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totally different game plan than on any film we've scouted," Runge said. "We don't know what to expect. We've prepared our kids to expect a lot of different things other than what they've done so far. Hopefully we can run our game and not worry so much about them."

Oregon State is led by preseason All-American Tanja Kostic, who is second in the conference in scoring with a 20.7 points per game average and fifth in rebounding with 9.3 boards per

game.

The Beavers also feature guard Bozana Vidic, who leads the league in assists (8.6 per game) and is second in steals (3.4 per game).

Runge expects to face a very physical team that will play mostly man defense. Oregon State opponents are shooting 36 percent for the season.

Oregon also has been playing well defensively so far. Oregon opponents have been held below 40 percent shooting from the field in seven of the Ducks' 11 games.

Runge said that Oregon's con-

fidence is on the rise despite Saturday's narrow loss to USC in a frustrating game where she said Oregon did everything well but shoot the ball.

"This team is just playing a lot more confidently than I expected them to play. I thought it might take longer for that transition to learn how to win," Runge said.

Gill Coliseum is never an easy place for the Ducks to play, but Runge said Oregon should be able to draw on the experiences of a preseason where the Ducks played seven of eight games on the road.

Basketball coaches threaten to boycott

Washington State basketball coach Kelvin Sampson, a member of the Black Coaches Association, said he hopes a boycott can be avoided but pledged his solidarity with the association's position over a 14th scholarship for men's basketball.

Requests for reinstatement of the 14th scholarship were rejected at the NCAA Convention in San Antonio on Tuesday. The BCA contends African-Americans are less likely to attend college without aid and will be disproportionately hurt by the cutback.

"In all likelihood, there will be a boycott," said BCA executive director Rudy Washington after the NCAA action.

"Close to 70 percent of Division I players are African-American kids, so there's one group of society that is being affected by this ruling more than any other," said Sampson, who is a North Carolina Lumbee Indian.

"My feeling is that there has to be communications between coaches and college presidents," he said. "There's got to be some way to iron this out."

Most coaches believe spending cuts are inevitable, but there are better ways to trim budgets, Sampson said.

"Cut our travel budget ...

maybe we've got to go three to a room, what's wrong with that? Cut our recruiting budget. Just don't take away a kid's opportunity to compete," he said.

"There's a possibility we'll play, there's a possibility we won't. Something definitely will happen — but I don't have an answer for you yet exactly what it will be," Sampson said.

"The biggest thing the coaches are looking for is there has to be a sensitivity to these issues. A lot of people say this (one scholarship) is no big deal. This may not be, but what about the last one? What about the next one?"

"There comes a point where you have to take a stand. A brush fire here or there isn't going to do anything ... we've got to have solidarity on this," Sampson said.

John Wade, Eastern Washington University coach and also a BCA member, said EWU's basketball program "doesn't have enough money to be fully funded," but he is empathetic with the BCA.

"Opportunity taken away from a group of people" is wrong, even though reducing schools to 13 scholarships nationally would bring EWU closer to parity in Division I, said Wade, who is black.

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Huskies sign lineman

SEATTLE (AP) — Tony Coats, regarded by some as the state's top recruit and one of the best prep offensive linemen in the country, has orally committed to the Washington Huskies.

The 6-foot-7, 278-pound Coats chose Washington over Stanford and Notre Dame.

"It was a tough decision with three great schools," Coats said Tuesday night. "The impressive thing about Washington is the great academic reputation along with a great football team."

Coats joins fellow South Kitsap High School offensive lineman Benji Olson, who Monday night declared his intention to play for Washington.

Coats was named to the *USA Today* High School All-America team as a first-team selection and was voted the state's lineman of the year. His grade-point average is 3.98.

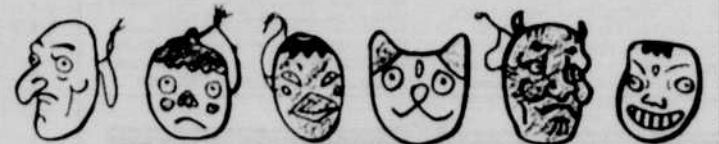
Olson was a second-team *USA Today* All-American.

The addition of Coats and Olson gives the Huskies three offensive linemen from South Kitsap. Guard Andrew Peterson will be a senior next fall.

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