling, team

The women will compete in breakaway calf roping, goat tying and barrel racing. Tickets at the gate are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. Children five and under will be admitted free with a parent. Advance tickets (\$7

It will be a great rodeo"

Allen Russell, Colby College rodeo coach

for adults and \$3 for children) are pus Bookstore. The announcer for on sale at Vanderbilts and the Cam- this premiere event is Tim Fuller four-year colleges and universities he said.

be provided by the Hudson Rodeo for six years. Company with Deone Hudson, Sharon Springs, as producer of the event. Allen Russell, Colby rodeo

coach, served as the director of the Central Plains Region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association which includes two- and

from Claremore, Okla. Stock will in Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri

"The Central Plains Region is one of the largest and toughest in the NIRA," said Russell.

"It will be a great rodeo and I encourage everyone to attend all three performances.

"We believe this rodeo is one of the largest events hosted in Colby,'

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Royals beat Detroit, 7-3

pearance in almost a year.

His body was a different story. "I was just trying to slow my body down. My body was getting out in front of me," the veteran right-hander said.

Despite falling behind 3-0 after seven batters, Duckworth settled down and went five shaky innings as Kansas City rallied to beat Detroit 7-3 on Sunday and snap a seven-game losing streak. It was Duckworth's first major league win as a starter in more than two years.

"It seems like a long time, I know that," he said.

Mark Teahen, back at third base this weekend for the first time since 2006, drove in three runs as the Royals beat Kenny Rogers (9-11) and won for just the third time in 17 games.

"It seemed like months since we'd had a four-run lead," said manager Trey Hillman.

Duckworth (1-0), brought up on Sunday from Triple-A Omaha, faced 24 batters and 11 reached base, on seven hits and four walks. He did not record a strikeout in getting his first major league win as a starter since beating Milwaukee on June 24, 2006.

"My arm wasn't getting up,

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - which made the ball run all over Brandon Duckworth had an easy the place," he said. "Early on, time keeping emotions in check it wasn't the prettiest of lines or during his first major league ap- the prettiest of things. But I was able to kind of calm down a little bit and keep us there, make some pitches so they didn't get anything too out of hand.

> "Guys were making good defensive plays. Just to hold them right there was big.'

The four-year major league veteran hadn't won in the majors since last Sept. 25 when he was the winner in relief in a 9-5 victory over Chicago.

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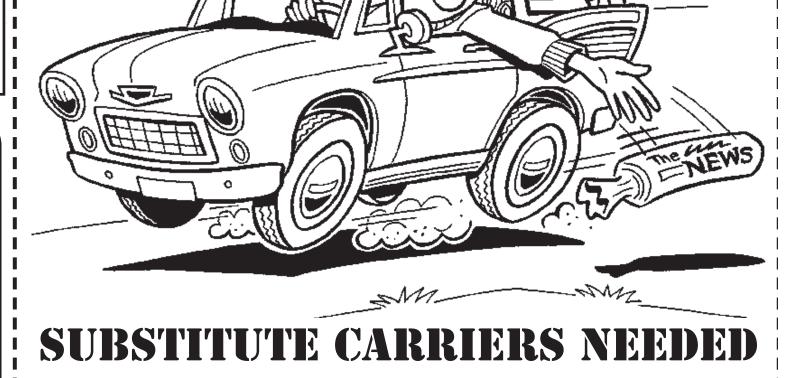
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