

FEATURES

DID YOU KNOW THAT . . .

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Another problem has surfaced for superstar singer Whitney Houston and her family. Since her marriage two years ago to singer/rapper Bobby Brown, Whitney has had to defend her marriage and her man every step of the way. It now seems as though Houston will have to defend herself.

Since 1991 Houston and members of her family have been stalked and harassed by crazed fan, Charles Gilbert, of New Jersey. Gilbert was issued a restraining order after he disrupted a church service attended by Houston, her mother, Sissy and sister-in law, Donna.

Gilbert claims he is the father of Whitney's daughter, Bobbie and that they have a son, Charles Jr. that she kept hidden from him. Gilbert and his antics resurfaced not long after Houston postponed, eight sold-out concert dates because of serious throat problems. Horrid messages were left on the answering machine of Houston's production company. On one message, Gilbert declared he would return to New Hope Baptist Church and claim Whitney as his own.

As Whitney resumed her concert schedule a close eye was kept on her, her husband Bobby; and daughter Bobbie Kristina. During previous shows Whitney would delight the crowd by inviting Booby and little Bobbie onstage as she sang to them, but as Whitney performed the rescheduled dates that portion of the show was missing. Fans agreed that her performance was flawless and fearless.



Whitney Houston

However, those attending said there were very high tensions throughout the arena.

Gilbert has since been served another restraining order. Houston is preparing for a tour of South Africa and also is gearing

up for a live HBO concert special to celebrate a new South Africa.

It seems as though "The Bodyguard" has become reality for Whitney, but with three 300 pound bodyguards by her side

and armed guards standing on top of her lavender, glass mansion, hopefully she will feel safe and secure.

Gadsden Has Four Great Seasons

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When looking at the Rams line-up offensively, you can not help but to notice wide receiver Oronde Gadsden. Standing at 6'5" and weighing 210 pounds. Gadsden is a big target. Gadsden is not the fastest (timed 4.6 in the 40 yard dash) but with his build and knack for making miraculous catches, he reminds you of Dallas Cowboy star receiver Michael Irving.

In his four year WSSU career, Gadsden has broken CIAA records career scoring with 294 points, tied the record for career touchdowns receiving (47) most

receiving TD's in a game (5), and the team most career yards receiving 3,018. With these skills to guide him, he hopes to play on Sunday afternoons or Monday nights (NFL). Conversely, many people doubt his ability because of his Division II status. The proof is in the pudding.

	1990 Season	
6 catches	261 yds.	4 TD's (injury)
	1991 Season	
	REDSHIRT	
	1992 Season	
31 catches	810 yds.	13 TD's
	1993 Season	

31 catches	836 yds.	14 TD's
	1994 Season	
56 catches	1111 yds.	16 TD's
	Season's Totals	
124 catches	3018 yds.	47 TD's

Things were not always victorious for him. As a freshmen entering Winton-Salem State University in 1990, Gadsden had to compete against All-American wide receiver Yancey Thigpen; who presently plays for the Pittsburgh Steelers. But his biggest challenge came during the seventh game of the 1990 season. When Gadsden faced a career ending injury. In front of a

sellout Homecoming crowd, he made a terrific, twisting catch. He looked over his left shoulder and at the last second turned back to the right and made a spectacular catch but destroyed his knee in the process. Many fans doubted that Gadsden would ever play football again. "There was always doubt. On a scale of 1-10, my injury was 8.5 but when the doctor said that football was still a possibility, that was all the motivation I needed," said Gadsden.

A year after the game, he returned as if he never left the game. Watching

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