



# Metro/Sports

## SPORTS STANDINGS 2000 SPRING STANDINGS

BASEBALL				SOFTBALL			
W	L	I	To	W	L	To	
Marshall W,F,G,L,M	11	1	1	Wilson G,L,M,B	11	0	
Wilson J,M,G,L,M,B	10	2	1	Madison B,W,J,M	8	5	C,F,G,R,W
Franklin J,M,C,R,G	9	5	G	Marshall F,G,L,M	7	4	F,L,M,W
				Franklin J,M,C,R,G	7	5	B,B,M,W,W
				Benson M,R,W	7	6	B,C,M,J,M,W
Lincoln J,W,J,M,C	8	6		Grant W,J,M,C,F	5	7	
Madison B,J,W,J,M	8	5	F,F,G,J,M,W	Cleveland R,F,G,L	4	8	
Cleveland R,F,G,L	7	6		Lincoln W,J,M,C	3	10	
				Roosevelt C,B,F	3	10	
Grant W,J,M,C,F	7	6		Jefferson	No Varsity		
Benson M,R,J,W	3	11					
Roosevelt C,B,F,J	3	11					
Jefferson L,M,B,R	0	13					
BOYS TENNIS				GIRLS TENNIS			
W	L	To		W	L	To	
Lincoln	8	0		Cleveland	9	0	
Grant JM	6	1	L	Lincoln	8	1	C
Wilson	5	3	G,L,M	Grant JM	6	2	C,L
Benson	4	4	C,G,W,L	Benson	6	3	C,G,L
Cleveland	4	4	G,F,L,W	Franklin	5	4	B,C,G,L
Franklin	4	4	B,G,L,W	Wilson	4	5	B,F,C,G,L
Madison	3	5		Roosevelt	3	6	
Marshall G,R	0	6		Madison J	1	7	
Roosevelt JM	0	7		Marshall G	1	7	
Jefferson	No Varsity			Jefferson M	0	8	
BOYS TRACK				GIRLS TRACK			
W	L	I		W	L	I	
Benson F,W	5	0		Benson F,W	5	0	
Franklin B,M	5	0		Cleveland G,JM	4	1	B
Wilson JM,B	4	1	F	Lincoln R,G	4	1	B
Madison J,F	3	2	W,L	Grant C,L	3	1	B
Lincoln R,G	2	3	F,B,W	Wilson JM,B	3	2	G,L
Marshall W,C	2	3	M,L,B	Madison J,F	2	3	W,L,C
Grant C,L	1	3	W,B,F	Marshall W,C	2	3	M,LB
Cleveland G,JM	1	4	R,B,M,F	Franklin B,M	1	4	L,W,G,C
Roosevelt L,J	1	4	G,JM,W,M	Jefferson M,R	0	4	
Jefferson M,R	0	4	B,F,C,JM	Roosevelt L,J	0	5	B,F,C,JM,M
BOYS GOLF				GIRLS GOLF			
W	L	I		W	L	I	
Wilson	9	0		Lincoln W	7	0	
Grant	8	1	W	Wilson L,F,R	5	0	
Cleveland L	6	2	G,W	Madison	5	2	1
Lincoln C	6	2	G,W	Grant	4	4	
Madison	5	4	C,G,L,W	Benson F	3	3	1
Benson	4	5		Roosevelt JM,W	2	4	
Roosevelt	3	6		Cleveland	2	5	1
Franklin JM	1	7		Franklin B,W	1	4	1
Marshall F	1	7		Marshall R	0	7	
Jefferson	0	9		Jefferson	No Varsity		

## Trail Blazers over Timberwolves 85-77; who's next?

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Steve Smith got mad, then he kept the Minnesota Timberwolves from getting even.

Smith hit a key 3-pointer minutes after drawing a technical for tangling with Anthony Peeler, and the Portland Trail Blazers went on to eliminate the Wolves from the NBA playoffs with an 85-77 victory Tuesday night.

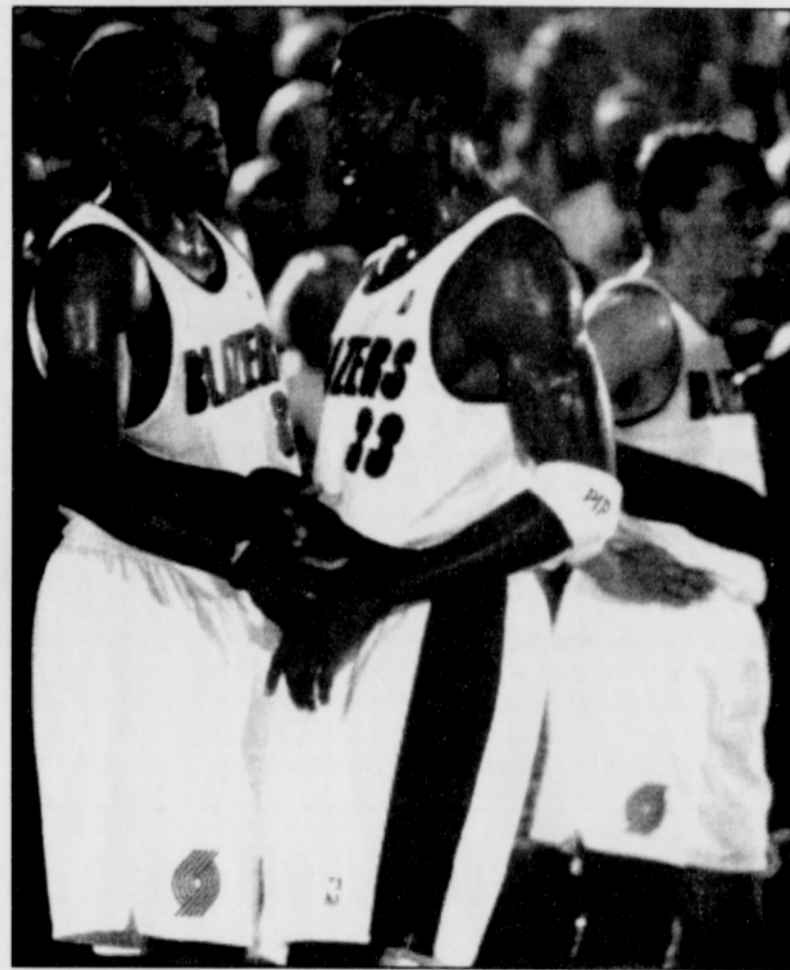
The Blazers won the best-of-five series 3-1 and advanced to face the Utah-Seattle winner. The Jazz lead that series 2-1 with Game 4 Wednesday night in Seattle.

Minnesota failed to reach the second round for the fourth straight season. Smith and Peeler confronted each other with 5:07 left and the Wolves clinging to a 73-72 lead. Smith fell down after taking a long jumper, and Peeler walked over him. The two jawed at each other and drew double-technical fouls.

A minute later, Smith was called for a foul on Peeler, and Smith stared him down again.

The Blazers trailed 75-74 before Smith's 3-pointer with 3:45 left, and the Wolves never regained the lead. Smith finished with 14 points, one fewer than Rasheed Wallace and Arvydas Sabonis.

Kevin Garnett nearly recorded his third triple-double of the series for Minnesota, finishing with 17 points, 10 rebounds and nine assists.



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## Women's Cup coming to Portland

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The World Cup soccer champions are returning to Portland.

This time, the U.S. women's team will play in a two-day, four-nation tournament on May 5 and May 7 at Civic Stadium.

"This is not just a friendly (exhibition), it's a very big thing," said Emilio Pozzi, U.S. Soccer's managing director of events.

Teams from Mexico, South Korea, Canada and the United States are scheduled to play in the Nike U.S. Women's Cup — on a grass field

installed over the artificial turf at Civic Stadium.

After winning the World Cup last July, the U.S. women's team played an exhibition at the Rose Garden in December. Before the World Cup, the U.S. played a "sendoff" exhibition against Canada at Civic Stadium before a sellout crowd of 27,000.

Pozzi said Portland's support of the U.S. team also could help the city land an NCAA women's soccer tournament, which also might be held at Civic Stadium.

Pozzi said the U.S. team will spend about 10 days in Portland, including

a week of training before its first game on May 5. The United States has won every U.S. Women's Cup since it began in 1992.

Indoor soccer: The Portland Pythons have received preliminary approval to move their franchise to Tacoma, but they will take a season off before beginning play at the Tacoma Dome. In granting the Pythons preliminary permission to move, the World Indoor Soccer League announced that there is not enough time for the franchise to prepare for this season, which will begin about Aug. 1.

League president Gordon Jago said it

would be "almost impossible" to "bring about awareness, promote the team and obtain sponsorships and ticket sales in Tacoma in four or five months." With the Pythons suspending operations for a year while making the move, their players are being dispersed to other WISL teams. Three players — Jeff Betts, Rob Baarts and Dick McCormick — have been allocated to specific WISL teams. Betts, Portland's career scoring leader, is scheduled to go to the Utah Freez, Baarts to the Arizona Thunder and McCormick to the Houston Hotshots.

### 1999 Season PGA Tour Money List Top 20

Rank	Player	Winnings
1	Tiger Woods	\$6,616,585
2	David Duval	3,641,906
3	D. Love III	2,475,328
4	Vijay Singh	2,283,233
5	Chris Perry	2,145,707
6	Hal Sutton	2,127,578
7	P. Stewart	2,077,950
8	J. Leonard	2,020,991
9	Jeff Maggert	2,016,469
10	David Toms	1,959,672
11	C. Franco	1,864,584
12	Jim Furyk	1,827,593
13	Steve Pate	1,755,960
14	P. Mickelson	1,722,681
15	Ernie Els	1,710,756
16	Fred Funk	1,638,881
17	Jeff Sluman	1,621,491
18	Nick Price	1,572,402
19	B. Geiberger	1,541,409
20	Ted Tryba	

## Fire will welcome six more

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The Portland Fire did indeed get more players Monday morning.

Six to be exact. Who they are, however, will have to wait until today, which is when the WNBA will release the names.

The delay is mostly the result of meetings on Sunday and Monday that kept league personnel occupied. The names of all the free agents allocated to all 16 WNBA teams should be available around 10 a.m. today.

The Fire had hoped to bring more guards into training camp, which begins Wednesday. After receiving

six more players Monday, the Fire now has 17 players. The team can begin training camp with 18.

Last week, the Fire selected four players in the WNBA draft. Its top pick, seventh overall, was Kansas' Lynn Pride. Portland coach Linda Hargrove expects Pride and second-round pick Stacey Thomas to contribute this summer.

Portland got its first influx of players in December, when it picked up seven players in the league's expansion draft. One more player will join the training-camp mix.

Sandi Bittler, the Fire's vice president of business operations, said the team needs to see who was assigned to the

other 15 teams before deciding on the final player to invite to camp.

Most of the Fire's players will be in town by today for physicals. All but one or two should be here by Wednesday's opening of camp at Club Sport. Beginning Thursday, the Fire will practice twice a day until May 12. Its first exhibition game is May 14 against the Utah Starz at Memorial Coliseum. The Fire opens its first season May 31 at the Rose Garden against the three-time WNBA champion Houston Comets.

## Venus Williams to make season debut at Betty Barclay Cup

TICKET

After being on the sidelines for six months due to tendinitis in both wrists, Venus Williams finally makes her season debut when the \$535,000 Betty Barclay Cup claycourt event begins today. This French Open tuneup event also marks the return of Martina Hingis, who took a month off after defeating nemesis Lindsay Davenport to win the Ericsson Open in Miami.

Williams, the defending champion,

has not played in a WTA Tour event since losing to Hingis in the semifinals of the season-ending Chase Championships in November. Overall, the 19-year-old American won six tournaments last season and finished 1999 ranked No. 3 in the world. During her hiatus, Williams attended fashion school in Florida while her father Richard fueled speculation that she would retire at the end of the season to concentrate on her studies. Williams won her first career claycourt title here last year by

beating Mary Pierce, 6-0, 6-3. The American teenager is seeded second and received a bye into the second round. Hingis, the top seed, will look to regain the No. 1 ranking from Davenport after losing it following the Ericsson Open. The Swiss teenager trails Davenport by only 27 points in the latest WTA rankings and has to at least reach the final here in order to move back into the top spot.

## MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

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