

# I will

- work out and maintain a healthy diet
- cherish my friendships
- finish my degree at the UO and go to grad school
- be a role model for others
- always listen to my inner voice



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# ... and I will

challenge my friends to drink responsibly ... or not at all.



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# The Blazers look ahead

By Landon Hall  
The Associated Press

PORTLAND — The Portland Trail Blazers are dutifully spouting their “we don’t care who we play” rhetoric. Truth is, the outcomes of the two first-round Game 5s in the Western Conference could dramatically alter Portland’s chances of winning the NBA title.

The Blazers, who have been off since eliminating the Minnesota Timberwolves in their first-round series Tuesday, next face the winner of Friday night’s game between Utah and Seattle.

The Blazers dominated both of those teams during the regular season, sweeping the SuperSonics and winning three of four from the Jazz. But the Blazers would much rather face the erratic Sonics than a rematch with Utah, whom Portland beat in a grueling six-game series last year.

Turning their attention to another Game 5 on Friday, the Blazers would absolutely love to see the Los Angeles Lakers fall to Sacramento.

Of course, players almost never take the bait when the inevitable question arises of whom they’d like to win and lose.

“(Seattle and Utah) both pose different types of problems, but it doesn’t really matter who we play,” Blazers point guard Damon Stoudamire said Thursday. “I know everybody up here wants L.A. to lose, but who really cares? I don’t think we’ll play a team in the playoffs that will shoot as well as Minnesota did, regardless.”

The Timberwolves proved to be more troublesome than a No. 6 seed should, pushing the Blazers to the limit in all of the games Portland won. In Game 4 on Tuesday, Minnesota led by nine early in the fourth quarter but went into a free-fall, missing the open jumpers they had been hitting with regularity most of the series. The Timberwolves endured a similar meltdown in the fourth quarter of Game 1.

“I’m very happy that we were able to get out of that series in four,” Scottie Pippen said. “It was great that we had an opportunity to challenge ourselves in a lot of different areas. They’re a team that executes very well, and they gave us an opportunity to really work on some things that I’m sure we’re going to need somewhere down the road in the playoffs.”

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