

Juppenlatz

Continued from Page 7

"We're really excited about Amy," Griffin said. "She is the first big Oregon recruit we were able to get, and that is huge for us."

Griffin sees Juppenlatz not only as a prized recruit but as one of the cornerstones of his program for the next four years. He feels she will help convince other in-state recruits to consider joining the Ducks.

"People will pay attention to her because she stayed in-state," Griffin said. "She will help us get some of the other players we've missed out on in the last couple of years."

Juppenlatz's game is similar to that of her teammate, sophomore Janice Nyland, Griffin said. Both of their games are based on big serves to go with powerful all-around play.

Nyland agreed with the comparison.

"There are definitely some strong similarities there," Nyland said. "We both have strong serves and volleys and like to get into the net. We are both pretty aggressive players."

While Griffin sees the immediate success and presence that Juppenlatz could have for his program, he would like to bring her along slowly, a luxury he did not

have with Nyland last season.

"One of the benefits to Amy is that the team is deeper this year," Griffin said. "There is less of a need to have play in the top three. I'd rather bring her along more slowly. We were kind of forced to play Janice higher than we would have liked last year."

But Griffin is quick to note the differences between the two players.

"Amy might be a little ahead of where Janice was at this point," Griffin said. "Practice-wise, she is superior to Janice as a freshman."

"She is a real hard worker with a calm demeanor. Her professional attitude on the court will be a great asset to her."

Janice Nyland
UO tennis

"

Nyland said she thinks Juppenlatz has some great skills, especially in doubles.

"I got a chance to see her play this summer in tournaments, and she really has improved her doubles play," Nyland said. "Her big serve and volley helps her a lot on the doubles court."

Griffin is equally delighted.

"The biggest thing that impressed me about Amy is her doubles game," Griffin said. "She is as

strong in doubles as she is in singles, which is surprising for someone at her age."

While Juppenlatz has a great deal of experience in high-caliber tennis, she has noticed a big difference between Division I-A and junior tennis.

"The style of play is definitely different — it is more intense," Juppenlatz said. "The girls here hit the ball flatter and a lot faster."

She also noticed the change in atmosphere at the college level. It is less happy-go-lucky and more business-like, Juppenlatz said.

Nyland said Juppenlatz's mentality and approach will help her make an easy transition.

"She is a real hard worker with a calm demeanor," Nyland said. "Her professional attitude on the court will be a great asset for her."

Because Juppenlatz made great strides during the summer, Griffin is confident that she will have a successful freshman campaign. Especially if she is not forced to play at the top of the singles lineup against some of the best talent in the Pacific-10 Conference.

"She is going to go through her growing pains, as any freshman athlete does," Griffin said. "Amy will continue to see her game blossom if she doesn't have to fight for every game and point at the top of the singles lineup."

Jazz hand Blazers first loss, 92-87

By Tim Korte

The Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — That's more like it, Karl.

In his first game against Portland since a horrible effort in a playoff loss that ended Utah's season last spring, Karl Malone scored 24 points and had eight rebounds as the Jazz beat the Trail Blazers 92-87 on Tuesday night.

Malone shot 6-of-11 from the field and made 12 of 14 free throws as Utah handed Portland its first loss in five games this season. Malone was 3-of-16 in the decisive sixth game of a second-round playoff loss to the Blazers last season.

Bryon Russell scored 19 points off the bench and helped the Jazz clamp down defensively in the fourth quarter after Portland's Damon Stoudamire had scored 13 of his 19 points in the third to put the Blazers ahead 69-68.

Utah pulled away from a 72-72 tie with a 9-0 run over a 4:55 span early in the fourth quarter. Howard Eisley sparked the burst with two baskets and it was 77-72 with 8:25 to play after Hornacek made three free throws.

Bonzi Wells was called for a

reach on Hornacek, then received a technical for arguing. It was a sequence typical of an emotional game between teams expected to contend again in the Western Conference.

Steve Smith led the Blazers with 26 points while Arvydas Sabonis had 11 points and nine rebounds. Scottie Pippen scored nine points after being held to four in the first half.

Jeff Hornacek scored 14 points and John Stockton had 14 points and nine assists for the Jazz.

Utah coach Jerry Sloan was ejected in the second quarter after being called for two technicals in less than 35 seconds.

Referee Joe Forte called the first against Sloan with 1:07 before half-time after Pippen blocked a shot by Russell, who fell in front of the Jazz bench. Sloan raced onto the floor and went straight for Forte.

The second came after Malone was fouled with 28.1 seconds on the clock. Sloan yelled at referee Mark Wunderlich, who immediately blew his whistle and told Sloan to leave the arena.

The crowd of 19,538 booed as the officials left the floor at the break.

Burton • Santa Cruz
Morrow • Rossignol
Airwalk • Switch
Salomon • K2

YOUR SNOWBOARDING
HEADQUARTERS
Berg's Snowboard Shop
13th & Lawrence • Eugene • 683-1300

UNIVERSITY
THEATRE
Presents
A Robinson
Theatre
Production

**Julius
Caesar**
by William Shakespeare

Robinson Theatre
November 5, 6, 11, 12,
13, 19 & 20- 8 pm
Sunday, Nov. 14- 2 pm
Benefit: Camp Fire Boys & Girls

UT Box Office- 346-4191
EMU Tickets- 346-4363
Hult Center- 682-5000

SCORPIO
Will an old friend
appear today?

find out in the ODE Classifieds,
every day!

You have to be kind of sick to call us

We have a pretty interesting offer for you. We'll compensate you for participating in an investigational study of a potential treatment for the common cold. To qualify, you must be currently experiencing one or more symptoms of a cold. (You know—stuffy nose, cough, sore throat.) **And you must call us immediately**—we need to catch your cold as early as possible!

If you're qualified, we will compensate you for your time and travel costs to participate in the study. You'll also receive medical evaluations and investigational medications related to the study.

So if you feel like you're getting a cold, please call us NOW!

CALL 1-877-STUFFY-1

