All-star teams named

NEW YORK (AP) — Once again, the NBA All-Star Game has a Magic, Orlando's Shaquille O'Neal, and a Johnson, Larry of the Charlotte Hornets.

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Last year's All-Star Game was a stage for the heroics of Magic Johnson, who made his one-game season into an MVP show. Johnson retired again this year, leaving others for the All-Star spotlight.

O'Neal won the starting center spot on the Eastern Conference team, totaling 826,767 votes to become the first rookie since Chicago's Michael Jordan in 1985 to be elected to a starting All-Star berth.

Larry Johnson, the NBA's rookie of the year last season, won his first All-Star berth with 658,236 votes. He joins Scottie Pippen of Chicago (932,912) at the starting forward spots for the East.

In the backcourt, the East will have Jordan, who led all vote-getters for a record seventh straight year, and Isiah Thomas of Detroit.

Utah placed two starters. - guard John Stockton and forward Karl Malone, on the Western Conference team for the Feb. 21 game at Salt Lake City.

Stockton received 507,951 votes and will start in the backcourt alongside Clyde Drexler of Portland, who had 823,482.

Up front, the Western Conference will have Malone, who had 563,627 votes, and Charles Barkley of Phoenix (858,947) at the forwards and David Robinson of San Antonio (803,696) at center.

¹ Eight teams are represented in the starting lineups for the two conferences.

Seven reserves will be named for each team by the coaches next week.

Beavers look to Texas for recruits

CORVALLIS (AP) — Seven players from Texas, including four beefy linemen, are among the players to sign letters of intent Wednesday to play football at Oregon State.

Beavers coach Jerry Pettibone is a Texan, and he relied heavily on his connections there in this year's recruiting efforts.

"We've got a lot of ties in Texas," Pettibone said. "I recruited down there for 20 years when I was at Oklahoma, Nebraska and Texas A&M."

He said Texas was ripe for outside recruiting because of a combination of factors, including a low number of scholarships at Texas A&M and Texas Tech and coaching changes at Baylor and Arkansas.

Oregon State assistant coach Todd Spencer, a former Texas prep coach, signed, among others, 6-foot-5, 310-pound Trey Hyde; 6-3, 325-pound Trey Hyde; 6-3, 290-pound Yul Everline and 6-2, 265-pound John Melde.

All four are offensive linemen. Hyde and Everline are from Houston. Thompson is from Carthage and Melde is from Temple.

Hyde was named to Texas Football magazine's 1992 Super Team and was selected as one of the state's top 100 recruits by the Dallas Morning News.

Melde was a prep teammate of another top Oregon State recruit, quarterback Adrian Woodson, who led Temple High School to the Texas state 5A championship last season and was a first-team all-state selection by the Texas Sports Writers Association.

As a senior, he rushed for 697 yards and averaged 6.3 yards per carry and completed 131 of 266 passes for 2.291 yards and 13 touchdowns.

"I have had two impact players at Temple High School during my tenure," said Temple coach Bob McQueen, who has been at the school for 20 years. "One, Kenneth Davis, played in the Super Bowl for Buffalo on Sunday, and the other one is Adrian Woodson."

Pettibone compares Woodson

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> - Jerry Pettibone, OSU football coach

with Don Shanklin, a prize recruit from Texas who will battle for the starting quarterback spot at Oregon State this fall.

Another quarterback recruit for the Beavers is Larry Bumpus of Oxnard, Calif. High School. Bumpus was a threeyear starter at option quarterback at Oxnard and was recruited by Colorado, Arizona State and San Diego State.

Oregon State signed three junior college players — Packy Ena, a 6-1, 265-pound tight end from Snow College in Utah; Justin Moore, a 6-8, 250-pound tight end from Mount San Jacinto College in California; and Datanyen Myers, a 6-2, 280pound defensive lineman from Grand Rapids Community College in Michigan.

The Beavers signed only one player from Oregon, Josh Carley, a 6-4, 240-pound tight end and defensive lineman from Monroe High School, a Class 2A school.

"There just weren't that many good players in Oregon," Pettibone said.

Among the Washington signees, was Nathan McAtee, a 6-4, 225-pound linebacker who helped Newport High of Bellevue to the Washington 3A championship. He was a firstteam all-state selection by *The Tacoma News-Tribune* and the Washington State Sports Writers Association.

Pettibone noted that Newport and Temple were ranked 12th and 19th, respectively, among the nation's prep football teams by USA Today. "We recruited from some of

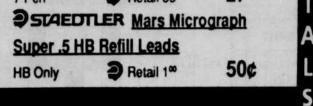
"We recruited from some of the outstanding prep football programs in the nation," he said.

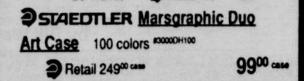




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