

# SPORTS

## QUARTERBACK COUSINS

BY DAN BELL

Two of the premiere quarterbacks in the P.I.L. this year are cousins. Jermaine Thompson is the starting quarterback for undefeated Wilson. Chazz Moore is the starting quarterback for 3-2 Jefferson.

Both are Portland natives and are cousins by way of their mothers who are sisters.

Jermaine was born Feb 10, 1978 and Chazz was born two months later on April 20.

Jermaine recognizes his mother as being the stabilizing force in his life. He also credits his older brother Patrick Strickland for being his role model.

Jermaine is a first year varsity quarterback, having played varsity defense and junior varsity quarterback last year.

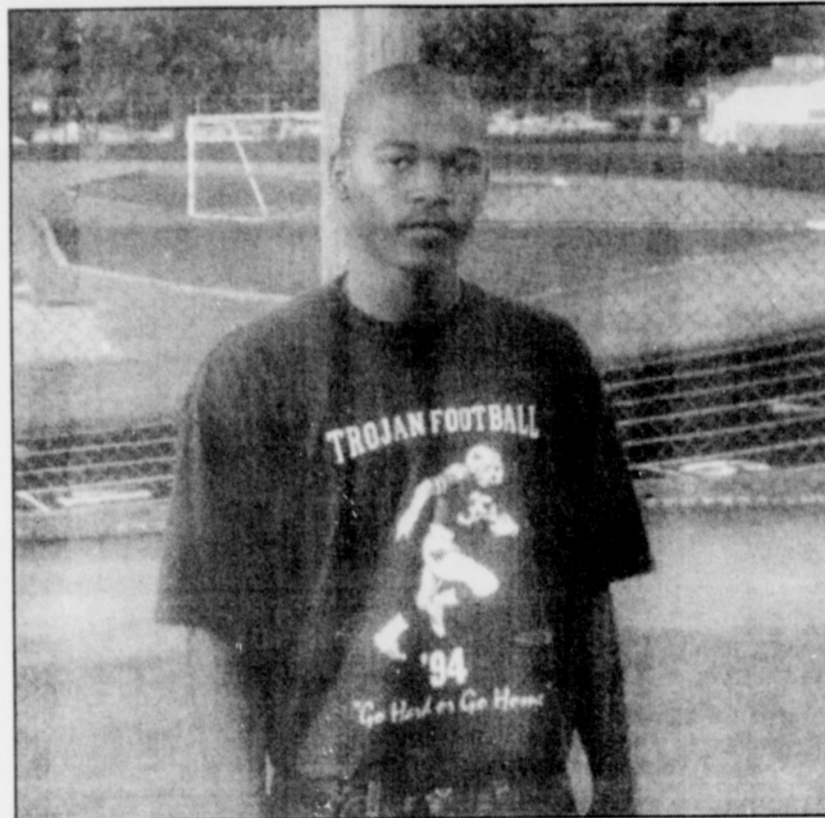
At 5'10" and 155 pounds Jermaine has to use his quickness, ball handling ability and passing arm to fend off competitors.

His coach states that Jermaine also plays basketball as a point guard for Wilson and the ball handling skills he developed there translate very well into running the wishbone offense of Wilson.

Thompson is evolving into a team leader, leading by example. He says he pumps up his team mates when they need encouragement.

But it is his performance on the field that really does his talking. In a recent game he was 7 of twelve for over 250 yards.

The multi-talented Thompson aspires to be an allergist physician.



Jermaine Thompson

He said he has always had a desire to be a doctor, but it was his exposure to the doctor who owns the Triple Threat basketball team that influenced him to be an allergist.

When asked about his college plans Thompson said that he would like to attend either Oregon or Arizona State, he noted that his first choice in sports is basketball he said would play football however if he put on some more weight.

Although his cousin Chazz won't admit it when the two of them get together they do talk trash and talk about bragging rights says Jermaine.

Chazz Moore is a 6'2" 190 pound junior at Jefferson High



Chazz Moore

School. Unlike Jermaine he was the starting quarterback for his team last year Chazz said his mother Faye was the one who steered him in the right direction. His mom was a single mother until almost 6 years ago. Now that he has a step-dad Tommy Washington, he also serves as a source of support and nurturing.

Moore first got involved with organized football at the Pop Warner level where he played 1 year at the slot back position and 2 years at quarterback he says he like the responsibility and leadership that goes with being a quarter back. This is

reiterated by his coach Mark Pinder who says he has seen a lot of growth in Moore in his ability to make decisions on the field.

Moore cited some of his team mates such as Antonio McKinney a slot wide receiver, Hamani Nolan, a runningback and Demetrius Hardin for making the offense click. He also mentioned the Hit Squad, the starting defense for keeping the team in the game they've won.

Although at 6'2" and 190 lbs and the fact that he'll undoubtedly grow more, he might have thoughts of playing pro. But Moore brought the question into more of realistic perspective

by focusing his answer to that question by commenting that he is more concerned about college right now, he would like to attend Texas A.M. and major in communication. If he doesn't go into pro sports he said he would like to pursue a career in the business world.

In an era when the social pundits bemoan the state of youth it is refreshing to see and meet two teenagers who are excelling in their respective sports

More so their moms, uncle, aunts and dads are to be commended for parenting in such a way where sports carry more appeal than the streets.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### VOLLEYBALL

U.S. victorious: The United States remained unbeaten, beating South Korea at The Mens World Championship, 15-2, 15-4, 16-14, the U.S. next opponent is the Netherlands.

### HOCKEY

Having failed with their first submitted proposal the players are prepared to submit proposal II, Bob Goodenow, executive director of the players union, has indicated the union will have a proposal on Monday that is far more long reaching than others that have been discussed so far in the negotiations.

The focus of the talks have thus far focused on how revenue might be divided to help small market teams. Both sides have offered tax proposals to provide money for those teams.

The league wants to tax a teams payroll. The players said that amounts to a salary. Consequently the players union is adamantly against. The players have proposed that the top 16 revenue-generating be taxed 5 1/2 percent on payroll and gate receipts and put the money into a pool for teams in the smaller markets.

Other issues on the table are rookie salary caps, something desired by the owners and liberalized free agency an item of importance to the players.

### BASEBALL

As anticipated Bob Boone was hired to steer the Kansas City Royals as manager. Boone who played 18 years in the majors as a catcher signed a two year deal. He replaces Hal McRae.

### PACIFIC 10

	CONF.			SEASON		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Arizona	2	0	0	4	1	0
Wash. St.	2	0	0	4	1	0
California	2	0	0	3	2	0
S. Cal	2	1	0	3	2	0
Arizona St.	2	1	0	2	3	0
Wash.	1	1	0	4	1	0
Oregon	1	1	0	3	3	0
Stanford	0	2	0	1	3	1
UCLA	0	3	0	2	4	0
Oregon St	0	3	0	1	4	0

#### Saturday Results

Washington State 21, Oregon 7  
Southern Cal 27, Oregon State 19  
x-Washington 34, San Jose State 20  
Arizona State 36, Stanford 35  
California 26, UCLA 7  
x-Colorado State 21, Arizona 16

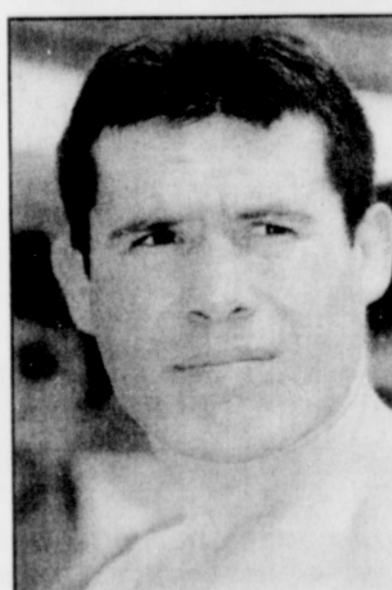
#### Saturday, Oct. 15

California at Oregon  
Oregon State at UCLA  
Arizona State at Washington  
Arizona At Washington State  
Southern Cal at Stanford  
x-non conference game  
4A Football



Bill Dickey (left), president of the National Minority Junior Golf Scholarship Association, officials of Chase Manhattan Bank and representatives in the Black Enterprise/Pepsi Golf and Tennis Challenge. The bank donated \$100 to the association's scholarship fund for each new account opened by the tournament's 900 participants.

### BOXING LEGEND FIGHTS ILLITERACY



Boxing champion Julio Cesar Chavez.

Boxing great Julio Cesar Chavez is joining an effort by Coors Brewing Co. to fight illiteracy in America. Chavez will make a series of

personal appearances in predominantly Hispanic areas of Texas and California. He also will appear on posters promoting literacy to the Latino population.

Although the national illiteracy rate among adult Americans is 20 percent, among Hispanics the rate is 56 percent.

"With an influential role model such as Julio Cesar Chavez on our literacy team, we will improve literacy in the Hispanic community," said Carlos Soto, Coors national program manager in community relations.

"I hope that I can help provide a positive example to young Latinos that will encourage them to develop their personal potential. Very few people can experience the job of wearing a championship boxing belt, but everyone can better themselves through education and perseverance," Chavez said.

## P.S.U TROUNCES WESTERN KENTUCKY

BY DAN BELL

To the surprise of coach Tim Walsh Portland State cleaned Western Kentucky's clock to the tune of a stunning 49-14 rout.

The eighth ranked Viking 4-2 simply dissembled the Hilltopper 4-2 in the first half, building a 35-0 lead on the strength of 439 yards total offense.

A runaway of this nature was far from anticipated. Western Kentucky went into the game before 8,800 fans in Smith Stadium as the 10th ranked team in NCAA Division I AA and with aspiring play off hopes.

This defeat was the largest margin suffered by the Hilltoppers since Smith was opened in 1968.

Quarterback Kyle Allen and running back Darick Holmes both had big games.

Allen who played sparingly in the second half completed 16 of 26 passes for 218 yards and three touchdowns.

Running back Darick Holmes rushed for 197 yards and 3 three touch-

downs. Scoring on runs of 38, 49, and 2 yards.

The defense like last week suited up and showed up and allowed Western Kentucky only 371 yards total offense for the game. 221 yards came in the second half when P.S.U. was substituting liberally. Portland State dominated from almost the on set of the game. Scoring on three connective possessions after failing on the first.

Rick Anderson's fumble recovery at the Western Kentucky 20 set up a five yard passing score from Allen to Kyle Holley.

On the next possession the Viking went 64 yards in four plays culminating in a 38 romp up the middle by Holmes.

Allen completed four of four for 44 yards on his teams subsequent drive that covered 82 yards. Steve Papin had a run of 32 yards to the Hilltoppers 11 before Allen passed to Hurdon for the T.D.

so after Jeff Corwells third of seven conversion kicks.

It was P.S.U. 21 Western Kentucky 0. Suffice it to say the local fans were in shock.

Allen threw 38 yard pass to Hurdon, then a 31 yarder to a wide open Papin for the next score.

Holmes scored on 49 yard rush on a fourth down play to complete the first half drubbing.

The Hilltoppers came out pitching in the third quarter by scoring twice in the third quarter. One on a nifty run by Antwan Floyd for 72 yards.

However just as they were beginning to seize the momentum Hurdon put a damper on things by returning a kickoff for 95 yards.

The Vikings continued to have problems with penalties -- two 15 yard penalties for celebrating after a score. But the infractions didn't hurt that much.

Matt James commented, that coach Walsh had told them they had not put it all together. "Well I think we put it together in this one. It ought to be great for everyone's confidence".

### PIL

	LEAGUE		SEASON	
	W	L	W	L
Wilson	5	0	5	0
Benson	4	1	4	1
Franklin	4	1	4	1
Jefferson	3	2	3	2
Lincoln	3	2	3	2
Marshall	3	2	3	2
Madison	2	3	2	3
Roosevelt	1	4	1	4
Cleveland	0	5	0	5
Grant	0	5	0	5

#### Friday Results

Benson 27, Madison 12  
Lincoln 13, Cleveland 12  
Franklin 28, Roosevelt 7  
Wilson 33, Grant 14  
Marshall 20, Jefferson 14  
Thursday, Oct. 13  
Cleveland at Franklin  
Lincoln at Jefferson  
Madison at Marshall, 3:15 p.m.  
Wilson vs. Benson, Civic Stadium 8 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct 15  
Grant at Roosevelt, 12:30 p.m.

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