# THE LOCKER ROOM

### Shawn McDaniels: Fighting for a Spot

by Ullysses Tucker, Jr.

Shawn McDaniels is sitting on the edge of a dream, a dream that will hopefully land him a spot on the Portfand Trail Blazers 12 man roster. McDaniels has been to the edge before. Last season, the Washington Bullets releaased him during the team's final cut. He spent the 1989-90 season playing with New Haven (USBL) before joining Portland as a free-agent this summer. McDaniels, an All-Star at New Haven, averaged 14.2 points this summer in five games and earned a trip back to fall camp.

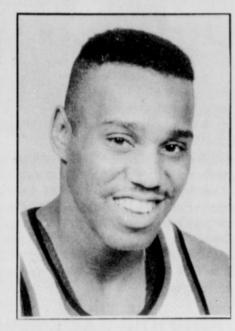
With Clyde Drexler, Terry Porter, Danny Anige, Drazen Petrovic, and Danny Young leading a strong group of guards, McDaniels is projected as the odd man out by some writers/broadcasters. He knows the odds, but that has not affected his enthusiasm or level of play. "If things do not work out for me here, Know that I played hard and left everything I had on the court," he said. "I've worked very hard on my defensive and offensive skills."

A product of St. Augustine College in Raleigh, N.C., McDaniels has the skills, desire, and talent to play in the N.B.A., but whether he plays in Portland is another story. He is a good shooter, passer, and very quick. In college and the USBL, McDaniels pretty much had his way on the basketball court. Life in the N.B.A. is tougher and he has learned to make the adjustments.

"Playing in the CIAA and the USBL was a little different," he smiles. "Here, you have to be mentally and physically prepared every night. You

have to be one step ahead at all times. I believe that I have the physical talent of, let's say, an Isiah Thomas, but his menal level is so much more superior than mine. I'm working to get to his level."

A Communications/Broadcasting major in college, McDaniels is not ready to give up his basketball dream



yet. He understands the numbers game and knew how tight the Portland roster would be. "Basically, I'm happy to be here. I've always had dreams and aspirations to play in the N.B.A. With a little more hard work, maybe that dream

Clyde Drexler on forward Mark Bryant, who has been shooting the baseline jumper, driving strong to the hoop, and running the floor well during

training camp/pre-season." He is really playing like a new guy. Last year, he had some tough luch and now he's put those things behind him. Mark is going to do well if he maintains his current pace. He's looking real good."

Magic Johnson needs 227 assists to break Oscar Robertson's alltime major league assist mark of 9,887. Johnson, who currently ranks second in that department, has averaged 934 assists (11.4 per contest) over the last six seasons, and dished out 907 last year. Isiah Thomas needs 227 assists to pass Lenny Wilkens (7,211) for third on the all-time list, while Maurice Cheeks needs 547 assists (an average of 6.7) to catch Wilkends. John Stockton, the N.B.A.'s assist leader for the past three seasons and the only player in the history of the N.B.A. to surpass 1,000 assists in a season, will attempt to break the barrier for the fourth time. More milestones in next week's column...

Petersen's Pro-Basketball Review for the upcoming season gave the Seattle Supersonics the best grade in the N.B.A. draft. The Sonics received an A. They needed a point guard and picked up Gary Payton out of Oregon State, who recently became a millionaire with this new contract. According to Petersen went after what they needed and created a match made in heaven. Interestingly encough, the Blazers needed outside shooting and drafted Alaa Abdelnaby (6-10, 240) out of Duke. Petersen gave the locals a "D" grade because they needed outside shooting. I guess he forgot about the Danny Anige



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#### **Blazers to Air Prime Time Special**

The Portland Trail Blazers don't officially begin their 1990-91 regular season schedule until November second, but Blazer fans won't need to wait that long to take a look at the Western Conference Champions. Blazer Broadcasting has produced 60-minute prime time television special entitled: Blazer Trail...The Journey Begins.

The prime time special will air Tuesday, October 30th from 8 to 9 p.m. on KOIN-TV and TCI in Medford (which feeds to Grants Pass and Klamath Falls). Blazer fans in the greater Eugene area will be able to catch this special program one day later on KLSR-TV at 7

Highlights from the Blazers' thrilling 1990 season, including the run through the NBA Finals, will be just part of the action covered. According to show host Bill Schonely, fans can also look forward to revealing, up close and personal, profiles on Kevin Duckworth,

Danny Ainge, Jerome Kersey, and rookie Alaa Abdelnaby plus some inside scoop on what the Blazers have been up to in the off season.

Steve Jones will host a segment on the dominant powers in NBA history, both past and present, and trace the shift of power from the Eastern Conference to the West. Jones and broadcast partner Pat Lafferty will also go on record with their predictions for the coming season. Jerry West, general manager for the Los Angeles Lakers, Larry Borwn, head coach for the San Antonio Spus, Dallas Mavericks general manager Norm Sonju and Cotton Fitzsimmons, head coach for the Phoenix Suns make cameo appearances in this segment.

Blazer head coach Rick Adelman takes the "hot seat" for the closing segment in a one-on-one interview with Blazer radio analyst Mike Rice. The big question: "How do you top last year?"



At left) #22 Dwayne Lewis, a running back for Marshall, scored two touchdowns as Marshall crushed Madison 59-14 last week.





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