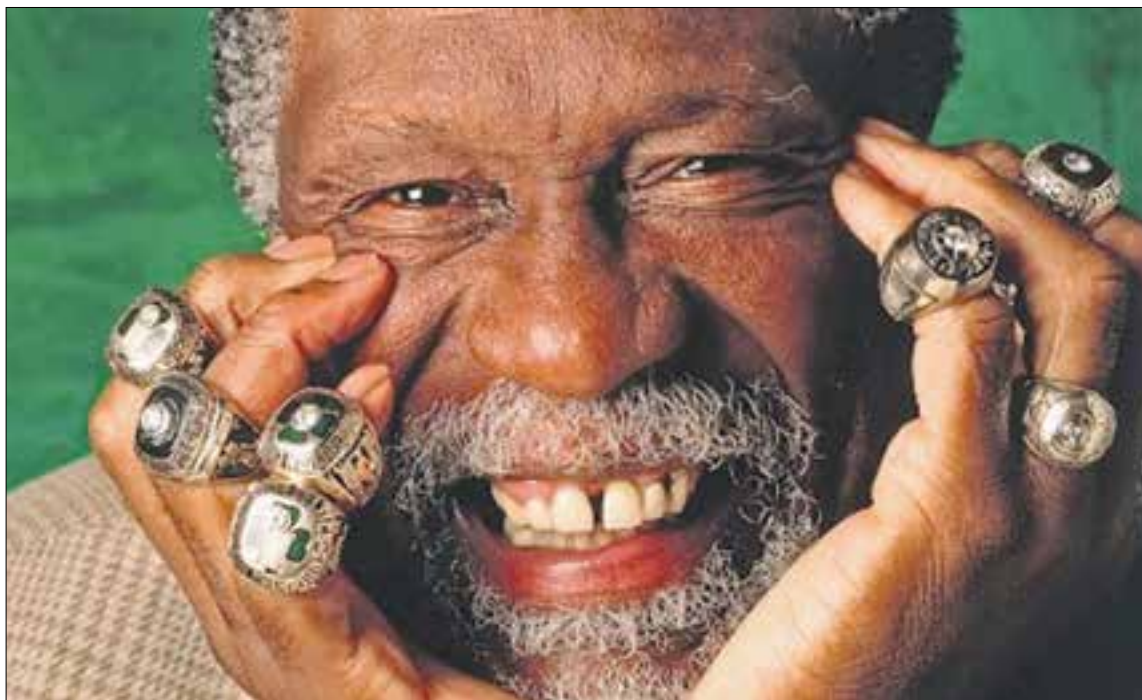


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Bill Russell, Former center for the Boston Celtics

NBA legend Bill Russell dies at 88

Bill Russell, NBA Legend who is a part of the Boston Celtics dynasty that won 11 championships, has passed away at 88. Russell became the first Black player to be inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 1975, and in 1980 he was voted Greatest Player in the History of the NBA

by the Professional Basketball Writers Association of America.

He had one of the most remarkable careers of any player in the history of basketball and team sports. Russell was a five-time MVP, 12-time All-Star and a two-time All-American. He led his teams to win two straight NCAA championships and 55

consecutive wins. In 1956, Russell also won a gold medal at the Summer Olympics.

According to a family statement from his verified Twitter account Russell passed away peacefully with his wife Jeanine by his side. Arrangements for his memorial service will be announced soon.

New Talent Join PSU Vikings



Sofia Llanos - Courtesy of Marshall University

Team welcome new player to the WBB 2022-23 Season

The Portland State women's basketball team announced that Sofia Llanos will be added to their 2022-23 roster. Llanos, a 5-11 guard/forward from Tarragona,

Spain, comes to the Vikings after playing her freshman season at Marshall University in West Virginia. She debuted in the third-tier national league at 15 years old and then moved up to the second-tier national league at 17.

"Sofia brings college and international experience at the small forward position," head coach Chelsey Gregg said of Llanos. "She can stretch the floor with her shooting ability,

and her length will be a great asset on the defensive end. A good student, high-character player that will fit in well with our women's basketball culture here at Portland State."

Despite not playing much at Marshall, Llanos was named to the Conference USA Commissioner's Honor Roll while also being named a Conference USA Academic Medalist with a GPA of 3.75 or better.

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