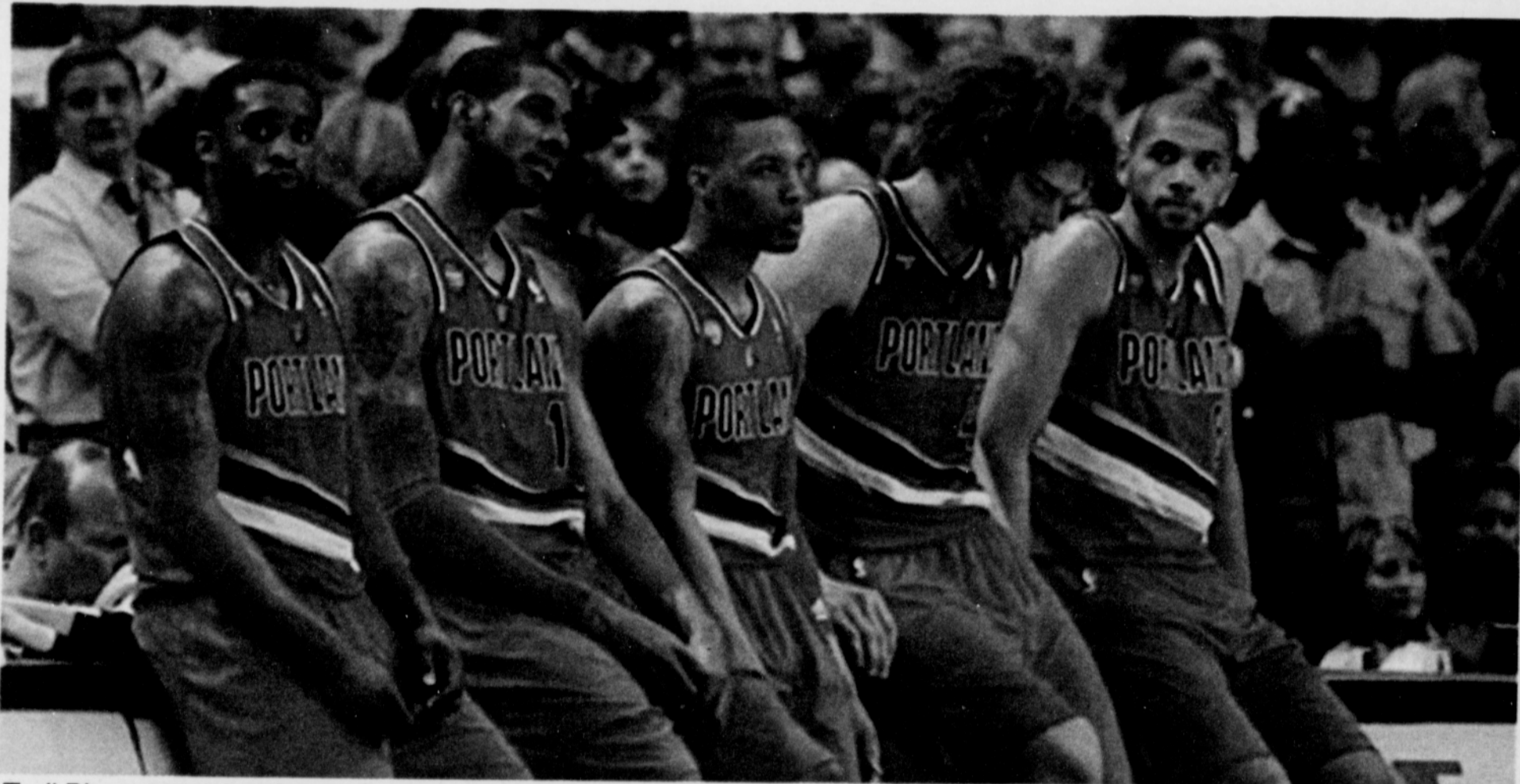


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Trail Blazers starters, from left, Wesley Matthews, LaMarcus Aldridge, Damian Lillard, Robin Lopez, and Nicolas Batum, sit on the scorers table during a timeout in the last and final game of their Western Conference semifinals playoff series against the Spurs. San Antonio won 104-82. (AP Photo/Eric Gay)

Blazers Future Bright after Playoff Run

Team expected to build on taste of success

(AP) — Damian Lillard provided the emblematic moment for the Trail Blazers' resurgence, a buzzer-beating 3-pointer that pro-

elled Portland into the second round of the playoffs for the first time in 14 seasons.

Following the 3 against the Houston Rock-

ets, which gave the Blazers a 4-2 series victory, Lillard grabbed the public address microphone at courtside and screamed

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Coaching Contract Extended

The Portland Trail Blazers have signed Head Coach Terry Stotts to a multi-year contract extension, the team announced last week.

"Terry has done an outstanding job during his first two years with the organi-

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Kenneth Acker, a cornerback for the Southern Methodist University Mustangs and a former player at Grant High School in northeast Port-

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