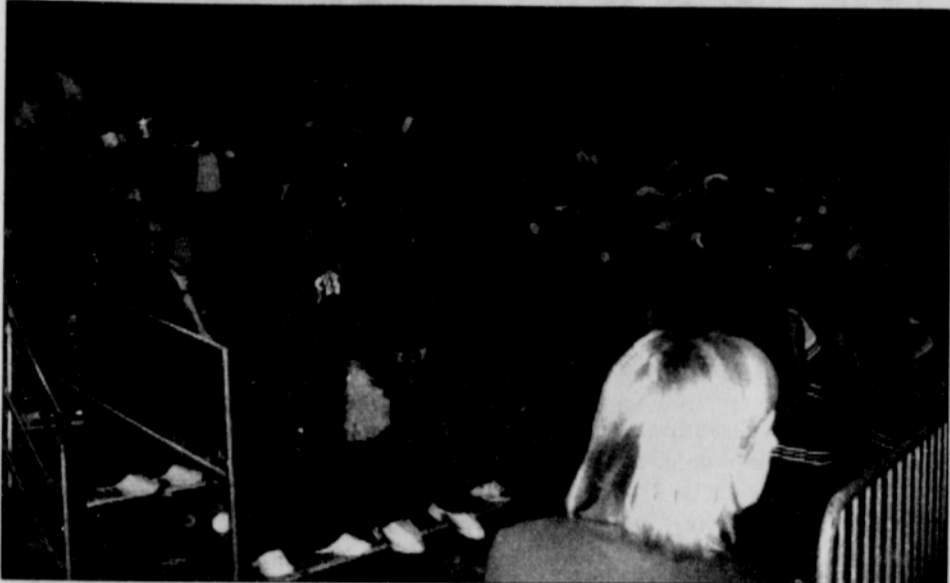


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Democrats from page 1



Jefferson High School fans, alumni and the student body class showed up to give their team support yesterday when the Democrats took on Dallas and defeated them 94 to 65

scorers. 6'8" center Jon Tinnon dominated inside, cleaning up the rare Jefferson misses and finishing with 18. Tinnon was the game's high

rebounder with 10 while Jarrell added 9. Point guard Brandon Brooks had 9 of Jefferson's whopping 27 assists on the night.

Jeff Dunn scored 18 points and Brad Bahler added 14 and 7 assists for the Dragons, who will play a consolation match against Mountain View on Wednesday morning at 9:00 am.

Toronto 109, Portland 90

DICKER

The Toronto Raptors showed the Portland Trail Blazers they are more than the Vince Carter Show. Carter scored 35 points and Doug Christie added 26 as the Raptors roared to a 109-90 victory over the shorthanded Trail Blazers, who suddenly are struggling. Carter and Christie led a long-range assault by Toronto, which shot 65 percent (13-of-20) from 3-point range. Carter was 4-of-5 and Christie 5-of-9 from behind the arc and even 6-11 Kevin Willis got into the act, making his first in three years.

"They put a 3-point truck on us," Portland coach Mike Dunleavy said. "They hit 13-of-20 3s and while maybe we didn't honor them enough, they really made big shots." "This was a very satisfactory win," said Toronto coach Butch Carter, whose team improved to 14-14 on the road with its fourth straight win away from home. "Portland is an NBA team and we were playing in their building. We're going to work hard to keep this thing going."

Vince Carter was his usual scintillating self, making 12-of-23 shots, many of them against Scottie Pippen, one of the top defensive players in the NBA. Christie was 9-of-16 from the field and also lit up a foul-plagued Pippen in the fourth quarter. "When we come into people's arenas, we just want to win," Vince Carter

said. "It's what the team does, not me. We had good team defense and we're a big team and we wanted to limit their second-half shots. We're starting to understand how to win games." Toronto used a 13-0 surge in the third quarter to take control and repelled a half-hearted rally by Portland in the final period, pulling away down the stretch as the Rose Garden crowd of 20,516 serenaded the home team with boos.

The Trail Blazers took winning streaks of 11 games overall and 16 games at

home into last Tuesday's showdown with the Los Angeles Lakers. But they lost to relinquish first place in the Pacific Division for the first time in a month and now are three games back.

"We got a good old-fashioned whuppin'," Trail Blazers forward Detlef Schrempf said. "Nobody expected it but that's the way it was. They were hitting 3s. We didn't get loose balls, they got all the loose balls. Everything bounced their way and they couldn't make shots."

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1ST TEAM ALL LEAGUE

*Robert Day	31	Benson	6'5"	12
Antone Jarrell	15	Jefferson	6'6"	12
Brandon Brooks	3	Jefferson	6'0"	12
Aaron Miles	11	Jefferson	6'1"	11
Chris Rodgers	22	Wilson	6'3"	10
Kasey Adler	32	Lincoln	6'5"	12

COACH OF THE YEAR - Marshall Haskins - Jefferson

PLAYER OF THE YEAR - Brandon Brooks - Jefferson

2ND TEAM ALL LEAGUE

John Tinnon	42	Jefferson	6'8"	12
Hakim Hason	32	Benson	6'1"	12
Jamal Cooke	14	Franklin	6'0"	12
Chris Stephens	32	Madison	6'1"	10
Michael Lee	23	Jefferson	6'3"	11
Britton Smith	30	Madison	6'3"	12

HONORABLE MENTION

Dele Sobomehin	21	Benson	6'1"	12
Martin "Jr" Moore	44	Benson	6'7"	10
Andre Goodlow	23	Cleveland	5'10"	12
Colby Conner	22	Cleveland	6'0"	12
Sam Jakola	11	Cleveland	6'2"	12
Ervin Sims	11	Franklin	6'4"	11
Adam Whitehead	50	Grant	6'4"	11
Robert Curtis	22	Grant	6'2"	12
John Lee Jr.	24	Jefferson	6'0"	12
Chris Strachan	20	Lincoln	6'0"	10
Jeremiah Howard	12	Marshall	6'2"	11
Andre Barber	4	Roosevelt	6'0"	12
Richard Perez	10	Roosevelt	5'11"	12
Jamie Linder	15	Wilson	6'0"	12
Shelton Bennett	32	Wilson	6'5"	12

PLAYER NUMBER SCHOOL HEIGHT

1ST TEAM ALL LEAGUE

*Stephanie Burnham	32	Wilson	6'1.5"
Silver Pierce	22	Lincoln	5'7"
Alayna Vincent	23	Lincoln	6'0"
Jenny Shelters	42	Wilson	6'3"
Lindsay Hill	25	Grant	5'10"
Kristin Abah	30	Jefferson	5'9"

2ND TEAM ALL LEAGUE

Nisha Dizer	04	Benson	5'4"
Alicia Scoggin	14	Franklin	5'5"
Cicely Oaks	23	Grant	5'6"
Ericka Klein	33	Marshall	5'7"
Latasha Frison	20	Jefferson	5'8"
Anne TaHam	32	Lincoln	6'0"

HONORABLE MENTION

Haley Diamond	30	Cleveland	5'9"
Andrea Chully	34	Franklin	5'5"
Kristina Pongracz	10	Franklin	5'7"
Brianne Mills	15	Grant	5'6"
Katie Wax	20	Lincoln	5'8"
Amy Shepro	30	Lincoln	5'8"
Alex Nunley	50	Lincoln	5'9"
Ruby Buckley	15	Madison	5'8"
Julie Lueca	42	Madison	5'6"
Krisia Lorenson	24	Marshall	5'11"
Melissa Rogers	44	Roosevelt	
Lisa Hand	15	Roosevelt	
Jill Pinkstaff	23	Wilson	5'7"
Kirsten McEwan	22	Wilson	5'4"
Whitney Utter	12	Wilson	5'4"
Melissa Alexander	10	Wilson	5'3"

* Unanimous

Business

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Portland has continued its two-year attempt to close the business. "It is difficult to understand why the City is still pursuing the nuisance suit after two years," said James Winters, President of parent company United Energy Inc. "If the City's goal was to get rid of the previous owner and improve the neighborhood, that goal was achieved two years ago when United Gas & Food took over. It's hard to believe that there would be one more vacant corner on MLK." Winters stated that the Business received no grant or loan funds from the City to purchase or make improvements to the station and convenience store. "We financed the business ourselves," said Winters. With annual revenues of \$70.0 million and 350 employees nationwide, United Energy Inc. is Oregon's largest African American owned business, according to Black Enterprise Magazine. Winters said the although he and his attorney have met with a representative of the Mayor's office, he has been waiting since November to receive a response. "The ball is in the City's court," said Winters. I guess this is not a big priority for them."

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A Tiger-like victory for Furyk at Doral

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jim Furyk can chalk up his incredible comeback Sunday to Tiger Woods. Standing on the 12th tee, six shots behind Franklin Langham with seven holes to play in the Doral-Ryder Open, Furyk recalled the thrilling turnaround a month ago when he was paired with Woods in the final round at Pebble Beach. Woods was seven strokes down with seven holes to play. Furyk had a ringside seat to an unimaginable victory as Woods put on an eagle-birdie-par-birdie finish and Matt Gogel stumbled down the stretch. "If you had told me Tiger would win that tournament, I would have laughed at you," he said. On Sunday, it was Furyk who had the last laugh. With five birdies on his last seven holes, he closed with a 7-under 65 to win Doral by two strokes over

Langham.

"I told myself he (Woods) won that event because he believed that he could," Furyk said. "If I didn't believe I could still win, then it definitely wouldn't have happened today. Maybe I learned something from that." Furyk didn't hole a wedge from the fairway for eagle, or punch the air with a massive uppercut with every birdie. He simply never counted himself out, telling caddie Mike Cowan he needed a 30 on the back nine to have a chance. That's just what he delivered on the tame Blue Monster.

"Under that pressure, that's the best nine holes I've played on tour," Furyk said.

Nick Price made a 10-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole for a 67 that left him alone in third at 270, one stroke ahead of David Duval (66) and Shigeki Maruyama (69), who secured his position in the top 50 and an invitation



Jim Furyk

to the Masters. "I should feel fortunate right now," said Furyk, who earned \$540,000. His 23-under 265 tied the tournament record set in 1993 by Greg Norman. Langham staggered off the course with a harsh lesson

Tennis-Rain forces cancellation of Hingis-Davenport final

REUTERS

A second day of unlikely rain in the desert resort town of Scottsdale forced cancellation of the final of the State Farm Women's Tennis Classic, which was to feature a showdown of the world's top two players. Sunday's final between world number one Martina Hingis and second-ranked Australian Open champion Lindsay Davenport had to be postponed by the surprising weather. But showers and isolated thunderstorms which continued to fall on Monday forced tournament officials to declare the finale a

washout. The doubles final also was cancelled.

"To have the number one and two player in the world is a dream final," tournament director Peter Tatum said. "Obviously the weather is something you can't control."

Hingis and Davenport will share the finalists' prize money, taking \$43,500 each, and will split the winner's ranking points.

This marked the first WTA Tour event to have its final cancelled since the 1997 Wimbledon tune-up in Eastbourne, England, was rained out. In 1998, a pre-Wimbledon tournament in Birmingham, England, was

cancelled after completion of the singles quarter-finals.

"It's disappointing because I came through such a tough draw and I was playing well," said Davenport, who had defeated Jennifer Capriati, Monica Seles and Anna Kournikova to set up her final with Hingis.

"It's tough not to have the opportunity to win another title," added the big-hitting Californian. Davenport had won the last four meetings with her Swiss rival, including ending Hingis' three-year reign as Australian Open champion with a straight sets win over the top seed in the final in Melbourne.