

# SPORTS

## Portland Saints Start Fourth Season

The Portland Saints Women's Basketball (AAU) Team starts season number four, beginning November 1, 1992 when they meet Seattle Troup. However, tryouts for the Saints start September 9, 1992 at 6:00 p.m. at the Whitaker Middle School Gym on N.E. 42nd & Killingsworth. Tryouts will also be held on Friday, September 11, 1992 at 6:00 p.m.

In three years the Saints have a record of 71-22, playing against Division I and II and NAIA colleges. The Saints have played in Washington, Idaho, Utah, Montana, Nevada, California and Canada. This season, the Saints make their first airlines trip to play University of Arizona and Grand Canyon University in Phoenix.

The Saints is the only team of its kind in the United States; so the young women which comprise the Saints are truly blessed to have this team in Portland, Oregon.

Players returning from last year's team that finish the season 30-8 are:

Three-year team captain Diana DeYoung, a 5'11" off guard; Miriam Jenkins, a 5'4" point guard; Sandra Howell, a 6'2" center; and Shelly Hand, a 6'2" forward. All have been members of the Saints since its inception.

Other returning players are Vicki Channel a 5'8" guard, her sister Lisa, a 5'11" guard; 6'1" center Lori Robinett; and 1991-92 Saints MVP Alisa Robinson, a 6'1" center, and the sister of Portland Trail Blazer Cliff Robinson.

Players trying out for the Saints this year are Portland State All-American 5'11" forward Laurie Northrop, and Jocelyn McIntire, a 5'9" guard who hails from the University of Washington.

Portland Saints Basketball, Inc., is a nonprofit organization, and is sustained by tax-deductible gift donations. If you would like to help support the Saints with a donation, you can write to Portland Saints Basketball, Inc., PO Box 5156, Portland, OR 97208, or call (503) 282-5494 for more information.



By John Phillips

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School Starts September 8

## BLAZER MANIA

Portland Collectors Can't Seem To Get Enough of Their Blazers, Making Them the League's Runaway Leaders in Regional Premiums

Evaluating regional premiums remains one of the toughest tasks facing the Beckett Price Guide analysts. Although the Beckett Price Guide is intended to reflect the national market, sales based on regional premiums, since they are actual transactions, can't be dismissed. In the most extreme example, a player's card may move well in his home team's city, but you couldn't give them away anywhere else. But when it comes to regional premiums, the Portland Trail Blazers are the undisputed leaders.

Still Blazing  
Portland may have lost in the 1992 NBA Finals to Chicago, but that hardly dampened the phenomenon known as Blazermania, the cards of Portland starters, key backups and even benchwarmers always are popular locally, often for eye-popping premiums.

Portland's lone superstar, Clyde Drexler, reached folk hero status long ago in the area. Consequently, he's become a Hot list veteran whose XRC (1983-84 Star #100) and RC (1986-87 floor #26) demand top premiums in Oregon.

It's important to note, though, that

while Clyde's RCs have risen in value nationwide, the percentage markup that Portland dealers can get for them has decreased. That may not seem logical, yet it makes sense that the higher priced a card is, the more resistance there is to regional premiums.

The RCs of two other standout Blazers starters, Jerome Kersey (1985-86 Star XRC #107, 1987-88 Floor #60) and Terry Porter (1987-88 Floor #89), have experienced similar price movement.

Buck Williams, who toiled in obscurity for so long in New Jersey, finally is getting his due in the Pacific Northwest. His RCs (1983-84 Star XRC #145 and 1986-87 Floor #123) were greeted by an enthusiastic new audience after he was traded to Portland in 1989.

Even oft-maligned center Kevin Duckworth has discovered that his RC (1988-89 Floor #93) moves well locally when he's playing well.

super reserve Cliff Robinson may be one of the best young big men in the league, but his playing time is limited by the presence of Duckworth, Kersey and Williams. Robinson's RCs are in

the plentiful 1990-91 sets (Floor #159, Hoops #250, SkyBox #239), but they still sell in Portland.

Popular Pack  
Robert Pack's rookie season puttered out near the end as the Blazers used the experienced Ennis Whatley for backcourt bench help in the playoffs. But Pack's 1991-92 RCs (Floor Update #345 and Upper Deck High Series #407) attract double or triple book value at Oregon card stores and shows.

Why, even Danny Ainge (RC: 1986-87 Floor #4), after arriving in Portland in 1990 and evolving as a reliable three-point threat and backup guard, commanded Portland premiums. So did his 1981 baseball RCs (Donruss #569, Floor #418 and Topps Traded #737).

Now that he's signed with Phoenix, we'll see if Blazer collectors remember him for his contributions in Portland or if the signing kills his sales in the area. Regardless, Ainge already has made an impact on Pacific Northwest basketball.

Then again, what Blazer hasn't?  
--By Beckett Basketball Monthly

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### JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL "Democrats" Football

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	PLACE
Fri	Sep 11	Lincoln	7:30	Home
Fri	Sep 18	Cleveland	7:30	Home
Fri	Sep 25	Wilson	7:30	Away
Fri	Oct 2	Grant	6:00	Civic
Thu	Oct 8	Marshall	7:30	Home
Fri	Oct 16	Benson	6:00	Civic
Fri	Oct 23	Madison	7:30	Home
Sat	Oct 31	Roosevelt	1:30	Away
Fri	Nov 6	Franklin	7:30	Home

### ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL "Rough Riders" Football

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	PLACE
Fri	Sep 11	Parkrose	6:00	Civic
Fri	Sep 18	Central Catholic	5:30	Civic
Fri	Sep 25	Cleveland	4:00	Home
Fri	Oct 2	Marshall	4:00	Home
Thu	Oct 8	Wilson	7:30	Away
Sat	Oct 17	Lincoln	1:30	Home
Sat	Oct 24	Grant	1:30	Home
Sat	Oct 31	Jefferson	1:30	Home
Fri	Nov 6	Madison	7:30	Away

### GRANT HIGH SCHOOL "Generals" Football

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	PLACE
Fri	Sep 11	Benson	8:00	Civic
Fri	Sep 18	Madison	7:30	Away
Fri	Sep 25	Franklin	7:30	Away
Fri	Oct 2	Jefferson	6:00	Civic
Thu	Oct 8	Lincoln	7:30	Away
Fri	Oct 16	Cleveland	8:00	Civic
Sat	Oct 24	Roosevelt	1:30	Away
Sat	Oct 30	Wilson	7:30	Away
Fri	Nov 6	Marshall	8:00	Civic

### BENSON HIGH SCHOOL "Techmen" Football

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	Place
Fri	Sep 11	Grant	8:00	Civic
Fri	Sep 18	Canby	8:00	Civic
Fri	Sep 25	Marshall	4:00	Away
Fri	Oct 2	Wilson	8:00	Civic
Thu	Oct 8	Madison	7:30	Away
Fri	Oct 16	Jefferson	6:00	Civic
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### Media Alert/Photo Opportunity

Terry Porter of the Portland Trail Blazers will be on hand at the Tigard Public Library with a group of young people to officially tip-off National Library Card Sign-up Month. Copies of a new national American Library Association public service announcement, featuring Porter as its spokesman, will be available at Tigard Public Library, 13125 SW Hall Blvd., (503) 684-6537. September is National Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when the American Library Association and its 50,000 members reminds parents (and grandparents) that a library card is the most important school supply of all. The 30-second PSA, featuring Porter, was produced by Blazers Broadcasting and will be distributed nationally by the American Library Association and the National Basketball Association.