



# Metro/Sports

## Carruth allowed visits with son

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Rae Carruth's infant son may visit him in jail, where the former NFL player is being held on charges of masterminding the shooting death of the child's mother. A judge ruled Tuesday a relative could bring 8-month-old Chancellor Adams to the jail to see Carruth through the glass partition separating inmates from visitors. Judge Yvonne Mims Evans denied Carruth's request to hold the baby in a private room adjacent to the prison library. She said the jail did not allow such visits and she didn't want to make an exception for Carruth. She also approved an agreement that requires Carruth to sell his house, then split any proceeds — estimated to be about \$20,000 — between Adams and his 5-year-old son who lives in California. Lawyers said the former Carolina Panther receiver was excited to visit his son, whom he has seen only once, when he was born. "He's very pleased he'll get to see his son again," said Bill Diehl, his civil attorney. "He's excited." Carruth and three others were charged with first-degree murder and conspiracy and intent to kill an unborn child in the Nov. 16 shooting of Cherica Adams, Chancellor's mother. On Monday, accused shooter Van

Brett Watkins pleaded guilty to second-degree murder, conspiracy to commit first-degree murder, intent to kill an unborn child and shooting into occupied property. He is expected to testify against Carruth. Diehl said Tuesday that Carruth knew of the plea agreement, but wouldn't comment on his reaction. Diehl then scoffed when asked how Carruth is holding up. "I don't think he's doing great," he said. "He's sitting in jail with no bond with a terrible charge hanging over his head. But he's dealing with it, like he has been for seven months." Carruth, who had shaved his head during his playing days, has appeared at his last two court hearings with a full head of hair. During court recesses, he turned and talked quietly with the dozen friends and family members who attended the hearing, and winked at a visiting girlfriend. There was no word on when Carruth's mother, Theodry Carruth, would take Chancellor to visit Carruth. Diehl said she would arrange the first visit, but because she lives in California, friends could ultimately bring the baby to the jail. Adams' mother, Sandra, has custody of the boy and opposed any visits. She declined to comment on the visitation decision; her attorney said she was very disappointed.

## Reports that Kemp-for-Grant deal likely with Trail Blazers



Shawn Kemp

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The Portland Trail Blazers are prepared to sign, then trade Brian Grant to the Cleveland Cavaliers for Shawn Kemp. The Oregonian reported Monday. According to the sources, the Blazers are hopeful that the financial leverage they wield will convince Grant to take the sign-and-trade option and join the Cavaliers. Cleveland initially was interested in acquiring Grant only if he came with no more than a new five-year contract. But the Cavaliers now are willing to take on a six-year contract, the sources said. Grant would agree to sign with the Blazers for close to \$9 million-plus next season, the maximum amount the league allows a six-year veteran to receive in a new contract. Annual increases could bring the total value of a six-year contract to more than \$70 million.

The team does not comment on contract negotiations or trades, Blazers spokeswoman Sue Carpenter said. But one source cited by The Oregonian said weekend negotiations "made it clearer than ever that the Kemp-Grant trade is very likely." "I think this deal is going to happen," the newspaper quoted the other source as saying. Grant's agent, however, said no deal, including one with Cleveland, was imminent. "Nothing is on the table right now."



Brian Grant

Nothing is close," Mark Bartelstein said. Kemp's agent, Tony Dutt, declined to talk about the potential of a

Portland-Cleveland deal but said Kemp would be excited to play for the Blazers. "This would be a tremendous opportunity for Shawn," Dutt said. Kemp has tremendous respect for Blazers President Bob Whitsitt and assistant coach Tim Grgurich, Dutt said. "Shawn would look forward to going to Portland and winning a championship, which has always been his goal," Dutt said. NBA teams may begin signing free agents and resume trading on Tuesday.

### PORTLAND OREGON TO HOST INAUGURAL NIKE GLOBAL CHALLENGE

The Nike Global Challenge, an elite 16-team international basketball tournament, will pit 10 international teams and six U.S. high school travel teams in four days of pool play. The tournament matches four pools of four teams with play-off games determining a 16-slot bracket. Each team will play a minimum of 6 games. Sanctioned by USAB, the Nike Global Challenge will offer U.S. student-athletes the unique opportunity to compete with their peers from across the globe.

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## The Oregon Multicultural Sports Hall of Fame

As Oregonians, we know that our state has been a siren song for trailblazers of the past. Building on the same spirit of exploration and new beginnings for others to follow, the Oregon Multicultural Sports Hall of Fame will have its same foundation. Throughout the nation, there are Sports Halls of Fame. The Oregon Multicultural Sports Hall of Fame in Portland is uniquely, in a class all its own. It will serve as a repository of greatest achievements by athletes of color that have gone unrecognized and forgotten. The museum will weave the past accomplishments of sportsmen/women and bring to light their ability to take mastery over personal limitations and societal "isms" that often separate us. We can finally honor these athletes, especially those who are role models, persons of integrity and humanitarians. Members already include:

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- Mel Renfro — former Receiver for the Dallas Cowboys

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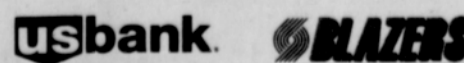
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