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Pac 10 Champion Ducks Prepare for NCAAs

(AP) - For winning their conference tournament, the Oregon Ducks were rewarded with a return trip to the NCAAs.

But a potential second-round matchup with Kentucky is their penalty for a so-so regular season.

The NCAA Selection Committee on Sunday made Oregon an eighth seed and placed them in the Midwest Regional. Oregon (23-9) will open the tournament Friday in Nashville, Tenn. with a game against Utah (24-7).

The winner likely gets the topseeded Kentucky Wildcats, winners of 23 straight and the favorite to win the national championship.

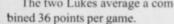
The Ducks were on the bubble before securing an automatic berth by winning their first Pacific-10 Tournament on Saturday.

Luke Ridnour had 18 points and nine assists and Luke Jackson added 17 points as the Ducks defeated Southern California, 74-66 in the championship game.

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UCLA coach Steve Lavin walks off the court after UCLA's 75-74 loss to Oregon Friday in the semifinals of the Pacific 10 tournament in Los Angeles. Lavin was fired as UCLA's basketball coach Monday after the team's first losing season since 1948. (AP photo)



Oregon will be making its sec- son champions of the Mountain ond straight appearance and third West Conference, but the Univerin four years in the NCAAs, where sity of Nevada at Las Vegas blitzed the Ducks lost to Kansas in the final them 64-41 in the conference toureight last year.

Oregon started the season strongly, winning its first six games women's - made the NCAAs, but and ranked fifth in the nation. But the Oregon State earned a bid to the Ducks faded from the Top 25 after Women's NIT. The Beavers (14losses to Cincinnati and Pac-10 ri- 14) will host UNLV on Friday.

The two Lukes average a com- vals Arizona, California and Stanford. The Utes were the regular sea-

nament

No other Oregon team - men's or

Redmond Wins Championship

The Redmond Panthers took the nity when they go to the state tourboys 4A championship Saturday nament." with a narrow win over the Hillsboro Spartans

It was the first state title for the Panthers, who survived the fast pace of Hillsboro's run-and-gun offense to win, 50-47.

Redmond, ranked first in the Intermountain Conference, played consistent basketball to defeat Hillsboro in the 7th game that team played in 12 days.

Redmond coach Kelly Bokn said the win proved that small town teams could play with the best in the state.

Hillsboro's 5-11 junior guard James Loe led the tournament with 24.3 points a game but scored just

2 of 10 from three-point range. On the consolation side of the bracket, the Jefferson boys could not be stopped after a first round loss against South Medford, 52-53.

Devastation turned to determination as the Demos destroyed Springfield and South Eugene then topped South Salem by a point to take 5th place.

Expectations were high for Lin-

PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS Department of Athletics 2003 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ALL LEAGUE

1ST TEAM ALL LEAGUE

PLAYER	NUMBER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	YEAR
CicelyOaks	23	Grant	5'6"	12
Brittney Davis	20	Jefferson	5'7"	11
Jessie Shetters	43	Wilson	6'6"	12
Lauren Greif	15	Lincoln	5'10"	9
Hannah Oken-Berg	30	Lincoln	6'2"	10
Unanimous				

Co-Player of the Year: Brittney Davis (Jefferson) & Cicely Oaks (Grant) Coach of the Year: Velaida Harris (Lincoln)

2ND TEAM ALL LEAGUE

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Suzzane Hanson	30	Benson	5'11"	12
Rosaunda Jackson	42	Benson	6'0"	10
Korina Pongracz	32	Franklin	5'9"	12
Simone Jordan	11	Jefferson	5'8"	9
Tabitha Boyd	15	Wilson	6'0"	12
Amy Foster	25	Wilson	6'0"	11
HONORABLE MI	ENTION			
Karla Boston	10	Benson	5'2"	12
Brea Douglas	44	Benson	5'3"	10
ChelsiAllen	33	Benson	5'11.5"	12
Mia Skolnick	13	Cleveland	5'9"	9
Sarah Clement	30	Cleveland	5'7"	12
Katie Curtis	10	Cleveland	5'6"	10
LindseyNolf	5	Franklin	5'5"	12
Amanda Peterson	11	Franklin	6'0"	11
Brookelle Boddie	21	Jefferson	5'8"	11
Joyce Nicholas	12	Jefferson	5'8"	12
Nicole Nelson	1	Jefferson	5'3"	12
JeQuala Warren	30	Jefferson	5'0"	10
Jordan Kokich	3	Lincoln	5'9"	11
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Celeste Campbell	12	Marshall	5'4"	9
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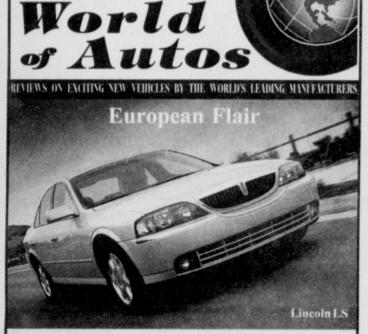
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FINE TEAK: TONY BIO PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Thomas Gardner (Jefferson)

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Price tested: \$47,685.00 Transmission: 5-Speed Automatic Engine: 3.9 liter Engine (feedback fuel system) 8 cylinders, fuel injection catalyst

The 2003 Lincoln LS has the flair of European style and delivers a strong performance in powerful acceleration.

The sports sedan comes to the market as a comparable vehicle to challenge European and Japanese competitors. It is one of the least expensive vehicles in its class. In the past, you may have thought of Lincoln as "BIG" like a boat. Now with the 2003 Lincoln LS, big means smooth, comfortable and a ride that glides. The LS does not share the traditional look of the Lincoln line, but it offers the same classic, long, wheel-based vehicle with roomy trunk space. The interior design of today's vehicle has more the feel of a cockpit than a car. The Lincoln's bucket seats allow a warm, wrapped in feeling for its riders. Heated and cooled seats are now available, as is a temperature controlled rear seat - all nice huxuries to for those cool winter mornings. Another options the Lincoln features is it that when the ignition key is turned off, the driver's seal automatically moves back to allow the driver the ease of getting out of the vehicle. When the key is returned to the ignition, the seat will go back to the last driver's position. Also newly available is the touch-screen DVD navigation system that lifts to expose the 6-Disc in-dash CD changer. Inserting the CD's is a little tricky, so reading the manual may be helpful. The 2003 LS powertrain is more powerful and refined and it offers a consistent, effortless performance. The Electronic Throttle Control replaces the traditional cable system allowing for smooth and accurate power delivery. The Lincoln has improved the ride with more precise steering, however it significantly stiffer and speedsensitive.

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The Lincoln LS is outstanding vehicle in it line known for providing the consumer with classy style, performance, power and a whole lot of fun.

said. "I hope this will show other round loss and were eliminated af-

"I'm happy for small towns," he coln, but they too suffered a first teams that they have an opportu- ter losing to Grants Pass, 67-68.

Diet Confirmed Herb in Player's Death

Bechler, a medical examiner in Fort feine. Lauderdale, Fla. said Thursday.

"significant amounts" of an over- supplement Zenadrine, Perper said. the-counter supplement containing the herb ephedra, along with contributed to Bechler's death, other factors, led to the heatstroke Perper said. But the analysis that killed Bechler on Feb. 17, showed no other drugs or alcohol Broward County medical examiner in Bechler's system when he died, Dr. Joshua Perper said.

Ephedra is banned by many at a hospital, he said. sports leagues but not Major League Baseball.

the toxicology analysis "revealed from taking ephedra.

- The diet supplement significant amounts of ephedrine' ephedra contributed to the heat- in Bechler's blood along with stroke that killed Baltimore Orioles smaller amounts of two other stimupitcher and Oregon native Steve lants, pseudoephedrine and caf-

That's consistent with taking Toxicology tests confirmed that three tablets of the weight-loss Zenadrine and other risk factors

other than those used to treat him

In the wake of Bechler's death, commissioner Bud Selig banned Perper said in a news release that players with minor league contracts

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