

FLIGHT TO THE FINISH



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Charlotte Bobcats guard Brevin Knight glides toward the hoop in the Bobcats' win over Cleveland last week. It was the Bobcats' first win over Cleveland in franchise history as well as Charlotte's first victory of the season.

Bonds, Giants talking

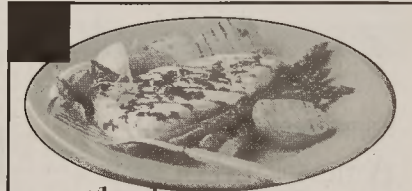
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SAN FRANCISCO - Barry Bonds and the Giants have begun talks about a new contract that would keep the slugger in San Francisco for 2007.

"I have had preliminary discussions with the Giants and I believe those discussions will continue," Bonds' agent, Jeff Borris, told The Associated Press on Friday night.

Bonds filed for free agency last Saturday and it is still unclear whether he will play a 15th season for the Giants next year, when the club hosts the All-Star game.

Giants executive vice president Larry Baer said after Bonds filed that he had made an "organizing call" to Borris a day earlier and expected to begin serious discussions in the coming week or two.



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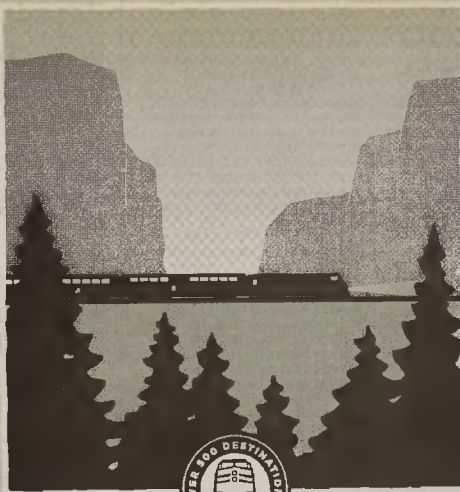
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