

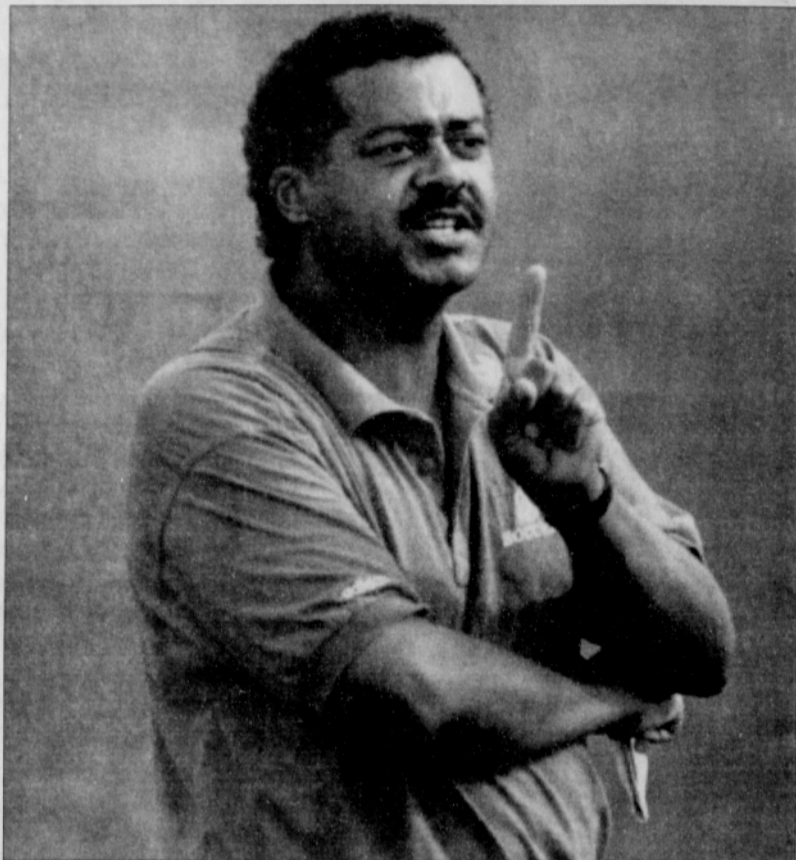


# Metro/Sports

## Portland Coach interviews for Job New year, same story: Woods keeps winning

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Clive Charles, the director of the men's and women's soccer programs at Portland interviewed this week for coach of the U.S. women's team. Charles, an assistant coach for the U.S. men's team at the 1998 World Cup, is considered a front-runner to lead the U.S. women at the Olympics in Australia, where they will defend their 1996 gold medal. The Oregonian reported Saturday. Charles is in Chula Vista, Calif., where he is coaching the men's Olympic team in a month-long camp. April Heinrichs, the Virginia women's coach, also is a leading candidate. She is the coach of the U.S. Under-16 girls' team and was an assistant on the U.S. women's team. World Cup team assistants Lauren Greg and Jay Hoffman also are candidates for the head coaching job. Tony DiCicco, who coached the women's team to the Olympic gold medal in 1996 and to last summer's Women's World Cup title, quit late last year to spend time with his family.



Clive Charles

Associated Press

Five down, six to go. Golf's longest winning streak, for years thought to be unapproachable, crept closer into view Sunday in the Mercedes Championship, the start of a new season on the PGA Tour that had a familiar ring. Tiger Woods won again. "Winning is kind of a habit for him right now," said Ernie Els, the two-time U.S. Open champion who matched Woods eagle-for-eagle, birdie-for-birdie until the world's No. 1 player finished him off on the second hole of a playoff.

What better setting for Woods to extend golf's longest winning streak in 46 years. Maui is renowned for its monster waves, and Woods could be riding this one toward a place in history. Not since Ben Hogan in 1953 has a player won five straight tournaments. When Woods tees it up again in a couple of weeks, he'll try to match the six straight PGA Tour events that Hogan achieved in 1948. The ultimate prize? Byron Nelson's record of 11 consecutive victories in 1945, the one record in golf deemed even more untouchable than Jack Nicklaus' 18 professional majors.

"Yeah, I believe someone can do it," Woods said before the tournament. "You need luck. But you also need to play well. In that stretch, I'm sure he didn't win every tournament. I'm sure somebody probably gave him a tournament or two here and there, which you're probably going to need to have happen." That wasn't the case on the windy Plantation Course at Kapalua, where Woods and Els staged one of the most dramatic duels in years. Tied for the lead at the start of the final round, neither player led by more than one stroke during the final 20 holes.

## Blazers 107, Mavericks 94

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The Portland Trail Blazers know that playing only one half of good basketball to defeat the likes of the Dallas Mavericks is a bad habit to get into. The Blazers, using 17-point performances from Scottie Pippen, Damon Stoudamire and Detlef Schrempf on Monday night, dominated the Mavericks in the final 24 minutes to claim a 107-94 win. They led by only one point at halftime, but turned up their intensity to outscore the Mavericks 32-22 in the third and then let their reserves play most of the fourth. "We're still not where we should be," said Stoudamire, who had 10 points in the third quarter. "In the first half, everybody was

going through the motions on defense. We picked up our intensity in the second half. We have to build on that." In the decisive third quarter, Pippen sank three 3-pointers, Stoudamire connected with his midrange jumper and Rasheed Wallace ruled inside with three slam dunks. By the time the trio had finished scoring a combined 28 points, they had helped turn a narrow lead into a 78-67 advantage entering the fourth. "We played an excellent first half," said Dallas coach Don Nelson, who saw forward Dirk Nowitzki score 13 of his 19 points in the first two quarters. "Portland's intensity level went up and they started making some 3s and had us inside and then outside. Portland is the deepest team I've seen thus far this season."

## NFL

Wild card games

- Saturday** Tennessee 22, Buffalo 16
- Washington 27, Detroit 13
- Sunday** Minnesota 27, Dallas 10
- Miami 20, Seattle 17
- Divisional games
- Saturday** Miami at Jacksonville
- Washington at Tampa Bay
- Sunday** Minnesota at St. Louis
- Tennessee at Indianapolis

## Western Conference

PACIFIC DIVISION										MIDWEST DIVISION									
W	L	Pct.	GB	L10	Stk.	Home	Away	Conf.		W	L	Pct.	GB	L10	Stk.	Home	Away	Conf.	
L.A. Lakers	30	5	.857	-	10-0	W-5	18-2	12-3	20-4	San Antonio	24	12	.667	-	6-4	W-3	14-3	10-9	14-6
Portland	26	8	.765	3/2	8-2	W-2	12-3	14-5	17-5	Utah	22	11	.667	1/2	7-3	L-1	13-3	9-8	14-6
Seattle	21	13	.618	8/2	4-6	W-1	10-6	11-7	15-8	Minnesota	17	14	.548	4/2	9-1	W-5	10-6	7-8	10-10
Sacramento	19	12	.613	9	6-4	W-1	12-2	7-10	12-6	Denver	17	16	.515	5/2	5-5	L-1	14-5	3-11	9-10
Phoenix	19	13	.594	9/2	4-6	L-2	15-4	4-9	7-12	Houston	10	23	.303	12/2	3-7	L-3	6-11	4-12	8-13
L.A. Clippers	10	23	.303	19	4-6	L-1	7-9	3-14	5-16	Dallas	10	24	.294	13	2-8	L-1	6-9	4-8	6-14
Golden State	6	27	.182	23	1-9	L-9	3-13	3-14	3-17	Vancouver	10	24	.294	13	5-5	W-3	5-11	5-13	5-17

## Eastern Conference

ATLANTIC DIVISION										CENTRAL DIVISION									
W	L	Pct.	GB	L10	Stk.	Home	Away	Conf.		W	L	Pct.	GB	L10	Stk.	Home	Away	Conf.	
Miami	21	11	.656	-	6-4	L-1	12-5	9-6	12-7	Indiana	22	11	.667	-	7-3	L-2	13-2	9-9	12-7
New York	20	13	.606	1/2	6-4	L-1	10-4	10-9	14-8	Milwaukee	20	15	.571	3	6-4	W-2	12-5	8-10	14-11
Philadelphia	19	16	.543	3/2	6-4	L-1	11-7	8-9	13-8	Detroit	18	15	.545	4	7-3	L-1	11-5	7-10	14-10
Orlando	16	19	.457	6/2	7-8	L-3	7-10	9-9	10-12	Toronto	18	15	.545	4	5-5	L-2	10-8	8-7	10-9
Boston	14	19	.424	7/2	4-6	L-2	12-6	2-13	10-11	Charlotte	18	16	.529	4/2	2-8	L-6	13-2	5-14	11-9
New Jersey	14	20	.412	8	7-3	W-2	10-9	4-11	11-13	Cleveland	15	19	.441	7/2	4-6	W-3	12-8	3-11	11-16
Washington	11	23	.324	11	4-6	L-3	6-10	5-13	7-15	Atlanta	12	21	.364	10	2-8	L-1	10-7	2-14	9-13
										Chicago	5	26	.161	16	3-7	W-3	4-11	1-15	5-14

## McCoy from page 1

operates McCoy and other alternative schools in the Portland area, also agreed to an independent financial review. Oregon Outreach's finances have been a sticking point with the district. Canada hopes with the oversight panel that money won't again be an issue that comes between the district and McCoy. Citing financial instability and questioning the management at Oregon Outreach, the district last year terminated a contract with McCoy to educate some of the district's dropouts. That left several district students, who refused to enroll elsewhere, in limbo at McCoy. The alternative school continued to educate them using money contributed by private donors, but McCoy officials publicly worried they could not keep the school going without a steady source of cash. Following Monday's meeting, board

members and McCoy supporters disagreed over what exactly the board had approved. Kelly Clark, a lawyer who represents Oregon Outreach, said the board had approved the charter, while board members and Canada disagreed. Marc Abrams, who was re-elected board vice chairman at the meeting, said there is no charter school until a contract has been approved. Board member Sue Hagmeier, who heads the district committee charged with reviewing charter applications, agreed with Abrams: "The charter is the contract. You don't have a school until you have a contract." But Clark saw it the other way. "Absolutely they approved a charter school, as far as we're concerned," he said. "Our position is there has been a meeting of the minds." Added Kremer: "They just approved by statute a charter application. If that's not approval, I don't know what is."

# Peninsula Little League

## 2000

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Boys & Girls - 5 to 18 years of age

### REGISTRATION

#### SIGN-UPS

**Peninsula Park Community Center** —  
(700 N Portland Blvd.)

- Saturday - February 5, 2000 10 am - 2 pm
- Saturday - February 12, 2000 10 am - 2 pm
- (Late sign-ups)
- Saturday - March 4, 2000 10 am - 2 pm

**Self Enhancement Incorporated (SEI)** —  
(3920 N Kerby St.)

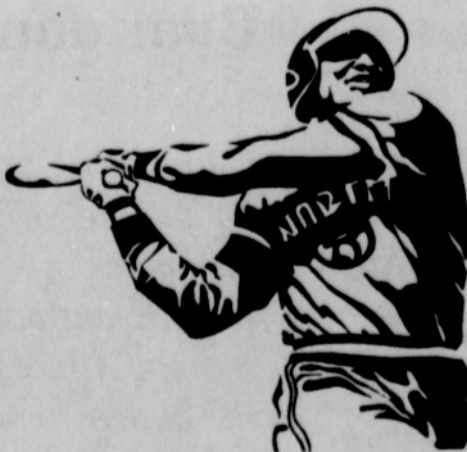
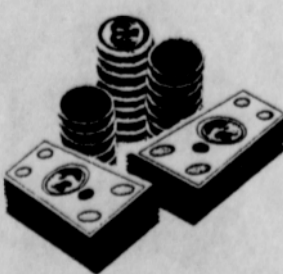
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#### Things to bring when you sign-up

- ✓ Birth certificate
- ✓ Proof of address  
ie. Oregon Driver Licenses  
Utility Bill
- ✓ Name & Number of Doctor
- ✓ Name & Number of Insurance carrier

#### Family Rates

- \$30 for 1 player      \$40 for 1 player
- \$50 for 2 players    \$70 for 2 players
- \$70 for 3 players     \$90 for 3 players
- Minor/Major Players — \$30 + \$35
- Minor/Minor/Major Players — \$50 + \$35
- Minor/Major/Major Players — \$25 + \$70
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