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Last week we asked whether the new Women's American Football League would be a success or a bust. You didn't show much interest, but 69 percent of those who did vote said it would fail, while 31 percent said it would survive.

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# Charlotte rips Miami, 2-0 in series

By Steven Wine  
The Associated Press

MIAMI — By the third quarter, frustrated fans were booing the home team. Early in the fourth quarter, they were streaming for the exits. And as the game ended, the Charlotte Hornets celebrated.

It was all an improbable repeat of Game 1 Monday night as Charlotte earned another 26-point victory over the hapless Miami Heat, winning 102-76 for a 2-0 lead in the best-of-five series.

Jamal Mashburn again tormented his former team and fans, trading barbs with Tim Hardaway and Dan Majerle, sticking out his tongue at hecklers in the crowd and scoring 22 points. David Wesley added 18 and Baron Davis 17.

"Everybody else has been a little surprised; we haven't," Mashburn

said. "We're a loose bunch and a close-knit group. That comes alive in the playoffs."

Charlotte broke open Saturday's 106-80 victory with a 20-2 run to start the second half. This time it was a 24-5 run after halftime to make the score 78-57.

In successive games, the Heat have endured their two most lopsided losses of the season and their two most lopsided home playoff defeats.

"Are we really playing that bad, or are they playing that good?" Miami forward Anthony Mason said. "I don't know."

The Hornets need one more victory to reach the second round of the playoffs for only the third time since the franchise was founded in 1988. Game 3 is Friday at Charlotte, where Miami is 0-2 this season.

"We have to gather ourselves," Heat coach Pat Riley said. "Thank God we have four days. Even though it's a daunting task in front of us, it's been done before."

"We have to be desperate," Hardaway said. "We're still a better team."

Hardaway again started despite a bruised left foot and again failed to keep up with the Hornets' quicker guards. He scored two points in 19 minutes, and by the third period fans were chanting for rookie point guard Eddie House to replace him.

Adding injury to injury, Alonzo Mourning played with back spasms that had him wincing and stretching on the floor when he was out of the game. He had nine points and four rebounds in 26 minutes.

It was Mourning's 15th game in a comeback from kidney disease, and

the storybook ending he had hoped for looks increasingly unlikely.

"We haven't gotten it done," Mourning said. "We have to find a way to win three games. It's not impossible."

The crowd showed no sympathy toward the Heat. Boos were even louder than Saturday, including a chorus of jeers from the few spectators left when the game ended.

Mashburn, relishing the chance to show up the team that traded him last August, enjoyed the final five minutes from the bench. He got the Hornets off to a good start with 12 points in the opening period.

The Hornets led only 54-52 at halftime before Mashburn scored four baskets to spark their run at the start of the second half. The Heat committed five turnovers and missed 11 of 13 shots to begin the half.

## Sports briefs

### Women's track

The Oregon women's track and field team finished off competition at the Mt. San Antonio College Relays Sunday, in late results.

Sophomore Mary Etter finished ninth in the shot put, with a throw of 44 feet, 3 1/2 inches. Freshman Sarah Malone threw the javelin 150-11, and senior Maureen Morrison threw the hammer 175 feet.

All three marks qualified for the Pac-10s, but none of them were good enough to make the NCAA Provision-

al list. The three athletes have already thrown NCAA Provisional distances this season.

"We got a lot done on this trip," Oregon head coach Tom Heinonen said in reference to the Mt. SAC Relays. "We had a strong Saturday, and although Sunday didn't go quite as well, we helped ourselves overall with a lot of season and personal bests. More importantly, we got to see a lot of powerful competition that will help us down the road."

The Ducks will host the Oregon Invitational this weekend at Hayward

Field. It will be the Ducks' third home meet this year.

### Akili Smith found innocent

SAN DIEGO — Cincinnati Bengals quarterback Akili Smith was acquitted Monday of two misdemeanor drunken driving charges.

Smith was pulled over Feb. 8 for driving his car the wrong way on a one-way street in San Diego, his hometown.

Jurors deliberated for about two hours before finding the former Oregon star innocent on both counts, said the player's attorney, Myles Berman.

"We're grateful that the jury did the right thing," Berman said. "We don't think the prosecutor's office was aware of all the evidence. Had they been aware of the evidence, we believe they wouldn't have prosecuted."

The prosecutor, Deputy City Attorney Karen Li, did not return phone messages left seeking comment. Smith, the third overall choice in the 1999 draft, lost his starting job to Scott Mitchell after the 10th game last season, when the Bengals finished 4-12 for a second consecutive year.

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**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (April 24). You're liable to clash with authority this year, but don't worry: You're also quite liable to win. Make plans in May, but very carefully. Go after the money, and bargain in June. If you don't share the boss's agenda in July, make an agenda to follow on your own. Soak up the love in September. Strengthen your bonds in November. Pay off your debts in December. Unmask a fraud in February. In April, you'll know in your heart that you're right.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) - Today is a 6 - A friend's crazy scheme is just that. Don't sink your hard-earned cash into it until more of the bugs have been worked out. Don't fall for a telemarketer's sad story, either. Ask what percentage of your contribution would go to the needy.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 7 - An old confrontation may pop up again. This time, you're not the victim. You're prepared and convinced. Never falter, never fail. The other person may be surprised when you don't back down. But it had to happen some day; you grew up.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 5 - Proceed with the plans you just made. Follow the agenda you just created. Don't even try to get a message out - yet. Wait until you know the whole story. Being accurate will more than make up for the delay.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22) - Today is an 8 - Your fortunes may appear to have suffered a setback recently, but this could be a blessing in disguise. If it's not a good time to sell, maybe it's a good time to buy.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 5 - Your forward progress may be temporarily halted, but don't give up. This may be nothing more than another test. Maybe those who outrank you just want to see what you'll do under a little stress. Never let them see you sweat.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is an 8 - There's still a bit of stress in your life. It's due to your newly rediscovered passion for freedom. This could be a dangerous situation. On the other hand, you were looking for a job when you got that one, right?

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Today is a 5 - A little voice is telling you to ignore your responsibilities, forget about your future, live for the moment. Tell that voice you'll get back to it later. Today, it is not your friend.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 5 - Go along with somebody else's decision. It's not because you can't make your own choices; it's just that you've learned when to lead and when it's your partner's turn. If you've chosen wisely, you have nothing to worry about.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 5 - There's no escape, so give up. Face your problems squarely. This may seem terrifying at first, but it might be quite effective. Patience is required, but by this time tomorrow, your relief will be enormous.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is an 8 - Worried about money? Is it because you want to buy something special? It's not something for you, is it? Well, don't let it bother you. Expensive gifts aren't the way to show how much you care. Instead, spend time together.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 5 - You and a person you love don't see eye to eye. Think about it rationally: If you agreed on everything, why would there need to be two of you? You're not clones; you're friends. Lighten up.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is an 8 - Something you learn may contradict the socially correct way of thinking. Could it be that conventional wisdom is wrong? Trust your own judgment.

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