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Feher services held in Everett

(AP) — University Pres. Paul Olum has ordered the university flag to fly at half staff Friday in memory of former University and Olympic sprinter Chris Brathwaite and former student Michael Feher.

An estimated 250 to 300 people, including members of Feher's Delta Tau Delta fraternity, attended his 20-minute funeral Thursday in his

hometown of Everett, Wash. Services for Brathwaite will be held Friday in Eugene.

Meanwhile, Eugene police said Thursday that traces of cocaine were found in the body of Feher, 19, who killed Brathwaite and then shot himself to death at Autzen Stadium Monday morning.

Police spokesman Sgt. Eric Mellgren said tests conducted by the Oregon State Police crime laboratory showed traces of cocaine in Feher's urine, but the amount of the drug could not be determined.

Earlier, police had said an undisclosed amount of cocaine had been found on in the gunman's body and that Feher was known to have used cocaine the night before the shootings.

During the shooting spree, which began just after 8:30 a.m., the 34-year-old Brathwaite was killed as he jogged along a bicycle path near the stadium where Feher was perched. Wrestler Rick O'Shea, 22, suffered shrapnel wounds to his leg and buttock, and was

released from Sacred Heart Hospital Tuesday.

Most of those in attendance at Feher's funeral Thursday were young. Many of the guests stood outside the funeral home and watched through windows.

There was no casket at the service. Feher's body was to be cremated later in the day.

Rabbi Richard Rosenthal asked those attending the service to remember Feher as they had known him and not for what happened Monday. He mentioned the dead teen-ager's love for people and animals.

At least 300 to 400 people, including members of Brathwaite's family, local athletes and about a dozen friends and family from Trinidad, are expected to attend a public funeral for Brathwaite at 1 p.m. Friday at England's Eugene Memorial Chapel, 202 E. 18th Ave.

The service will be followed by burial at Rest-Haven Memorial Park, East 40th Avenue and Willamette Street. A ceremonial Trinidadian wake will be held following the burial at 3:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church, 1760 Echo Hollow Rd.

A 1976 graduate of the University of Oregon, Brathwaite competed in the 1976 and 1980 Olympic Games for his native Trinidad. He also competed in the Pan American Games, the British Commonwealth Games and the World Cup Championships in Helsinki, Finland.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon, and 5-year-old son, Sean. Other survivors include his mother, Alma, three brothers, Ferdinand, Godfrey and Tony, and one sister, Cynthia, all of Port-of-Spain, Trinidad; and a brother, Renrick, of New York City.

Two funds have been set up in Brathwaite's memory. One was established through the Oregon Association of Child Care Workers, of which Brathwaite was a member. The other, a scholarship fund, was established at the Benj. Franklin Federal Savings and Loan.

Contributions to the fund through the Oregon Association of Child Care Workers may be sent to the Lane County Juvenile Department, 2411 Centennial Blvd., Eugene 97401.

Donations to the second fund may be sent to the Benj. Franklin Savings and Loan. P.O. Box 10352, Eugene 97440.

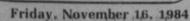
Shultz to stay as secretary

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State George Shultz has been asked by President Ronald Reagan to continue at his post in Reagan's second term and Shultz has agreed to stay, State Department spokesman John Hughes said today.

"The president has asked him to stay and he is honored to stay on," Hughes said.

Shultz had been expected to continue in office. He became secretary of state in July 1982 after the resignation of Alexander Haig.







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