

# SPORTS

## ORIOLES HALL OF FAMER DON BUFORD RETURNS TO O'S AS COACH

Don Buford, the classic lead-off man and winner who ignited many a rally during the Orioles' three-straight pennant-winning seasons ('69-'70-'71), has returned to the Orioles on manager Johnny Oates' coaching staff. He will act as bench and outfield coach. Buford was rewarded for this years of standout service in the Orioles' player development department. He became the club's director of field operations after the 1988 season and spent the past two seasons managing the Orioles' Double-A minor-league affiliate.

Buford's return to major league baseball has special meaning. His youngest son, Damon Buford, is an Orioles player, adding another unique father-son duo to be on the same team in the big leagues.

The Orioles' hall of Famer is pictured with his son, Damon, a talented outfielder who has been tagged for future stardom, just like his dad.



Don Buford, Orioles Hall of Famer and son, Damon, Oriole of the future

## P.I.L. SENDS THREE TEAMS TO STATE

BY JOHN PHILLIPS  
THE PORTLAND INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE WILL SEND THREE OF ITS BOY'S BASKETBALL TEAMS TO THE BOYS 4-A STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT THIS WEEK AT PORTLAND'S MEMORIAL COLISEUM.

Grant was the only P.I.L. team not to make it after losing to Barlow, 58-57 last Thursday night on the Bruins home court. Josh Markland's 17, Chris Washtok's 15 and Mike Kosderka's 14 points led the way for the Barlow Bruins.

Jesse Coulter, Grant's leading scorer all season long led the Generals with 17 points. Jefferson got a home game against Glencoe from the Metro League, and came away with a

62-47 victory.

K'Zell Wesson scored 14 points and teammate Nigel Richie added 12 more in the win over the Crimson Tide. Terrell Penny also came up with 10 points for the Demo's, a 62-37 winner. Marcus Glaze led Glencoe with 12 points.

Wilson the P.I.L. number two team got a home game with Gresham on Saturday and came out on top, 90-68. Tyrone Manlove, the P.I.L.'s Best Player, scored 25 points and Leland Mayes added 13 more points.

Wilson will open the State Tournament on Tuesday at 9 a.m. against Beaverton. Jefferson will take on Central Catholic on the same day at 1:30 p.m. then on Wednesday at 3 p.m. Benson the P.I.L. number one team will play Reynolds.

Because the Portland Trail Blazers have a home game with the Utah

Jazz on Wednesday, the State Tournament had to change the schedule.

Time is the first round schedule of games for the Boys 4-A State Basketball Tournament:

- TUESDAY 3-8-94**
- Wilson (20-3) vs. Beaverton (19-3), 9 a.m.
  - West Linn (19-4) vs. North Eugene (19-3), 10:30 a.m.
  - Jefferson (19-5) vs. Central Catholic (20-2), 1:30 p.m.
  - Grants Pass (20-2) vs. South Salem (19-3), 3 p.m.
  - Hillsboro (19-4) vs. Pendleton (20-3), 7 p.m.
  - South Eugene (18-6) vs. Clackamas (19-3), 8:45 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY 3-9-94**
- Churchill (18-5) vs. South Medford (22-0), 1:30 p.m.
  - Reynolds (13-10) vs. Benson (19-4), 3 p.m.

## BENSON 3RD IN STATE TOURNAMENT

BY JOHN PHILLIPS  
BENSON TECH'S GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM IS THE THIRD BEST IN THE STATE OF OREGON IN 1994. BENSON ENDED THE SEASON WITH A 23-3 RECORD.

Tech opened the tournament with a tough 58-48 win over Grants Pass for Southern Oregon. Benson's senior center Mfon Udoka had a game to remember, with 21 points and a tournament record 23 rebounds. The old record of 22 rebounds was held by Grant's Cindy Brown in 1982.

Monica Watts also had a very good game for Tech with 15 points and 13 rebounds. Benson was never behind in the game, taking a 15-9 lead after the first quarter, and a 32-29 half time lead.

On Thursday night Benson met Springfield, a 46-45 winner over Lake Oswego on opening night. After a 28-18 half time lead, Tech ran away in the second in blowing out The Millers, 61-34. Watts had a very good game again with 23 points. Udoka also came up big with 11 points and a game high 14 rebounds.

Next up for Benson was Metro League Champs, St. Mary's. The name of this game for Tech was "turnovers: Benson had 26 turnovers against The Blues, in falling 59-46 in Friday night semi-finals. St. Mary's point guard Lisa Griffith made three 3-points shots and finished with 15 points. Again, Udoka had another big night with 21 points and 14 rebounds, both were game highs.

The loss to St. Mary's put Benson in the third place game on Saturday

night with Churchill from Eugene. Tech came away with a 56-49 victory, for third place in the tournament. Watts, the 5'8" senior forward ended her season on a good note with 15 points. Udoka scored 10 points and again had a game high 13 rebounds.

Udoka was named to the All-Tournament First Team. She finished the tournament with 63 points and 64 rebounds.

Teammate Watts, also had a very good tournament with 60 points and 26 rebounds. But, Monica did not make the All-Tournament Team. What were the coach's watching. The coaches do the voting, and they really missed the boat on this one.

Udoka was the only unanimous player picked to the All-Tournament Team.

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
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**CLASS STATE 4-A GIRLS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS**

★ RUNNER UP - ST. MARY'S ★  
★ 3RD PLACE - BENSON ★

**CLASS 4-A GIRLS ALL TOURNAMENT TEAMS:**

**FIRST TEAM** - Tammy Arnold, Jr., Oregon City; Laurie Milligan, Sr., Tigard; Amy Alcorn, Sr., Oregon City; Lisa Griffith, Jr., St. Mary's; Mfon Udoka, Sr., Benson (unanimous)

**SECOND TEAM** - Jess LeBlanc, Jr., Crescent Valley; Julie Brantley, Sr., Sheldon; Ashley Smith, Fr., Oregon City; Jenny Warren, Sr., Churchill; Chandra Benton, Sr., Lakeridge

**PORTLAND OBSERVER'S BOYS PIL ALL STARS**

Jason Franklin, Benson, 6'-3", Jr

Earl Clark, Benson, 6'-0", Jr

Jessie Coulter, Grant, 6'-4", Sr

K'Zell Wessen, Jefferson, 6'-6", Jr

Tyrone Manlove, Wilson, 6'-3", Jr

Leland Mayes, Wilson, 6'-4", Sr

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## GET YOUR SATURDAY MORNING ON TRACK AT THE WORKOUT SHOW.

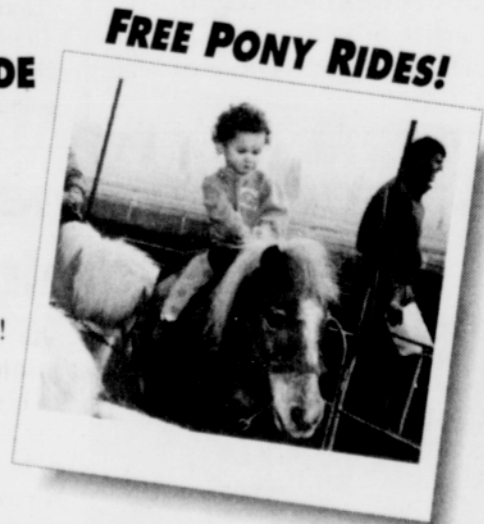
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### TOP RANK BOXING

Saturday, March 12 (ABC-TV) 4:30 p.m. ET & PT Grand Garden, MGM Grand - Las Vegas, NV (12 RDS. - WBC CONTINENTAL AMERICAS HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP)

Larry Donald Cincinnati, OH (12-0, 10 KOs) vs. Jeremy Williams - Champion, Long Beach, CA (15-0 12 Kos).

(10 RDS. - HEAVYWEIGHT) Alex Zolkin, Columbus, OH (16-2, 12 KOs) vs. Frankie Swindell, Nashville, TN (28-11-1, 19 KOs).

Sunday, March 20 (Top Rank/ESPN) Delayed New London Stadium, London England (12 RDS. - WBO HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP)

Michael Bentt, Champion, New York, NY (11-1, 6 KOs) vs. Herbie Hide, WBO #2, WBA #5, IBF #7, Norwich, England (25-0, 24 KOs).

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