



Advancing to the Final Four for the first time in program history, the Oregon Ducks Women Basketball team celebrates their 88-84 victory over Mississippi State at the Moda Center Sunday. Next up is a Friday matchup with No. 1 seed Baylor in Tampa, Fla.

First Final Four

Oregon women advance at NAAs

Excitement was ringing in the air as the Oregon Ducks Women Basketball team clenched their first Final Four appearance in program history Sunday with a 88-84 win over Mississippi State at the Moda Center.

The second-seeded Ducks, whose victory over the top-seeded Bulldogs was a classic back-and-forth battle, were led by Sabrina Io-

nescu who had a game-high 31 points, seven rebounds and seven assists. Satou Sabally contributed 22 points and forward Ruthy Hebard scored 14 points.

"All I gotta say is we're not done yet," Ionescu said. The Ducks are set to face No. 1 seed Baylor Bears in Tampa, Fla. Friday after they beat No. 2 seed Iowa 85-53.

Though they were tied 59-59 through three quarters, the Ducks set their distance from

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The Week in Review

Suspect in Rapper Killing

Police used surveillance video and social media posts to help identify a suspect in the death of Nipsey Hussle, a Grammy-nominated rapper and activist gunned down in front of his Los Angeles clothing store Sunday afternoon. The shooting appeared to have been targeted based on how it was carried out.



Blazers Make NBA Playoffs

The Portland Trail Blazers began selling tickets for their opening round in the NBA postseason Monday. The Blazers clinched their playoff berth last week with a 148-144 double-overtime home victory over the Brooklyn Nets.

Entertainer of the Year

Beyonce was named entertainer of the year Saturday at the 50th annual NAACP Image Awards. Her husband Jay-Z received the President's Award for the rapper's public service achievements, and "Black Panther" was awarded best motion picture.



Portland Meadows Closing

Portland Meadows will be converted into a long term shipping and storage warehouse, ending its use as a horse racing track for 73 years and sometimes concert venue, the Portland Monthly reported Monday. The race-track confirmed that the current season, which wrapped up in February, would be its last.



TriMet 'Barber' Arrested Again

Jared Weston Walter, a 32-year-old man who has prior records of inappropriately touching women on Tri-Met was arrested on new charges last week and investigators believe there could be additional victims that have yet to be identified.

Brown Picks Clarno for Post

Gov. Kate Brown Friday tapped former central Oregon legislator Bev Clarno to be Oregon's 37th secretary of state. The announcement came just over a month after former Secretary of State Dennis Richardson died. Clarno will finish Richardson's term, which will conclude in January 2021.



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