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PRO BASKETBALL

FINAL 1992 NBA LEADERS

SCORERS

Michael Jordan, Chicago 30.1
Karl Malone, Utah 28.0
Chris Mullin, Golden St. 25.0

REBOUNDS

Dennis Rodman, Detroit 18.7
Kevin Willis, Atlanta 15.5
Dikembe Mutombo, Denver 12.3

ASSISTS

John Stockton, Utah 13.7
Kevin Johnson, Phoenix 10.7
Tim Hardaway, Golden St. 10.0

END OF THE SEASON

NOTES & QUOTES:

The Miami Heat clinched the final Eastern Conference spot to become the first of the four most recent expansion teams to advance to post-season play.

The Chicago Bulls finished atop the NBA standings with a franchise record 67 wins and are guaranteed homecourt advantage throughout the playoffs.

The Boston Celtics captured its 14th Atlantic Division title in 20 years.

Six of the seven Pacific Division teams are in the eight-team Western Conference playoffs, (Portland, Golden St., Phoenix,

the LA Clippers and the LA Lakers), Utah and San Antonio represent the Midwest Division.

Former UNLV All-Americans Larry Johnson and Stacey Augmon have been making much noise in the NBA lately. Charlotte Hornets rookie sensation L.J. capped a superb rookie season as he scored 27 points, grabbed 16 rebounds, dished out six assists and blocked three shots in a 130-107 loss to Minnesota. Johnson will most likely be named "NBA's Rookie of the Year." Augmon was named NBA Rookie of the Month, for April, averaging 19.6 points and 6.3 rebounds while Miami's Glen Rice was named NBA Player of the Month averaging 25.6 points and 5.8 rebounds.

"It's over, it's over, it's over. All I really want to do is be on a winning team." **Rolando Blackman-Dallas Mavericks.**

"If you had told me we were going to make the playoffs my first year I would have asked for a bigger contract. We'll probably sweep the Bulls." **Miami Heat Coach Kevin Loughery.**

"I think Utah has the only

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powerful inside game and... they by far have the best 5-on-5 game in the West." **Seattle Sonic Coach George Karl.**

"I'm looking at it like a movie sequel. There was 'Indiana v.s. Boston - the original series.' Now it's 'The Enemy Fights Back - Part II.'" **Indiana Pacer Reggie Miller speaking of the upcoming Pacers/Celtics series.**

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL:

With the season well underway, the Toronto Blue Jays and

the Pittsburgh Pirates are doing as well as expected. At press time the 'Jays were in first place of the AL East, 21/2 games over the Yankees. The Pirates held a 4 game lead over St. Louis in the NL East. Both Oakland and Houston led the West Division of the AL & NL respectively.

TYSON NOTES:

Boxing promoter Don King said former heavyweight champion Mike Tyson is "hanging in there." King visited Tyson this past Monday at the Indian Youth

center. The former champ had nine visitors over the weekend that included the Rev. Charles Williams and allegedly female recording artist B Angie B.

UNLV FOOTBALL NOTES & 1992 SCHEDULE:

UNLV opened its three-week spring football camp last Monday afternoon. 10 of the 15 spring practices will include equipment. A 1 p.m. alumni scrimmage May 9th, at the Silver Bowl, will conclude the spring drills.

- Sept. 12 - TEXAS EL-PASO
 - Sept. 19 - NORTHERN ARIZONA
 - Sept. 26 - @ Oregon
 - Oct. 03 - @ Pacific*
 - Oct. 10 - @ New Mexico St.*
 - Oct. 17 - @ UN-Reno*
 - Oct. 24 - @ Hawaii
 - Oct. 31 - SAN JOSE ST.*
 - Nov. 07 - @ Utah St*
 - Nov. 21 - MONTANA ST.*
 - Nov. 28 - FULLERTON
- * Denotes BIG SKY Conference game-Home games in all CAPS

NBA



PORTLAND TRAILBLAZER'S CLYDE DREXLER

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Playing far better than their seventh-seed level, the Los Angeles Clippers have been putting their bid in as L.A.'s favorite team under new Head Coach Larry Brown. The Clippers will face Utah, the #2 seed, and just may have the momentum to bump off the Jazz. Karl Malone and John Stockton will have to be the key to Utah's success, as well as their home-court record. Danny Manning and Ron Harper will lead the way for the Clippers.

The Seattle Sonics are another team that has improved tremendously under new guidance. Head Coach George Karl has the ability to send his team

into this series, against Golden St., and will walk away victorious. With Benoit Benjamin and Shawn Kemp handling the boards and Ricky Pierce and Eddie Johnson dealing with the scoring, the Sonics could have upset on their mind. Golden St. coach Don Nelson will depend on offensive play from Chris Mullin, Tim Hardaway and Sarunas Marciulionis. The Warriors boast the top offense unit in the NBA averaging 118.7 points per game.

The Phoenix/San Antonio series could be adjusted a little bit to add interest. The Spurs would have much more impact if David Robinson was not injured and Jerry Tarkanian took over the team this season. The Suns would like to have Tom Chambers healthy as well as other Phoenix players that have been fighting nagging injuries. San Antonio minus Robinson will send Phoenix into the second round.

Well there you have it. The first-round match-ups for the 1992 NBA playoffs, which could include 3 sweeps in: Chicago, Cleveland and Portland. 4 hard-fought series won by: Boston, Cleveland, New York and Golden St. and 1 upset in Phoenix.

It should be interesting to see if anyone can stop the Chicago Bulls.

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