

SPORTS

Coach, Mentor Inspired by Youth

Jenean Dunn honored for volunteerism

Jenean Dunn of north Portland was honored as Portland General Electric's Outstanding Volunteer for her dedication to youth basketball.

Dunn volunteers at Jefferson High School, her alma mater. She also serves as a volunteer coach for the West Coast Saints, an AAU girls' basketball team based at the Moore Street Salvation Army in north Portland that she helped set up last spring.

In addition to her commitment to the students at Jefferson, Dunn's volunteer projects also include activities with Hands On Portland, Junior Achievement, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Oregon Mentors, Self Enhancement, Inc., SOLV, Special Olympics and Start Making a Reader Today.

The Portland General Electric Outstanding Volunteer Awards program recognizes individuals who have demonstrated steadfast commitments to their communities. Dunn, along with five others, was honored by PGE CEO and president Peggy Fowler at a special reception April 12 at the World Trade Center in Portland.

"With almost 100,000 hours in 2003, PGE employees, retirees and their families have truly embraced volunteerism and the idea of giving back to the community," said Carol Dillin, vice president of public policy at PGE. "Community involvement has become such a



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Jenean Dunn (left) helped form the West Coast Saints, an Amateur Athletic Union girls' basketball team. As a volunteer coach, Dunn encourages team members, such as Jamie Jones (right), to engage in community service activities, which she says builds leadership.

part of our company's culture, and the Outstanding Volunteer Awards program recognizes and celebrates individuals, like Jenean, who epitomize the volunteer spirit of PGE."

A 25-year PGE employee, Dunn is an area lighting specialist and was nominated for this award by Gail Fenton, lighting specialist at PGE, Marshall Haskins, athletic director at Jefferson High School and Katie Swartz and Barbara Caplan of Oregon Mentors.

A lifelong North Portland resident and JHS alumna, Dunn has been volunteering at her alma mater for the past 12 years. She currently serves as a mentor to several Jefferson students and has been a volunteer assistant coach for the girls' basketball program.

Haskins said he nominated Dunn because of her unfailing commitment to students.

"Because of Jenean's involvement, girls at Jefferson are participating in extracurricular activities, graduating from high school and going to college," Haskins said. "More importantly, they have the knowledge that somebody is and will always be there to help support their dreams and goals."

"Volunteering shows unity and builds leadership," Dunn said. "My students come up with new ideas and concepts every day, which makes giving back so much more rewarding for them. They inspire me."

Blazer Legend to Host Rose Parade

The former voice of the Portland Trail Blazers, Bill Schonely, will serve as grand marshal of the June 12 Grand Floral Parade at the Portland Rose Festival.

Schonely spent 30 years with Blazers broadcasting; was named Broadcaster of the Year and twice named Sportscaster of the Year by the Oregon Assn. of Broadcasters.

Rowland to Wed NFL's Roy Williams



Kelly Rowland

(AP) — Kelly Rowland of Destiny's Child and Dallas Cowboys safety Roy Williams are getting hitched.

Rowland said she and her fiancé haven't set a date for the wedding.

Williams proposed in New York last week in a room filled with friends including fellow Destiny's Child singer Beyoncé. The two, both 23, have been together about six months.

Rowland won a Grammy last year for collaborating with Nelly on the hit "Dilemma" and released a solo album, "Simply Deep," in 2002. She, Beyoncé and Michelle Williams are headed back to the studio next month to record a new Destiny's Child album.

Williams is going into his third season with the Cowboys and made the Pro-Bowl earlier this year. Last season he had 72 tackles, including 55 solo tackles, two sacks and two interceptions.

Negro League Players Win Pension

(AP) — Major League Baseball will provide more than \$1 million in pensions to former Negro League players.

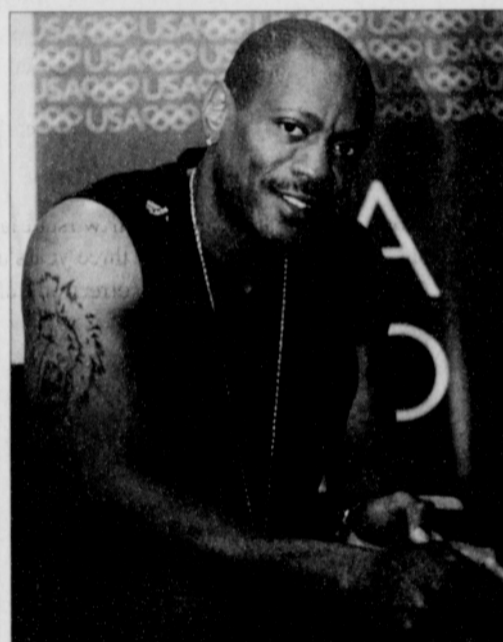
The fund will benefit 27 players, all of whom played after Jackie Robinson broke baseball's color barrier in 1947.

"I am pleased that we are able to come to the aid of former Negro League players who are in need," commissioner Bud Selig said Monday in a statement.

Major League Baseball and the Baseball Assistance Team will handle the program.

Baseball set up a program in 1997 to provide pensions to Negro League players before 1948.

The new fund will benefit additional players who spent parts of at least four seasons in the Negro Leagues, starting before 1958.



Olympic Hopeful Supports Drug Crack Down

Track and field star Maurice Greene talks to the media at the U.S. Olympic Media Summit in New York Monday. (AP photo)

(AP) — Olympic track and field hopeful Maurice Greene has a message for Marion Jones, Tim Montgomery and anyone else implicated in the latest steroids mess: Deal with the consequences.

Greene said Monday he stands behind the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency rule that can bar an athlete from competing in the Athens Olympics without a positive drug test. On Sunday, Jones said she would go to court if USADA held her out because of the rule.

Jones and Montgomery, who

are dating and have a son together, were among several athletes who testified before a grand jury on possible tax and drug violations by the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative.

"The whole thing with this BALCO case, they made the stuff to be undetectable so they weren't supposed to find it," Greene said. "What do you do if you know a person that possessed some of the stuff or had some dealings with this company?"

"There is no room in our sport for drug cheaters whatsoever."

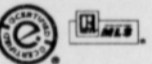
USADA has the power to bring a drug case against an athlete in lieu of a positive test when the agency has "other reason to believe that a potential doping violation has occurred, such as admitted doping," according to its rules.

Greene and Montgomery have had a heated rivalry over the last three years. Montgomery took the 100-meter world record from Greene in 2002, and Greene has repeatedly stated he wants the mark back.



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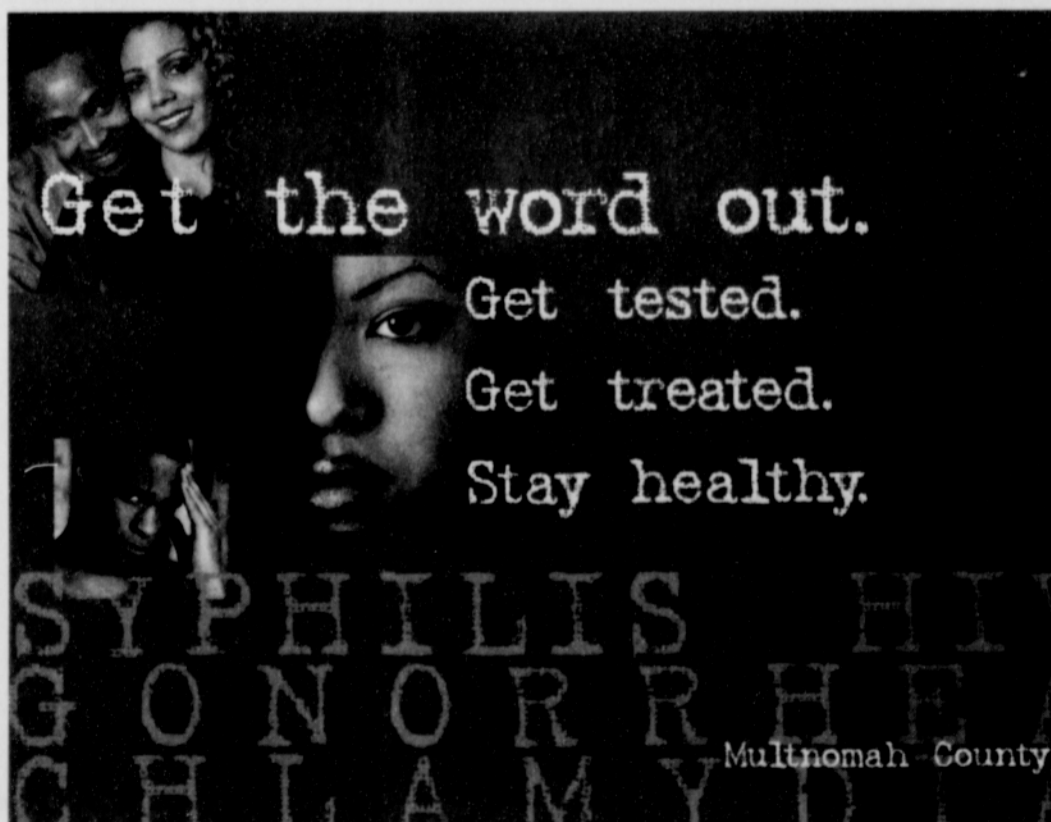
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