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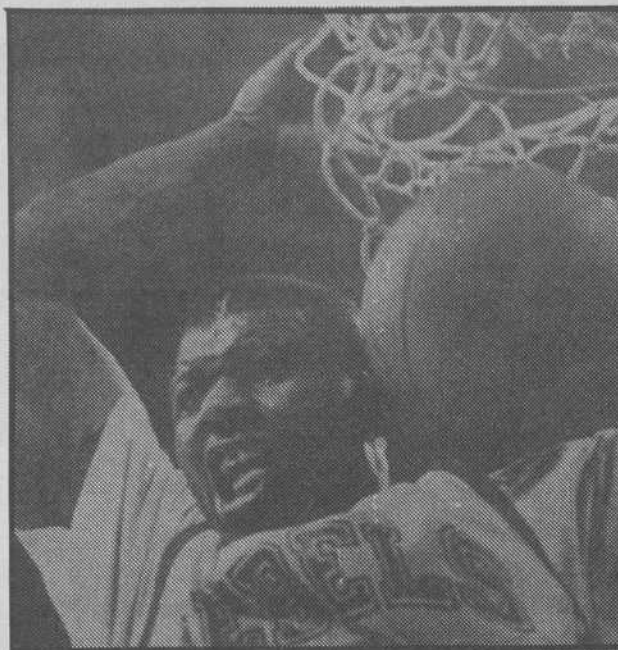
Top Seeded Rebels Take To the Court

The UNLV basketball team will take their No. 1 West Regional seeding into this week's opening round of the NCAA tournament.

The Rebels, 29-5, start play today at 6 p.m. against No. 16 seed Arkansas-Little Rock.

UNLV, led by the front line of Larry Johnson, David Butler and Stacey Augmon enter the tournament as the No. 1 seed for the second time in four years.

Earlier this week Johnson was named to AP's All-American first team. The power forward was the first athlete in school history to earn the honor.



Larry Johnson



Associated Press Top 20

1. Oklahoma 26-4
2. UNLV 29-5
3. Connecticut 28-5
4. Michigan State 26-5
5. Kansas 29-4
6. Syracuse 24-6
7. Arkansas 26-4
8. Georgetown 23-6
9. Georgia Tech 24-6
10. Purdue 21-7
11. Missouri 26-5
12. LaSalle 29-1
13. Michigan 22-7
14. Arizona 24-6
15. Duke 24-8
16. Louisville 26-7
17. Clemson 24-8
18. Illinois 21-7
19. LSU 22-8
20. Minnesota 20-8



ASSOCIATED PRESS ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

FIRST TEAM

- Larry Johnson UNLV
 Derrick Coleman Syracuse
 Lionell Simmons LaSalle
 Gary Payton Oregon State
 Chris Jackson LSU

SECOND TEAM

- Bo Kimble Loyola Marymount
 Rumeal Robinson Michigan
 Dennis Scott Georgia Tech
 Doug Smith Missouri
 Alonzo Mourning Georgetown

**NOTE: Hank Gathers of Loyola Marymount, who collapsed and died during a game almost two weeks ago, was named to the third team.*

SPORTS REVIEW

Edwards Tests Positive, Suspended

NEW YORK — Jay Edwards of the Los Angeles Clippers, who was suspended at the University of Indiana after testing positive for an undisclosed drug, has been suspended for the rest of the NBA season for flunking a random drug test.

An announcement by the league said Edwards failed one of the random tests given to all rookies. Under a provision of the league's drug policy adopted in November, any rookie failing the test is suspended for the season and can't be reinstated until he completes treatment.

Bothered by tendinitis in a knee for much of the season, Edwards has played in just four games.

CBS, NFL Agree To Four-Year Deal

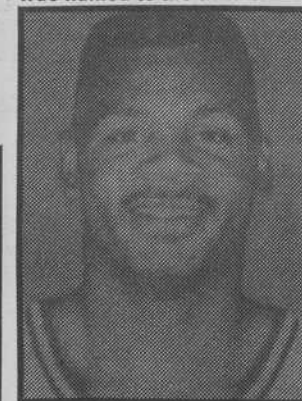
NEW YORK — The NFL's burgeoning television income soared to nearly \$3 billion when CBS agreed to a four-year contract that maintains its Sunday NFL package.

The deal, which cost the network more than \$1 billion, includes rights to the 1992 Super Bowl in Minneapolis.

Ribbs Entered On Indy 500 Lists

INDIANAPOLIS — Veteran road racer Willy T. Ribbs, who five years ago became the first black driver to enter the Indianapolis 500, was listed Wednesday on three cars entered for a racing team owned by comedian Bill Cosby.

Ribbs first came to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in 1985 but withdrew on the second day of the annual Rookie Orientation Program, hours after taking his first practice laps.



Hank Gathers

Lakers Will Retire Jabbar's Jersey

INGLEWOOD, CA — The Los Angeles Lakers will retire Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's jersey on Tuesday, March 20.

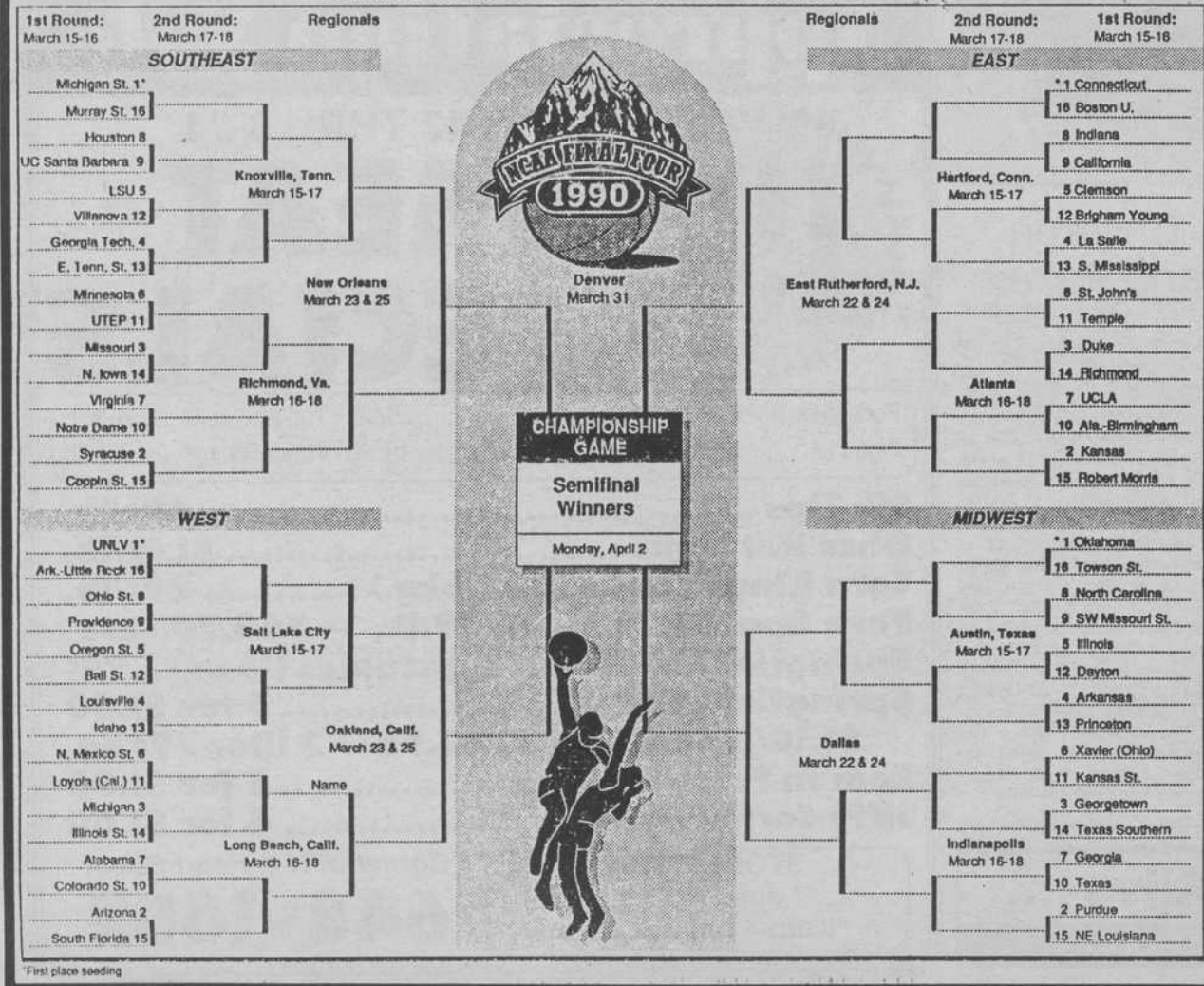
The ceremony will take place at halftime of the Laker's game against the Charlotte Hornets at the Forum.



Kareem-Abdul Jabbar

NCAA TOURNAMENT

FINAL FOUR COUNTDOWN 1990



*First place seeding