

## Belisle joins list of All-Americans to sign with UO

*The Ducks signed 21 players on Wednesday but are expected to sign at least one more before the signing period ends*

**By Ryan Frank**  
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Mike Bellotti got the fax he was waiting for early Wednesday morning.

Marshfield High School offensive lineman Mike Belisle, 6-foot-5, 322 pounds, sent the Oregon head coach his letter of intent to play football for Oregon on the first day of the signing period, capping an excellent recruiting class for the Oregon Ducks.

"At this time I'm really excited," Bellotti said during a press conference Wednesday.

Belisle, a Parade All-American, had narrowed his decision to Stanford, Washington and Oregon and was the guy Bellotti was waiting for Wednesday.

However, he wasn't the only All-American who ended up on Oregon's signing list

Wednesday.

Nine of the 21 players Oregon signed were All-Americans, including running back Reuben Droughns, 6-1, 206, from in Anaheim, Calif.



He averaged more than 200 yards at Merced College and was named the nation's top junior-college running back by PrepStar magazine.

Fullback Chad Chance, tight end Enyi Nwamuo and kicker Nathan Villegas are the other three junior-college players Oregon signed, all of whom Bellotti said he expects to make an immediate impact.

Among the other top prep players the Ducks signed were North Medford's Seth

McEwen, running back Herman Ho-Ching, quarterback Adam Kennybrew and wide receiver Jason Jenkins.

McEwen, 6-5, 232 pounds, was an honorable mention USA Today All-American selection at linebacker.

Ho-Ching was rated the sixth-best running back in the West by SuperPrep magazine and finished his senior season with 1,480 yards and 26 touchdowns.

Jenkins was rated the top receiver in Arizona and the second best in the Western Region by PrepStar after catching 56 passes for 1,143 yards.

Oregon is expected to sign at least one more player, a 6-4, 285-pound defensive lineman from San Francisco City College, before the signing period ends April 1.

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## MAN of DESTINY

*Terik Brown's goal is to make it to the NCAA Tournament before his career at Oregon is over*

**By Rob Moseley**  
*Sports Reporter*

**T**erik Brown has a goal. He's had it since he was a kid when he watched his father, "Downtown" Freddy Brown, play in the NBA. It took shape when he watched his older brother earn a college scholarship. And now that he's earned his own scholarship and has played more than two years at Oregon, that goal is close to being realized.

"It's been a dream of mine to go to the NCAA Tournament," the 6-foot-1 guard says. "Hopefully, we'll be able to do that one of these years."

With the Ducks at 8-10 overall and 3-6 in the Pacific-10 Conference entering Thursday night's showdown with No. 6 UCLA, it appears Brown's goal will have to be put on hold until next season.

But don't tell him that.

"I'm a believer," Brown says. "I believe we can make the NCAA Tournament this year. You might ask a lot of people out there, and they might say there's no way Oregon can make it. But to me, it's still realistic, and I'm going to do everything I can to help this team make the tournament this year."

"And if for some reason we don't make it this year, we are going to make it next year. We have to. It's my destiny. I have to get there. That might be selfish, but I'm going to do whatever it takes to get this team there next year."

If Oregon is indeed going to make a splash in this season's tournament, there is no better team to start a roll against than the Bruins.

The Ducks have won three of their last

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Brown leads Oregon into battle against No. 6 UCLA on Thursday at McArthur Court.

## Martin takes the stand on third day

*Casey Martin broke down in tears Wednesday when he described the pain he feels when he walks the golf course*

**By Alex Pond**  
*Sports Reporter*

After taking the witness stand, Casey Martin broke down and began weeping Wednesday afternoon while describing the pain he endures due to the rare circulatory disorder in his right leg.

Martin's testimony came during the third day of the trial, in which he is suing the PGA Tour for the right to ride a motorized golf cart during professional events.

Lawyers for the PGA Tour contend walking is an integral part of competition and that riding a cart gives a player an unfair advantage.

Calling the pain in his leg "intense" and "severe," the 25-year-old Martin said he cannot make it through a night without waking up several times due to the pain and that even the slightest touch causes severe dis-

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## Women have weathered adversity well

**J**ust when things looked like they couldn't get any worse for the Oregon women, they just keep getting better.

Four months after Jenny Mowe went out of the lineup with an injury, they are halfway through the 18-game Pacific-10 Conference schedule and have clearly weathered the loss Mowe in honorable fashion.

They have posted major wins over then-No. 13 Washington in Seattle and then-No. 7 Arizona at home to earn a 7-2 conference record to improve to 11-6 overall.

"I guess ... I'm very pleased with the first half of the conference season," Runge said earlier this week.

Truth is, Runge is ecstatic with her team's

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