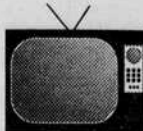


# SPORTS



**ON THE TUBE**  
Men's College Basketball,  
North Carolina at Duke,  
ESPN (34), 6 p.m.

**DAILY TRIVIA**  
What year did baseball's  
Hall of Fame open?  
See scoreboard for answer.

## Oregon-UCLA game: always an upset in the making

OPINION



Chris Hansen

There is just something about UCLA that seems to drive everyone at Oregon into a frenzy. Particularly when it comes to men's basketball and especially when the Bruins come to McArthur Court.

For the last three years, the Bruins have come into Mac Court nationally ranked and twice left defeated. One of those defeats came in their National Championship year. The Bruins were physically beaten by a team not nearly as good, and mentally beaten — possibly even spit on — by a relentless, heckling student section.

Who can forget two straight years of rushing the court against mighty UCLA and taunting the players as they walked of the court dejected.

Unsportsmanlike? Probably.

But a hell of a good time too. There aren't too many things more fun than personally escorting the conference cover boys off your home court, hanging their heads and wishing they never had to play at The Pit again.

"We have a difficult time at Mac Court," UCLA head coach Steve Lavin admitted. "To me, it is one of the most difficult places to play as far as its hos-

tile, snake pit, hornets nest environment."

Although, last year UCLA got its revenge when they came back from a 14-point second half deficit to beat the Ducks in Eugene. And it was a bitter pill to swallow when the Bruins' Kris Johnson and Charles O'Bannon stood in front of the student section after the win and did a little post game trash talking to some of the sections more boisterous fans before being led off by security preventing a riot.

So, here we are again on the eve of the biggest

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## SCOREBOARD

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

#### NBA

Portland	120	Sacramento	91
Toronto	84	Milwaukee	88
New York	109	L.A. Lakers	102
Boston	107	Dallas	83
Cleveland	84	Denver	99
New Jersey	62	Utah	114
Orlando	82	Chicago	111
Washington	102	Vancouver	96
Charlotte	98	Atlanta	112
Indiana	97	L.A. Clippers	96
Milwaukee	84		
Detroit	93		

#### NHL

Phoenix	1	N.Y. Islanders	3
Philadelphia	4	Calgary	4
Montreal	5		
Florida	1		

### Major League Soccer may drop yellow, red cards for penalty points system

NEW YORK (AP) — Suspensions in Major League Soccer may soon be as easy as 1-2-3. MLS said Tuesday it may adopt a points system to determine suspensions for on-field offenses. Currently, two yellow cards or one red card during a game causes an automatic ejection plus a suspension of at least one game. Players also were suspended for one game last season after they accumulated yellow cards in five games. Deputy commissioner Sunil Gulati did not give specifics, but the points system would be similar to one used in England's Premier League, where more severe fouls are assessed more points. At a fixed limit, a player incurs an automatic one-game suspension.

### Tiger Woods' mom hopes he'll marry his heritage

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Tiger Woods' mother hopes her son takes a Thai bride — but said the woman had better love golf. Kulthida Woods said Tuesday that she would be thrilled if her 21-year-old son followed in the steps of his American father, Earl, and married a Thai woman.

"But this is a new generation and you can't choose for them," Mrs. Woods said. "Whoever she is, she'd better love golf, because it takes up 99 percent of his time."

Tiger's mom is visiting relatives before the Honda Asian Classic Feb. 6-9 in which her son is playing.

Woods is something of a hometown hero, even though he barely speaks the language.

The Thai cabinet decided Tuesday to hold a reception in his honor next week and prime minister Chavalit Yongchaiyudh is expected to join him for a practice round.

#### DAILY TRIVIA ANSWER

On this date in 1936, the baseball Hall of Fame opened its doors for the first time.

## The World Wide Web of Sports

Sports fans are a special breed. They love the stats, the numbers, the personalities — and they like them now. With the conception of the World Wide Web, has come instant sports stats and information. But the question is: Where are the best places to find that information? The following is a review of the best, and the worst, of sports web sites.

### WHAT'S GOOD

**■ ROTATING SCOREBOARD**  
On Netscape 3.0, ESPN will display a rotating scoreboard with game times and up-to-the-second scores.

**■ Get in the game: Fantasy Basketball**  
**■ ROLLING NEWS BAR:**  
Just click on the story you want to read as it scrolls by on the rolling news bar.

**■ VIDEO CLIPS:**  
Quicktime and avi highlights and soundbites make ESPN's site truly multi-media.

**■ NBA LIVE AUDIO:**  
Catch the radio broadcast of NBA games over the web from ESPN's NBA front page.

### OUR FAVORITE

http://espnet.sportszone.com

### COVERAGE

- SPORTS
- NFL
- NBA
- MLB
- NHL
- NCAA Basketball
- NCAA Football
- Tennis
- Golf
- Soccer

### SPEED

**■ DOWNLOAD TIME**  
Not too bad if you have a networked connection. If not, it could take a while.

### WHAT'S BAD

**■ SPORTS**  
A large portion of ESPN's links can only be visited with a subscription.

SITE/ADDRESS	COVERAGE	SPEED	WHAT'S GOOD	WHAT'S BAD
 www.usatoday.com	■ Everything from high school football to Major League Baseball	■ Extensive graphics lead to slow download time	■ Coverage is better than ESPN, but not as flashy	■ Slow load time
 www.sportingnews.com	■ Great front pages for major sports	■ Once again, graphics cause snail-like loading	■ Rotating scoreboard. Also, each front page allows you to select information on your favorite team	■ Not much good stuff on front page
 www.foxsports.com	■ Covers a lot of sports, including horse racing, but not very in-depth	■ See above	■ Great front page with rolling scoreboard, but not much after	■ Poor coverage and too much television promotion

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## Club volleyball teams improve records over weekend

**■ CLUB SPORTS:**  
A team record was set by the men, while the women made it to a tourney championship

By Rob Moseley  
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Men's and women's club volleyball saw action this weekend, and both teams enjoyed success, with a team record being set on the men's side.

Swing hitter Pat Wallace paced the men's team to a match victory with a club-record 24 kills, as the Ducks defeated Lewis & Clark in four games Friday, 15-3, 15-7, 12-15, 15-10.

"Pat was awesome," teammate Brian Berdanier said. "It seemed like every time he touched the ball we got a point."

As a team, the men continued their trend of jumping

to a quick lead in the first game.

"We started really hot," head coach Andy Isogai said, "but we let our guard down a little bit. [Lewis & Clark] relaxed and started playing better, but we regrouped in the fourth game."

The win puts Oregon at 2-1 in Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Volleyball Association play, with another league match this Friday night. The Ducks host Lane Community College in Gerlinger An-

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