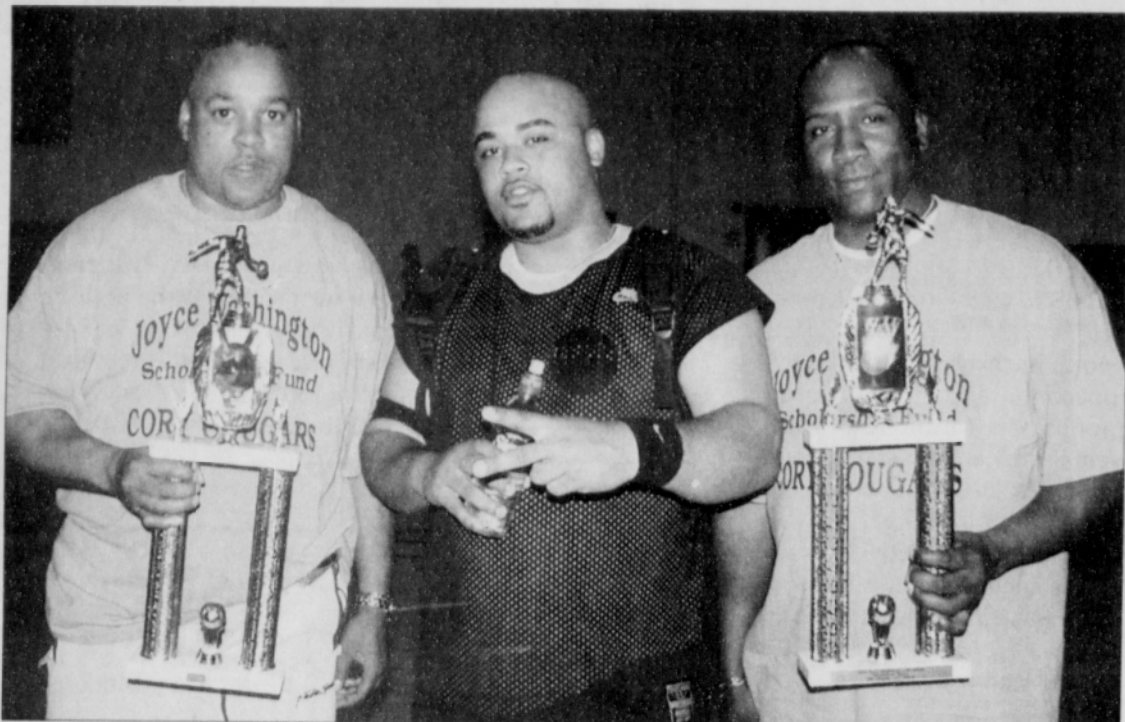
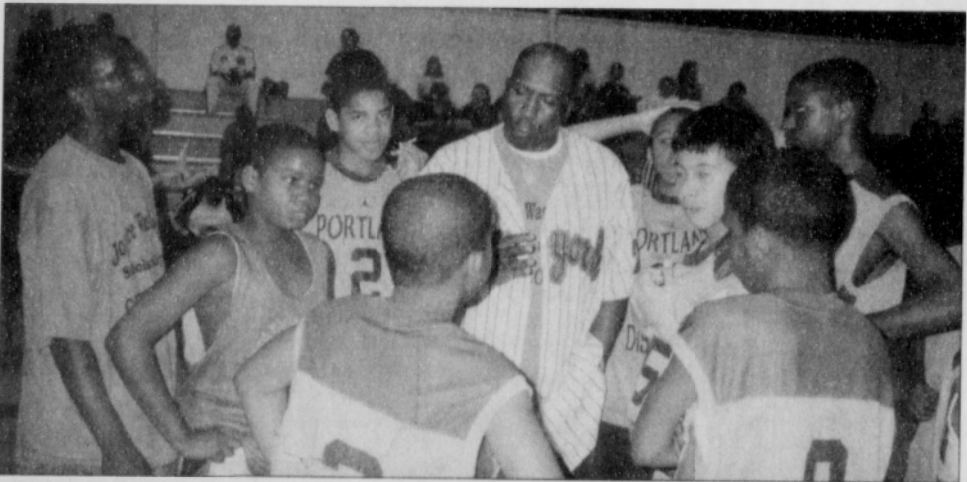


SPORTS

WINNER'S CIRCLE



Accepting awards on behalf of their teams in last week's charity basketball game, Mark Washington (left) takes the trophy for the Cory Cougars and Michael Mangum (right) holds the trophy for the Portland Disciples. Marcus Welch (center) played for the Jammin 95.5 Nike Big Ballers.



The Portland Disciples surround coach Michael Mangum.



The Oregon City Pioneers played at SEI in north Portland during a memorial basketball game last weekend.

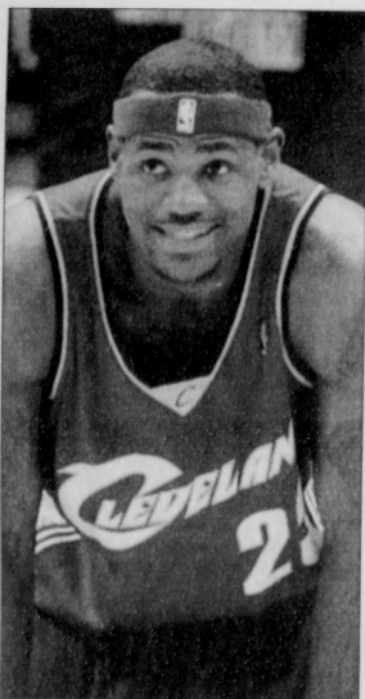
Memorial basketball brings wins for charity

A charity basketball game in memory of Cory Washington was held last Saturday at Self Enhancement Inc. in north Portland.

The Portland Observer Cory Cougars defeated the Jammin 95.5 Nike Big Ballers with a score of 86 to 78. Other winners included the Portland Disciples,

who beat the Oregon City Pioneers by 91 to 42 in a 6th grade match. The High Steppers entertained crowds with a dance program at a halftime show.

Rookie of the Year



Cleveland Cavaliers' LeBron James dunks in the fourth quarter against the Milwaukee Bucks in Cleveland, in this April 12 photo. James won the NBA Rookie of the Year award Tuesday, capping a remarkable season in which he revived the Cavaliers. The 19-year-old guard more than lived up to unprecedented hype, becoming the youngest player to receive the award. (AP Photo)

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Nursing Shortage Critical for Minorities

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Linfield staff is also looking to hire a bilingual director of multicultural programs, and more financial aid administrators to help fund the educations of minority students. The college is currently applying for a three-year nursing workforce diversity grant to staff these positions.

According to King, one of the boons of her profession is its versatility.

Nurses can be found in hospitals, schools, private practices, in home health care, and they are attorneys, researchers and educators.

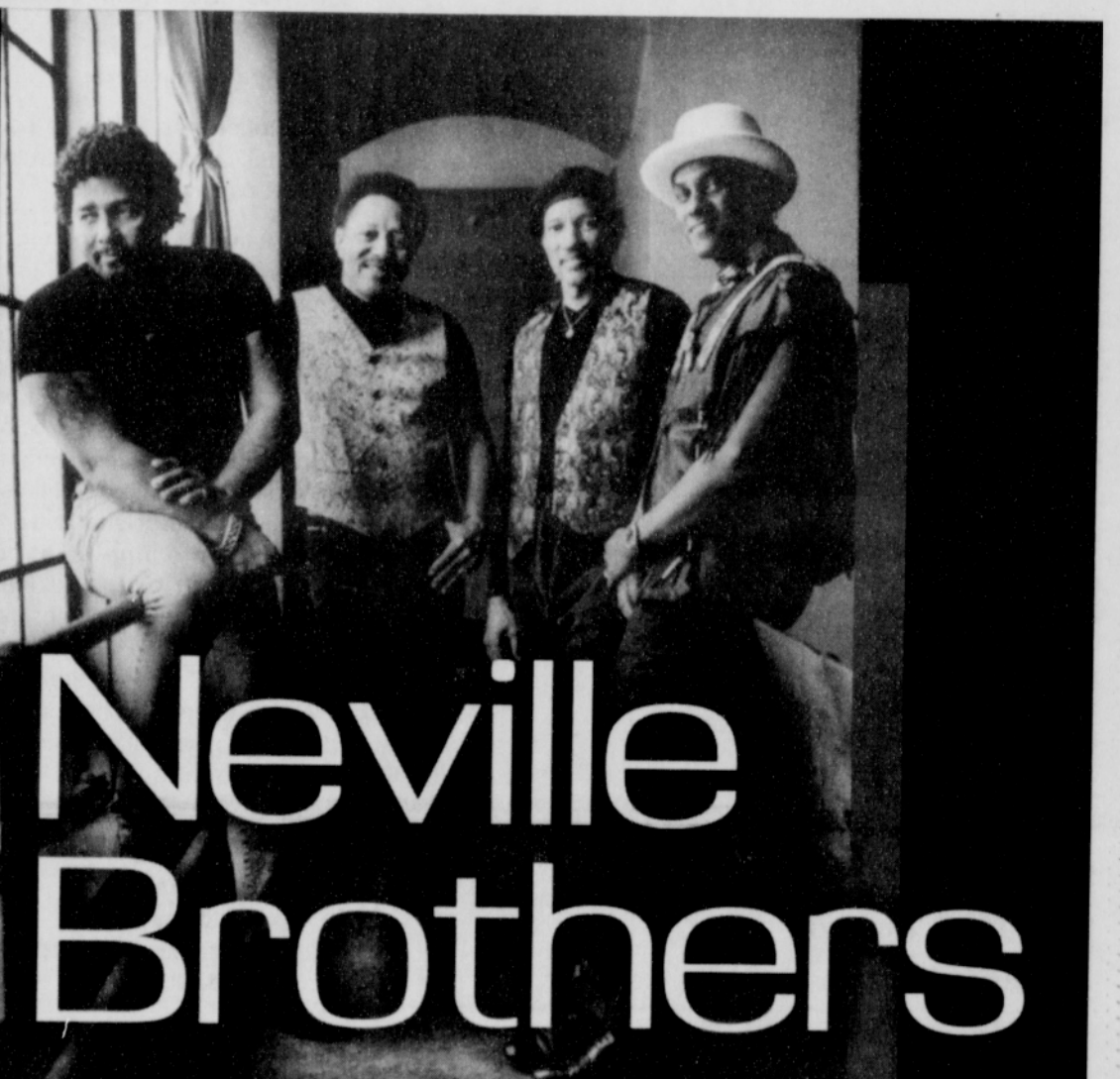
"Anywhere there is any kind of health care given, nurses are there," said King.

Many organizations, including the Oregon Center for Nursing, Oregon Health and Sciences University and Linwood College are trying to appeal to the minority population with a directed campaign and public and private grants for nursing school.

"I can't think another pro-

fession that allows you to have contact with other people in the most important milestones in life: the birth of a child, activities to keep them healthy, through minor or serious illness, and at the end of life," said King.

For their 100th anniversary, the Oregon Nurses Association celebrated with a gala and auction benefiting a nursing scholarship at the Lloyd Center Doubletree, with keynote speaker Elizabeth Norman, author of "We Band of Angels," last Thursday.



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