



**ON THE TUBE**  
NBA, Seattle (23-11)  
vs. Miami (24-8),  
TNT (27), 6 p.m.

# SPORTS

**DAILY TRIVIA**  
Which NFL team last made the  
Super Bowl as a Wild Card?  
See scoreboard for answer.

## Anderson's late-game heroics give Blazers 88-84 win

■ **NBA:** Arvydas Sabonis scored 24 points, and Isaiah Rider had 17 points and nine rebounds in Portland's fifth straight win

**By Bob Baum**  
The Associated Press

PORTLAND — In a game dominated by big guys, the little guy made the big plays at the end.

Kenny Anderson, struggling through a miserable offensive game, scored Portland's final eight points Monday night as the Trail Blazers beat Los Angeles 88-84 for their fifth win in a row.

"I just waited until things opened up for me, and there it was," Anderson said. "Boom, boom, boom."

In a rough, foul-filled battle against Arvydas Sabonis,

Shaquille O'Neal had 34 points and 12 rebounds for the Lakers. But he was just 4-of-14 from the free throw line and missed an 8-footer, only his second missed field goal of the half, with 1:13 to go and the game tied 84-84.

The loss snapped the Lakers' six-game winning streak. Sabonis led the Blazers with 24 points. Isaiah Rider added 17 points and nine rebounds.

Anderson scored 15, but was just 3-of-11 from the field before his late outburst. It began when he made two free throws to put Portland ahead 82-81 with 2:38 to play.

Elden Campbell scored on a stuff shot and O'Neal made one of two free throws to put the Lakers up 84-82 with 1:51 remaining.

But Anderson drove past Nick Van Exel for a layup to tie it at 84 with 1:40 left. After O'Neal's miss, and with the

clock shot about to expire, Anderson sank a 3-pointer over Byron Scott to put the Blazers up 87-84 with 51 seconds remaining.

"Anderson's shot as the 24-second clock expired was obviously the biggest play of the game," Lakers' coach Del Harris said. "If he misses, we probably would have won the game."

Eddie Jones, who was 0-of-6 from the field and scored just three points, threw up an air-ball on a 3-pointer, the Blazers got the ball and Anderson was fouled. He made one of two free throws with 4.9 seconds to play to clinch the victory.

The Blazers' Clifford Robinson played just 1:15 before going home with the flu. That gave rare playing time to

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## scoreboard

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

#### NBA

Chicago .....	102	Golden State .....	101
Utah .....	89	Charlotte .....	109
Portland .....	88		
L.A. Lakers .....	84		

#### NHL

Ottawa .....	3	N.Y. Rangers .....	2
Tampa Bay .....	4	Colorado .....	2
Montreal .....	5	Anaheim .....	1
Hartford .....	4	Vancouver .....	5

#### MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

(18) Texas .....	61	N.C. Charlotte .....	81
(1) Kansas .....	86	(14) Louisville .....	92
Providence .....	91		
(10) Villanova .....	68		

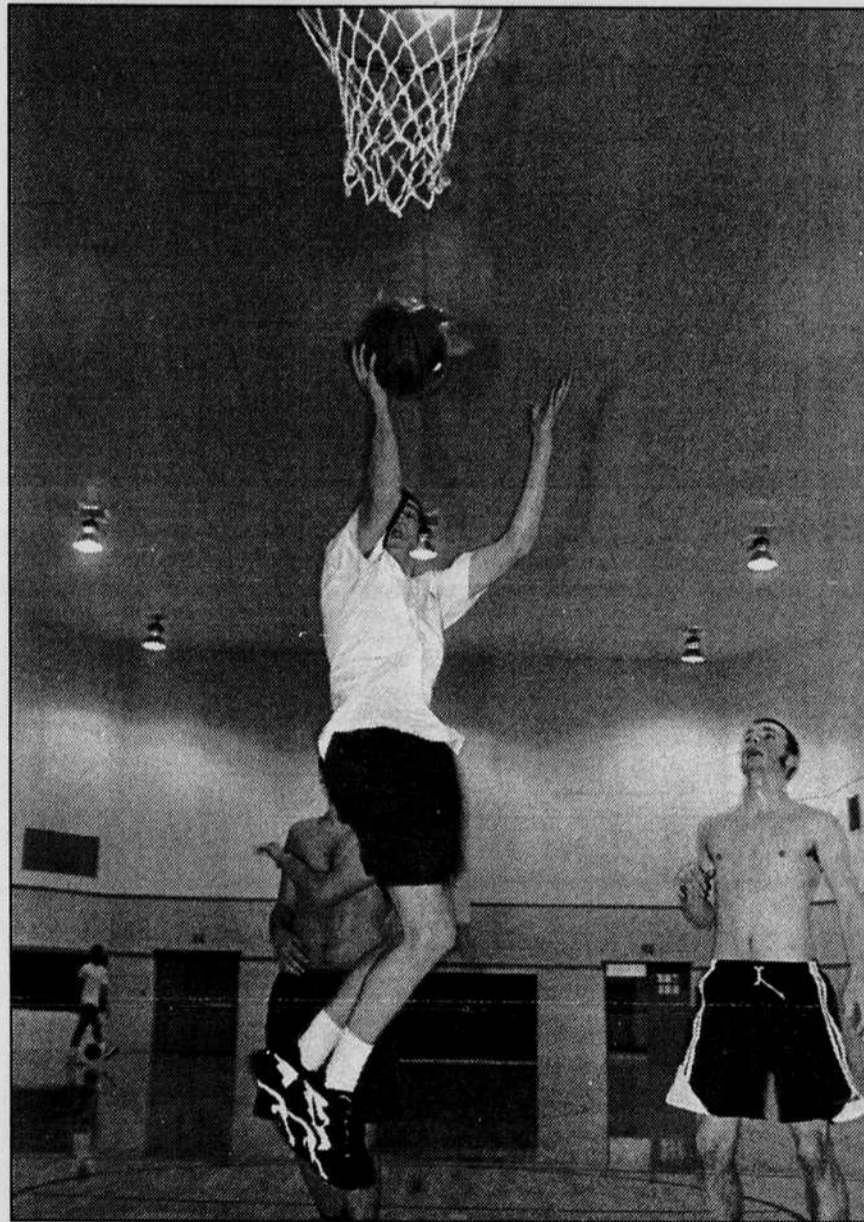
#### WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

(14) Duke .....	55	Northwestern St. ...	68
(13) Virginia .....	62	(23) S. F. Austin ...	101
Northern Illinois .....	77		
(19) W. Kentucky ...	81		

#### DAILY TRIVIA ANSWER

The New England Patriots upset Miami 31-14 in the AFC Championship to earn a berth to the 1986 Super Bowl. The Patriots were beaten 46-10 by the NFC Champion Chicago Bears.

## Up, up and away



Ryan Makinson, a senior economics major, goes in for a layup in the Esslinger courts on Monday. Esslinger is open daily for pick-up basketball games.

MATHEW STIFFLER/Emerald

## Panthers, Jags deserve shot at Super Bowl

If Jimmy "the Greek" were still alive today, he probably wouldn't have picked the Carolina Panthers and the Jacksonville Jaguars to be in their respective league championships only two years after their conception.

It may seem ridiculous to some fans that these two expansion teams have legitimate shots at going to the Super Bowl. Especially those former expansion team fans in places like Tampa Bay, Atlanta and Seattle, who have rarely had the chance to see their team have a shot at playing in the big one and are currently at the opposite end of the spectrum as far as making it to the playoffs.

It's not only the whining fans of the perpetual losers that are a little bit angry to see second-year teams doing so well. I can think of a few hundred thousand fans in Denver and Dallas who aren't too happy about losing to expansion teams in the playoffs.

I think that most everyone who is bothered by the rapid success of these expansion teams is not bothered by the fact that there are new teams vying for the title, but is rather miffed at how they got to this status.

As some see it, the benevolent NFL, with all good intentions, created its own monster in the latest round of dealing with expansion rules in acquiring team players. In an attempt to make right what was wrong with past expansion player acquisitions, boundaries were crossed and super-expansion teams were created.

Obviously, the NFL was trying to make up for a few skeletons left in its closet from 1976, namely Tampa Bay and, to a lesser ex-

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#### OPINION



Ryan Halvorsen

## Council vote assures Mariners of new stadium before 2000

■ **BALLPARK:**  
The King County Council authorizes \$336 million in bonds to build 45,000-seat stadium

The Associated Press

SEATTLE — The Metropolitan King County Council on Monday voted 8-5 to authorize the sale of \$336 million in bonds to build a new Seattle Mariners ballpark and parking garage.

The council heard nearly four hours of public testimony before voting.

"This should be a simple, straightforward issue. The revenue is sufficient to retire the bonds, we pledged to do this, we need to move forward and do it," said Councilman Chris Vance, chairman of the budget committee.

But Councilwoman Maggi Fimia, one of the dissenting votes, questioned the wisdom of the proposal.

"There's nothing in the last 20 years that has given me the indication that we make prudent fiscal

decisions when it comes to baseball and football," she said.

In issuing the bonds, the county in effect issues IOUs to investors, who over 20 years would collect principal and interest, funded by miscellaneous taxes.

The \$336 million will be used by the Public Facilities District to build a 45,000-seat, retractable-roof stadium and a 1,500-car garage just south of the Kingdome, where the Mariners now play.

Many members of the audience opposed the decision to issue the bonds without a public vote on the project.

"Local and state governments and taxpayers are being bullied into bailing out these greedy owners," testified Vincent Koskelo, a stadium opponent.

Counting all sources, the project has estimated

funding of \$414 million, although the official budget remains \$384.5 million for both the ballpark and the garage.

The latest figure of available funding grew from \$405 million last week after the county's bond underwriters began crunching numbers and realized the county would earn more interest during the collection of bond and tax money.

Council approval means all but one of the team owners' demands have been met.

Seattle Mayor Norm Rice hoped to have a proposal by Tuesday under which the city and the Mariners would agree on expenses for cleanup, police and traffic on game days. The team has said it isn't responsible for such costs.

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