

# SPORTS

## A LOOK BACK AT SPORTS IN 1993

BY JOHN PHILLIPS

The world of sports are things that most people look at as a way to have fun and enjoy one's self. But, 1993 was a year of celebration and smiles, sadness and tears.

The most talked about story was the richest and best known athlete of all times, walked away from the game he loved and mastered so well, Michael Jordan. After leading the Chicago Bulls to three NBA championships in a row, and looking forward to a fourth, Jordan retired. Why? Mainly because of the death of his father, James. But mostly because he needed time with his family and time to himself. We all would love to watch "Air" still rule the NBA for Michael, because not many black athletes can go out on top, on top of the sports world. I wish Michael all of the best for the rest of his family life.

There were so many ups and downs in 1993 in the world of sports, here are a few:

- Boston Celtics star Reggie Lewis died of heart complications in a pickup basketball.
- Steve Young of the San Francisco 49ers passed for 27 touchdowns and leads the NFL in Passing efficiency.

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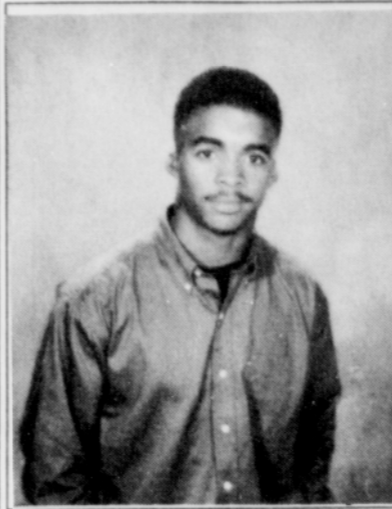
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- Monica Seles the number one ranked women's tennis player in the world was stabbed in the back during a tournament in Hamburg, Germany.
- Barry Bonds hits 456 home runs, bats 336 and wins another MVP award in baseball.
- At the age of 49, tennis great Arthur Ashe dies of Aids-related pneumonia. Ashe was the only black man to win the U.S. Open, Australian Open and Wimbledon.
- Gail Devers won the 100 meters dash and the 100 meter hurdles in the world championships.
- New Jersey Nets and Ex-Portland Trailblazer guard Drazen Petrovic dies in an automobile crash near Munich, Germany.
- Sheryl Swoopes led Texas Tech to the NCAA Women's Basketball Championship with a spectacular 47 point night in the title game.
- 18 members of the Zambian national soccer team were killed in a plane crash.
- Mario Lemieux returns from treatment for Hodgkin's disease to win the NHL scoring title, and the Hart trophy as the league MVP.
- Lady golfer Heather Farr, 28,

dies in Scottsdale, Arizona after a 4 1/2 year battle with cancer.

- Shaquille O'Neal takes Jordan's place as the top NBA star. A crossover star. He's the best big man in rap and the best Rapper in the NBA.
- Jessie Jackson and the black coaches association try to make sure racial equality is more than just a phrase.
- Joe Montana says bye-bye to the 49ers, breathes new life into the Kansas City Chiefs. Shows why many call him the greatest.
- Vince Coleman of the New York Mets tosses an explosive device out of a moving car at a group of fans, injuring a child.
- Charlie Ward wins the Heisman Trophy and lets no one else even come close.
- Larry Johnson's 12-year, \$84 million dollar deal takes NBA salaries to a new frontier.
- New Jersey Nets forward Derrick Coleman turns down a \$69 million dollar deal.
- Chris Seiber didn't need a time out, he took a \$74 million dollar deal. I could go on and on but I just hope in 1994 there are many more highs than lows in the world of sports.

### Derrick Brame Accepts Full Athletic Scholarship From OSU



Derrick Brame

Derrick Brame, a running-back this past season at Franklin High School has made a verbal commitment to accept a full athletic scholarship to play football at Oregon State University next fall. Derrick was recruited by over 20 schools and chose Oregon State over the University of Washington and The University of Oregon which were among the division 1 schools recruiting him. During the regular season he carried the ball only 138 times for 1,297 yards and 9.4 yards per carry. He was first team P.I.L. and honorable mention all-state.

### Florence Receives Grant

Governor Roberts announced Tuesday that the City of Florence has received a \$1.9 million award from the Oregon Economic Development Department to help complete water system improvements. Lottery-funded awards include a \$1.1 million Special Public Works Fund loan, a \$64,649

grant and \$18,151 estimated interest earnings. The department is also awarding a federal \$750,000 Oregon Community Development Block Grant. The city will contribute \$450,000 and repay the loans over 20 years with water revenue.

### Teen Says It's Wrong

Renoly Santiago, 19, who stars in the ABC-TV series "CityKids," advised members of minority groups not to use derogatory terms for each other even kiddingly or in private.

"I don't use words like 'nigger' or 'spic' freely among people of color or with other people," Santiago said in an interview with this Sunday's PARADE magazine. "I think people get confused if you use it among each other and then, when someone else wants to join in, you consider it racist."

Hassan Elgendi, 22, who also stars in the series, added, "My mothers's really conservative. She's like, 'Don't wear your bandanna. Don't dress like that. People are going to judge you because of how you look.' But my whole view is, I'm willing to take that type of stuff, because if I could change one person's opinion--just by wearing what I wear and being who I am, being a nice individual, being somebody who they see as a good person--then the next time somebody rolls up who's dressed like me, they'll think twice."

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**ASE Car Talk from the Pros**  
(DM)—Good communications can help make your next visit to the auto repair shop go smoothly, say the experts at the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE), a non-profit group that tests and certifies automotive technicians. Among ASE's advice:  
• Read the owner's manual, follow the recommended service schedules, and keep a log of repairs and service.  
• Inspect your car frequently for unusual sounds, odors, drips, leaks, smoke, warning lights, gauge readings. Also look for changes in acceleration, engine performance, gas mileage, fluid levels; worn tires, belts, hoses; and problems in handling, braking, and steering.

• If you suspect a problem ask yourself. When did the problem first start? Is it constant or periodic? When the vehicle is cold or after the engine has warmed? At all speeds? Only under acceleration? During braking? When shifting?  
• At the repair establishment, communicate your findings. Be prepared to describe the symptoms. Carry a written list of the symptoms for the technician or service manager. Do not be embarrassed to request everyday definitions of technical terms. Resist the temptation to suggest a specific course of repair, and don't force the shop to make an on-the-spot diagnosis.  
• Before you leave, be sure you understand shop policies regarding labor rates, guarantees, and acceptable methods of payment. Leave a telephone number where you can be called and apprised of the problem, course of action, and costs before work begins.

### Update-Homicide Investigation

N. Congress Avenue and Prescott Street victim-Allen Lashaun Cunningham  
Homicide Detectives investigating the shooting death of Allen Lashaun Cunningham DOB 1-2-77, believe Cunningham was accidentally shot by a friend of his, who was riding in the care with Cunningham at the time of the shooting. Cunningham was found Tuesday, December 21, 1993 at 2:03 am in a car at N. Congress Avenue and Prescott Street, suffering from a gunshot wound to the head. Cunningham was taken to Emanuel Hospital, where he was later pronounced dead.  
Detectives believe that Cunningham was accidentally shot by one of his three friends, who had been riding in the car with him.  
Detectives have identified the occupants in the vehicle and the investigation is continuing.

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