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Football program adds to roster with new JC defensive lineman

Paul Clay, a 6-2, 230 pound defensive lineman from Citrus Junior College in California, has enrolled at the University of Oregon, it was announced Tuesday.

Clay is the fourth junior college player recruited by the Oregon staff this year. Earlier, cornerback Rock Richmond and defensive linemen Mike Kesler and Sherman Anderson joined the Oregon football program.

Rich Brooks, head football coach, announced the addition of Clay to his roster. Brooks said he was "especially pleased to add a quality player of Paul's ability to our team in an area that needs strengthening."

Clay distinguished himself on the defensive line for Citrus JC. Before that, he was a prep all-league choice and was named CIF Most Valuable Defensive Player as a high school senior. The Glendora, Calif. native also wrestled and threw the shot in

high school.

Clay's enrollment was delayed until the completion of his final semester at Citrus.

Brooks said there is a possibility Oregon may recruit one more junior college player at a later date.

Monday tryouts mark start of women's Spring sports

Women's Spring sports gets underway with tryouts next Monday, January 30, in all sports.

Softball tryouts will start at 3:30 p.m. in Gerlinger Annex B-52 and will continue daily thereafter. Softball coach Becky Sisley expects an interesting season.

"I'm really excited about our spring schedule," she said. "The season opens with a trip to California for three doubleheaders against Chico (State), Sacramento (State) and Utah State. We're looking to defend our NCWSA (regional) title and with some outstanding returnees, we should be right in there."

"We have a fine assistant staff made up of Sue Kennedy (JV coach) and Karen Jones (manager-assistant coach), so we should do well."

Prospective tennis players will meet at 3:30 at the Alder Street

Courts unless it is raining. If inclement weather sets in, the covered courts will be used. Practices will continue daily thereafter.

Tennis coach Marty Schey is looking forward to the upcoming season.

"The season opens with a meet against Washington State on March 29," she said. "We have a number of our top players returning. So we want to be a bonafide regional threat."

Other top teams in this region are WSU and Washington.

Women interested in playing golf should contact Diane Baxter, ext. 3389, Gerlinger Annex.

Track and field tryouts are already underway according to coach Tom Heinonen. However, any student interested in coming out for the team should contact Heinonen at ext. 3395 in PLC room 3.

Kentucky remains on top despite upset loss to Tide

By The Associated Press

The Kentucky Wildcats still are the nation's No. 1 college basketball team, but their stature has been rocked by the Tide... the Crimson Tide of Alabama.

The psychologically aroused Tide, employing a full-court press and a three-guard offense, swept past the Wildcats 78-62 Monday night, handing Kentucky its first defeat of the season after 14 victories.

However, The Associated Press' weekly balloting among sports writers and broadcasters was based on last week's performances and conducted before Alabama ended the Wildcats' winning streak. The pollsters gave Kentucky all 56 first-place votes and 1,120 points.

"It was a bitter defeat, no question about that," Kentucky Coach Joe Hall admitted after the ex-

pected setback at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

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| 1. Kentucky | 11. Duke |
| 2. Marquette | 12. Louisville |
| 3. North Carolina | 13. Indiana State |
| 4. Arkansas | 14. New Mexico |
| 5. Notre Dame | 15. Texas |
| 6. UCLA | 16. Georgetown, D.C. |
| 7. Michigan State | 17. Florida State |
| 8. Kansas | 18. Virginia |
| 9. Providence | 19. DePaul |
| 10. Syracuse | 20. Illinois State |

Pardee named Redskin coach

WASHINGTON (AP) — Washington Redskins owner Edward Bennett Williams announced Tuesday the Redskins have signed former Chicago Bears Coach Jack Pardee to a multi-year contract. Terms of the contract were not disclosed.

Pardee succeeds George Allen, who was fired Jan. 18 after seven seasons with Washington, taking them to five National Football League playoffs and the Super Bowl in 1973.

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