

Remaining AD finalist visits Oregon



FRAZIER

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After 17 years at Arizona State, the Sun Devils' associate athletics director has decided it is time to move on.

Herman Frazier, the last finalist for the athletics director position at Oregon, toured the University on Tuesday.

Of the four finalists, Frazier is the lone applicant not currently active as an athletics director. However, the 40-year-old does not see his absence from the head position as a problem.

"[The athletics director post] is obviously going to be different than the things I've done in the past," Frazier said. "But, for the most part, I think if you talk to the people at Arizona State, they will tell you a lot of things stopped at my desk."

"They will tell you that I have the capacity to make decisions on all types of issues be it financial, hiring or firing."

His association with Arizona State began as a three-year letterman on the track and field team from 1975-77. Frazier was part of the Sun Devils'

NCAA Championship team in 1977 and was an NCAA champion in the 4x400-meter relay in 1976 and the 400-meters in 1977.

He moved up the Arizona State administration hierarchy after graduation, maintaining the director/assistant director post for athletic facilities/events from 1979-84. Frazier then became assistant director of athletics for one year before moving to the associate athletics director position in 1985.

During his time in Tempe, Ariz., Frazier said he has become acquainted with the athletics directors in the Pacific-10 Conference and with Oregon in general. He is the chairman of the championships committee for the Pac-10 Conference and a member of the league's budget committee.

"Obviously, I could have probably left Arizona State a long time ago," Frazier said. "One of the reasons why I stayed [at Arizona State] is when I did take that plunge and branch out to become athletics director, I wanted to be sure I had the total

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Ducks rest in fifth at tournament

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Despite extremely windy conditions, the Oregon men held onto fifth place in third-round action while Arizona State further distanced itself from the rest of this year's Pacific-10 Conference Golf Championship contingent in Richland, Wash.

Winds forced unusually high scores on Tuesday, allowing little change in the standings. California once again claimed second place after three rounds with a 1104, 20 shots off the lead. Arizona (1106), USC (1112) and Oregon (1115) rounded out the top five after 54 holes.

"The scores were as high today as they were low yesterday," Oregon head coach Steve Nosler said.

Despite carding a 79 on Tuesday, Joel Stock continued to pace the Ducks with a three-round score of 219, falling into a three-way tie for ninth in the individual race.

Arizona State's Scott Johnson continued to lead the way with a 210 after firing a 1-over-par 73 at the Meadow Springs Golf Club. California's Charlie Wi continued to mirror Johnson, holding firm in second place, just two strokes off Johnson's pace with a 212.

Oregon's Ted Snavely had the second-lowest score of the day with a 73. The Beaverton native came back to the pack with a 73, giving him a 220 going into Wednesday's fourth and final round to help keep the Ducks in contention.

"We shot high but didn't change positions," Nosler said. "I thought maybe someone besides Arizona State would shoot better, but we're in the thick of it relative to the field."

Play concludes today in the 72-hole event.



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Oregon will get the bats going again today as the Ducks take on the Beavers, hoping to get back to .500.

Beavers next up for Duck softball

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The Oregon softball team is looking to bounce back against the Oregon State Beavers today in Corvallis after No. 1 ranked UCLA ended the Ducks' six-game winning streak Monday.

The Civil War doubleheader will conclude an 11-day, 12-game road trip for the Ducks (21-23 overall, 9-12 Pac-10). Their record reached the .500 mark for the first time in over two months. During the winning streak, the Ducks upset No. 11 California, sweeping the twin-bill with back to back 2-0 victories.

"Overall at Cal our defense really came around and Trina Salcido had a hot hand at third," Oregon head coach Tami Brown

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Volatile guard given leave by Rockets

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets placed Vernon Maxwell on an indefinite leave of absence Tuesday, saying the volatile guard wouldn't return to the court this season.

The team would not elaborate on why Maxwell was put on leave or say whether the guard will be paid for the rest of this season. Maxwell, who played only 16 minutes during Game 1 of the Rockets' first-round playoff series with Utah and missed Game 2, did not immediately return a telephone call from The Associated Press.

"We want only the best for Vernon, and we understand that this is in his best interest," Rockets vice president Bob Weinbauer said.

Houston, attempting to defend its NBA title, is tied 1-1 in its best-of-5 series with the Jazz.

Maxwell argued with coach Rudy Tomjanovich after Game 1 and complained of a hamstring pull Friday. He was sent back to Houston for treatment Saturday, just before the Rockets' 140-126 victory in Game 2.

Maxwell did not attend practice with the team either Monday or Tuesday, and the club said he was

receiving treatment for the hamstring.

There has been widespread speculation, however, that Maxwell's injury was not severe enough to keep him away from practice. The Rockets have declined comment on Maxwell's health.

Maxwell has had problems both on and off the court since punching a fan in Portland in February. The NBA suspended him for 10 games, and before he returned, the Rockets traded forward Otis Thorpe to the Trail Blazers for guard Clyde Drexler.

Then last month, Maxwell and Rockets center Hakeem Olajuwon were diagnosed with iron-deficiency anemia. Both players missed eight games.

About that time, Maxwell began to express his displeasure about losing his starting job to Drexler.

"In the back of my mind, I was frustrated," Maxwell said last month. "But I don't want to cause any more turmoil at this time. I just want to finish up the season and then just get out of here."

With Maxwell gone, Houston will have to continue through the playoffs with only 11 players on its roster. NBA rules prohibit roster moves after postseason play begins.

TODAY IN BASEBALL

■ 1936 — In his major league debut for the New York Yankees, Joe DiMaggio had three hits in a 14-5 rout of the St. Louis Browns.

■ 1959 — Detroit's Charlie Maxwell hit four consecutive homers in a doubleheader sweep of the New York Yankees, 4-2 and 8-2, at Briggs Stadium.

■ 1980 — Ferguson Jenkins of the Texas Rangers became the fourth pitcher in major league history to win 100 or more games in both leagues. Jenkins beat the Baltimore Orioles 3-2 at Arlington Stadium. Cy Young, Jim Bunning and Gaylord Perry are the other pitchers to reach the milestone.

■ 1986 — Don Mattingly became the sixth player in major league history to hit three sacrifice flies in a game as the Yankees beat the Texas Rangers 9-4.

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