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FOOTBALL

Black Coach To Replace Walsh

Tyrone Willingham was hired Friday to succeed Bill Walsh as head Football Coach at Stanford University.

Presently an assistant coach with the pro Minnesota Vikings. This will be Willingham's first assignment as a head football coach and his second tour with Stanford, where he coached running backs under Dennis Green.

Ted Leland, Stanford's athletic director, said "I think the number of African American coaches in college (four out of 107) I-A schools is disgraceful.

We didn't particularly set out to solve that problem... but yes when you look at 46 per cent of the student football players in America are black and only four (head) coaches are black those are not very good statistics.

Leland said Willingham was chosen for his ability lead, motivate and relate to student athletes.

Glencoe Wins State

After a bit of scare in the third quarter when Marshfield pulled ahead 17-14. Glencoe got down to business and showed why they were consistently rated #1 in the state as they went on to win coming from behind 28-17 to garner the Oregon High school Athletic Association championship trophy.

Rashaan Salaam Wins Heisman

Rashaan Salaam of Colorado was selected as the Heisman trophy winner.

The junior tail back led the country in rushing 2055 yards and touch downs 24.

Salaam received 400 first place votes and 1,743 points from media and former Heisman winners. Ki Jana Carter was second with 115 first place votes and 655 points

BASKETBALL

Buck Williams Passes Milestone

Portland Trailblazer joined an elite club when he scored his 15,000 point in conjunction with his already established 11,000 rebounds Sunday at the Coliseum.

Julio Chavez Retains WBC Title

Julio Ceasar Chavez methodically pummeled challenge Tony Lopez retaining his WBC super light weight title.

The referee stopped the fight in the 10th round.

The challenger from Sacramento California was bleeding over both eyes. His right eye profusely although he was never knocked down. He was behind on all cards.



New coach Rob Chavez is leading the University of Portland to one of their best starts in several seasons. Chavez, formerly coached at the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore. The Pilots are 4 and 2 on the season, including an impressive win over Oregon State.

OREGON OUT LASTS U.P. WOMEN

An important imported Australian player who just cleared for eligibility made a positive impact as the Oregon women's basketball team outlasted the University of Portland 63-61 at Mac Arthur Court.

Sally Crowe who was unable to practice due to her status, didn't know the offensive play and admitted that her defense was more hard work than finesse was able to still make some valuable contributions to the Beavers win.

Oregon (2-1) dominated the first half and looked as if they were going to win going away.

The Pilots were able to shake off their early cold shooting to make a game of it in the final minutes.

The Pilots coach Jim Sollars was at a loss to explain the Pilots performance. The loss also marred a promising season start for the U Of P women basketball season (4-2) off to its best start in years.

The Pilots high-scoring duo of Amy Claboe and Wendy Toonen were effectively shut down, and the team didn't play with confidence until it was too late. "They seem intimidated" Sollars said "I think its the old PAC 10 mystique. They didn't think they could play with them.

"We rush a lot of shots and when

you rush shots needlessly, you don't make them.

On the other hand coach Jody Runge of Oregon was less than pleased with the Ducks performance as she watched them squander a 12 point lead with 8 minutes in the game left then struggle to hold on for a two point win.

Crowe 21 had been in Eugene only two weeks and hadn't even practice before donning her uniform Saturday. She was 1 of 4 from the field, 6 for 6 from the freethrow line and contributed on defense with four steals, and by disrupting Portland's offense. The Australian connection starts with center Renae Fegent also from Australia. Fegent played with Crowe on state teams when both were teenagers. Crowe had toured the United States with club team. When Runge contacted her about playing at

Oregon she was ready.

"Its always been something that interested me - the bands, the crowds" Crowe said "when I toured last November, we played Stanford, U.S.C., U.C.L.A. I got a look at the PAC 10 and thought "hey thats good."

Not being able to practice and only able to observe led to a lot of rough spots in Crowes game Forward Arianne Boyer who had 13 points said "I think Sally from watching her tonight, is a really tough worker. Half the time we were saying "Sally go here, Sally go over there. But she is so experienced. Oregon had to rely on some of that experience as Portland who was outgunned in the first half shooting 7-30 for 23% from the field compared to Oregon who at 53% efficiency led at half time 40-27.

The margin of comfort seemed pretty secure until Toonen hit her

first basket and ignited an 8-2 run. Laura Sales who ended with a team high 17 points, hit a long jump shot and a lay-up pulling Portland within 53-52 with 4:14 remaining.

With the score 63-61 Oregon's Cindie Edamura missed a free throw, and as Portland's Peterson started to run the ball down court, Crowe reached and made her final steal of the game. Icing the game for Oregon.

CLEVELAND BEATS PARKROSE

BY DANNY BELL

In a game marred by an incapacitating injury to Yaphet Griffin, Parkrose leading scorer. Cleveland manage to post a comfortable win against an unrelenting Parkrose team 81-66.

The final score really did not reflect how much the Bronco's were in this game, but in the end it was the Warriors athletic ability and speed that did in Parkrose.

Cleveland got a balance attack from four of its starting five who were in double figures. Amos Allen led Cleveland in scoring with 19 followed by Daanyal McKelvey with 18, Leonard Prescott with 16, and Justin Warren with 15.

The Broncos started the game by scoring early however McKelvey kept the Warriors in the game by scoring Cleveland's first six points.

The Broncos had numerous chances to capitalize on the inside game but were unable to convert.

In the second half Cleveland came out with a one-three-one zone. It seem to confuse the Broncos, but they were able to get within 5 several times in the second half, mostly of the shooting of Yaphet Griffin (19). Griffin however got his fourth foul in with less than 20 seconds left in the third quarter.

When he did re-enter in the fourth he injured his back on a hustle play trying to keep the ball in bounds. Last word during the game was that he had feeling in his legs but was unable to move them. He was removed by paramedics on a stretcher.

Without Griffin in the game the Warriors were able to pull away unabated.

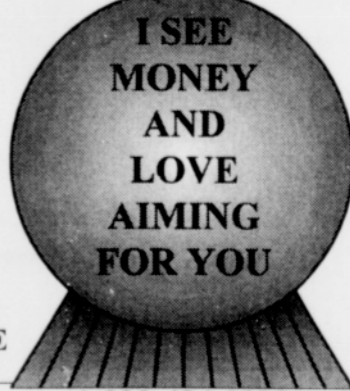
"They (Parkrose) shot the ball well from the outside. They play very hard and very well" said Cleveland head coach Tom Beatty. "We feel bad about Griffin we don't want anyone to get hurt.

Asked about his season's goal as one of the top ranked team's in the P.I.L. "Our goal is to make it to the play-off. I don't think we played well tonight, I think we were showing signs of fatigue and being tire from play last night.

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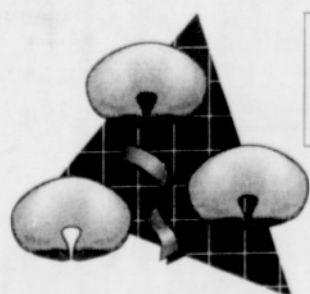
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