

MONDAY'S TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

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NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with Guillermo Hernandez, pitcher, on a minor-league contract.
TEXAS RANGERS—Released Craig Colbert, catcher.

NORTHEAST LEAGUE

ALBANY-COLONIE DIAMOND DOGS—Signed Craig Farmer and Scott Gully, pitchers; Lee Cormier outfielder; and Mateo Ozuna, infielder.

ATLANTIC COAST LEAGUE

ACL—Named Brian Keegan assistant director of player personnel.

NORTHERN LEAGUE

SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS—Announced that James Wambach, first baseman-outfielder, has signed with the Chicago White Sox.

WESTERN LEAGUE

PALM SPRINGS SUNS—Signed Steve Gay and Frank Rubio, pitchers, and Francisco Santana, catcher.

BASKETBALL

NBA

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Signed Fred Roberts, forward, to a second 10-day contract.

FOOTBALL

NFL

DENVER BRONCOS—Signed Lionel Washington and Tim Hauck, defensive

backs.

NEW YORK JETS—Signed Lavar Ball, tight end, and Alan Allen, wide receiver and loaned them to the London Monarchs of the World League.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Named John Hinek, director of college scouting, business manager, and announced he will also continue his scouting duties.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed Clarence Verdin, kick returner-wide receiver, to a two-year contract.

HOCKEY

NHL

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Traded Craig Janney, center, to the San Jose Sharks for Jeff Norton, defenseman, a fourth-round draft pick in 1997 and future considerations.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Assigned Rich Sutter, right wing, to Atlanta of the International Hockey League.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Assigned Ken Belanger, left wing, to St. John's of the American Hockey League.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Assigned Ken Klee, defenseman, to Portland of the American Hockey League.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

CORNWALL ACES—Announced that Garth Snow, goaltender, has been returned by the Quebec Nordiques.

SPRINGFIELD FALCONS—Announced

that Michal Grosse, left wing, has been recalled by the Winnipeg Jets, and that John LeBlanc, right wing, and Ravi Gusmanov, left wing, have been returned by Winnipeg.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO WOLVES—Signed Grant Sjerven, goaltender. Returned Pat Jablonski, goaltender, to the Toronto Maple Leafs.

LAS VEGAS THUNDER—Named Robert Murphy vice president of business operations.

COLLEGE

BROWN—Named Mike Noonan men's soccer coach and Diane Short women's volleyball coach.

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE—Named Glenn Freed women's interim volleyball coach.

LSU—Extended the contract of Sue Gunter, women's basketball coach, for one year through the 1995-96 season.

SAN JOSE STATE—Named Steve Alexakos offensive line coach, Mike Church defensive coordinator and Richard Rodgers defensive backs coach.

STANFORD—Named Mose Rison wide receivers coach and Phil Zacharias defensive line and special teams coach.

STEVENS TECH—Named Steve Michel men's assistant lacrosse coach and Ralph Fedele assistant baseball coach.

TENNESSEE—Named Andy McCollum linebackers coach.

CLUB NOTES

Joel Hood

For the Oregon Daily Emerald

The Oregon men's Lacrosse team upped its Pacific Northwest Spring League record to 3-0 on Saturday with a 7-6 overtime win at home versus Multnomah.

Player/coach Ian Haight scored the game-winning goal in the opening minutes of overtime giving Oregon the victory and keeping his team undefeated.

Senior attack Matt Wade led the Ducks in scoring with four goals in the 7-6 win. Freshman midfielder Jory Cunningham scored his first goal of the year in helping Oregon to the overtime win.

On Sunday Oregon traveled to Portland for a non-league game against Lewis & Clark College. The Ducks flew out to a 5-1 lead late in the second quarter, but it wasn't enough as the Pioneers netted five goals in a second half flurry and fled with a 7-6 victory.

"We were completely dominated on the face-off," Haight said. "Our defensemen played well for the most part. This was a game we shouldn't have lost."

Freshmen midfielders Jeff Erickson and Schuyler Harrison led Oregon in scoring in Sunday's loss, each netting two goals. Erickson leads all Oregon midfielders this spring with five goals.

The Ducks controlled the first half of play to the tune of

a 5-2 halftime lead. But the defense collapsed in the second half, surrendering two goals in the waning minutes to lose 7-6.

"Their midfielders outplayed ours in the second half," Haight said. "We didn't capitalize on our opportunities either."

Oregon will play its fourth Pacific Northwest Spring League game on Sunday at home against Willamette University. The game will be played at Southbank Field.

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The Oregon Rugby team lost a close game at home on Saturday, 24-17 to the University of Portland. The loss was the team's first league loss all season after a 4-0 league record in the fall.

"This was one of the most exciting games I have ever been a part of," team president Chris Lampe said. "Everyone on our team realized that we could have beaten this team. If a couple of breaks would have gone our way the outcome may have been different."

"This was a much more experienced team," Lampe added. "They have a lot of players from other countries that know how to play the game. This was a positive game for us, we kept it close and felt like we played very well."

COACH

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energy. You just can't go but you really want to. I was scared because I couldn't believe it was just a back. It just had to be something else."

Krzyzewski underwent batteries of tests and received a clean bill of health and a decision was finally reached that he had to concentrate solely on rehabilitating his back. And that meant total rest and cutting ties with his team.

He addressed the many rumors that floated during his absence, the main ones being a much more serious illness or burnout.

"Like David Letterman, I have a top 10 list of rumors," Krzyzewski said laughing. "When you coach in the Atlantic Coast Conference and been around, rumors are part of the game and can be kind of funny."

"I know most people didn't believe I was doing crazy things. There was a concern about cancer and there was a concern about that on my part, too, because you get to that point where you're so tired, so exhausted you wonder 'Is it just my back?'"

"That was the reason for all the tests and that's why the doctors sent out a statement after about two weeks to say it was my back. I don't know what burnout is. I was tired because of a bad back and I was exhausted because I was trying to do things I shouldn't have been."

The Blue Devils were 9-3 when Krzyzewski began his leave of absence and they went on to finish the regular season with a 12-17 record, 2-14 in the ACC. The losses matched the school record for a season and the league mark was easily the worst in school history.

Under interim coach Pete Gaudet, a 12-year assistant to

Krzyzewski, the Blue Devils hung close in a number of games against ranked teams, but were rarely able to win.

"I am proud of my team and my staff for what they did during this time," Krzyzewski said. "I'm sure if my team and my staff knew on Oct. 15 I wasn't going to be with them, things would have been a lot different wins and losses. Over the last 15 years we handled winning with class and dignity. I'm proud of the way we handled the losses with class and dignity. I always remember that about this basketball team. They never quit."

That wasn't to say it wasn't without some rough times.

Krzyzewski said sophomore guard Jeff Capel called him after last Wednesday's two-point loss at the buzzer to Maryland, the Blue Devils' seventh loss to a ranked team by less than seven points.

"He said he was down so I told him to come over to the house and he brought some food and we talked the way a coach and player should talk," Krzyzewski said. "I missed that. It's not about wins and losses. It's about relationships and I think I was getting away from that."

Don't think that will change things next season when Krzyzewski returns to the bench.

"I'm going to be as intense as ever," he said. "I wouldn't coach unless I was intense and committed to what I'm doing. My priorities will change. They already have. It's my family and my team, which is part of my family, then all the other things I have always been doing and I may stop doing some of those or at least cut down on them."

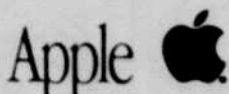
"I'm happy and I hope everyone can see that. I want to get going and this time do it properly."

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