



Massimino almost out at UNLV

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Just two years after Jerry Tarkanian was forced out as UNLV's basketball coach, his former top assistant may be in.

Tim Grgrich, the former UNLV assistant, appeared closer Tuesday to replacing lame-duck Rollie Massimino by the time the Runnin' Rebels open practice Saturday for the upcoming season.

Massimino was still officially the coach, pending a Wednesday meeting with the university's interim president. But he sounded much like he was already gone, awaiting only the completion of a buy out deal offered by the university.

"I thought this was a really great experience," Massimino said Tuesday of his short reign in one of college basketball's most visible positions.

UNLV interim president Kenny Guinn was to meet for a second time with Massimino on Wednesday, where an agreement was expected on a reported \$1.5 million buy out of the remaining term of his contract.

"It's strictly economics at this point," Guinn said. "It's not a specific item. He's looking to get some things, and so am I. He gave us a figure, and I gave him a figure. Now, I've got to see if his figure works for us."

Once an agreement is reached with Massimino, UNLV is expected to go after Grgrich, a Seattle SuperSonics assistant who spent 12 years helping Tarkanian build UNLV into a national power.

Grgrich, whose wife and children still live in Las Vegas, did not return phone calls. He reportedly had yet to be contacted directly by Guinn.

But Grgrich had the enthusiastic backing of Tarkanian, who was ousted by former university president Robert Maxson in a bitter 1991 power struggle amid revelations that some basketball players had cavorted with a convicted sports fixer.

"He's the guy I wanted to replace me in the first place," Tarkanian told The Associated Press. "He would have kept the program where it was. They would have been in the Final Four the last two years."

Tarkanian, who won a national title in 1990 and had four Final Four appearances in 19 years with UNLV, hinted that he might also become involved with the team again if Grgrich were hired as head coach.

"I would do anything he wanted me to do," Tarkanian said. "I'd wear a UNLV shirt again. I'd be a UNLV man again."

Regali leads Duck golfers

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Oregon's Paul Regali shot a 1-under-par 71 Tuesday and finished with a 216, three-round total to lead the Ducks to a fifth-place finish at the Nike North-west Classic in Corvallis.

Ted Snavelly, who shot a 69 in Monday's second round, faltered a bit with a 2-over-par 74 on Tuesday and finished the two-day tournament with a 218.

Oregon State (Orange) won the team title, with an 859, five strokes ahead of second place Pacific.

Pacific's Mark Worthington took the individual honors powered by a 4-under-par 68 on

Tuesday to finish the tournament with a one-stroke victory over Oregon State's Anthony Kang. Worthington came into Tuesday's round tied for 10th place, four strokes off the lead.

Oregon's J.J. Astorquia finished tied for 16th in the individual tournament with a 218 and Joel Stock finished with a 219 to help the Ducks.

UCLA, which held a six-stroke lead after two rounds, tied for third with Pac-10 rival California.

In women's golf action, Oregon's Shannon Hare shot a 1-under-par 71 to snag a share of the lead after two rounds at the Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational in

Redmond, Wash.

Hare's 71 led all golfers on Tuesday and propelled her into a tie with Tulsa's Sara Beutell with a two-round total of 145.

Stanford continued to lead the team competition with a 595, 11 strokes ahead of Tulsa.

Oregon remains in third place with one round left in the tournament at Sahalee Country Club. Leigh Casey finished Tuesday tied for eighth with a 152 and Karly Mills shot an 80 for a two-day total of 157 to keep the Ducks 11 strokes ahead of New Mexico.

The tournament resumes today with round three of the three-day competition.

NHL owners reject proposal

NEW YORK (AP) — Hockey owners, all but admitting a full season won't be played, on Tuesday rejected a proposal players hoped would end the lockout that began Oct. 1 and said the entire season might be lost.

NHL commissioner Gary Bettman continued to avoid using the term "lockout" following the owners' four-hour meeting, but he wouldn't speculate on when the season might start. Boston Bruins general manager Harry Sindon was pessimistic about a quick settlement.

"At this point, you would have to believe it might last all year," he said. "This is a business decision. We can't be spending 20 and 30 percent more on salaries each year until we're tapped out." Union head Bob Goodenow, who presented the players' plan on Monday, said the owners made an "unfortunate decision" and predicted a long fight, much like the one that has paralyzed baseball since players in that sport struck Aug. 12.

"We see little reason for hope," Goodenow said after the owners rejected the union's latest offer. "The NHL is not interested in the fans, the game or the small-market clubs," Goodenow said. "They

are committed to only one thing: a major fight with the players."

Owners, who forced players to pay their own way to training camp, want to eliminate salary arbitration, cap rookie salaries and get what Goodenow called a "confiscatory tax system aimed to operate as a cap on salaries."

"Their action every step of the way," Goodenow said, "would lead one to believe they are attacking the players and the association, no doubt."

Owners described the battle as one for the future of hockey. "We think we're fighting for the survival of The NHL," Philadelphia Flyers owner Ed Snider said. "We think we're going into a chaotic state worse than baseball because we have no big TV package. We do not have magical revenues. There is no magic in this business."

The lockout became the longest work stoppage in hockey history Wednesday, surpassing the 10-day strike in April 1992. Goodenow said some players had discussed investigating whether to

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It's not supposed to happen this way

It was Monday at 5 p.m. I had just finished having a meeting at the office and was heading to the fields between Hayward Field and Mac Court for a practice with my intramural football team. As we all gathered, we saw another team, some frat guys, also practicing for one of their upcoming games, so we asked them if they would like to play a scrimmage game against us. After a few minutes they agreed. As each team was heading to its respective ends of the field at the small practice track, it happened, a player collapsed.

I didn't know the guy, nobody on my team knew the guy, but everybody on the field knew something was wrong. For the next 45 minutes, people from everywhere nearby gathered, saying, "Come on Todd" and "We're here Todd," and we all saw a life slip away as he was taken to Sacred Heart Hospital.

Todd had open heart surgery two years ago.

After Todd was taken to the hospital, his friends followed. My team stayed at the field in utter disbelief of what we had just seen. After standing there for 10 minutes or so, some teammates left because of what had happened, and the others, including me, started playing because we



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had to do something so we would stop thinking about it. As we played, the gray, overcast skies began to show sunlight through the cracks in the clouds and the teammates that had left, returned. As the sun became even brighter a friend turned to me and said, "Maybe it's a sign."

When we got home around 7 p.m., I called the hospital because the incident was still strong in all of our minds, and all of our hopes and wishes were pulling for Todd. After being transferred from desk to desk and being asked questions of:

— "Who are you?"
— "Are you a friend?"
— "What do you want to know?" I simply told them, "We are concerned because we are fellow students of Todd."
"I'm sorry but he died of a massive coronary."

I was shocked. I hung up the phone and just sat there. I couldn't believe that a kid died

just because of playing a sport. It's not supposed to happen. That's all that went through my head all night. "It's not supposed to happen." I didn't even know this guy named Todd, but I felt like I knew him all of my life, as if he was my best friend.

Now that a night and part of a day has passed, my sympathy goes out to Todd's family and to his fraternity brothers. Pull together and make it through this sorrowful time.

Why do these things have to happen on the field, the court, in the ring, or on the ice? They just shouldn't. Sports are supposed to be for recreation, for exercise, to have a good time with some friends and to meet people.

We've lost a potential star basketball player in Hank Gathers, an all-star basketball player in Reggie Lewis, and Todd, a person that had a whole life in front of him to make himself whatever he wanted to be.

My team, the Emerald Street Bruisers, are going to try to do our best in our games, win, lose or draw, in the memory of Todd. Everybody else out there on the fields, please try your best for Todd too.

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PAC-10 VOLLEYBALL

	CONF.	OVERALL
Stanford	7-0	13-0
UCLA	5-1	13-2
USC	4-2	10-3
Arizona	4-3	8-4
Arizona St.	4-3	9-5
Washington	4-4	9-7
Washington St.	4-4	11-6
Oregon St.	2-5	11-6
California	1-6	3-12
Oregon	0-7	6-10

1994 PAC-10 FOOTBALL

Passing Efficiency

	RATING	TD
1. Steve Stenstrom, Stanford	146.7	8
2. Brad Ottom, USC	140.9	2
3. Don Shanklin, Oregon St.	138.7	0
4. Rob Johnson, USC	138.3	3
5. Dave Barr, California	134.7	5
6. Dan White, Arizona	131.2	7
7. Jake Plummer, Arizona St.	123.4	5
8. Damon Huard, Washington	122.2	6
9. Chad Davis, Washington St.	114.3	4
10. Wayne Cook, UCLA	113.3	4

Rushing

	YPG	TD
1. Napoleon Kaufman, Washington	184.8	6
2. Ontwaun Carter, Arizona	141.2	4
3. Mike Mitchell, Stanford	107.7	4
4. Sharmon Shah, UCLA	104.8	2
5. Shawn Walters, USC	95.6	5
6. Chris Hopkins, Arizona St.	86.0	2
7. Reynard Rutherford, California	77.4	3
8. Don Shanklin, Oregon St.	72.5	2
9. J.J. Young, Oregon St.	70.6	4
10. Dino Philyaw, Oregon	66.8	5

Receiving

	NO	YDS
1. Kevin Jordan, UCLA	40	611
2. Justin Armour, Stanford	25	362
Clyde McCoy, Arizona St.	25	306
Iheanyi Uwaezuko, California	20	290
Brian Manning, Stanford	24	467
Richard Dice, Arizona	24	446
Nail Benjamin, California	23	320
Ken Grace, USC	23	239
Keyshawn Johnson, USC	17	341
10. Tony Cline, Stanford	21	174

Sports Shorts

Ducks host Memorial

Colorado has both its men's and women's cross country teams ranked seventh in the NCAA Division I poll as the Buffs head to Eugene for Sunday's Jeff Drenth Memorial Cross Country Meet. The meet marks the only home appearance for Oregon's nationally ranked teams.

Drenth entry Montana State saw its men move up the polls, to 13th, with the Oregon men rated 18th.

Arkansas, heavily favored to dominate the women's race at Drenth, continues its lofty No. 1 ranking on the women's side, receiving seven of eight first-place votes. The Oregon women are ranked ninth this week.