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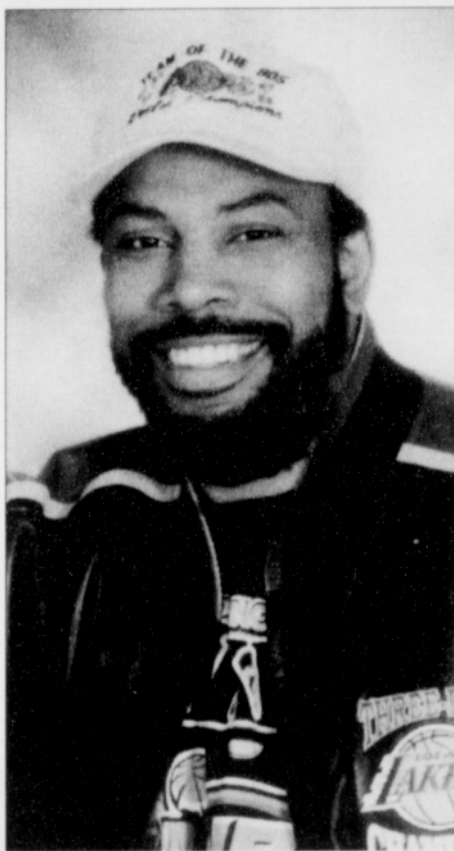
Coach Dennis Carline Bio

Dennis Carline graduated from Crenshaw High School in Los Angeles Calif. Mr. Carline then attended LA Southwest Jr. College, where he ran cross country and track and field for Jim Tompson.

Carline then came to Oregon where he attended Pacific University in Forest Grove and ran track and played basketball. In track Carline excelled in the triple jump, long jump, and both the 100m and 200m relays. In basketball Dennis played guard and forward, never losing a jump ball. He led his team in rebounding and shot 57 percent from the field for his career.

Dennis started teaching and coaching in 1979 in what was Glenhaven Middle School. He then scouted basketball for the boys team at Madison High School. Dennis's first high school job was at Madison High School coaching volleyball. The next year he began coaching volleyball at Benson High School. He learned a lot as a volunteer track coach at Benson for 7 years under coach Leon McKenzie.

Then Dennis applied for the boys JV job and the Women's Varsity job. They gave him the Women's Varsity job. During his first year the women's varsity scores were 0-20 and during his second year 2-20. The next year, coaching basketball,



his team scored 10-8 in league and 12-12 overall, where he had his first state playoff team.

Dennis coached 21 years and made some mistakes, but had a lot of fun and met a lot of wonderful people. In that time, he coached Benson to 5 Portland Interscholastic League titles, 15 playoff teams and 2 state trophies. He also coached one year of varsity volleyball at Benson, leading the team to it's first undefeated P.I.L. season at

18-0 and into the state playoffs.

Dennis is the varsity volleyball coach and varsity track coach at De La Salle North Catholic, helping construct winning programs in both sports. The De La Salle girls track team took third this past week bringing to the school its first girls state trophy.

Dennis's family is also very involved and supportive of sports. Debra Carline has been married to Dennis for 23 years and she has been very supportive of his coaching career. Dennis's daughter Denetia was an all league varsity volleyball player at Benson and then attended Jackson State University, becoming the first girl from Benson to play Division

I volleyball on an athletic scholarship. His second daughter, Daedra, is a junior who plays varsity volleyball at De La Salle where she was all league. Deadra has also been to the 2a state track meet 3 years in a row and ran on the state champion 1x400 meter relay 2 years in a roll. Dennis's third daughter, Delissa is a sophomore who also attends De La Salle and is a 3 varsity sport athlete in volleyball, track and golf. Coach

Carline will be spending time with his ten-year-old son, Dennis Carline Jr., when he retires from basketball.

Dennis has also been the director of Starlings volleyball club for the past 13 years, giving inner-city kids an opportunity to play club volleyball.

"I am grateful to God for all the players I have had the opportunity

to coach. I am grateful to all those who were always there to support me- Sonora McDuffie-Thirdgill, Leon McKenzie, Don Dixon, Mike Bontemps, Wade Norris, Doug Strong, Don Emry, the late Charles Green, Bart Chase, Bill Ranta, Athletic Director-Mike Kostr (passed away) and those parents, players and staff who trusted me," said coach Carline.

Dennis Carline Basketball Coaching Record

| Year | P.I.L | Non/league | District/State | Overall |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| 85-86 | 0-18 | 0-2 | --- | 0-20 |
| 86-87 | 2-16 | 0-4 | --- | 2-20 |
| 87-88 | 10-8 | 1-3 | 1-1 | 12-12 |
| 88-89 | 13-5 | 3-1 | 0-1 | 16-7 |
| 89-90 | 17-1 | 2-2 | 0-2 | 19-5 |
| 90-91 | 16-2 | 3-1 | 3-1 second | 22-4 |
| 91-92 | 6-12 | 0-4 | --- | 6-16 |
| 92-93 | 18-0 | 3-1 | 1-2 | 22-3 |
| 93-94 | 16-2 | 4-0 | 3-1 third | 23-3 |
| 94-95 | 16-2 | 3-0 | 0-1 | 19-3 |
| 95-96 | 16-2 | 3-1 | 1-2 | 20-5 |
| 96-97 | 11-7 | 0-4 | --- | 11-11 |
| 97-98 | 13-5 | 1-4 | 1-1 | 15-10 |
| 98-99 | 12-6 | 2-4 | 0-1 | 14-11 |
| 99-00 | 10-8 | 0-5 | --- | 10-13 |
| 00-01 | 14-4 | 3-2 | 1-1 | 18-7 |
| 01-02 | 14-4 | 2-1 | 0-1 | 16-6 |
| 02-03 | 11-7 | 3-3 | --- | 14-10 |
| 03-04 | 12-6 | 1-4 | 0-1 | 13-11 |
| 04-05 | 11-7 | 1-4 | 2-1 | 14-12 |
| 05-06 | 12-6 | 2-2 | 0-1 | 14-9 |
| Total | 250-127 | 37-52 | 13-18 | 300-197 |

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: 21 consecutive years varsity women's basketball coach at Benson High School, 15 state playoff teams, State playoff games 13-18, District playoff games 3-0, 5 league titles, 2 state trophies

Others who made all league team and went to college:

Coya Goodman
Udeme Elijah
Liddy Poindexter
Kendra Hyatt
Talanika Washington
Serena Washington
Kisha Swadford
Misty Snow
Adreial Person
Itoro Elijah

Rhonda Richardson
Ameritia Cavel
Michelle Sparks
Selena Bryant
Amanda Boggan
Melissa Hibbert
LaShonda Morris
Amy Gardner

Benson Players Who Have Played On

- Sherelle Williams: Reno, Nevada (1st player at Benson to sign a letter of intent)
- Allegra Green: Oregon State (1st African American Female and player to be named player of the year in Oregon)
- Felicia Poe: College of the Redwoods/Concordia College Portland
- Thea Lanager: College of the Redwoods/Concordia College Portland
- Dominica McCord: San Jose State College, Calif. (2nd team all tournament)
- Monica Watts: Oregon State University
- Ufon Udoka: Depaul University Chicago-First Player to play in the WNBA (1st team all state, 1st team all tournament)

- Kim Green: University of Portland (played professional ball in Germany)
- Sarah Green: University of Portland (1st team all state as a senior, lead state in scoring as a junior)
- Reshawn Lewis: University of Oregon (one season)
- Martina Gill: PCC/Navy
- Shekinah Brazzle: Lower Columbia College/University of Toledo (Assistant coach at Marshall University)
- Alicia Riddle: Evergreen State College Wa.
- Nisha Dizer: Cascade College Portland
- Sherice Green: University of Nevada Reno
- Brea Douglas: Grambling State University La