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Sportslate

Today

Basketball
College women
Salt Lake Community College at CSI, 5:15 p.m.
College Men
Salt Lake Community College at CSI, 7:30 p.m. (King Cable Channel 10, KEZJ 95.7fm)
Eastern Washington at Boise State, 7:30 p.m.
Idaho State at Weber State, 7:30 p.m.
Prep Girls
Northside Sub—district
Carey vs. Shoshone, 7:30 p.m. Idaho State School gymnasium
Prep Boys
Twin Falls at Jerome, 8 p.m., (KTFJ 1270am and KART 1400 am)
Skyline at Minico, 8 p.m. (KNAQ 92.1 fm)
Glenns Ferry at Valley, 8 p.m.
Wendell at Filer, 8 p.m.
Declo at Gooding, 8 p.m.
Shoshone at Kimberly, 8 p.m.
Prep wrestling
Magic Valley Classic, all day Wendell High School gymnasium
Cross country skiing
Boulder Mountain Tour, Sun Valley 10 a.m.

Sports on TV

10 a.m. — Channel 13, Olympic speed skating trials
Noon — Channel 12, college basketball, Connecticut at St. John's
Noon — Channel 13, Royal Caribbean senior golf classic
1 p.m. — Channel 6, Quaker State bowling open
2 p.m. — Channel 12, Pebble Beach National pro-am
2 p.m. — Channel 7, College basketball, Notre Dame at Duke
2 p.m. — Channel 13, U.S. vs. Argentina Davis Cup tennis
5:30 p.m. — Channel 8, NBA basketball, Pistons at Hawks
7:30 p.m. — College basketball, New Mexico at Utah
10 p.m. — Channel 13, college basketball, San Diego State at Air Force

Briefly

ISDB boys make title game at tournament

RIVERSIDE, Calif. — The Idaho School for the Deaf and Blind will play today for the boys' championship of the Western State Classic basketball tournament.

The Redskins defeated Phoenix Day School for the Deaf 50-41 in Friday's semifinals. Cory Stoddard of Pocatello scored 15 and Rick McCabe of Filer 13 to lead ISDB.

The teams stayed close throughout the contest until the Redskins broke away after a Phoenix technical foul for a player slapping the backboard.

ISDB plays the winner of Cal-Riverside and Cal-Fremont.

The Redskins girls advanced to the consolation championship game with a 41-21 romp over New Mexico School for the Deaf of Santa Fe. Freshman Andrea Garff, Declo, worked inside for 20 points.

ISDB plays Cal-Riverside or Cal-Fremont for fourth place today.

PGA bans Swedish golfer

Tumba for altering score card
VIRGINIA WATER, England — Swedish golfer Johan Tumba was banned for 10 years by the PGA European Tour Friday for altering his scorecard.

A tour disciplinary hearing determined that Tumba broke the rules while playing the second round of a pre-qualifying tournament at the Quietwaters club last Sept. 18.

Tumba's opponent on that day, Englishman Ian Roper, charged that the Swede changed two 5s on his scorecard to 4s, which gave him a 72 instead of a 74. That would have put Tumba into a tournament at Montpellier, France.

Compiled from staff and wire reports

Sportsquote

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What's NOW?
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— Oklahoma basketball coach Billy Tubbs about criticism from the Oklahoma chapter of the National Organization of Women for his weekly radio show broadcast from a restaurant with scantily clad waitresses

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UVC plucks Eagles

Sharp-shooting
Wolverines sweep
CSI, end streak

By Larry Hovey
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — It's over. The 137-game home court winning streak. The No. 1 ranking in the nation. For the second time this season, the Utah Valley Wolverines — becoming the first junior college team to sweep CSI since Coach Fred Trenkle's first season here nine years ago — knocked the Golden Eagles off the No. 1 national ranking.

Women win - D2

Hitting 36 of 47 free throws and totally deadly from the line in the last five minutes, the Wolverines beat up the Eagles 84-68.

But the important thing is still there. With Eastern Utah defeating North Idaho 82-77, CSI remains tied for the Scenic West Conference lead and the chase for the No. 1 ranking in the regional playoffs. The Eagles come back at 7:30 p.m. today to take on Salt Lake Community College.

"Put it on the front page because it's only news when we lose," said Trenkle philosophically.

Utah Valley Coach Duke Reed, who had lost 26 straight to Trenkle and CSI until a home win in December, said "I thought we played smart and executed the game plan. They are quicker and stronger but we stayed with the plan and it paid off."

"Give Utah Valley credit. They played smart. When they got ahead they went to the spread and you know you can't put a solid team like that on the line and expect them to miss."

In the second half, Brian Santiago hit 13 of 15 free throws while Mike Raiser hit 11 of 12. In fact, those two combined for six straight charities — thanks to a technical foul — with 1:25 left that opened the lead to 79-63.

CSI couldn't stop Santiago in the forecourt, and Utah Valley overpowered the Eagles underneath. Although both teams scored just 22 field goals, the difference in outside ball handling and rebounding showed through.

In the second half, CSI managed only seven rebounds — three on offense — but Utah Valley wasn't missing many shots. The Wolverines had 14 second-half rebounds — three on their end.

For the night, CSI was 22-55 while Utah Valley was 22-47.

Trenkle seemed to have a premonition of the loss prior to the game noting "when you have a good team, it takes something crazy to throw them into a mental state where they can't concentrate."

That referred to the continuing security measures following two bomb scares on the campus this week.

"It's tough to practice when there are (trained explosive) dogs sniffing around the gymnasium every day. Our school attendance dropped about

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Emtman opts for NFL

The Associated Press

SEATTLE — All-America defensive tackle Steve Emtman said money wasn't the main reason he decided to pass up his senior season at Washington to enter the NFL draft.

Nevertheless, the 6-foot-5, 290-pound junior likely will become a rich man when he is selected in the NFL draft April 26-27.

If Emtman is the first overall selection in the draft, as some people expect, he probably would receive a five-year, contract worth between \$8 million and \$9 million, including a signing bonus of \$3.8 million to \$4 million.

Russell Maryland, a 6-1, 274-pound defensive

tackle from Miami, was the first pick in the 1991 draft by Dallas and received a five-year, \$7.9 million contract, with a \$3.6 million signing bonus.

"The main deciding factor was that of personal challenge," Emtman said Friday. "I feel I am at the top of my game at the collegiate level and want to challenge myself at a higher level. I want it understood that this is not an issue of money but rather the opportunity to fulfill a lifelong dream of playing pro football."

Emtman appears headed to the Indianapolis Colts, who have the first two picks in the draft. He said he would have no problems going to Indianapolis although the Colts had a league-worst 1-15 record last season.



MIKE SALSUR/The Times-News

CSI's Clayton Johnson shoots over Utah Valley's Mike Raiser, who hit a devastating 11 of 12 from the charity stripe.



Steve Emtman
Soon to be a Colt?

NBA honors 'The Hawk'

3 decades after basketball banned Connie Hawkins from the game, it elects the all-star to Hall of Fame

The Associated Press

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Connie Hawkins, who was banished by basketball 30 years ago in a gambling scandal, Friday was awarded the sport's highest honor — election to the Hall of Fame.

"I don't know what to say. I'm speechless," said Hawkins, who has long maintained his innocence.

"The Hawk" grew up on the playgrounds of Brooklyn, N.Y., and his swooping dunks and high-flying acrobatics changed the game. He was one of five players — including two women — plus three former coaches and Lou Carnesecca of St. John's to be elected in basketball's centennial year.

Lusia Harris, a 6-foot-3 center who led Delta State to three national championships during the 1970s, and Nera White, who led her Nashville-based AAU team to 10 national championships and one world championship

Elected to the Hall of Fame

- Connie Hawkins, a 4-time NBA All-Star
- Coaches Lou Carnesecca, Al McGuire, Jack Ramsay and Phil Woolpert
- Delta State great Lusia Harris and AAU star Nera White
- Sergei Belov, Soviet Union player

during the 1950s and 1960s, were the first women players elected into the Hall.

The Hall of Fame's first three women, including Margaret Wade, Harris' coach at Delta State, were inducted in 1985.

The other players to be inducted May 11 will be

center Bob Lanier from St. Bonaventure, who had a 14-year pro career with Detroit and Milwaukee, and Sergei Belov, one of the greatest international players of all time. Belov led the Soviet national team to four European and two world championships and the gold medal at the 1972 Olympics.

"You keep pinching yourself," Lanier said. "You always think the Hall of Fame is like for old guys who played a long time ago. So to be part of that — to be actually in it... I'm floating."

Elected as coaches were Al McGuire, the tough guy

Please see FAME/D3

Homer leads Wolverines past Tigers

By Michael Hofferber
Times-News correspondent

HAILEY — Playing their final home game of the season, the Wood River Wolverines treated a standing-room-only crowd to an exciting 50-47 win over the Jerome Tigers Friday night.

Led by Brian Homer's 25-point performance, Wood River (12-6) overcame a rough first half to stop Jerome (11-5), which twice held a sizeable lead in the game.

While the Wolverines missed their

Prep results - D2

first six shots from the field, the Tigers charged to a 9-0 lead in the first quarter with senior guards Bret Walter and Mark Holtzen both burying a pair of jump shots.

Unforced turnovers kept Jerome from widening the gap. The Tigers gave away the ball seven times in the first quarter and 16 times on the game. Wood River had 10 turnovers during the contest.

Homer took charge with 2:30 remaining in the quarter and sank three consecutive three-point shots and two free throws to tie the score at 11-11. The Wolverines then built up an 18-11 lead before the Tigers clawed their way back.

In the last five minutes of the first half, Jerome outscored Wood River 15-1 behind the sharpshooting of Walter, who scored 24 points overall. At the half, they led 26-19.

The evenly matched teams traded the lead five times in the second half, before Wolverine point guard David Morgan sank a 3-pointer at 2:19 that broke a 41-41 tie. Soon after, he was fouled on a steal and converted a pair of free throws.

Down 46-41, Jerome committed another of its costly turnovers that led to an easy bucket by Wood River's Travis Williams.

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Nintendo lottery gizmo muddles Mariners' deal

Seattle Times

SEATTLE — Reports that Nintendo manufactures equipment that can be used for legalized gambling have raised questions about baseball's acceptance of a Seattle group's offer to buy the Mariners.

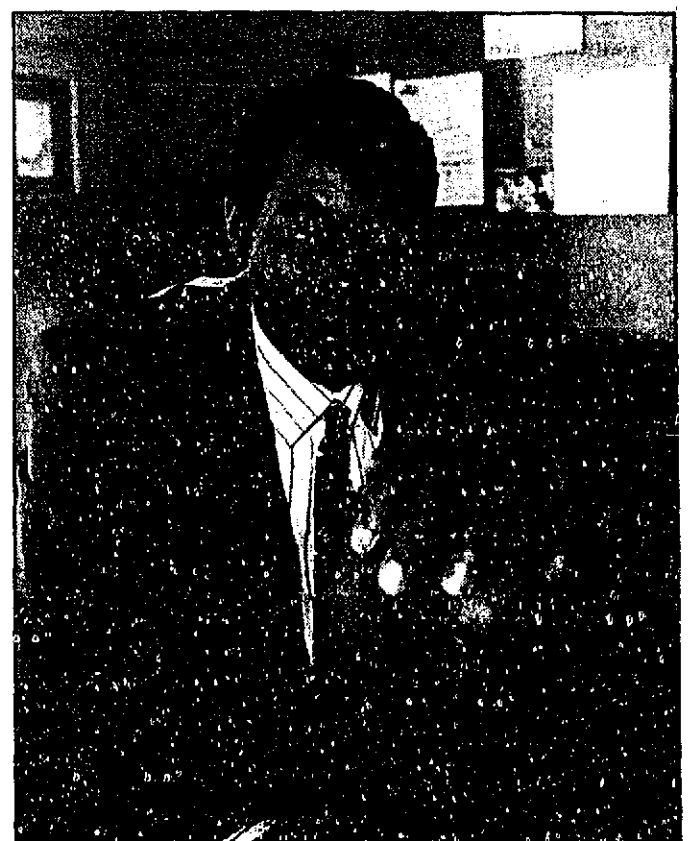
Nintendo, which has pledged \$75 million toward the team's purchase and operation, has manufactured computer equipment that allows users to play legalized lottery games at home.

In the United States, the equipment is still at the prototype stage. It was proposed for use in Minnesota, where it was withdrawn amid objections that the system could not be made childproof.

A spokesman for Control Data Corp., a computer firm that operates the Minnesota lottery, said his company asked Nintendo to help develop an on-line lottery system. No state lottery has approved its use, and Control Data has no plans to market the system further, said Ott Brown, a Control Data vice president.

Nintendo's home video-game systems are

Please see MARINERS/D3



AP photo

Connie Hawkins, a four-time NBA All-Star, was banned from basketball in a gambling scandal. He has consistently maintained his innocence.