

SPORTS

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1998 SPRING STANDINGS

BASEBALL		SOFTBALL	
W	L	W	L
Madison-JM,G,L,F	13 1	Franklin-W,G,M	14 1
Roosevelt-C,JM,J,L	11 3	Madison-JM,G,L,F	11 3
Cleveland-R,W,JM,G	8 6	Wilson-F,C,B	11 4
M,M,R,W,G,L		Cleveland-R,W,JM,G	9 5
Grant-B,M,F,C	8 6	Marshall-M,R,C,B	7 7
Lincoln-J,B,M,R	8 6	Benson-G,L,W,JM	6 8
G,C,M,R,W,F		Grant-B,M,F,C	6 8
Wilson-F,C,B,J	8 6	Lincoln-B,M,R	5 10
Franklin-W,J,B,M	7 7	Roosevelt-C,JM,L	5 10
C,C,R,R,L,W,M		Jefferson	0 18
Benson-G,L,W,JM	4 10	Jefferson forfeits are posted:	
Marshall-M,R,C,B	3 11	GIRLS TENNIS	W L
Jefferson-L,B,M,R	0 14	Lincoln	9 0
FINAL		Cleveland	7 2
MENS TENNIS	W L	Grant	7 2
Lincoln	9 0	Wilson	7 2
Grant	8 1	Marshall	5 4
Wilson	7 2	Benson	4 5
Benson	6 3	Benson	3 6
Roosevelt	5 4	Madison-J	1 7
Cleveland	4 5	Roosevelt	1 8
Franklin	3 6	Jefferson-M	0 8
Marshall	2 7		
Madison	1 8	GIRLS TRACK	W L
Jefferson	0 9	Lincoln-G,W	5 0
		Benson-F,G	4 1
MENS TRACK	W L	Grant-L,B	4 1
Benson-F,G	5 0	Wilson-C,L	4 1
Franklin-B,G	5 0	Cleveland-W,J	3 2
Grant-L,B	4 1	Franklin-B,G	2 3
Cleveland-W,J	3 2	Jefferson-M,R	2 3
Lincoln-G,W	2 3	Madison-J,R	1 4
Madison-J,R	2 3	Marshall-R,F	0 5
Wilson-C,L	2 3	Roosevelt-JM,M	0 5
Marshall-R,F	1 4		
Roosevelt-JM,M	1 4	GIRLS GOLF	W L
Jefferson-M,R	0 5	Lincoln-G	5 0
		Cleveland-W	4 1
MENS GOLF	W L	Wilson-C	4 1
Franklin-L	8 0	Franklin	3 3
Wilson-L	7 1	Benson	2 4
Lincoln-W,F	6 1	Roosevelt	1 5
Cleveland	5 4	Grant-L	0 5
Grant-JM,J	4 3		
Madison-B	4 4		
Benson-M	3 5		
Roosevelt	2 7		
Jefferson-G,JM	0 7		
Marshall-M,J	0 7		

DREXLER GLIDES INTO COACHING

Clyde Drexler got a hint of the legacy he has left on the game of basketball just moments after his career ended.

"(Utah Jazz rookie) Jacque Vaughn came up to me and said, 'Thanks for helping pave the way for us young guys,'" Drexler said. "I like to hear that."

Drexler's Houston Rockets lost 84-70 to the Utah Jazz on Sunday. The defeat eliminated the Rockets from the playoffs and officially marked the beginning of Drexler's retirement from playing - and the start of his coaching career at the University of Houston.

"There have been a lot of highlights in my career," Drexler said. "It's hard to pick just one, because I've played so long. ... I'll remember all of them."

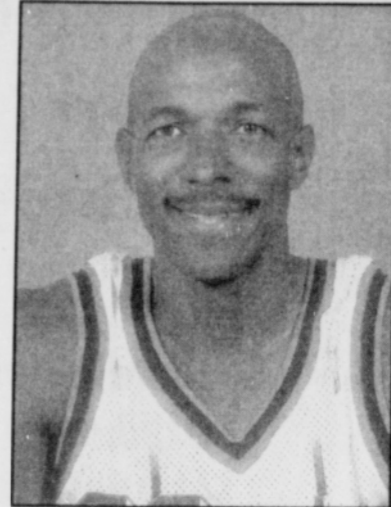
His last game was not one of

those highlights, however. Drexler, who averaged more than 19 points in the first three games of the series, had just six points on 1-for-13 shooting Sunday. A career 79 percent free-throw shooter in the playoffs, Drexler was just 4-for-10 from the line.

"It's not the way I'd choose to go out," he said. "I'm not disappointed because you live with what happens, but I would have liked a better result today."

Fans will remember Drexler-nicknamed "The Glide" for his swooping, acrobatic style of play - for the excitement he provided during his standout 15-year career. Likely a first-ballot Hall-of-Famer, Drexler's place in league history is secure.

"He's one of the greatest players ever to play this game, and you don't say that lightly," said Charles Barkley of his teammate of two seasons. "He's one of the three or four best shooting



Clyde Drexler

The Utah fans gave Drexler two standing ovations.

"The reception from the crowd here was phenomenal," Drexler said. "I'm very touched by it. It was unusual, because they aren't that generous of a crowd."

Drexler leaves behind an impressive resume. He won an NBA title with the Rockets in 1995, played in two finals with the Portland Trail Blazers and made the playoffs in each of his 15 seasons. A member of the original Olympic Dream Team, Drexler won a gold medal in Barcelona in 1992.

He was named one of the NBA's 50 all-time greatest players last season and made five All-NBA teams. Drexler, Oscar Robertson and John Havlicek are the only players in league history to post more than 20,000 points, 6,000 rebounds and 6,000 assists.

guards I ever saw play."

Drexler even softened the hearts of the Delta Center crowd, which has watched him eliminate the Jazz from the playoffs three times over the years.

Duval, Love and Titleist

Winning the World Over

David Duval and Davis Love III took different paths to victory in winning their respective tournaments around the world this week, but each trusted one ball, the Titleist Professional, the ultimate in performance and durability. Duval earned a one-stroke victory at the Shell Houston Open, firing a final round 8-under par 64. Five shots behind the leader with eight holes to play, Duval played the final six holes in 6-under par, which included two eagles and a long, par-saving putt on the final hole. Duval is the first multiple winner on the PGA Tour this season and marks his 5th win in his last 12 starts.

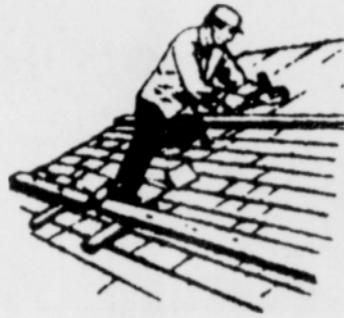
Like Duval, Davis Love III also continues to win with Titleist. Two weeks after capturing the Greater

Greensboro Classic at Hilton Head, Love was winning across the globe at the Chunichi Crowns in Japan. Love ran away from the field, firing an 11-under par 269 to win by eight strokes.

Reaffirming that advanced liquid-filled center wound ball technology is the overwhelming choice of the world's best golfers, Titleist golf balls won four more times this week on the worldwide professional tours. In addition to Duval and Love's victories, Titleist was the ball of choice for Hubert Green, winner of the Sr. PGA Tour's Bruno's Memorial Classic and Patrick Sjolund at the at the PGA European Tour's Italian Open. The four victories this week increases the Titleist 1998 worldwide win total to 57, over six times more than the nearest competitor with 9.

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Blankets

Sampras Wins AT&T Challenge

It was just the third title on clay for Sampras, who has 54 career victories. "Well, I've won one every three years," said a smiling Sampras, who collected \$45,000 for his two-hour, 40-minute effort. "It's been a tough week, and it was a war out there today. We were both very solid. He didn't give me any free points, and it could have gone either way."

Despite playing on a rain-soaked court once again, thanks to morning showers that caused a 50-minute delay, the players started strongly. Both executed well, but neither gained momentum by capitalizing on the few break points (two for Stoltenberg, one for Sampras) in the first set.

Stoltenberg was the first to gain an edge. With a forehand volley winner at 2-2 and a forehand passing shot at 3-2, the 28-year-old Australian then nailed a couple of big serves to take the tiebreaker 7-2.

In the second set, the business-like Stoltenberg calmly kept attacking and putting pressure on Sampras, who was more erratic. But Sampras finally found the opening he needed, at 2-3, when Stoltenberg double-faulted. Sampras finally converted on his third break point with a sizzling backhand passing shot up the line, and pumped his fist to the roar of the crowd.

In the third-set tiebreaker, with thunder rumbling and skies darkening, Sampras took over when serving at 3-2. A long Stoltenberg backhand followed by a 127 mph first serve roared Sampras to 5-2. Finally serving for the match at 6-4, Sampras served, volleyed and then took the match when Stoltenberg's forehand passing shot flew long.

"There was not much difference at all, just a couple of inches is all," said Stoltenberg, 0-3 in finals this year. "If I could have kept the ball going back, it would have been better, because he tends to get impatient on clay."

But I'm happy I stuck to my game plan and took my chances when I needed to."