

# Williams named tennis team MVP

The Oregon men's tennis team named sophomore Doug Williams as its Most Valuable Player, head coach Buzz Summers announced Monday.

The Sunriver, Ore., native set a new school record for victories this season with 24. Williams tallied 20 wins against Division I opponents, playing primarily out of the No. 2 and No. 3 positions. Williams transferred to Oregon this year from nationally ranked Northwestern.

Another newcomer, Hans Forsberg, garnered the Most Inspirational award. The junior, who

transferred from Santa Rosa Junior College, compiled a 15-20-1 record, playing almost exclusively at Oregon's No. 1 position.

John Deakin, a sophomore transfer from San Diego, was named Most Improved. A Scottsdale, Ariz., native, Deakin did not compete in the fall matches, but was increasingly used during spring competition and finished the season at 12-5.

In a special category, Jeff Strong was named the tennis team's Strength and Conditioning Award winner. Strong is a sophomore from Santa Monica, Calif.

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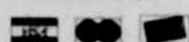
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## MONDAY'S TRANSACTIONS

### BASEBALL

■ **BALTIMORE ORIOLES**—Optioned Jeffrey Hammonds, outfielder, to Bowie of the Eastern League. Assigned Jim Wawruck, outfielder, to Bowie.

■ **CHICAGO WHITE SOX**—Purchased the contract of Rob Dibble, pitcher, from Birmingham of the Southern League. Optioned Allee Hammaker, Isidro Marquez and Scott Ruffcorn, pitchers, and Barry Lyons, catcher, to Nashville of the American Association.

■ **CLEVELAND INDIANS**—Claimed Brook Fordyce, catcher, off waivers from the New York Mets.

■ **KANSAS CITY ROYALS**—Placed Tom Gordon, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to May 8. Accepted the return of Chris Eddy, pitcher, from the Oakland Athletics and assigned him to Omaha of the American Association.

■ **MILWAUKEE BREWERS**—Agreed to terms with Ricky Bones, pitcher, on a one-year contract extension through the 1996 season.

■ **NEW YORK YANKEES**—Placed Paul O'Neill, outfielder, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to May 7 and Dave Silvestri, shortstop, retroactive to May 13. Sent Brian Boehringer and Jeff Patterson, pitchers, to Columbus of the International League.

■ **SEATTLE MARINERS**—Traded Roger Sakelid, pitcher, to Cincinnati for Tim Belcher, pitcher, and assigned Belcher to Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League. Optioned John Cummings and Ron Villone, pitchers, and Greg Pirkil, infielder, to Tacoma. Designated Kevin King, pitcher, for assignment. Purchased the contract of Rafael Carmona, pitcher, from Port City of the Southern League.

■ **TEXAS RANGERS**—Agreed to terms with Dean Palmer, third baseman, on a one-year contract.

### NL

■ **CHICAGO CUBS**—Activated Richard Barker, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list.

■ **CINCINNATI REDS**—Acquired Roger Sakelid, pitcher, from the Seattle Mariners for Tim Belcher, pitcher. Assigned Sakelid to Indianapolis of the American Association.

■ **FLORIDA MARLINS**—Placed Chuck Carr, outfielder, on the 15-day disabled list.

■ **HOUSTON ASTROS**—Optioned Doug Brocail, pitcher, to Tucson of the Pacific Coast League and sent Ross Powell, pitcher, outright to Tucson. Traded Scooter Tucker, catcher, to the Cleveland Indians for Matt Williams, pitcher, and assigned Williams to Kissimmee of the Florida State League.

### EASTERN LEAGUE

■ **BOWIE BAYSOX**—Called up Nerio Rodriguez, catcher, from High Desert of the California League. Assigned Kris Gresham, catcher, and Roy Hodge, outfielder, to High Desert and Harry Berrios, outfielder, to Frederick of the Carolina League.

■ **HARRISBURG SENATORS**—Placed Gary Hymel, catcher, on the disabled list. Activated Edgar Tovar, shortstop, from the disabled list. Named Kash Beauchamp coach.

### MIDWEST LEAGUE

■ **ROCKFORD CUBBIES**—Activated Richard Barker, pitcher, from the disabled list.

### NORTHEAST LEAGUE

■ **ALBANY-COLONIE DIAMOND DOGS**—Signed Paul Reinisch, infielder, and Al Sontag, pitcher.

■ **MOHAWK VALLEY LANDSHARKS**—Signed Tim Jordan, outfielder, and Rich Townsend, pitcher.

### NORTHERN LEAGUE

■ **SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS**—Signed David

### Harris, pitcher.

■ **WINNIPEG GOLDEYES**—Signed Ken Arnold, shortstop; Brian Duva, outfielder; and Tom Hostetler, pitcher.

### PRAIRIE LEAGUE

■ **MINNEAPOLIS LOONS**—Signed Willie Tatum, first baseman-designated hitter.

### BASKETBALL

#### U.S. BASKETBALL LEAGUE

■ **JACKSON JACKALS**—Named John Aquino assistant general manager.

■ **LONG ISLAND SURF**—Signed and activated Mitchell Foster, center. Activated Adrian Autry, guard, and Brian Reese, forward. Placed Jay Price, guard, and Clinton Holtz, center, on the taxi squad.

■ **MIAMI TROPICS**—Released Jay Taylor, guard, and Marcus Allen and Jerry Stroman, forwards. Signed Tony Miller, guard, and placed him on the taxi squad. Activated Gerard King, forward, from the taxi squad. Acquired Nate Higgs, forward, from Memphis for a 1996 second-round draft pick.

■ **JERSEY TURNPIKES**—Activated William Njoku, forward, from the taxi squad. Signed and activated Steve Grayer, forward. Placed Marques Bragg, forward, on the taxi squad and Howard Easley, guard, on injured reserve.

■ **JACKSONVILLE HOOTERS**—Signed and activated John Lamers, center, and Darrin Jackson, forward. Signed Fred Lewis, forward, and placed him on the taxi squad. Placed Chuck Graham, guard, on the taxi squad.

### FOOTBALL

#### NFL

■ **HOUSTON OILERS**—Released Ernest Givins, wide receiver.

■ **PHILADELPHIA EAGLES**—Named Bob Ackles director of football administration.

■ **PITTSBURGH STEELERS**—Signed Kendall Gammon, center.

#### CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

■ **EDMONTON ESKIMOS**—Traded Jay Christensen, slotback, and Jay Murphy, safety, to the Ottawa Rough Riders for Nick Mazzoli, wide receiver.

■ **TORONTO ARGONAUTS**—Signed Sam Dickey, linebacker, and John MacNeil, defensive tackle.

#### ARENA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

■ **ALBANY FIREBIRDS**—Recalled Mark Friday, quarterback, from waivers and placed him on injured reserve.

### HOCKEY

#### NHL

■ **MONTREAL CANADIENS**—Signed Benoit Brunet, left wing, to a four-year contract.

■ **NEW JERSEY DEVILS**—Signed Denis Pedersen, center, to a multiyear contract.

#### COLONIAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

■ **FLINT GENERALS**—Named Robbie Nichols coach and general manager and Robb King assistant general manager. Entered into an agreement with the Detroit Vipers of the IHL.

#### EAST COAST HOCKEY LEAGUE

■ **ECHL**—Awarded a franchise to Greenville, S.C., for the 1996-97 season.

### COLLEGE

■ **CAMPBELL**—Named Susan Bemer assistant athletic director for compliance and academic services.

■ **ELIZABETHTOWN**—Named Nancy Latimore athletic director, effective July 1.

■ **ILLINOIS**—Named Theresa Greutz women's basketball coach.

■ **MONTCLAIR STATE**—Named Rich O'Connor associate head baseball coach.

■ **NORTH ADAMS STATE**—Announced the resignation of Joseph Zavattaro Jr., athletic director.

■ **ROCHESTER**—Announced resignation of Mary Ellen Burt, women's assistant basketball coach.

## FAME

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"I looked to Kareem all the time to develop my own game," said Donovan, who became coach of East Carolina three weeks ago.

"She revolutionized the big girl's spot," said

Miller, who played with Donovan on the 1984 Olympic team, said Donovan "revolutionized" the center position in women's basketball.

"She could run the floor like a forward and had a very, very soft touch from 15 to 17 feet from the basket," Miller said. "She's so

soft spoken, but there was no getting in her face. You would never see it coming, but the next thing you knew, the trainer would be picking you up off the floor."

Miller, who now coaches the women's team at her alma mater Southern Cal, was escorted by her childhood idol, Julius Erving.

"It's an honor and a privilege," Erving said.

Miller has never let her outspoken younger brother Reggie, who plays for the Indiana Pacers, get the last word. But she said she could not sleep Sunday night while trying to think of something to say at the induction.