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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### OF CASUAL LONGSHORE HIRING PROGRAM IN PORT OF PORTLAND

The Portland Joint Port Longshore Labor Relations Committee is conducting a selection program for new casual longshore personnel for the Port of Portland. A random drawing will be held to select approximately 52 individuals to be considered for positions as identified casuals in the port of Portland.

Individuals whose names are drawn at random must then satisfy the following criteria in order to be considered further: Be at least eighteen (18) years of age; pass the industry strength and agility test; pass the industry container lashing test; pass the industry physical examination and drug/alcohol screen; complete general safety and diversity training. Furthermore, individuals who wish to be eligible for dispatch to clerk jobs must pass the industry cognitive skills examination. Finally, individuals must produce a valid state driver's license at the conclusion of the final processing meeting.

Identified casual workers occupy entry-level part-time positions. They are not eligible for and do not receive welfare (medical, dental, etc.) benefits, holiday pay, ILWU-PMA Pay Guarantee Plan benefits, vacation pay, pension benefits, or any type of so-called "fringe benefits" under the ILWU-PMA labor agreement or otherwise.

Please be further advised that working casuals as well as applicants for longshore work have no guarantee or expectation of any amount or type of longshore work or of any advancements or promotions within the longshore industry. Working casuals and applicants are further advised that the ILWU and PMA reserve the right to change and even rescind this hiring program, dispatching privileges, work rules, contractual provisions, work opportunity and possible future advancement or promotion in the longshore industry.

Applicants must request, in writing, that an interest card be mailed to them. All interest cards must be completed in their entirety and be received by mail no later than 5:00 PM, Monday, March 3, 2003, by the Portland Joint Port Labor Relations Committee to be considered valid. A random drawing will be held on Friday, March 7, 2003, and the selected applicants will be scheduled for further processing thereafter.

Direct all requests by mail as follows:  
ILWU/PMA Portland JPLRC  
Attn: Casual Selection Program  
Pacific Maritime Association  
101 S.W. Main Street, Suite 330  
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This will be an equal employment opportunity/affirmative action selection program. Please also be advised that this hiring program is being conducted in compliance with a voluntary affirmative action plan under which approximately one half of the 52 selections will be designated for certain minority applicants to address identified imbalances in the composition of the identified Casual workforce in the Port of Portland.

Please be further advised that any complaints concerning the hiring process, including any claim regarding the non-selection of an applicant, must be filed as a grievance with the Joint Port Labor Relations Committee under Section 13.3 of the Pacific Coast Longshore and Clerks Agreement within ten (10) days of the incident giving rise to the complaint. Failure to file a timely grievance means that the complaint will be treated as invalid. Please also note, however, that any grievance challenging the adoption or use of the affirmative action plan will not be processed or acted upon.

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Additional information may be obtained by contacting Facilities Services, 100 Adams Hall, Corvallis, Oregon 97331-2001 or telephone 541-737-8410.

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## Jordan, Garnett Share All Star Spotlight NBA's best take unforgettable night to double overtime

(AP) — While most of the focus was on Michael Jordan at his final All-Star game, Kevin Garnett had an unforgettable night, too.

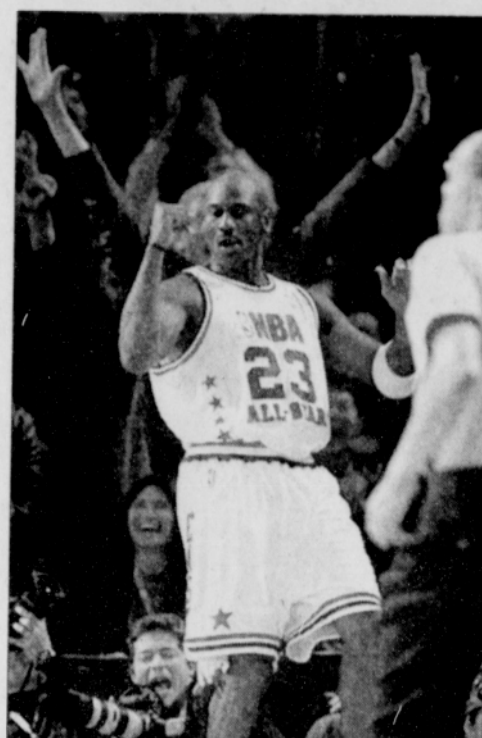
Garnett shot 17-for-24 and scored 37 points, nine of them in the second overtime, and was the MVP as the West defeated the East 155-145 Sunday night in Atlanta, Ga.

The six-time All-Star and his Minnesota Timberwolves are often overlooked. They hope that isn't the case in the second half of the season as the push for the playoffs begins.

"It got really, really intense," Garnett said. "I think the second overtime was really, really, really intense."

Wait till he sees what the second half of the season has in store.

The Timberwolves return to work Tuesday night, taking a record of 29-20 into their matchup against the Dallas Mavericks, the team with the league's best record at 38-10.



Michael Jordan reacts after pulling the East ahead in the final seconds of the first overtime in the 2003 NBA All Star Game in Atlanta, Sunday. But with no time left, the West's Kobe Bryant made two of three free throws to send the game into the second overtime. The West went on to win, 155-145. (AP photo)

Minnesota is currently tied with Utah for fifth in the Western Conference, from which eight teams will advance to the playoffs.

If the season ended today, the three-time defending champion Los Angeles Lakers wouldn't qualify for the postseason.

Finally over .500 with a record of 24-23, the Lakers still must catch one of the teams ahead of them to have a shot at title No. 4.

Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant displayed no fear of failing to make the top eight as they spoke with reporters for 45 minutes early Sunday.

O'Neal said he wants his legacy to be that of a five-time champion.

Los Angeles will play eight of its remaining 11 February games at home. In March, the Lakers play six home games and 10 road games.

While everyone seems to believe it's a given that the Lakers will continue to shake off their early-

season struggles, there are no guarantees that Los Angeles will play good enough basketball in the remaining 35 games to qualify for the postseason.

Included on their schedule are three games against Yao Ming and the Houston Rockets - the Western Conference team widely considered the most likely to slip out of the playoff picture in the second half.

"In the second half of the season, we should work harder because I know the team which is following us is the Lakers," Yao said.

In the Eastern Conference, Jordan's Washington Wizards currently reside in eighth place with a record of 24-25.

Jordan had an up-and-down farewell at Sunday's All-Star game, and the trick over the next two months will be to ratchet up his game one last time so that his final pro appearance doesn't come in his final regular-season game.

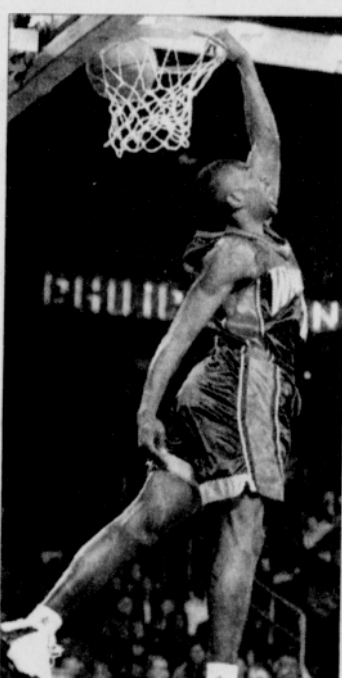
## CLASSIFIEDS Richardson Repeats as Slam Dunk Champ

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Golden State Warriors' Jason Richardson puts away a winning basket Saturday to defend his Slam Dunk title as part of the 2003 NBA All Star Game. (AP photo)

(AP) — Jason Richardson's bounce pass off Carlos Boozer's forehead was the highlight of the afternoon. His final throw-down in the dunk contest was the perfect ending to the night.

Richardson had the most dynamic day of any of the participants in All-Star Saturday - even if one of his opponents in the Rookie Challenge wasn't all that happy about it.

Richardson led all scorers with 31 points in the rookie game, ending it by hitting a 3-pointer after he bounced a pass to himself off Boozer.

The second-year Golden State Warriors guard then became the first repeat winner of the dunk contest since Michael Jordan did it 15 years earlier.

Richardson finished things off with a spectacular dunk, coming in along the baseline, catching his lob pass, putting the ball between his legs and switching it from his right hand to his left before slamming it through.

## Multi-Cultural Hall Hosts Dinner

The Oregon Multi-Cultural Hall of Fame will be inducting a new group of athletes whose lives exemplify the success made by minorities in the Northwest community into its honor roll.

The third annual induction dinner will be held Sunday, Feb. 16 at 6p.m. at the Mucho Grande restaurant in the Ramada Inn located at 10 N. Weidler.

The Oregon Multi-Cultural Sports Hall of Fame is supported by private donations. For more information regarding the induction dinner and how to contribute to this growing organization, contact Thad Spencer at 503-221-0288.

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