

UNLV's Carlton Johnson Has a Nose For Football

By Bob Rodgers

Carlton Johnson, a UNLV defensive back, has a nose for the football, and can be found wherever the ball is during a game.

Johnson has the moves of a cat, and is very quick. He is also a great competitor and a solid performer.

After redshirting his first season, he missed all of the 1988 season with an injury.

Johnson is currently the leading returning tackler among UNLV's defensive backs.

The Rancho High School graduate earned 3 letters in basketball as well as 2 in football, and was named to the all-state and all-conference teams when he was a member of the Rancho State Championship basketball team.

The Criminal Justice major would like to go on to help underprivileged children.



Carlton Johnson

Wingate To Sit Out Preseason

The San Antonio Spurs say David Wingate, accused in the alleged rapes of two women, won't be a part of the team when the NBA exhibition season opens next month.

"I suspect that David's primary energies will be spent in his own defense against the very serious allegations," team owner Red McCombs said in a prepared statement Friday.

Wingate, 26, was indicted last Thursday in Howard County in Maryland in the alleged rape Sunday of a 17-year-old woman. He was charged with second-degree rape, assault and battery and

third degree sexual offense. On Wednesday, a 21-year-old San Antonio woman filed a civil suit against Wingate claiming he raped her in June. The suit alleges two of

Wingate's friends also assaulted the woman in Wingate's house.

No criminal charges have been filed in the San Antonio case.

SPORTS BRIEFS

FOOTBALL: San Jose State crushed UNLV 47-13 last Saturday. San Jose's Ah-wildon Canley, a senior runningback, scored 3 TDs and rushed for 253 yards, while carrying the ball a record 43 times.

UNLV Coach Jim Strong felt his opponent totally stopped their running and passing game.

NOTE: NFL Veteran Coaches:

- Chuck Noll - 22 yrs. Pittsburgh
- Don Shula - 21 yrs. Miami
- Joe Gibbs - 10 yrs. Washington
- Dan Reeves - 10 yrs. Denver
- Mike Ditka - 9 yrs. Chicago

BASEBALL: This is the final week of the major league regular season.

In the AL East, Toronto is

1 1/2 games ahead of Boston with 7 games remaining, while in the AL West, Oakland is 8 games ahead of Chicago.

In the NL East, Pittsburgh is 3 games ahead of N.Y. with 8 games left, and Cincinnati is 3 1/2 ahead of L.A. in the NL West.

NOTE: Cecil Fielder, Detroit's slugger, has a chance to become the first major leaguer to hit 50 or more home runs since 1977.

HORSE RACING: Miss Easy set a new world record for 2 yr. old fillies when she ran a mile in 1:51-2/5.

BOXING: Still on the comeback trail, George Foreman, 42, wasted little time disposing of Terry Anderson to win his 24th straight fight since returning to the ring. Foreman raised his record to 96-2.

Jazz Are Close To Signing Malone

RUSTON, La. - The Utah Jazz are close to a contract agreement that will keep forward Karl Malone for another eight years, team president Frank Layden told an audience gathered to honor "The Mailman."

Layden wouldn't give details on the contract, reported at about \$16 million. "Let's just say it would be enough to get Hussein out of Iraq," he joked Friday night.

He said an official announcement was expected within a week.



Karl Malone

'Hot Rod' Rejects Trade To Sonics

SEATTLE — John 'Hot Rod' Williams has rejected his proposed trade to the Seattle SuperSonics.

Williams, 28, whose NBA-record \$26.5 million, seven-year offer sheet from the Miami Heat was matched by Cleveland, had to give his approval for a trade.

The Cavaliers wanted Seattle to send them Xavier McDaniel and Nate McNillan for Williams, who averaged 16.8 points and 8.1 rebounds per game last year.



'Hot Rod' Williams

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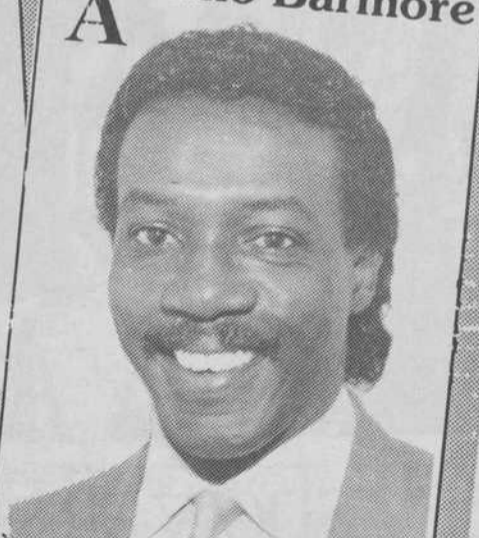
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