

SPORTS

SEAHAWKS PLAN PORTLAND VISIT

The Seattle Seahawks will travel to Portland, Saturday, Aug. 7, to participate in an intra-squad practice and scrimmage at PGE Park and a day full of events and activities for the whole family.

to Portland," said Seahawks Head Coach Mike Holmgren. "This is a great opportunity because there are not only great football fans in Oregon, but die-hard Seahawks fans."

kick off with a Gatorade Jr. Training Camp, open to youth ages 8-15. Participants will have the chance to work hands on with Seahawks alumni and local high school coaches to learn football fundamentals, techniques and skills.

"We're excited to bring the team

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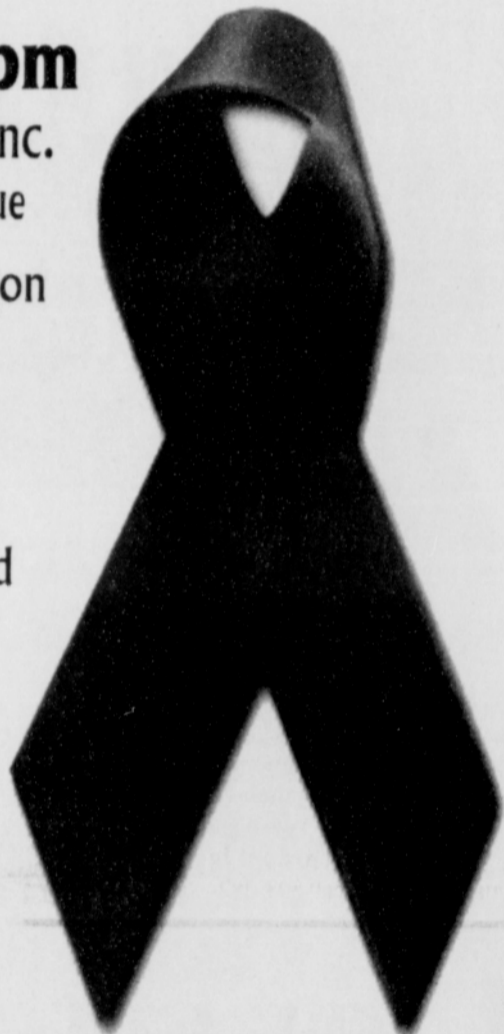
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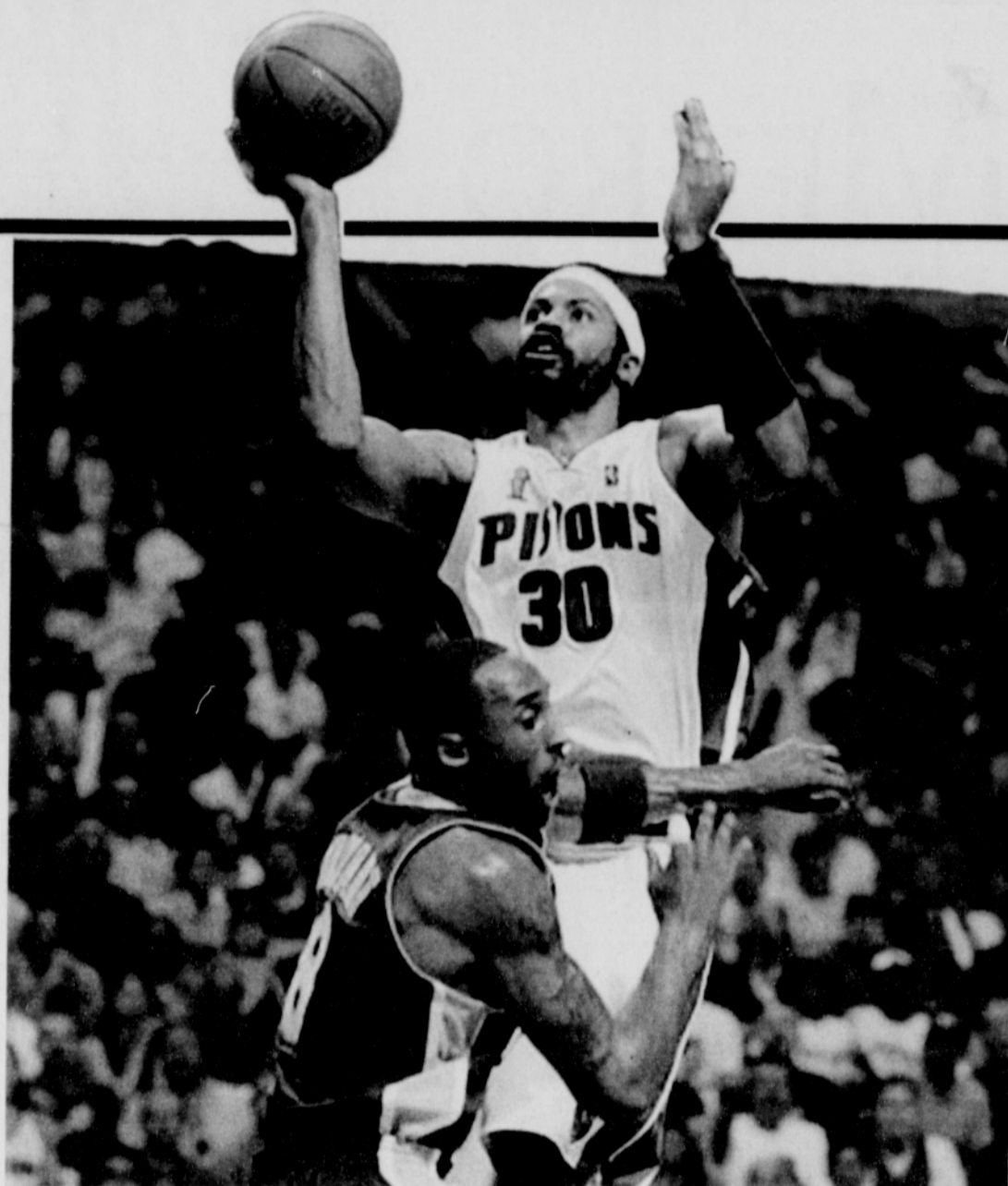
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Rasheed Wallace goes to the basket over Kobe Bryant in early second half action of Game 4 of the NBA Finals in Auburn Hills, Mich. Sunday. (AP photo)

Rasheed Wallace Leads Detroit in Finals

Former Blazer pushes toward championship

(AP) — Rasheed Wallace was acquired to put the Detroit Pistons over the top - to help transform a contender into a champion. He just might do it.

Wallace had playoff-highs of 26 points and 13 rebounds to lift Detroit to an 88-80 win over the Los Angeles Lakers on Sunday night, giving the Pistons a 3-1 lead in the NBA Finals.

The Pistons acquired Wallace on Feb. 19 from Atlanta after being traded by the Portland Trail Blazers.

"I think Rasheed gives them a lot of confidence because he's been there before," Kobe Bryant said. "Defensively, he gives them a big presence. Offensively, he's able to

spread the floor.

If Detroit can win one more game, perhaps Tuesday at home, the Pistons will be champions for the first time since 1990 and the third time in franchise history.

Without a doubt, the Pistons would credit Wallace for making their good team great if they can prevent Los Angeles from winning its fourth title in five years.

While Wallace's statistics are not always impressive - averaging 12.5 points and 7.9 rebounds before Game 4 - his impact almost always is.

The 6-foot-11 power forward has made a stingy defense one of the best in league history. And he's made an average offense better.

Wallace also had two blocks, two steals and two assists Sunday.

When the Lakers tried to come back in the fourth quarter, Wallace wouldn't let them.

Following a basket by Bryant,

which pulled Los Angeles within two, Wallace made an alley-oop dunk early in the final quarter.

After the Lakers pulled within three, Wallace made a jumper.

Wallace added two free throws, a fadeaway jumper and another basket in the final five minutes to help Detroit maintain a comfortable cushion.

Wallace, who became a notorious member of the Blazers, has quickly become one of the most popular Pistons. Each time he touches the ball at The Palace, the crowd shouts in unison: "Sheeeeeeed!"

"It feels good when they do that," he said. "I like that kind of crowd participation."

Wallace will be a free agent following the season. While it seems obvious that he would want to return, Wallace has consistently said he's not thinking about where he wants to play next season.

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Waterfront Mile Sunday

Event promotes health and community

The inaugural Waterfront Mile, an event to promote health and community in America's unique downtown districts, will take place in the Tom McCall Waterfront Park on Thursday, June 17.

The one-mile running and walking event starts at the Southwest Salmon Street Fountain and features eight waves with the first wave beginning at 6:30 p.m. and the last wave heading out at 9 p.m. Racers will use the northbound lane of Front Avenue and return using the southbound lane of Front Avenue.

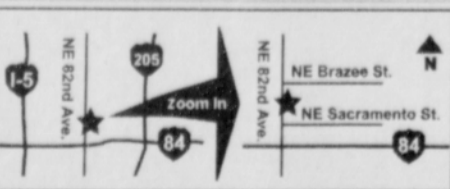
Prize money will be awarded to the overall top male and female runners and to the top master male and female finishers. Special divisions include a "Corporate Briefcase Division" designed for individuals who simply throw on their running shoes and come straight from work, a "Military Division" for participants who race in their military uniforms, and a non-competitive "Friends & Families Division" for runners of any age.

Race registration is available online at www.racecenter.com/waterfrontmile and in-person at the Portland Running and Walking Co., 800 S.E. Grand Ave., until noon on June 16. Race entry fees run \$10 per person and \$15 for day-of-race registration. The entry fee includes a commemorative race series T-shirt, food, music and great competition.

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