

The Flash

Bobby Knight gets another chance

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Indiana coach Bob Knight has "one last chance" to keep his job and control his famous temper.

Suspended, fined and ordered to apologize, Knight saved his job Monday by saying he will try to change his ways following an investigation into a claim that he choked a player in 1997.

Any act that violates a supervised "zero-tolerance policy" or is deemed to be embarrassing to the university will result in his immediate dismissal, said university president Myles Brand.

Knight's longtime "pattern of inappropriate behavior ... cannot and will not be tolerated," Brand said.

Knight must sit out three regular-season games next season, pay a \$30,000 fine, and issue an apology to the athletic department secretary he berated and threatened in two incidents.

"Any failure on coach Knight's part to meet these standards will be cause for further sanctions, up to and including termination," Brand said.

The seven-week investigation followed accusations by former player Neil Reed, who said Knight choked him during a practice that was caught on videotape. During the inquiry, other accusations of verbal and physical abuse emerged.

Knight, who has won three national championships in his 29 years at the school, did not attend the news conference. Leaving his office in Assembly Hall in Bloomington shortly before the news conference, Knight declined to talk to reporters.

"Why talk now when so many things have been said without ever giving me a chance to talk?" Knight said as he walked away. However, Knight was repeatedly asked to comment on the events and the investigation in recent weeks, but consistently declined.

Trustee John Walda read a statement to reporters in Indianapolis in which Knight said: "I recognize I have a problem with my temper. ... I am sincerely sorry."

Walda said the inquiry did not conclude that Reed was choked.

Sports



Kevin Calame Emerald

Track coach Martin Smith said he enjoys Jermaine Hanspard's football-like 'toughness.'

Double duty

Jermaine Hanspard started out wrestling, then went to the military and now serves as a crucial member of Oregon's football and track teams

By Jeff Smith
Oregon Daily Emerald

One minute you're a high school wrestling state champion. It's your senior year and you have a scholarship to attend college based on your wrestling skills.

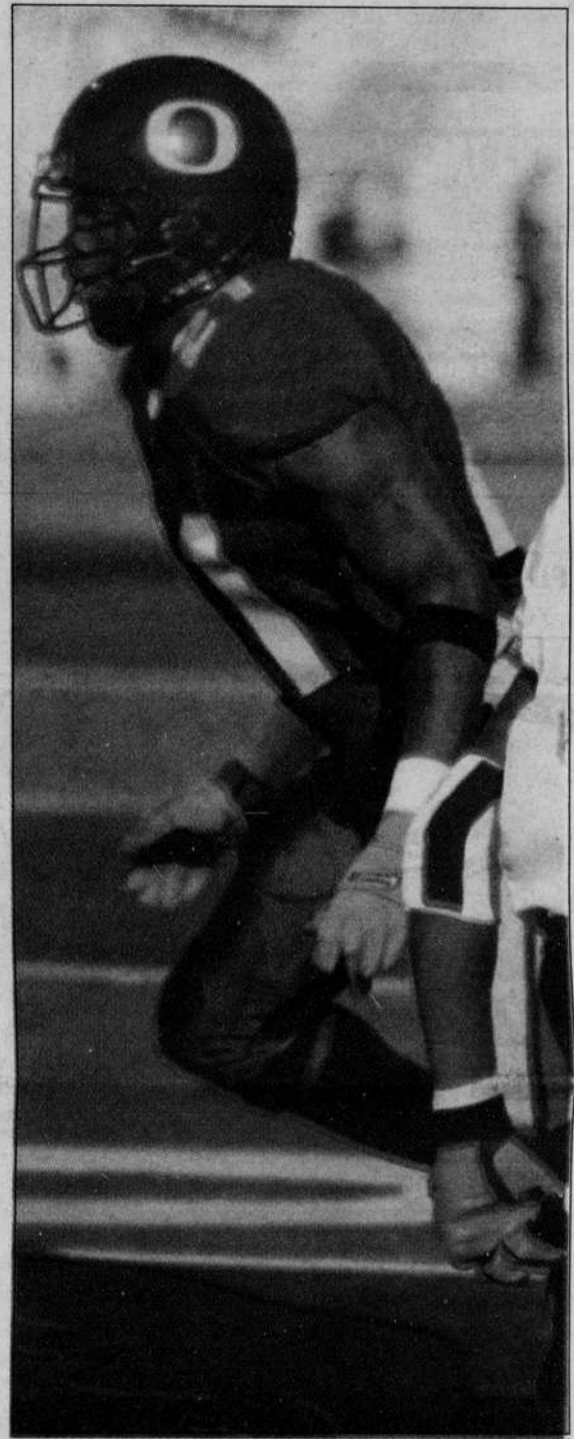
Life is good.

But then life throws you a wicked curve ball. An opposing wrestling coach finds out you never took your high school physical, which is required. The coach protests and wins.

Just like that, your championship is revoked, and worse, so is your scholarship. When you come from a one-parent household with limited funds, college suddenly seems like a far-fetched possibility.

Welcome to the obstacle

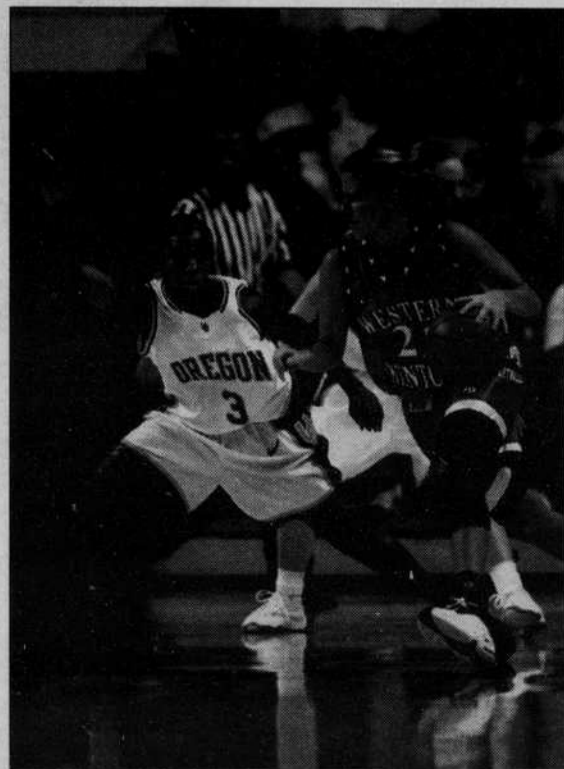
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Jermaine Hanspard was too small to play high school football but has since grown into an important member of the Ducks.

Shaq, Mowe to try out for Jones Cup



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Shaquala Williams will use this week's tryouts to measure herself against some of the nation's other great point guards.

■ The Oregon women's basketball team's starting point guard and center will both audition for the USA Basketball Women's Jones Cup team

By Mirjam Swanson
Oregon Daily Emerald

It's nothing new to Shaquala Williams and Jenny Mowe.

Williams and Mowe were both alternates on the 1999 USA Women's World University Games Team, while Mowe was also on the gold-medal winning 1997 USA Junior World Championship team and the 1996 USA Junior World Championship Qualifying team.

So beginning Wednesday, the two most recognizable members of the Oregon women's basketball team will be among the top 45 collegians trying out for the USA Basketball's 2000 Jones Cup team. The 12-member squad competes in the R. William Jones Cup in Taiwan on July 16-20 and again against the USA Women's Senior National team in Hawaii on Sept. 3.

Tryouts are being held in Colorado Springs and run through May 22.

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“I'll use it as an opportunity to measure myself to see where the other supposedly best players are ... and to gain some experience...”

Shaquala Williams
UO guard

Jenny Mowe tries out for the chance to travel to Taiwan and Hawaii this summer with the Jones Cup team.



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