

Greenball ends coaching search, hires youthful Kalish

■ BASKETBALL:

Daren Kalish figures to have a roll in Oregon's recruiting needs in Southern California

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Oregon men's basketball coach Jerry Green named Loyola Marymount assistant Daren Kalish Tuesday. The 25-year-old fills the vacant assistant coaching position left by Bobby Braswell, now the head coach at Cal State Northridge.

During the past two years at Loyola Marymount, Kalish helped the Lions compile a 31-26 mark, including an 18-11 record and a tie for third in the West Coast Conference during the 1994-95 season.

"We're really pleased to have Daren join our staff and think he's got everything it takes to be an outstanding basketball coach," Green said in a Department of Intercollegiate Athletics press release. "I think his personality is going to blend right in very, very well with the rest of the staff."

The native of Los Angeles sees this opportunity as nothing less than a dream.

"This is a tremendous opportunity for me to be able to work with an outstanding coaching staff and specifically Coach Green," Kalish said. "I hold Coach Green in high regard. The style of the [North] Carolina influence is here. He is a real student of the game. He's a real X's and O's type of guy."

Besides being a seemingly perfect fit for the staff and team, because of his personality and work ethic, Green also believes Kalish's contacts to the Southern California area can only help the team.

From 1990 to 1994, Kalish was the associate head coach of Team Avia of the Los Angeles summer league. He mentored more



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Daren Kalish believes he will be a helpful tool for the Ducks.

Top guards traded minutes after being drafted in NBA

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Just when the NBA draft was looking predictable, along came a shocker.

Stephon Marbury and Ray Allen, two of the nation's best guards, were selected at No. 4 by Milwaukee and No. 5 by Minnesota on Wednesday night — then were traded for each other.

"I can't believe it," said Marbury, who left Georgia Tech after his freshman season. "It happened so quick. I was with Milwaukee for like a minute."

Much of the early opportunities for suspense at the Meadowlands seemed to have passed when the Philadelphia 76ers opened the draft by choosing Allen Iverson.

The Toronto Raptors then decided on Marcus Camby and the Vancouver Grizzlies were happy to get Shareef-Abdur Rahim.

One hour later, though, commissioner David Stern walked to the podium and delivered the big news — a trade of Marbury from the Bucks to the Timberwolves for Allen and a No. 1 choice in 1999 or 2000.

Marbury and Allen strode back on stage, swapped caps and smiled for the cameras again.

"Now I get to play with Kevin Garnett and it's a better situation," Marbury said. "That's how you start a championship team — with a big man and a guard — like the Lakers did with Magic and Kareem."

Marbury was one of five teenagers taken in the top 14, and only two seniors went in the top 14. The first seven picks were underclassmen and the youngest player drafted was 17-year-old high school phenom Kobe Bryant, the son of former 76er Joe Bryant, who went to the Charlotte Hornets at No. 13.

"I'm an NBA player," said Bryant, marveling at his new job description. "Now it's time to go in there and try to do some work."

Aside from drafting Bryant, the Hornets also got Tony Delk of the

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Wednesday's NBA Draft introduces five teenagers into the sportsworld spotlight



Lasorda suffers heart attack

■ **EMERGENCY:** Doctor says Tommy Lasorda is recovering very well

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Los Angeles Dodgers manager Tom Lasorda was stricken with a heart attack and underwent angioplasty Wednesday to unclog a heart artery.

Lasorda, 68, had the procedure at Centinela Hospital Medical Center in nearby Inglewood. Doctors do not know precisely when the heart attack happened, but his cardiologist said his heart is now working "very well."

Lasorda, initially thought to be suffering solely from an ulcer, is expected to be hospitalized for several days. It is not immediately clear how long he will be away from the team.

"You'd have to say that it was a heart attack," Dr. Anthony Reid said. "There was a small amount of heart muscle damage. Fortunately, the artery that was involved was still open and there was blood being received by heart muscle."

"That heart muscle was in jeopardy, but

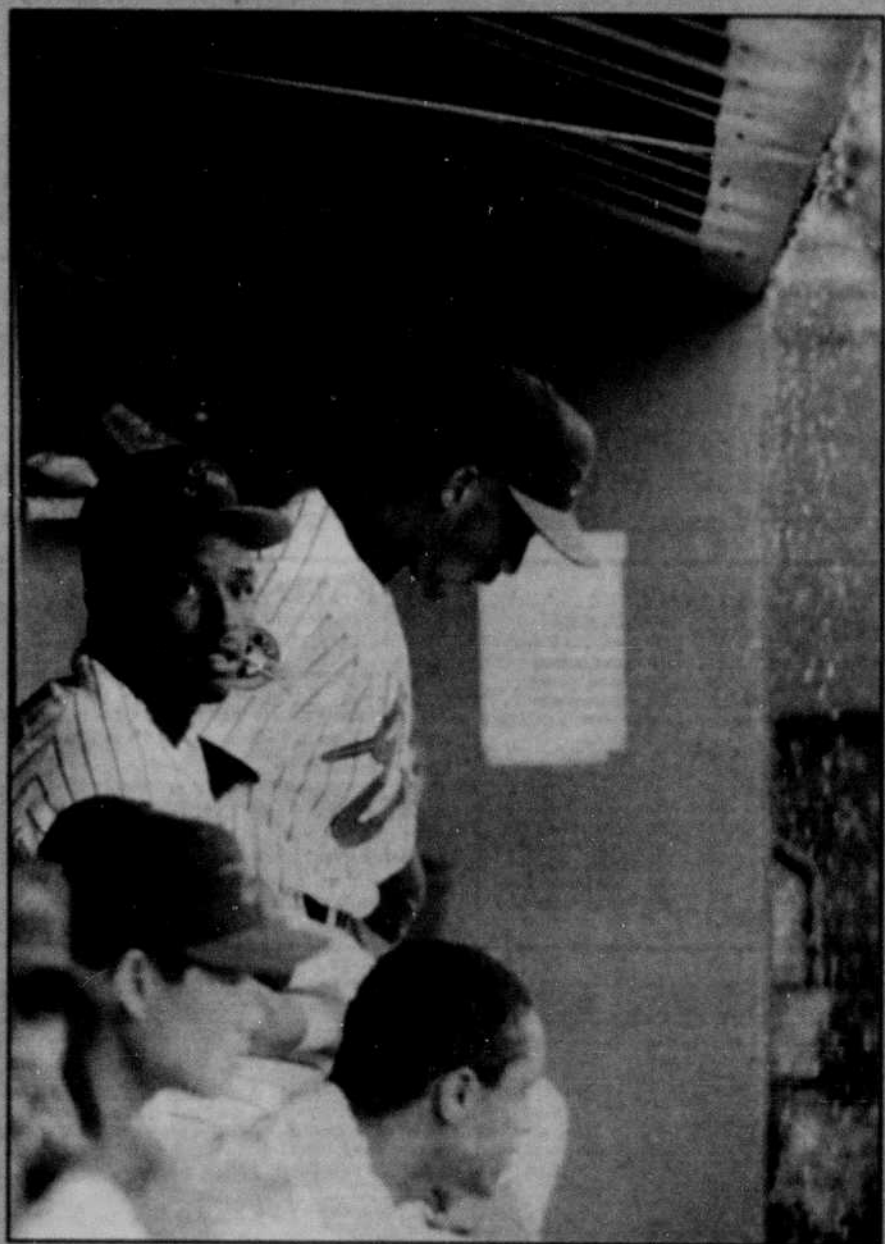
it's improved and normalized as best as it can with this procedure. The heart's working very, very well."

Lasorda was in distress from a stomach ulcer, and team physician Dr. Michael Mellman, an internist, said additional tests showed a heart problem and a blockage of the distal right coronary artery. The blockage was opened by angioplasty.

"Our goal now is to let him heal from what we've done to him, and then let him back into his normal state of life, which is managing a baseball team," Mellman said during a news conference at Dodger Stadium.

Mellman said Lasorda had been taking medication for stomach problems. He also said there are "lifestyle issues" that will have to be addressed, but he did not elaborate.

This was the second health emergency to hit the team. Last month, outfielder Brett Butler was diagnosed with cancer and is undergoing radiation treatment. A cancerous tonsil and lymph node were removed from his throat.



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Emeralds left fielder Corey Pointer looks during a rain delay Wednesday.

Rained out

The rain delay Wednesday night eventually caused the cancellation of the game against the Southern Oregon Timberjacks, only one-half inning of play had gone by with the Timberjacks leading 1-0. The game is rescheduled as part of a doubleheader starting at 6:05 tonight with both games going only seven innings each. The Emeralds won the opener of the three-game series Tuesday night, 9-4.

Second-year Emerald infielder Pooh Hines has been named the Black Angus Player of the Week for the week spanning June 18-June 25.

After totaling 30 hits all of last season while playing with the Emeralds, Hines has been the pace setter for the Eugene in the early going this year.

He heads a club that leads the Northwest League in batting with a .300 batting average and 81 hits. In seven games, Hines has gone 15 for 28 at the plate, with three triples, three doubles and ten runs scored.

His .536 batting average leads all NWL batters heading into Wednesday's play. The infielder also leads the league in triples (3) with teammate Andy Johnson.