

The NBA: Who went where?

An off-season of numerous changes has given many teams fresh faces with which to start the season.

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With the NBA season already into its second week, it's time to check out which faces are in new places and how that will affect the season.

Perhaps the most high-profile change came when the Charlotte Hornets traded center Alonzo Mourning to the Miami Heat for forward Glen Rice. The trade, which came after Mourning made it clear he would not play for the Hornets, gave new Heat coach Pat Riley the center he wanted and left the Hornets with no proven post players. But, it did improve team chemistry and gave the Hornets a good scoring threat in Rice and point guard help in Khalid Reeves.

That chemistry could be threatened by the trade to re-acquire guard Kendall Gill. In a surprising move, the Hornets gave up guard Hersey Hawkins and forward David Wingate to get the unpopular Gill.

In another major trade, the Warriors obtained guard B.J. Armstrong from the Bulls in exchange for center Victor Alexander and forward Carlos Rogers. This addition of Armstrong leaves Golden State with a crowded backcourt situation, since they already possess All-Stars Latrell Sprewell and Tim Hardaway.

John Lucas, coach of the Philadelphia 76ers, continued his trend of picking up "problem" players when he added guard Vernon Maxwell and forward Richard Dumas. Dumas has been in and out of the league with drug problems, and

Maxwell's temper problems are legendary.

The trade of the off-season remains the Bulls' steal of forward Dennis Rodman from the Spurs. By giving up center Will Perdue, the Bulls were able to obtain the rebounder they have lacked ever since Horace Grant left the team for Orlando.

How will these these moves affect the league? What follows is a ranking of the top three teams in each conference and some playoff predictions.

In the Eastern Conference, the Chicago Bulls should return to power. The addition of Rodman will help and Jordan appears to be returning to his old ways. The next best team should be the Indiana Pacers, who added hot-shooting guard Ricky Pierce and rookie point guard Travis Best. The Orlando Magic will be hurt by the two-month loss of Shaquille O'Neal, but should still finish 3rd.

In the Western Conference, the Houston Rockets should continue to dominate, as they now have forward Clyde Drexler for a full season. They should be followed by the Utah Jazz, who have added forward Chris Morris. This may be Utah's last chance for a title run. The almost-forgotten Seattle SuperSonics could surprise some teams.

As for the NBA Finals, it's the dream matchup of the Bulls and the Rockets—the three-time champs against the two-time champs. The Rockets don't get enough respect, but this is Jordan's year to prove his worth. Bulls in six games.

Shouts from the crowd

"What is your favorite NBA team, and why?"

"The Denver Nuggets. I moved here from Denver and the Nuggets worked out at the University of Denver where I did my doctorate. I watched them work out a lot and occasionally visited with them. And of course, I like watching Dikembe Mutumbo blocking shots."

Ron Byrnes, education studies professor

"The Charlotte Hornets. I look more at college teams. The Hornets only because they are in NC."

Sarah Chew, sophomore

"The Chicago Bulls. Michael Jordan and the performance of the team and coaching staff has been good for the game. I hope the addition of Rodman to the line-up doesn't hurt the positive example the team has been for the nation's

young players."

Tom Butt, senior

"Charlotte Hornets. I'm from Charlotte!"

Lori Fernald, first year

"Philadelphia 76ers. I'm from that area, and Stackhouse is going to win rookie of the year!"

Colin McFadden-Roan, first year

"I like the New York Knicks, because Patrick Ewing played for Georgetown (where I grew up). He turned out to be a really nice and polite person when we met during his last year at Georgetown."

Nikolai Rudd, junior

"Seattle SuperSonics. Because Shawn Kemp, Kendel Gill, and the rest of 'em are due."

Paul Stout, first year



Some of the Guilford faithful get kooky for the Homecoming game.

Guilford loses to Tigers in mud bowl, 20-13

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The Guilford football team finished the season at 3-6, 0-5 in the ODAC, as they lost to the University of the South 20-13.

The game was played in gusting winds, driving rain and generally awful weather. The two hundred fans that braved the elements battled for control of their umbrellas as the Quakers battled to control the football.

Sewanee came into the game at 2-6, with a pair of 1-point wins coming against Maryville and Millsaps. Both teams came into the game hungry for a redeeming victory.

Guilford's defense was effective throughout the game, but ultimately was burned on two 60-yard John Stroup passes to James Spriggs, each resulting in touchdowns. Guilford kept Sewanee hemmed in for most of the game as the Tigers were forced to start within their own 10-yard line 5 times.

Sewanee was held to 42 yards rushing, but racked up 236 yards in the air.

Freshmen Andre Lowery

spurred the Guilford defense with 6 tackles and a fumble recovery. Other defensive standouts included freshmen Scott Sinclair with 7 tackles, sophomore Tommy Kearney with 6 tackles, and freshman Chris Phillips with 3 sacks.

On the offensive side of the ball, sophomore Dan Strelkauskas had difficulty passing, and Guilford's receivers had difficulty catching as the rain came down in sheets. Strelkauskas went 9 for 27 with 3 interceptions, not completing a pass until 10:00 left in the first half.

Sewanee took advantage of this as they sent seemingly every defender at Guilford's sophomore running back David Heggie. Heggie still managed to finish with 101 yards in the game and 950 in the season.

Sewanee began the scoring with :25 left in the first quarter on a long Stroup pass to Spriggs, but Heggie countered for Guilford in the second quarter with a 3-yard touchdown scamper. Stroup struck again with 1:04 left in the half on a 1-



The Quaker offense lines it up.

yard run, making the halftime score 14-7.

In the third quarter Strelkauskas hit Cherry for a touchdown, but Senior Chris Meehl was unable to convert the PAT, bringing the score to 13-14. Stroup hit Spriggs once again on a 60-yard pass in the third quarter for the final score of 20-13.

Guilford's last opportunity to tie or win the game in the 4th quarter was unsuccessful as Strelkauskas completed a 26-yard pass to sophomore William Rochelle to bring the Quakers within striking distance at the 10, but was unable to complete on 3 successive passing attempts from the 7-yard line.

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