

SPORTS

Saints Open Season Against Seattle

BY JOHN PHILLIPS

The Portland Saints Women's AAU Basketball Team opens its fourth season on Saturday, October 31, 1992 at Columbia Christian College, 9109 E. Burnside, in Portland at 7:30 p.m. The Saints opponent will be the Seattle Legends of Seattle, Washington.

The Legends, also an AAU member, will meet the Saints again on Sunday, November 1 at 3 p.m. Admission is free.

Seattle features Joyce Walker, one of the best women players of all time. Joyce, a former member of the Pan American team and one of the first women to play for the Harlem Globetrotters, has moves that most guys would love to have. She can shoot the lights out with her deadly jumpshot. In last year's meeting with the Saints, Walker scored 36 big points in a losing effort. Her superb ball handling and no look passes brought ooohs and aaahs from all the fans in the gym. The Saints

scored a 94-88 come-from-behind win over Seattle in last year's game. This year's games look to be very exciting.

The Saints are led by captain and three-year starter Diana DeYoung, who has averaged over 15 points per game in the years she has been a Saint. Other three-year starters are Miriam Jenkins, Shelley Hand, and center Sandra Howell, also returning this year is Saints' MVP Alisa Robinson, sister of Portland Trail Blazers Cliff Robinson; and newcomer Laurie Northrop, and All-American from Portland State University. Other members listed on the Saint's 1992-93 roster are Jocelyn McIntire, Vicki Channel, Jere Eaton, Wendy Butler, Becky Conrad, Angie Harris, Lori Robinett, Courtnae Jackson, and Robbyn Slade.

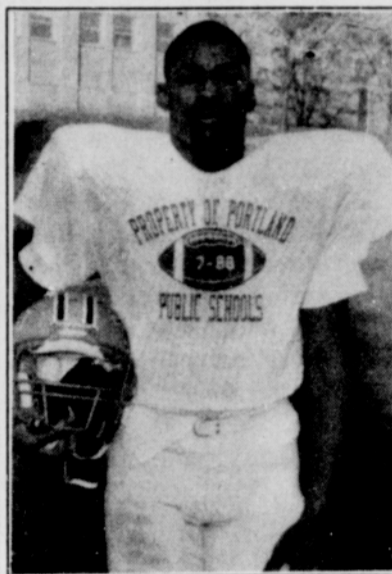
If you have never seen women compete on the basketball court, do yourself a favor, join us (and bring your family) at Columbia Christian College on Saturday at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

Pop Warner Football



Last Saturday, Whitaker running back #22 Devon Saahir broke away from everyone to score a touchdown. Whitaker's 5th & 6th grade team beat Madison 33-6.

Observer Player Of The Week



By John Phillips

This week's Player of the Week is Benson's Elton Seal, a 5'11", 170 pound junior quarterback.

Elton ran ten times for 42 yards in Benson's 21-20 overtime victory at Lincoln on Friday night. He played a role in all three touchdowns for Benson, as he had runs of one and two yards, and passed a nine-yarder to Aubre Dickson for the winning score.

Elton, a one-year letterman, plays both offense and defense for the Technen.

We, at the Portland Observer, take out hats off to Elton Seals of Benson High School for achieving "Player of the Week."

Trail Blazers



Former Blazer Robert Pack, traded to Denver last week, tries to score the basket over new Blazer Mario Elie. The Blazers beat Denver 105-104 Monday night at the Memorial Coliseum.

Blazers Set To Hit "The Trail" On Opening Night

The Trail Blazers will begin defense of their Western Conference title on Sunday, November 8 as they host the Denver Nuggets in the opening game of the 1992-93 National Basketball Association season. For the third consecutive year, Blazer Broadcasting will televise Portland's home opening game on KGW-TV. Please consult local listings for the exact Blazer Broadcasting schedule in your area.

All the action gets underway at 6 p.m. as Blazer Broadcasting presents "Blazer Trail... The Journey Begins." The 60-minute program, hosted by Bill Schonely, will offer a sneak preview of the Pacific Division Champions as they begin the long trek back to the NBA Finals. Fans will also have the opportunity to see Steve "Snapper" Jones in action on the high seas as he goes deep sea fishing with Clyde Drexler in Ha-

wai, then one-on-one with Earvin Johnson as they discuss Magic's return to the NBA.

There are many new faces on this year's Blazers roster, among them Rod Strickland. Viewers will get an up-close and candid look at Strickland as he pays a visit to his old neighborhood, the South Bronx in New York. Fans will also take a trip back to last year's fabulous playoff run, one of the greatest in Trail Blazers history. Everything from Portland's unforgettable 153-151 double-overtime triumph over Phoenix, to Buck Williams' knockdown-dragout duel with "The Mailman" Karl Malone, to the classic superstar showdown between Clyde Drexler and Michael Jordan in the Finals.

The Blazers will not be the only ones making their season debut opening night, so to is Blazer Broadcasting's

new television open. In making the game a complete video presentation, a new open created each season and is used for all of the Blazers TV and cable broadcasts throughout the year. This year's open theme honors the 150th anniversary of the Oregon Trail. Fans will get to see their favorite Trail Blazers like they've never seen them before - decked out in western gear and riding horses and covered wagons - as they depict the men and women who blazed the Oregon Trail west.

Viewers will also have a front row seat as the team hangs its third Western Conference Championship banner in the rafters of Memorial Coliseum, which will be followed by the introduction of the 1992-93 Trail Blazers team. Then it's time to get to down business as the Blazers and Nuggets tip-off the regular season.

High School Football



Roosevelt Quarterback Doug Ashley hangs on to the ball despite taking a hard hit. Roosevelt beat Grant 14-13.



JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL

"Democrats" Boys Basketball

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	PLACE
Dec 1	Lakeridge	7:30	Away
Dec 4	Barlow	7:30	Home
Dec 8	West Linn	7:30	Away
Dec 11	Aloha	7:30	Home
Dec 16	Madison	7:30	Away
Dec 18	Wilson	7:30	Home
Jan 6	Cleveland	7:30	Away
Jan 8	Roosevelt	7:30	Away
Jan 13	Benson	7:30	Home
Jan 15	Grant	7:30	Away
Jan 20	Marshall	7:30	Home
Jan 22	Franklin	7:30	Home
Jan 28	Lincoln	7:30	Away
Jan 29	Madison	7:30	Home
Feb 3	Wilson	7:30	Away
Feb 5	Cleveland	7:30	Home
Feb 10	Roosevelt	7:30	Home
Feb 12	Benson	7:30	Away
Feb 17	Grant	7:30	Home
Feb 19	Marshall	7:30	Away
Feb 24	Franklin	7:30	Away
Feb 26	Lincoln	7:30	Home

BENSON HIGH SCHOOL

"Techmen" Boys Basketball

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	PLACE
Dec 1	Putnam	7:30	Home
Dec 4	Garfield	7:30	Home
Dec 8	Barlow	7:30	Away
Dec 11	Jesuit	7:30	Away
Dec 16	Cleveland	7:30	Home
Dec 18	Franklin	7:30	Away
Jan 6	Lincoln	7:30	Away
Jan 8	Madison	7:30	Home
Jan 13	Jefferson	7:30	Away
Jan 15	Roosevelt	7:30	Home
Jan 20	Wilson	7:30	Home
Jan 22	Grant	7:30	Away
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Feb 12	Jefferson	7:30	Home
Feb 17	Roosevelt	7:30	Away
Feb 19	Wilson	7:30	Away
Feb 24	Grant	7:30	Home
Feb 26	Marshall	7:30	Home

GRANT HIGH SCHOOL

"Generals" Boys Basketball

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	PLACE
Dec 4	Aloha Tourney	7:00	Away
Dec 8	David Douglas	7:30	Home
Dec 11	Putnam	7:30	Home
Dec 16	Wilson	7:30	Away
Dec 18	Marshall	7:30	Away
Jan 6	Roosevelt	7:30	Home
Jan 8	Franklin	7:30	Away
Jan 13	Lincoln	7:30	Away
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Feb 24	Benson	7:30	Away
Feb 26	Madison	7:30	Home

ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL

"Rough Riders" Boys Basketball

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	PLACE
Dec 1	Hillsboro	7:30	Away
Dec 4	Forest Grove	7:30	Home
Dec 8	Sandy	7:30	Home
Dec 11	Parkrose	7:30	Away
Dec 16	Franklin	7:30	Home
Dec 18	Lincoln	7:30	Away
Jan 6	Grant	7:30	Away
Jan 8	Jefferson	7:30	Home
Jan 13	Cleveland	7:30	Home
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Blazers "Make It Happen" In New Video

Blazer maniacs went wild last season as the Portland Trail Blazers battled their way to a second straight Pacific Division title and third visit to the NBA Finals. There were many memorable moments made along the way.

Fans can relive all the excitement of the 1991-92 season through "Make It Happen", a video produced by Blazer Broadcasting in cooperation with NBA Entertainment.

Bill Schonely narrates the 45-minute video that takes a look back at one of the most successful seasons in team history as the Blazers captured their third Western Conference Championship. Up-close and personal interviews with players and coaches offer a unique look at last season's campaign, and "behind the scenes" footage puts fans right in the middle of a Blazers' practice session, team huddle and a

Rick Adelman post-game lockerroom talk.

The 1992 Playoffs were a ride that Blazers fans won't soon forget and Blazer Broadcasting captures all the emotion. Everything from Portland's unforgettable 153-151 double-overtime triumph over Phoenix, to Buck Williams' knockdown-dragout duel with "The Mailman" Karl Malone, to the classic superstar showdown between Clyde Drexler and Michael Jordan in the Finals.

Blazer fans can order Make It Happen by calling 1-800-395-9525 (VISA, MC, AMX, or DISC only please). Cost is \$17 plus \$4 for handling and shipping. Please allow two to three weeks for delivery. Make It Happen is also available at Blazers on Broadway in downtown Portland and at selected video retailers.