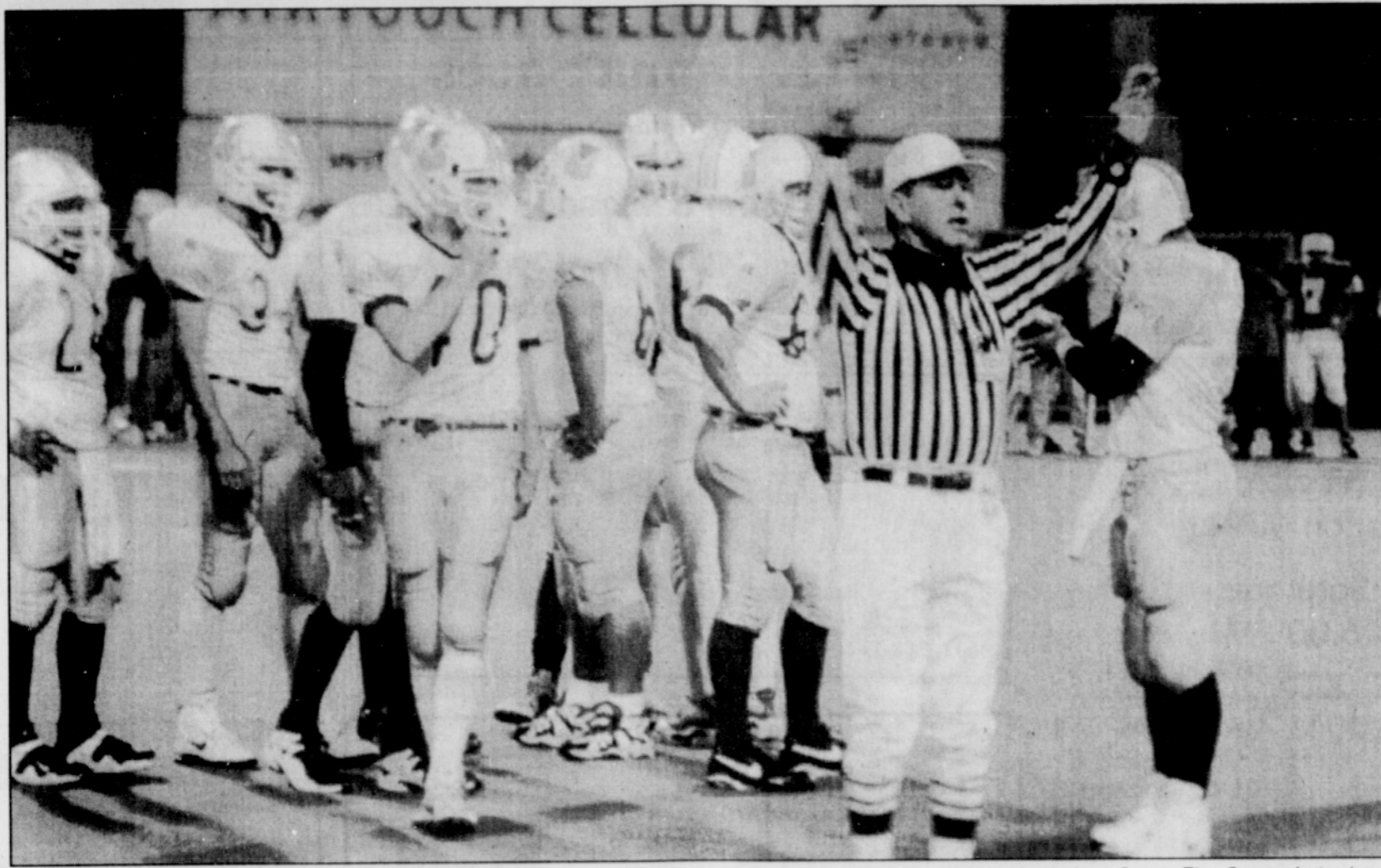


# SPORTS

## Football PIL Standing

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



**Time out shocker:** Franklin teammates try to rally the troops after falling behind in Friday night game against Grant. The Generals took a surprising 41-0 victory over the previously unbeaten Quakers. (Photo by M. Washington)

### Dunleavy & Blazers start training camp

Portland Trail Blazers opened training camp under new coach Mike Dunleavy. "I think he's cool," Isaiah Rider said of the new coach. "He's easy to talk to. He's fun. He's outgoing. He's not so tense, like P.J. was. He's not uptight. He's just easier to get along with and talk to."

Kenny Anderson, who was always careful not to criticize Charlesimo, said he expected to have a bigger say in how the team is run under Dunleavy. "Things I see out there, I'll speak my mind and he might listen," Anderson said. "P.J. was a great coach for me, and I got along with him, but he was more, 'This is what we've been practicing and this is what we want to do and this is how we're going to do

it.' There wasn't much bending with P.J." Rider said Dunleavy appreciates the opportunity to coach a young, athletic group of players. "It's like a new life for him," Rider said, "and he definitely realizes he has the talent here." The oldest and youngest players on the team, Arvydas Sabonis and Jermaine O'Neal, sat out Friday's

workouts, Sabonis with bronchitis and O'Neal with a sprained ankle. Dunleavy sent the team through conditioning drills and defensive instructions in the first practice, then planned to work on offense later. There is plenty to learn with a new coaching staff and new players, such as free agents Brian Grant and Vincent Askew and rookies Kelvin Cato and Alvin Williams.

## Portland Power defeats Seattle 65-58

Katy Steding scored a game-high 21 points, including 10 in a decisive third quarter, as the Portland Power defeated the Seattle Reign, 65-58, Sunday in an American Basketball league pre-season game at Hudson's Bay High School in Vancouver, Washington.

Steding scored six points in an 8-0 run early in the third period as the Power took its first lead of the game, 32-30, with 6:16 left. Elaine Powell's steal and layup finished a 7-0 run that gave Portland a 39-34 margin with 3:37 remaining in the third period.

Natalie Williams had 14 points and rookie DeLisha Milton added nine as the power moved its pre-season record to 1-1 with one game left Tuesday night against San Jose at Lincoln City, Ore.

Shalonda Enis led the Reign (1-1) with 15 points and Val Whiting and rookie Kate Starbird added 12 points apiece.

Seattle held a 20-13 first-quarter margin and led 27-24 at half-time as Whiting had 10 first-half points.

## Baltimore 3, Seattle 1

The Baltimore Orioles reached the American League Championship Series for the second consecutive year, defeating the Seattle Mariners, 3-1, as Mike Mussina again outpitched Randy Johnson and Jeff Reboulet and Geronimo Berroa hit solo homers.

The Orioles closed out the best-of-five Division Series in four games, limiting the Mariners — who set a major-league record with 264 homers this season — to 11 runs. They await the winner of the Division Series between the New York Yankees and Cleveland Indians.

After allowing two runs and five

hits over seven innings in Game One, Mussina (2-0) was even better. He gave up just two hits — a solo homer by Edgar Martinez and a single by Rob Ducey in the second inning — while striking out seven in seven innings. The right-hander improved to 10-1 all-time against the Mariners and 3-0 against Johnson this year.

For the first time in the series, the Orioles used the formula that earned them 98 wins and an East Division title this year. Hard-throwing Armando Benitez pitched a hitless eighth and Randy Myers worked a 1-2-3 ninth with two strikeouts for his 46th save in 47 chances this season.

### JERMAINE O'NEAL LEARNED GARBAGE

Jermaine O'Neal learned something about garbage time in the NBA last season, and even more along the highways of South Carolina last summer.

Now, just a few days shy of his 19th birthday, he says he's ready for prime time.

"I'm, like, 10 times better than I was last year," O'Neal said Sunday at the Portland Trail Blazers' annual media day. "That's how much harder I worked this summer."

Some of that work occurred along the highways around O'Neal's hometown of Columbia, S.C., where he served 100 hours of community service picking up litter.

"It was hard work at a minimum of eight hours a day," he said. "It was hot out there."

O'Neal still thinks he didn't deserve the treatment he received in Columbia, when he was arrested for allegedly mouthing off to security guards and sheriff's deputies while passing out party invitation leaflets at a mall.

O'Neal says he believes he shouldn't have been arrested, but was ready to pay the \$300 fine just to end the matter.

But when he mistakenly missed his court date, the judge sentenced him to 100 hours' community service, and Richland County put him on the litter patrol. O'Neal showed up as required each day just before 8 a.m.

"I wanted to make them think I was enjoying it," O'Neal said. "That's one thing I guess they couldn't really understand. I came to the community service every day smiling, acting like I really wanted to be there."

He said he felt that the local authorities were pushing him just to try to make him rebel in order to make an example out of him.

"I learned next time to just walk away," he said.

The Blazers have hired O'Neal's high school coach, George Glymph, as director of player development.

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