

College Hoops

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Arizona Coach Lute Olson was not elected to the Basketball Hall of Fame, he said.

Olson, who was one of ten finalists, will automatically go on next year's ballot, but he told the Tucson Citizen that he did not make the cut this year.

"It's such an honor to be nominated; I'm not at all disappointed," Olson said from Honolulu, where he and his wife, Bobbi, are on vacation.

The inductees were expected to be announced this week.

The other coaches nominated were James Phelan of Mount Saint Mary's College (Md.), Morgan Wootten of DeMatha High School (Md.) and C.M. Newton of Kentucky.

Olson, 65, just completed his 27th season as a head coach, 17th as the Wildcats' head coach.

Baseball

NEW YORK (AP) — Seattle infielder Mark McLemore was suspended for five games Tuesday by the commissioner's office for his role in a fight last weekend.

The players' association immediately appealed the penalty imposed by Frank Robinson, a vice president in the commissioner's office, delaying the start of any suspension until after an appeal before Paul Beeston, baseball's chief operating officer.

"I knew what the consequences were when I went out there, but I think five days is a little much," McLemore said before the Mariners played the Orioles in Baltimore. "Obviously, I understand it has to be something."

In addition to the suspension, McLemore and Mariners reliever Arthur Rhodes also were fined.

With Seattle trailing Tampa Bay 4-2 in the seventh inning last Saturday, McLemore charged the mound after an inside pitch and tackled pitcher Esteban Yan.

Football

ATLANTA (AP) — Baltimore Ravens linebacker Ray Lewis squeezed a tennis ball in his hand and watched quietly Tuesday as prosecutors tried to link him to a double murder through "a trail of blood."

Fulton County District Attorney Paul Howard used his opening statement to tell jurors that blood from one of the two victims was found in Lewis' limousine and in his hotel room after a fight that led to the stabbing deaths of two men.

Attorneys for Lewis said he acted as peacemaker in the Jan. 31 fight and didn't stab or hit anyone.



Best Bet

MLB: Seattle vs. Baltimore 4 p.m., FoxSports Net

The NEXT chapter

Oregon head coach Renee Baumgartner leads her team into battle for the last time this week, marking the end of a 13-year coaching era

By Peter Hockaday
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When you talk to women's golf head coach Renee Baumgartner, a word that comes up often is "chapter." Baumgartner must think of her life as a book, one where each page is important.

If Baumgartner's life is written in chapters, then the one titled "Coach" is on its last page. And the one titled "Full-time Administrator" is just beginning.

The last page of "Coach" will be written this week at the NCAA Championships in Sunriver. But first, that chapter began in 1987 with a young golf team and a young coach.

"We were probably one of the worst teams in the country when I started the program," Baumgartner said.

Golf had just reappeared at Oregon after a five-year absence, and it appeared as a women's sport for the first time.

A young coach who had a few years of playing experience at Southern California



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In her last year as Oregon coach, Renee Baumgartner gives junior Jerilyn White some final pointers.

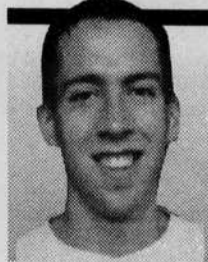
Blazers on a mission if cool heads prevail

“If the Blazers defend their home court and win the next two, it's over.”

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Maybe it's Scottie Pippen, but the Portland Trailblazers definitely played "The Chicago Way" in Monday's Game 2 of the Western Conference Finals.

No, I'm not talking about that Bulls team that won six NBA titles.



Scott Pesznecker

I'm talking about the Academy Award-winning movie, "The Untouchables," starring Sean Connery and Kevin Costner as visionaries who want to bring down bootlegging in Chicago during Prohibition.

You're probably thinking, "what the hell does this have to do with basketball?"

Read on. Perhaps one of the most memorable scenes takes place in a church, when Con-

nery (portraying Malone, a blue-collar police officer) is coaching Costner (Elliot Ness, leader of the Untouchables) how to defeat the all-powerful, most infamous gangster of all time, Robert De Niro (or, in reality, Al Capone).

Malone to Ness: "He pulls a knife, you pull a gun. They send one of yours to the hospital, you send one of theirs to the morgue."

"That's the Chicago Way — and that's how you beat Capone."

Just as I can relate every facet of life to basketball, I can relate every facet of basketball to life.

I can even relate a scene from a movie, made way back in 1987, to how the Blazers sized up, manhandled and eventually crushed the Lakers on Monday night, and how they will go on to win the Western Conference Finals.

When Shaquille O'Neal played "the knife," cutting into the Blazers for 41 points in Game 1, Portland made the Lakers pay in Game 2 by

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Calm down, Portland fans

OK, Pez, calm down.

C'mon, Blazers fans, stop it. So your team came on like gang busters and bludgeoned the Los Angeles Lakers in Game 2. The Portland Trailblazers surprised even its diehards with just how tough it is.

So life is, as they say, good.

Right? Especially because now you get Shaq, Kobe

and their apparently useless teammates in your house, on your floor, where your boys are 34-11 until this point. And you're thinking: We've figured out those purple pretty boys. We have their number. Advantage Portland.

Oooh, life is so good for you all.

You're thinking that with Monday's 29-point blowout,

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“Damon Stoudamire won't likely get into foul trouble so soon, so he'll probably be getting more floor time — which is A-OK with L.A.”



Mirjam Swanson