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## The NBA according to Scott Team thoughts for the 1994-95 Regular Season

By Scott MacDonald

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

#### Preseason Picks

**MVP:** Shaquille O'Neal, Magic. The addition of Horace Grant means Shaq won't be subject to constant triple teaming inside, allowing him to work on his offensive game and not have to worry about clearing every carom off the glass.

**OTHERS:** Scottie Pippen, Bulls; Reggie Miller, Pacers; Patrick Ewing, Knicks; Kenny Anderson, Nets.

**MIP:** Gheorghe Muresan, Bullets. The 7'7" Romanian has muscled up, while dropping 10 pounds which improves his foot speed. He will vastly improve on his rookie stats and should be a force to be reckoned with in the paint.  
**OTHERS:** Lee Mayberry, Bucks; Anfernee Hardaway, Magic; Chris Mills, Cavs; Dino Radja, Celtics; Matt Geiger, Heat; Lindsey Hunter, Pistons.



**ROY:** Grant Hill, Pistons. Hill is a talented 3 position player who'll get major minutes due to Detroit's lack of a small forward. He should have an excellent first year, with his balanced floor game. **OTHERS:** Glenn Robinson, Bucks. The fact that the Big Dog hasn't signed yet will put him at a disadvantage right away, it'll take him a while before he becomes accustomed to the rigors of the NBA. Sharone Wright, 76ers; Eric Montross, Celtics.

### ALL-EAST

**F** Derrick Coleman, Nets

**F** Scottie Pippen, Bulls

**C** Shaquille O'Neal, Magic

**G** Kenny Anderson, Nets

**G** Reggie Miller, Pacers

**Best Shooter:** Glen Rice, Heat

**Most Exciting:** Kenny Anderson, Nets

**Most Underrated:** Clarence Weatherspoon, 76ers

**Most Overrated:** Charles Smith, Knicks

**Most Versatile:** Derrick Coleman, Nets

**Best Leaper:** Harold Miner, Heat

**Best Shotblocker:** Shaquille O'Neal, Magic

**Best Rebounder:** Kevin Willis, Hawks

**Best Defensive Player:** Scottie Pippen, Bulls

**Best 6th Man:** Dell Curry, Hornets

### ATLANTIC:

1) New York Knicks: Too much experience... well coached... one of the top four centers in the league in Patrick Ewing (24.5, 11.2)... need answer at point guard slot... nearly won it all last year

2) Orlando Magic: Youth is their main strength... Shaq (29.3, 13.2) will always be the man no matter how much Grant and Hardaway get paid... some what ironic that a player nicknamed "Penny" (16, 5.4, 6.6 apg) is making over \$70 million dollars

3) Miami Heat: Acquiring Billy Owens (15 ppg) for Rony Seikaly creates a logjam at small forward with Glen Rice (21.1), Steve Smith (17.3), and Willie Burton... it also creates a gap at center where Matt Geiger must come up big

4) New Jersey Nets

5) Boston Celtics

6) Washington Bullets

7) Philadelphia 76ers

### CENTRAL

1) Indiana Pacers: Mark "Action" Jackson (10.9, 8.6 apg) answers the Pacers glaring need at point guard... the Davis boys (Dale and Antonio) are one of the best duos at power forward in the league... they gained a lot of valuable experience in the playoffs last year

2) Charlotte Hornets: Injuries hurt them last year, and once again are taking their toll... Alonzo Mourning (21.5, 10.2) was nursing a bad toe in the preseason and Larry Johnson (16.4) suffered a stress fracture in his foot... newcomer Michael Adams will boost their perimeter game

3) Cleveland Cavaliers: their position is based on potential... if Brad Daughtery (17, 10.1) is healthy, and they find a replacement for the injured Gerald Wilkins they'll be dangerous

4) Chicago Bulls

5) Atlanta Hawks

6) Detroit Pistons

7) Milwaukee Bucks

### NEXT WEEK...THE WEST



## Upcoming Games

\*\*\*Men's b'ball plays two home games with the vastly improved UNB Varsity Reds on the Remembrance Day weekend. They match up Friday the 11th at 7:00, and Saturday the 12th at 2:00 pm.

\*\*\*Men's hockey also takes on UNB that weekend, playing Saturday night at 7:00 PM, and then on Sunday at 2:00 PM, both games at the Civic Centre.

\*\*\*Women's volleyball plays the lady Xavierians of St. FX on Saturday the 12th at 6:00 PM, and on Sunday the 13th at noon.

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### UPEI/Tradewinds Intramural Report

It's volleyball in a small room, otherwise known as Wallyball, and it's great fun! Looking for something fun to do Remembrance Day weekend, and be physically active at the same time? Then Wallyball is your answer. It will be held on Saturday November 12th, beginning at noon. There will be co-ed four person teams, with games to 21. Deadline for registering is Nov 11 at noon, and you can do that at the front desk of the Sports Centre. Call Ron "big kill" Annear at 566-0715, or Jana Parker for information. Prizes will be awarded as well as sociables by that great supporter of student life and intramural activities, John Labatt.

### PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Jeff McEntee of the Flying Monkeys, the first winner of the Intramural basketball league's Player of the Week honor. McEntee torched the nets for a game high 30 points in leading his Monkeys to a 88-84 victory over the Rabid Dogs last Tuesday night. McEntee, a Colonel Gray alumnus, is a dangerous three point shooter and scoring threat, known for his great sense of humor, and he loves to show off his Notre Dame tattoo.