

# Sport Talk

by Ron Sykes, Sports Editor

There were no surprises through the first seven picks of the 1984 NBA draft.

1. Houston Rockets. The Rockets as expected drafted 7'0" Akeem Olajuwon from the University of Houston. Coach Bill Pitch plans to use Olajuwon and Ralph Sampson together. Olajuwon will patrol the middle, while the 7'4" Sampson will play power forward. Houston could employ the tallest front line in the NBA. In addition to Sampson and Olajuwon, the Rockets will probably start 6'7" Rodney McCary as the small forward.

2. Portland Trailblazers. Sam Bowie as expected. The Blazers have long coveted a big center. Bowie is an excellent choice. At 7'1", Sam can block shots, rebound and run the floor very well. Bowie scored 10.5 ppg his senior year at Kentucky, while averaging nearly six boards. Sam, as we all know, suffered a leg injury which kept him out for two years. The leg is now fully healed and Bowie will prove to be a very good addition. Portland has added the missing piece to its championship puzzle. The Blazers are now big enough up front to challenge the Boston's, LA's and Philly's. Bowie, passing and rebounding, will open up the court for Clyde Drexler. Drexler is ready to emerge as a strong player for Portland. Expect to see Ramsay use both Drexler and Jim Paxson in the same backcourt.

3. Chicago. Michael Jordan. This is no surprise, however, Chicago didn't get the player to best help their club, they did get the best player available. Puzzling? Well, the Bulls still are soft in the middle. Kentucky's 6'11" Mel Turpin would have been a better choice...to help Chicago's overall situation. Jordan is a great player, but not one to turn a franchise around.

4. Dallas. Sam Perkins, 6'9", F. C. Perkins is another excellent Dallas choice. Dallas has rapidly gained a reputation for building shrewdly. The Mavericks are on the threshold of becoming a dominant team in the NBA. Perkins will play center and his long arms, 42 inches, will enable him to compete with the bigger centers around the league. With the acquisition of Perkins, the Mav's are ready!

5. Philadelphia. Again no surprise. The 76ers need rebounding up

front, they got Charles Barkley, the truck at 6'6", 275 pounds and the SEC's leading rebounder. The Sixers were a great rebounding team with Moses in the lineup, but whenever their 6'10" pivotman was out for extended periods the boards suffered. With Moses and Barkley in the lineup together, Sixer fans will never ask "where's the beef?" Barkley is a tremendous leaper and remember what he's lifting is some 275 pounds.

6. Washington Bullets. As expected the Bullets chose, as if they needed one, another "bruise brother" in the 6'11" Mel Turpin from Kentucky. Turpin's biggest problem is his outside eating. Melvin is currently weighing in at 265 pounds.

Washington would like him at around 250. The former Kentuckian is strong inside. Can hit the 15-foot jumper. Major weakness is mobility. Must play in shape to help.

7. San Antonio. The spurs used the seventh pick to choose the second guard in this year's draft...Al Robertson, 6'3" from Arkansas. Robertson is one of the premier guards in the country. Many see him as another Sidney Moncrief. Robertson will play right away in the Spur's backcourt. The Spurs will now try and move John Paxson. And, are still in need of a good big man to back up Artis Gilmore.

8. San Diego. The word was out that the Clippers wanted a guard to complement Norm Nixon. They got Lancaster Gordon, 6'3", who will help anyone. Lancaster can play either guard spot and is an excellent choice.

9. Kansas City. Otis Thorpe. This is a player Portland thought could possibly be available around 19-20. Thorpe is a 6'7" forward/guard. Has a good outside shot and is a strong leaper.

10. Milwaukee. Leon Wood, 6'2 1/2", Cal-State Fullerton. The Bucks surprised everyone by taking Wood. It was thought that it would be either Stuart Gray, UCLA or Kevin Willis. Wood is currently on the USA Olympic roster.

11. Atlanta Hawks. The Hawks, after trading all-star forward Dan Roundfield, drafted Willis, a seven-footer who can play power forward. Willis just may be the sleeper of this draft. He is a good shooter, but



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needs to add another 30 pounds to his present 215-pound frame. The Hawks are rebuilding and Willis is an excellent building stone.

12. Cleveland Cavaliers. The Cavs bought this pick as they had already traded away their first round picks through 1987. Cleveland chose Michigan's 6'9" Mike McCormack. And the Cavs "beat" goes on. When will Cleveland ever learn. McCormack most likely would have been available in the second round.

13. Utah. Here is the first real surprise of the draft. The Jazz chose Gonzaga's John Stockton. Stockton is a man Portland was hoping would be around in the second round. Utah's selection of the 6'0" Stockton was certainly a shocker. John Stockton is a smart player, but is a step slow. His outside shot is

suspect. Stockton is the Jon Sunvald of this year's draft.

14. Indiana Pacers. Devin Durrant, 6'3" guard, Brigham Young. Durrant is a good shooting guard. The Pacers were woefully weak in this position. Durrant, however, is more than a step slow. His defensive skills are questionable.

15. Portland Trailblazers. Bernard Thompson 6'7" forward guard from Fresno State. The Blazers wanted a big guard with this pick but none were left.

The last thing on the Blazer list was another forward. Since eight guards were already taken, there was really no other choice.

The LA Lakers and Boston Celts, drafting 23rd and 24th, surprisingly came up with two better than average players. The Lakers plucked off Edgar Jones, 6'11" center from D.C. Jones could be the one to replace Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. However, he will need to put on some weight. He's very quick and can really shoot it. He'll have a couple years to add the much needed weight. Boston took Houston's 6'7" forward Al Young. Young can play either guard or forward and can knock down the 15 footer.

**Draft wrap-up:**

This draft was generally thought to be a mediocre one. The first round offered few surprises. The Milwaukee selection of Kenny Fields raised a few eyebrows. Fields, 6'8", forward was expected to be picked by the Utah Jazz, who could use the extra depth.

Oregon State's Charlie Setton went as the 38th pick overall. Setton's lasting to the second round wasn't a surprise. His senior season and past season play really hurt his future. Like most Oregon State players, Charlie's game was too restricted. He has real problems in a transitional game.

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