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Cory Cougars Win Charity Game



Fred Boggan (from left) receives a handshake and trophy for the most valuable player from former Portland Trail Blazer Michael Harper during ceremonies at the conclusion of the Cory Washington Memorial Charity Basketball game. The Portland Observer's Mark Washington (center) coached the Cory Cougars to victory over Jammin 95.5.



Members of the Cory Cougars share a team photograph during the annual Cory Washington Memorial Charity Basketball game held May 24 at Self Enhancement, Inc.

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2002 EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARDS

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- Michael Scott, 4th Grade Teacher, Buckman Elementary School
- Richard Cheek, Teacher, Technology Educator, Fernwood Middle School
- Winnie Charley, 7th Grade Teacher, Jackson Middle School
- Mike Sweeney, Teacher & Advisor, Lincoln High School
- Pepye Ladd, Librarian, Maplewood Elementary School
- Marianne McClenaghan, 2nd Grade Teacher, Maplewood Elementary School
- Suzanne Thiel, Teen Parent Teacher, Roosevelt High School
- John Brunecz, Math Teacher, Roosevelt High School
- Penny Clouser, Jodi Lepley, Sandra Liberator, Becky Martin, Kathy McGowan, Martha Vail, Building Team Leaders, Woodmere Elementary School
- Willie Poinsette, Principal, Gray Middle School
- Pam Shelly, Principal, Metropolitan Learning Center

2002 "TRAIL BLAZER" AWARDS FOR HIGH PERFORMING SCHOOLS:

- Boise Eliot Elementary School
- George Middle School
- Marysville Elementary School
- Vestal Elementary School

2002 "TRAIL BLAZER" HONORABLE MENTION SCHOOLS (FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN EITHER READING OR MATH)

- Atkinson Elementary School (Math), Brooklyn Elementary School (Math), Faubion Elementary School (Math), Grout Elementary School (Math), Kelly Elementary School (Math), Kenton Elementary School (Math), Sabin Elementary School (Math), Woodmere Elementary School (Math), Binnmead Middle School (Reading), Gregory Heights Middle School (Math), Marshall High School (Reading)

NOMINEES:

TEACHERS & SCHOOL-BASED STAFF: Don Robertson, Alameda Elementary School; Patty Baker, Vivian Colvin, Patty Helzer, Jill Iverson, Shirley Salley, Janice Hart Davis, Sally Schouten & Barbara Pittman, Applegate Elementary School; Marie Bellavia, Sharon Bergquist-Moody, Page Fritch & Rose Hurner, Arieta Elementary School; Debbie Bergelt, Julie Golley, Jennie Curtis, Mary Kinsey & Alice Morgan, Atkinson Elementary School; Bettie Schie, Beaumont Middle School; Brett Anderson, Tom Kinburn, Patty Koaderka, Deanne Lersell, Dennis Little, Susan Schenk, & Jeff Spalding, Benson High School; Carol Miller, Binnmead Middle School; Laverie Fark, Boise Eliot Elementary School; Donna Murphy, Clarendon Elementary School; David Cahill, Richard Kordoban & Douglas Rector, Columbia Regional Program Vision Services; Jules Goodwin, Creative Science School at Bridger Elementary School; Melody Wilcox, Da Vinci Middle School/Monroe Program; Judy Daines, Glencoe Elementary School; Jere Pittman, Gregory Heights Middle School; Helga Davet, Grout Elementary School; Rob Coats & Dave Reichle, Jackson Middle School; Kathy Fischer, Kenton Elementary School; Josie Martin, Kenton Elementary School; Linda Birmingham, Lane Middle School; Dale Buscho, Joe Fessler & Yvonne Morrill, Lane Middle School; Richard McPartland, Lincoln High School; Karen Baker, Mary Helmark & Sandy Landskroner, Marysville Elementary School; Ruth Burman & Carolann Kerman, Multnomah County Detention Center Incarcerated Youth HS Program; Mae Schopmann, Portland Night High School; Jayce Iff, Richmond Elementary School; Ann Bakkenen, Rieke Elementary School; Dawn Joella Jackson, Rosemont School; Gretchen Ford, Special Education; Judith Kismstein, Teen Parent Services at Monroe Site; Franki Dennison, Woodlawn Elementary School; Wilson High School Coaching Staff

PRINCIPALS: Sally Johnson, Alameda Elementary School; Toni Hunter, Grant High School; Ron Hanlon, Gregory Heights Middle School; Steve Powell, Llewellyn Elementary School; Pat Thompson, Madison High School; Greg Wollock, Marshall High School

French Open Sister Slam Goes to Serena



Serena Williams (right) is congratulated by her sister, and opponent, Venus Williams after winning the French Open

(AP) - Round two of the Sister Slam went to Serena. The younger Williams had her day on the clay when big Sis couldn't find her serve in another historic Grand Slam final between the two siblings. In an error-filled match that often lacked tempo and flow Saturday, Serena Williams beat Venus 7-5, 6-3 at the French Open - their second meeting in a Grand Slam final in nine months.

When Serena broke Venus for the eighth time to complete the victory, she thrust her arms aloft, bent over at the waist and then headed to the net to hug her sister, best friend and practice partner. "I think hopefully we can build a rivalry that we'll be able to do this a lot, just make a legacy, then retire as champions," said Serena, who'd lost to Venus in last September's U.S. Open final.

Lakers Zoom In on Third Straight Title

(AP) - The New Jersey Nets spent the better part of two games trying to find a way to slow Shaquille O'Neal. Just when they developed a plan, Kobe Bryant stepped up to put the Los Angeles Lakers one win from another NBA championship. Bryant, a supporting cast member to O'Neal in the Lakers' first two victories, had his first superstar game of these NBA Finals, scoring 36 points and carrying Los Angeles down the stretch in a 106-103 victory over the Nets on Sunday night.

The victory gave Los Angeles a 3-0 lead in the best-of-seven series, and a win in Game 4 on Wednesday night will give the Lakers their third straight title. "Shaqui is a Goliath and I play off him," Bryant said. "They collapse on him and make it hard for him to breathe down there, then that's where I take over." O'Neal still got his points, scoring 35, but the Nets held him to just five in the fourth quarter. "You know what they've got, two of their players are in the top five in the league," Nets coach Byron Scott said. "I think we took a giant step as far as competing against the best, they are the best. We came out and gave it every-

thing we had."

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Lakers center Shaquille O'Neal protects the ball from New Jersey Nets Jason Kidd (5) and Aaron Williams on Sunday. (AP photo)

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Tyson No Match For Lennox Lewis

(AP) - Lennox Lewis showed the bully who was boss. Using a masterful left jab and landing his right hand at will, Lewis battered a befuddled Mike Tyson before stopping him with a crashing right hand in the eighth round to keep his heavyweight titles Saturday night. Tyson was bleeding from cuts over both his eyes and from his nose when Lewis



Mike Tyson takes a beating during a championship fight with Lennox Lewis. (HBO Showtime photo)

landed a punch that sent him sprawling on his back in Lewis' corner.

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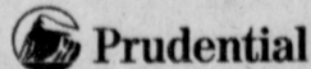
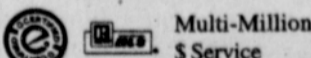
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