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SPORTS

Pilot Women Finish Unbeaten

Shutout UCLA for National Championship

The No. 1 Portland Pilots are the 2005 National Champions after a dominating 4-0 win against the No. 4 UCLA Bruins in the College Cup Final at Aggie Soccer Stadium in College Station, Texas on Sunday.

Senior striker Christine Sinclair scored twice giving her 39 goals this season for a new NCAA single-season record. Sophomore midfielder Angie Woznuk added a goal and two assists, while freshman forward Megan Rapinoe also scored and recorded an assist to give UP its second national title in the past four years.

It's the second national title in any sport for the north Portland college. UP won the 2002 NCAA Women's Soccer National Championship, meaning the four current Pilot seniors, Sinclair, midfielder Lindsey Huie, de-

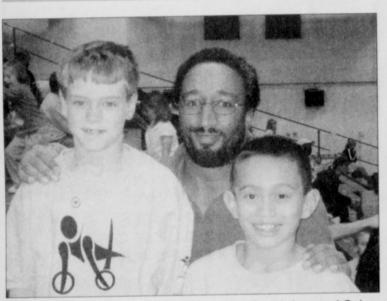


fender Kelsy Hollenbeck and forward Colleen Salisbury, finish their careers on The Bluff with two national titles.

"What do you say after a game like that?" asked Portland coach Garrett Smith. "The first thought through my head was, 'Clive (Charles), there's number two for you.' This program was built on a great foundation and this team just showed the whole country what it's built out of. It's built out of a lot of class, a lot of talent, and a lot of hard work, and a foundation that will always be with us."

Clive Charles, the late African-American coach of the Pilots and former professional soccer player, died in 2003.

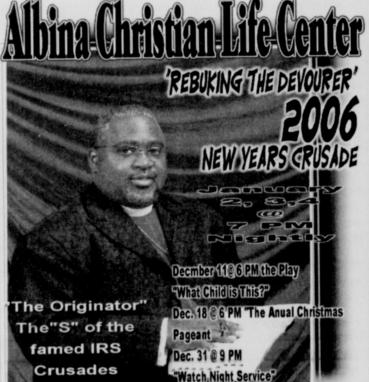
Portland's Christine Sinclair is sandwiched between UCLA's Erin Hardy and Bristyn Davis during the NCAA Women's College Cup Championship Sunday in College Station, Texas. Sinclair scored two goals in Portland's 4-0 win over UCLA to capture the championship. (AP photo)



Oregon Gymnastics Academy Team Head Coach Leonard Spivey (center) with team members David Ganz (left) and Nathan Khaw.

Gymnasts Qualify at National Level

Oregon Gymnastics Academy The tournament last month fea-





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sent Nathan Khaw and David Ganz of Portland to the 10th Anniversary Future Stars National Championships at the United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Co.

tured the best teens in the United States performing competitive gymnastics routines. The Future Stars program has always been about education and preparation for the future

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"Around the corner from Killingsworth and Denver"

Lincoln Plays for 4A Title

Undefeated Lincoln High School moves its dream season to Eugene Saturday for the final game of the 4A Football Championships.

The fifth-ranked Cardinals will face Jesuit, also undefeated, at Autzen Stadium on the University of Oregon campus.

Lincoln scored a 7-6 victory in PGE Park Friday against secondranked Lake Oswego to reach the finals.

It's the first time a team from the Portland Interscholastic League has made it to the championship game since 1988 when Benson High School won it all.

Anti-Gang **Outreach Sunday**



Charles McCleoud Jr.

Portland area youth are invited to an anti-gang outreach program aimed at education and ministry.

"Youth Taking Charges with Self Control, Proverbs 4: 23-26 is the theme for the 6th annual anti-gang program Sunday at 3:30 p.m. at Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 4009 N. Missouri Ave.

The meeting will feature Pastor Johnasen L. Pack and also serve as a dedication to the memories of Charles E. McCleoud Jr. and Peaches McCleoud.

