

SPORTS

Reid Leaves Us With Memories

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The Charlotte Hornets traded popular swingman Robert Reid to the Portland Trail Blazers Tuesday for a younger player with less impressive numbers.

Welcome to the NBA, Hornets fans.

Reid, 34, was traded to Portland for Richard Anderson, a 6-10 forward who is six years younger. In a city that's still trying to get over the heady experience of just having a professional team to call its own, now it'll have to swallow the trade of an adopted hero. It's never pleasant, but we'll all get over it.

Reid, who was traded to Charlotte from Houston last year, immediately became a hit, charming fans with his wit and smile. It wasn't unusual to see Reid just stop and chat with fans after practice, just to say hello and discuss anything. Like how the season's going...or what foods he likes...or what he thought of being in Charlotte.

But those days are over now, gone to Portland for a guy who averaged 5.2 points a game last season. Hornets coach Dick Harter says Anderson can help because of his outside shooting. To prove Harter right, Anderson will have to improve on the 41 percent ratio he logged last year.

It's unlikely Anderson will be the glib team spokesman Reid was,

too. The media loved "Bobby Joe," the man with the quoteable vocabulary. Always ready to speak his mind, Reid didn't shy away from the spotlight, win or lose. And the Hornets did their share of losing.

But that will change, at least for Reid. He's going to a team with definite playoff hopes, a squad that can afford to take a chance on an old man in terms of NBA years. Reid will likely back up Clyde Drexler, one of the NBA's most explosive scorers, and Jerome Kersey.

As his 14 points per game average in Charlotte suggests, Reid can help off the bench. And the best part of the deal is that his contract is guaranteed.

For Anderson, this represents his fifth team in four years. In Charlotte, he has a vehicle to finally show the world the extent of his talents. Even at 6-10, Anderson is a perimeter player, preferring to launch the jumper instead of mixing it up inside. He'll likely play Reid's role of backing up Kelly Tripucka at small forward and a gaggle of folks at power forward.

And his contract is guaranteed for two seasons. Not bad, eh?

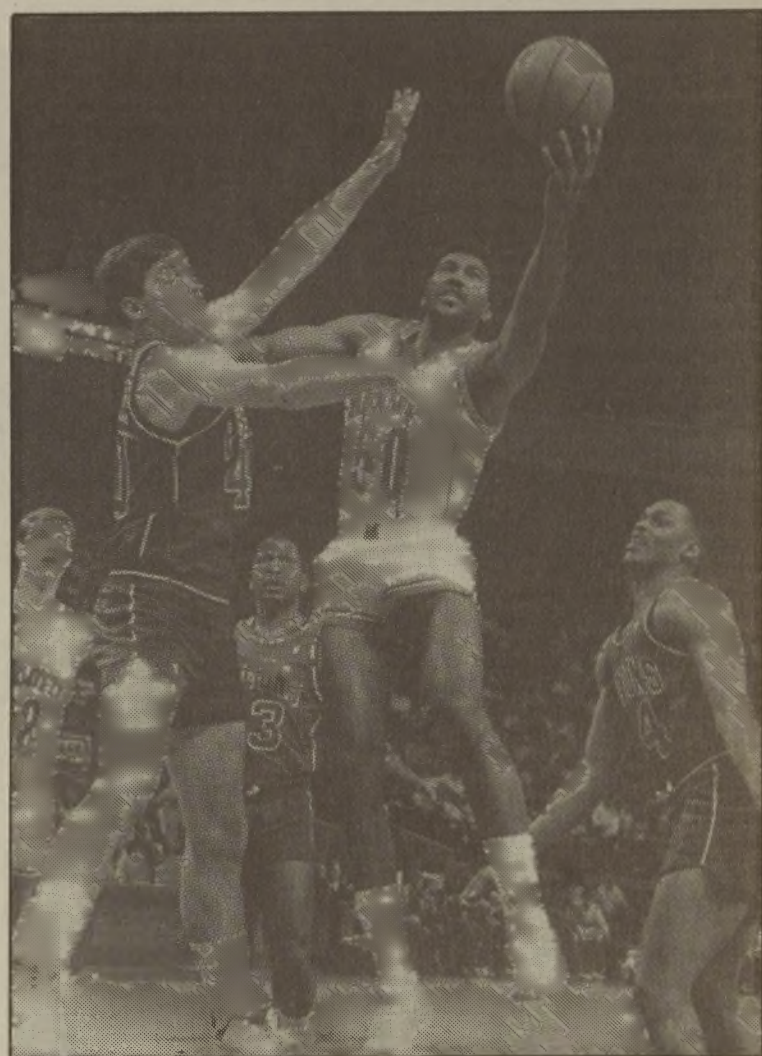
Now that Bobby Joe is in Portland, all we can do is wish him the best and hold on to those memories, of which there were many. It's too bad he had to leave, but that's okay.

We'll get used to it.

A Look At Robert Reid's NBA Statistics

YEAR-TEAM	G	AVGM	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AST	PF	TO	STL	BLK	PTS	AVG
77-78 Hou	80	23.1	261	574	.455	63	96	.656	359	121	277	81	67	51	585	7.3
78-79 Hou	82	27.5	382	777	.492	131	186	.704	483	230	302	131	75	48	895	10.9
79-80 Hou	76	30.3	419	861	.487	153	208	.736	441	244	281	164	132	57	991	13.0
80-81 Hou	82	36.1	536	1113	.482	229	303	.756	583	344	325	198	163	66	1301	15.9
81-82 Hou	77	37.8	437	958	.456	160	214	.648	511	314	297	157	115	48	1035	13.4
83-84 Hou	64	30.3	406	857	.474	81	123	.659	341	217	243	92	88	30	895	14.0
84-85 Hou	82	21.5	312	648	.481	88	126	.698	273	171	196	101	48	22	713	8.7
85-86 Hou	82	26.3	409	881	.464	162	214	.757	301	222	231	96	91	16	986	12.0
86-87 Hou	75	34.6	420	1006	.417	136	177	.768	289	323	232	104	75	21	1029	13.7
87-88 Hou	62	15.8	165	356	.463	50	63	.794	125	67	118	41	27	5	393	6.3
88-89 Cha	82	21.52	519	1214	.428	152	196	.776	302	153	235	106	53	20	1207	14.7

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Robert Reid drives past Detroit's Bill Laimbeer in a game last year.

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director of sports information in charge of football, basketball and spring sports operations at Johnson C. Smith University, I thank you all.

Outstanding football performances last week were recorded by:

Charlotte Country Day's Blake Thompson scored three touchdowns and rushed for another in the Buccaneer's 27-6 win over Laurinburg Institute. Thompson rushed for 95 yards on nine carries.

Vee Hood had two touchdowns and 57 yards for Charlotte Catholic in the narrow 27-27 loss to Forest Hills.

Donnie Sarratt of West Charlotte rushed for 201 yards on eight carries and three touchdowns as West Charlotte murdered Olympic, 42-0.

East Mecklenburg field goal kicker Todd Brooks kicked a 33 yarder with one minute and nine seconds left in the game to beat Hunter Huss, 20-17. Earlier in the game, he had kicked an 18 yarder.

Marlo Grier of Independence had two touchdowns in the 21-0 win over Ashbrook that might have knocked any Gaston County team out of the playoffs.

Maceo Bolin of West Mecklenburg completed eight of 14 passes for 224 yards including a 55-yard strike to Myron Ross to give West a 42-7 win over East Gaston.

Mac White of South Mecklenburg who threw for one touchdown and ran two in to give south a 53-14 win over Myers Park.

Andre Alexander of Garinger scored two touchdowns to lead Garinger over Providence.

Antwan Surratt of Crest who caught a pass in the end zone to give his Chargers a 16-14 win over North Mecklenburg to boost their Tri County playoff hopes.

Rankings

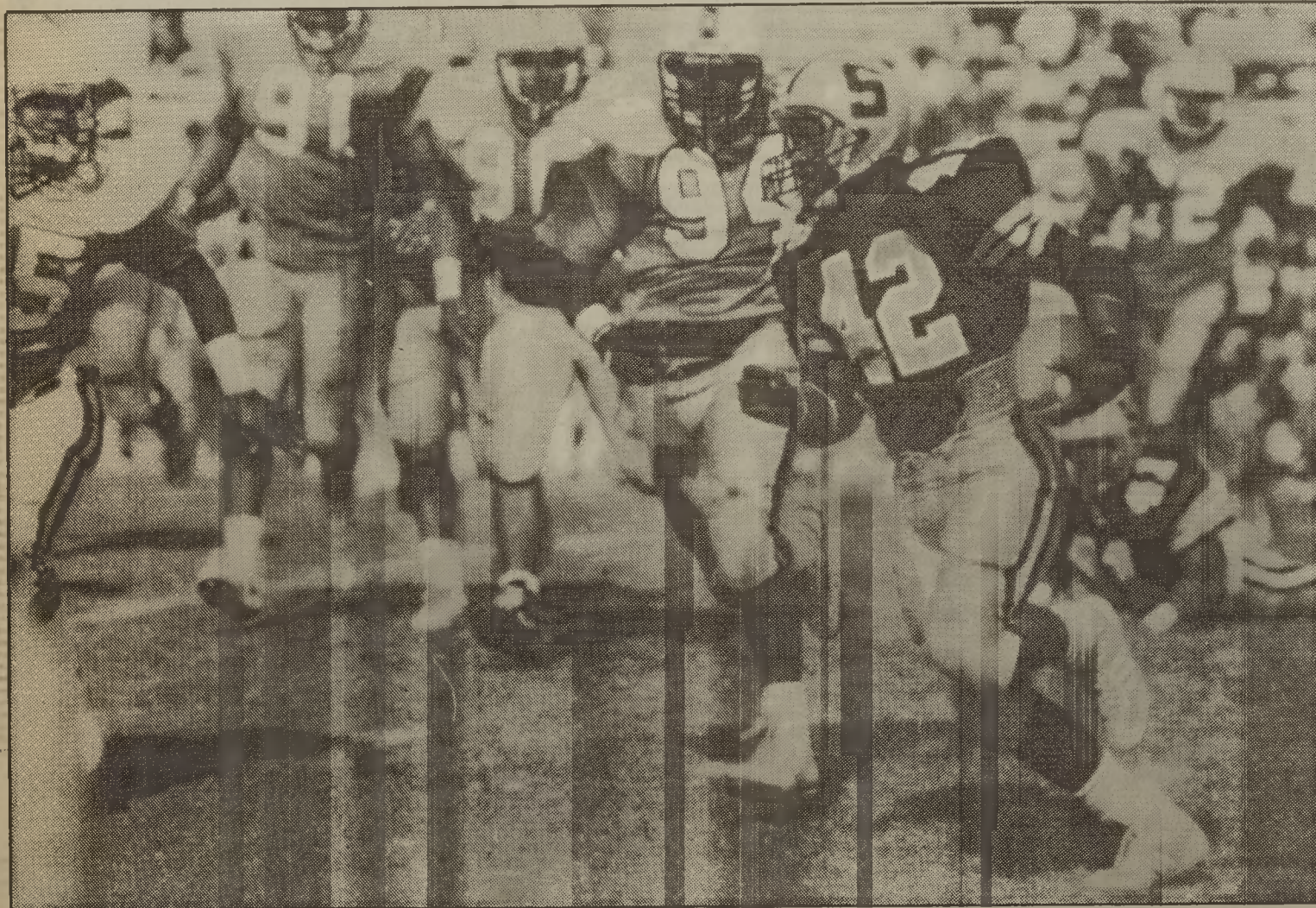
1. SOUTH MECKLENBURG - The Sabres are still the cream of the crop with their unbeaten record. I hear you knocking but you can't come in.
2. EAST MECKLENBURG - Guess who is knocking? The Eagles, of course. The Sabres have a big game that will decide the Southwestern Conference championship at East Mecklenburg on October 24 in a Hugo make-up date.
3. GARINGER - The Wildcats are hot.
4. WEST MECKLENBURG - The Indians are getting ready for conference wars.
5. INDEPENDENCE - The Pats are rebounding.
6. CHARLOTTE CATHOLIC - The Cougars lost a tough one to Forest Hills but are still going to the playoffs.
7. ASHBROOK - The Green Wave lost to Charlotte's finest.
8. HUNTER HUSS - The Huskies play them tight and tough.
9. WEST CHARLOTTE - The Lions appear in the Top Ten and are one of the hottest teams in the county at this time.
10. HARDING - The Rams are down but not out.

Featured Game Of The Week Friday, October 20

GARINGER @ INDEPENDENCE

The Patriots get involved in two straight games of the week. They won last week. One of these teams will probably be eliminated from the playoffs. South and East almost have locks on the top two spots. These two, Hunter Huss and Ashbrook, are battling it out for the third. Give the Patriots the edge at home. INDEPENDENCE 28, GARINGER 26

In other games: South 21, Ashbrook 7; Harding 14, Crest 7. West Charlotte 16, East Gaston 7; Hunter Huss 7, Providence 0; East Mecklenburg 21, Myers Park 7; West Mecklenburg 17, Olympic 6; Catholic 17, Albemarle 7; Country Day 7, Providence Day 6; Latin 21, Ravenscroft 7.



Johnson C. Smith's Tyrone Corlew (42) heads for an opening in the

Bulls' 15-12 loss to Livingstone.

East Eagles Soar Despite Early Predictions

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East Mecklenburg's Eagles were too small, too young and too short on depth to make a run at the Southwestern 4A football title, observers said.

Now they're saying something else: these guys are too good.

The Eagles, who sport a 6-0 record, have made do with what they have, which is good enough to have East on top of the conference standings.

In a 20-17 win over Hunter Huss last week, the Eagles got two field goals from Todd Brooks, the last one a 28-yarder with one minute nine seconds left.

The sophomore was faced with winning his first high-stakes game and came through in the clutch, like the rest of his team has done.

"I was just thinking kick it straight and through the up-rights, like my dad taught me,"

he said. "I was just saying let me get my chance."

The Eagles have taken advantage of chances all season, coming through in the clutch.

Fred Ingram, East's leading rusher, had 101 yards against the Huskies, solidifying his role as the Eagles' main offensive weapon. In the first half, Ingram ran wild, piling up 87 yards. In the second, the Huskies shut him down until two runs for 13 yards helped put the Eagles in position for Brooks's field goal.

"We just wanted it more," he said. "We just wanted to get the ball into good field position so we'd have a chance to win."

With so little pressure on East to win at the start of the season, the Eagles have gone about their success with enthusiasm.

"We can't do anything but get better," Ingram said. "Why change something that's working?"