

SPORTS

USGA Awards \$30,000 to Portland Youth Golf Association, Inc.



Colorado Springs, Colo. — The United States Golf Association will assist the Portland youth Golf Association, Inc. in Portland, Oregon with a \$30,000 grant. This grant will fund the operating expenses of the PYGA's educational junior golf program for minority and inner-city youth.

On September 25, 1999 Mark Frace and Jessica Turnwald, program assistants and fellows with

the USGA Foundation were on site to present the check. The clinic and presentation occurred at Heron Lakes Golf Course located at 3500 N. Victory Blvd.

"The USGA supports programs that promote access and affordability," said USGA President Buzz Taylor. "We believe through the efforts of the Portland Youth Golf Association we can provide positive golf experiences to the children of the Port-

land metro area."

The Portland Youth Golf Association operates year-round with an intensive 10-week summer component. During the school year, the program provides monthly outings with mentors from the community. Serving 211 youth, PYGA embraces standards founded upon fundamental principles of education, sportsmanship, integrity and respect for others. Participants

belonging to the PYGA pay a nominal of \$10 fee per year. Their membership allows them to learn the game of golf, use equipment, participate in clinics and golf events, receive exposures to proper supervision and transportation to golf events.

The program actively recruits kids by conducting mini indoor clinics at local elementary and middle schools in low to moderate level African American neighborhoods. "Without the grant from the USGA the PYGA would not be in business," said Robert Clark, director of the Portland Youth Golf Association. "Furthermore, the PYGA is urgently needed because minority and inner-city youth are not exposed to golf." This "For the Good of the Game" grant is part of the Association's 10-year, \$50-million commitment to programs and projects that make golf more affordable and accessible. For more information on the Portland Youth Golf, please contact Robert Clark at (503) 286-6510.

SPORTS STANDINGS FALL STANDINGS 1999

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY				GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY			
Team	W	L	TO	Team	W	L	TO
Grant	5	0		Grant	5	0	
Lincoln	4	0		Lincoln	4	0	
Franklin	3	1		Cleveland	3	1	
Wilson	2	2		Franklin	3	1	
Benson	2	3		Benson	2	2 inc	
Cleveland	1	3 inc		Madison	1	3 inc	
Marshall	1	3		Wilson	1	3	
Roosevelt	1	3 inc		Roosevelt	0	4 nt	
Madison	0	4		Marshall	0	5 nt	

FOOTBALL - Co				VOLLEYBALL			
Team	W	L	TO	Team	W	L	TO
Marshall	1	0		Benson	7	0	
Benson	0	1		Wilson	6	0	
Cleveland	0	1		Lincoln	6	1	
Franklin	0	1		Grant	4	3	
Roosevelt	0	1		Franklin	3	2	

FOOTBALL - WII				GIRLS SOCCER			
Team	W	L	TO	Team	W	L	T
Grant	1	0		Cleveland	1	0	0
Jefferson	1	0		Grant	1	0	0
Lincoln	1	0		Lincoln	1	0	0
Wilson	1	0		Marshall	1	0	0
Madison	0	1		Jefferson	0	0	0
				Wilson	0	0	0
				Benson	0	1	0
				Franklin	0	1	0
				Madison	0	1	0
				Roosevelt	0	1	0

BOYS SOCCER				GIRLS SOCCER			
Team	W	L	PTS	Team	W	L	T
Cleveland	1	0	0	Cleveland	1	0	0
Franklin	1	0	0	Grant	1	0	0
Lincoln	1	0	0	Lincoln	1	0	0
Marshall	1	0	0	Marshall	1	0	0
Wilson	1	0	0	Jefferson	0	0	0
Benson	0	1	0	Wilson	0	0	0
Grant	0	1	0	Benson	0	1	0
Jefferson	0	1	0	Franklin	0	1	0
Madison	0	1	0	Madison	0	1	0
Roosevelt	0	1	0	Roosevelt	0	1	0

Broncos Lose Davis for Season to Knee Surgery

DENVER—The Denver Broncos were bracing for the worst. That's exactly what they got.

The winless Broncos, already reeling from a 0-4 start, learned Monday that MVP running back Terrell Davis will miss the rest of the season after tearing two ligaments and cartilage in his right knee.

"Right now, my spirits are high," Davis said in an interview on ABC's "Monday Night Football." "I know I'll be back 100 percent and I'll be as good as new. The type of person I am, my mentality, I'm a workhorse and I just want to get back and play with my teammates."

Davis tore the anterior cruciate ligament, the medial collateral ligament and cartilage while making a tackle after an interception in the first quarter of Denver's 21-13 loss to the New York Jets on Sunday.

Broncos trainer Steve Antonopoulos suspected the ligaments were torn and an MRI on Monday confirmed the injury. Davis is scheduled for surgery within 10 days and will be out 4-to-6 months.

"Knowing the young man like we all know him, I don't think there's any question, with his work ethic and his mindset that he'll be back performing at the same level, if not

better," Antonopoulos said.

Davis' injury is the same one suffered by Atlanta running back Jamal Anderson in the first week of the season, leaving the NFL's two top rushers from a year ago out for the season.

"Obviously, he's working through it right now," Broncos coach Mike Shanahan said. "I said, 'Hey, I love you. You've done everything we've asked you to do. Just hang in there.'"

After becoming the fourth player in NFL history to run for 2,000 yards in a season last year, Davis was faced with the challenge of

succeeding without quarterback John Elway, who retired in May.

He had 211 yards on 67 carries in Denver's four games. He averaged 3.1 yards per rush, 1.7 yards below his career average.

In Davis' absence, the Broncos will turn to Derek Loville, whose last stint as a starter was with San Francisco in 1995.



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Serena Hopes to Continue Hot Streak at Porsche Grand Prix

FILDERSTADT, Germany — American Serena Williams, the hottest player in the sport, puts her 16-match winning streak on the line this week at the \$520,000 Porsche Tennis Grand Prix.

Williams is seeded third but has been playing like the best player on the tour. The 18-year-old has not lost since the third round at the French Open in June. She missed Wimbledon with a virus but rebounded to win the Acura Classic in California, her first Grand Slam title at the U.S. Open, and last week's Grand Slam Cup in Munich, where

she notched her first victory over her older sister Venus in the final.

Overall, Williams has won five titles and accumulated a 41-6 win-loss record. She, along with the other top four seeds, received a first-round bye and will meet defending champion Sandrine Testud of France in the second round. Testud got past American Chanda Rubin 6-3, 6-2 in an afternoon match Monday.

Martina Hingis of Switzerland, the top-ranked player in the world, is the top seed. Hingis won her first career singles title here three years ago and repeated in 1997, beating

Anke Huber of Germany and American Lisa Raymond, respectively. She lost to Dominique Van Roost of Belgium in the quarterfinals last year.

The Australian champion, Hingis lost to Venus Williams in the semifinals at Munich to fall to 61-10 this season. She has won six titles and was runner-up at the French Open and U.S. Open. Her second-round opponent will be decided on Tuesday when Jennifer Capriati of the United States takes on Irina Spirlea of Romania.

Wimbledon champion Lindsay Davenport of the United States is

seeded second. Davenport lost to Serena Williams in the Munich semifinals but captured her fifth title of the year the week before in Japan. Runnerup last year, Davenport meets either qualifier Silvia Farina of Italy or the soon-to-be retired Jana Novotna of the Czech Republic in the second round.

NFL Results

Seattle ...22	Minnesota...21
Oakland...21	Tampa Bay...14
San Francisco...24	N.Y. Giants...16
Tennessee...22	Philadelphia...15
Jacksonville...17	Dallas...35
Pittsburgh...3	Arizona...7
New England...19	Chicago...14
Cleveland...7	New Orleans...10
Washington...38	St. Louis...38
Carolina...36	Cincinnati...10
Baltimore...19	N.Y. Jets...21
Atlanta...13	Denver...13
San Diego...21	
Kansas City...14	

Baseball Playoffs

National League wild card:
N.Y. Mets at Cincinnati, 4.05 p.m. (ESPN)

First round (best of five)

American League
Texas at N.Y. Yankees
Game 1: 5 p.m. Tuesday (NBC)
Boston at Cleveland,
Game 1: Wednesday, time TBA

National League
Cincinnati/Houston at Atlanta,
Game 1: 1 p.m. Tuesday (ESPN)
Houston/N.Y. Mets at Arizona,
Game 1: 8 p.m. Tuesday (ESPN)