

Sport Talk

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Reviewing the NBA Draft
Ransey to run Ramsay's offense. Portland by wheeling and dealing was able to grab the one player, 6-1 lead guard Kelvin Ransey from Ohio State, they think can step right in and run their offense. The quick ex-Buckeye, is said to be an excellent shooter who plays the full game.

In order to acquire Kelvin, Portland gave up their number 10 selection and their 1981 ad 82 first round choices. As the Buckeye's leader Ransey had 177 assists and 121 boards, while shooting .448, down from a previous high of .547 as a junior off guard.

Kelvin has superior speed, is a great ball handler, and amazing body control. Kelvin likens himself to Kansas City's Phil Ford, and that's not too shabby. "I'm looking forward to playing in Portland," Kelvin said. "And I've learned that the Blazers need a lead guard, so I'm sure I can fill that role."

Ransey was named All-Big 10 at guard his last three seasons. Kelvin must beat out veterans Dave Twardzik and Jim Paxson to start at lead guard.

It is believed the Blazers will keep only two lead guards. Ron Brewer, Billy Ray Bates, T.R. Dunn and Stan Edwards will battle for the off guard berth, with last year's sensation Bates being the probable starter. Look for Ransey and Bates at guard with Brewer playing a role not unlike that of Seattle's Fred Brown.

The overall draft for Portland was a poor one. It appears that after

getting the man they wanted, they gave up. In the first round Portland chose Ron Lester, subsequently traded him for Kelvin Ransey. Second round - David Lawrence, 6-9, forward, McNeese State; Bruce Collins, 6-5 guard, Weber State. None of these second round selections will be around come September. So what chance does a Dave Kutel, 6-8 forward out of Yeshiva have, and what in the world is a Yeshiva. The Blazers can't be accused of name drafting. This year Blazer draft produced players from Yeshiva, North Park, Illinois, Lethbridge, Alberta, McNeese State and Bangor, Maine.

Long shot to make the team is guard Stan Edwards who impressed everyone last year but failed to make the club. Edward should battle T.R. Dunn and Jim Paxson for the last Blazer slot this fall. Look for Twardzik to go in a trade - if there are any takers.

While the workings of the human brain is truly baffling, the working of Blazer minds are even more so. Remember when the organization reneged on paying All-Pro guard Lionell Hollins the \$300,000 he asked for, only now to be ready to pay All-Nothing center Tom Owens that same amount.

Boston's Red Auerback, a one time super coach, but not generally recognized as the most astute GM in the league really pulled off the best overall draft this year for the already strong Celtics. Boston traded with Golden State to get the 7-1 Robert Parish, the center they

desperately needed. They then were able to get one of the three strongest players in this year's draft, Minnesota's 6-10 Kelvin McHale. They also selected Arnette Hallman, Purdue, who is recognized as one of the best players to come out of Purdue, but was overshadowed by the great Joe Berry Carrol.

Ron Perry, Holy Cross, and Don Newman, Idaho, are both strong players. In fact Idaho's Newman could be the sleeper of the entire draft, and one day this 6-3 guard will play for someone in the NBA. Had the opportunity to see Don in last year's Far West Classic and was very impressed with his complete game.

And Roberto Duran vs Sugar Ray Leonard. Have said from day one that the fast hands of Leonard will prevail. Oh, sure, Duran is a super fighter, but in the end it will be Sugar Ray, and it won't go the distance.

The feeling here is that the "Sugar man" will go "oops upside" Duran's head so many times that the fight will be stopped before the bell sounds for the 15th round.

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Ready for action. Left, a terry pieced red and white top (\$8), with navy accents, is worn with matching red terry shorts (\$5). A V-neck and white terry top (\$10), featuring red and navy diagonal striping, is paired with navy terry pull-on shorts (\$7). These or similar styles are available at most Sears fashion stores. Women's activewear also at Sears 1980 Summer catalog. (Color transparencies upon request.)

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