

## ★ ★ ★ SPORTS BRIEFS ★ ★ ★

**PLAYERS COMIN'  
AND GOIN':**

The Chicago Bulls have announced that guard Bobby Hansen's contract has not been renewed for the 1992-93 season allowing him to become an unrestricted free agent. The Bulls retain the right to sign him before next season though. The nine-year NBA veteran averaged 2.5 ppg., in nine games, during the Bulls' playoff run to their second straight NBA title over Portland. The Phoenix Suns acquired Danny Ainge, from the Trailblazers Wednesday in exchange for Tracy Murray. Portland also let Alaa Abdelnaby go as the Milwaukee Bucks picked him up. The San Antonio Spurs reportedly signed former UNLV recruit Lloyd Daniels and acquired Dale Ellis yesterday afternoon.

**"AH-SO" F'BALL IN TOKYO:**

Wisconsin and Michigan St. have agreed to play in Tokyo on Dec. 5, 1993 in the first overseas Big Ten football game. Wisconsin will reportedly receive \$400,000 plus expenses, about the same as a normal home game. Michigan St. will get less because they will be the visitors.

**MO' MONEY. MO' MONEY:**

The Orlando Magic are reportedly contemplating on trading Greg Kite to the Houston Rockets in order to save enough money for their #1 pick Shaquille

O'Neal. By trading Kite, the Magic would subtract his 1992-93 salary of \$905,000 from the payroll.

**ON A MISSION:**

Roy Jones, Jr., won a unanimous 10-round decision over Argentinian Jorge Castro in a middleweight bout. Jones, the 1988 silver medalist who lost the gold in a controversial decision to a South Korean in Seoul, improved to 18-0. Jones had knocked out all of his 17 previous opponents since turning pro.

**IN A LEAGUE OF  
THEIR OWN:**

The top collegiate basketball players in the United States, who no longer have an opportunity to compete in the Olympics with the inclusion of the NBA, should soon have an international competition of their own. USA Basketball President Dave Gavitt said that the national governing body for the sport and FIBA, its international counter part, are close to an agreement for a "Ryder-Cup type" competition. Team USA would be pitted against Team Europe, a team comprised of the best basketball players under the age of 22.

**"SAY WHAT" -**

"We won the canal back, we can sail around the world," Charles Barkley said after the U.S. team dismantled Panama 112-52 in the Basketball Tournament of the Americas.

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Minnesota, selecting third, plucked 6-10 college Player of the Year Christian Laettner of Duke, the all-time leading scorer in NCAA tournament history and the only collegiate member on the 1992 USA Basketball Men's National Team.

Versatile guard Jimmy Jackson of Ohio State was taken by Dallas at No. 4, followed by Notre Dame's LaPhonso Ellis by Denver at No. 5, North Carolina State's Tom Gugliotta by Washington at No. 6, Maryland's Walt Williams by Sacramento at No. 7, and Arkansas' Todd Day by Milwaukee at No. 8.

Bay's selection highlighted a busy day for the Bucks, who earlier had dealt veterans Jay Humphries and Larry Krystkowiak to Utah in exchange for Eric Murdock, Blue Edwards and the Jazz' first-round selection (No. 23) in this year's Draft. The Bucks used that pick to reunite Day with Arkansas backcourt partner Lee Mayberry, marking the first time two college teammates have been selected by the same team in the first round since New Jersey selected Buck Williams and Albert King out of Maryland in

1981.

Arkansas center Oliver Miller, selected by Phoenix at No. 22, made the Razorbacks the fifth college team in NBA Draft history to have three players selected in the first round of the same Draft, matching UNLV's feat (Larry Johnson, Stacey Augmon and Greg Anthony) of a year ago.

Former UNLV center Elmore Spencer was chosen by the L.A. Clippers 25th in the first round. Coincidentally, Spencer faced #1-pick O'Neal last year in Las Vegas at the Thomas & Mack Center. UNLV won the game 76-55. O'Neal outscored Spencer 26-20.

**TOP 5 NBA  
DRAFT PICKS**

1. SHAQUILLE O'NEAL  
ORLANDO
2. ALONZO MOURNING  
CHARLOTTE
3. CHRISTIAN LAETTNER  
MINNESOTA
4. JIMMY JACKSON  
DALLAS
5. LA PHONSO ELLIS  
DENVER

**TYSON: A DROP OUT**

Mike Tyson has dropped out of school at the Indiana prison where he's serving a six-year sentence for rape, prison officials said.

The former heavyweight champion, who turned 26 last Tuesday, began working full-time in the Indiana Youth Center's recreation department last week after telling his counselor he no longer wanted to go to school, prisons spokesman Kevin Moore said.

"He didn't like school and he wanted to be reclassified to a full-time work assignment," Moore said.

Tyson asked to drop out of school last Tuesday, one day after the woman he is convicted of raping filed a lawsuit, seeking unspecified damages and infliction of emotional distress.

Attorneys for Desiree Washington, 19, of Coventry, R.I., said she

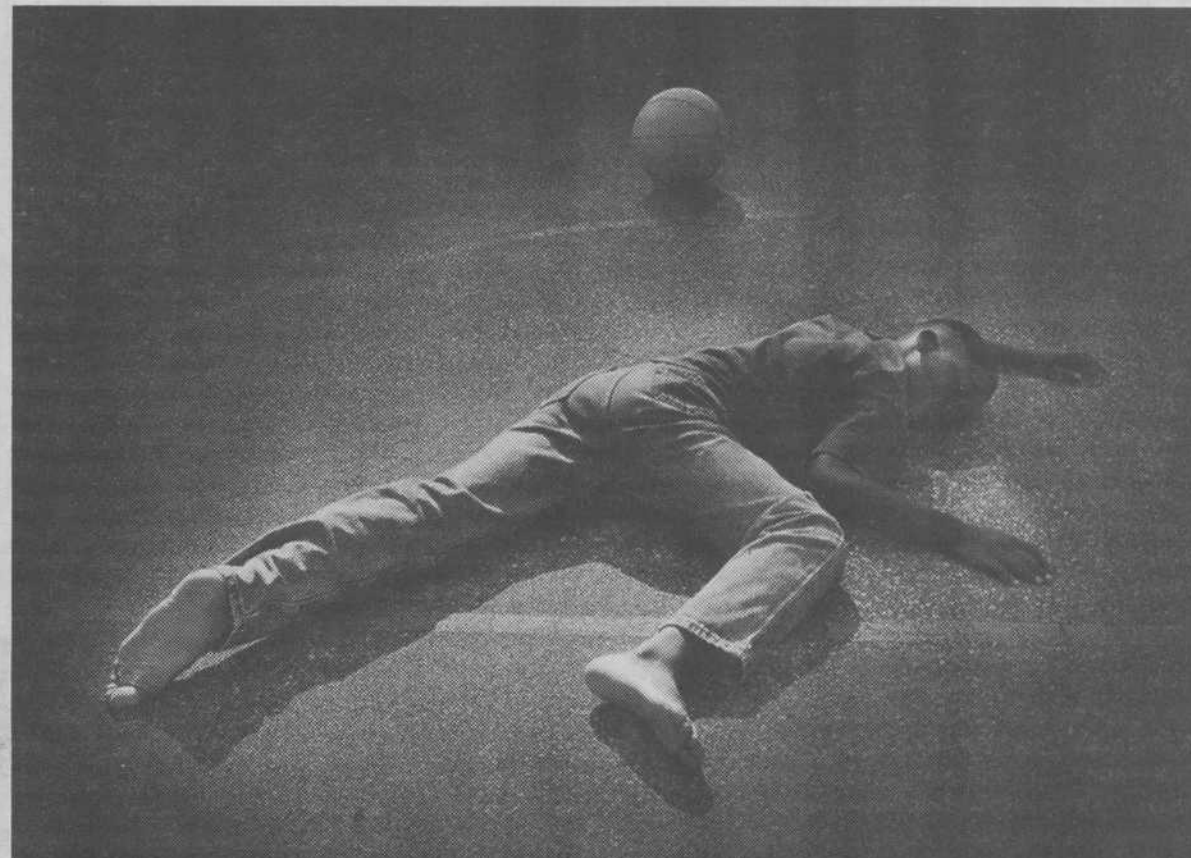
filed the suit because of Tyson's glib attitude and lack of remorse.

Late last week, Tyson was reclassified to a full-time work assignment in the prison's recreation area, where he had been working half-days checking out equipment and keeping the area clean, Moore said. Tyson, who dropped out of school as a youth and never received a high school diploma, was entitled to stop taking classes at any time, Moore said.

"That's his prerogative. If we put somebody in a program and he doesn't want to be there, that tends to be disruptive," he said.

Tyson's birthday was just another day behind bars, Moore said.

"Nothing out of the ordinary, nothing out of the routine that's taken place," Moore said.



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