



**ON THE TUBE**  
College Basketball,  
Wake Forest vs. Ga. Tech,  
ESPN (34), 6:00 p.m.

**DAILY TRIVIA**  
What pro golfer won the British  
Open in his only appearance?  
See scoreboard for answer.

## Sexual abuse story shocks pro hockey community

■ **NHL:** Decision of coming forward leads to conviction of junior hockey league coach

The Associated Press

CALGARY, Alberta — Revelations about the sexual abuse endured for years by hockey player Sheldon Kennedy have torn down the walls that have long insulated life in the NHL, a sports psychologist says.

Cal Botterill, a psychologist for the Calgary Flames, said the worlds of junior and pro hockey won't be the same after Kennedy, 27, a winger with the Boston Bruins, revealed he was molested by his coach while a junior player.

Kennedy said he was assaulted more than 300

times by former coach Graham James while playing for the Swift Current Broncos of the Western Hockey League.

"In sport, we've long been insulated from some of these realities, and now we have to face them," Botterill said. "The whole subculture of hockey has this macho image and we clearly thought we were immune to this sort of problem."

"The whole hockey community's going to be sensitized to the risks that we didn't think were there before."

Kennedy told his story last weekend after James

pleaded guilty to two counts of sexual abuse and was sentenced to 3 1/2 years in jail.

Kennedy went public despite a court-ordered publication ban that prohibits identification of James's two victims. Media outlets defied the order Monday and published Kennedy's story.

"I just feel that the position I am in, having this happen to me, I just feel there are doors opening for me to take this thing and try to help and make this a huge issue," Kennedy said in the interview.

"The biggest thing for me, the biggest crime that

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## Div. III school ends 117-game losing streak

■ **HOOPS:** Rutgers-Camden wins first game in nearly five years

The Associated Press

CAMDEN, N.J. — Rutgers-Camden broke its NCAA-record 117-game losing streak Tuesday night with a 77-72 victory over Bloomfield College.

The Division III Pioneers last won on Jan. 18, 1992, when they defeated Ramapo College 74-73 at home.

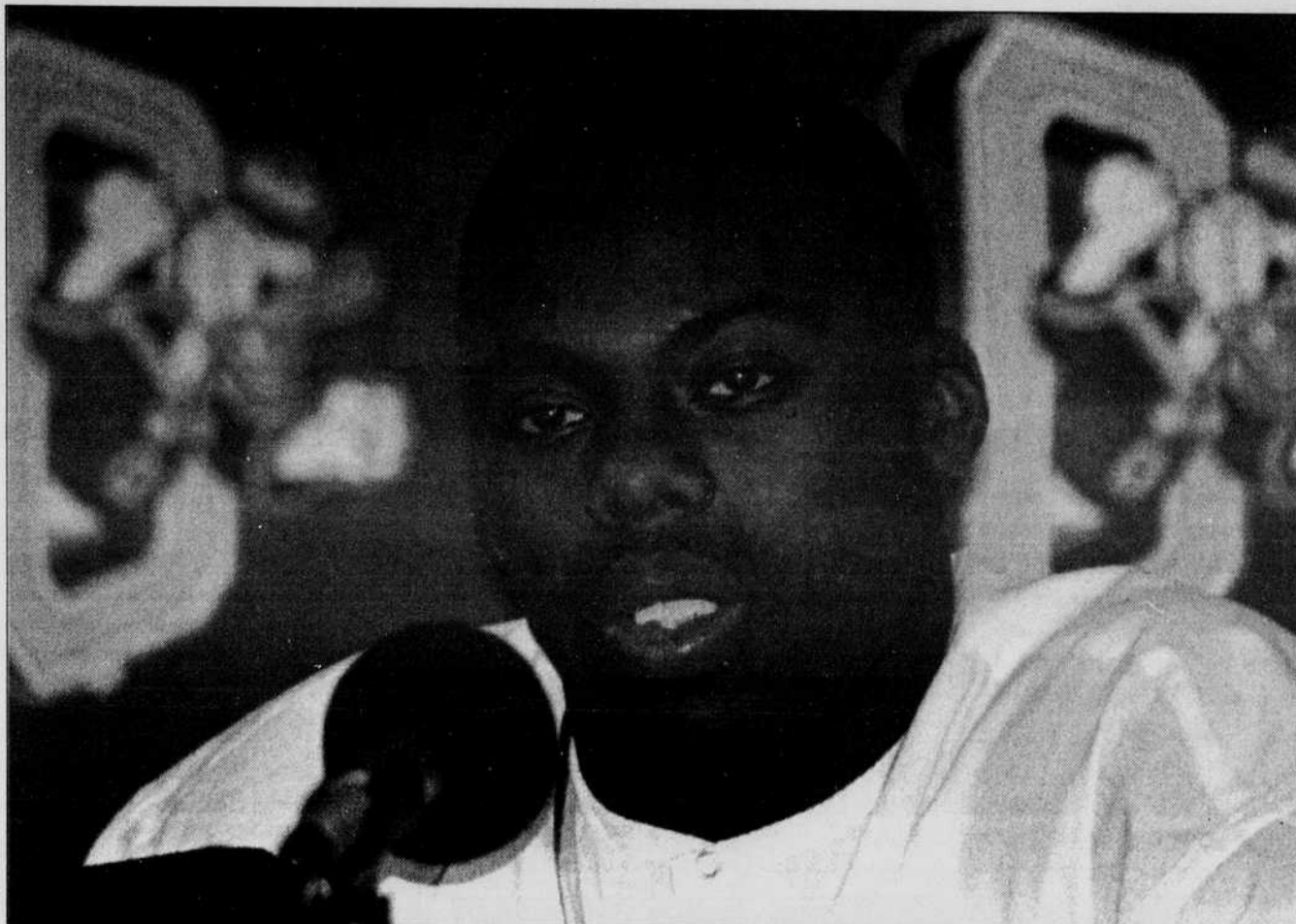
The Pioneers (1-9) could have won a game in the 1994-95 season on a technicality after the New Jersey Athletic Conference ruled that Rowan College used an ineligible player and would have to forfeit its 85-56 win.

Instead of taking the handout, then-coach Wilbur "Pony" Wilson decided to keep Camden's record winless, because he didn't want a "gift."

"I'd rather beat a team on the court," Wilson said after the NJAC's judgment. "It was

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### Oregon Football



MARK McTYRE/Emerald

Junior Kenny Wheaton became the first player in Oregon football history to enter the draft as an underclassman.

## Wheaton to forego final year

### PERSONAL

#### ■ CAREER GAMES: 35

#### ■ CAREER INTERCEPTIONS: 11 (Three for touchdowns)

#### ■ CAREER TACKLES: 205

■ **DREAM MAKER:** Oregon junior cornerback Kenny Wheaton will take his talents to the professional level

By Chris Hansen  
Sports Reporter

Oregon cornerback Kenny Wheaton announced on Tuesday that he will forego his senior year of eligibility to enter this spring's NFL draft.

In front of a packed conference room that included Oregon athletic director Bill Moos and some current

coaches and players, Wheaton stated that it has been his dream to play in the NFL and he didn't want to risk the chance of a major injury if he were to play another year at Oregon.

"It has been a dream of mine for years," Wheaton said. "And I am at a point now where it is just an arm's length away and I am reaching out for my dream. I don't think I should take the chance of an injury and not reach my dream. I don't think I would be able to live with myself if I came back and got injured

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## Cornerback's decision to leave early a smart one

While the decision may not have been easy, it was the right decision for Wheaton.

Just like any other kid who grew up with a football in one hand and a basketball in the other, Wheaton has dreamt about playing in the big leagues.

So when the chance came up for the junior cornerback to enter the NFL draft, he nabbed it.

And who can blame him?

"It has been a dream of mine for years and I am at a point now where it is just an arm's length away, and I am reaching

for my dream," Wheaton said.

After freshmen and sophomore seasons during which he had nine interceptions and 132 tackles, Wheaton was frustrated during his junior season.

He had two interceptions during the first game of the 1996 season (one returned for a touchdown). But following that game, teams repeatedly ignored Wheaton's side of the field, in-

### OPINION



Ryan Frank

stead opting to look to alternate receivers.

Without getting any balls thrown his way, how could Wheaton prove his worth to NFL scouts; and probably more importantly, how could he keep his teammates' respect?

"[That] played a big part to be honest with you," Wheaton said. "Being at corner and having only one ball thrown at you a game, it was frustrating."

"There were times where I was so frustrated that I started to get lazy. And my

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## scoreboard

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

#### NBA

Toronto	80	Atlanta	105
L.A. Clippers	87	Phoenix	103
New York	102	Detroit	76
Dallas	72	Milwaukee	86
New Jersey	90	Indiana	95
San Antonio	74	Cleveland	90
Orlando	109	Seattle	94
Philadelphia	88	Miami	85
Sacramento	96	Minnesota	95
Denver	109	Houston	104

#### NHL

N.Y. Islanders	3	Calgary	4
Pittsburgh	5	Toronto	3
Philadelphia	7	San Jose	1
Boston	3	Buffalo	1
St. Louis	2	Los Angeles	6
Edmonton	5	Vancouver	2

#### MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Miss. State	61	Ohio at Dayton	98
(3) Kentucky	90	(12) Xavier	91
Marquette	67	Syracuse	83
(4) Iowa State	64	(23) Boston Col.	94
(10) Duke	82		
(5) Clemson	86		

#### DAILY TRIVIA ANSWER

Legendary golfer Ben Hogan won the British Open in 1953.