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PSU Hosts Vanport Classic Football

Portland State University and Grambling State University have announced an agreement to meet in the inaugural Vanport Classic Football Game on Sept. 22 at newly-renovated PGE Park. The game will honor the legacy of the city of Vanport and the early days of Vanport College (now PSU) as well as the historically black colleges of the Southeast.

Both schools bring strong programs to the 2001 Vanport Classic that Portland State hopes to become an annual event. Grambling State finished the 2000 season with a 10-2 record and ranked 12th in the nation, while Portland State was ranked 15th at the season's conclusion with an 8-4 record, following a first-ever NCAA 1-AA playoff appearance.

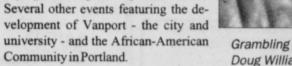
The game will be just a part of a week-long, city-wide event honoring the historical significance of Vanport in the African-American community of the Northwest.

During the 1940's, Vanport, located just north of Portland in the Columbia slough area, was the state of Oregon's second-largest city and the largest public housing project of the time in the United States. More than 25,000 of the city's residents were African-Ameri-

Vanport College was founded in 1946 and some of its first students were Vanport residents. A major flood wiped out much of the city and college of Vanport in 1948.

Some of the events planned to accompany the Vanport Classic Football Game:

- The nationally-recognized Grambling State Marching Band will perform in a Friday concert at Pioneer Courthouse Square as well as during the Vanport Classic game.
- * A luncheon featuring Grambling State Coach and Former Super Bowl MVP, Doug Williams, and Portland State Coach Tim Walsh
- * A pregame Tailgate Party at PGE Park. * Several other events featuring the development of Vanport - the city and





Grambling State Coach Doug Williams

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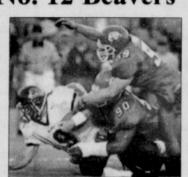
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Bulldogs Stun No. 12 Beavers

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) - In the biggest game of his career, David Carr had one of the most relaxing evenings he's ever spent on a football field. Carr threw for 340 yards and four touchdowns as Fresno State repeatedly struck with its big-play offense to upset No. 12 Oregon State — the highest-ranked team ever to visit Bulldog Stadium - 44-24. Carr was 21-for-34 as he tormented Oregon State's secondary in what he said was Fresno State's biggest home game ever. The senior quarterback was playing in front of dozens of family members against one of the nation's top defenses, and yet he never was worried.

Carr and his fleet-footed corps of receivers delighted a frenzied sellout crowd and overwhelmed Oregon State's defense, which was the Pac-10's best last season.

Fresno State, which opened the season last week with a win at Colorado, posted its 16th straight home victory and made a strong case for its first national ranking since 1993. Bulldogs coach Pat



Fresno State's Nick Burley (90) and Jake Probst (59) stop Oregon State's Jonathan Smith (9) from gaining a first

Hill was aware of the watershed effects of such a convincing victory in front of a national television audience.

Extra bleacher seats and a giant video replay screen were installed at Bulldog Stadium for what Carr said was Fresno State's biggest home game ever. Fireworks flew across the sky with each Fresno State score, and a party atmosphere developed when the Bulldogs' victory seemed assured.

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Sampras Routs Rafter at U.S. Open

NEW YORK - Don't dismiss Pete Sampras from the U.S. Open just yet. The Grand Slam record-holder with 13 victories, returned to the quarterfinals of the Open with a 6-3, 6-2, 6-7 (7-5), 6-4 victory over Patrick Rafter. Next for Sampras is two-time Open champion Andre Agassi, who battered Roger Federer 6-1, 6-2, 6-4. Also advancing to the quarters for the first time in 10 years was Jennifer Capriati, who continued her straight-sets march with a 6-3, 6-3 victory over No. 19 Barbara Schett.

Bond's 58th Homer

SAN FRANCISCO - Barry Bonds hit his 58th homer against the Rockies, but the Giants were unable to beat Colorado. Bonds is two games behind the record pace set in 1999 by Sammy Sosa, who did it in 136 games.

'Long John' Back in Golf's Winner's Circle

MUNICH, Germany-John Daly won the BMW International Open in Munich, Germany, where Daly won for the first time in six years. Daly had played 151 events on the PGA and European tours without winning.

Leslie Captures WNBA MVP Award



Lisa Leslie holds up her WNBA Most Valuable Player trophy prior to Game 2 of the Western Conference finals in Los Angeles.

U.S. Men's Hoops Wins by 74

BRISBANE, Australia - It was Showtime for the U.S. men's basketball team at the Goodwill Games. For the American women's swimming team, it was a down time. The men, heavily favored to defend their title, opened the round-robin basketball tournament with an entertaining and lopsided victory over Mexico, 132-58. The women, competing without many of their top swimmers, were beaten by Australia 89-60 in the gold medal matchup.



Unless otherwise noted, shows begin at 7pm in the Gymnasium,

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