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Remaining Duck football tickets to go on sale

While Oregon has yet to sell out of tickets for the 2001 football season, the Ducks are close to putting their ticket-seller out of business.

The Athletic Department has announced it will release all remaining football tickets Wednesday starting at 8:30 a.m.

Reserved seating is available for only one game: Sept. 8 against Utah. Standing-room tickets are available for matchups with Wisconsin Sept. 1, Southern California Sept. 22, Stanford Oct. 20 and Arizona State Nov. 3.

All tickets are sold out for the Ducks' Civil War with Oregon State Dec. 1.

If Oregon sells out of tickets for the season, the Ducks will boast a string of 16 straight sellouts.

Student tickets are released two weeks before each home contest. The first date to pick up student tickets for the Wisconsin game is Aug. 20.

Single-game tickets will be available at the Casanova Center Ticket Office or by calling (541) 346-4461 or 1-800-WEBFOOT.

Kent's Dream Team ready to play

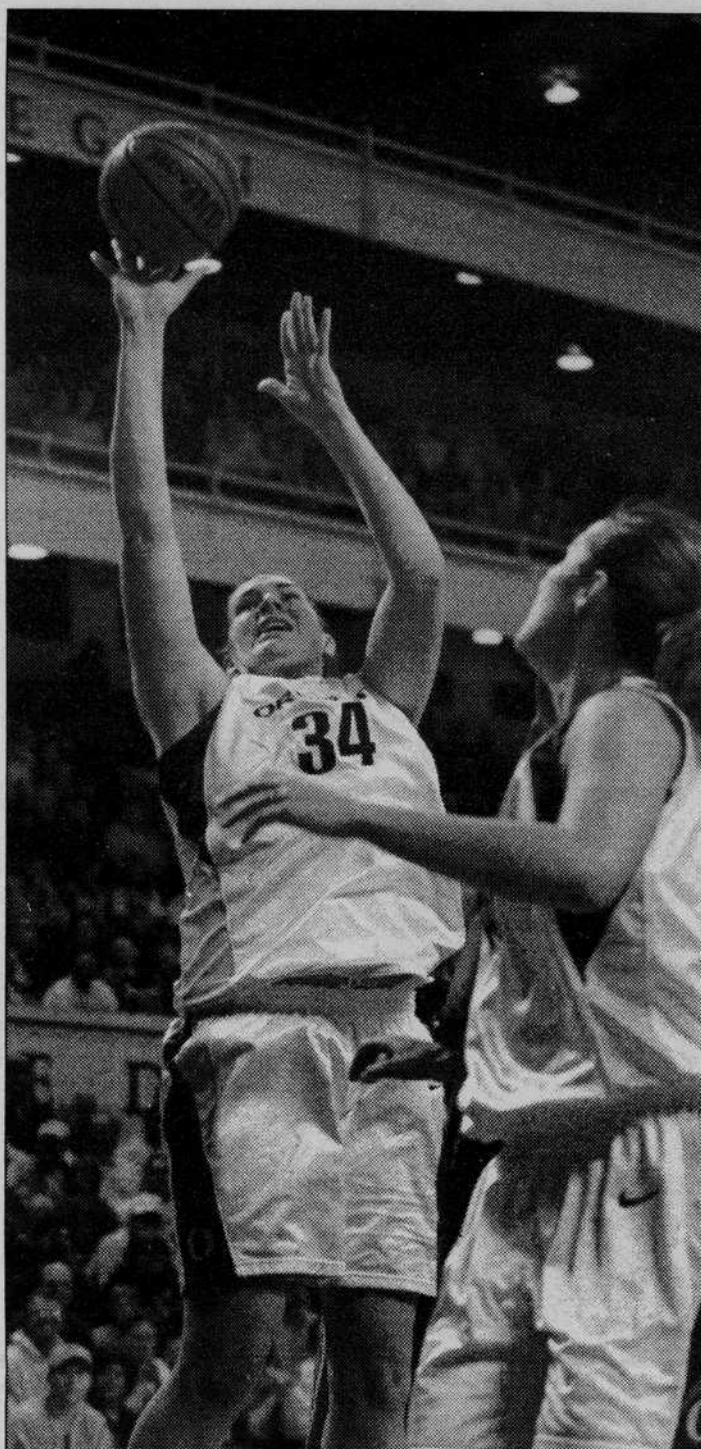
Oregon men's basketball head coach Ernie Kent has been working hard with his team this summer.

Kent's summer team doesn't have any Ducks on it, however. It's filled with Blue Devils, Bruins, Eagles and Jayhawks.

The Oregon coach is an assistant coach for the U.S.A. World Championship For Young Men Team, which will compete at the FIBA World Championship for Young Men Tournament against teams from around the world.

The U.S.A. team includes many big-name college players from around the country, including Duke's Chris Duhon and Carlos Boozer, Kansas' Nick Collison, UCLA's Jason Kapono and Boston College's Troy Bell. The team is coached by Syracuse legend Jim Boeheim.

The tournament is being held in Saitama, Japan. The U.S.A. squad will begin competition against Croatia Friday and continue through Aug. 12 if it can make the medal games.



Former Duck Jenny Mowe, now playing for the WNBA's Portland Fire, was injured, fined and suspended after an altercation with Seattle rookie Lauren Jackson.

Woods, Sorenstam defeat Duval, Webb

PALM DESERT, Calif. — The best women players joined Tiger Woods and David Duval in prime time Monday and delivered an entertaining show — but hardly the kind of golf anyone expected from the foursome of major championship winners.

Woods and Annika Sorenstam rallied from 2-down with three holes to play and won the "Battle at Bighorn" against Duval and Karrie Webb in 19 holes.

Sorenstam made a 10-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole to continue the alternate-shot match, and the pair closed out the victory when Webb hit into a bunker and Duval missed a 12-foot par putt.

In a made-for-television event that provided women's golf its largest audience ever, the outcome was more cause for relief than celebration.

Both teams shot 4-over 76, although the conditions were brutal with hot, blustery wind and brick-hard greens.

Woods and Sorenstam were each forced to hit a shot left-handed in the alternate-shot format. Duval and Webb squandered a 2-up lead with three holes to play. What looked at times like a husband-wife mixer at the club turned into a grind under the lights.

When it was over, Woods and Sorenstam shared \$1.2 million from the \$1.7 million purse.

As with the previous two Monday Night Golf exhibitions, the only success that really matters will be the TV ratings that will be released later this week.

Woods vs. Duval got a 6.9 rating two years ago in the inaugural event, while Sergio Garcia's 1-up victory over Woods last year garnered a 7.6. Anything close to that will represent the largest audience to see women play golf.

"This is one of the biggest days in

LPGA history, if not the biggest day, based on the number of eyeballs that are going to be on our product," LPGA commissioner Ty Votaw said a few hours before the match.

"Any time we have the same number of eyeballs watching Tiger Woods and David Duval as are watching Karrie Webb and Annika Sorenstam, it has to be an enormous platform for us to show 10 million viewers that we have good golf on the LPGA Tour."

Webb and Sorenstam headed for the airport for a charter flight to England for the Women's British Open, their final major of the season. They gave up two days of practice to give the LPGA an audience like never before.

Only time will tell if it pays off.

Duval and Webb seized control when Sorenstam's 25-foot birdie putt on No. 14 rolled off the green and onto the fairway, and they went 2-up when Webb rifled a 3-iron into the green on the 528-yard 15th hole.

That was one of the last few good shots.

Needing a birdie on the 18th hole to send the match to extra holes, Sorenstam pushed her drive into the right rough. Webb followed with a tee shot into a bunker.

Woods saved the day with a wedge to 10 feet, and Sorenstam pumped her fist when her putt dropped to send the match to overtime.

Sorenstam again went into the rough, this time down the left side. Webb took out a 3-wood and again went into the bunker, only this time Duval caught too much sand and couldn't reach the green.

Woods hit a high wedge to 40 feet, and Sorenstam nursed the putt down to tap-in range. The final stroke belonged to Woods.

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Horoscope by Linda C. Black

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 31). You'll have to get serious this year, eventually. You'll get past the idea phase, and the talking-about phase, into the actual doing. This may be exciting, but it will also be disruptive. Things will change. You'll outgrow some fair-weather friends and develop new and sturdier relationships. It's all part of growing up and achieving your dream.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Today is an 8 — You may be so pumped that you have to run around the track a few more times. You'll get to report on your recent activities tomorrow, so start becoming practical. You may not want to do it, but you can. The more you practice, the more successful you'll be.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Today is a 6 — You'd like to climb mountains, but chores keep you close to home. You usually like putting around the house, but this time it may feel confining. Splurge on dinner out. You need a break in your routine.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21) — Today is a 7 — Your confidence is starting to grow again, and not a moment too soon. Your assignment is to locate the money and talk someone into giving it to you. This won't happen overnight, but conditions are changing in your favor. Meanwhile, study.

CANCER (June 22-July 22) — Today is a 7 — Find a way to keep from working your fingers to the bone. Don't insist on doing everything yourself. Find someone reliable, competent, and trustworthy to whom you can delegate.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today is a 7 — It's a little harder to make personal connections, because there's a little more work to be done. Drop a note in the mail, find time for a quick phone call, then back to the grind. You're in a productive phase. Hit it hard through the end of the week.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Today is a 7 — You should be feeling better by the minute.

That's because you have a secret advantage. It's the stuff you take for granted, like the love of your family and friends. Give them special hugs just to show that you've noticed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Today is an 8 — Burning both ends of the candle is fun for a little while, but you've done enough of that. Domestic chores need attention, so plan an evening at home. A phone call to a distant loved one is in order, too. It's time to take care of family.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Today is a 6 — Even though you're doing well, you could be doing better. How are you ever going to get everything you want out of life? First, learn to be satisfied with what you have. Second, go back to school. The more you learn, the more you earn. Especially now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Today is a 9 — Continue to push yourself, but not recklessly. Don't be a show-off. You're not after fame, you're after fortune. You can achieve it by using your good sense. If you don't think you have enough experience, find an advisor who does. You don't have to know everything; just know whom to ask.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Today is a 7 — Your energy level is increasing. If a loved one can't meet you tonight, don't despair. Tomorrow is better for discussing something that's been on your mind. Finish old business now so that you'll be ready to talk about what's coming next.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is a 7 — Choose your words carefully for maximum effect. You might even get somebody else to say them for you. This is not cheating. It can be a good strategy. Let your partner, mate or attorney attract the attention. That gives you more time for your specialty: studying the facts.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Today is a 7 — Don't worry about a big upcoming task. You don't have to do it yourself. Work on being part of a team.

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