

SPORTS

Rising Star Back Home for Juneteenth

Local youth given chance to learn and practice tennis

Before 16-year-old Andrew Forrest Jenkins II embarks on a rigorous schedule of tennis tournaments this summer, he will return to Portland to participate in the second annual Juneteenth Tennis Classic at Irving Park.

"I'm making this tournament the first of my summer tour because my dad (Forrest Jenkins) is one of its directors with my Portland coach, Don Johnson. Both of these men have worked very hard to showcase a tennis tournament in north and northeast Portland at Irving Park. This tournament brings together some of the best African-American players in the Pacific Northwest and I want to represent Portland and our community," Jenkins said.

Jenkins began playing tennis when he was 4 years old with his sister at the Zina Garrison Tennis Academy in Texas. During the last 12 years, he has grown into one of the top-ranked junior tennis players in the state of Texas. He competes in the Super Champions Division, which is the highest classification for his age and ability level.

Jenkins just notched two more wins at the K-Swiss Tennis Tournament in Houston and the Clearlake Open at the Clearlake Country

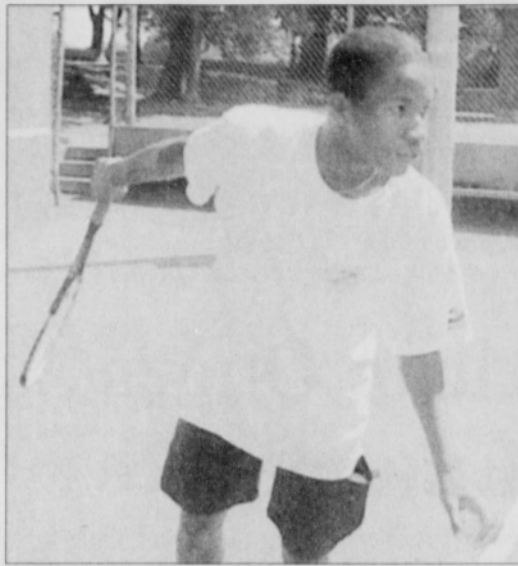


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Andrew Forrest Jenkins II practices tennis recently in preparation for his summer tournaments.

Club in Clearlake, Texas. Prior to arriving in Portland for the Juneteenth Classic, he will play one more prep tournament at the Wichita Falls Open.

This summer Jenkins will embark on a mission where he will test his game against some of the best players in the United States. He'll spend the greater part of his summer playing in the National Tennis Tournament sponsored by the United States Tennis Association. From this experience, he hopes to achieve a national ranking and establish himself as one of our nation's best in his age group.

Kids N' Tennis Open to All

Kids N' Tennis, Inc. is open to any children who are interested in learning how to play tennis and could benefit from an excellent coaching staff of certified tennis instructors. Kids can attend this camp without worrying about paying fees to join private clubs or attending expensive and exclusive tennis camps.

The group sponsors tennis camps, clinics, and training of coaches on a year-round basis at different public tennis venues in Portland.

This year's camps at Irving Park will start on Monday, June 20 and end on Aug. 11. The camp sessions are divided into four two-week sessions starting with beginners at 10 a.m., intermediate players at 11 a.m. and tournament or academy players at noon. Each session lasts for one hour and students are not required to sign-up for all sessions to participate.

For more information, call 503-880-0582.

First, though, is the Juneteenth Classic, which is scheduled to start on Friday, June 17 and end on Sunday, June 19. All matches beginning with Friday's will be played at Irving Park at Northeast Seventh Avenue and Fremont Street. All proceeds from this event is donated to Kids N' Tennis, Inc. and its summer tennis camp at Irving Park.

Horry Steps Up Game For Finals

NBA veteran goes for sixth ring

(AP) — The San Antonio Spurs have Robert Horry halfway to a sixth NBA championship ring. The 13-year forward put himself in some pretty impressive company. Horry won two titles with the Houston Rockets in the mid-1990s and three with the Los Angeles Lakers from 2000-02. He has never played in the finals without winning the title.

The man known for making big 3-pointers late in the game hit two from outside the arc Sunday night in the Spurs' 97-76 victory over the Detroit Pistons in Game 2 on Sunday night and a 2-0 series lead.

Those were the 41st and 42nd threes he hit in the finals, tying him with Michael

Jordan for the most in a career.

Horry also led the Spurs in steals Sunday night with four, moving him past Julius Erving and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and into a tie with Danny Ainge - for seventh on the all-time finals list with 46.

He ended the night with 12 points, six rebounds, five assists and the four steals in 28 minutes.

The second quarter was particularly enjoyable for Horry. That's when he showed his current teammates how much he wants that sixth ring.

He fought for a rebound early in the period and started a fast break that Tim Duncan finished with a layup to give the Spurs a 34-25 lead.

"He does a little bit of everything," said Nazr Mohammed, who Horry usually replaces off the bench. "He makes the right plays."



San Antonio Spurs' Robert Horry drives to the basket as Detroit Pistons' Tayshaun Prince (22) and Rasheed Wallace try to defend during game two of the NBA finals Sunday in San Antonio. (AP photo)



Skateboard Legend to Visit

Tony "Boom Boom Huck Jam" Hawk will bring his skateboarding skills to the Rose Quarter on Saturday, June 18 at 7 p.m. He will be joined by top boarders, BMX riders, Moto-X Daredevils and musicians.

OSU Makes World Series First time since 1952 to qualify

Oregon State University's first trip to the College World Series in more than 50 years was secured with 10-8 victory over Southern California on Monday.

The Beavers, ranked No. 2 in the country by Baseball America, will leave Corvallis on Wednesday and face top-seeded Tulane on Saturday.

The Beavers, seeded No. 8 nationally, hadn't made it to the postseason since 1986. And they haven't been to the College World Series since 1952, when they lost to Duke and Texas.

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Is This the America We Want?

Police brutality nationwide and gunning down Black America at will? It is a system of murder not seen since the great prophet, Dr. Martin Luther King coming to America, crying "Let my people go!" All this so that America could begin to live in true repentance from the act of enslaving a human being, who is reflected in over 40 million law abiding Black Americans, with mixed races including about 50 million.

Well, Dr. King is gone and his message is getting dimmer. Is this the America we want? Some political scientists have positioned that a small group of racists have penetrated into the Portland Police and police forces around the nation, thus increasing police shooting of Black Americans - in hopes of starting a race war. Theologically, the problem is: the spirit

of murder doesn't know color, and whites are falling to police shootings as well. When a state oppresses any of its people based on the agenda of a few, that's dangerous. Is this the America we want?

In Portland we have a fine police chief in Derrick Foxworth. But this is not a police chief problem - it is an American problem, with several police shootings of African Americans over a space of a short time killing: unarmed motorist, Jahar Perez; precious Kendra James; and African American Vernon (Duane) Allen.

Allen was possibly homeless, just out of jail trying to resituate himself - as if being homeless was a reason to put a total of six bullets in him, fired by trained gunmen who are supposed to manhandle aggression or who have the option of using a tazer. Is this the America we want?

As a political scientist, let me state a dim view. Although I uphold the message of Dr. Martin Luther

King, some don't. If these people have their way and continue to gun down African and white Americans as well, succeed in causing a civil war (God forbid), and have the power to continue to trample the people, here is an educated guess to how it would look: chaos in the street; plain clothed guerilla fighters sending small bands out to bomb both our suburbs an inner cities; and national guards policemen, our civilian population and our families will to often know the stain of death. In this situation America will become overwhelmed within. Russia will feel this would be the best time to further bring Americans down in retaliation of America's involvement in Uzbekistan and other Russian territory, launching a conventional war. Is this the America we want? I don't. Together we can make Dr. King more than a dreamer.

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