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SPORTS briefs

Cavagnoud Seriously Hurt

INNSBRUCK, Austria — Super-G World Cup champion Regine Cavagnoud was hospitalized in life-threatening condition after colliding with a German coach while training on a glacier. "The patient suffered serious head injuries, a serious injury of the brain and several fractures in the face," Dr. Michael Blauth, head of the accident surgery ward of Innsbruck University Clinic, told the Austria Press Agency. Other injuries included broken ribs and damage to the liver.

No More Unbeaten Teams in NFL

ST. LOUIS — The Rams became the last NFL team to lose as Kurt Warner threw four interceptions and New Orleans recovered from an 18-point deficit for a 34-31 victory. John Carney kicked a 27-yard field goal with one second left to also give Warner his first home loss as a starter after 16 victories.

Venus to Miss Tour Championship

MUNICH, Germany — Two-time Wimbledon titlist Venus Williams withdrew from the season-ending championships because of a wrist injury and could be penalized by the tour. Bart McGuire, chief executive officer of the WTA Tour, said the injury will be investigated. He said Williams could lose as much as \$140,000 in year-end bonus money if her injury was not legitimate.

No Fed Cup Final for United States

LONDON — The defending-champion United States, a team that could have featured Venus and Serena Williams and Lindsay Davenport, withdrew from next month's Fed Cup finals in Madrid, citing security concerns in the wake of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11. The U.S. Tennis Association said the current situation made it inadvisable for elite American athletes to compete abroad as a team representing the country.

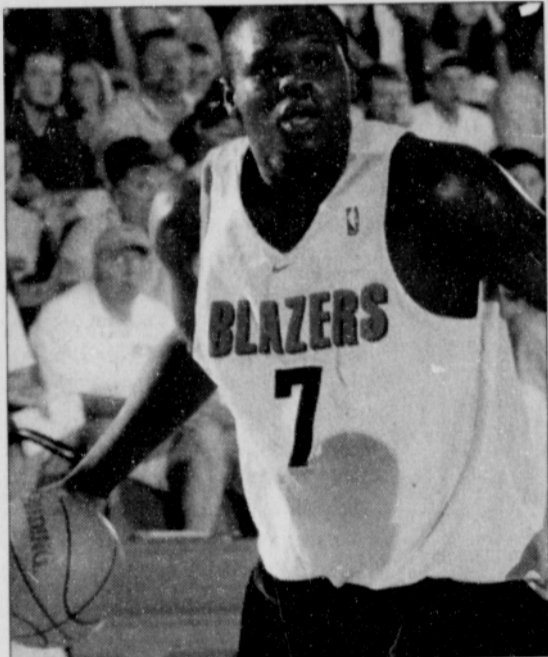
Indians Won't Bring Back Gonzalez

CLEVELAND — Juan Gonzalez is now a free agent. The All-Star outfielder will not return to the Cleveland Indians next season because the team doesn't want to pay him another \$14 million. Last offseason, Gonzalez signed a one-year, \$10 million contract with the \$14 million option for 2002. He now becomes a free agent.

Drummond Faces Felony Marijuana Charge

LOS ANGELES — Jon Drummond, who last year ran on an Olympic relay team that sparked debate about athletes' conduct, was released on bail after being arrested on suspicion of transporting marijuana. Drummond was cited for transporting a controlled substance, which is a felony, through Los Angeles International Airport.

Blazers Slim Roster for Opening Day

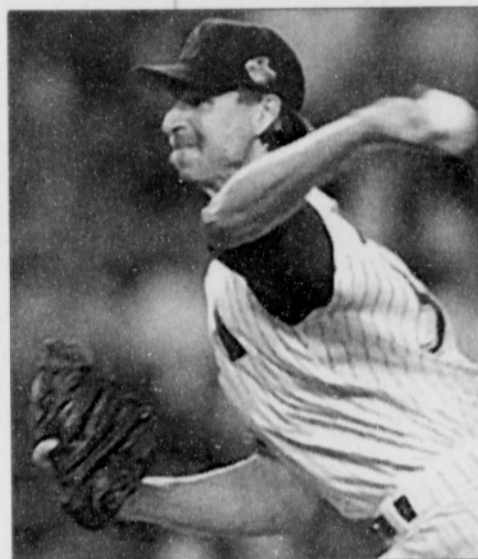


Newcomer Zach Randolph, 6-foot-9 forward from Michigan State played well in the summer league and is a hopeful for opening night against the "Shaque-attack."

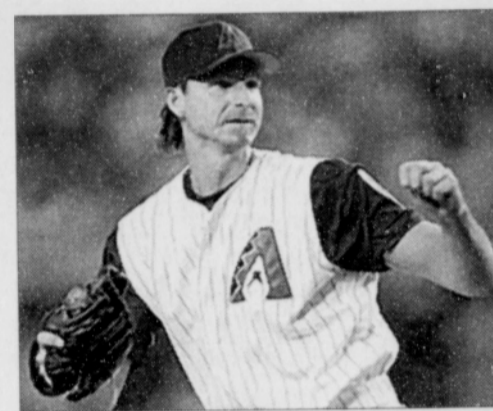
The Portland Trail Blazers waived forward Johnny Taylor and Center Priest Lauderdale, in addition to sending Center Will Perdue to the Los Angeles Clippers, to slim down to 15-players to get ready for Tuesday's opening night in

Los Angeles against the L.A. Lakers. The Blazers also loaded up the injured list with Bonzi Wells and Ruben Patterson; Both will become eligible to play on Nov. 8 against the L.A. Clippers.

Diamondbacks Pitchers Shine in Opening Games



Arizona's Randy Johnson served up his power pitches, striking out 11 Yankees during his three-hit shutout in Game 2 of the World Series.



PHOENIX (AP) — In a month rapidly making postseason legends of two Arizona pitchers, it was Randy Johnson's turn again. In the World Series game he has waited for all his life, he stood alone. Majestic, dominating and fierce, Johnson fashioned an October masterpiece, blowing away the New York

Yankees 4-0 on three hits to give Arizona a 2-0 lead in the World Series. Johnson, a 38-year-old future Hall of Famer with a career of renowned numbers, has never had a finer moment. He struck out 11 and allowed only one man past first base. The only three hits were singles.

Beavers Stop Cal... Increase Bowl Hopes



OSU All-American Ken Simington (#35) escapes the grasp of Cal-Bear pursuers Nnamdi Asomugha (#2) Safety and Nick Shaeffer (#76), OLB as the Beavers roll past Calif. 19-10 in Saturday's Pac-10 action.

Report: A's to Give Giambi No-Trade Clause

SAN FRANCISCO — Apparently, the Oakland Athletics are no longer opposed to giving All-Star first baseman Jason Giambi a no-trade clause. The Athletics offered Giambi, who is eligible to become a free agent in Nov., a six-year contract worth more than \$90 million during the season, but were not willing to give him a no-trade clause and that caused negotiations to cease. However, Athletics general manager Billy Beane told the "San Francisco Chronicle" that the organization is now prepared to give Giambi a no-trade clause.

Heat Sign Rod Strickland

MINNEAPOLIS — The Miami Heat have added point guard Rod Strickland to their thin backcourt. Strickland signed a one-year contract worth \$1 million, according to his agent.

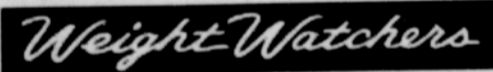
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