

SPORTS



Tiffeny Milbrett



Shannon MacMillan

Portland Players on USA Team

Two players with Portland soccer roots are on the U.S. Women's National Team World Cup roster. U.S. Head Coach April Heinrichs announced that both Shannon MacMillan and Tiffeny Milbrett have been named to the 20-person roster to defend the American World Cup championship. Should the team advance, both players

will appear in front of their hometown fans on Oct. 5 at PGE Park for the World Cup semifinals. Three Women's World Cup doubleheaders will take place at PGE Park on Sunday, Sept. 28; Thursday, Oct. 2; and Sunday, Oct. 5. The first matches will feature the powerful Chinese team taking on Russia and Australia battling Ghana.

Undefeated Vikings Open at Home

The Portland State Vikings open the Big Sky Conference play Saturday at PGE Park when they host the Northern Arizona Lumberjacks. PSU is the only Big Sky team without a loss and returned to the polls this week, ranked 22nd. The Vikings had a thrilling 44-37 win over Nicholls State last Saturday.

The Big Sky offensive player of the week was quarterback Joe Wisner, completing 27 of 35 passes for 392 yards and two touchdowns. He also ran for two scores in the win. The co-defensive player of the week was free safety Jamal Abdullah after making 16 tackles and returning a fumble 30 yards for a touchdown.

Williams' Sister Murdered

Tennis stars' older sister gunned down in LA

(AP)—A man was arrested in the shooting death of a sister of tennis stars Venus and Serena Williams, and authorities searched for four other possible suspects in the slaying outside a house known to attract gang members.

Aaron Michael Hammer, 24, was booked for investigation of murder late Sunday and jailed without bail. Sheriff's deputies said he had ties to a gang but was not a member.

Yetunde Price, 31, was shot in the chest early Sunday about a mile from the tennis courts where her younger sisters first rose to prominence in this gang- and violence-plagued city outside Los Angeles.

The motive for the slaying remained under investigation.

As many as four other possible suspects were being sought, Deputy Richard Pena said.

Price was killed by a gunman standing in front of a house that was known to attract gang members and where drugs have been sold in the past, authorities said.

"At this point we just don't know if this is gang or narcotics," said sheriff's Lt. Daniel Rosenberg, a homicide detective. "I can tell you there are certain indications to suggest this location has involved either gangs or drugs. The house was troublesome to both the residents in the community and the deputies in Compton station."

Price, who no longer lived in Compton, was sitting with a man in a sport utility vehicle shortly after midnight when they got into a confronta-



Tennis star Serena Williams (right) and her sister, Yetunde Price, pose together after Serena won for best female athlete award in July. Price, 31, was shot to death shortly after midnight Sunday in the Los Angeles suburb of Compton following a confrontation with some residents. (AP photo)

tion with several neighborhood residents, Pena said. Authorities said it was not known whether Price knew her assailant.

The man with Price was uninjured and drove her to a relative's house, where he called 911, authorities said. Price was then taken to a hospital, where she died.

The man with Price, Rolland Wormley, 28, was jailed after authorities discovered he was on parole, which he allegedly violated by being at the scene of the shooting. Deputies did not disclose why he was on

parole. An assault rifle was found at the scene, and neighbors reported hearing six to 20 gunshots.

Price, one of five sisters who spent their early years in Compton, was a registered nurse who owned a beauty salon. She also served as a personal assistant to her famous half-sisters, who moved to Florida with their parents when they turned pro as teenagers.

Price was divorced and had three children, ages 5, 9 and 11. She lived in Corona, 40 miles from Compton.

March Madness' Trademark Upheld

(AP)—A federal court in Texas upheld "March Madness" as a trademark of the NCAA and the Illinois High School Association. The U.S. District Court in Dallas ruled that Netfire Inc. and Sports Marketing International Inc. were not entitled to use "March Madness" or contests involving the NCAA basketball championship on their Web sites.

"This case reaffirms the NCAA's commitment to protecting its brand from companies and individuals who wish to capitalize on a perceived association with the NCAA," NCAA attorney Scott Bearby said Monday.

Meeting the Challenge

Self Enhancement Inc. raised \$88,000 at the Nike Community Golf Challenge in Aloha last month. A local team made up of Keith Jackson, Reggie Guyton and Michael Lauinger played in the tournament for northeast Portland's Albina Community Bank.

Step up to the Tee

Jefferson High School athletes are asking the community to step up to the tee to help raise \$50,000 for their athletic programs in crisis.

The third annual School of Champions Community Golf Challenge is at 9 a.m. Friday, Oct. 10 at Pumpkin Ridge.

Among financial woes plaguing Jefferson is a lack of funds to pay for trainers, equipment, uniforms and a district-mandated "pay-to-play" fee that many star athletes can't afford.

According to school sports coordinators, athletics go hand in

hand with academics and good citizenship. Through participation in athletics, students learn skills—self-discipline, goal setting, hard work, motivation, leadership, and sacrifice—that transfer to real life.

Registration fees are \$150 for individuals and \$600 per four-person team. Hole sponsorships are available for \$1,500, \$2,500 and \$5,000 and cart sponsorships are available for \$2,500.

For reservations, and donations, call Marshall Haskins at 503-916-5187 or 971-212-0442.

Local Fighter Narrowly Defeated

Local fighter Reggie Davis was narrowly beaten down by Sebastian Valdez in a unanimous eight-round decision Sept. 6 at the Lucky Eagle Casino in Rochester, Wash.

Davis was sharp in the first three

rounds, opening up a major cut on the bridge of Valdez's nose. The talent and skill of both fighters was closely matched, but several punches below the belt may have cost Davis the fight.

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