



MLB Playoffs  
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## Marlins deal Maddux Game 1 loss

Moises Alou drove in four runs to help the Marlins move their postseason record to 4-0

By Ben Walker  
The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Right off the bat, the Florida Marlins showed they weren't scared of Greg Maddux. In fact, they made the Atlanta Braves look like the October rookies.

Kevin Brown defeated Maddux in a pitching duel that never developed, and the Marlins remained perfect in their young postseason history, beating the Braves 5-3 Tuesday night in Game 1 of the NL championship series.

Moises Alou drove in four runs, three with a first-inning double set up by Atlanta's shaky fielding, and that was enough. The wild-card Marlins improved to 4-0 in their first year in the playoffs and proved their 8-4 record against the Braves in the regular season was no fluke.

Chipper Jones and Ryan Klesko homered for Atlanta, which is appearing in the postseason for the sixth straight time — a streak that started two years before the Marlins even began their expansion season.

But Jones, bothered by a bruised right heel, and Klesko each had a misplay, as did Fred McGriff and Kenny Lofton, that made all five runs off Maddux unearned.

The Braves, who had won the opener in the past seven postseason series, will try to get even Wednesday when Tom Glavine starts against Alex Fernandez.

A crowd of 49,244, clearly the loudest of the season at Turner Field, certainly came expecting to see what everyone predicted — the start of a best-of-7 series that would be dominated by two of the best pitching staffs in the majors.

Instead, it took Maddux only 2 2-3 innings to match season highs for runs (5) and walks (3). And rather than seeing the Atlanta ace paint the corners of the plate, the home fans watched Marlins batters paint the corners of the ballpark with hits.

By the end of the third inning, Florida led 5-2 and Maddux's hair, usually neatly in place, was mussed as he sat on the bench between innings.

Maddux, who started Atlanta's sweep of Houston in the division series, lasted just six innings. Brown, who began the Marlins'

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## UCLA



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UCLA tailback

UCLA tailback Skip Hicks ran for 175 yards and two touchdowns against the Ducks last season and is leading the nation in scoring this season.

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# Hicks is back on track

*UCLA's Skip Hicks battles back from a career-threatening injury to become one of the nation's top running backs*

By Rob Moseley

Sports Reporter

Standing at the end of the long jump runway, football was the farthest thing from Skip Hicks' mind.

Although he was a four-year letterman in high school, track was just a diversion to UCLA's freshman running back sensation.

As he began his approach, everything felt normal, but when he hit his mark, his

career took a dramatic turn.

"I slipped on the board and tweaked my knee when I landed," Hicks says. "I come to find out that I'd torn my ACL."

"It put everything in perspective, knowing that in one second everything that you've worked hard for could be taken away from you."

UCLA had sufficient reason to worry about losing the talented tailback from Texas who had shown flashes of brilliance in his freshman season.

The 6-foot, 222-pound senior burst on to the national scene in 1993 by notching 148 rushing yards and a touchdown vs. Nebraska in his first career start for the

Bruins. He finished the season with 563 yards and six scores for the year.

"After that season I knew I was going to be the starting back as a sophomore," he says. "I felt confident in myself, but [the injury] kind of opened my eyes, not to take anything for granted."

With that insight, the newly grounded Hicks set his sights on a comeback during the following season, an act that was unheard of in 1994, when an ACL injury invariably meant a full season of rehab.

After undergoing reconstructive surgery on his left knee early in 1994, Hicks returned to finish the season as the

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## Brigham Young dominates OSU-Nike Invitational — again

*Ben Crane finishes two-over par to lead Oregon to a 10th-place finish in Corvallis*

By Rob Moseley

Sports Reporter

Brigham Young successfully defended its title at the OSU-Nike Invitational on Tuesday by shooting a combined six-under-par to finish three-under overall at Corvallis' Trysting Tree Country Club.

The Oregon men repeated last season's 10th-place finish by shooting 888, 24-over-par. Sophomore Ryan Lavoie shot a final-round 69 to finish one-over. Joining Lavoie in the group that tied for 10th was Stanford's Joel Kribel, who finished second at this year's U.S. Amateur Championship.

Oregon's Ben Crane shot even par Tuesday to finish two-over, eight strokes behind

the individual champion, BYU's Andy Miller. Miller recovered from an opening round 75 by shooting 68-67 the final two rounds to finish six-under.

Oregon junior Derek Croskrey finished nine-over, senior Chris Cone was 12-over and freshman Nick Davey shot a final round 77 to finish 20-over.

"Lavoie and Crane both had very respectable scores," Oregon head coach Steve Nosler said. "But overall we didn't play as well as I'd hoped."

Nosler cited both weather and the length of the course as factors in the high scores.

"Trysting Tree has almost no trees, so it's a pretty defenseless golf course," he said.

"Consequently, the layout is extremely long."

The length of the course and high winds contributed to players hitting drivers and three-woods on par-three holes.

Crane wasn't about to make excuses for the team's performance, though.

"Everyone's playing in the same conditions," he said.

One factor that might have hindered Oregon's performance was Nosler's decision to have his top four players skip qualifying to work on their individual games.

Next up on the Ducks' schedule is the Nevada Wolfpack Classic, Oct. 13-14, at Edgewood Country Club in Stateline, Nev.

### Stats

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| ■ OREGON:    |     |
| Lavoie       | +1  |
| Crane        | +2  |
| Croskrey     | +9  |
| Cone         | +12 |
| Davey        | +20 |
| ■ TEAM:      |     |
| BYU          | -3  |
| Colorado St. | +8  |
| Stanford     | +11 |
| Washington   | +13 |
| UTEP         | +13 |