

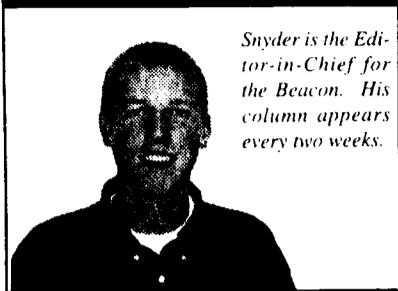
Out of Bounds

Whatever happened to the NBA tradition?

There were both positive and negative signs in the 2000 NBA All-Star game this past weekend that give NBA fans a sense of where the league is headed this century. The high-flying, quick-paced action of the league's new stars is enough to keep fans in the seats of many arenas throughout this country, and now, even Canada (with the emergence of Vince Carter in Toronto). However, the way the media is portraying these young stars is a disgrace to the players before them, who made the league what it is today.

This issue is something new for the NBA, who has always kept and respected the tradition of the league's original stars. The league has always made sure that young players thank earlier generations of players, who laid down the foundation for one of this country's most popular sports

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So when Karl Malone threatened to sit out this year's All-Star game because of the younger players that were gleaming in the spotlight of the vultures that we call "the media," it sent a message to the entire league that the prided history of the NBA was being quickly forgotten.

One example...Vince Carter - 2nd year, slam-dunk star on a team with a 26-21 record is surrounded by 36

reporters. A couple yards away sits John Stockton - all-time NBA assist and steal leader, multiple All-Star Game appearances, considered greatest point guard of all time on a team with a 29-18 record, surrounded by...6. Just 6 reporters, not even enough for each reporter to match each assist that Stockton averages per game. 8.6 assists per game (4th in the NBA)...6 reporters. What an insult.

I don't blame Stockton's teammate Malone for the threat. You have a league that is trying to establish a more exciting image with younger stars at a time when the most successful teams in the league are led by veterans.

Portland, the Western Conference's first place team, is led by veterans like Scottie Pippen and Steve Smith. Indiana, in the East, is coached by Larry

Bird, a legend by himself, and led on the court by veterans Reggie Miller, Mark Jackson, Dale Davis and Rik Smits. The most successful NBA team that is led by a young player is San Antonio, led by Tim Duncan. Surrounding Duncan? Veteran David Robinson. Veteran Avery Johnson. Veteran Mario Elie.

It's obvious that success in the NBA isn't measured by showoff youngsters. It's measured by experience and fundamentals, however "boring" that may sound. It's time the media realizes that, and covers the real stars...the ones winning the NBA Championships, not the ones we like to give the distinction of "the league's next big star," a title we give out every new year to a new NBA "star."

INTRAMURAL ROUNDUP

Intramural 4 vs. 4 Coed Volleyball

Entries: deadline is Friday, February 18, at 4:00 p.m.

Entry Fee: \$2.00 will be charged to your student account

Divisions: Coed only

Tournament: Round robin for each league. Top two teams from each league will advance to a single elimination championship bracket.

Time and Place: Games will begin the week of February 21 and will be played at various times. All games are to be played at Erie Hall.

Notes: You must check the glass case by Sunday, February 20, to see when your team plays. There will not be a captains meeting

Intramural 6 vs. 6 Volleyball

Entries: Deadline is Friday, March 3, at 4:00 p.m

Entry Fee: \$2.00 will be charged to your student account

Divisions: Men's Women's and Coed

Tournament: Round robin. Single elimination championship brackets for all teams to follow league play.

Time and Place: Matches will be played Monday thru Thursday evenings at various times.

Notes: League play will begin around Tuesday, March 14. There is a MANDATORY captains meeting on Monday, March 13, at 8:00 pm in the Erie Hall classroom.

SCOREBOARD

BEHREND SPORTS

MEN'S BASKETBALL (21-2)

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (17-6)

NATIONAL SPORTS

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Penn State Behrend* | 11-0 | 21-2 |
| Pitt-Bradford | 8-2 | 14-7 |
| Pitt-Greensburg | 7-3 | 15-7 |
| La Roche | 6-4 | 9-12 |
| Lake Erie | 2-8 | 3-19 |
| Penn State Altoona | 2-9 | 3-18 |
| Frostburg | 1-10 | 5-18 |

* - Will host AMCC Tournament

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|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Penn State Behrend* | 10-1 | 17-6 |
| Frostburg | 9-2 | 14-7 |
| Penn State Altoona | 7-4 | 11-11 |
| La Roche | 5-5 | 10-11 |
| Pitt-Bradford | 4-7 | 8-14 |
| Lake Erie | 1-9 | 7-15 |
| Pitt-Greensburg | 1-9 | 6-16 |

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|----------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
| Behrend | 78 | Frostburg | 62 |
| Behrend | 35 | 43 | 78 |
| Frostburg | 25 | 36 | 61 |

| Player | FG | 3-point | FT | Points |
|----------|-------|---------|-------|--------|
| Lawrence | 3-5 | 0-1 | 5-5 | 11 |
| Orris | 3-6 | 1-3 | 5-6 | 12 |
| Hughes | 6-12 | 0-0 | 11-12 | 23 |
| Keith | 2-10 | 2-8 | 0-0 | 6 |
| Park | 2-2 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 5 |
| McKinney | 1-1 | 1-1 | 2-2 | 5 |
| Berchold | 2-6 | 0-2 | 1-2 | 5 |
| Wilson | 4-5 | 0-0 | 3-3 | 11 |
| Totals | 23-47 | 5-16 | 27-30 | 78 |

Assists: 13, Rebounds: 34, Blocks: 1, Steals: 2, TO: 19

| Player | FG | 3-point | FT | Points |
|-----------|-------|---------|-------|--------|
| Kline | 2-8 | 0-2 | 1-1 | 5 |
| Tose | 7-15 | 4-6 | 1-2 | 19 |
| Hale | 2-7 | 0-1 | 2-2 | 6 |
| Re | 1-5 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 2 |
| Ayers | 6-8 | 0-1 | 2-2 | 14 |
| Manigault | 5-12 | 0-2 | 1-1 | 11 |
| Webb | 0-2 | 0-0 | 1-5 | 0 |
| Bowery | 0-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Millione | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Henley | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Mitchell | 1-3 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 5 |
| Totals | 24-64 | 4-13 | 10-12 | 62 |

Assists: 6, Rebounds: 33, Blocks: 4, Steals: 12, TO: 17

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|-----------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|
| Behrend | 54 | Pitt-Greensburg | 45 |
| Behrend | 29 | 25 | 54 |
| Pitt-Greensburg | 27 | 18 | 45 |

| Player | FG | 3-point | FT | Points |
|----------|-------|---------|------|--------|
| Lawrence | 3-12 | 0-3 | 2-2 | 8 |
| McKinney | 0-2 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Berchold | 1-3 | 0-2 | 4-4 | 6 |
| Orris | 1-3 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 4 |
| Willson | 2-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 4 |
| Hughes | 10-15 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 22 |
| Keith | 1-5 | 1-5 | 0-0 | 3 |
| Park | 3-5 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 7 |
| Totals | 21-49 | 3-16 | 9-10 | 54 |

Assists: 14, Rebounds: 27, Blocks: 2, Steals: 4, TO: 8

| Player | FG | 3-point | FT | Points |
|------------|-------|---------|-----|--------|
| Froout | 4-8 | 1-1 | 3-4 | 12 |
| Geletko | 3-5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 6 |
| Manns | 2-6 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 4 |
| Leahew | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 4 |
| Curenton | 3-9 | 0-0 | 0-3 | 6 |
| Karatica | 2-3 | 0-0 | 4-6 | 8 |
| Sapotichne | 2-9 | 1-4 | 0-0 | 5 |
| Totals | 18-43 | 2-6 | 6-9 | 45 |

Assists: 8, Rebounds: 23, Blocks: 0, Steals: 2, TO: 8

MEN'S TOP 25

1. Cincinnati 23-1
2. Stanford 21-1
3. Duke 19-3
4. Arizona 21-4
5. Michigan State 18-6
6. Tennessee 21-3
7. Ohio State 17-4
8. Syracuse 20-2
9. Oklahoma State 20-2
10. Indiana 18-4
11. Auburn 19-4
12. Florida 18-5
13. Tulsa 22-2
14. Texas 17-6
15. Temple 18-4
16. Kentucky 17-7
17. Iowa State 21-3
18. Connecticut 17-6
19. Oklahoma 19-4
20. Utah 19-4
21. Kansas 18-6
22. Maryland 17-7
23. LSU 19-4
24. Vanderbilt 16-5
25. Seton Hall 18-4

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