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## Ducks sign prep basketball star

Andre Larry, a 6-foot-8, 195-pound forward from state champion Verbum Dei High School in Los Angeles, has signed a national letter of intent with Oregon, announced head coach Jerry Green on Monday.

Larry averaged 12.5 points and 8 rebounds in league play but increased that to 15 points and 9 rebounds during the playoffs this past season, in helping Verbum Dei to the 1995 Division 4 state title.

He earned all-El Camino Real League honors and all-CIF accolades while being named second team all-city.

"He is very athletic, can score in the paint and rebound well and is a good shot-blocker," Green said. "He comes from a winning tradition and is the type of player we felt we needed to sign."

## ASU associate AD visits campus

Herman Frazier, a current associate director of athletics at Arizona State, will visit Oregon today and meet with athletic department officials as the school continues its search for a new director of athletics.

Frazier is the fourth candidate to be interviewed for the position which has been vacant since last August.

## DEFENSE

NBA - Denver's Dikembe Mutombo received his first Defensive Player of the Year Award on Monday. Other winners of the award:

- 1983 Sidney Moncrief, Milwaukee
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- 1985 Mark Eaton, Utah
- 1986 Alvin Robertson, San Antonio
- 1987 Michael Cooper, L.A. Lakers
- 1988 Michael Jordan, Chicago
- 1989 Mark Eaton, Utah
- 1990 Dennis Rodman, Detroit
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- 1992 David Robinson, San Antonio
- 1993 Hakeem Olajuwon, Houston
- 1994 Hakeem Olajuwon, Houston
- 1995 Dikembe Mutombo, Denver

## Oregon's Stock is up, Ducks grab fifth

Chris Metz  
Oregon Daily Emerald

Oregon's Joel Stock shot back-to-back rounds of 70 to help the Ducks to a fifth-place standing after two rounds in opening-day action of the Pacific 10 Conference Golf Championships being held in Richland, Wash.

Arizona State raced out to a comfortable 10-stroke lead, based largely on the strength of Scott Johnson's two-round best 7-under-par 137. Teammate Chris Hanell chipped in with a 140, tying Stock for third place after Monday's opening two rounds.

The Ducks opened up the competition with a 368 but came back in the day's second round to shoot a 360. Oregon's 728 puts the Ducks four strokes behind California for fourth place.

Paul Regali did his part for the Ducks, riding a 2-under-par 70 in the second round to finish the day with an even-par 144 and a tie for 12th place.

The day's best round was turned in by Arizona's Benjamin Nicolay who bettered his first-round tally by 10 strokes with a second-round 66, tying him for seventh overall. But it was California's Charlie Wi who stayed closest to the lead as the Cal ace carded a 6-under-par 138 on Monday's 36 holes to stay just one shot off the pace with a solid 138.

USC relied on an even team effort to grab second after one day with a 720, while Arizona and California join Oregon in rounding out the top five finishers going into Tuesday's action.

## Ducks gain third consecutive trip to women's golf regional

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Oregon Daily Emerald

For the third year in a row, the Oregon women's golf team will be making an appearance in the NCAA Women's Golf West Regional, hoping to advance to the NCAA Championships in Wilmington, N.C., in late May.

The Ducks will be one of 20 schools in the West competing for 11 berths in the NCAA Championships. In the East, 19 schools will square off for seven spots in the championships. The NCAA tourney is scheduled for May 24-27 at Wilmington's Landfall Golf Course.

Oregon begins its quest at the Randolph North Golf Course in Tuscon, Ariz., May 11-13. Arizona plays host to the event while Arizona State, Stanford, UCLA, USC, Washington and Oregon State will also represent the Pacific-10 Conference.

San Jose State, Brigham Young, Hawaii,

## Umps and owners end lockout

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball owners and umpires agreed today to a new five-year contract, ending management's 120-day lockout.

The agreement provides base salaries of up to \$225,000 and performance and postseason bonuses that could push the figure past \$300,000 a year.

The umpires return to work Wednesday.

The deal between the American and National leagues and the Major League Umpires Association was announced at the office of management negotiator Robert Kheel.

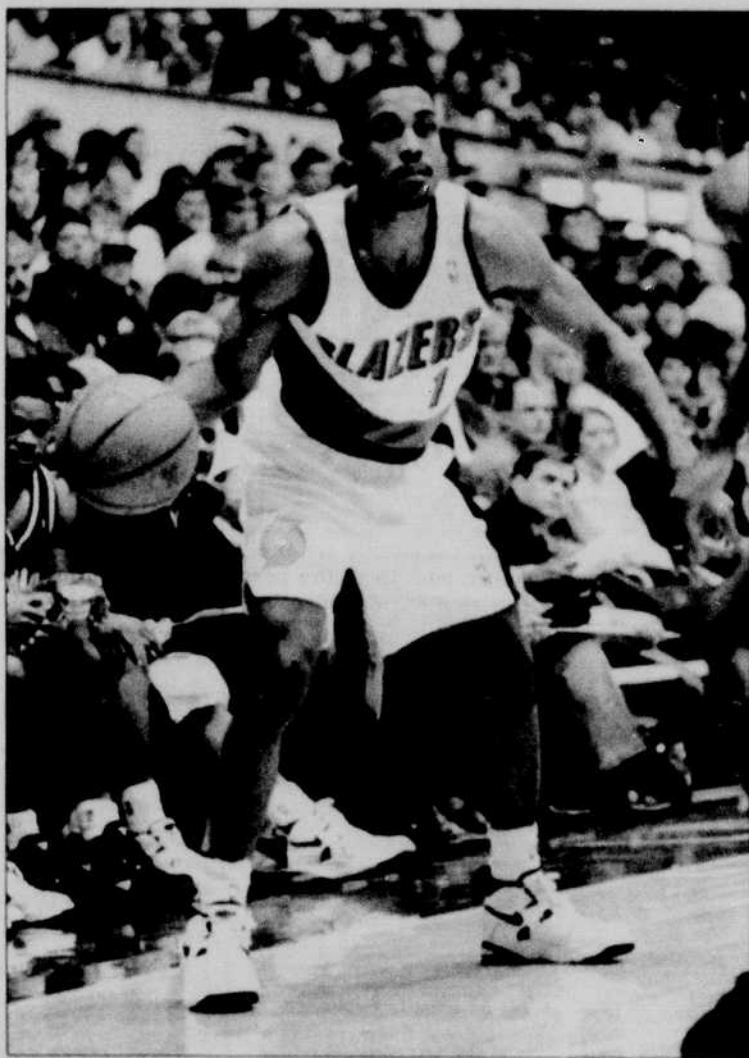
It provides a salary scale of \$75,000 to \$225,000

a season, with every umpire receiving a \$20,000 postseason bonus.

An umpire chosen for the All-Star game gets an additional \$5,000, and postseason selection is even more lucrative — \$12,500 for working a division series, \$15,000 for working a league championship series and \$17,500 for working the World Series.

In addition, crew chiefs receive bonuses of \$6,000 a year, the same as under their old contract.

"Everything will be back to normal," Baltimore Orioles catcher Chris Hoiles said.



Despite Rod Strickland's 49 points and 25 assists in both of the play-off games against Phoenix this year, the Blazers head back to Portland without a win, hoping to regain the strong rebounding that helped them earn their playoff berth.

## Rebounding key to any Portland comeback

PORTLAND (AP) — The one thing the Portland Trail Blazers thought they had going for them against Phoenix was rebounding. Well, think again.

The Blazers, the NBA's leader in rebounding percentage this season, have been beaten on the boards, as well as practically everywhere else, as the Suns moved within one game of a first-round playoff sweep.

If Portland is to stay alive in the best-of-5 series with a victory at home Tuesday night, the team's big front line knows it must do a better job. That's not so easy against the Suns' diverse offense, the Blazers' Buck Williams said.

"It's not a typical rebounding situation," Williams said. "If you put all 10 guys in the free throw lane, I guarantee we'll get most of the rebounds. But the way they have it spread out, it's very difficult."

The Blazers have to worry about Dan Majerle or Danny Ainge launching three-pointers, Kevin Johnson penetrating the

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## Lacrosse season ends with PNLA title

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For the Oregon Daily Emerald

The Oregon men's lacrosse team finished their spring league season in championship style, compiling an impressive 4-0 record over the weekend in the men's B bracket at the PNLA Invitational Tournament en route to their first conference championship in 11 years.

"Everyone on this team stepped up their play over the weekend," Oregon player/coach Ian Haight said. "This is a great way to cap off the season."

Oregon's roller-coaster spring campaign ended on an up note in the championship game in Portland versus a men's team from Vancouver, B. C.

The 12-9 Oregon victory was the culmination of a season that saw the Ducks go 5-0 down the stretch and end with a 10-6 overall

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