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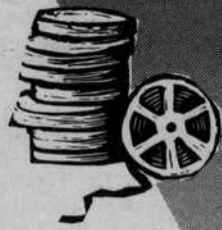
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"I would very much like that to be the case," Hoyles said of playing the tournament at a neutral site.

Next year's tournament will likely be held at the Compaq Center in San Jose, Calif., which the Pac-10 is expected to officially announce later this week.

"Our administrators initially wanted to kick off the tournament for women in an environment where there would be guaranteed a good crowd," Hoyles said of playing at Mac Court. "It's much more exciting for our student-athletes to play in front of a good crowd than a nice, lavish, empty building."

Organizing the tournament in a campus arena has its challenges, though.

"No one's regular facility was built with a 10-team tournament in mind," Hoyles said. "There are so many things going on besides just basketball games, that in order to compensate all of those needs, we really need to look off-campus."

Most of the Pac-10 coaches agree.

"From a coaching standpoint, neutral site all the way," Arizona State coach Charli Turner Thorne said. "But I'm not sure how neutral the Bay Area is, so in that sense I'd like to see the neutral site moved around."

"I like neutral site ... if you have a community that is going to rally around women's basketball. And San Jose has done that," USC coach Chris Gobrecht said.

Ragland named  
Player of Week

For the third time in her career, Oregon State senior guard Felicia Ragland has been named the Pac-10 Player of the Week.

Ragland had a game-high 25 points in the Beavers' 73-71 overtime win at Washington last Thursday. She also had a game-high 17 points in a win over Washington State on Saturday.

Oregon State is the fifth seed in the Pac-10 Tournament and will play fourth-seed USC at 8:15 p.m. Saturday.

Ragland, the 2001 Pac-10 Player of the Year, led the conference in scoring this season with 20 points per game.

The conference Player of the Year and all-team selections will be announced at a banquet on Thursday evening.

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## Men's

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## How to spell W-O-O-D-E-N

USC forward Sam Clancy could be rejected early for the Wooden Award — given to the nation's best player — as he cannot meet the minimum GPA requirements, according to the Los Angeles Daily News. Clancy reportedly has a GPA of 1.9, which meets the minimum for the NCAA but not the Wooden Award selection committee, which requires a minimum GPA of 2.0.

The news of Clancy's academic struggles proved to be perfect material for the rowdy fans at California, who waved signs that said "1.9 G.P.A." at Clancy during the Trojan-Golden Bear game on Saturday.

The affect was dramatic. Clancy had his string of 11-straight double-doubles snapped, and scored only 11 points in USC's 83-64 loss.

But afterwards, Clancy told the Daily Californian that the taunting crowd didn't affect him.

"You can't let the crowd get in your head," Clancy said. "It's not the first time the crowd was talking stuff about me.

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