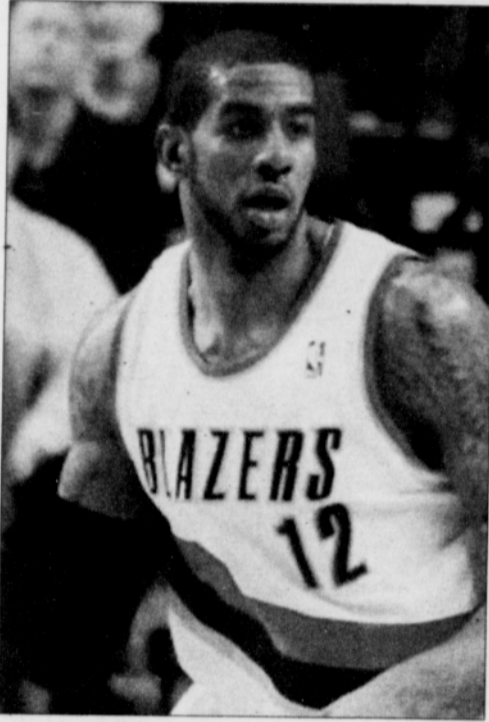
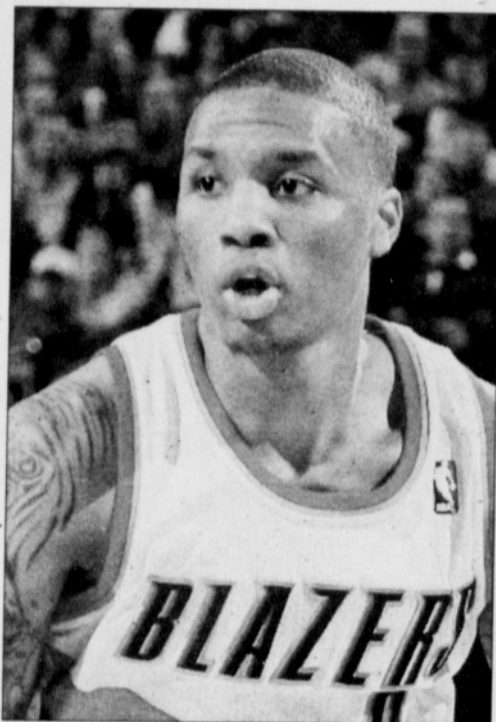


# SPORTS

## Two Blazers Named All Stars



LaMarcus Aldridge



Damian Lillard

### Aldridge, Lillard to join NBA's elite players

Portland Trail Blazers forward LaMarcus Aldridge and guard Damian Lillard were named NBA All-Star reserves last Thursday by a vote of Western Conference head coaches.

Aldridge, 28, is posting career high averages of 24.3 points, 11.6 rebounds and 2.8 assists per game this season for the Trail Blazers (33-13), ranking fifth in scoring, fifth in rebounding and second in field goals among league leaders.

A three-time NBA Western Conference Player of the Week this season, Aldridge became the third player in the league this year and second fastest in franchise history to score 1,000 points. He recently moved into third place on Portland's all-time scoring led-

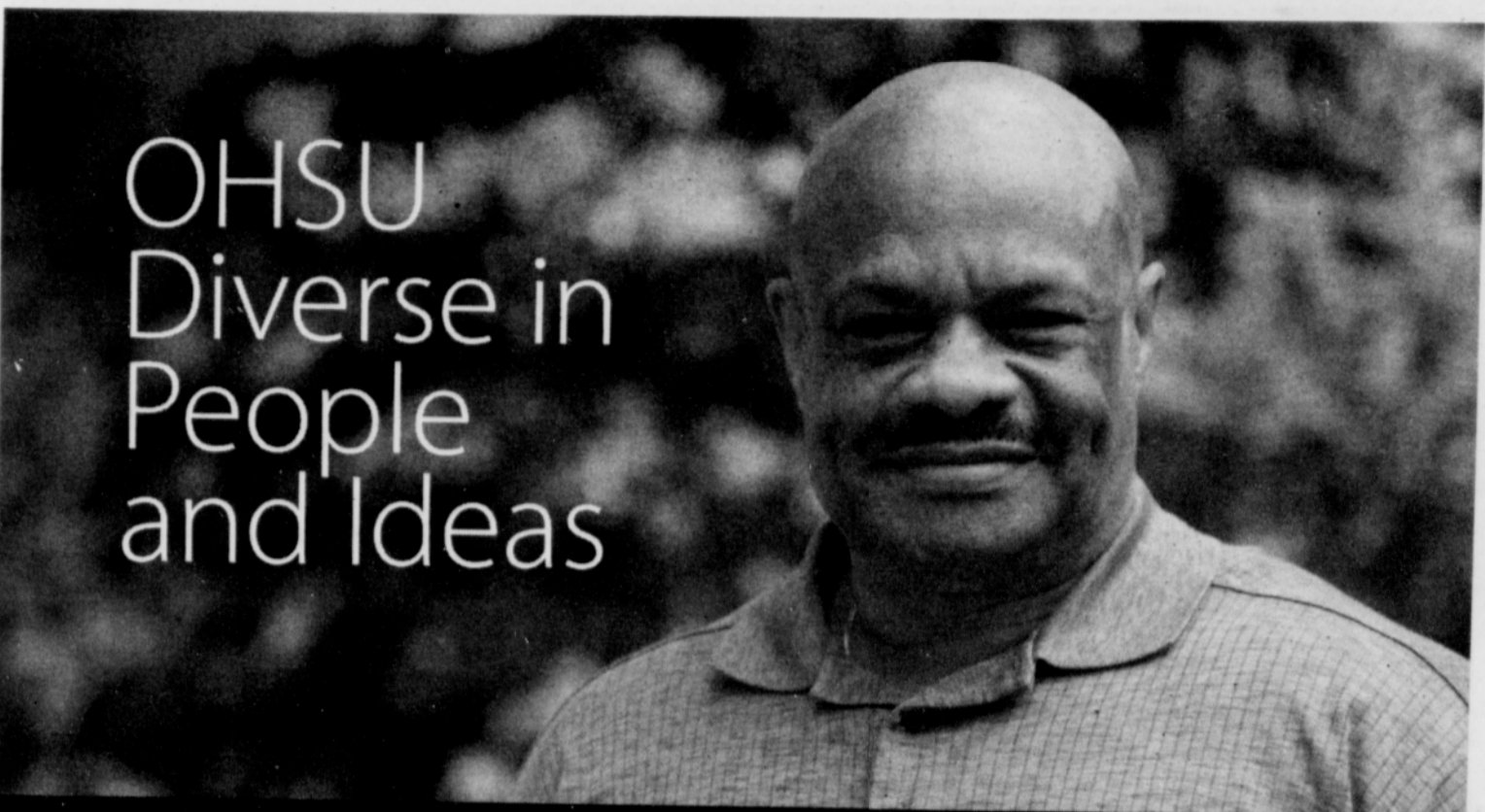
ger with 10,418 points.

Playing in his third consecutive NBA All-Star Game, Aldridge becomes the fifth player in franchise history to be selected three times, joining Clyde Drexler (8), Sidney Wicks (4), Maurice Lucas (3) and Brandon Roy (3).

Last season's unanimous NBA Rookie of the Year, Lillard, 23, is averaging 20.6 points, 3.5 rebounds and 5.6 assists to go with a 41.3 percent mark from 3-point range. He leads all sophomores in scoring and assists, while ranking third in the NBA in 3-pointers made and 14th in scoring.

Lillard is a first-time NBA All-Star and the fifth player in franchise history to be selected in his first two seasons, joining Geoff Petrie (1971), Wicks (1972), Lucas (1977) and Roy (2008). His inclusion on this year's team makes him the 16th player to be named an NBA All-Star in franchise history.

The 2014 NBA All-Star Game will tip-off at 5 p.m. (Pacific) on Sunday, Feb. 16, from New Orleans Arena.



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