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Jim Paxson inducted in
the Oregon Sports Hall
of Fame

Portland Trail Blazers assistant general manager and former NBA All-Star Jim Paxson was inducted in the Oregon Sports Hall of Fame on Saturday, August 29, 1998 at the Portland Center for the Performing Arts.

Paxson, one of six inductees in the 1998 class of athletes, is being honored for his outstanding contributions in basketball. He is the first ever Trail Blazer to reach the 10,000 point plateau in career scoring.

Ranking in the top 10 among Blazers career leaders in several categories, they include: games played (627, 5th); steals (4th, 857); points (5th, 10,003); assists (5th, 2007); 3-point field goals attempted (5th, 378) and field

goals made (3rd, 4058). He is a two time NBA All-Star (1983, 1984)...averaged 10.5 points in the two games, and shot .625 from the field in the two contests. He ranked 4th in the NBA in free throw percentage in 1985-86 (.889). Paxson was also a 2nd Team, All NBA Team selection in 1983-84.

He was a first round, 12th selection for the Blazers in 1979. He finished his career for the Boston Celtics after a trade in 1988.

Other Sports Hall of Fame inductees include Harold Reynolds (baseball), Ron Lee (basketball), Pokey Allen (coach), Jim Boutin (basketball) and Rolla Vollstedt (special contribution).



S.E.I. President Tony Hopson (left) & V.P. Marshall Haskins. Welcome Jackie Joyner Kersey to S.E.I.'s Comm. Challenge Golf Tournament. Held at The Reserve Vineyards and Golf Club. The tournament raised \$60,000 to support S.E.I.'s award winning program.

Portland Runnin' Bulls Go To Nationals

Congratulations to the Runnin' Bulls from N/NE Portland, 11 year olds who represented SW Washington/Oregon in the AAU National 11 and Under Boys Basketball Tournament in Cocoa Beach, FL July 24th-August 2nd.

After an incredible and very successful season, the Runnin' Bulls qualified for the nationals by winning the SW Washington/Oregon AAU State Tournament.

The N/NE Portland Team, with the help of some parents and community support, raised the funds to become the first basketball team from the MLK Neighborhood to represent Oregon in this AAU National event.

The Runnin' Bulls finally met their match in this tournament of 77 teams which mostly were from the Mid-West and Eastern states. For a team coming into the tournament with no national experience, it was an eye-opening experience.

After adjusting to the very different Eastern-style of play, the team played well.

It was a learning and unforgettable experience for the boys who had the opportunity to play against,



Congratulations to the Runnin' Bulls: Martez Branch, Alijah Hale, Mac Hopson, Mychael Jones, Nate Kimes, Omar Leary, Sean Price, Rashad Richmond, Delon Stone, Josh Tarver and Ramon Wray and Coach Phillip Hopson.

and see some of the best players in the country at their age level.

The Runnin' Bulls worked hard throughout the year, improving on

their skills and yet keeping up with their academics. The team didn't do as well as they wanted to, but have set their goals to return to the tournament next year, better prepared

with more experience and knowledge of how to compete at the National level.

The Leisure Hour Junior Golfers



Seven Junior Golfers were chosen to go to the Junior Golf Championship from Portland, Oregon. We had 5 boys and 2 girls, the boys were: Johnell Bell, John Clark, Jermaine King, Taylor Lewis and Joseph Moore. And the girls were: Cennie Moore and Shaetye Reed (not pictured).

The 18th Annual Western States Golf Association Junior Golf Championship held the week of August 6-7, 1998, in Phoenix, AZ had 260 Junior Golfers who braved the 110 degree (and above) temperatures to compete in the 2 day event, at the Stone Creek, and Encanto Golf Courses of Phoenix, AZ.

We are very proud of the participation and conduct of the Portland Juniors, it was exemplary, (commendable) for all played up to their ability.

Taylor Lewis made the top score in the Portland Juniors, with John Clark 2nd, Jermaine King 3rd, followed by Johnell Bell and Joseph Moore.

Congratulations to all of our Portland Juniors, and until next time, "Keep on Swinging."

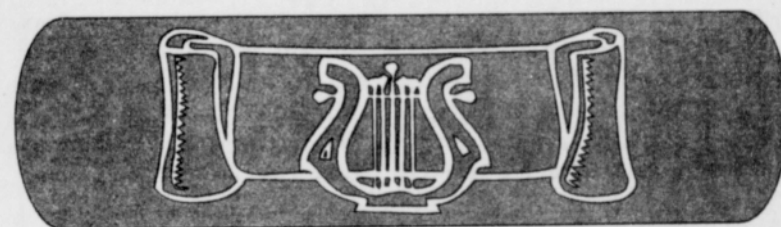
Accompanying the Junior golfers were the Area-Vice President, Jeanne Lyday, Assist. Area-Vice President, Lauren Hicks, Chaperones, Mrs. Debra Lewis and Mrs. Virginia B. Winchester.

Seahawks Release
18 Players

The Seattle Seahawks released 18 players, the team announced, to take their roster to 64. With one exemption, the team must make three moves.

Players released were: K-Wade Richey, P-Dirk Johnson, WR-Chris Jackson, WR Brian Finneran, CB- Carlos Jones, ST-

J. Cunningham, FB- Oscar Gray, FB- Vershan Jackson, TE-Furnell Hankton, C-Jason McEndoo, LB-Jamie Baisley, LB-Chris Campbell, T-Tashe Williams, DE-Paul Spicer, DT-Jarrett Loggins, T-Jason Sadler, WR-Tyree Davis, and DT-Stuart Hanson.

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