

## SPORTS

## 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 top-seeded 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.



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)

The two Lukes average a combined 36 points per game.

Oregon will be making its second straight appearance and third in four years in the NCAAs, where the Ducks lost to Kansas in the final eight last year.

Oregon started the season strongly, winning its first six games and ranked fifth in the nation. But the Ducks faded from the Top 25 after losses to Cincinnati and Pac-10 ri-

vals Arizona, California and Stanford.

The Utes were the regular season champions of the Mountain West Conference, but the University of Nevada at Las Vegas blitzed them 64-41 in the conference tournament.

No other Oregon team—men's or women's—made the NCAAs, but Oregon State earned a bid to the Women's NIT. The Beavers (14-14) will host UNLV on Friday.

## Redmond Wins Championship

The Redmond Panthers took the boys 4A championship Saturday 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.

"I'm happy for small towns," he said. "I hope this will show other teams that they have an opportu-

nity when they go to the state tournament."

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 Lincoln, but they too suffered a first round loss and were eliminated after losing to Grants Pass, 67-68.

## Diet Confirmed Herb in Player's Death

(AP) — The diet supplement ephedra contributed to the heatstroke that killed Baltimore Orioles pitcher and Oregon native Steve Bechler, a medical examiner in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. said Thursday.

Toxicology tests confirmed that "significant amounts" of an over-the-counter supplement containing the herb ephedra, along with other factors, led to the heatstroke that killed Bechler on Feb. 17, Broward County medical examiner Dr. Joshua Perper said.

Ephedra is banned by many sports leagues but not Major League Baseball.

Perper said in a news release that the toxicology analysis "revealed

significant amounts of ephedrine" in Bechler's blood along with smaller amounts of two other stimulants, pseudoephedrine and caffeine.

That's consistent with taking three tablets of the weight-loss supplement Zenadrine, Perper said.

Zenadrine and other risk factors contributed to Bechler's death, Perper said. But the analysis showed no other drugs or alcohol in Bechler's system when he died, other than those used to treat him at a hospital, he said.

In the wake of Bechler's death, commissioner Bud Selig banned players with minor league contracts from taking ephedra.

## PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## Department of Athletics

## 2003 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ALL LEAGUE

1<sup>ST</sup> TEAM ALL LEAGUE

PLAYER	NUMBER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	YEAR
Cicely Oaks	23	Grant	5'6"	12
Brittney Davis	20	Jefferson	5'7"	11
Jessie Shettlers	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)

2<sup>ND</sup> TEAM ALL LEAGUE

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 MENTION

Karla Boston	10	Benson	5'2"	12
Brea Douglas	44	Benson	5'3"	10
Chelsi Allen	33	Benson	5'11.5"	12
Mia Skolnick	13	Cleveland	5'9"	9
Sarah Clement	30	Cleveland	5'7"	12
Katie Curtis	10	Cleveland	5'9"	10
Lindsey Nolf	5	Franklin	5'5"	12
Amanda Peterson	11	Franklin	6'0"	11
Brookelle Boddle	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
Joyce Oniah	45	Madison	5'10"	10
Celeste Campbell	12	Marshall	5'4"	9
Brittany Grizzard	20	Marshall	5'9"	12
Maygen Spokely	20	Roosevelt	5'9"	12
Kathleen Coolman	12	Wilson	5'4"	11
Jamie Bauman	22	Wilson	5'4"	11

## 2003 MEN'S BASKETBALL ALL LEAGUE

1<sup>ST</sup> TEAM ALL LEAGUE

PLAYER	NUMBER	SCHOOL	HEIGHT	YEAR
Kevin Green	22	Benson	6'4"	12
Thomas Gardner	23	Jefferson	6'5"	12
Neal Zumwalt	23	Lincoln	6'2"	12
Omar Leary	11	Lincoln	5'10"	10
Bobby Lester	50	Madison	6'8"	12
Donnie Harrison-Davis	42	Grant	6'2"	11

Unanimous

COACH OF THE YEAR: Tony Broadous (Grant)

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Thomas Gardner (Jefferson)

2<sup>ND</sup> TEAM ALL LEAGUE

John Cavalli	12	Grant	6'0"	12
Geno Quinones	11	Madison	6'2"	12
Charles Woodruff	52	Roosevelt	6'10"	12
Tyler Monk	15	Benson	6'0"	12
Terrance Two Two	31	Jefferson	6'6"	12

## HONORABLE MENTION

Quincy Sanders	23	Benson	6'2"	12
Deshawn McKenzie	1	Benson	5'10"	11
Ben McAnnis-Entenman	11	Cleveland	6'3"	11
Avery Rosen	33	Cleveland	6'1"	11
Mike Willis	1	Cleveland	6'0"	11
JC Alexander	25	Franklin	5'9"	11
Sam Mowe	30	Grant	6'4"	12
Dominic Waters	11	Grant	6'1"	10
Aaron Dickson	20	Grant	6'2"	11
Jarae Nelson	24	Jefferson	6'3"	12
Ray Peterson	44	Jefferson	6'7"	12
Mac Hopson	1	Jefferson	5'9"	10
Latravis Turner	15	Lincoln	6'4"	10
Shawn Thomas	3	Marshall	6'1"	12
Mitchell Jones	23	Marshall	6'2"	12
Jerrell Allen	23	Roosevelt	6'0"	11
Andre Ferguson	10	Roosevelt	6'0"	11
Gates Anderton	12	Wilson	6'2"	12
Kyle Ratoza	44	Wilson	6'5"	12
Cody Aker	32	Wilson	6'4"	11

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## European Flair



Lincoln LS

**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 luxuries to for those cool winter mornings. Another options the Lincoln features is it that when the ignition key is turned off, the driver's seat 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 speed-sensitive.

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

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