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Congratulations Peninsula!

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Softball players from the Peninsula Little League's Major division celebrate winning a tournament last weekend in Scappoose. The north and northeast Portland girls won six games, including Sunday's championship in which they defeated Scappoose 10 to 9.

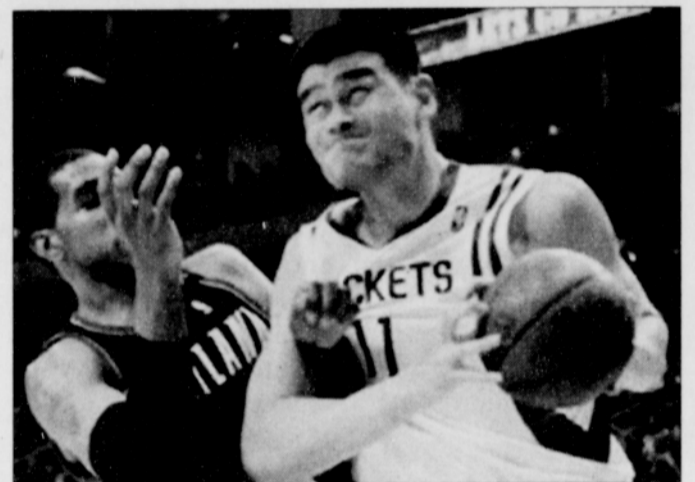
Blazers Must Do or Die

The Houston Rockets moved within one victory of advancing in the National Basketball Association playoffs as they edged Portland 89-88 in their Western Conference first-round series.

Yao Ming had 21 points and 12 rebounds for the Rockets on Sunday, as Houston took a three-games-to-one lead in the best-of-seven series. Game five was scheduled Tuesday night in Portland with game six if necessary on Thursday in Houston and game seven if necessary on Saturday in Portland.

"We still have one more game to take care of," said Yao, who is 0-3 in playoff series with Houston. "We've been in this situation before whether it is up 2-0 or ahead. My experience here is before that (clinching) game is knocked out, it's still 0-0."

Brandon Roy scored 31 points and went 13-for-13 from the free-throw line for the Blazers, who led 70-64 going into the fourth quarter but couldn't put the game away and suffered their 12th defeat in their last 13 games in Houston.



Portland Trail Blazers' LaMarcus Aldridge grabs Houston Rockets' Yao Ming during Sunday's Game 4 of the first-round NBA playoff basketball series.

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Head Coach: Dennis Carline

PLAYERS

- Marchae Feffer
- Kay Phosakham
- Tyrisha Blake
- Jacque Shaw
- Monique Carlson
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- Razja Goodman
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- Larry Richards
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- David Jordan
- Dominique Giles
- Tyrone Phillips
- Ryan Robertson
- Ashton Murdock
- Donta Harris

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VISITING TEAM (BLUE)

Head Coach: Michael Holton

Assistant Coach: Michael Mangum

PLAYERS

- Mike Moser
- Michael Holton JR
- Mike Fendall
- JD Esters
- Terrell Malley
- Joe Owen
- Anthony Holton
- Lucas Shaw
- Jack Hollowell
- Zachary Minden
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