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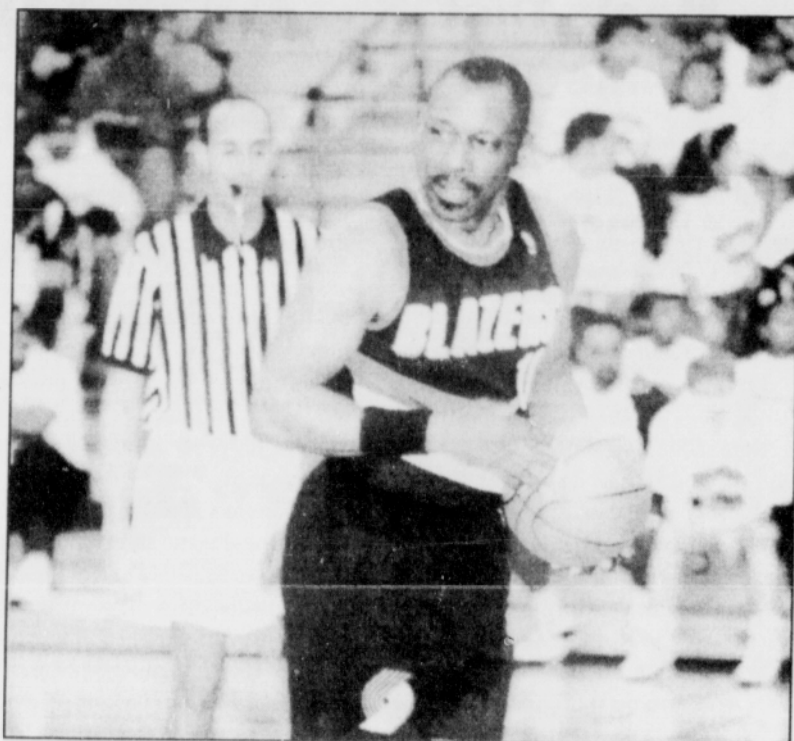
Portland Power 1996-97 Inaugural Season

BLAZERS ALUMNI AND EMMANUEL LIONS TEAM ANNUAL BENEFIT BASKETBALL

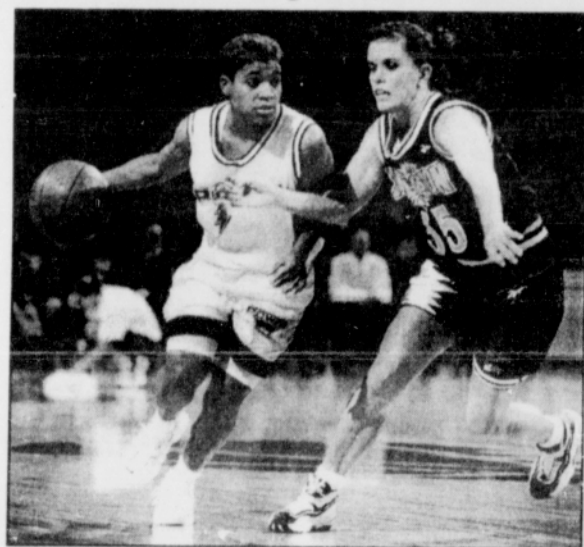
The annual benefit basketball game and auction, between Les Schwab Blazers Alumni and The Emmanuel Lions Team, was held at Benson High Gym on February 8th. The auction was held at half time.

The Portland Observer's own Mark Washington participated and scored four points.

The Emmanuel Lions team is made up of business and professional people who previously played professional, semi-professional and college basketball. They represented Emmanuel Community General Service (E.C.G.S.) which you most likely are aware of. E.C.G.S. throws all its weight towards working with Portland's dysfunctional youth involved in drugs, crime, gang-life and school drop-outs. Programs like this one help us keep youth from going into and/or back to prison.



Nick Jones, playing for the Blazer Alumni.



Coquese Washington (left)

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