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## scoreboard

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

#### NBA PLAYOFFS

Chicago ..... 96 LA Lakers ..... 90  
Washington ..... 95 Portland ..... 98

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Milwaukee ..... 4 Anaheim ..... 2  
Detroit ..... 8 Boston ..... 11

Oakland ..... 11 Seattle ..... 2  
Cleveland ..... 9 NY Yankees ..... 3

Texas ..... 6 Toronto ..... 1  
Chi. White Sox ..... 2 Kansas City ..... 0

Baltimore ..... 12  
Minnesota ..... 3

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Los Angeles ..... 7 San Francisco ..... 6  
Philadelphia ..... 5 Pittsburgh ..... 1

Atlanta ..... 12 Houston ..... 6  
Cincinnati ..... 3 Montreal ..... 8

San Diego ..... 2 Florida ..... 2  
NY Mets ..... 6 St. Louis ..... 6

Chi. Cubs ..... 5  
Colorado ..... 11

#### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Albuquerque ..... 0 Las Vegas ..... 6  
Calgary ..... 5 Colorado Springs ..... 1

Tacoma ..... 12 Tucson ..... 6  
Salt Lake City ..... 3 Phoenix ..... 8

### Pappas provisionally qualifies for NCAA meet

Oregon decathlete Paul Pappas provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championships by recording a personal best 7,303 points at Western Oregon Wednesday.

Pappas had personal bests in three events of the day to notch his first NCAA provisional score with the Ducks. His personal bests were: 11.14 seconds in the 100-meter dash, 6-4 1/4 in the high jump and a 14.17 seconds in the 110-meter hurdles.

## Coach Larry Brown is on the road once again

### COACH:

Larry Brown quit his post as Pacers head coach and then took a plane to Philadelphia

The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Larry Brown is on the road again. He quit as coach of the Indiana Pacers on Wednesday and immediately flew to Philadelphia to search for the next stop in his 25-year coaching odyssey.

Expressing frustration with players he felt he no longer could teach and direct, Brown resigned with two years remaining on his contract. His four years in Indianapolis were the longest of his five stints coaching NBA teams.

This season the Pacers finished with a 39-43 record and missed the playoffs for the first time since 1989.

"I'm leaving because I think it's time to move on," Brown said. "This year was re-

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## OREGON SOFTBALL



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Oregon catcher Heather Holte throws to first base during the Ducks' 5-0 loss to Oregon State in the first game of Wednesday's doubleheader. The Beavers went on to win the second game 3-2 in eight innings.

## Oregon continues to struggle against OSU

### SOFTBALL:

The Beavers triumphed in two games, leaving the Ducks feeling despondent

By Ryan Halvorsen  
Sports Reporter

It was the Civil War and a war was exactly what it turned out to be as the Ducks dropped two games at home to Oregon State Wednesday at Howe Field in a Pacific-10 Conference doubleheader.

Oregon State (26-25-1 overall, 3-12 Pac-10) took the first game convincingly 5-0, but Oregon (18-29-1, 3-13) went down fighting in the late game, losing 3-2 in eight innings.

The second game was scoreless until the bottom of the fourth inning when Oregon struck first.

Right fielder Lindsey Welch, returning after a four-game absence, led off the fourth with a walk. Two batters later catcher Heather Holte doubled and advanced to third on an error, driving in Welch for the

first run of the game. The next batter, center fielder Melisa Lemke, drove in Holte on a single, giving the Ducks the 2-0 lead.



The Beavers answered in the fifth, erasing Oregon's lead by scoring two runs of their own. Oregon State's Alycia Stevens got on base with a two-out infield single and Oregon pitcher Maegan Christie loaded the bases by walking the next two hitters.

Jodi Chmielewski took advantage with a base hit, scoring two and knotting the game at 2-2.

Oregon State struck again in the seventh when Stevens scored from second on a grounder to short-

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## Bowe, once lord of the ring, retires

### BOXER:

The former undisputed champ will become a goodwill ambassador for HBO

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Riddick Bowe, boxing's last undisputed heavyweight champion, retired Wednesday, ending a career that at times turned bizarre, with a paraglider, a riot and an aborted stint in the Marines.

Bowe will become a goodwill ambassador for HBO's boxing community service program, traveling around the country for the cable television network.

"Although my time inside the ring has come to an end, it's just the start of an exciting and important career for me," Bowe said in a statement released by HBO.

Bowe will be remembered as the man who once dumped the WBC championship belt in a London trash can and won his last two fights against Andrew Golota on low-blow disqualifications, one of them touching off a chair-swinging riot in Madison Square Garden.

He will also be remembered for an epic three-fight series with current WBA champion Evander Holyfield in which he first won and then lost the most glamorous title in

his sport.

"For me, this is a very happy day," said Rock Newman, Bowe's longtime manager. "For Riddick it's a very happy day to step into a new pursuit.

"At the same time, he's leaving something he's been attached to for 16 years. He feels that. More importantly, he's doing the right thing for himself and his family. I urged him to do this. It was a deliberate process and when he came to it, it wasn't that hard to say it, to say 'I retire.'"

Promoter Bob Arum said Bowe made the right decision.

"I give him credit for not just hanging around and picking up money," Arum said from Las Vegas. "I think he's doing the honorable thing."

Newman said Bowe's career was like a streak shooter in basketball.

"When Riddick was on top of his game, he was as good as anybody that ever did it," he said. "His size, his deceptiveness, his quickness. ... He had one of the best jabs ever and could be ranked with the best."