

Williams leads Power over Lasers, 91-83



Natalie Williams

PORTLAND, Ore. - Williams recorded her 55th career double-double with 30 points and 11 rebounds, leading the Portland, Power to a 91-83 victory over San Jose Lasers in American Basketball League action Saturday in Memorial Coliseum.

Portland, which entered the final stanza holding a seven-point lead, pushed its advantage to 10 with 8:20

left in the game on a jumper by Danielle McCulley. San Jose's next two possessions, and Williams nailed eight-straight free throws down the stretch, sealing the victory.

Williams hit nine of 11 from the field and 12 of 13 from the line in recording her fourth career 30 point game. Sonja Henning added 15

points and four steals, while her backcourt mate, Elaine Powell, added 13 points, six rebounds and five assists.

Portland's Katy Steding scored 10 points and recorded a career-best seven assists.

San Jose's Charlotte Smith led the Lasers with 21 points off the bench, including 17 in the fourth

quarter. Clarisse Machanguana added 19 points (7-for-8 Fag's and six rebounds, while Jennifer Azzi and Kendra Holland-corn chipped in with 12.

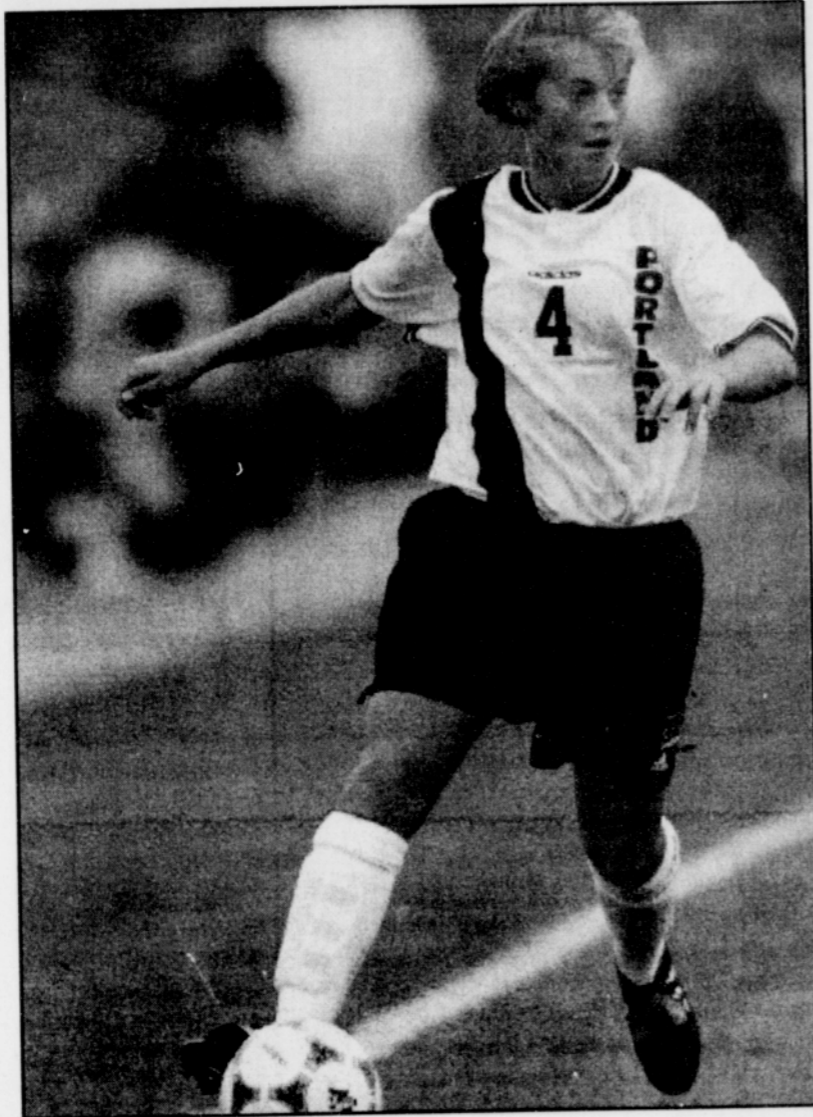
Portland 93-2), in the midst of a five-game homestand, won for the second-straight night. It shot .554 for the game and hit 22-of-25 (.880) free throws.

Despite shooting .607 in the fourth quarter, San Jose (4-3) was unable to hit key free throws down the stretch in having its two-game winning streak snapped.

The Power next play on Saturday, Nov. 27, when they host the Western Conference-leading Seattle Reign at 7 p.m. in Memorial Coliseum.

U of P proves once again they will have to be reckoned with

The U of Portland continues to get stellar performances out of different players at key times as was the case with Jenna Johnson in getting (3) assist that set up lethal scoring in UP's defeat of San Diego State. Next up, Quarter Finals against Notre Dame



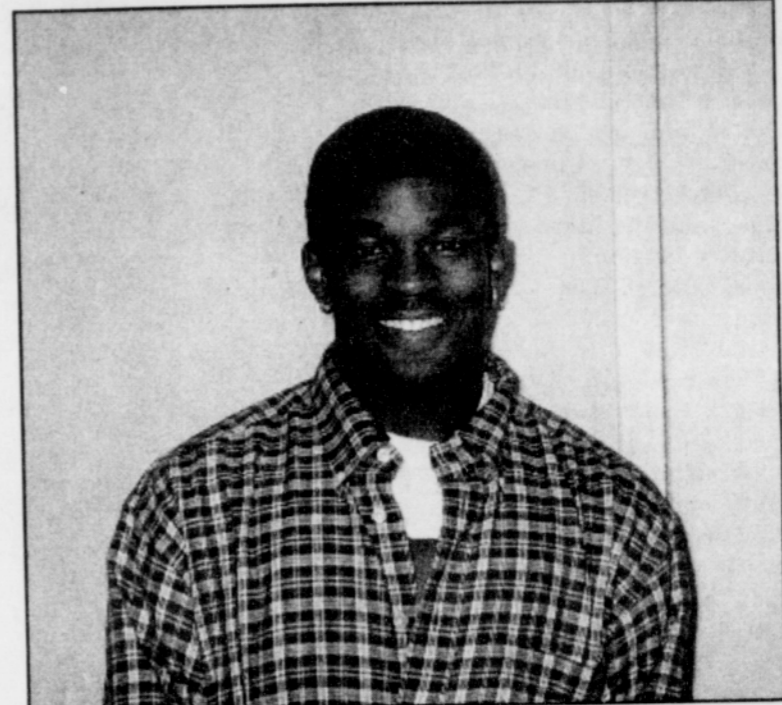
Central Catholic Football

The Central Catholic football team is having a fine season this year and a number of scholar athletes from inner city Portland have made significant contributions.

The Rams, under the direction of first year coach Joe Bushman, have compiled a 7-2 record (third place in the Mount Hood Conference) and play Churchill of Eugene in the first round of the state playoffs. Derek Brown has led the offense at the receiver position finishing second in the league with 34 catches for 13.9 yards a catch.

Coach Bushman had this to say about the first team all league selections, "Derek is a big play receiver who has been a real leader on our team. He is a fine young man who excels in the classroom and on the field." Hasani Milton, second team all conference, has also made a significant contributions for the offense as he leads the team in rushing.

Both Mike Rennie (WR) and Max Hanley (OL) have also played well offensively. The Ram defense has been led by the Co-Mount Hood conference player of the year Brian Moore. "Brian is a big time tackler who loves to hit," said Coach Bush-



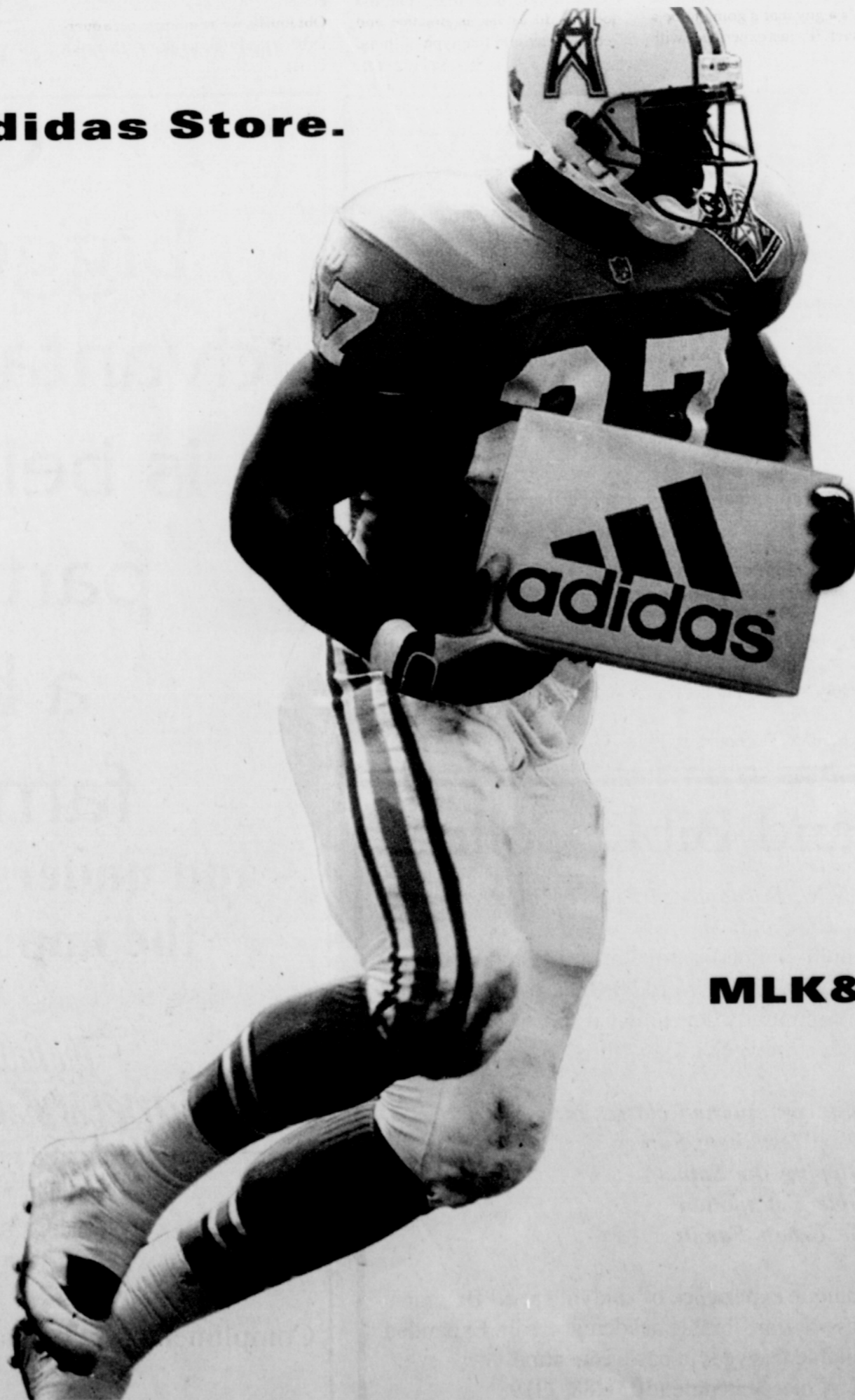
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man. Senior Nick Arnerich and juniors Luke Huffstutter and Gabe Button have had a stellar year for a defense that had 26 takeaways for 6 touchdowns and 2 safeties. The Ram defense is also aided by the play of Tim Bertalot who is only a sophomore.

The Rams are excited about the season they are having and expect the success to continue in

the upcoming years. "We are winning football games but we are also developing young men who value academics and know how to treat people with respect," said Coach Bushman. Senior Derek Brown had this to say, "Many people didn't think that a 2 and 7 team last year could be a 7 and 2 team the following year. Well, here we are in the Playoffs."

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