



## Valenzuela heads list of baseball survivors

NEW YORK (AP) — Fernando Valenzuela is staying. Felix Jose and Jeffrey Hammonds are gone.

Teams had until the end of Monday night's games to cut their rosters to 25 from 28, the expanded limit set for the first three weeks of the season. Many didn't even wait for the deadline.

Valenzuela, the chubby left-hander signed by San Diego during the offseason, was thought to be on the bubble. But Padres general manager Randy Smith said he wouldn't be cut.

"He's had three starts, and two of them I think he did a nice job in," Smith said. "He doesn't have the same stuff he once did, but he's a real professional and knows how to pitch. I think he's been a good influence on the club."

Valenzuela, who claims to be 34, is 0-2 with a 6.14 ERA, the third lowest in the Padres' rotation. He has allowed 10 hits, including three homers, in 14, 2-3 innings, striking out eight and walking four.

Hammonds, thought of as a possible Rookie of the Year going into last season, was optioned on Sunday to Bowie of the Eastern League. He was just 4-for-19 this season with one homer and three RBIs.

The Orioles cleared another spot by placing outfielder Andy Van Slyke on the 15-day disabled list on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 11.

Kansas City tossed three players out of the organization. Outfielder Felix Jose was released and infielders Keith Miller and Russ McGinnis were placed on unconditional release waivers.

Jose was just 4-for-30 with no homers and one RBI. Miller was 5-for-15 and McGinnis was 0-for-5.

Houston optioned right-hander Doug Brocaill to Triple-A Tucson, sent left-hander Ross Powell outright to the same club and traded catcher Scooter Tucker to Cleveland for minor league left-hander Matt Williams.

Tucker played in five games this season with the Astros, hitting .286 with one homer and one RBI.

Boston optioned pitchers Mike Hartley and Frank Rodriguez and infielder Steve Rodriguez to Pawtucket of the International League, and Cleveland optioned pitcher Chad Ogea and infielder David Bell to Buffalo of the American Association.



Varsity crew members, David Neevel, Craig Gerlach, Todd Matthes and Zoey Abramovitz are at Dexter by 7:00 a.m. every morning practicing for upcoming competitions.

## Crew stays hot, ready for PCC

Joel Hood  
For the Oregon Daily Emerald

Over the weekend the Oregon men's and women's crew teams reaffirmed their dominance in the West Region with a multitude of top finishes at the regional competition in Vancouver, Wash.

Aided by a stiff tail wind, the men's novice four team upset the No. 1-ranked Washington squad by a half second in the day's closest race. It was a crushing defeat for the Huskies who had been undefeated much of the year.

"That was quite a spectacular race," Oregon men's novice four member Joel Ramsey said. "All year we have had a good boat but never got the chance to show it in a big-time race. We knew we could do it, and we did it. It was a great feeling."

The men's varsity four boat raced to its best time this year in the 2,000-meter race but had to settle for fourth place overall in the pool of 15 teams. The undefeated Washington team blew away from the competition and will be ranked No. 1 going

into the Pacific Coast Championships next weekend. Oregon should be in the top three.

In their best performance of the year, the men's lightweight four team crushed rival Humboldt State to take second place overall. Due to consistent top finishes, the team will chuck the "lightweight" from their title and race as varsity next weekend in the championships.

The women's novice eight and novice four teams each took second place amid tough competition. The novice eight team, which has been ranked No. 1 much of the season, will keep that honor next weekend in the championships.

The women's varsity four team scored a third-place finish for Oregon in one of the day's closer events.

"It was just a great day for the whole Oregon team," Oregon head coach Phil Busse said. "The men's novice four race was very exciting and worked out well for us."

Oregon will travel this weekend to Sacramento, Calif., for the Pacific Coast Championships.

## Emotions differ for latest Hall inductees

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Kareem Abdul-Jabbar was quietly proud. Cheryl Miller spent a sleepless night.

But the two people who had waited longest — the Minneapolis Lakers combo of coach John Kundla and forward Vern Mikkelsen — were determined to savor every moment of their enshrinement Monday in the Basketball Hall of Fame.

"I'm so high I don't know when I'll come down," said Mikkelsen, who pioneered the power forward position for the Lakers' first dynasty.

Mikkelsen had been nominated seven times since 1979.

"Sometimes things are sweeter for the wait," he said. "And going in with my coach is the icing on the cake."

Kundla, who guided the Lak-

ers to six league titles in the seven years from 1948 through 1954, had a simple explanation for his long wait.

"With the players I had I was expected to win," he said, listing Hall-of-Famers George Mikan, Jim Pollard, Slater Martin, Clyde Lovellette and Elgin Baylor.

"If I hadn't, I would and should have been fired," Kundla said. "But the only time people noticed us was when we lost."

Also inducted in the Hall of Fame were Anne Donovan, a three-time Olympian and 6-foot-8 standout at Old Dominion; longtime Soviet coach Aleksandr Gomelsky, and the late referee Earl Strom.

In the beginning Abdul-Jabbar saw basketball as a "neat way to get a free college education."

But by the time he retired from

the game, he was a record-breaking legend. From the time he stepped on the court at Power Memorial High School in New York City through three NCAA championships at UCLA and 20 years and six championships in the NBA, he dominated the game as few have.

He scored a record 44,149 points, and played more games (1,797) and blocked more shots (3,189) than any player in NBA history. He was an All-Star 19 times and the league's most valuable player six times.

"The more he played, the more I respected him for the way he performed," said Hall-of-Famer Jerry West, now executive vice president of basketball operations for the Lakers. "He is the greatest player of all time."

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## NBA All-Defensive Team

NEW YORK (AP) — The 1994-95 NBA All-Defensive teams as selected by the NBA head coaches with first-team votes in parentheses and total points. Voting was done a 2-1 basis:

### First Team

Forwards — Scottie Pippen, Chicago (22) 46; Dennis Rodman, San Antonio (15) 35.

Center — David Robinson, San Antonio (10) 27.

Guards — Gary Payton, Seattle (19) 43; Mookie Blaylock, Atlanta (11) 32.

### Second Team

Forwards — Horace Grant, Orlando (6) 18; Derrick McKey, Indiana (3) 13.

Center — Dikembe Mutombo, Denver (10) 26.

Guards — John Stockton, Utah (4) 14; Nate McMillan, Seattle (2) 13.

## Oregon's Lemke named to All-Academic team

Oregon outfielder Melisa Lemke has been named to the GTE Academic All-District VIII Softball Team and is a finalist for national all-America honors. District VIII Coordinator Stacey King announced today.

Lemke, a sophomore from Shady Cove, carries an overall grade-point average of 3.29 in the field of Exercise and Movement Science.

## ON THE TUBE

May 16

■ 1 p.m. ESPN

— Sailing, America's

Cup Finals, race No. 7, at San Diego (if necessary)

■ 4 p.m. TNT — NBA Playoffs, Eastern Conference semifinal game No. 5, Chicago at Orlando

■ 4:30 p.m. ESPN — NHL Playoffs, Eastern Conference quarterfinal game No. 6, Quebec at N.Y. Rangers OR Pittsburgh at Washington

■ 4:35 p.m. TBS — Major League Baseball, Colorado at Atlanta

■ 6:30 p.m. TNT — NBA Playoffs, Western Conference semifinal game No. 5, L.A. Lakers at San Antonio

■ 7:30 p.m. TBS — NBA Playoffs, Western Conference semifinal game No. 5, Houston at Phoenix