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55TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

- ♥ 4:00 pm - Sunday, February 22, 2004
"Remembering The Saints" Worship Service
Speaker: Reverend Carolyn Thomas, Senior Pastor
St. Mark CME Church Eugene, Oregon
- ♥ 9:30-12:00pm - Saturday, February 28, 2004
Prayer Breakfast, Holiday Inn
- ♥ 4:00 - Sunday February 29, 2004
"Family & Friends" Worship Service
Speaker: Reverend Robert jointer, Senior Pastor
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For Information, please contact Dr. LeRoy Haynes, Jr., Senior Pastor, at 503-287-0261, Allen Temple CME Church, 4236 NE 8th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

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A CHAMPION'S Formula

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four city championships, placed in every Oregon 4A Championship, with a finished rank of No. 4 in the nation by USA Today.

"This is despite our declining enrollment every year, despite all the other schools in the inner city recruiting our athletes out of our attendance area, despite the onslaught of newspapers telling how terrible Jefferson is, our record dwarfs anyone else," he said.

While Haskins jokes that Jefferson's water makes star athletes, he accredits the athletic department's "lock down" approach with producing competitive athletes and high achieving students.

"Take a group of kids, instate some discipline, provide an opportunity to grow as young men, add in preventative measures like the mandatory study hall, do daily progress reports and don't let them participate if they're not in class, provide mentorship on and off the court and surround them with a supportive staff," said Haskins of his winning formula.

"We're basically locking up kids from 8 in the morning to 8 o'clock at night," he added.

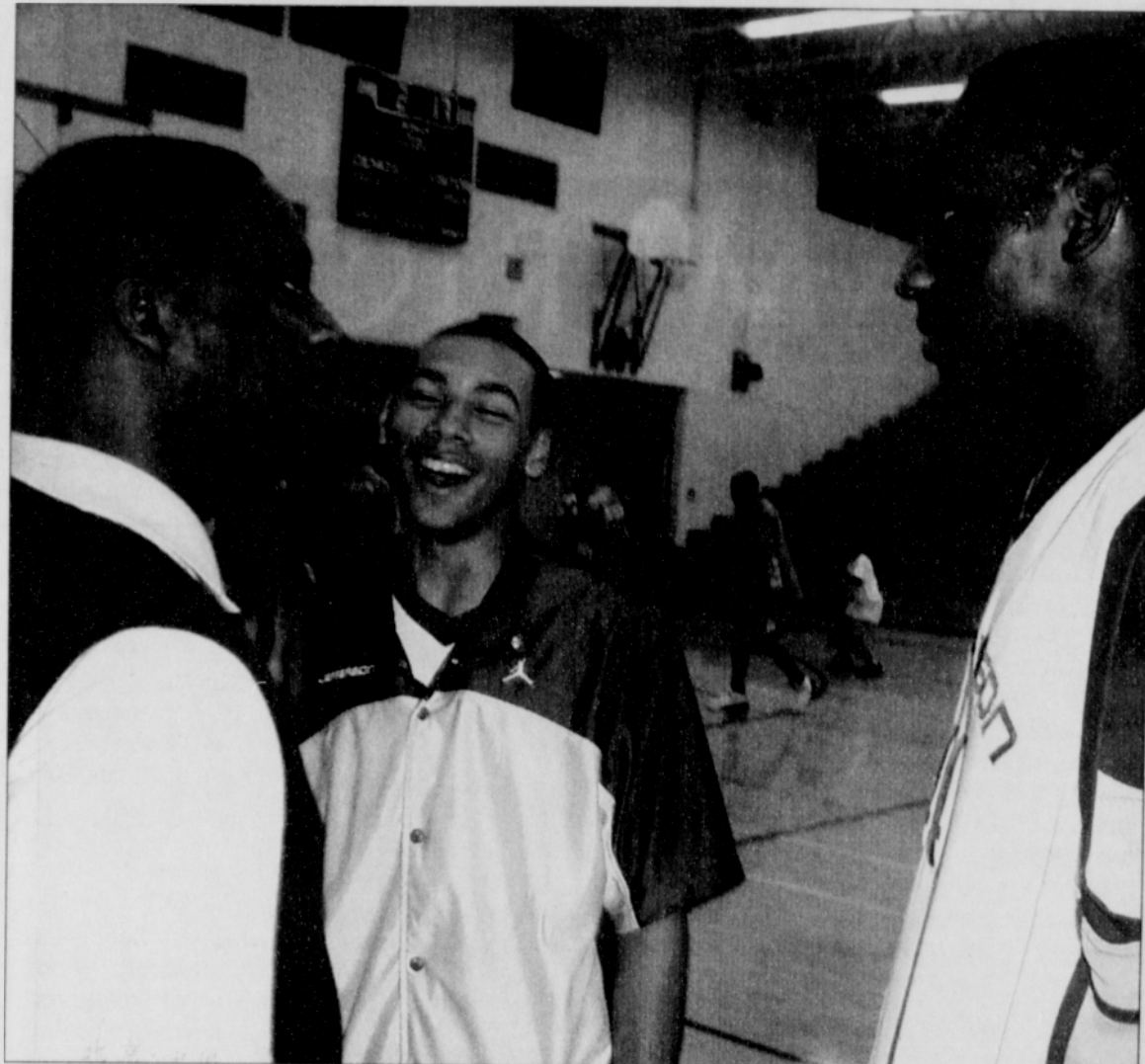


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Jefferson High School Coach Marshall Haskins (from left) has words of encouragement for his players Marquis Hall and Markhuri Sanders-Frison.

PIL Girls League Standings

TEAM	LEAGUE		OVERALL
	W/L	W/L	
Lincoln Cardinals	14/2	18/4	
Jefferson Democrats	14/2	17/4	
Grant Generals	14/2	17/3	
Benson Techmen	11/5	12/9	
Franklin Quakers	10/6	13/8	
Wilson Trojans	7/9	8/15	
Cleveland Warriors	5/11	8/12	
Roosevelt Roughriders	2/14	3/18	
Madison Senators	2/14	2/20	
Marshall Minutemen	1/15	1/21	

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Jefferson Democrats	13/0	18/1	
Grant Generals	11/2	16/3	
Lincoln Cardinals	9/4	12/7	
Benson Techmen	9/4	10/9	
Wilson Trojans	8/5	12/6	
Roosevelt Roughriders	6/7	10/8	
Cleveland Warriors	5/8	7/10	
Franklin Quakers	2/11	5/14	
Madison Senators	2/11	5/14	
Marshall Minutemen	0/13	1/17	

Shaq Dunks His Way to All-Star MVP

Game close from start to finish

(AP)—Shaq got the MVP award, and Kobe played the most minutes. Lakers fans couldn't have asked for more.

In addition, the first All-Star game in the Los Angeles area since 1983 was competitive from start to finish and wasn't decided until the final minute.

Shaquille O'Neal made nine dunks in a 24-point, 11-rebound performance that helped the Western Conference beat the East 136-132 on Sunday night to become the 12th player from the host city to earn All-Star MVP honors.

Kobe Bryant scored 20 points in 36 minutes after arriving late and missing the team picture.

O'Neal shot 12-of-19 while playing 24 minutes in relief of Houston's Yao Ming, who was pretty good himself with 16 points in 19 minutes.

Yao started at center for the West after edging O'Neal in fan balloting.

"I'm not really one known to be taking over All-Star games," O'Neal said. "This is a couple days you spend with the best players in the league, so I just wanted to come out and have a good time."

"I said to myself, 'If it's going good, nobody is really shining, I'm going to go ahead and go for it.' Third and fourth quarter, got a few dunks, scored a few buckets."

O'Neal also thrilled the fans at Staples Center by making like a point guard on a couple occasions. He dribbled the length of the court and slammed in his eighth dunk for a 126-123 lead.

His final dunk with 1:56 to play tied it at 129.

"I had a lot of fun," he said. "A couple of people told me if I get it, there's an opening, they want me to go coast-to-coast. A couple of times, I had a couple openings. A couple of times, I didn't finish them, but the one in the fourth quarter, I crossed (Tracy McGrady) up at half

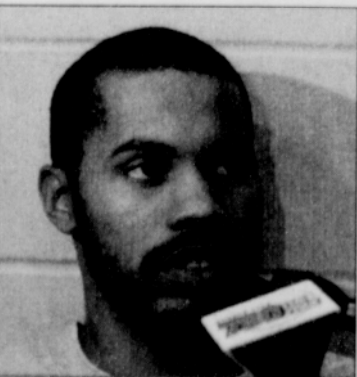


Shaquille O'Neal dunks as Ron Artest looks on during the second quarter of the NBA All-Star Game on Sunday at the Staples Center in Los Angeles. O'Neal scored 24 points - 18 of them came on dunks - and was named MVP. (AP photo)

and it was a big hole and I just took it."

San Antonio's Tim Duncan, co-MVP with O'Neal in the 2000 All-Star game, made a short bank shot over Jamaal Magloire with 26.1 seconds left to give the West a 133-132 lead.

After Duncan's big shot, O'Neal shadowed McGrady, forcing the Orlando star into a turnover. Two free throws by the West's Ray Allen and another by Duncan completed the scoring.



With a fresh start in Atlanta, Rasheed Wallace speaks to the media after his first practice as an Atlanta Hawk on Monday at Phillips Arena. (AP photo)

Wallace Begins Life as a Hawk

(AP)—Following his first practice Monday night since being traded by the Portland Trail Blazers to the Atlanta Hawks, Rasheed Wallace avoided making any big statements or bold predictions for a team that's on course to miss the NBA playoffs for the fourth straight year.

"Right now, we're just going to try to get it off the ground," Wallace said. "There's 29 games left, so we're going to try and win at least half of them — more than half, ac-

tually. That's our main goal right now."

Atlanta acquired Wallace, a two-time All-Star, and swingman Wesley Person in a Feb. 9 deal that sent Abdur-Rahim, Theo Ratliff and backup point guard Dan Dickau to Portland. Wallace replaces Abdur-Rahim as the starting power forward and will make his Hawks debut Wednesday night at New Jersey.

Wallace, who starred for two seasons at North Carolina before

Washington made him the fourth overall pick in 1995, knew the Trail Blazers wanted to trade him. But he brushed aside any notions that some fans might consider him a malcontent.

The temperamental forward served a seven-game suspension last year for threatening an official. Three years ago, Wallace set the NBA record with 41 technical fouls. He's tied for the league lead this season with 12 technicals.