

# Lincoln Advances in 4A Playoffs

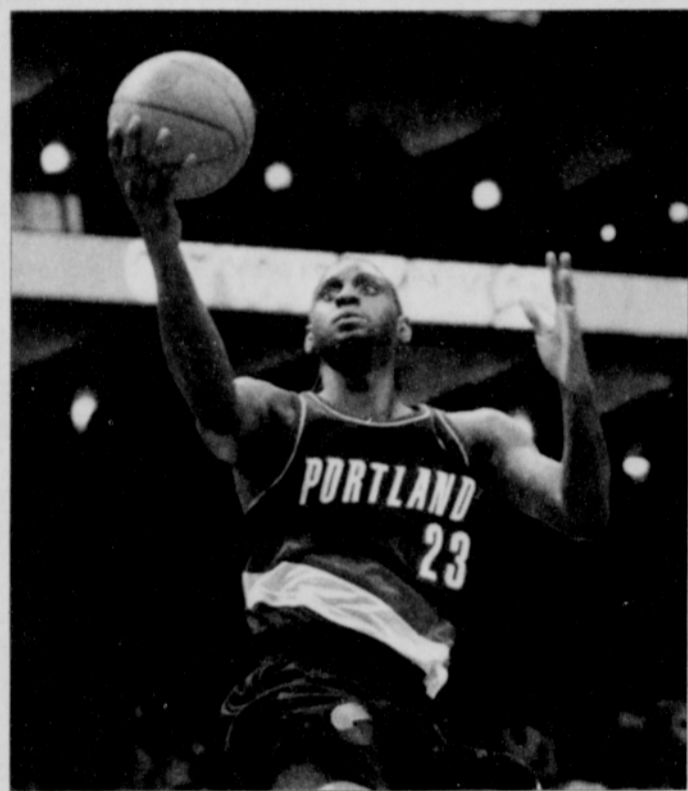
## Semifinals Friday at PGE Park

Lincoln High School is advancing to the semifinals of the 4A Football State Championships.

A double-header match-up Friday at PGE Park between four teams will determine the final two teams in the tournament. Lincoln faces Lake Oswego High at 5 p.m. and Tualatin challenges Jesuit High at 8 p.m.

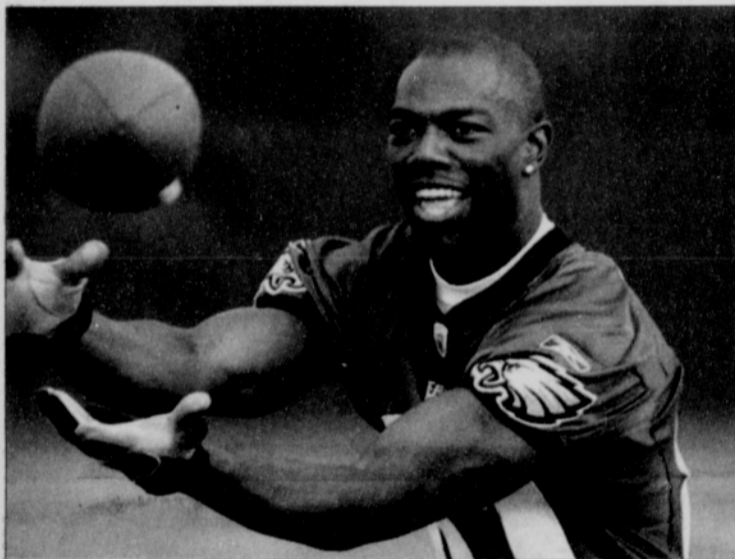
The winners will advance to the finals, which will be held on Saturday, Dec 10 at 12:15 p.m. at the University of Oregon's Autzen Stadium in Eugene.

Lincoln is the sole Portland Interscholastic League team left in the tournament after scoring playoff victories against North Medford, Thurston and West Salem. Portland's other representatives in the state tourney, Roosevelt and Grant, were defeated in the first round of playoffs.



## Miles Hits Winning Basket

Portland Trail Blazers forward Darius Miles goes to the net against the Atlanta Hawks during the third quarter Sunday at Philips Arena in Atlanta. The Trail Blazers won 77-75 on a basket by Miles with 1.3 seconds left in the game. (AP photo)



Terrell Owens

## Treatment Called Vindictive

(AP) — Sen. Arlen Specter accused the National Football League and the Philadelphia Eagles of treating Terrell Owens unfairly and said he might refer the matter to the antitrust subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, which he chairs.

Specter said it was "vindictive and inappropriate" for the league and the Eagles to forbid the all-pro wide receiver from playing and prevent other teams from talking to him.

"It's a restraint of trade for them to do that, and the thought crosses my mind, it might be a violation of antitrust laws," Specter said, though some other legal experts disagreed.

"I do not believe, personally, that it is appropriate to punish him (by forcing him to sit out the rest of the season). He's not committed a crime, he's committed a breach of contract. And what they're doing against him is vindictive," Specter said.

## Blazer Coach on USA Team

(AP) — Portland Trail Blazers coach Nate McMillan has been named an assistant coach on the USA Basketball Men's Senior National Team program for 2006-2008, USA Basketball said Monday.

McMillan, 41, joins Syracuse University head coach Jim Boeheim and Phoenix Suns head mentor Mike D'Antoni as assistant coaches for the national squad under Duke University head coach Mike Krzyzewski.

The team's schedule includes the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing if the United States qualifies.

McMillan was named the Trail Blazers' head coach in July after



Nate McMillan

five seasons coaching the Seattle SuperSonics. He spent his entire professional playing career in Seattle.

## Pilot Women in NCAA Semis

The No. 1 ranked Portland Pilots (22-0-1) will make their eighth NCAA semifinal appearance when they take on fellow No. 1 seed Penn State (23-0-1) on Friday, Dec. 2 at 1:30 p.m. (PST) in the opening match of the 2005 College Cup held at the Aggie Soccer Complex in College Station, Texas.

The contest will feature the only two remaining unbeaten teams in the country. The game will be

broadcast live on ESPN2 and ESPNU.

The other semifinal features top-seeded UCLA (21-1-2) and No. 2 seed Florida State (20-3-1). The national title game is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 4 at 10 a.m. (PST) and will air live on ESPN2.

This is Portland's 13th trip to the NCAA postseason in the last 14 years, and the eighth trip to the NCAA College Cup.

## Stones to Perform at Super Bowl

(AP) — The Rolling Stones will take a brief break from touring to perform at the Super Bowl halftime show.

The rock 'n' roll greats will go on stage during the game Feb. 5 at Ford Field, the NFL said Tuesday.

"We are thrilled to perform for millions of fans at

one of the most exciting and highly anticipated sporting events of the year," the band, which earlier in the day announced its European tour dates, said in a statement.

The Rolling Stones are currently touring North America to promote their latest album, "A Bigger Bang."

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