

SPORTS

Trail Blazers Announce 1992-1993 Television Schedule

Fans in Oregon and Southwest Washington will have the opportunity to view 44 Trail Blazers telecasts during the 1992-93 National Basketball Association season through broadcasts on KGW-TV, Blazer Cable, NBC and TNT.

KGW-TV channel 8, will begin its first year as the flagship station of the Blazers Television Network in the Portland-metropolitan area, while in Eugene, KLSR-TV, channel 25, will serve as provider. Fans in virtually all other areas in Oregon and Southwest Washington are able to pick up the telecasts via local cable or broadcast translators. Viewers should consult their local listings for the station or cable channel in their area.

The Blazers Television Network will carry 20 regular season games including Portland's season-opening home game against the Denver Nuggets, November 8. Other highlights on the schedule include the Blazers' first road contest, November 14 against the Golden State Warriors, and a rematch of last year's NBA Final against the Bulls in Chicago on December 4. Weeknight Eastern Conference road

games at New York, New Jersey and Detroit will be broadcast on a delayed basis to give more Portland fans an opportunity to view those games in their entirety.

In addition, the Blazers will present three television specials: "Blazer Trail...The Journey Begins", a season-preview November 8 at 6 P.M. just prior to the Blazers televised home opener; "Blazer Trail...A Midseason Report", January 24 at 3 P.M. immediately following the NBC broadcast featuring the Blazers at Utah; and "Blazer Trail...The Second Season", a recap of the regular season and a preview of the playoffs on Monday, April 26 at 8 P.M.

Blazer Cable, which is also carried on most cable systems statewide, will televise 20 Portland home contests, beginning November 10 when the Trail Blazers host the Phoenix Suns. Other November matchups scheduled on Blazer Cable include encounters with the Cleveland Cavaliers and former University of Oregon star Terrell Brandon, the New York Knickerbockers, Detroit Pistons, San Antonio Spurs and Los Angeles Lakers. Additional Blazer

Cable games include duels with the Boston Celtics, Seattle SuperSonics and Utah Jazz.

Portland is slated to appear in at least three nationally-televised games on NBC Sports. The first will be the Blazers' game at Utah on January 24. The network, in its third year of broadcasting NBA games, will also televise Portland's home matchup against Chicago on February 7 and the Blazers' road game at Golden State on March 7. NBC may also broadcast Portland's March 28 game at Charlotte and the Blazers' final regular season outing of the year, April 25 against the Clippers in Los Angeles. In addition, TNT Sports will show Portland's game at Sacramento November 20 and the Blazers' February 24 matchup in Miami on national cable, games not scheduled on the Blazers Television Network or Blazer Cable.

The entire Portland Schedule can be heard in 35 markets on the Trail Blazers satellite radio network. For the fourth straight season KEX AM 1190 will serve as the Blazers' flagship radio station.

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Summer is here, watch out for children!!

Study shows Republicans cost Oregon \$2.36 billion

Children and families were hit the hardest as federal aid to Oregon was slashed \$2.36 billion in the past 10 years, according to a study announced today by Oregon AFSCME Council 75.

The Republican Record, commissioned by AFSCME, is a comprehensive, state-by-state, program-by-program, year-by-year analysis of federal spending on domestic programs. The study documents the loss in funding from what would have been necessary simply to keep up with each year's inflation and population changes. The cuts are restated in today's (1992) dollars, which would be the amount now needed to restore funding to the levels received by these programs when President Carter left office.

Oregon's \$2.36 billion loss affected programs ranging from education to highway services. Programs aimed at helping Oregon's children and families were particularly hard hit, suffering a \$1.54 billion loss in the decade starting with federal Fiscal Year 1982. The study also shows Oregon lost more funds for Work Incentive programs than any other state relative to its population—a cut of \$101 million over the 10-year period.

"President Reagan and Bush both aimed the attack on services that most

directly help workers, families and children," said Council 75 spokesman Ralph Groener. "This study also reveals many of the causes behind the nation's domestic problems."

For example, as middle-income families faced soaring health care costs, the study found that President Reagan and Bush eliminated \$69 billion from health care spending. Similarly, in the decade before Los Angeles erupted in riots, the Republican administrators drained \$150 billion from programs aimed at helping children and families, another \$18 billion from housing programs and helping the homeless and \$10 billion from education programs.

"These sharp reductions in federal aid explain much of today's fiscal problems in Oregon, both in state and local government," said Groener. "Coupled with the oncoming affects of Ballot Measure 5, it makes for a bleak picture. We need immediate changes in federal policies."

The Republican Record was prepared for AFSCME by Fiscal Planning Services, Inc., of Bethesda, Md. AFSCME - the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees - represents about 15,000 public workers in Oregon.

Temporary Closure of Hawthorne Bridge To Pedestrians And Bicyclists

Multnomah County Transportation Division announced, that the Hawthorne Bridge will be closed to pedestrians and bicyclists on Saturday, August 29, 1992, and Sunday, August 30, 1992, between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. for routine mechanical maintenance.

The County suggests the best alternate route for pedestrians is the Morrison Bridge, and for bicyclists is the Burnside Bridge.

The Hawthorne Bridge will remain closed to vehicular traffic through September.

Clinton/Gore Campaign Announces Amy Chapman As Oregon State Director

The Clinton/Gore campaign announced today that Amy Chapman would assume the role of Oregon state director. In addition to overseeing the state campaign's operations, Chapman will serve as a key contact between state-wide media and the campaign headquarters.

"I am delighted to have Amy Chapman on board with the campaign," said governor Bill Clinton. "Amy's energy and experience will help build a winning campaign in Oregon. Oregonians are tired of a government that has fallen short of its obligations. People across the country are responding to our call for change. We have a plan to put people first again -- to create jobs, to provide adequate health care to all Americans and to ensure the education

of our children."

"I am very pleased to be a part of the Clinton/Gore team," said Chapman. "In Oregon during the Bush/Reagan years unemployment rose 48% and hospital costs have jumped 130%. Oregonians need change -- and Governor Clinton is the person to bring about that change for Oregon and the nation," concluded Chapman.

Chapman can be reached at the Oregon Clinton/Gore headquarters, 206 SW Morrison Street, Portland, Oregon, telephone: 503/224-1992.

Others joining the Oregon Clinton/Gore team include Paddy McGuire, political director, and Amy Weiss-Tobe, press secretary.

Both can also be reached at 503/224-1992

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Black United Front Saturday School Enrollment Begins

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The Black United Front Saturday School is scheduled to begin its fifth year, serving the North and Northeast Portland community. All elementary school-age children are invited free of charge. Classes run Saturday mornings, from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm, beginning October 17. There will be three eight-week sessions, Fall, Winter, and Spring.

All interested student must register or re-register. Parents can enroll their children on Saturday, October 3rd at the YWCA to 5630 NE Martin Luther King Boulevard. Again, registration is scheduled for October 3rd and classes begin October 17th. Be sure and sign up!!!!

Mayor's Classic Bicycle Race NW 2nd Ave. and Davis St.

The Historic Old Town Merchant's Association (HOT) along with the Portland Police Bureau will be sponsoring the first Mayor's Classic Bike Race to be held Sunday, August 30, 1992, beginning at 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., starting at NW 2nd Ave. and Davis St.

This event is expected to feature up to 100 bicyclists who will participate in a one hour race around a five block area, between NW Couch Street to NW Flanders Street and NW 2nd Avenue to NW 4th Avenue. This event will also include a Police Bicycle Patrol Officer's race between North, Central and East Precincts. There will be a Kid's Bicycle Skills Fair, booths for representatives from bicycle clubs, riding and safety clinics and booths sponsored bicycle shops. There will also be food and beverage concessions available. This

race is sanctioned by the United States Cycling Federation (USCF) and the proceeds will go towards the Cops on Bikes fund, which is used to support the Portland bicycle patrol program with equipment and training

"It's our desire that this will be an event that the entire family can enjoy. This is a great opportunity for kids to come out and learn about bicycle safety and meet with officers," said Sergeant Dennis Chaney of Central Precinct and a member of the bicycle patrol.

Co-sponsors include the Portland Trailblazers, Burger King Restaurants and the Willamette Week Newspaper. For more information, contact Lieutenant Marianne Heisler at (503)796-3097; or Vicki Vandehey of US Bank at (503)275-4365. US Bank is a member of The Historic Old Town Merchant's Association.

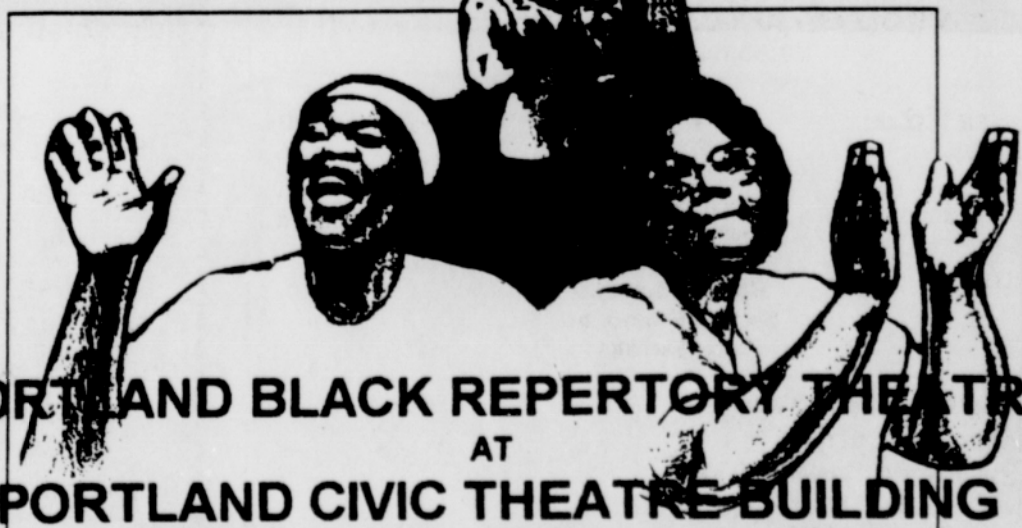
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