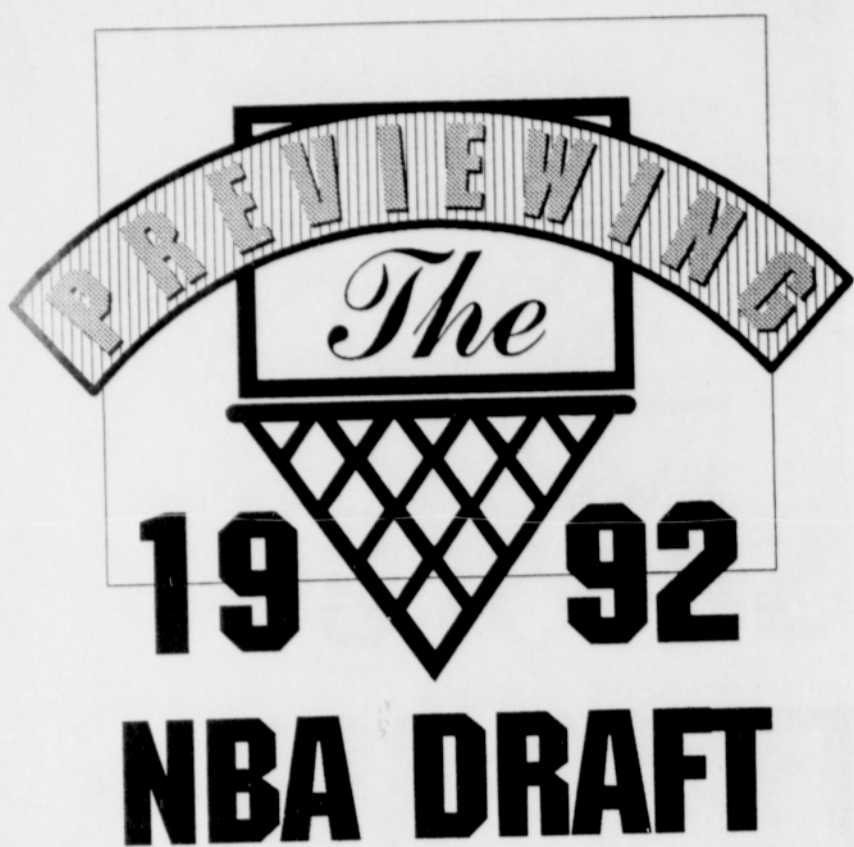


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It's a Draft that reminds many of 1985, and not just because of the top prize.

The 1985 Draft, of course, was the first year of the NBA Draft Lottery, in which the New York Knicks won the right to select 7-0 center Patrick Ewing of Georgetown. What's sometimes overlooked, however, is that five other NBA All-Stars—Chris Mullin (No. 7), Karl Malone (No. 13), Joe Dumars (No. 18), A.C. Green (No. 23) and Terry Porter (No. 24)—were selected in that first round, as was the league's two-time defending Miller Genuine Draft Sixth Man Award winner, Detlef Schrempf (No. 8). Another future All-Star, Michael Adams, was drafted at No. 66 overall in the third round.

Only time will tell if similar success awaits the crop of collegiate stars in the 1992 NBA Draft, presented by Miller Genuine Draft, which will last two rounds and be held Wednesday, June 24 at Portland Memorial Coliseum in Portland, OR (7:30 p.m. EDT, TNT Sports and the NBA Radio Network), the first NBA Draft to be held outside of New York City. But on the

surface, at least, the similarities are there.

The top prize, of course, is 7-1 early entry candidate Shaquille O'Neal of Louisiana State, a two-time consensus All-America and one of the most dominant players in the nation over the last few years. O'Neal, the nation's leading shot-blocker (5.2 bpg) as a junior and the nation's top rebounder (14.7 rpg) as a sophomore, averaged 21.6 points per game over his three seasons at LSU and became the first player since Charles Barkley to lead the Southeastern conference in rebounding for three straight years (13.5 ppg). And the scary thing is, he's still only 20 years old!

"Ultimately, you win in this league with unique players, and over the decade there has only been a handful of that kind of talent—(Larry) Bird, Magic (Johnson), Michael (Jordan), Ewing, Julius Erving and (Kareem) Abdul-Jabbar—not very many," said Orlando Magic President and General Manager Pat Williams, whose team owns the No. 1 pick in the 1992 NBA Draft after having won the 1992 NBA Draft Lottery on May 17.

"The hope is that O'Neal can become that kind of player. That's ultimately how you become a great team. There hasn't been one to come along since David Robinson (1987), and I don't see any on the horizon except this guy."

But behind O'Neal in this Draft is a bevy of talent, led by 6-10 Georgetown center Alonzo Mourning, the Big East's Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year as a senior, and 6-11 Duke standout Christian Laettner, the 1992 consensus college Player of the Year and the spark behind Duke's two NCAA titles.

The prospects don't end there; 6-6 Jim Jackson of Ohio State, a two-time Big Ten Player of the Year, and 6-5 guard Harold Miner of USC, the PAC-10 Player of the Year this past season, are part of one of the strongest groups of early entry candidates in years.

Meanwhile, 6-8 Walt Williams of Maryland, 6-7 Todd Day of Arkansas, 6-5 Bryant Stith of Virginia, 6-5 David Johnson of Syracuse and 6-4 Anthony Peeler of Missouri head a classy and potentially awesome list of versatile big guards (or, in some cases, small forwards).

But the greatest depth of talent may lie at the front court positions, with many fine prospects at big forward (6-9 Adam Keefe of Stanford, 6-9 Tom Gugliotta of North Carolina State, 6-10 Don MacLean of UCLA, 6-8 LaPhonso Ellis of Notre Dame, 6-7 Clarence Weatherspoon of Southern Mississippi, 6-7 Byron Houston of Oklahoma State) and small forward (6-8 Malik Sealy of St. John's, 6-6 Doug Christie of Pepperdine, 6-9 Robert Horry of Alabama and 6-7 David Booth of DePaul).

"A lot of these players have definite NBA skills, and a good number possess All-Star potential," says NBA Director of Scouting Services Marty Blake. "But remember, potential means time and occasionally luck; there is a tremendous difference between the college game and the pro game, so you've got to be patient to see the true results."

1992 NBA Draft Order Of Selection

BY JOHN PHILLIPS

The Portland Community College Gymnasium is this year's host of the McDonald's Women's Summer League and the Portland Pro Am. Both leagues are responsible for the air of excitement at the Cascade Campus Gymnasium as three pointers and slam dunks are made.

Both leagues were born from the Far West Summer League eight years ago, because Jeff Gamble and the writer wanted a place for college players to continue playing, and yet keep their eligibility intact. Two years later, Donald Dixon started the Portland Pro Am for men; while The Far West Summer League became a league for women three years ago.

The first week of action in both leagues was very commendable, and here are the results:

Monday, Tire Headquarters 60, Stadium Sports Cards 55, with Krista Smith scoring 18 points for THI, and Sheri Stemple had a game high of 27 points. In the second game Primo Limo 58, Chevy Corner 51. Amy Claboe lead Primo Limo with 14, while Lisa Workman scored 19 for the losing team.

On Tuesday behind Diana DeYoung's 25 big points, Ram Light Truck Salvage got by Oregon Nail Distributors 61-54. Vicki Channel's 11 points led Oregon Nail; Dr. Flowers overcame Kelli Dufficy's 27 points to defeat Foot Action, USA 52-49 as Laurie Northrop, an All-American from Portland State, led the winner with 15 points.

Wednesday night action saw Olympian Katie Steding lead Primo Limo with 25 points, and a 63-58 win over Stadium Sports Cards; Tamra Cochran a graduate of Jefferson High and a

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Lewis & Clark Collegian, tossed in 18 for the losers. In the nightcap, Tire Headquarters' 71-46 easy victory over Chevy Corner saw Krista Smith repeat her role as leading scorer with 17 points.

Thursday, Jocelyn McIntire's 13 points led a balanced attack as Dr. Flowers edged Oregon Nail Distributors 64-58. Renae Aschoff of Portland State led Oregon Nail with 16 points. In the second game, "Player of the Week" Diana De Young's 15 points made it easy for Ram Light Truck Salvage to run past Foot Action, USA 57-34. Judy Shannon of Oregon State had a good night with 18 points in a losing cause.

The McDonald's Women's Summer League is played at the Cascade Campus Gymnasium every Monday through Thursday, with game times at 6:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

The first game of the Portland Pro-Am's 1992 season, was played on Saturday, in which the Hawks defeat the Celts 103-102. Tony Hampton scored 43 points. The Lakers 129, Spurs 105. Darnell Valentine's 38 points and Wendell Talley's 30 points led the winner. The Warriors 103, Knicks 92, with Blazer Lamont Struthers scoring 26 points for the Warriors.

On Sunday, Valentine and Talley again lead the way with 37 and 22 points in the Lakers 130-100 victory over the Warriors. Struthers had another big night with 39 points.

The Celtics and the Spurs went into overtime with the Celts winning 113-109. Eric Dunn scored 32, and "The Legend" Amos Allen had 24 points for the Celts. Steve Adams' 29 points led the Spurs.

In the last game of the weekend,

Phil Hopson scored 19 points to lead the Hawks past the Cavaliers 96-94. Aaron Bell had 24 points for the Cavs.

This week's Pro-Am Player of the Week is Laker Darnell Valentine with game highs of 38 and 39 points.

Summer Basketball Schedule At PCC GYM

June 24 (McDonald Women's Summer League)

(Wed.) 6:15 p.m. - Chevy Corner vs. Foot Action, USA
7:30 p.m. - Stadium Sports Card vs. Oregon Nail Dist.

June 25 6:15 p.m. - Chevy Corner vs Dr. Flowers

(Th) 7:30 p.m. - Primo Limo vs. Ram Light Truck Salvage

June 27 (Portland Pro-Am - Men)
4:30 p.m. - Celts vs Knicks
6:00 p.m. - Spurs vs Cavs
7:30 p.m. - Hawks vs Lakers

June 28 4:30 p.m. - Spurs vs. Knicks
6:00 p.m. - Hawks vs Warriors
7:30 p.m. - Celts vs Cavs

June 29 (McDonald Women's Summer League)

6:15 p.m. - Primo Limo vs. Dr. Flowers
7:30 p.m. - Tire Headquarters vs. Oregon Nail Dist.

June 30 6:15 p.m. - Oregon Nail Dist. vs. Primo Limo

(Tu) 7:30 p.m. - Chevy Corner vs Ram Light Truck Salvage

Local PR Professionals Prepare For Media Attention During NBA Finals & Basketball Tournament Of Americas

While the Portland Trail Blazers were working their way to the 1992 NBA Finals, a group of local public relations professionals were equally occupied preparing for the glare of media attention that will be focused on Portland not only during the Finals but the June 24th NBA draft as well as the 1992 Basketball Tournament of the Americas, June 27-July 5.

The Ambassador Public Relations Network has been working since January planning and coordinating media welcoming efforts, organizing volunteers and readying information kits for the more than 500 media representatives expected for the NBA Finals and an estimated 800 for the Tournament of the Americas. A 24-hour information line has been placed in service for the media to answer any questions they may have about the region. Facts and figures have been assembled in resource books and a list of experts compiled to provide ready answers. Network volunteers will staff media information tables in the press room at the Coliseum as well as hotels serving as media headquarters for the events. Stock video footage of the area will be available for media who want it.

Chairing the Network's media welcome committee is Charles Humble of Hasting, Humble, Giardini & Freeman. Kandis Brewer of the Kandis

Brewer Company chairs the Network, which is staffed by the Portland Development Commission (PDC).

"For a few weeks in June, Portland will be the center of the universe for the sports media and that kind of recognition has incomparable value in Portland's efforts to make itself known nationally and internationally as a good place to live and do business," said Jan Bureson, PDC's director of economic development. "National business site selectors tell us that Portland isn't very well known among top corporate executives making relocation decisions. The intense national attention we will be getting in the next few weeks helps to put us on the map for those folks."

The Ambassador Public Relations Network is an organization of 85 private and public sector public relations executives working to promote the Portland metropolitan area and the State of Oregon to regional and national audiences.

"Media coverage during the 1990 NBA finals, when the Network performed a similar role, led to huge increases in visitor and business inquiries about the area," said Charles Humble, who chairs the Network committee organizing the media effort. "Portland's rating in Cushman & Wakefield's Best Business Locations, for example, rocketed from 23rd place

out of 32 in 1989 to third place in 1990. So what we're doing makes a difference."

In addition to its role during the NBA Finals, the Network, in concert with the Mayor's Office for International Relations, has been coordinating efforts to accommodate the influx of visitors, media representatives and athletes from 11 countries during the Basketball Tournament of the Americas. Organizations involved, in addition to PDC which staffs the Network, include the Oregon Economic Development Department, Portland Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, Portland/Oregon Visitors Association, Portland Association of Building Owners and Managers, Association for Portland Progress, Port of Portland, TriMet, Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission and the Portland Art Museum along with the Portland Trail Blazers and America's Best Inc., local sponsors of the Tournament.

"All Portlanders will benefit indirectly if the media covering the sports events here this month leave with a more accurate understanding and appreciation for Portland, and this region. The image we project in the media ultimately can translate into economic returns for businesses here and into jobs," said Kandis Brewer, the Network's chair.

An Open Letter To Our Community

Dear Neighbors and Friends:

We'd like to invite you, your family and friends to join us in a fun filled, exciting Vacation Bible School (VBS) program that will be held June 29 to July 3rd and 4th, 1992. Time 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

This year's theme is *Go Tell It on the Mountain* (Son Mountain). We're located at Church of Christ: 3908 NE Mallory, Portland, Oregon, 97211.

Everyone will benefit from attending VBS. Call if more information is needed. There's no charge. Ask for Pat at (503) 281-3330.

Order of first 11 picks determined by NBA Draft Lottery on May 17. Remainder of selection order determined by inverse order of 1991-92 regular-season won-lost records.

First Round

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| 1. Orlando | 15. LA Lakers |
| 2. Charlotte | 16. LA Clippers |
| 3. Minnesota | 17. Seattle |
| 4. Dallas | 18. San Antonio |
| 5. Denver | 19. Detroit |
| 6. Washington | 20. New York |
| 7. Sacramento | 21. Boston |
| 8. Milwaukee | 11. Phoenix |
| 9. Philadelphia | 23. Utah |
| 10. Atlanta | 24. Golden State |
| 11. Houston | 25. LA Clippers (from Cleveland) |
| 12. Miami | 26. Portland |
| 13. Denver (from New Jersey) | 27. Chicago |
| 14. Indiana | |

Second Round

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| 28. Minnesota | 42. Miami (from LA Lakers) |
| 29. New Jersey (from Orlando via Chicago) | 43. Golden State (from LA Clippers) |
| 30. Dallas | 44. San Antonio |
| 31. *Portland (from Denver) | 45. Seattle |
| 32. Washington | 46. Denver (from Detroit) |
| 33. Chicago (from Sacramento) | 47. Boston |
| 34. Minnesota (from Milwaukee) | 48. Phoenix (from New York) |
| 35. Charlotte | 49. Phoenix |
| 36. LA Lakers (from Philadelphia via Minnesota and Milwaukee) | 50. Golden State |
| 37. Miami | 51. Minnesota (from Utah) |
| 38. Atlanta | 52. Chicago (from Portland) |
| 39. Chicago (from Indiana) | 53. **Cleveland (or Houston from Cleveland) |
| 40. New Jersey | 54. Sacramento (from Chicago via Portland) |
| 41. Houston | |

*Portland has the option, exercisable at least 10 days prior to the 1992 Draft, to acquire Denver's 1992 second-round pick. If Portland does not exercise this option, the choice will be conveyed to Washington.

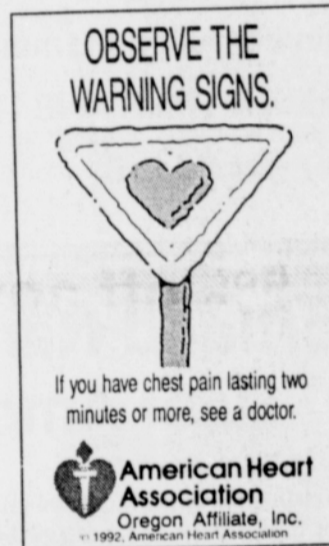
Cleveland has the option to transfer either its 1992 second-round or its 1994 second-round draft pick to Houston, exercisable one week prior to the 1992 Draft.

Note: Ties were broken by a bland draw conducted by NBA Vice President, Operations Rod Thorn at a meeting of the NBA Board of Governors in New York on April 22. In each case, the team winning the draw picks ahead of the other team in the first round and following it in the second round.

Sports Celebrities/Media Personalities Team Up To Help Homeless Youth

The Second Annual Stan Wiley Celebrity Benefit Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, June 26, 1992 at Forest Hills Golf course in Hillsboro. Tee time, for this fun-filled event, will be 1:15 PM. Golf will be followed by a Trick Shot Show by Pat, an awards dinner, and auction. All proceeds will benefit homeless youth.

Celebrities will include media personalities such as Matt from Channel 2, Head Football Coach Allen, former Blazers Larry Dale and many more. Sponsors for the Benefit Tournament include The Oregonian, and Mesher P.C.'s, Fidelity Title, Homeowners Marketing Services, Stewart Title, KXL Radio 750, and West One Bank.



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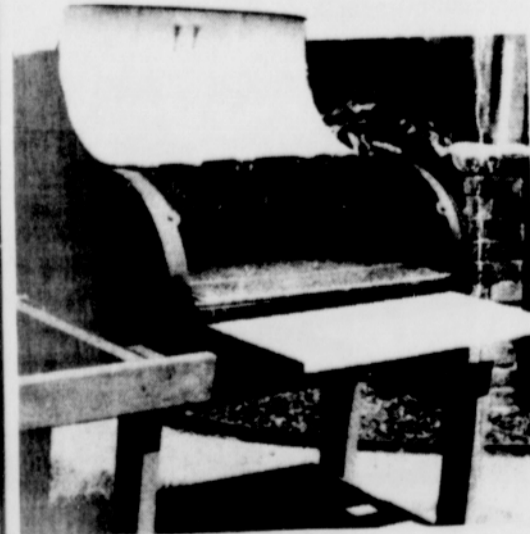
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