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Oliver Joins ESPN's Sportscenter

Pam Oliver will join ESPN in mid-June as a Houston-based correspondent for SportsCenter and the network's various other news and information programming, it was announced today by Steve Anderson, ESPN's managing editor.

Oliver has been a sports anchor/reporter since 1992 at KHOU-TV in Houston where her daily assignments included covering the Houston Oilers and the Houston Rockets. Prior to that, she worked at WTVT-TV in Tampa, Fla. as a sports reporter/anchor (1991-92) and a news reporter/anchor (1990-91).

"We are extremely impressed with her news background which will compliment all of our SportsCenter programming," said Anderson. "We expect Pam to become an important addition to our staff."

Oliver said, "It is a dream come true. I have always wanted to work in sports and the only place to be is ESPN."

She began her broadcasting career as a reporter/producer for Vibrations, a minority affairs program at WFSU-TV in Tallahassee, Fla. (1984-85). She then moved on to WALB-TV in Albany, GA. as a political/news reporter (1985-86); to WAAY-TV in Huntsville, Ala.



Pam Oliver

as a space/science/military reporter and host of Dialog, a community and minority affairs program (1986-88); and to WIVB-TV in Buffalo, N.Y. (1988-90) as a news reporter/anchor.

Oliver, 32, graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in journalism from Florida A&M University in 1984. The Dallas, Texas native earned All-America honors six times as a member of the Rattlers' women's track and field team and holds the school's mark in the 400 meters.

Gambling Report Upsets Jordan

"Whoever saw me at 1am or at 2:30am, I'd like to see them in person. I certainly will lay a lawsuit on them. I was not out that late. I got my eight hours of sleep." Michael Jordan was referring to the rumors that he had spent the evening in Atlantic City prior to number two game of the playoffs. He also denies that he stayed too late and lost \$5,000.

It had been reported that Jordan took a limousine to Bally's Grand casino and was there as late as 2:30am playing blackjack in a private area. Jordan reportedly loves to gamble. One of Jordan's fans was quoted as saying, "The way Jordan plays basketball, he can darn well do what he pleases."

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Mark Bryant, A Fan Favorite

BY JOHN PHILLIPS

Mark Bryant has something that Buck Williams, Jerome Kersey, Terry Porter, Kevin Duckworth or Cliff Robinson does not have. What is it? A fan club. Only Follow Blazer Clyde Drexler has a local fan club at G.I. Joe's.

The Mark Bryant Fan club was started only three weeks ago by Don and Mike Mehner. Don has been a big fan of Mark's since his rookie season. Then After Mark had his best year ever this season, Mehner wanted to show just how big a fan he was. Now he is the president of the club and looking for new members all the time.

Bryant took over the starting center job from Duckworth on March 17 in a game with the Phoenix Suns. He went on to average 9.4 Points, 4.9 rebounds and 22.6 minutes in the last 22 games of the season. He shot 54.8 (120-219) from the field during the final 36 games. Posted season highs of 19 points versus the Los Angeles Clippers on March 26 and 12 rebounds versus the Golden State Warriors on April 20. Bryant also charted double-doubles at Dallas (11 Points, 10 re-

bounds) on January 5 and versus the Warriors (11 pints, 12 rebounds) on April 20. The Blazers were 17-7 (.708) in games in which Bryant started.

Played a high of 34 minutes in two contests. Scored in double figures on 15 occasions and grabbed double digit rebounds three times.

In college Mark was a first team All-Big East selection after leading Seton Hall University to its First-Even NCAA Tournament Berth in 1988. He averaged 20.5 points and 9.1 rebounds as a senior

en route to earning the Haggerty Award as the top player in the New York City area. Had career highs of 38 points and 18 rebounds versus Villanova in his senior year. Mark was also a member of the U.S. World University Games team that competed in Yugoslavia in 1987, and was only the seventh rookie in Portland Trail Blazer history to earn an opening-night starting assignment and first since Mychal Thompson in 1978.

Bryant majored in communications at Seton Hall and is interested in the broadcasting field after his career in the NBA. He and his wife Shelley

were married in July, 1988. Mark enjoys music, swimming, and going to movies, but most of all he loves to workout lifting weights. His summers are spent in New Jersey, playing basketball with ex-collegiate teammates and yes lifting weights.

He is very happy to have a fan club. "Not many players can say they have a fan club, I'm glad I can now say I have one" said Bryant. I hope it can grow to be a very big one.

If you would like to be a member of the Mark Bryant Fan Club, call Don or Mike Mehner at 249-8198 or go by the home of the fan club at 4th-N-Goal Sports Card at 6017-NE Sandy Blvd. in Portland. If you join, you will get a Mark Bryant Fan Club T-Shirt, a Certificate of Participation signed By Mark Bryant and a membership card. During the season there will be a news letter going out to all the members. The cost to join is \$25.00 dollars.

I feel it could not happen to a better guy. Mark Bryant is a class act, a great role model for young kids and is very much liked by his peers. His teammates call him, "Big Daddy."

So we at The Portland Observer would like to take our hats off to "Big Daddy", Mark Bryant for making every one around him feel like a better person.

You can meet Mark Bryant on Sunday, June 6, at 6 P.M. at the home of the Mark Bryant Fan Club, 4th-N-Goal Sports Cards 6017-N.E. Sandy Blvd. I'll be there and I hope to see you.

Trail Blazers And Oregon Arena Corp. Award \$10,000 Grant To Help PCC Students Stay In School

The Portland Community College Skills Center, a community partnership program, has recently received \$10,000 from the Portland Trail Blazers, Inc. and Oregon Arena Corp. to help students completing construction and business clerical programs stay in school.

"Adults who have been unemployed or under employed often have a difficult time getting a foothold on the first rung of the career ladders," said Skills Center Director Randall Blakely. "This grant will help our students stay the course and enter college or apprenticeship training."

Five students were awarded the first scholarships, \$600 each, during a special completion ceremony for Skills Center students on May 28. Marshal Glickman, senior vice-president for the Trail Blazers and Oregon Arena Corp., and Geoff Petire, senior vice president of operations for the Trail Blazers, made the presentations to Prentiss McKinney, Eric Moore, Tracie Judie, Clifford Johnson and Charlie Moore, Jr., all north and northeast Portland residents.

"Speaking on behalf of Geoff Petire, the Portland Trail Blazers and Oregon Arena Corporation view our community agenda as an opportunity and a responsibility," said Glickman.

"One of our top priorities is reinforcing the importance of staying in school and building a solid foundation through education. We are also com-

mitted to helping revitalize north and northeast Portland and that means supporting efforts of residents who are unemployed and underemployed to gain the skills necessary to earn a respectable living."

Scholarship recipients were selected on the basis of outstanding attendance and successful completion of studies while enrolled in the Skills Center, and a desire to continue their education.

Dr. Don McInnis, executive dean of PCC's Cascade Campus, said the \$10,000 grant from the Trail Blazers will provide both scholarships and stipends to students on an on-going and emergency basis. Stipends will be granted to Skills Center students over the course of their training for job-related expenses such as transportation child care, tools and appropriate clothing.

Other special guests included Office of Community College Services Deputy Commissioner Debbie Lincoln and Portland Police Bureau Lieutenant John Hren, who works with at-risk youth and with residents of the Iris Court Project in North Portland.

Twenty-seven students received certificates of completion in building construction trades, business clerical and GED programs. Family, friends, instructors and students filled the Terrell Hall auditorium on PCC's Cascade Campus to support and celebrate their completion.

The PCC Skills Center, located on the Cascade Campus, is a partnership program with the Northeast Workforce Center, the Private Industry Council and the State of Oregon Employment Division to help recruit train and place unemployed and underemployed adults in jobs at a family wage.

Curriculum includes a hands-on approach and a competency-based education. Students may take courses in word processing, office occupations, spreadsheet applications, construction framing, trades math, leveling and plumbing, electricity and other principles of technology.

In addition, students receive basic skills and professional development education, courses which precede entry into the core programs.

Since its inception in 1989 from funding provided by lottery dollars and general funding from Portland Community College, the program has successfully recruited and trained or placed over 2000 residents from north and northeast metropolitan Portland.

Special Note: A mother and son entered the Skills Center program together and graduated from the program. Zoey White Calf and LaCroix White Calf, Native Americans, received business-clerical completion certificates. Please contact Susan Hereford in Public Affairs at PCC, 244-6111, ext. 4421, if you would like assistance.

Bank of America Slam 'N Jam '93 To Benefit Oregon High School Sports

Bank of America and the Portland Trail Blazers, with the strong endorsement of its players and coaches, recognizing the importance of high school athletics, have chosen to provide direct support by donating the net proceeds from Bank of America Slam 'N Jam '93 to support high school sports throughout Oregon. Toyota and Gatorade are presenting sponsors of Bank of America Slam 'N Jam '93.

"It's important that all young adults have access to high school sports," said Blazers head coach Rick Adelman. "This is only a short term solution, but it establishes a significant platform in the effort to help get high school athletics back on the right track. Bank of America Slam 'N Jam guarantees a minimum donation of \$100,000 to Oregon high school sports and that's a great start. In the coming weeks, I'll be sending out a personal letter to businesses across the state to join in the effort to help support Oregon high school athletics."

The Confederation of Oregon School Administrators (COSA) Foundation will receive all donated funds. According to Wally Scales, vice-president of special events, an advisory committee is being formed to estab-

lish policies and criteria to define the qualifications for distribution of funds. Businesses and concerned citizens interested in adding their support can make a donation to: Help Support Oregon High School Sports, COSA Foundation, 707 13th Street SE, Suite 100, Salem, OR, 97301. COSA is 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization and all donation are tax deductible.

The 4th annual Bank of America Slam 'N Jam will take place outdoors at Portland's Civic Stadium on Saturday, August 21. Gates will open at 3pm and basketball events will get underway at 7pm. This year's event will be highlighted by an NBA Celebrity Classic basketball game featuring Portland Trail Blazers players and other players from around the league.

Another highlight will be a 3-point Shootout with some of the best long-range artists in pro basketball participating in a "winner take all" contest with a prize of \$5,000 on the line.

One lucky amateur basketball enthusiast will also have a chance to compete in the 3-point contest and a shot at the \$5,000 prize. A statewide 3-point qualifying tournament for "hoopsters" 18 years and older will be held at designated

high schools throughout Oregon on Saturday, August 7. Any participant who successfully scores three consecutive 3-point NBA field goals will win two tickets to Bank of America Slam 'N Jam and qualify for the final elimination tournament of Civic Stadium during the day culminating in the 3-point Shootout.

Bank of America Slam 'N Jam will conclude with the Oregon All-Star Jam, which will feature the talents of some of the areas finest musicians. Local musicians Tom Grant and Curtis Salgado will showcase their talents in solo performances in the afternoon, prior to the Classic. A spectacular fireworks display will conclude the days event festivities.

Ticket prices start at \$13 for adults and \$8 for kids 18 years and younger (ticket prices are subject to user fees and service charges all tickets are reserved). A host of interactive basketball activities similar to the NBA's Jam Session will be available on the field at Civic Stadium. Field passes are available for \$10 and are required to access the field at all times.

A free shuttle service to Civic Stadium and free parking will be provided at Consolidated Freightways and Good Samaritan Hospital.

Take a friend fishing on Free Fishing Day June 12, 1993

Two To Graduate From Tree Of Learning

Tree of Learning High School will present diplomas to Chris Gatrell and Emily Kellas on Wednesday, June 9, 7:30 p.m. at the Jesuit High School Cultural Arts Center, 9000 S. W. Beaverton Highway.

This is the last year the private alternative high school for students with learning disabilities and special educational needs will need to use "borrowed" quarters for their closing ceremonies. The school moves to a new \$1.3 million building on the Jesuit campus in the fall.

Kate Finklea, Tree of Learning alum, will be the featured speaker. In addition to the two graduates, 11 other students will say farewell as they transition back to mainstream education.

The students and the schools they will attend are: Angela Biglin, Tigard; Aaron Kovacic and Ian O'Brien, Jesuit; Tony Lettiere and Sid Olsen, Beaverton; Ian Meston, West Linn; Vinh Nguyen, Wilson; Emily Oldemeyer, Aloha; Jamal Poe, Central Catholic and Peter Provost, South Salem. Erica Coulter has not decided which school she will attend next year.

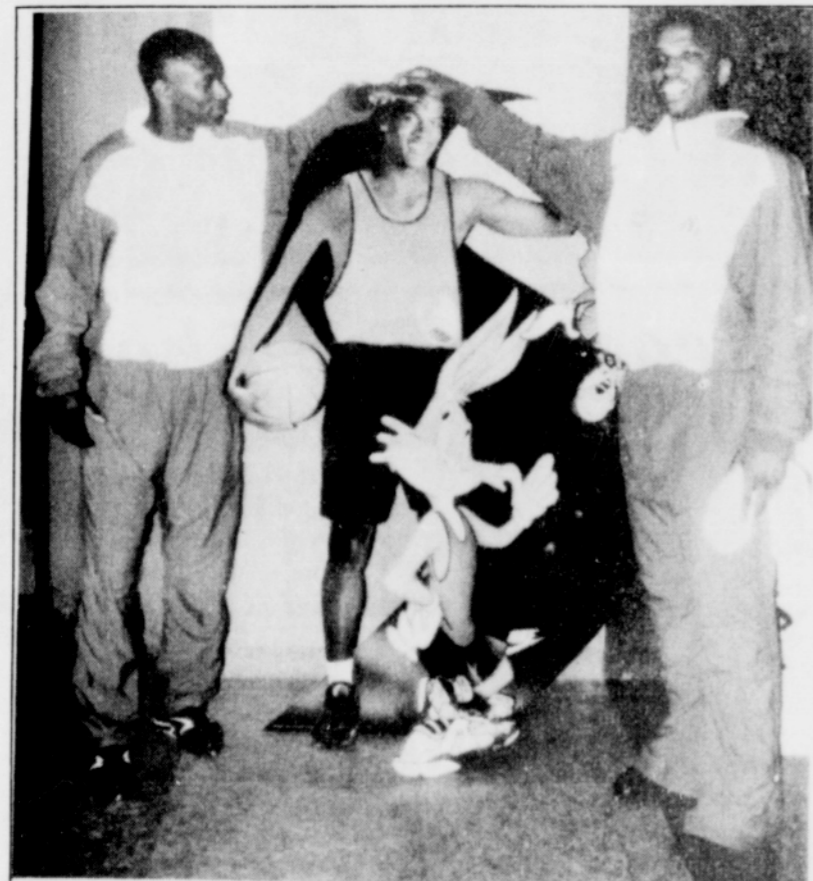
Following the stock market crash of 1929, the Hoover Administration urged--and many industries and unions adopted--work-sharing. For example, the United States Steel Corporation in 1929 had 224,980 full-time employees. The number shrank to 211,055 in 1930 to 53,619 in 1931, to 18,938 in 1932, and to zero on April 1, 1933. All who remained on the payroll on this last date were part time, and they were only half as numerous as those on full time in 1929, according to The American Worker, a U.S. Department of Labor publication.

During Spring of 1933, President D. Roosevelt launched two programs to revive business and increase employment. The National Recovery Administration allowed businessmen to fix prices and allocate production quotas through codes of "fair competition" and without regard to the anti-trust laws. The codes also set minimum wages and maximum hours of employment. The Public Works Program constructed major capital improvements, according to The American Worker, a U.S. Department of Labor publication.

Portland Public Schools Department of Athletics Baseball All League Teams 1993

First Team			
Name	School	Position	
Robert Kinnee	Marshall	Pitcher	12
Tim Conklin	Madison	Pitcher	12
Joel Green	Madison	Pitcher	11
Jesse Martin	Wilson	Pitcher	12
Steve Geiszler	Marshall	Catcher	12
Grayson Pounder	Madison	Catcher	12
Derrick Johnson	Cleveland	Outfielder	12
Marcel Southwell	Grant	Outfielder	12
Spencer Conway	Lincoln	Outfielder	12
Shawn McGovern	Madison	Outfielder	11
Brian McMahon	Wilson	Outfielder	12
Bate Williams	Franklin	Shortstop	12
M.V.P Mark Burke	Jefferson	First Base	12
Jonn Fulkerson	Wilson	Second Base	12
Kevin Sjue	Cleveland	Third Base	12
Tony Mongelli	Franklin	Utility	12
Brad Linn	Franklin	Designated Hitter	12

P.I.L. Baseball Co-Coaches Of The Year
Jeff Erdman of Madison & Jeff Hollamon of Roosevelt



Pro Bound?--Jeff McInnis (left) and Keith Booth (right), two of the nation's top college basketball recruits, measure up against the competition during the Annual McDonald's All American High School Basketball Game, held recently in Memphis, TN. For 17 years, the McDonald's All American Basketball Team has included the country's finest high school seniors, many of whom now rank among the game's greatest at the pro and college levels. McInnis and Booth join a list of "who's who" including Michael Jordan, Patrick Ewing and Shaquille O'Neal, who were former members of the team. Proceeds from this year's event will benefit the Ronald McDonald House in Memphis, a home-away-from-home for families of seriously ill children being treated at nearby hospitals.