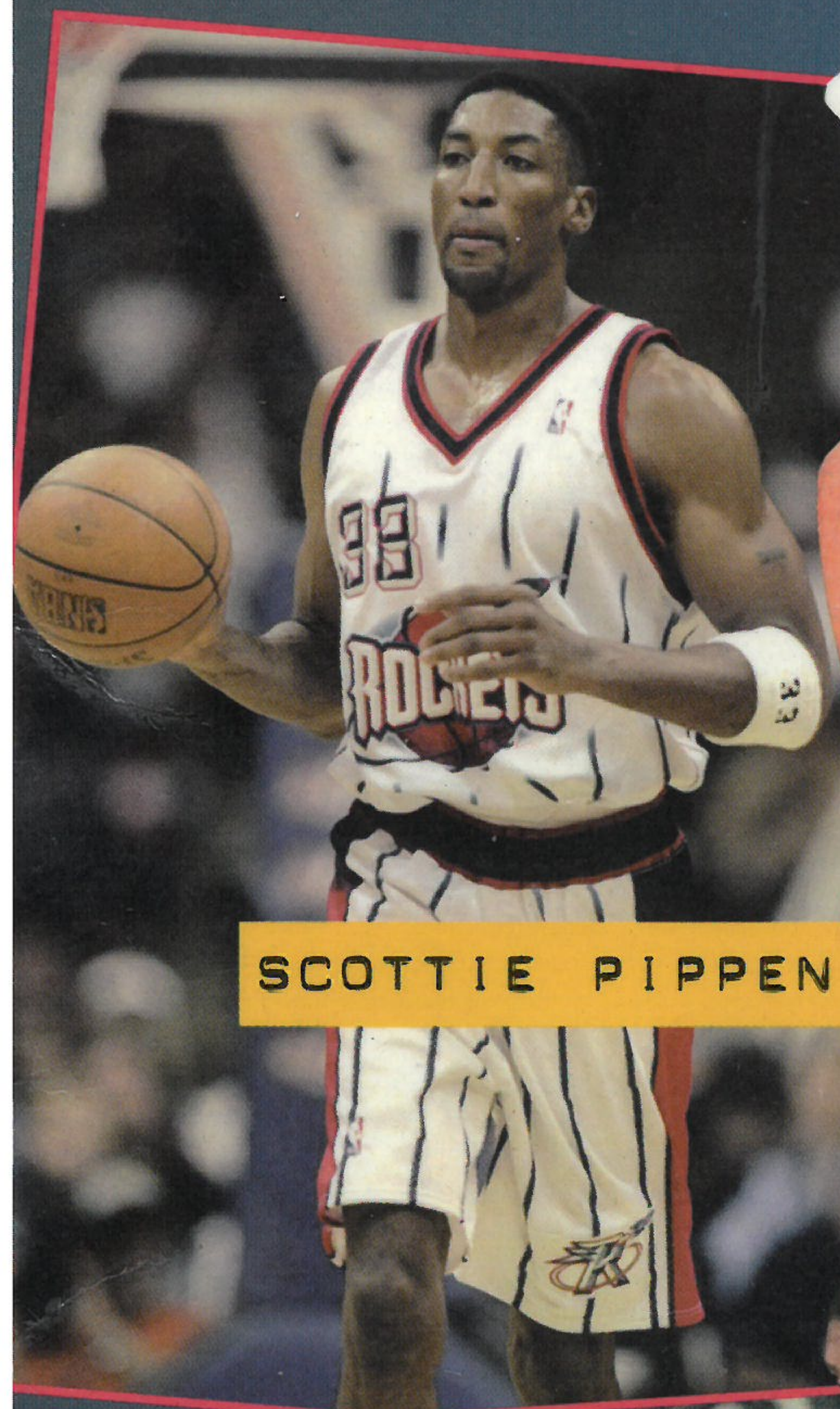


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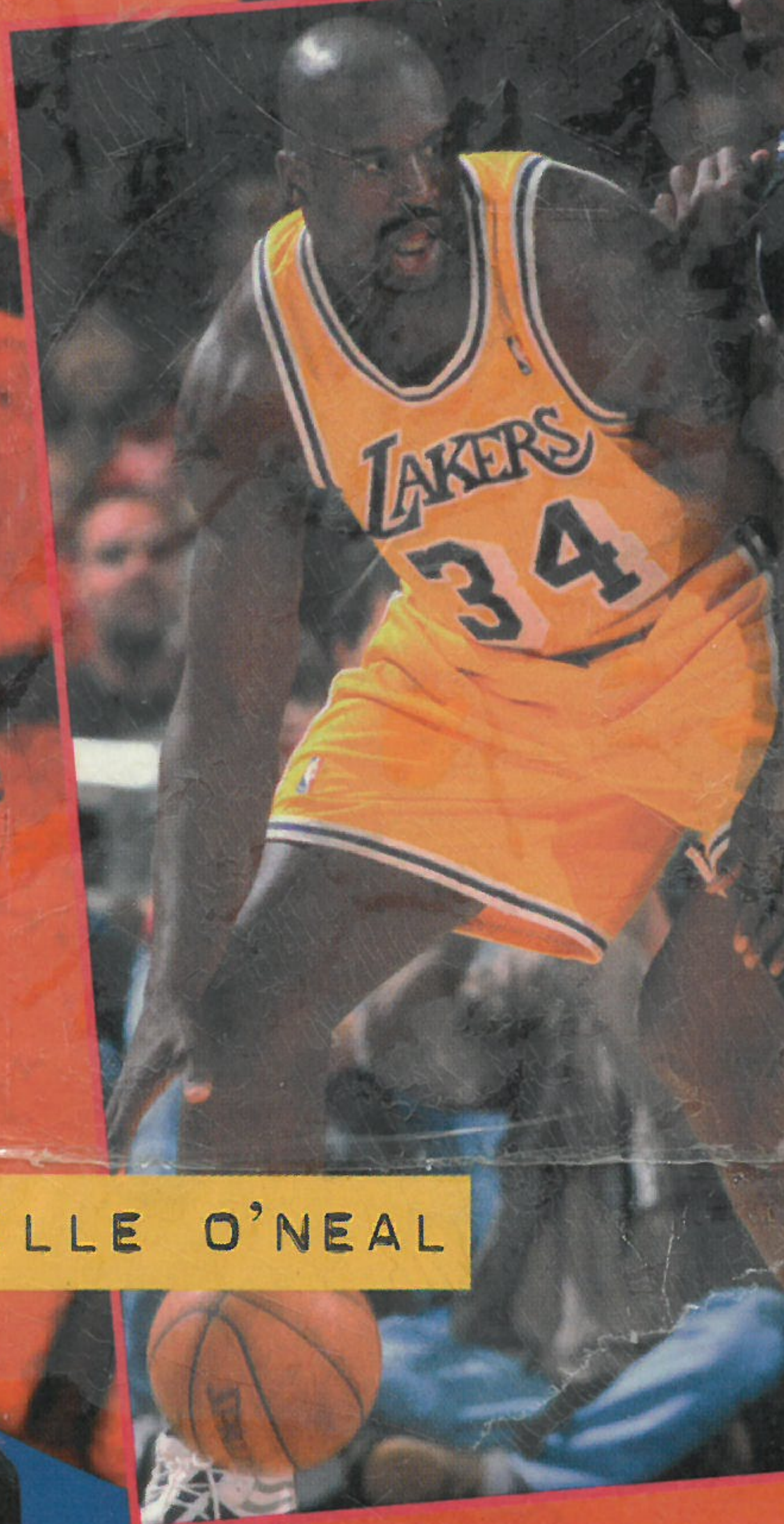
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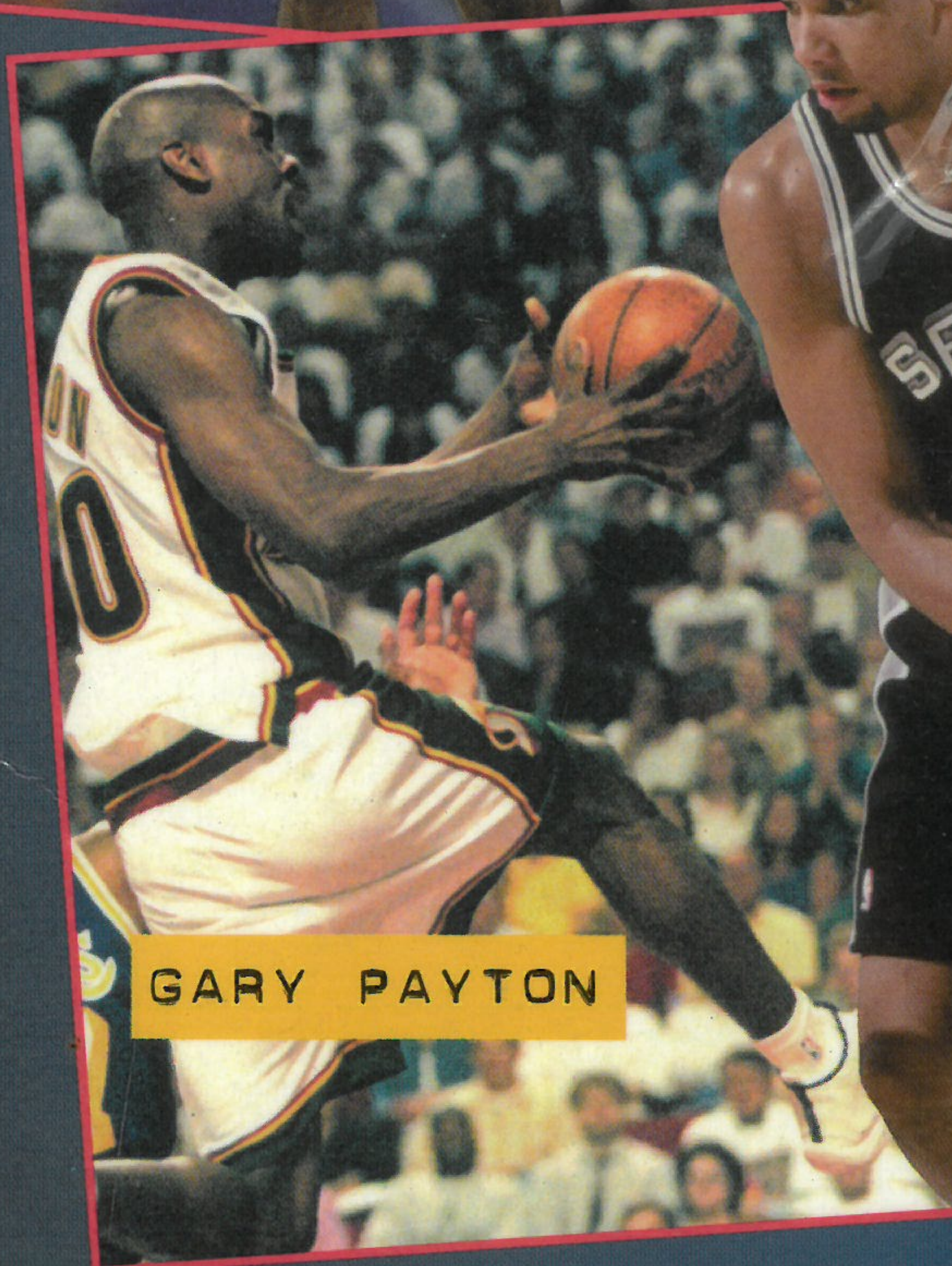
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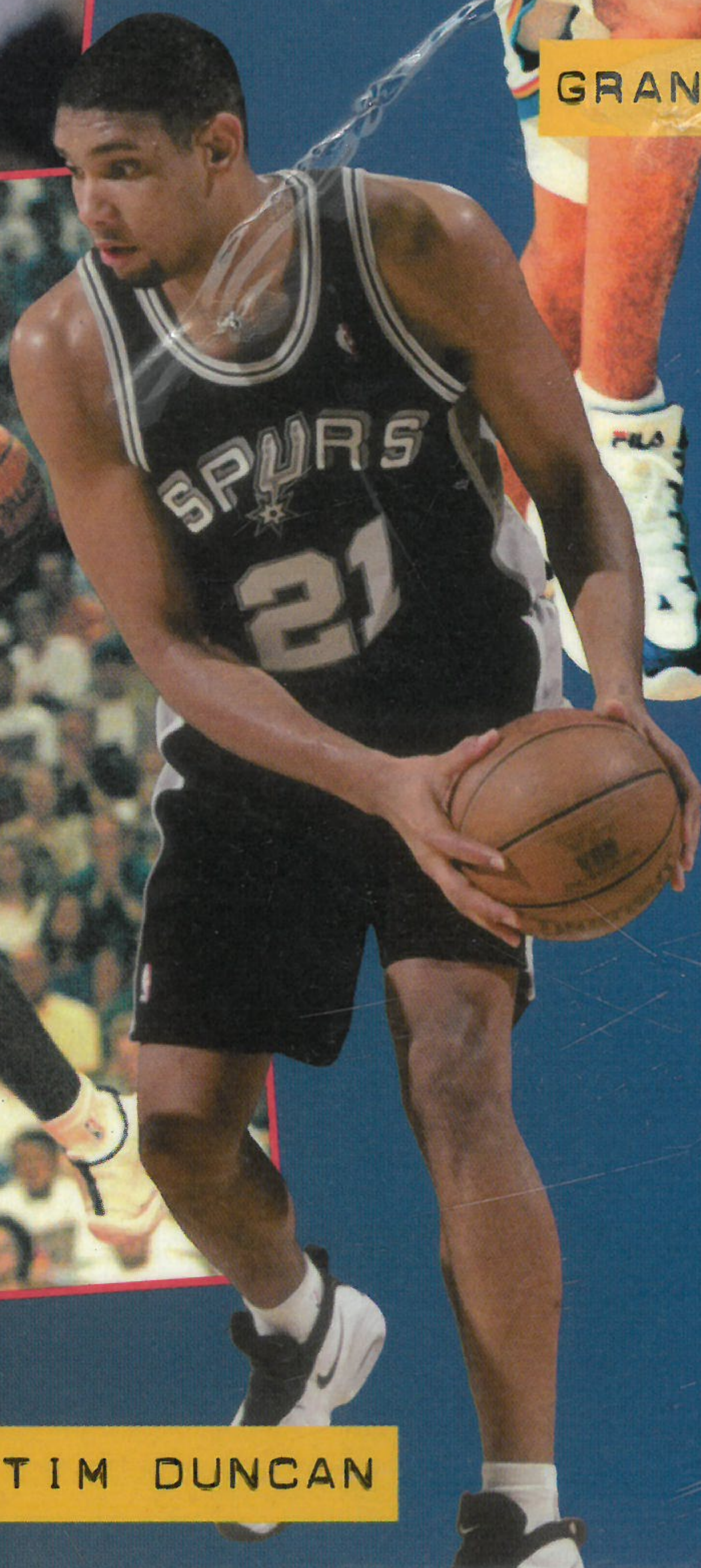
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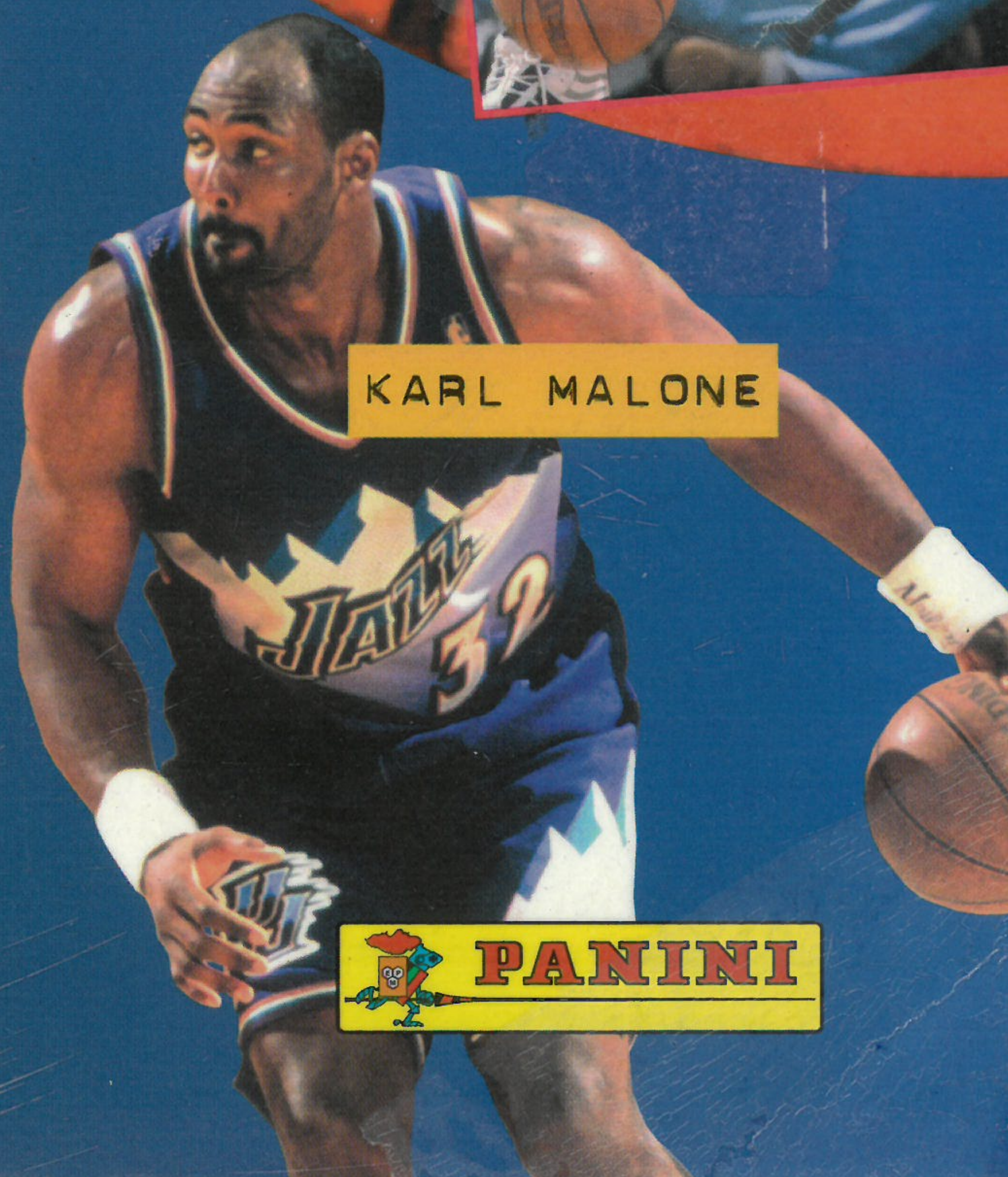
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KARL MALONE



FINAL 1997-98 NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

| | W | L | PCT | GB |
|--------------------------|----|----|------|----|
| Miami Heat (Mia) | 55 | 27 | .671 | — |
| New York Knicks (NY) | 43 | 39 | .524 | 12 |
| New Jersey Nets (NJ) | 43 | 39 | .524 | 12 |
| Washington Wizards (Was) | 42 | 40 | .512 | 13 |
| Orlando Magic (Orl) | 41 | 41 | .500 | 14 |
| Boston Celtics (Bos) | 36 | 46 | .439 | 19 |
| Philadelphia 76ers (Phi) | 31 | 51 | .378 | 24 |

CENTRAL DIVISION

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|----|----|------|----|
| Chicago Bulls (Chi) | 62 | 20 | .756 | — |
| Indiana Pacers (Ind) | 58 | 24 | .707 | 4 |
| Charlotte Hornets (Cha) | 51 | 31 | .622 | 11 |
| Atlanta Hawks (Atl) | 50 | 32 | .610 | 12 |
| Cleveland Cavaliers (Cle) | 47 | 35 | .573 | 15 |
| Detroit Pistons (Det) | 37 | 45 | .451 | 25 |
| Milwaukee Bucks (Mil) | 36 | 46 | .439 | 26 |
| Toronto Raptors (Tor) | 16 | 66 | .195 | 46 |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION

| | W | L | PCT | GB |
|------------------------------|----|----|------|----|
| Utah Jazz (Uta) | 62 | 20 | .756 | — |
| San Antonio Spurs (SA) | 56 | 26 | .683 | 6 |
| Minnesota Timberwolves (Min) | 45 | 37 | .549 | 17 |
| Houston Rockets (Hou) | 41 | 41 | .500 | 21 |
| Dallas Mavericks (Dal) | 20 | 62 | .244 | 42 |
| Vancouver Grizzlies (Van) | 19 | 63 | .232 | 43 |
| Denver Nuggets (Den) | 11 | 71 | .134 | 51 |

PACIFIC DIVISION

| | | | | |
|------------------------------|----|----|------|----|
| Seattle SuperSonics (Sea) | 61 | 21 | .744 | — |
| Los Angeles Lakers (LAL) | 61 | 21 | .744 | — |
| Phoenix Suns (Pho) | 56 | 26 | .683 | 5 |
| Portland Trail Blazers (Por) | 46 | 36 | .561 | 15 |
| Sacramento Kings (Sac) | 27 | 55 | .329 | 34 |
| Golden State Warriors (GS) | 19 | 63 | .232 | 42 |
| Los Angeles Clippers (LAC) | 17 | 65 | .207 | 44 |

FINAL 1997-98 NBA LEADERS

SCORING AVERAGE

| Player | Team | |
|-------------|-----------------|------|
| M. Jordan | Chicago..... | 28.7 |
| S. O'Neal | LA Lakers..... | 28.3 |
| K. Malone | Utah..... | 27.0 |
| M. Richmond | Sacramento..... | 23.2 |
| A. Walker | Boston..... | 22.4 |

REBOUNDS PER GAME

| Player | Team | |
|--------------|------------------|------|
| D. Rodman | Chicago..... | 15.0 |
| Ja. Williams | New Jersey..... | 13.6 |
| T. Duncan | San Antonio..... | 11.9 |
| D. Mutombo | Atlanta..... | 11.4 |
| D. Robinson | San Antonio..... | 10.6 |

ASSISTS PER GAME

| Player | Team | |
|---------------|-----------------|------|
| R. Strickland | Washington..... | 10.5 |
| J. Kidd | Phoenix..... | 9.1 |
| M. Jackson | Indiana..... | 8.7 |
| S. Marbury | Minnesota..... | 8.6 |
| J. Stockton | Utah..... | 8.5 |

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

| Player | Team | |
|-------------|------------------|------|
| S. O'Neal | LA Lakers..... | .584 |
| B. Outlaw | Orlando..... | .554 |
| A. Mourning | Miami..... | .551 |
| T. Duncan | San Antonio..... | .549 |
| V. Baker | Seattle..... | .542 |

3-PT. FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

| Player | Team | |
|-------------|--------------|------|
| D. Ellis | Seattle..... | .463 |
| J. Hornacek | Utah..... | .441 |
| C. Mullin | Indiana..... | .440 |
| H. Davis | Dallas..... | .439 |
| S. Kerr | Chicago..... | .438 |

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

| Player | Team | |
|-------------|----------------|------|
| C. Mullin | Indiana..... | .939 |
| J. Hornacek | Utah..... | .885 |
| R. Allen | Milwaukee..... | .875 |
| D. Anderson | Cleveland..... | .873 |
| K. Johnson | Phoenix..... | .871 |

STEALS PER GAME

| Player | Team | |
|-------------|-------------------|------|
| M. Blaylock | Atlanta..... | 2.61 |
| B. Knight | Cleveland..... | 2.45 |
| D. Christie | Toronto..... | 2.44 |
| G. Payton | Seattle..... | 2.26 |
| A. Iverson | Philadelphia..... | 2.20 |

BLOCKS PER GAME

| Player | Team | |
|-------------|--------------------|------|
| M. Camby | Toronto..... | 3.65 |
| D. Mutombo | Atlanta..... | 3.38 |
| S. Bradley | Dallas..... | 3.34 |
| T. Ratliff | Detroit-Phila..... | 3.15 |
| D. Robinson | San Antonio..... | 2.63 |

Draft Information

(found in each player's statistics box)

Listed as: the year the player was taken in the NBA draft, followed by the round in which he was taken, his overall position in the draft (in parentheses) and the team that drafted him.

LEGEND

| | | | | |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| W.....Wins | PCT.....Percentage | G.....Games Played | AST.....Assists | BLK.....Blocks |
| L.....Losses | GB.....Games Behind | REB.....Rebounds | STL.....Steals | AVG.....Average |

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WESTERN CONFERENCE

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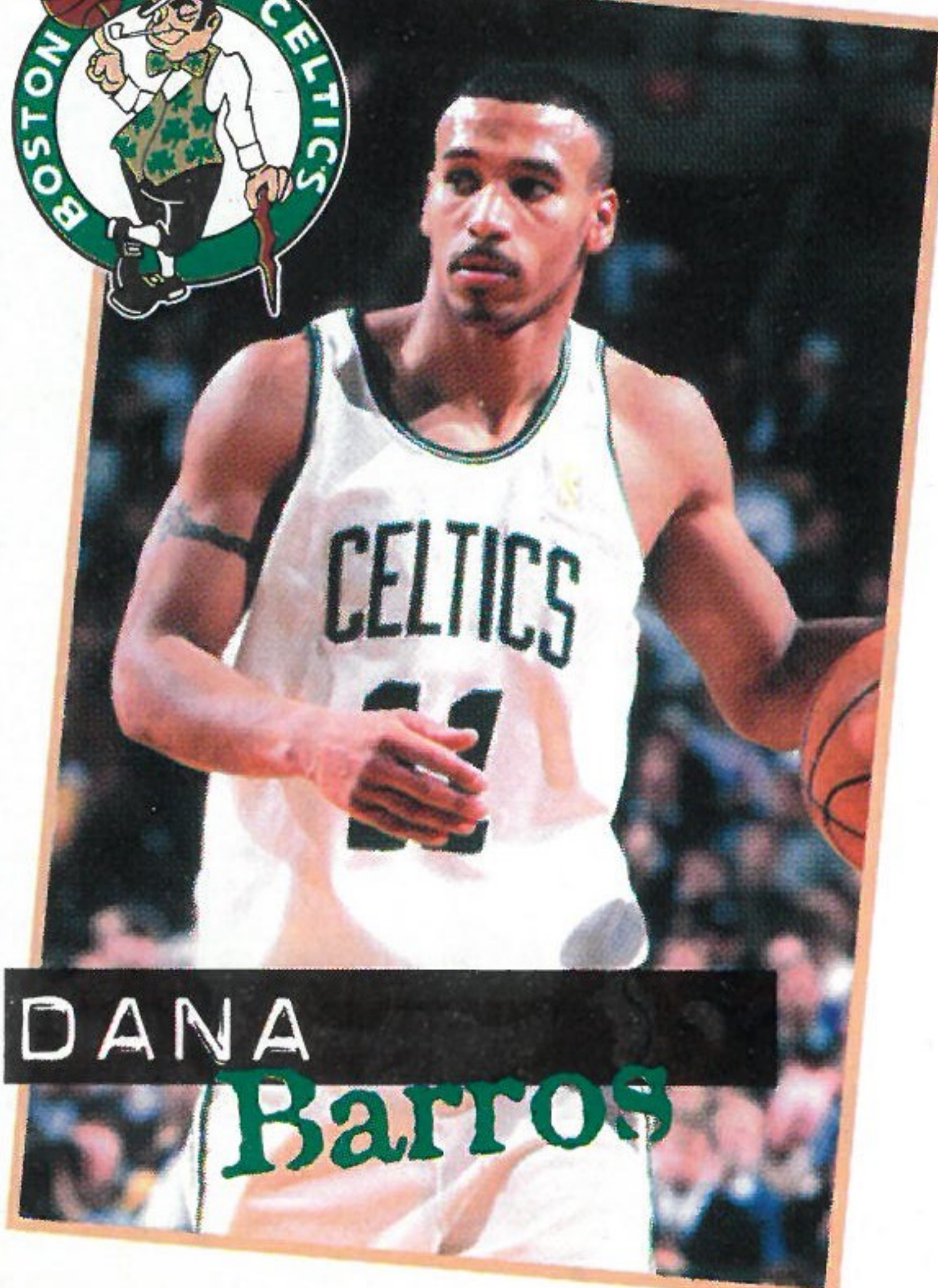
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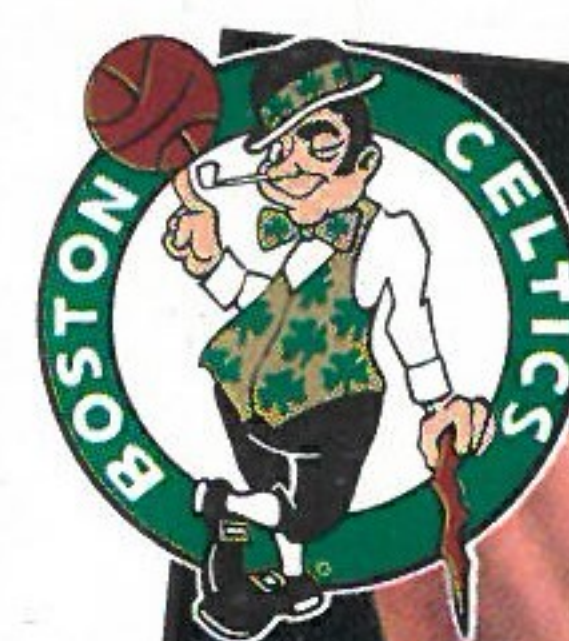


DANA
Barros

Born: 4/13/67 Drafted: '89 1(16) – Sea
Ht: 5'11" Wt: 163 Col: Boston College

G

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 80 | 153 | 286 | 83 | 6 | 9.8 |
| Career | 638 | 1254 | 2308 | 613 | 33 | 11.4 |



RON
Mercer

Born: 5/18/76 Drafted: '97 1(6) – Bos
Ht: 6'7" Wt: 210 Col: Kentucky

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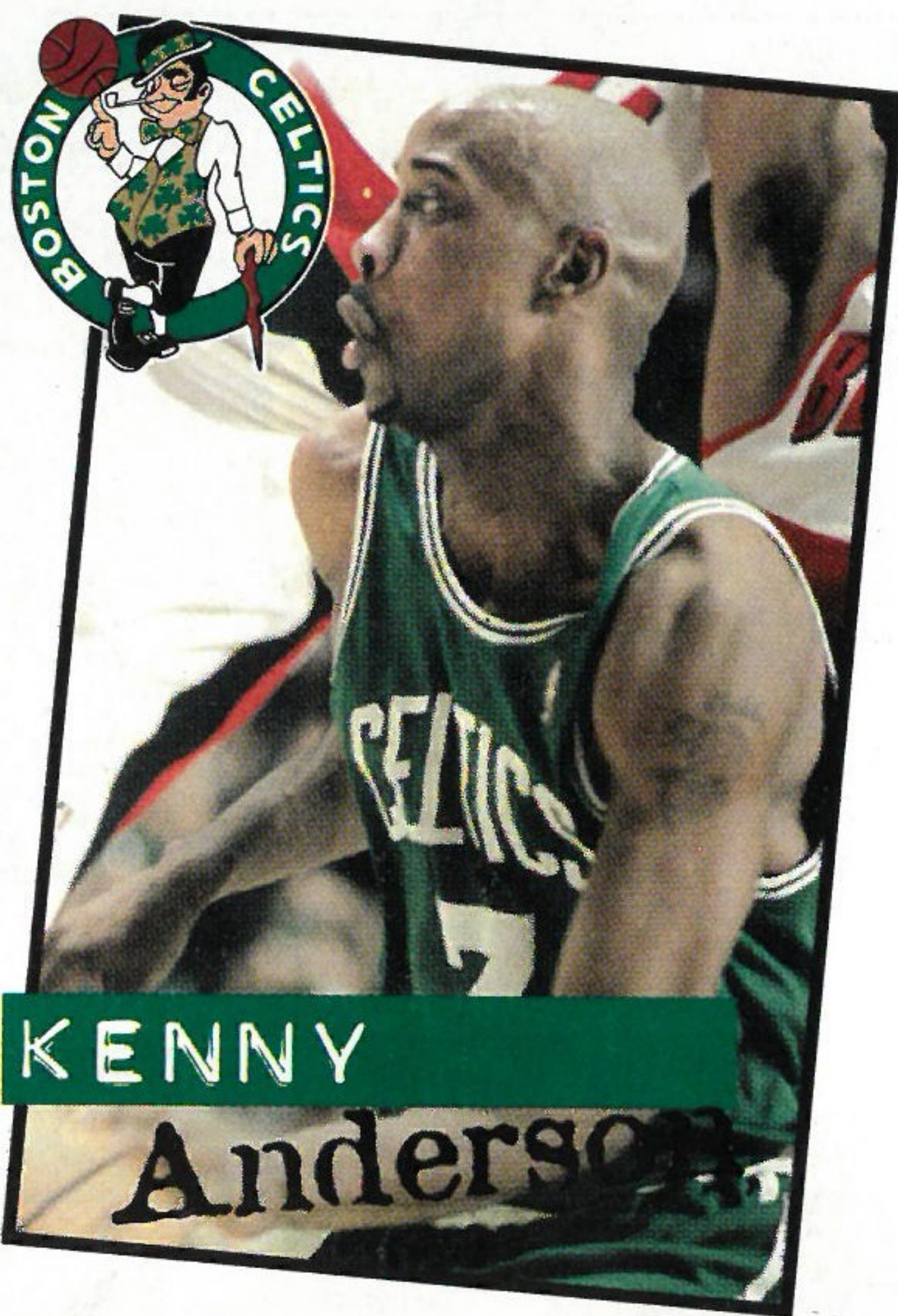
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|---------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 80 | 280 | 176 | 125 | 17 | 15.3 |
| Career | 80 | 280 | 176 | 125 | 17 | 15.3 |

'98-'99 PREVIEW

Rick Pitino arrived in Boston last season and delivered quick returns, leading the Celtics to 21 more victories (36 versus 15 the season before) while almost completely remaking the roster. One constant is soon-to-be superstar Antoine Walker, a forward who handles the ball like a guard. Look for more improvement in 1999.

BOSTON

Celtics

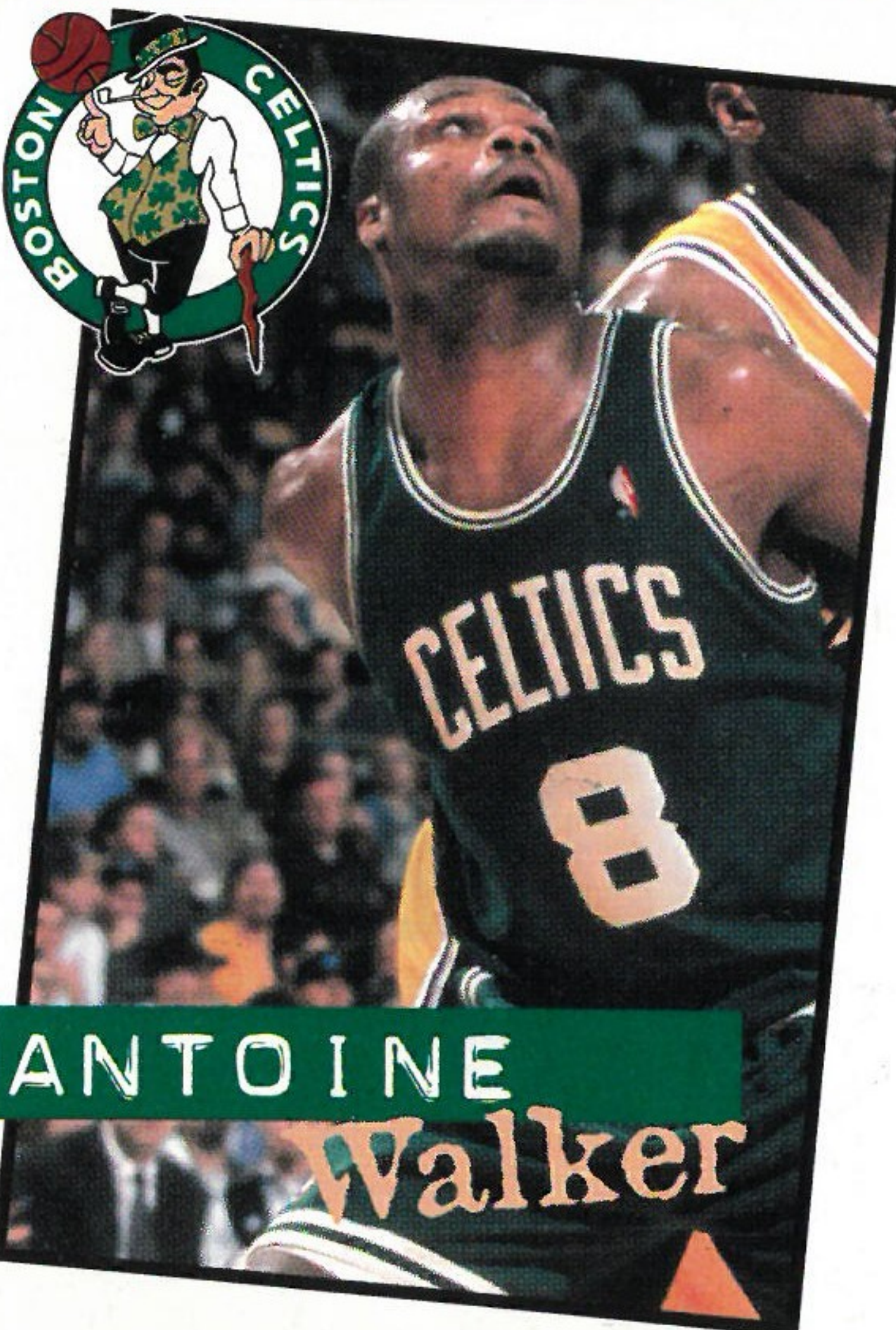


KENNY
Anderson

Born: 10/9/70 Drafted: '91 1(2) – NJ
Ht: 6'1" Wt: 168 Col: Georgia Tech

G

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 61 | 173 | 345 | 87 | 1 | 12.2 |
| Career | 485 | 1664 | 3620 | 784 | 79 | 15.3 |

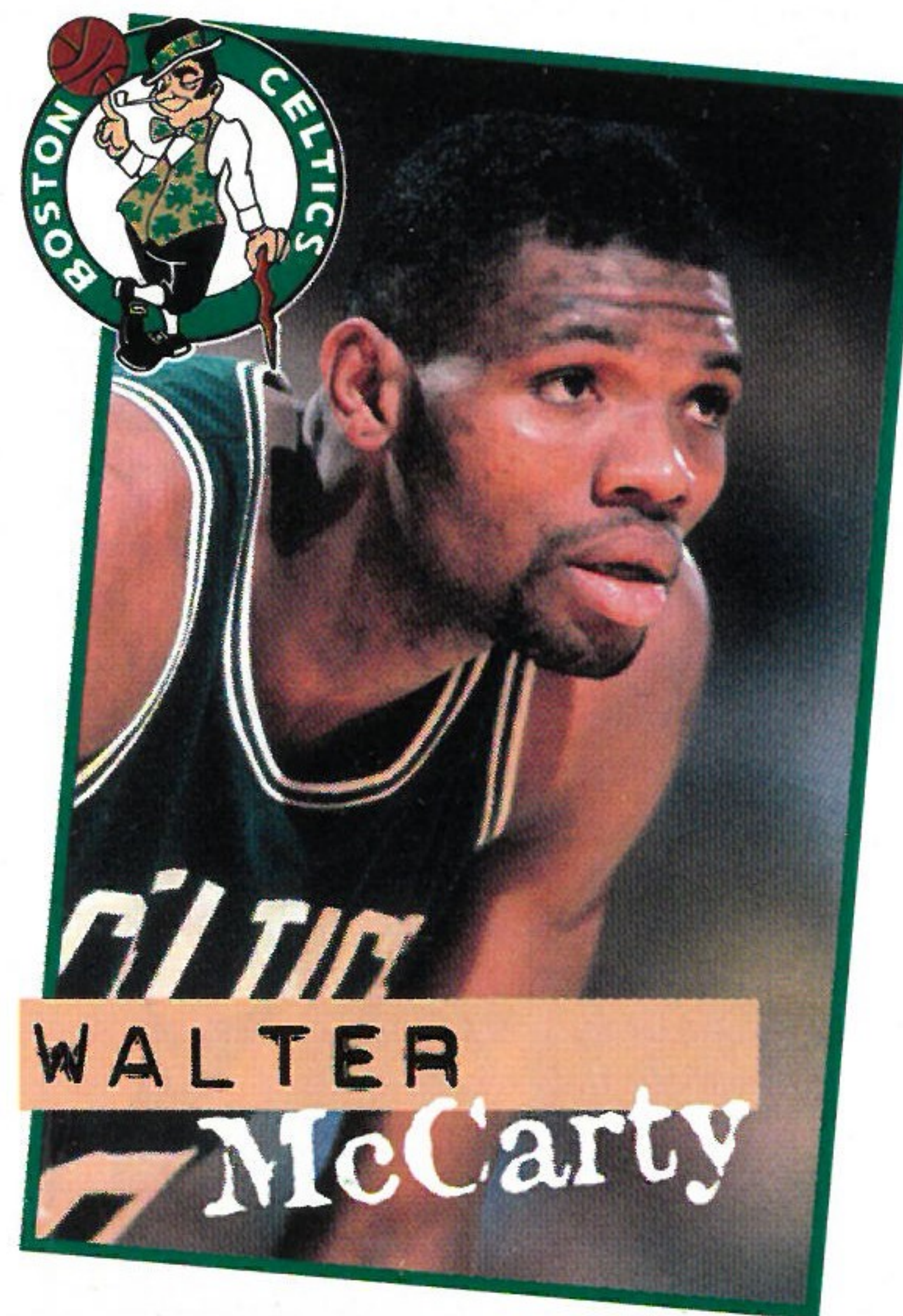


ANTOINE
Walker

Born: 8/12/76 Drafted: '96 1(6) – Bos
Ht: 6'9" Wt: 245 Col: Kentucky

F

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 82 | 836 | 273 | 142 | 60 | 22.4 |
| Career | 164 | 1577 | 535 | 247 | 113 | 20.0 |



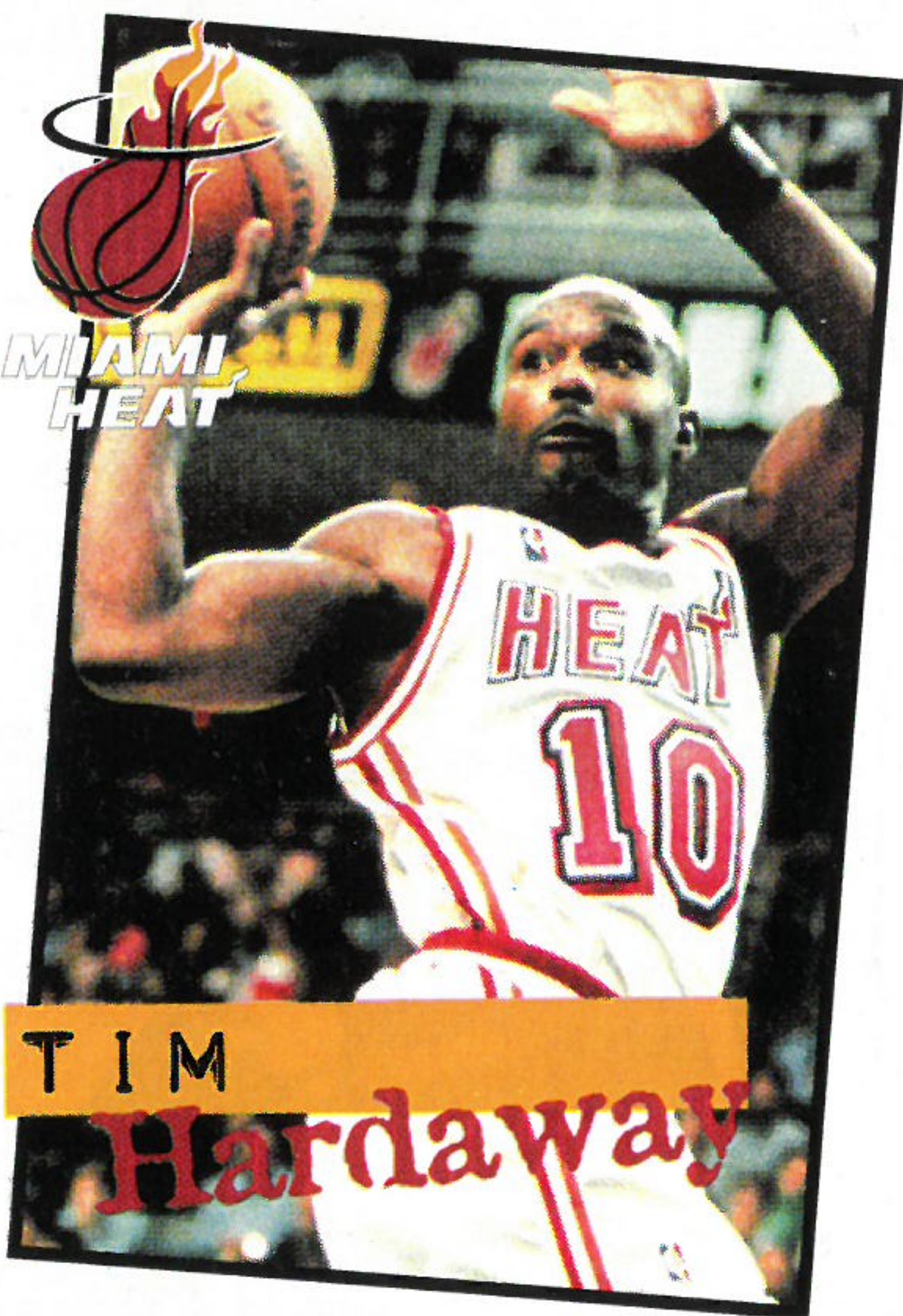
WALTER
McCarty

Born: 2/1/74 Drafted: '96 1(19) – NY
Ht: 6'10" Wt: 230 Col: Kentucky

F

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1997-98 | 82 | 364 | 177 | 110 | 44 | 9.6 |
| Career | 117 | 387 | 190 | 117 | 53 | 7.3 |

MIAMI Heat



TIM
Hardaway

Born: 9/1/66 Drafted: '89 1(14) – GS
Ht: 6'0" Wt: 195 Col: UTEP

G

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|------|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 81 | 299 | 672 | 136 | 16 | 18.9 |
| Career | 612 | 2210 | 5573 | 1166 | 103 | 19.6 |

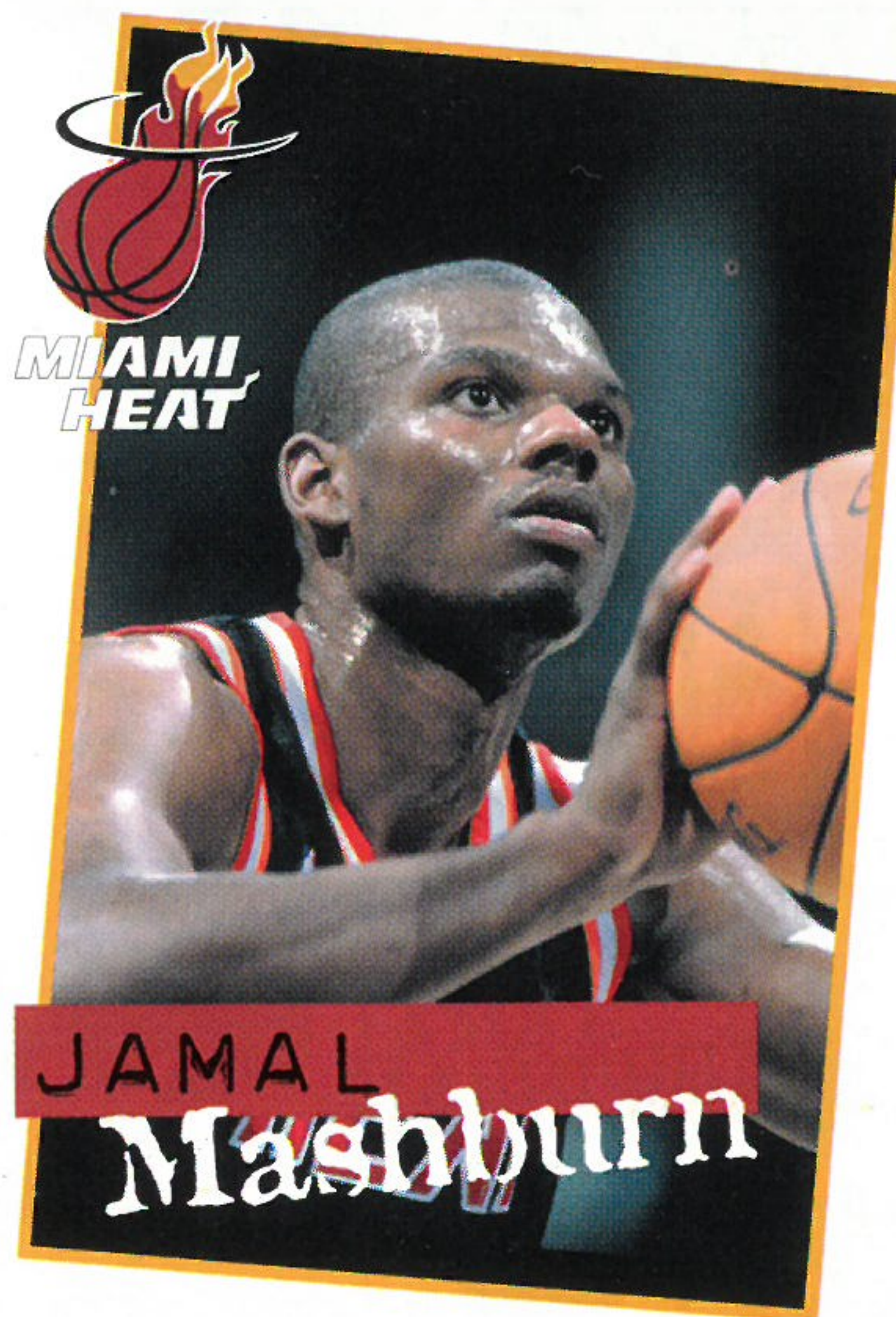


ALONZO
Mourning

Born: 2/8/70 Drafted: '92 1(2) – Cha
Ht: 6'10" Wt: 261 Col: Georgetown

C

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|------|------|
| 1997-98 | 58 | 558 | 52 | 40 | 130 | 19.2 |
| Career | 409 | 4117 | 588 | 269 | 1192 | 21.1 |



JAMAL
Mashburn

Born: 11/29/72 Drafted: '93 1(4) – Dal
Ht: 6'8" Wt: 250 Col: Kentucky

F

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 48 | 236 | 132 | 43 | 14 | 15.1 |
| Career | 294 | 1311 | 950 | 306 | 51 | 18.4 |



DAN
Majerle

Born: 9/9/65 Drafted: '88 1(14) – Pho
Ht: 6'6" Wt: 220 Col: Central Michigan

G-F

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 72 | 268 | 157 | 68 | 15 | 7.2 |
| Career | 720 | 3382 | 2221 | 966 | 306 | 13.2 |



P. J.
Brown

Born: 10/14/69 Drafted: '92 2(29) – NJ
Ht: 6'11" Wt: 240 Col: Louisiana Tech

F

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1997-98 | 74 | 635 | 103 | 66 | 98 | 9.6 |
| Career | 394 | 2845 | 588 | 370 | 524 | 8.8 |



MIAMI
HEAT

NEW JERSEY

Nets

'98-'99 PREVIEW

Optimism abounds for the Nets in '98-'99, and with good reason. New Jersey boasts a young, exciting team, led by colorful forward Jayson Williams and Keith Van Horn, who displayed unlimited potential during a spectacular rookie season. No wonder the Nets entered '98-'99 talking about challenging for the division title.



JAYSON
Williams

Born: 2/22/68 Drafted: '90 1(21) - Phi
Ht: 6'10" Wt: 245 Col: St. John's (NY) **F-C**

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 65 | 883 | 67 | 45 | 49 | 12.9 |
| Career | 445 | 3224 | 254 | 180 | 241 | 7.3 |



SAM
Cassell

Born: 11/18/69 Drafted: '93 1(24) - Hou
Ht: 6'3" Wt: 185 Col: Florida State **G**

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 75 | 228 | 603 | 121 | 20 | 19.6 |
| Career | 345 | 943 | 1783 | 404 | 64 | 13.2 |



KEITH
Van Horn

Born: 10/23/75 Drafted: '97 1(2) - Phi
Ht: 6'10" Wt: 220 Col: Utah **F**

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 62 | 408 | 106 | 64 | 25 | 19.7 |
| Career | 62 | 408 | 106 | 64 | 25 | 19.7 |



KENDALL
Gill

Born: 5/25/68 Drafted: '90 1(5) - Cha **G-F**
Ht: 6'5" Wt: 216 Col: Illinois

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 81 | 391 | 200 | 156 | 64 | 13.4 |
| Career | 592 | 2685 | 2153 | 998 | 315 | 15.8 |

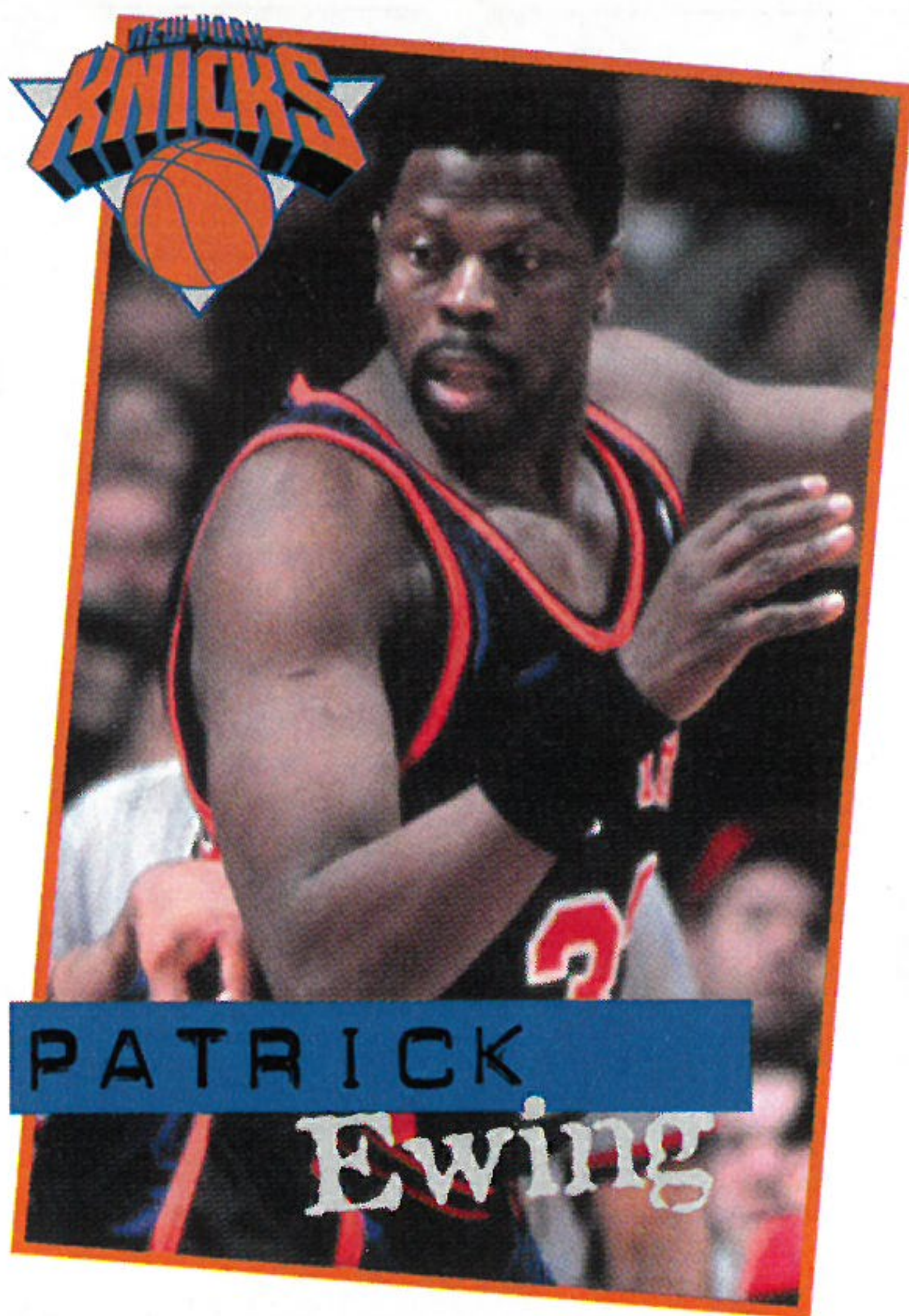


KERRY
Kittles

Born: 6/12/74 Drafted: '96 1(8) - NJ **G**
Ht: 6'5" Wt: 179 Col: Villanova

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 77 | 362 | 176 | 132 | 37 | 17.2 |
| Career | 159 | 681 | 425 | 289 | 72 | 16.8 |



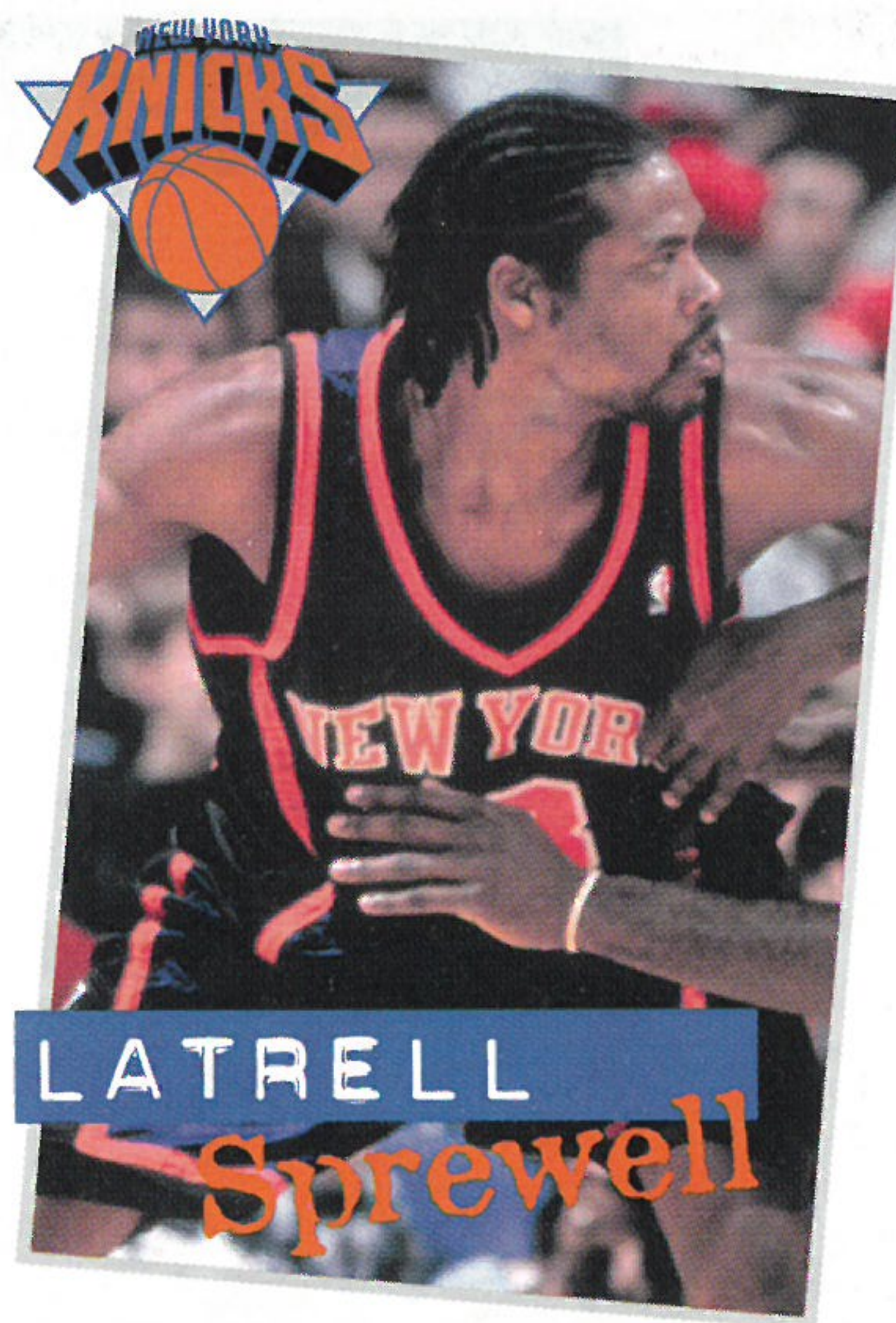


PATRICK
Ewing

Born: 8/5/62 Drafted: '85 1(1) – NY
Ht: 7'0" Wt: 240 Col: Georgetown

C

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|------|------|
| 1997-98 | 26 | 265 | 28 | 16 | 58 | 20.8 |
| Career | 939 | 9778 | 1987 | 995 | 2574 | 23.5 |



LATRELL
Sprewell

Born: 9/8/70 Drafted: '92 1(24) – GS
Ht: 6'5" Wt: 190 Col: Alabama

G

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 14 | 51 | 68 | 19 | 5 | 21.4 |
| Career | 400 | 1725 | 1862 | 696 | 269 | 20.1 |

'98-'99 PREVIEW

The Knicks' roster is filled with talent. Allan Houston emerged as a go-to guy during Patrick Ewing's injury absence last season, and Latrell Sprewell's arrival in '98-'99 gives New York another top-flight guard. If that dynamic duo can mesh with a healthy Ewing and forward Larry Johnson, the Knicks could win it all.

NEW YORK

Knicks

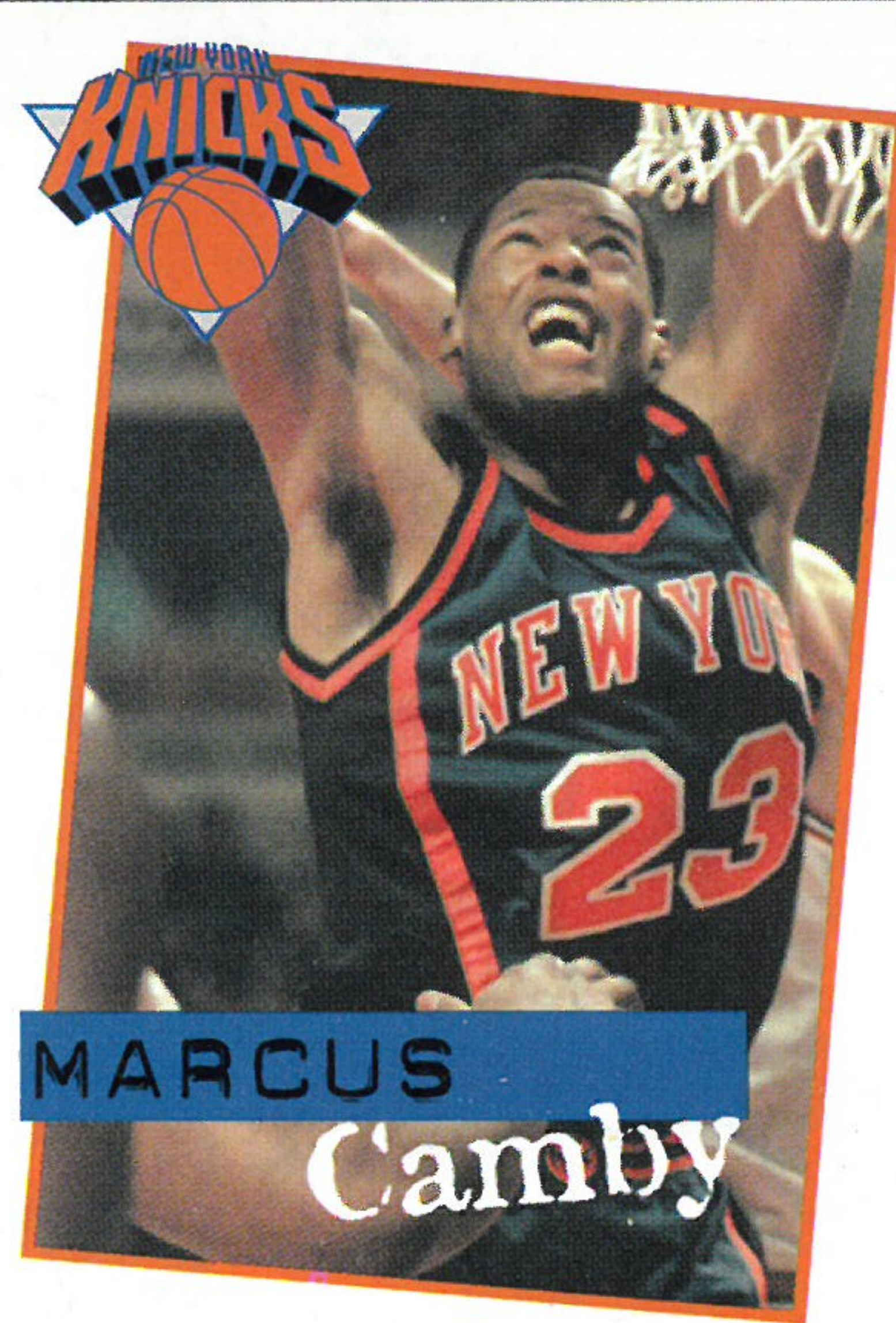


LARRY
Johnson

Born: 3/14/69 Drafted: '91 1(1) – Cha
Ht: 6'7" Wt: 263 Col: UNLV

F

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 70 | 401 | 150 | 40 | 13 | 15.5 |
| Career | 523 | 4273 | 1877 | 400 | 212 | 18.1 |

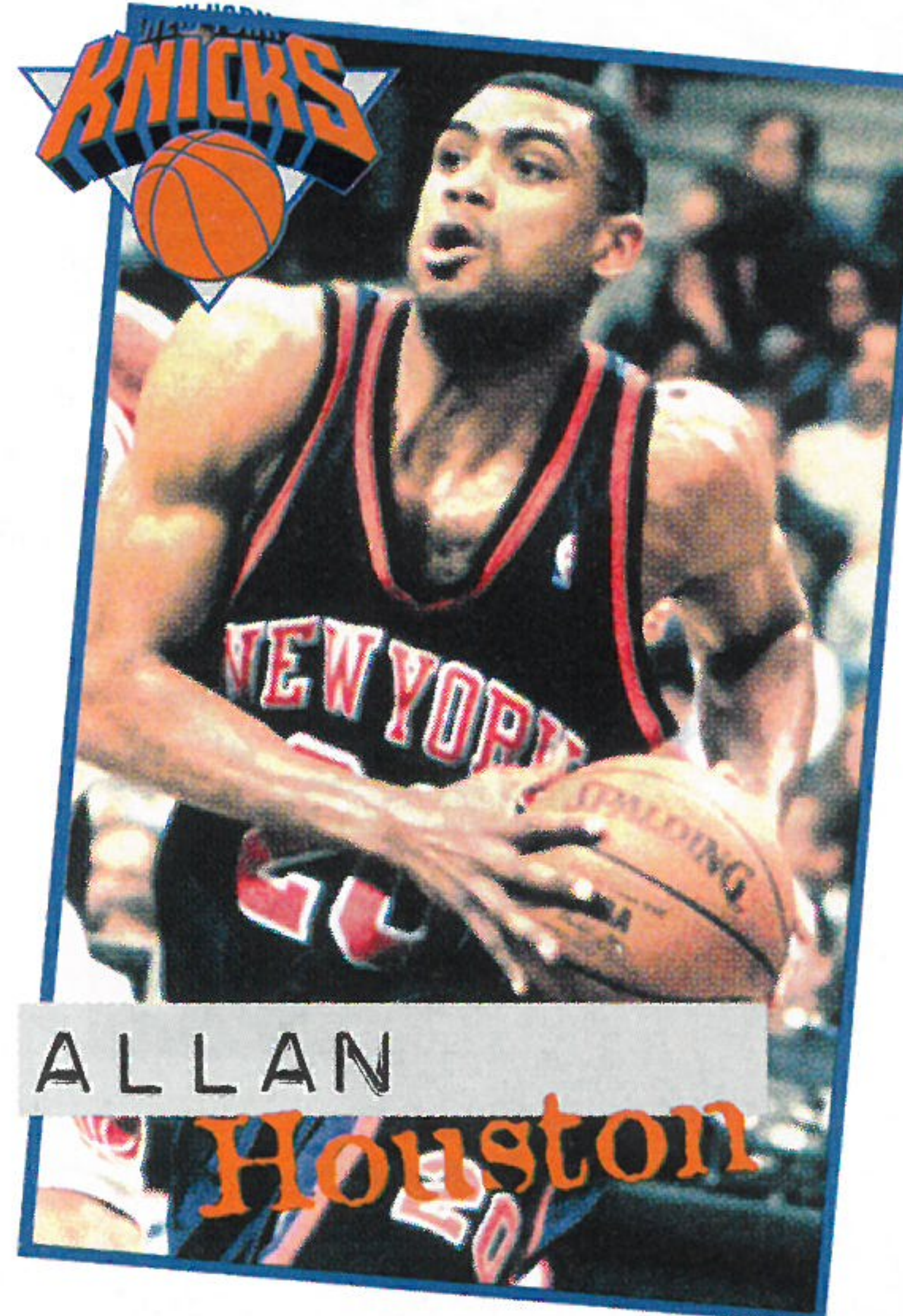


MARCUS
Camby

Born: 3/22/74 Drafted: '96 1(2) – Tor
Ht: 6'11" Wt: 227 Col: Massachusetts

F

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 63 | 466 | 111 | 68 | 230 | 12.1 |
| Career | 126 | 860 | 208 | 134 | 360 | 13.5 |



ALLAN
Houston

Born: 4/4/71 Drafted: '93 1(11) – Det
Ht: 6'6" Wt: 200 Col: Tennessee

G

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 82 | 274 | 212 | 63 | 24 | 18.4 |
| Career | 400 | 1101 | 905 | 260 | 85 | 15.2 |

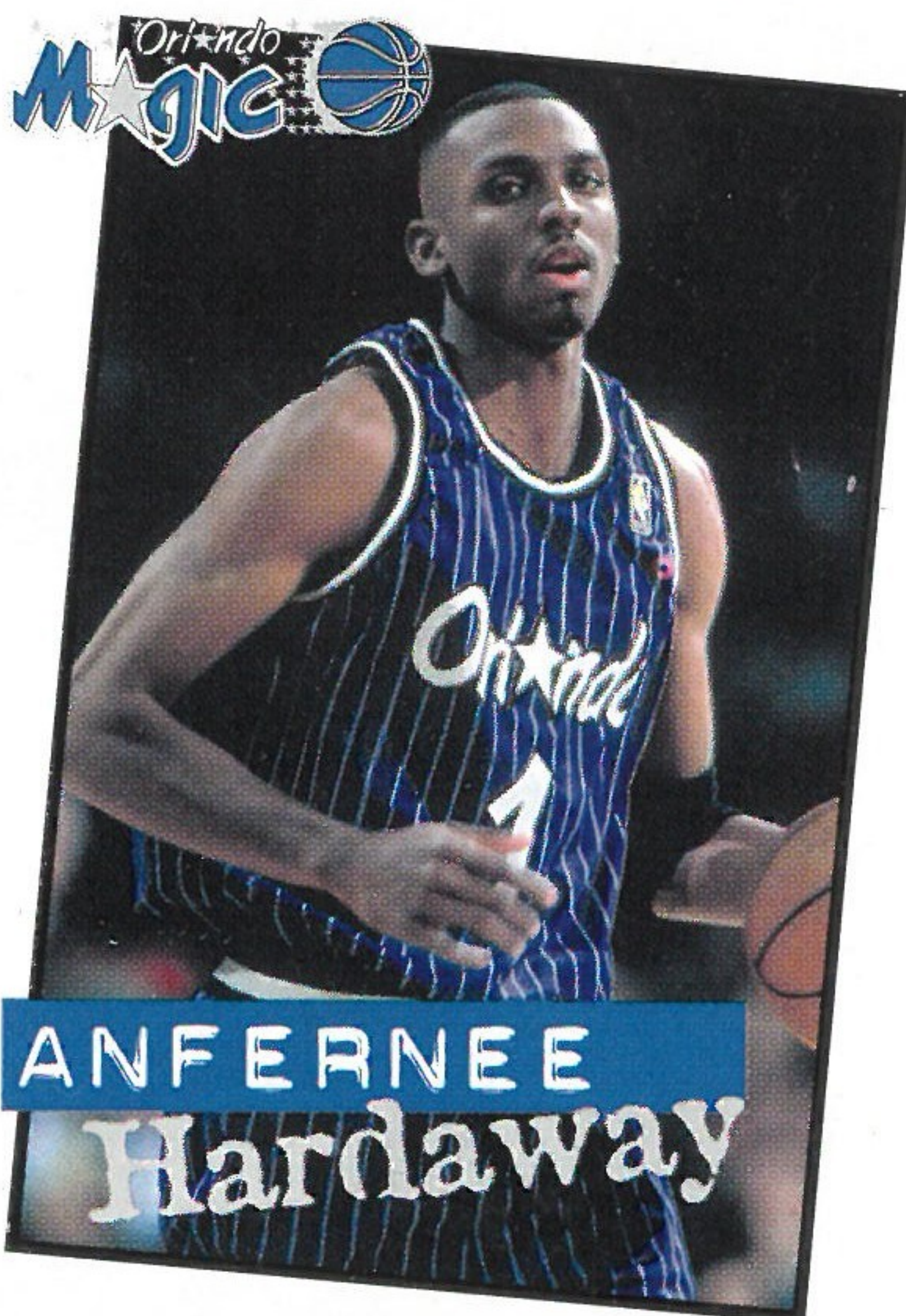
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ORLANDO Magic

'98-'99 PREVIEW

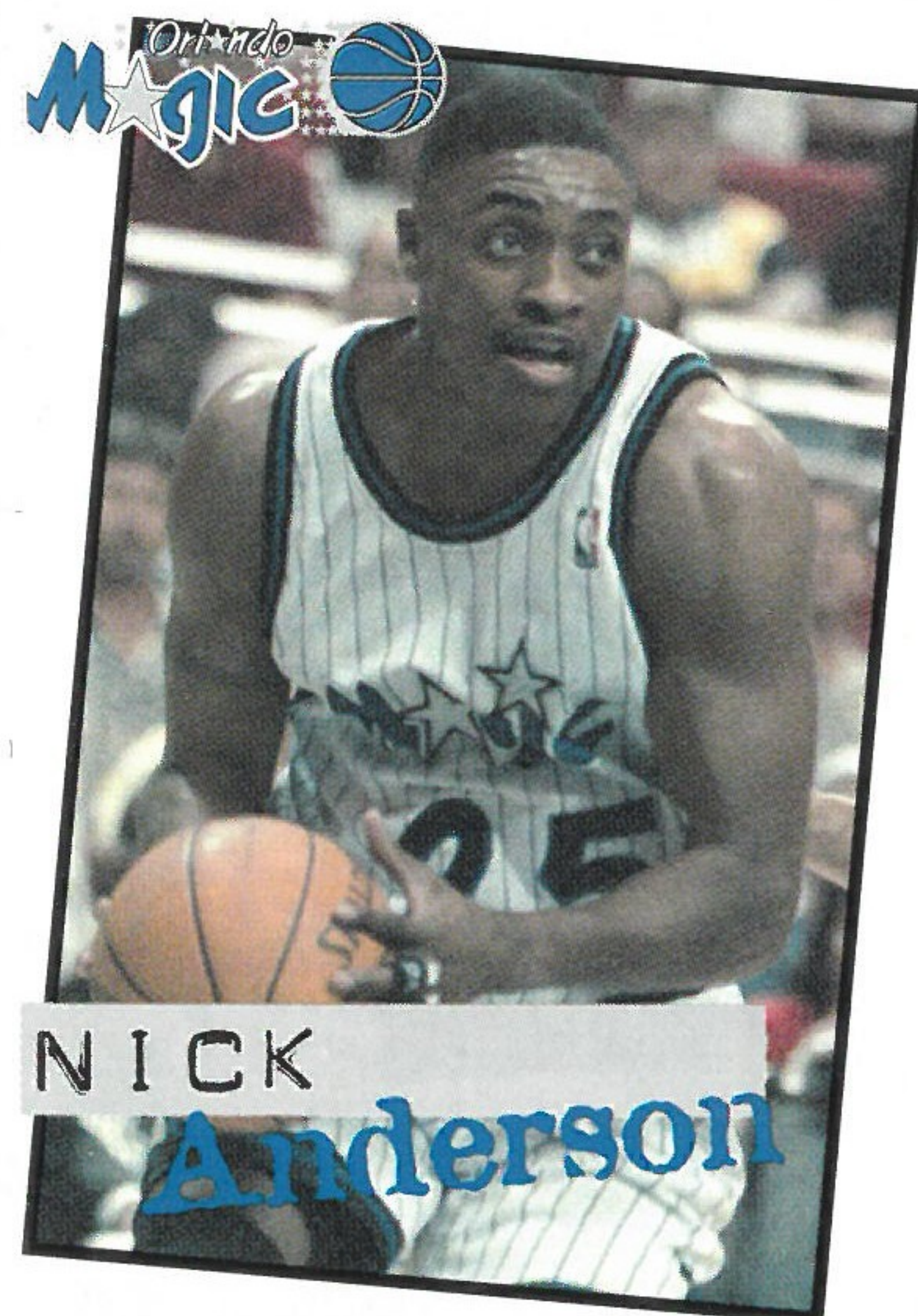
With Penny Hardaway for a full season and one of the best coaches (Chuck Daly) in the NBA, the Magic looks to turn it up a notch this season. Expect Hardaway to have a big year, as he returns from injury with something to prove, and also expect tough defense from a team shaped by Daly.



**ANFERNEE
Hardaway**

Born: 7/18/71 Drafted: '93 1(3) – GS
Ht: 6'7" Wt: 207 Col: Memphis State **G**

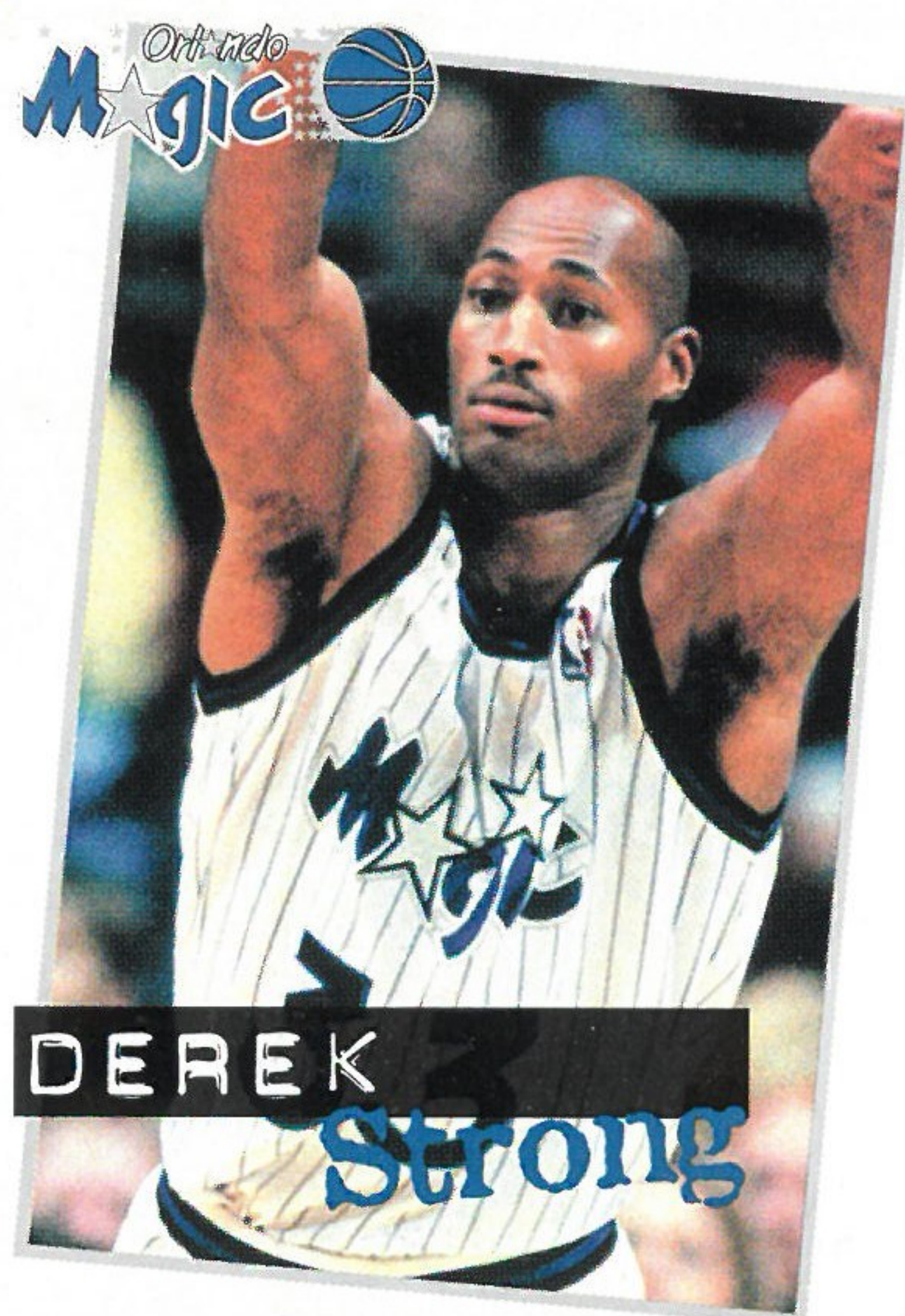
| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 19 | 76 | 68 | 28 | 15 | 16.4 |
| Career | 319 | 1468 | 2077 | 607 | 168 | 19.5 |



**NICK
Anderson**

Born: 1/20/68 Drafted: '89 1(11) – Orl **G-F**
Ht: 6'6" Wt: 220 Col: Illinois

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 58 | 297 | 119 | 72 | 23 | 15.3 |
| Career | 645 | 3390 | 1846 | 940 | 323 | 15.4 |



**DEREK
Strong**

Born: 2/9/68 Drafted: '90 2(47) – Phil **F**
Ht: 6'9" Wt: 240 Col: Xavier (OH)

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 58 | 427 | 51 | 31 | 24 | 12.7 |
| Career | 364 | 1900 | 263 | 169 | 84 | 7.4 |



**BO
Outlaw**

Born: 4/13/71 Drafted: '93 FA – LAC **F**
Ht: 6'8" Wt: 210 Col: Houston

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1997-98 | 82 | 637 | 216 | 107 | 181 | 9.5 |
| Career | 362 | 1816 | 543 | 371 | 602 | 6.6 |



**HORACE
Grant**

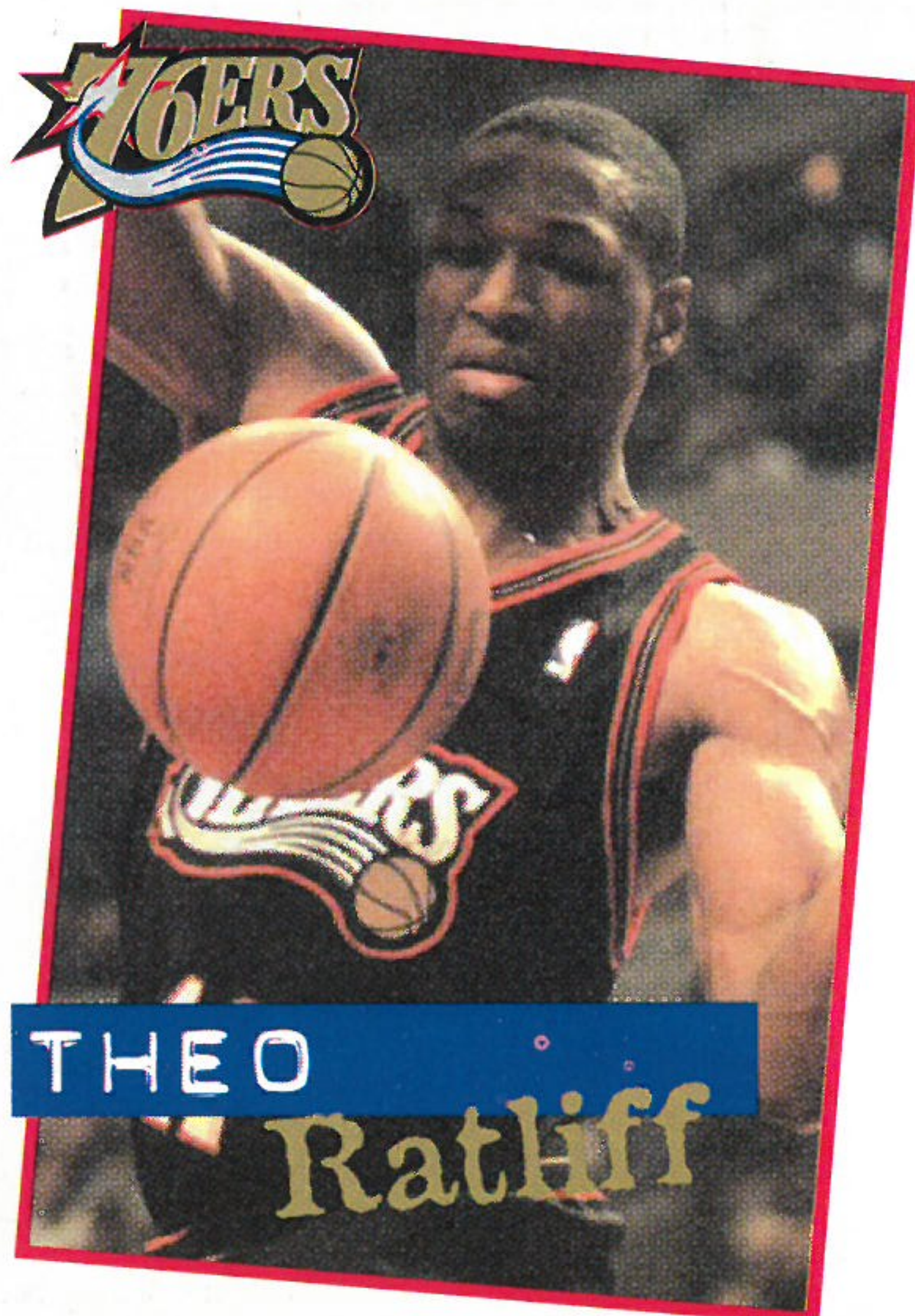
Born: 7/4/65 Drafted: '87 1(10) – Chi **F**
Ht: 6'10" Wt: 245 Col: Clemson

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 76 | 618 | 172 | 81 | 79 | 12.1 |
| Career | 826 | 7234 | 1994 | 907 | 885 | 12.6 |

'98-'99 PREVIEW

Larry Brown has missed the postseason just three times in his 26 years of coaching. Don't look for that to happen this season. Franchise player Allen Iverson, one of the NBA's most exciting players, is another year older and ready to lead Philadelphia back to the playoffs with help from big men Theo Ratliff and Matt Geiger.

PHILADELPHIA 76ers



THEO
Ratliff

Born: 4/17/73 Drafted: '95 1(18) - Det F-C
Ht: 6'10" Wt: 225 Col: Wyoming

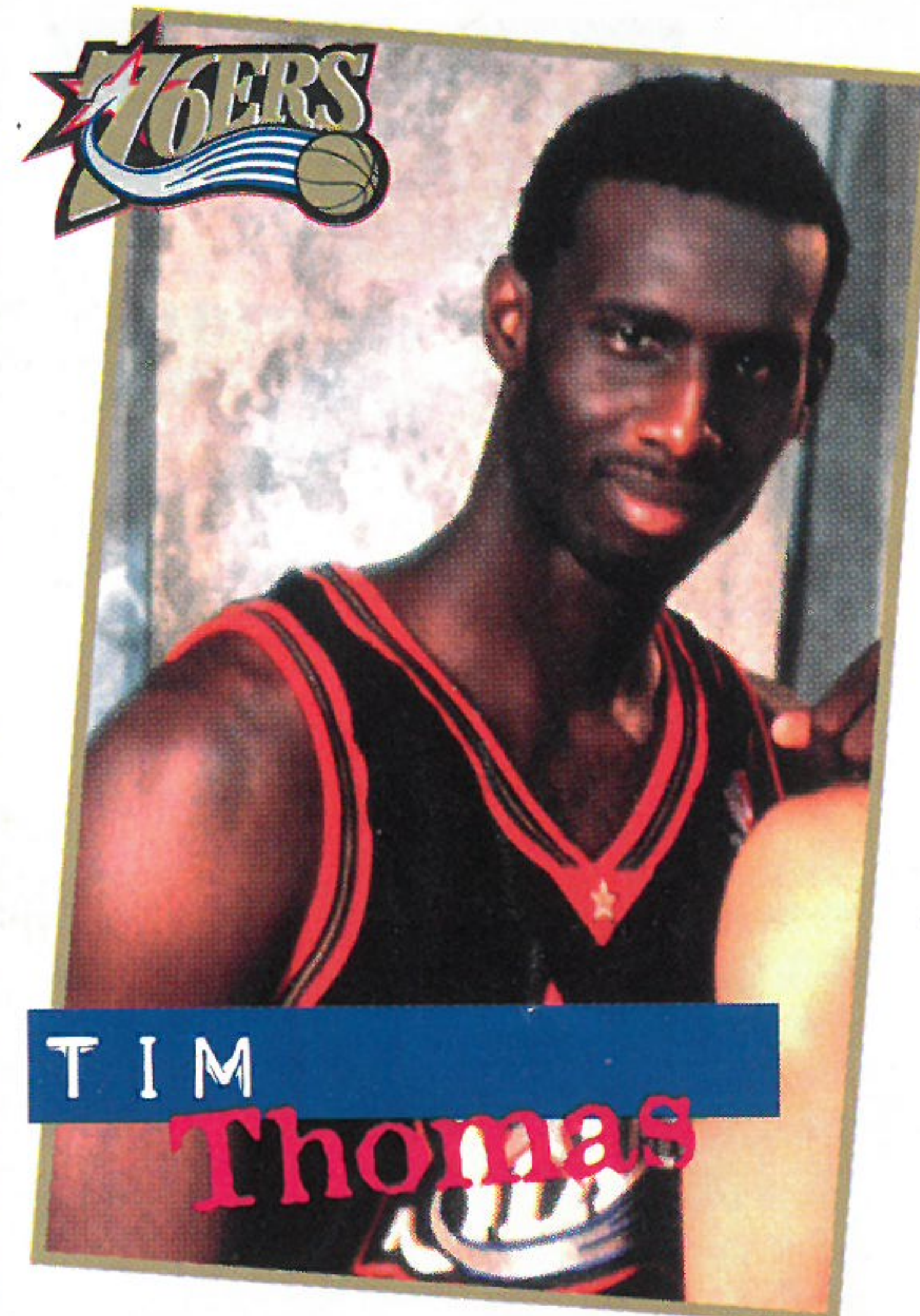
| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1997-98 | 82 | 547 | 57 | 50 | 258 | 9.9 |
| Career | 233 | 1100 | 83 | 95 | 485 | 6.8 |



ALLEN
Iverson

Born: 6/7/75 Drafted: '96 1(1) - Phi G
Ht: 6'0" Wt: 165 Col: Georgetown

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 80 | 296 | 494 | 176 | 25 | 22.0 |
| Career | 156 | 608 | 1061 | 333 | 49 | 22.7 |



TIM
Thomas

Born: 2/26/77 Drafted: '94 1(7) - NJ F
Ht: 6'10" Wt: 230 Col: Villanova

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 77 | 288 | 90 | 54 | 17 | 11.0 |
| Career | 77 | 288 | 90 | 54 | 17 | 11.0 |



ERIC
Snow

Born: 4/24/73 Drafted: '95 2(43) - Mil G
Ht: 6'3" Wt: 204 Col: Michigan State

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1997-98 | 64 | 81 | 177 | 60 | 5 | 3.3 |
| Career | 174 | 194 | 409 | 125 | 8 | 3.0 |



SCOTT
Williams

Born: 3/21/68 Drafted: '90 FA - Chi F-C
Ht: 6'10" Wt: 230 Col: North Carolina

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1997-98 | 58 | 211 | 29 | 17 | 21 | 4.1 |
| Career | 433 | 2116 | 307 | 234 | 245 | 5.0 |

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JUWAN
Howard

Born: 2/7/73 Drafted: '94 1(5) – Was
Ht: 6'9" Wt: 240 Col: Michigan

F

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 64 | 449 | 208 | 82 | 23 | 18.5 |
| Career | 292 | 2306 | 1044 | 294 | 100 | 19.3 |

'98-'99 PREVIEW

The Wizards are a team on the rise. Washington acquired Mitch Richmond, one of the game's most prolific scorers, to light up the backcourt. The formidable trio of Richmond, point guard Rod Strickland, and forward Juwan Howard should help Washington compete for the top in '98-'99.



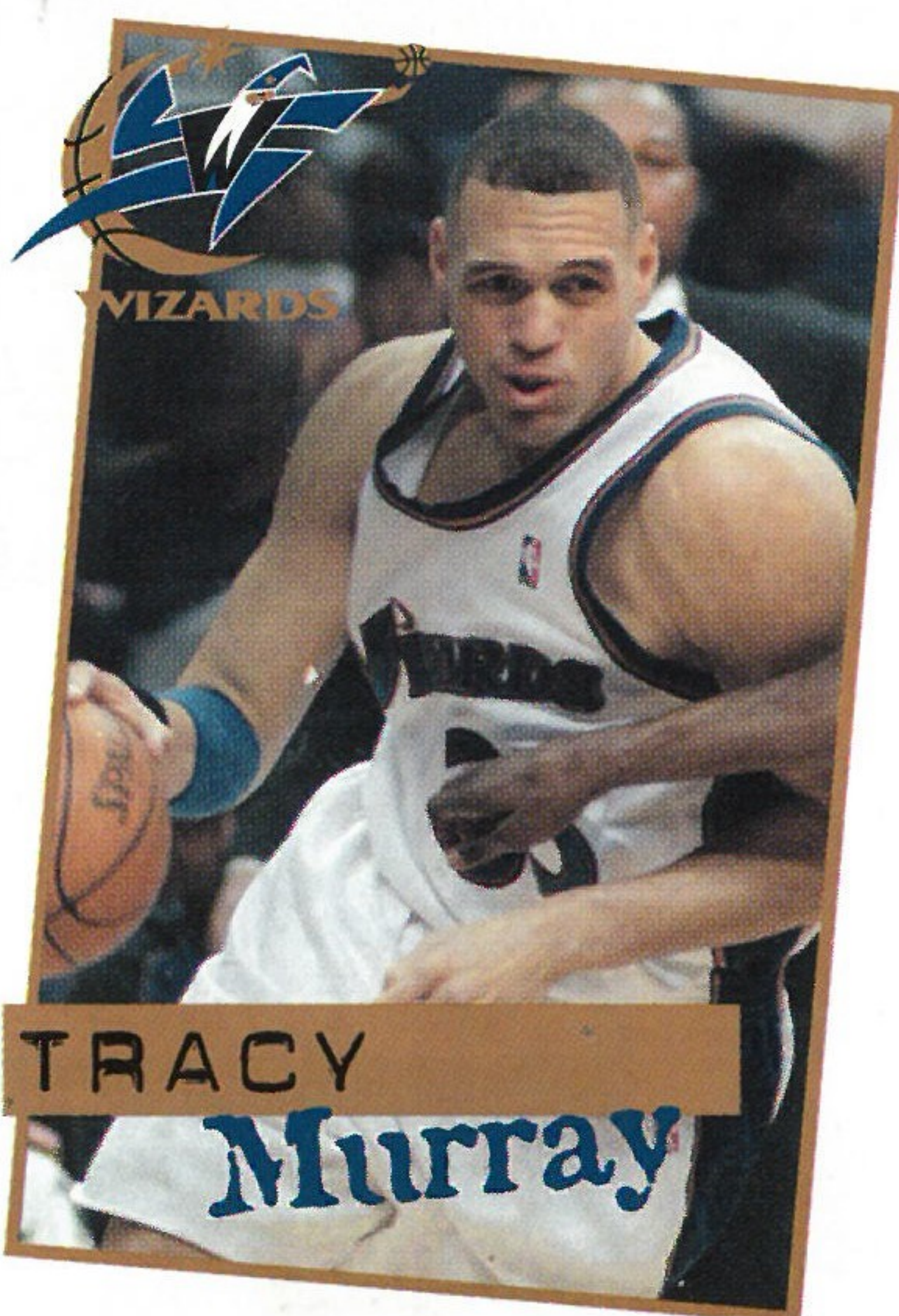
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Richmond

Born: 6/30/65 Drafted: '88 1(5) – GS
Ht: 6'5" Wt: 215 Col: Kansas State

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| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 70 | 229 | 279 | 88 | 15 | 23.2 |
| Career | 751 | 3213 | 2923 | 976 | 218 | 23.1 |

WASHINGTON Wizards

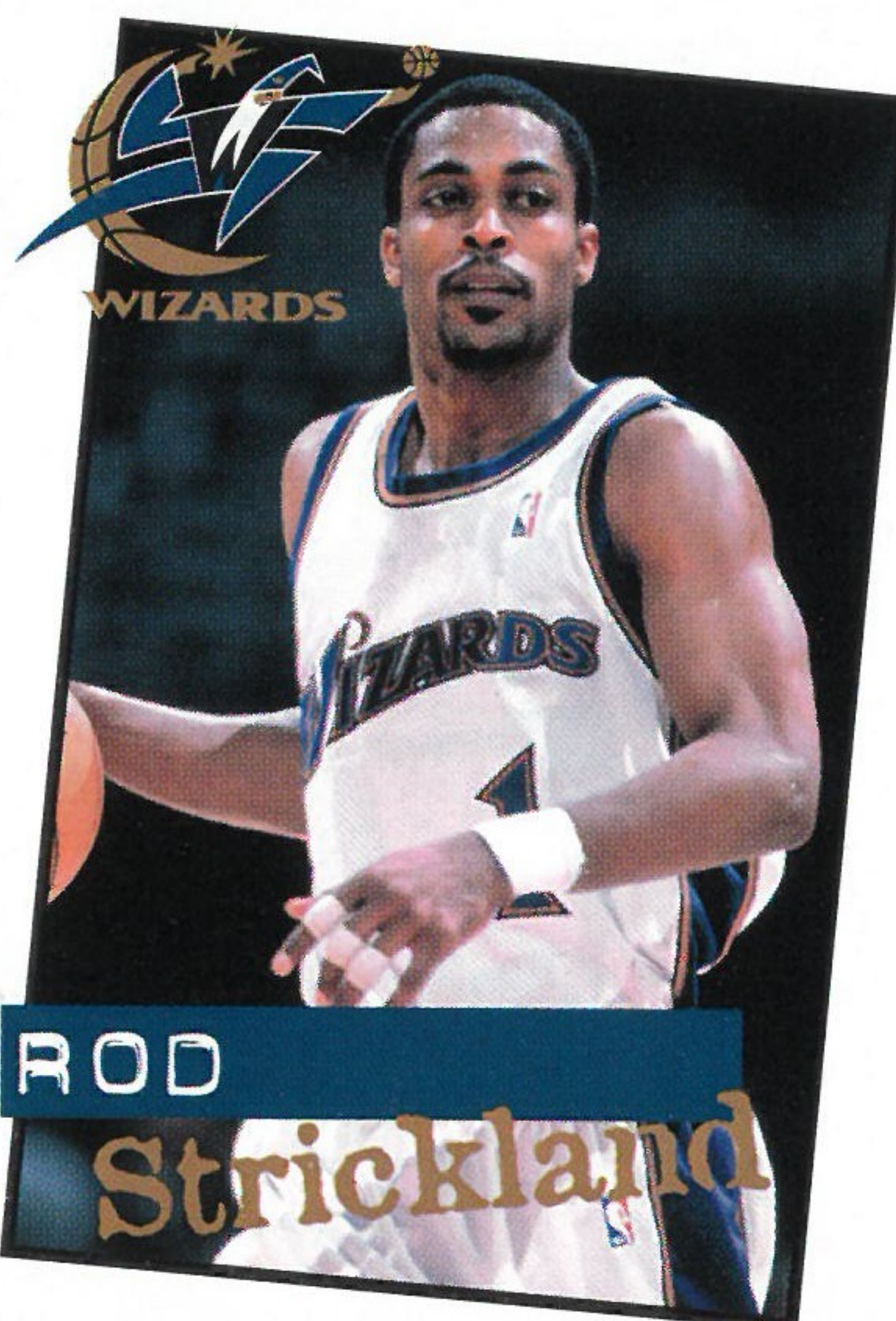


TRACY
Murray

Born: 6/25/71 Drafted: '92 1(18) – SA
Ht: 6'7" Wt: 228 Col: UCLA

F

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 82 | 277 | 84 | 67 | 25 | 15.1 |
| Career | 414 | 1135 | 354 | 266 | 113 | 10.5 |

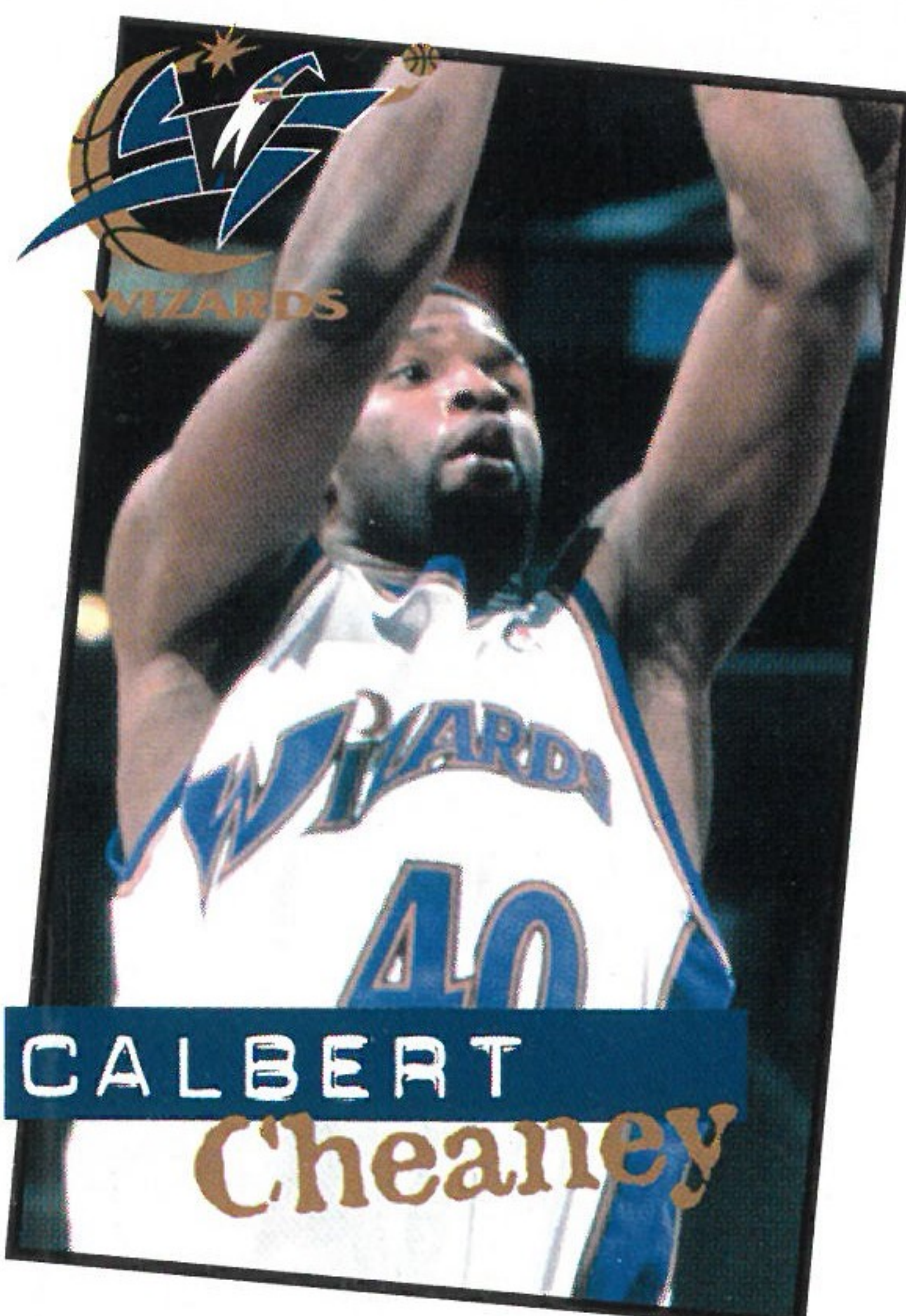


ROD
Strickland

Born: 7/11/66 Drafted: '88 1(19) – NY
Ht: 6'3" Wt: 185 Col: DePaul

G

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|------|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 76 | 405 | 801 | 126 | 25 | 17.8 |
| Career | 727 | 2964 | 5770 | 1227 | 157 | 15.0 |



CALBERT
Cheaney

Born: 7/17/71 Drafted: '93 1(6) – Was
Ht: 6'7" Wt: 215 Col: Indiana

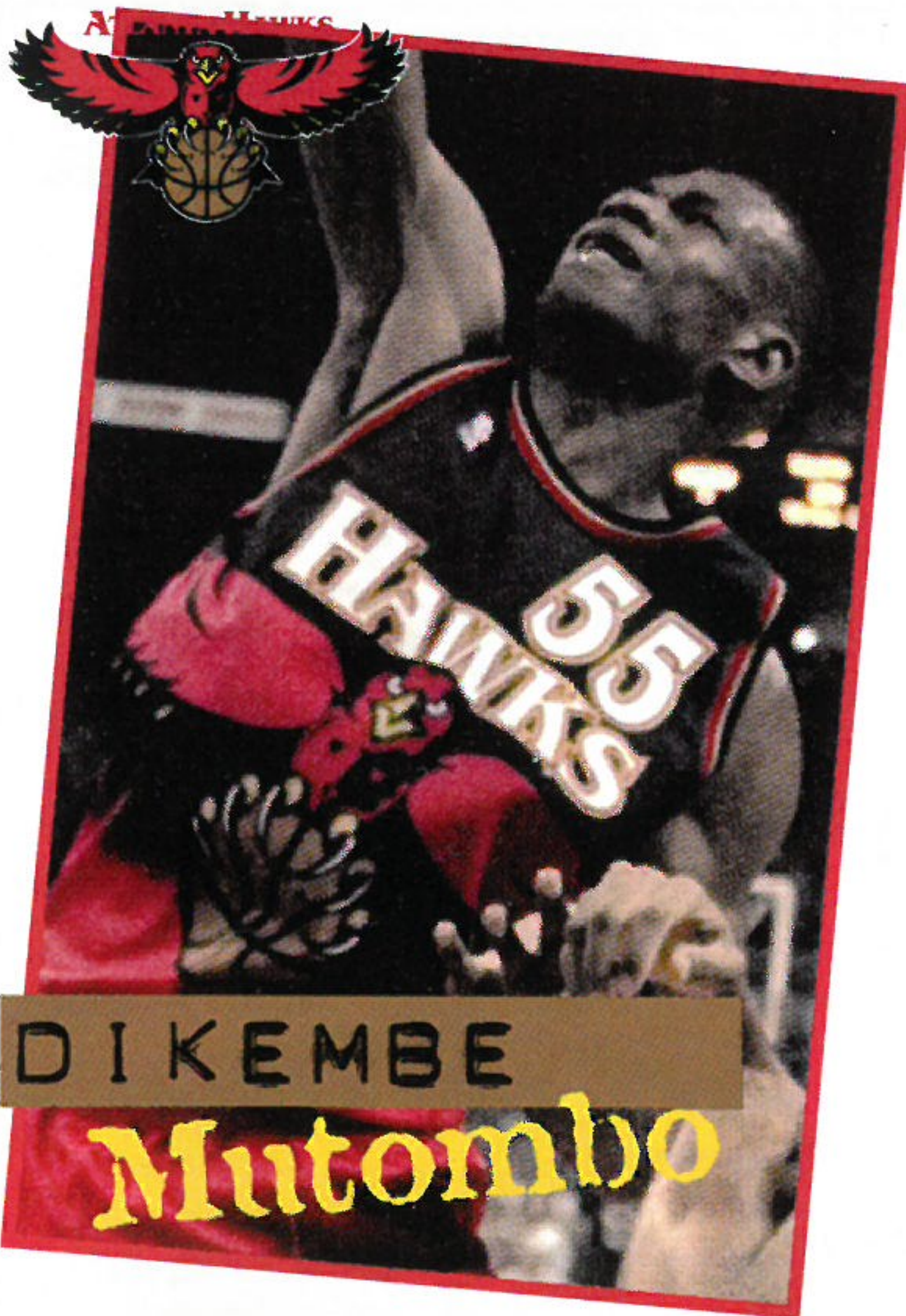
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| 1997-98 | 82 | 324 | 173 | 96 | 36 | 12.8 |
| Career | 374 | 1342 | 744 | 383 | 103 | 13.4 |



ATLANTA

Hawks



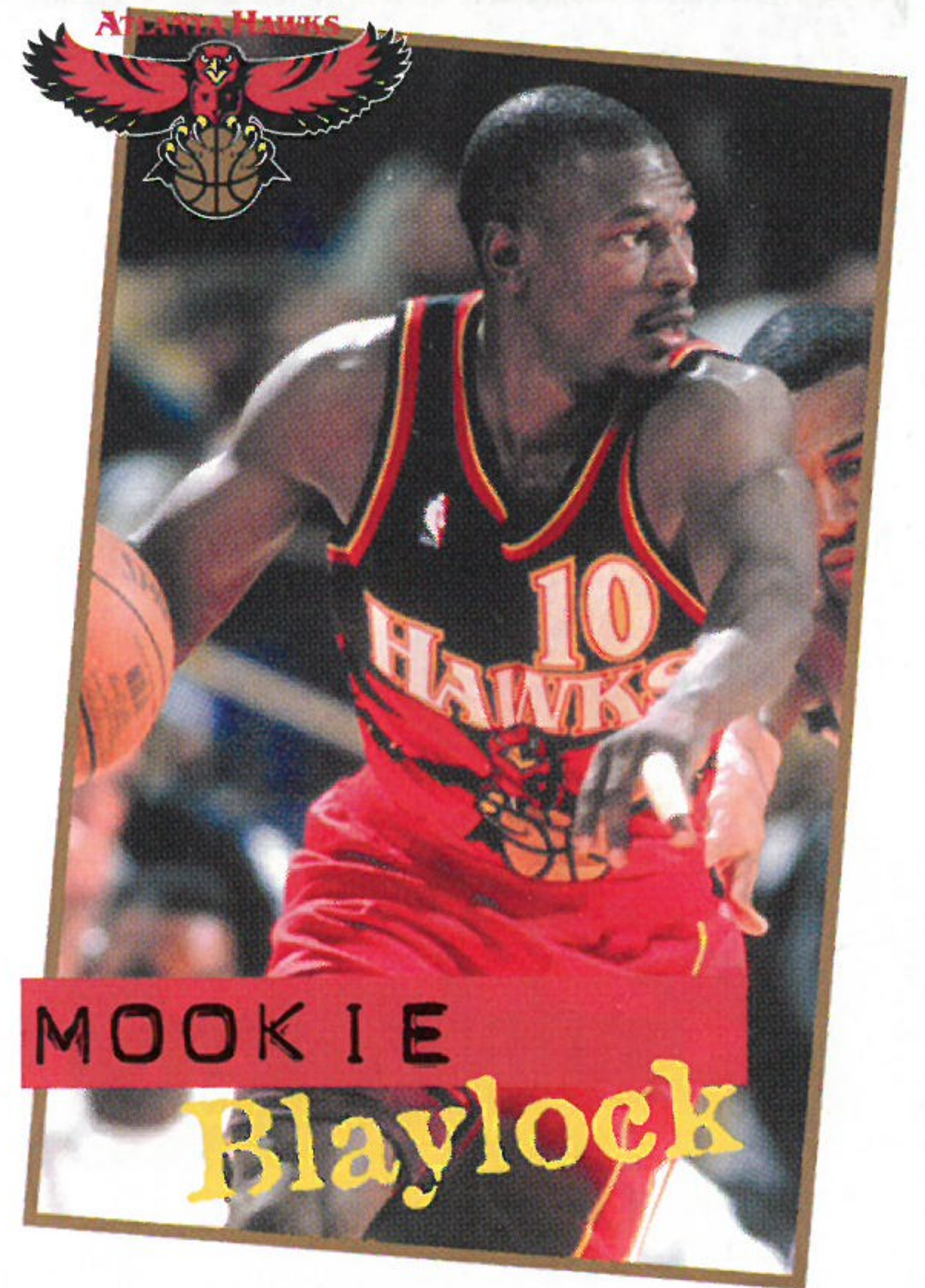
DIKEMBE
Mutombo

Born: 6/25/66 Drafted: '91 1(4) – Den
Ht: 7'2" Wt: 261 Col: Georgetown

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|------|------|
| 1997-98 | 82 | 932 | 82 | 34 | 277 | 13.4 |
| Career | 553 | 6672 | 843 | 306 | 2027 | 13.1 |

'98-'99 PREVIEW

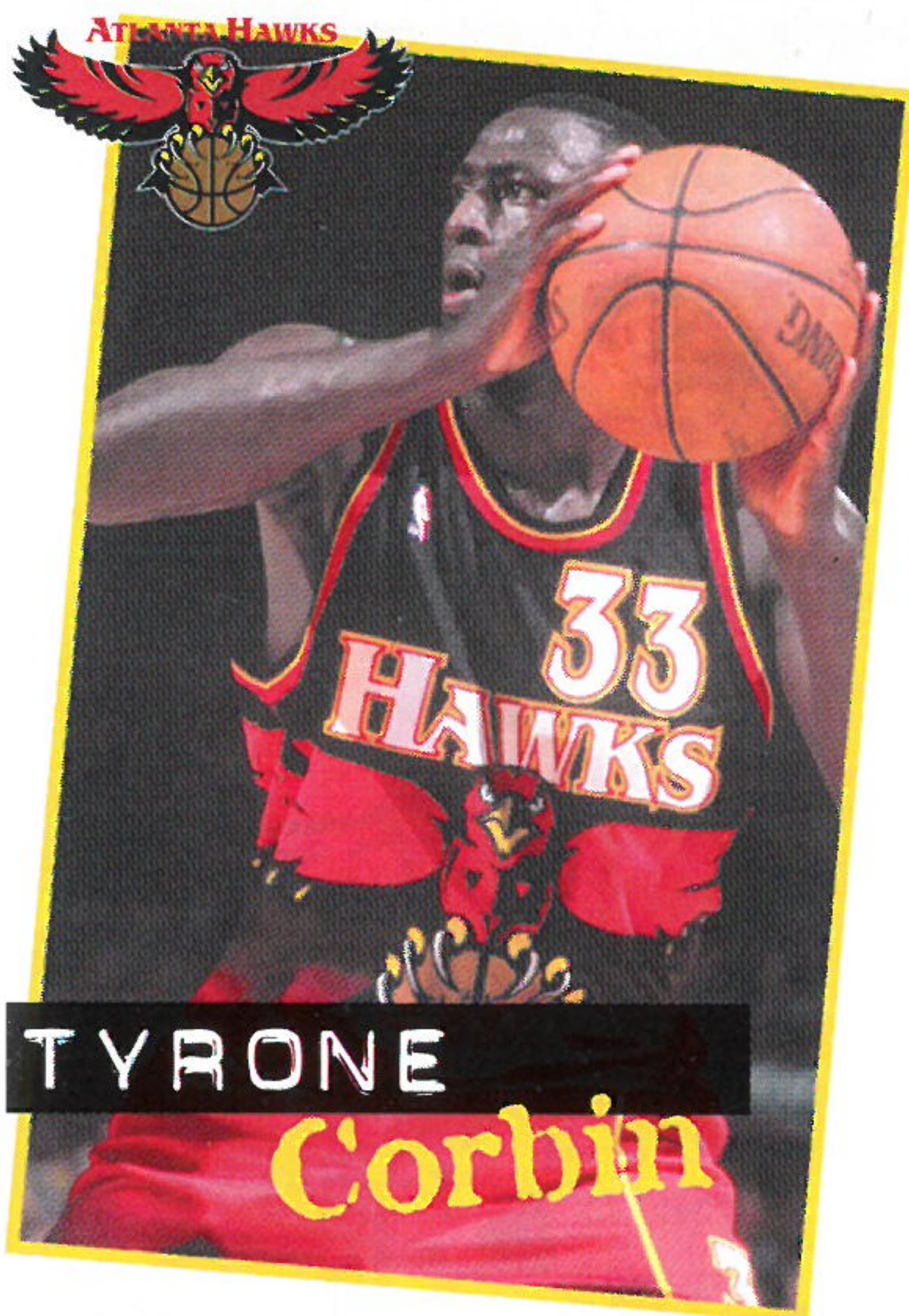
The Hawks have had several solid regular seasons in a row. They feature one of the NBA's best defenses, headed by center Dikembe Mutombo and playmaker Mookie Blaylock, a perennial leader in steals. Guard Steve Smith and up-and-coming forward Alan Henderson lead the offense.



MOOKIE
Blaylock

Born: 3/20/67 Drafted: '89 1(12) – NJ
Ht: 6'1" Wt: 185 Col: Oklahoma

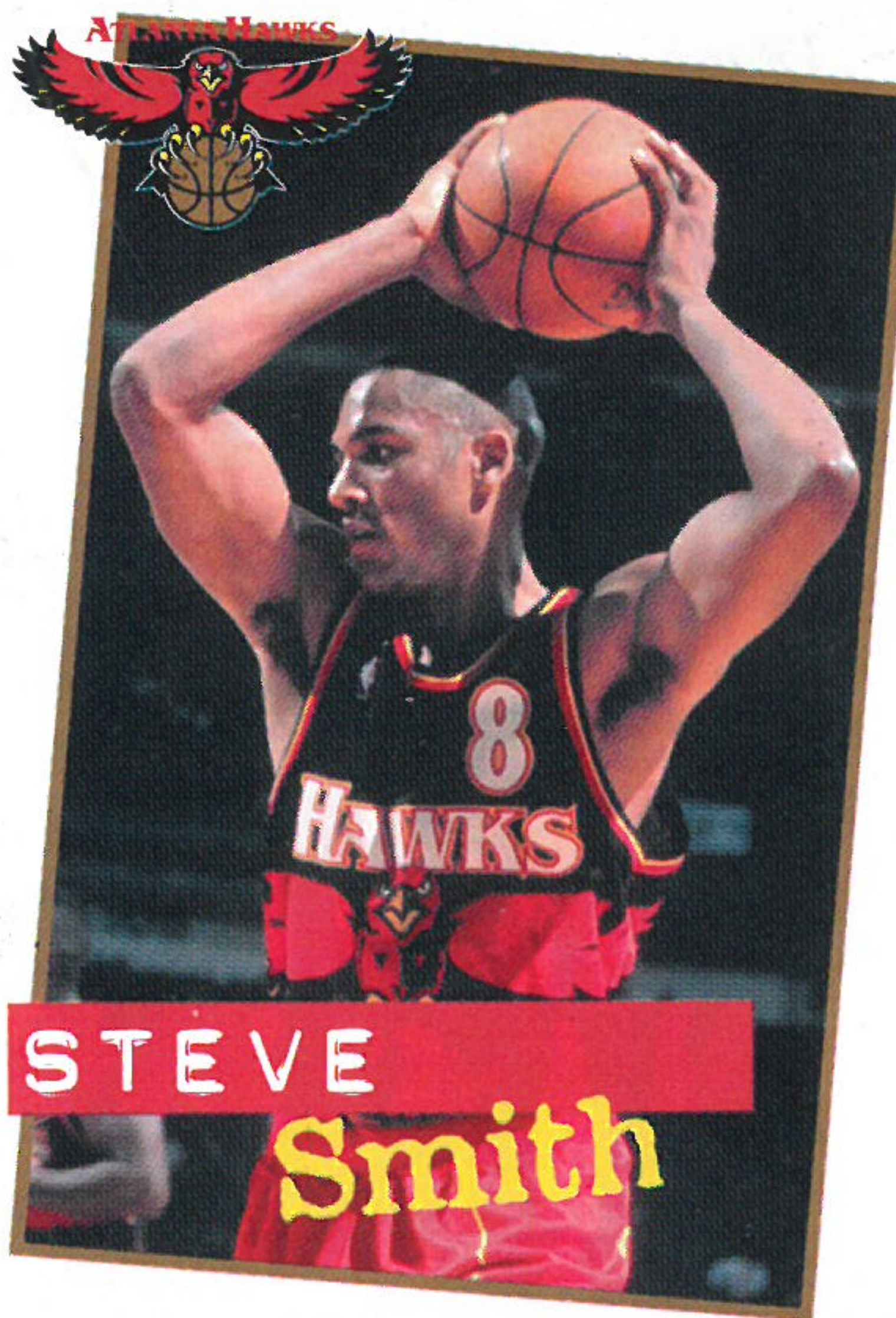
| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|------|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 70 | 341 | 469 | 183 | 21 | 13.2 |
| Career | 664 | 2841 | 4629 | 1643 | 245 | 14.5 |



TYRONE
Corbin

Born: 12/31/62 Drafted: '85 2(35) – SA
Ht: 6'6" Wt: 225 Col: DePaul

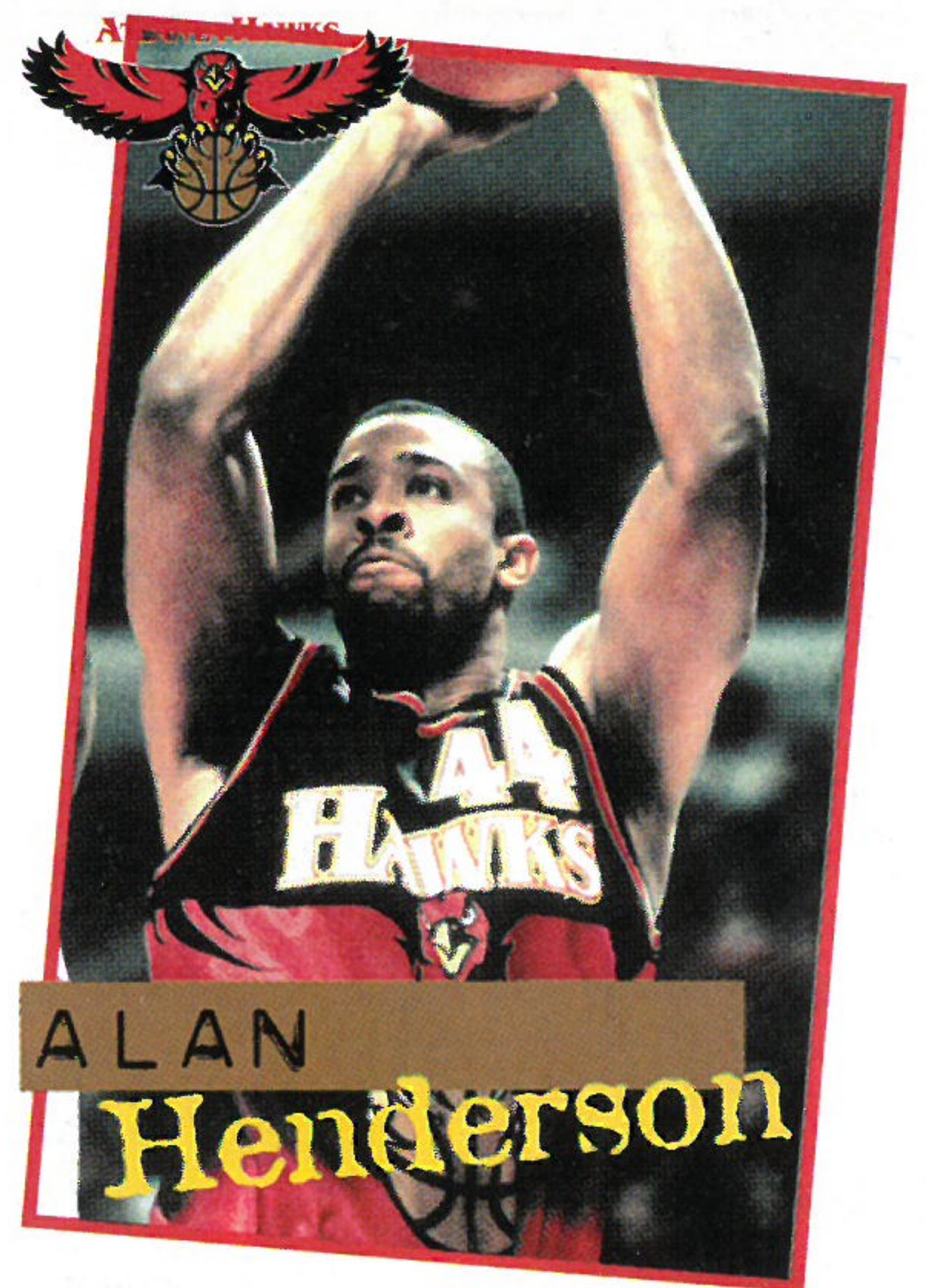
| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|------|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 79 | 362 | 173 | 105 | 7 | 10.2 |
| Career | 949 | 4723 | 1787 | 1159 | 258 | 9.7 |



STEVE
Smith

Born: 3/31/69 Drafted: '91 1(5) – Mia
Ht: 6'8" Wt: 221 Col: Michigan State

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 73 | 309 | 292 | 75 | 29 | 20.1 |
| Career | 492 | 1886 | 2034 | 460 | 172 | 17.3 |

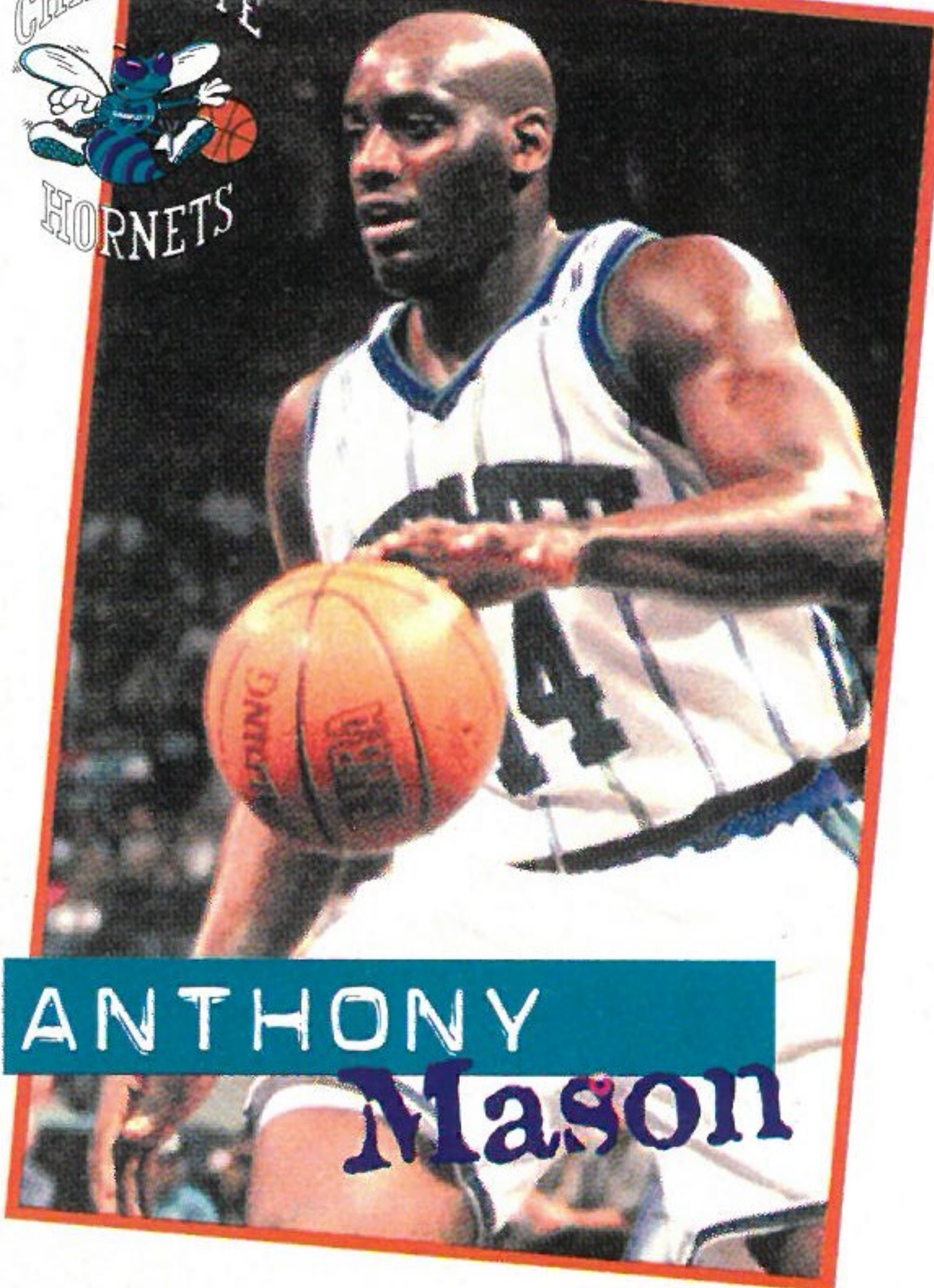
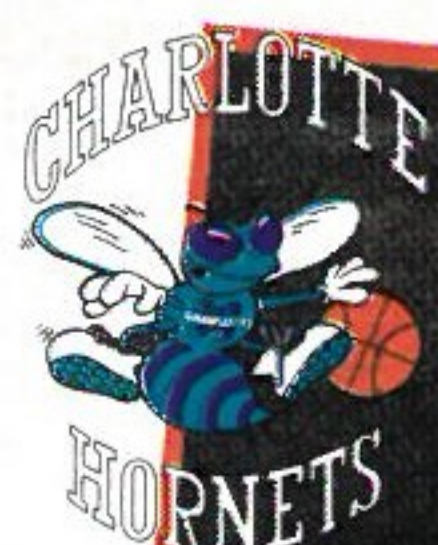


ALAN
Henderson

Born: 12/2/72 Drafted: '95 1(16) – Atl
Ht: 6'9" Wt: 235 Col: Indiana

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 69 | 442 | 73 | 42 | 36 | 14.3 |
| Career | 178 | 914 | 147 | 107 | 85 | 9.5 |

HAWKS

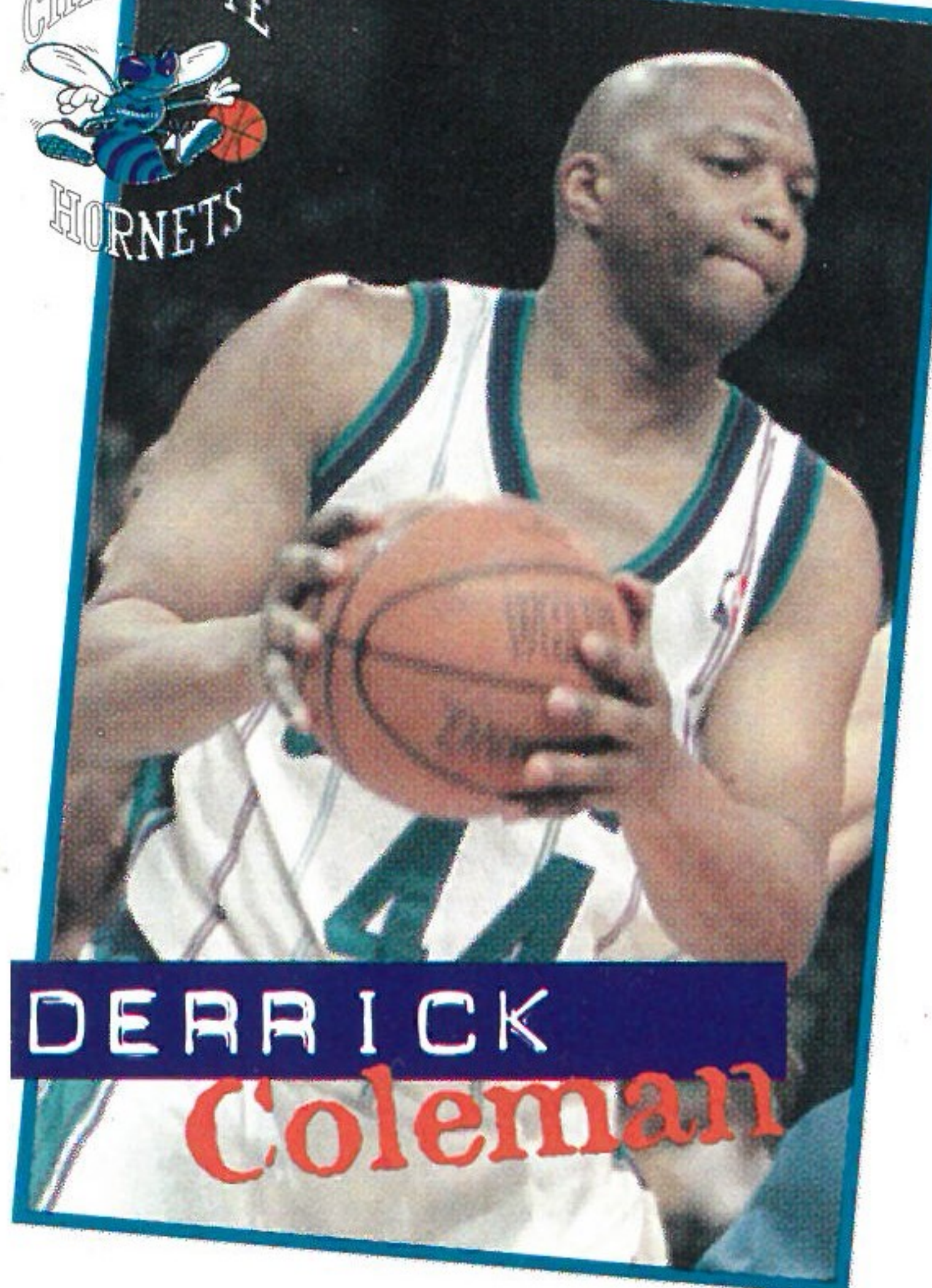


ANTHONY
Mason

Born: 12/14/66 Drafted: '88 3(53) - Por
Ht: 6'8" Wt: 250 Col: Tennessee State

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| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 81 | 826 | 342 | 68 | 18 | 12.8 |
| Career | 573 | 4748 | 1793 | 405 | 156 | 10.8 |



DERRICK
Coleman

Born: 6/21/67 Drafted: '90 1(1) - NJ
Ht: 6'10" Wt: 260 Col: Syracuse

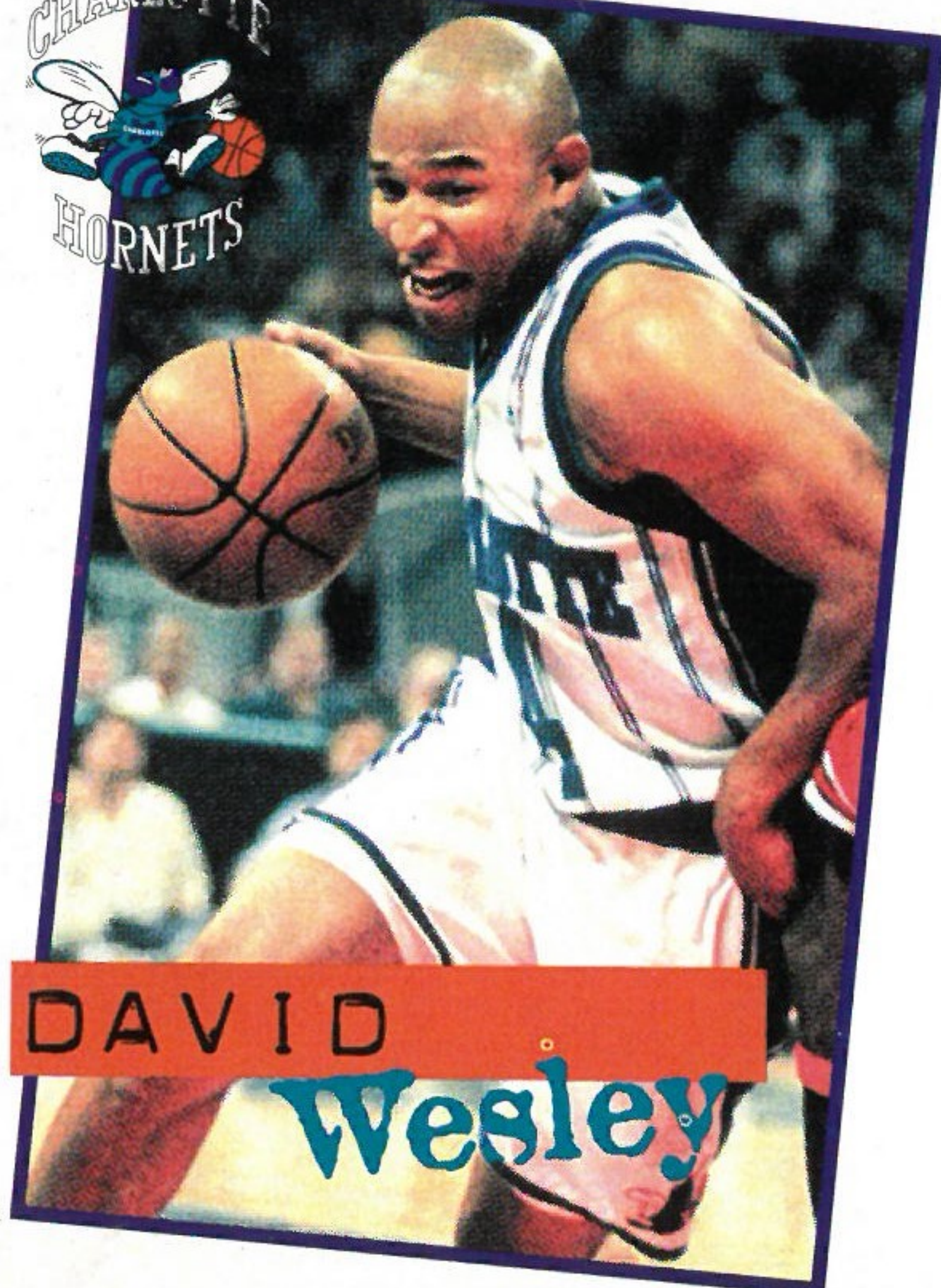
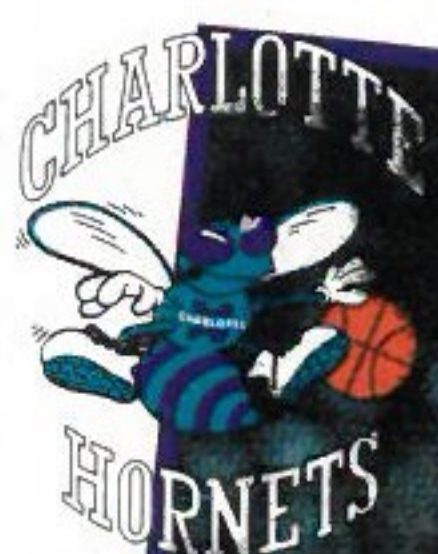
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| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 59 | 587 | 145 | 46 | 68 | 17.6 |
| Career | 475 | 4922 | 1462 | 420 | 712 | 19.2 |

'98-'99 PREVIEW

The Hornets, a playoff team in '97-'98, will try to repeat that feat in '98-'99 despite some personnel changes and an injury to forward Anthony Mason. Charlotte will rely on Derrick Coleman, the former 76ers' forward, signed to fill the gap at center.

CHARLOTTE Hornets

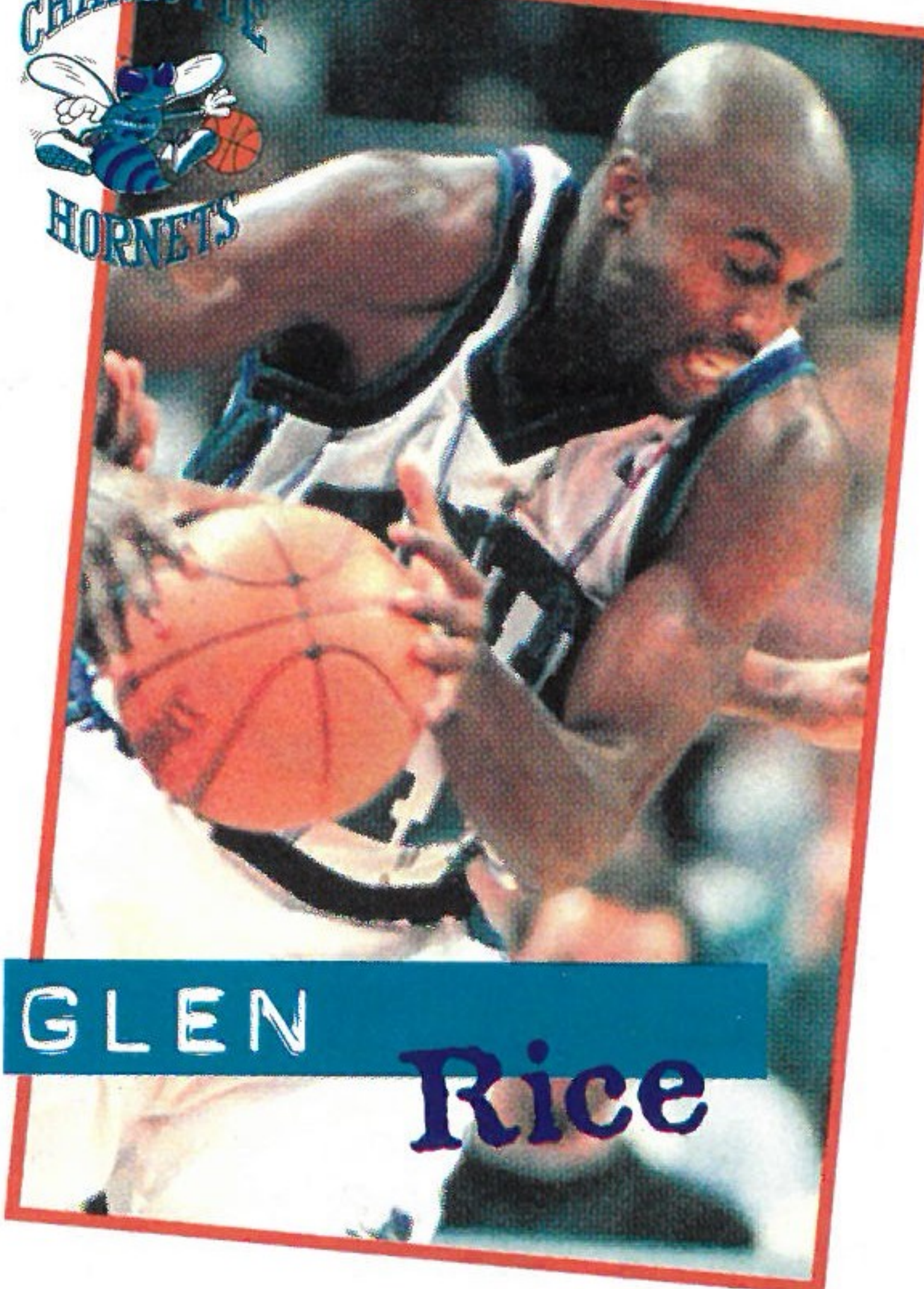


DAVID
Wesley

Born: 11/14/70 Drafted: '93 FA - NJ
Ht: 6'1" Wt: 202 Col: Baylor

G

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 81 | 213 | 529 | 140 | 30 | 13.0 |
| Career | 348 | 902 | 1845 | 522 | 67 | 11.1 |

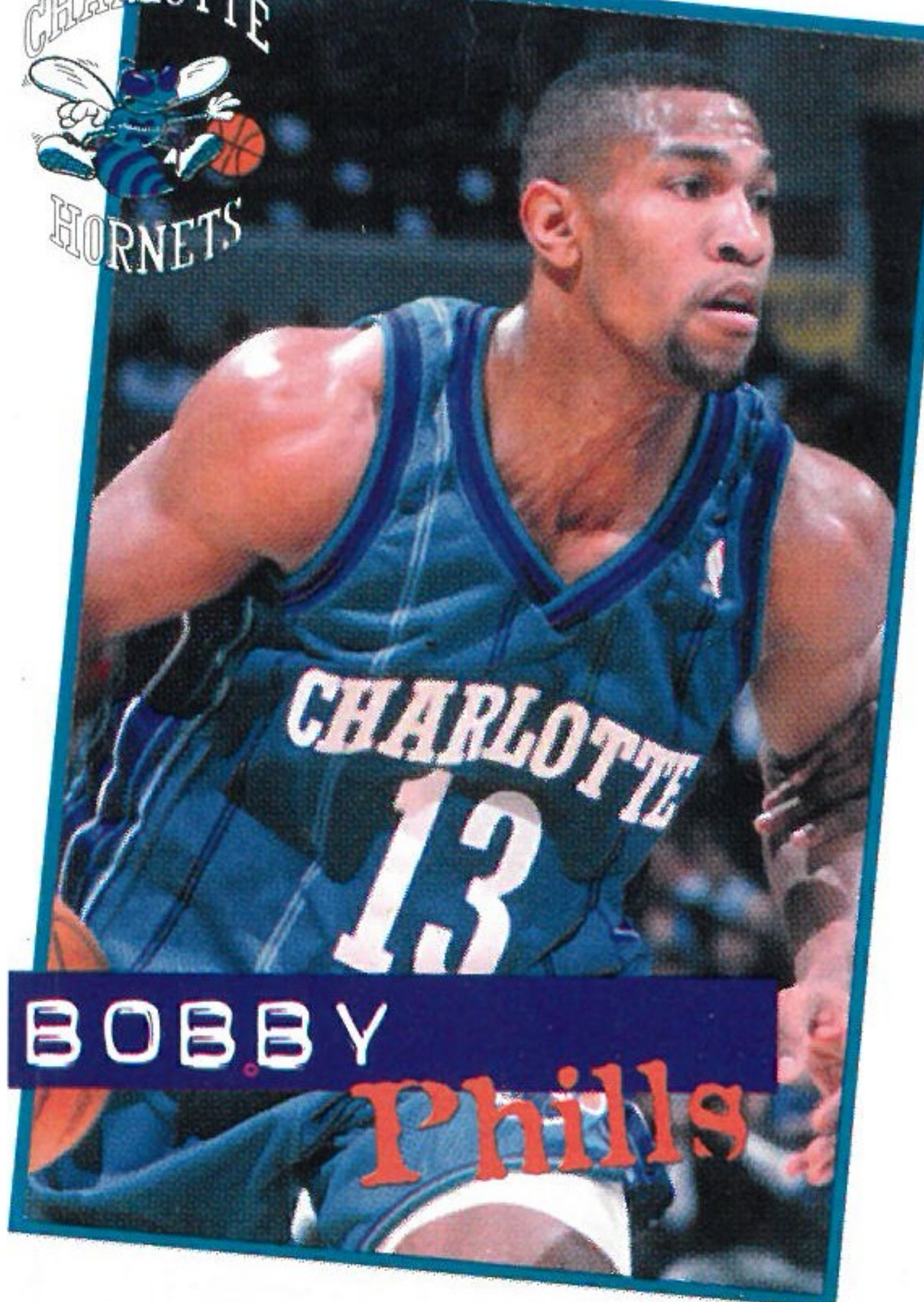


GLEN
Rice

Born: 5/28/67 Drafted: '89 1(4) - Mia
Ht: 6'8" Wt: 221 Col: Michigan

G-F

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 82 | 353 | 182 | 77 | 22 | 22.3 |
| Career | 718 | 3412 | 1641 | 812 | 226 | 20.8 |



BOBBY
Phillips

Born: 12/20/69 Drafted: '91 2(45) - Mil
Ht: 6'5" Wt: 226 Col: Southern

G

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 62 | 216 | 187 | 81 | 18 | 10.4 |
| Career | 396 | 1224 | 1018 | 491 | 106 | 10.5 |

CHICAGO BULLS



RON Harper

| | | | | | | |
|---|-----|------|------|------|-----|------|
| Born: 1/20/64 Drafted: '86 1(8) – Cle Ht: 6'6" Wt: 216 Col: Miami (OH) | | | | | | |
| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
| 1997-98 | 82 | 290 | 241 | 108 | 48 | 9.3 |
| Career | 847 | 3626 | 3418 | 1532 | 630 | 14.9 |

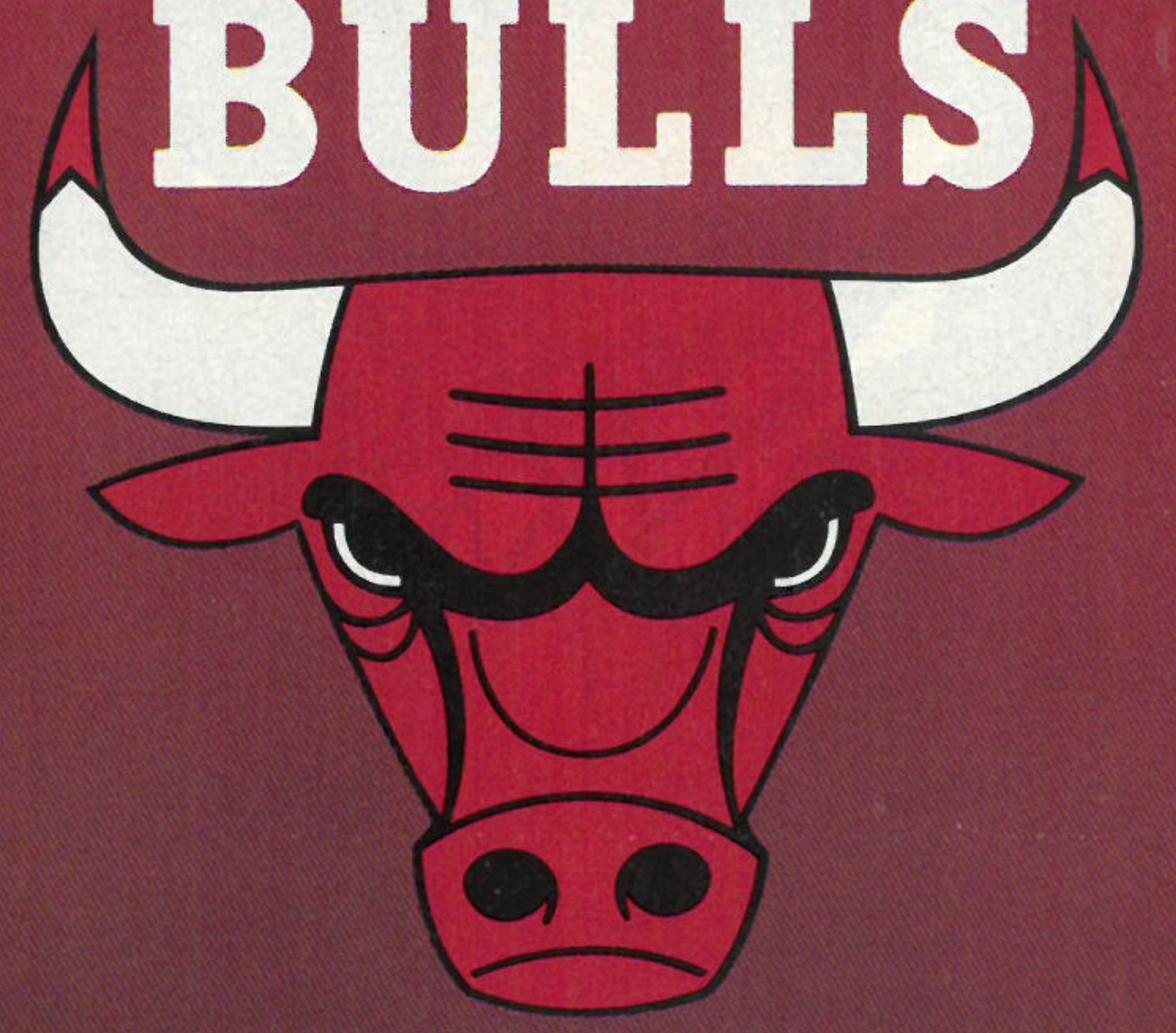
CHICAGO BULLS



TONI Kukoc

| | | | | | | |
|---|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| Born: 9/18/68 Drafted: '90 2(29) – Chi Ht: 6'11" Wt: 232 Col: None | | | | | | |
| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
| 1997-98 | 74 | 327 | 314 | 76 | 37 | 13.3 |
| Career | 368 | 1648 | 1481 | 383 | 143 | 13.3 |

CHICAGO BULLS



'98-'99 PREVIEW

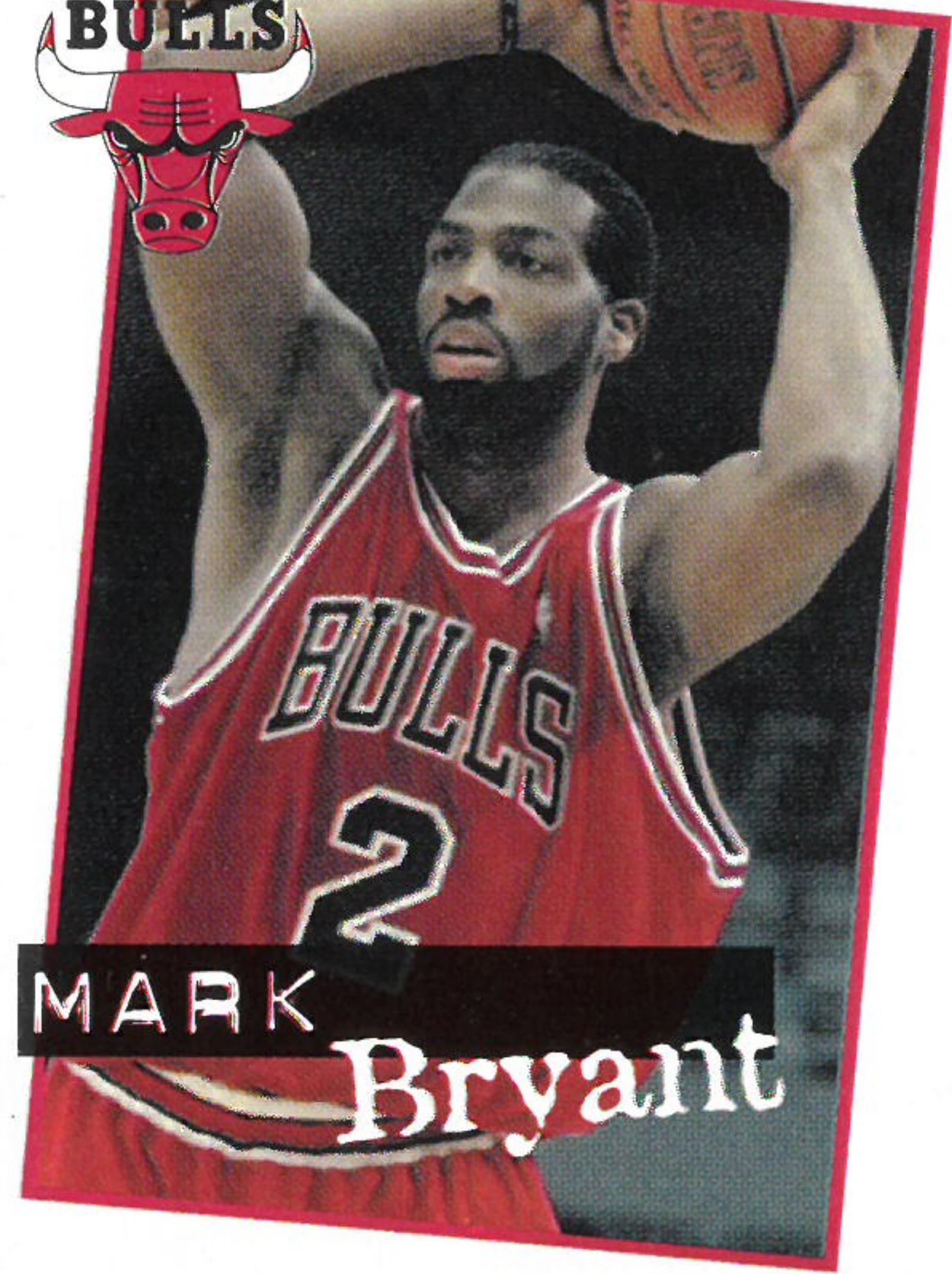
A new era begins in Chicago this season, centered around returning players Toni Kukoc and Ron Harper plus athletic guard Brent Barry, a free-agent acquisition. The 6-10 Kukoc has been one of the league's best sixth men, but this season, the Bulls' Triangle Offense will run through him, at least until Barry has learned the ropes.

CHICAGO

Bulls

BULLS

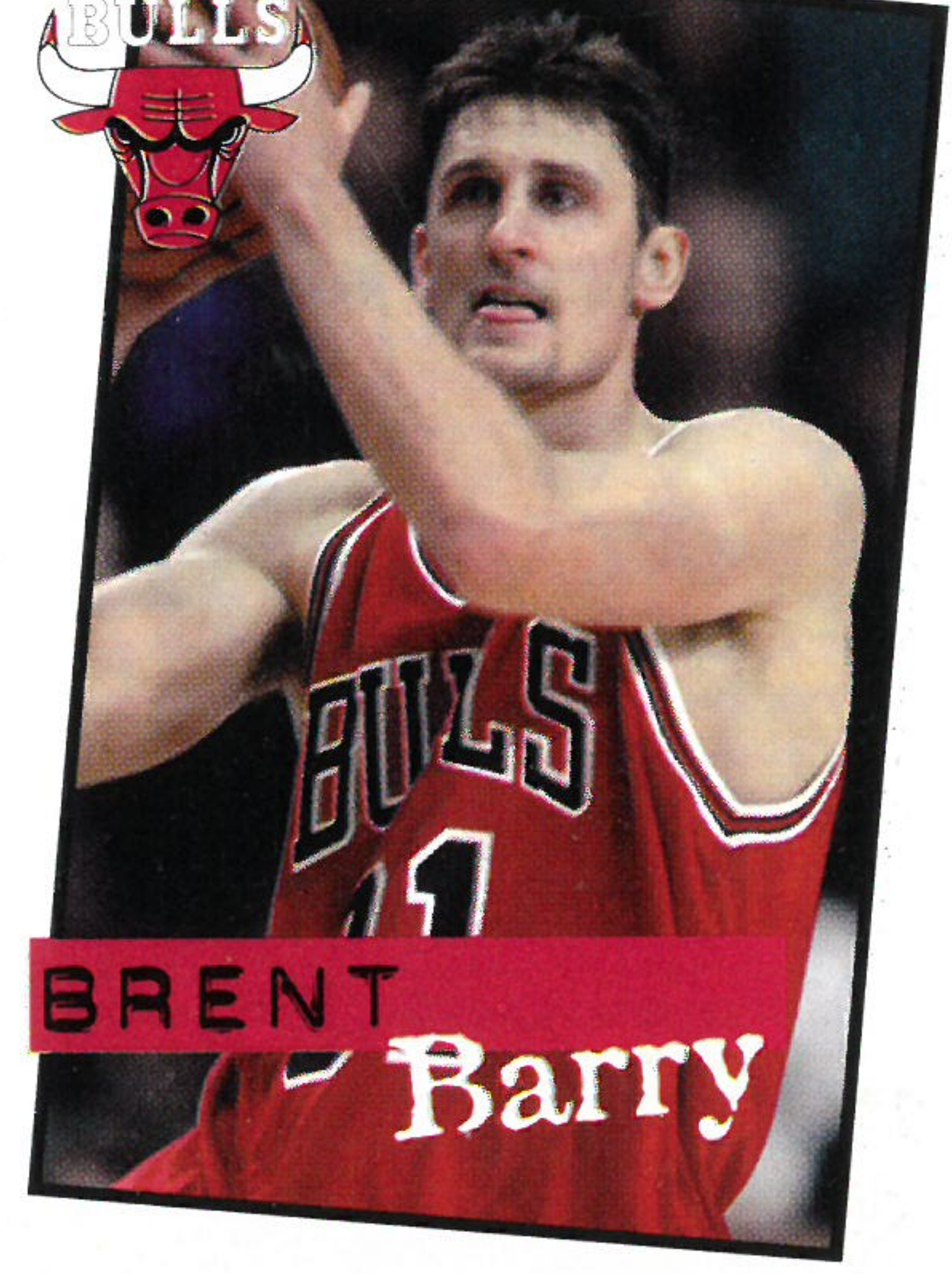
CHICAGO BULLS



MARK Bryant

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|--|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Born: 4/25/65 Drafted: '88 1(21) – Por Ht: 6'9" Wt: 245 Col: Seton Hall | | | | | | |
| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
| 1997-98 | 70 | 244 | 46 | 36 | 15 | 4.2 |
| Career | 613 | 2323 | 365 | 256 | 143 | 5.5 |

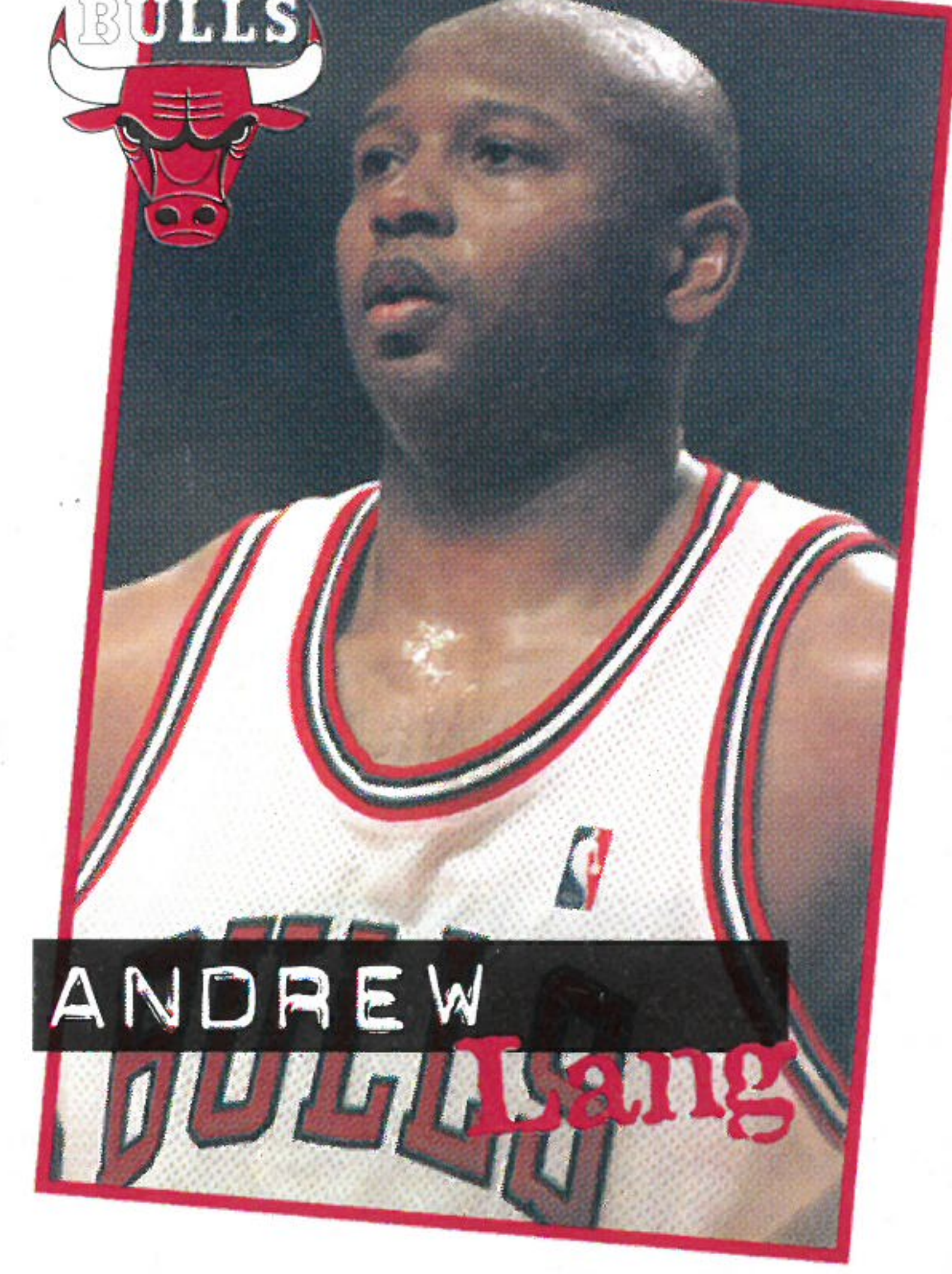
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BRENT Barry

| | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Born: 12/31/71 Drafted: '95 1(15) – Den Ht: 6'6" Wt: 195 Col: Oregon State | | | | | | |
| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
| 1997-98 | 58 | 171 | 153 | 64 | 27 | 10.9 |
| Career | 196 | 449 | 537 | 210 | 64 | 9.6 |

CHICAGO BULLS



ANDREW Lang

| | | | | | | |
|---|-----|------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| Born: 6/28/66 Drafted: '88 2(28) – Pho Ht: 6'11" Wt: 270 Col: Arkansas | | | | | | |
| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
| 1997-98 | 57 | 153 | 16 | 18 | 27 | 2.7 |
| Career | 697 | 3358 | 408 | 319 | 1081 | 6.2 |

CAVALIERS



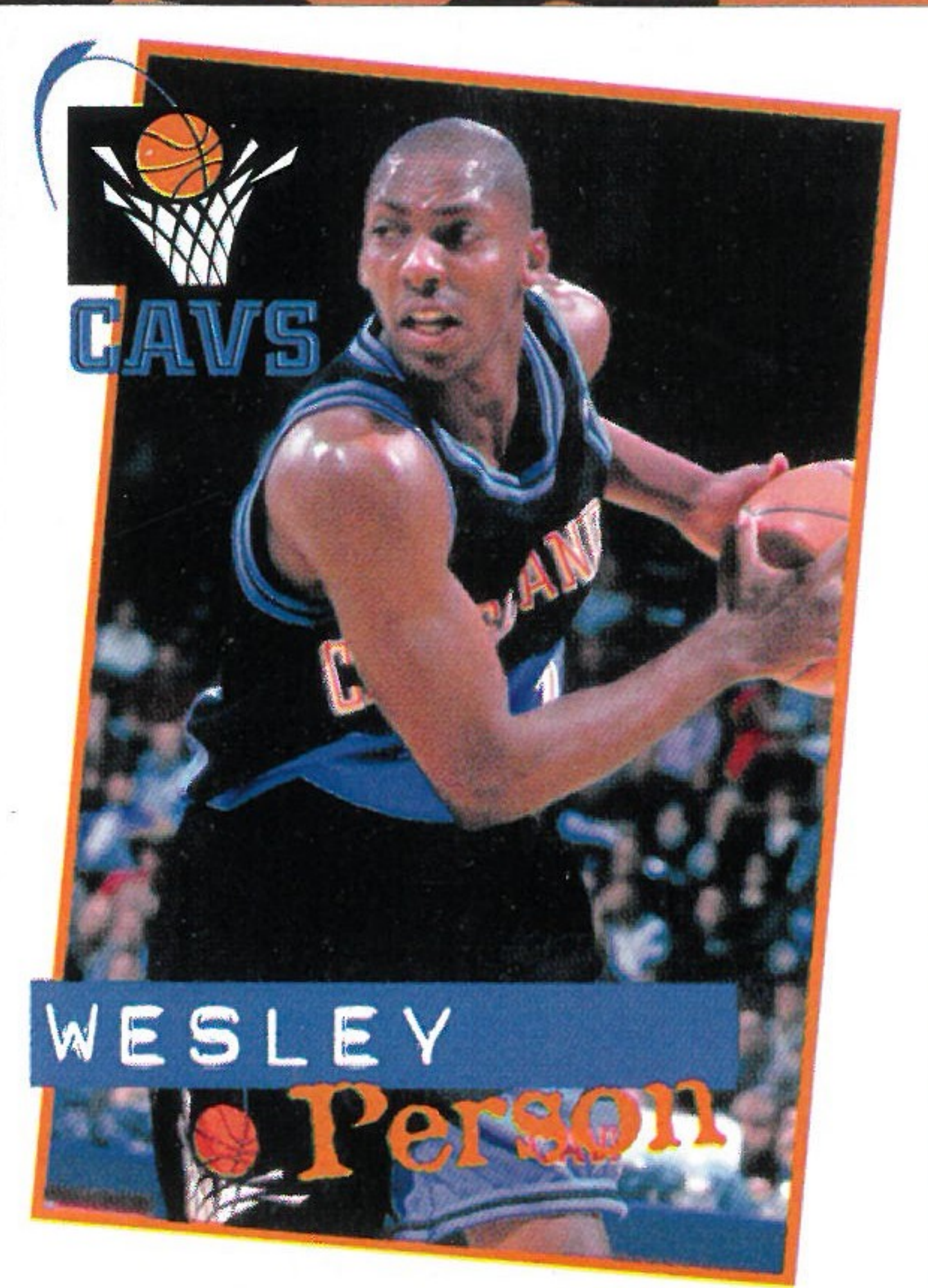
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SHAWN Kemp

Born: 11/26/69 Drafted: '89 1(17) – Sea
Ht: 6'10" Wt: 256 Col: None **F**

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|------|------|
| 1997-98 | 80 | 745 | 197 | 108 | 90 | 18.0 |
| Career | 705 | 6723 | 1293 | 883 | 1049 | 16.4 |



WESLEY Person

Born: 3/28/71 Drafted: '94 1(23) – Pho
Ht: 6'6" Wt: 195 Col: Auburn **G**

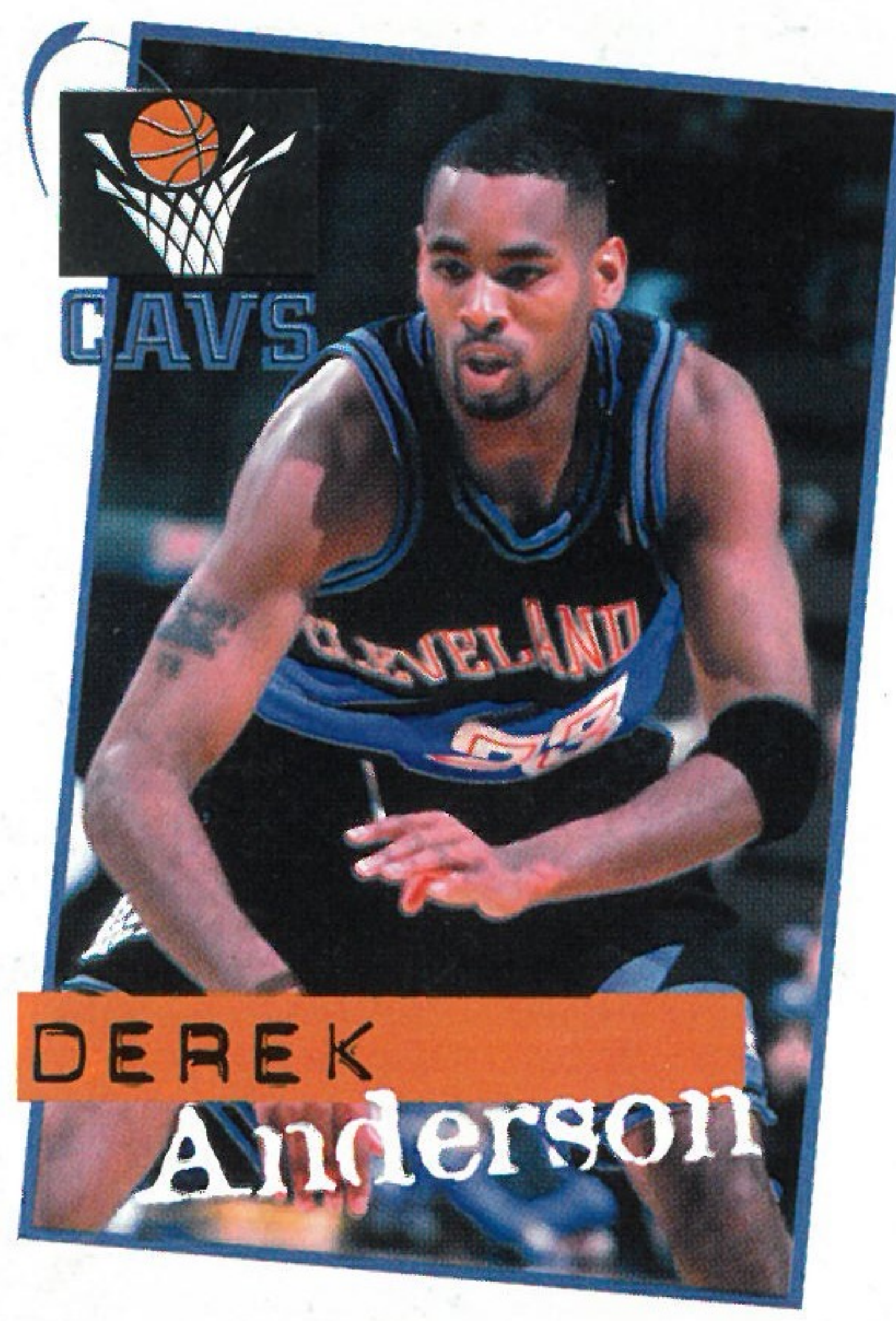
| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 82 | 363 | 188 | 129 | 49 | 14.7 |
| Career | 322 | 1177 | 554 | 318 | 115 | 12.9 |

'98-'99 PREVIEW

The future is promising in Cleveland. The Cavaliers finally landed a big star (Shawn Kemp) last season, and if the youngsters on the team continue to develop, look for Cleveland to reach the next level. Perhaps the best of the newcomers is guard Derek Anderson, who displayed quite an offensive game during his rookie season.

CLEVELAND

Cavaliers



DEREK Anderson

Born: 7/18/74 Drafted: '97 1(13) – Cle
Ht: 6'5" Wt: 195 Col: Kentucky **G**

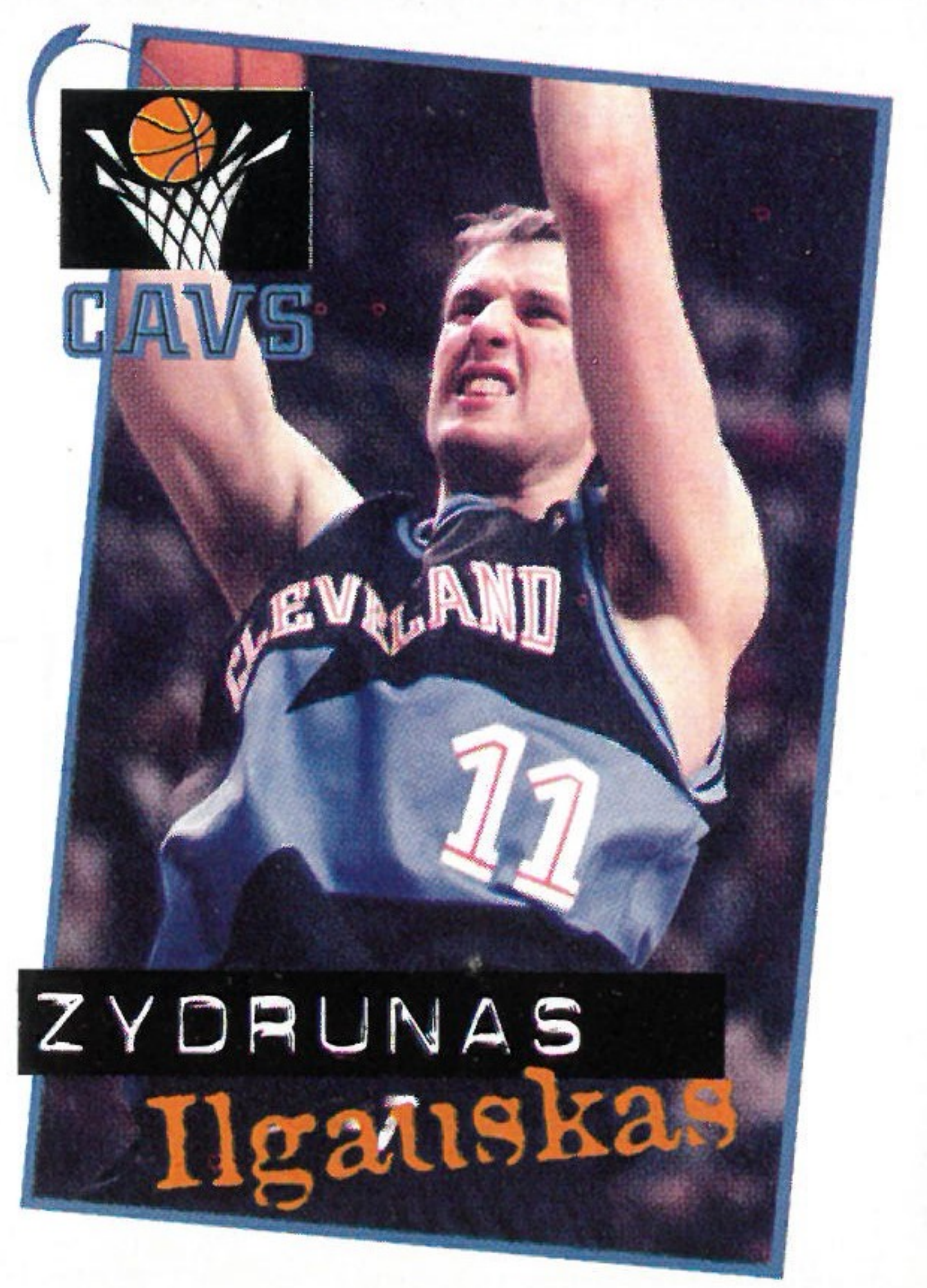
| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 66 | 187 | 227 | 86 | 13 | 11.7 |
| Career | 66 | 187 | 227 | 86 | 13 | 11.7 |



BREVIN Knight

Born: 11/8/75 Drafted: '97 1(16) – Cle
Ht: 5'10" Wt: 173 Col: Stanford **G**

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1997-98 | 80 | 253 | 656 | 196 | 18 | 9.0 |
| Career | 80 | 253 | 656 | 196 | 18 | 9.0 |



ZYDRUNAS Ilgauskas

Born: 6/5/75 Drafted: '96 1(20) – Cle
Ht: 7'3" Wt: 260 Col: None **C**

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 82 | 723 | 71 | 52 | 135 | 13.9 |
| Career | 82 | 723 | 71 | 52 | 135 | 13.9 |

CAVALIERS



GRANT
Hill

Born: 10/5/72 Drafted: '94 1(3) – Det
Ht: 6'8" Wt: 225 Col: Duke

F

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 81 | 623 | 551 | 143 | 53 | 21.1 |
| Career | 311 | 2572 | 2035 | 511 | 211 | 20.7 |



JERRY
Stackhouse

Born: 11/5/74 Drafted: '95 1(3) – Phi
Ht: 6'6" Wt: 218 Col: North Carolina

G-F

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 79 | 266 | 241 | 89 | 59 | 15.8 |
| Career | 232 | 869 | 772 | 258 | 201 | 18.6 |



JOE
Dumars

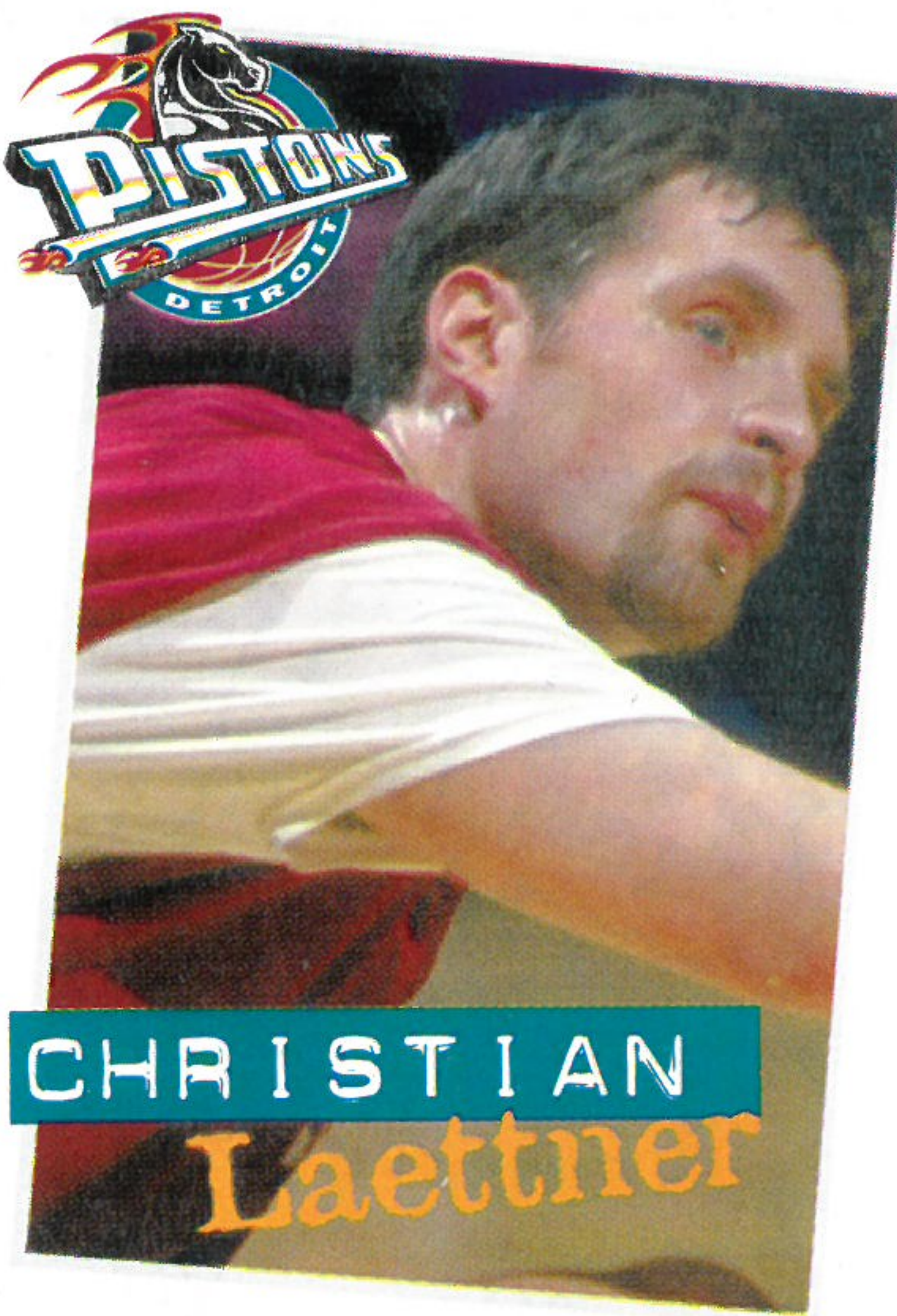
Born: 5/24/63 Drafted: '85 1(18) – Det
Ht: 6'3" Wt: 195 Col: McNeese State

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| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 72 | 104 | 253 | 44 | 2 | 13.1 |
| Career | 980 | 2135 | 4478 | 879 | 81 | 16.3 |

DETROIT

Pistons



CHRISTIAN
Laettner

Born: 8/17/69 Drafted: '92 1(3) – Min
Ht: 6'11" Wt: 245 Col: Duke

F

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 74 | 487 | 190 | 71 | 73 | 13.8 |
| Career | 462 | 3668 | 1374 | 537 | 464 | 16.6 |



BIBBY
Dele

Born: 4/6/69 Drafted: '91 1(10) – Orl
Ht: 6'11" Wt: 260 Col: Arizona

C

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 78 | 695 | 94 | 67 | 55 | 16.2 |
| Career | 364 | 2292 | 369 | 282 | 315 | 11.1 |

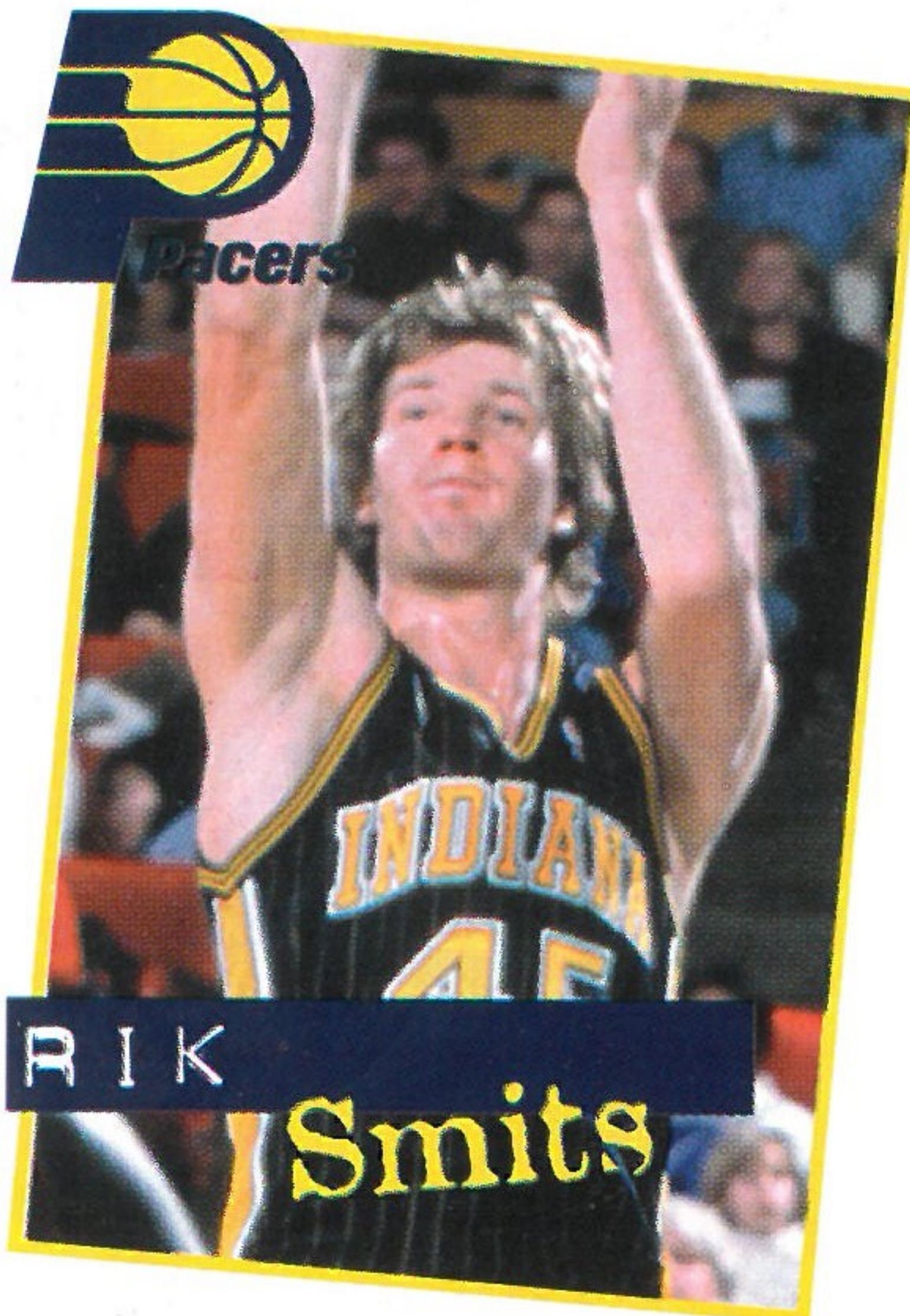
'98-'99 PREVIEW

The Pistons appear ready to break into the NBA's elite this year.

Expectations are high in Detroit for '98-'99, and the club should flourish under the leadership of Grant Hill, one of the NBA's best all-around players, and veteran guard Joe Dumars, who returns for his 15th season.



Pacers

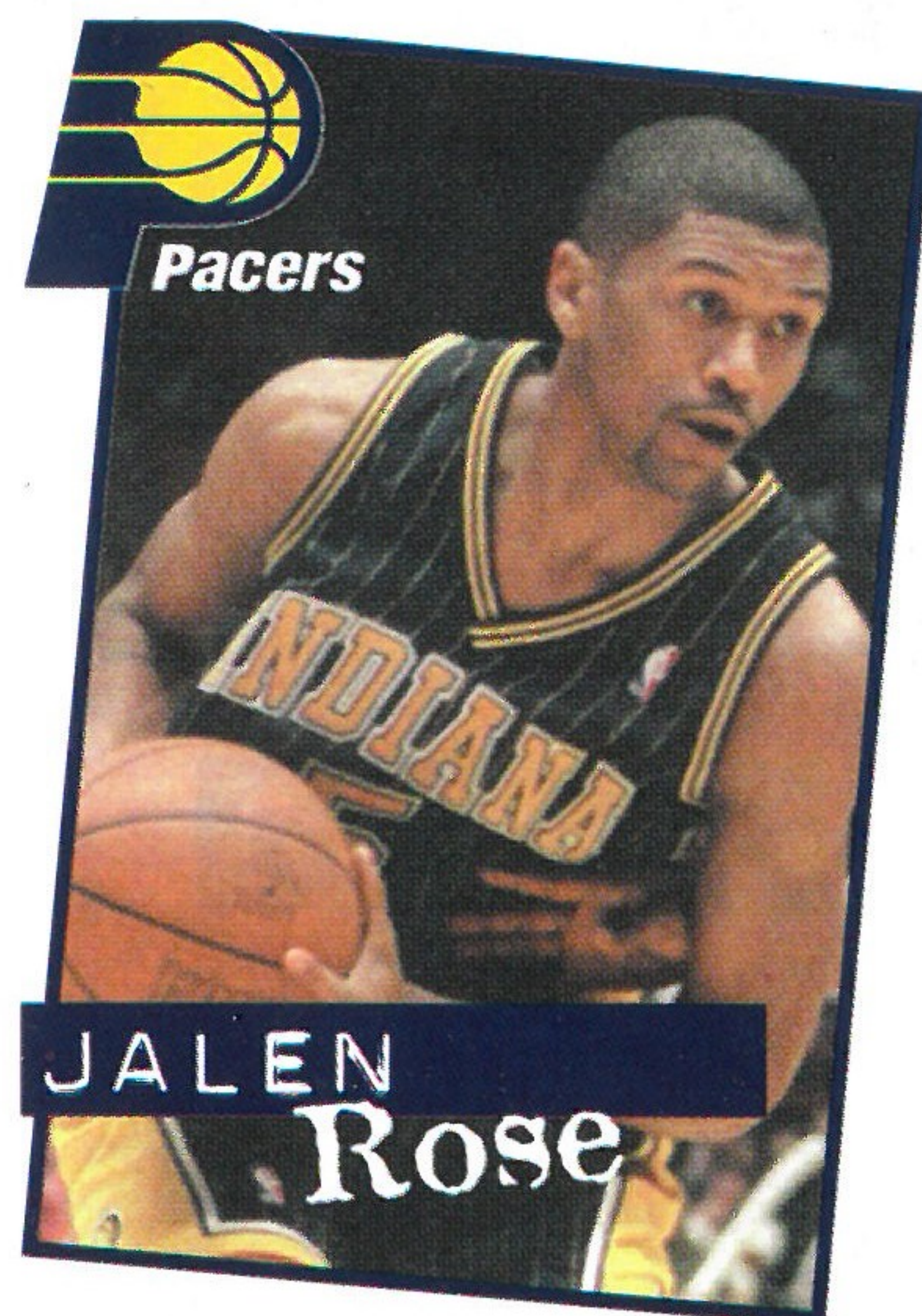


RIK Smits

Born: 8/23/66 Drafted: '88 1(2) – Ind
Ht: 7'4" Wt: 265 Col: Marist

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 73 | 505 | 101 | 40 | 88 | 16.7 |
| Career | 739 | 4601 | 1078 | 334 | 959 | 15.1 |

C



JALEN Rose

Born: 1/30/73 Drafted: '94 1(13) – Den
Ht: 6'8" Wt: 210 Col: Michigan

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 1997-98 | 82 | 195 | 155 | 56 | 14 | 9.4 |
| Career | 309 | 793 | 1194 | 231 | 93 | 8.8 |

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'98-'99 PREVIEW

Indiana is one of the favorites to win it all in '98-'99, and it is easy to see why. The Pacers gave the Bulls all they could handle in the 1998 Eastern Conference Finals, and the Pacers figure to be right back there this season. Coach Larry Bird brings back his starting five, led by three-point wizard Reggie Miller.

INDIANA Pacers

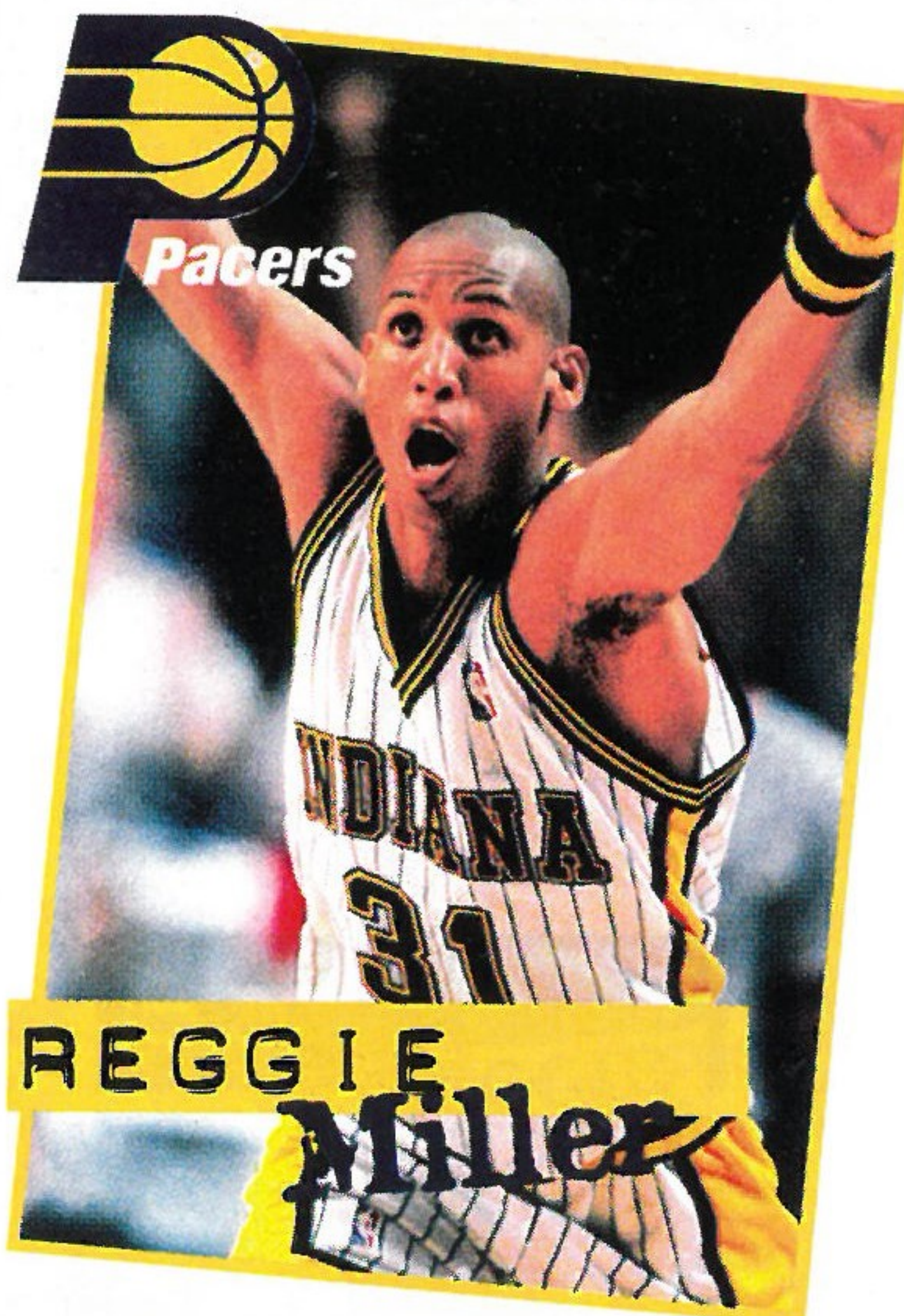


MARK Jackson

Born: 4/1/65 Drafted: '87 1(18) – NY
Ht: 6'3" Wt: 192 Col: St. John's (NY)

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|------|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 82 | 322 | 713 | 84 | 2 | 8.3 |
| Career | 877 | 3623 | 7538 | 1267 | 92 | 11.0 |

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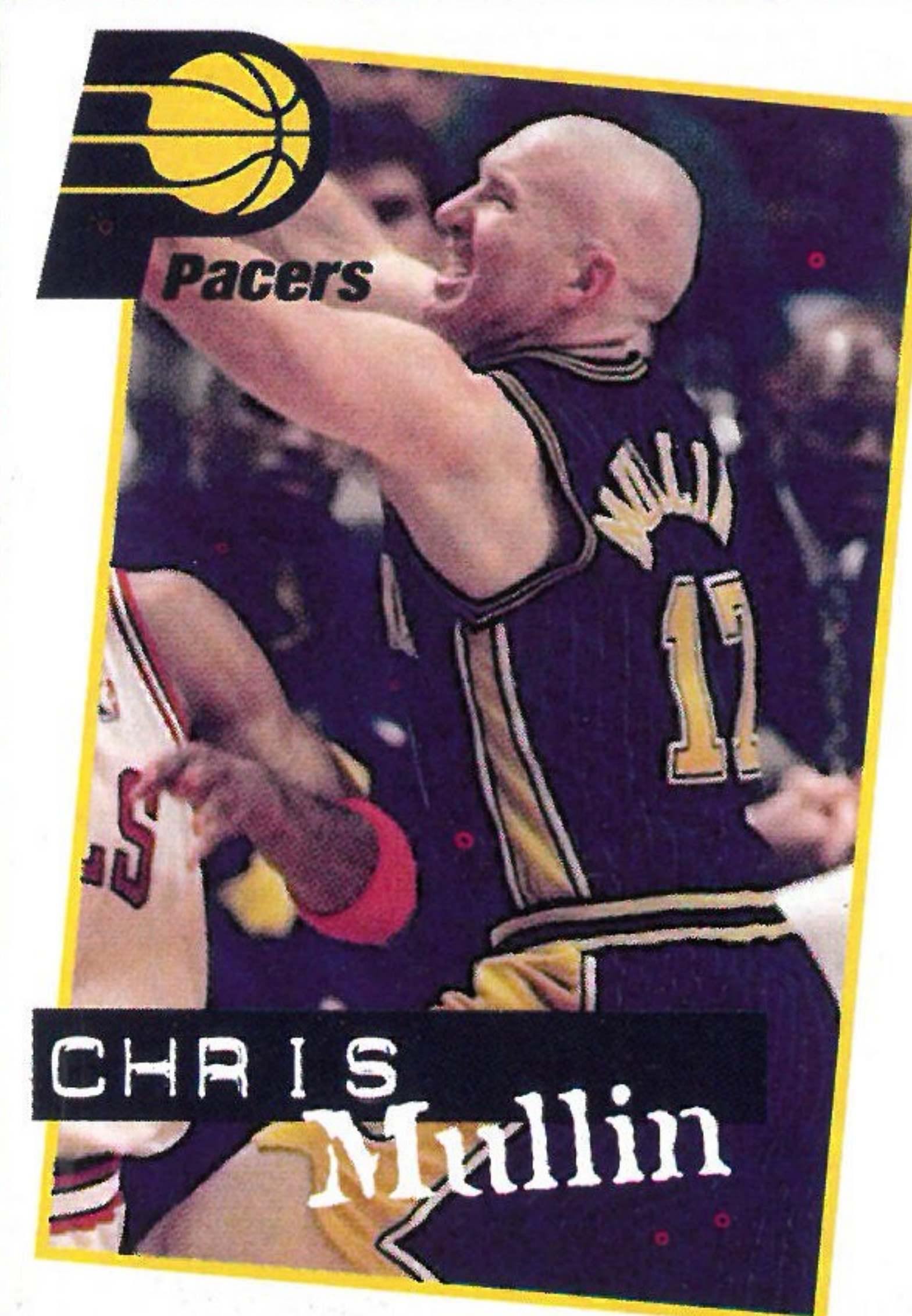


REGGIE Miller

Born: 8/24/65 Drafted: '87 1(11) – Ind
Ht: 6'7" Wt: 185 Col: UCLA

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|------|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 81 | 232 | 171 | 78 | 11 | 19.5 |
| Career | 882 | 2788 | 2764 | 1037 | 220 | 19.7 |

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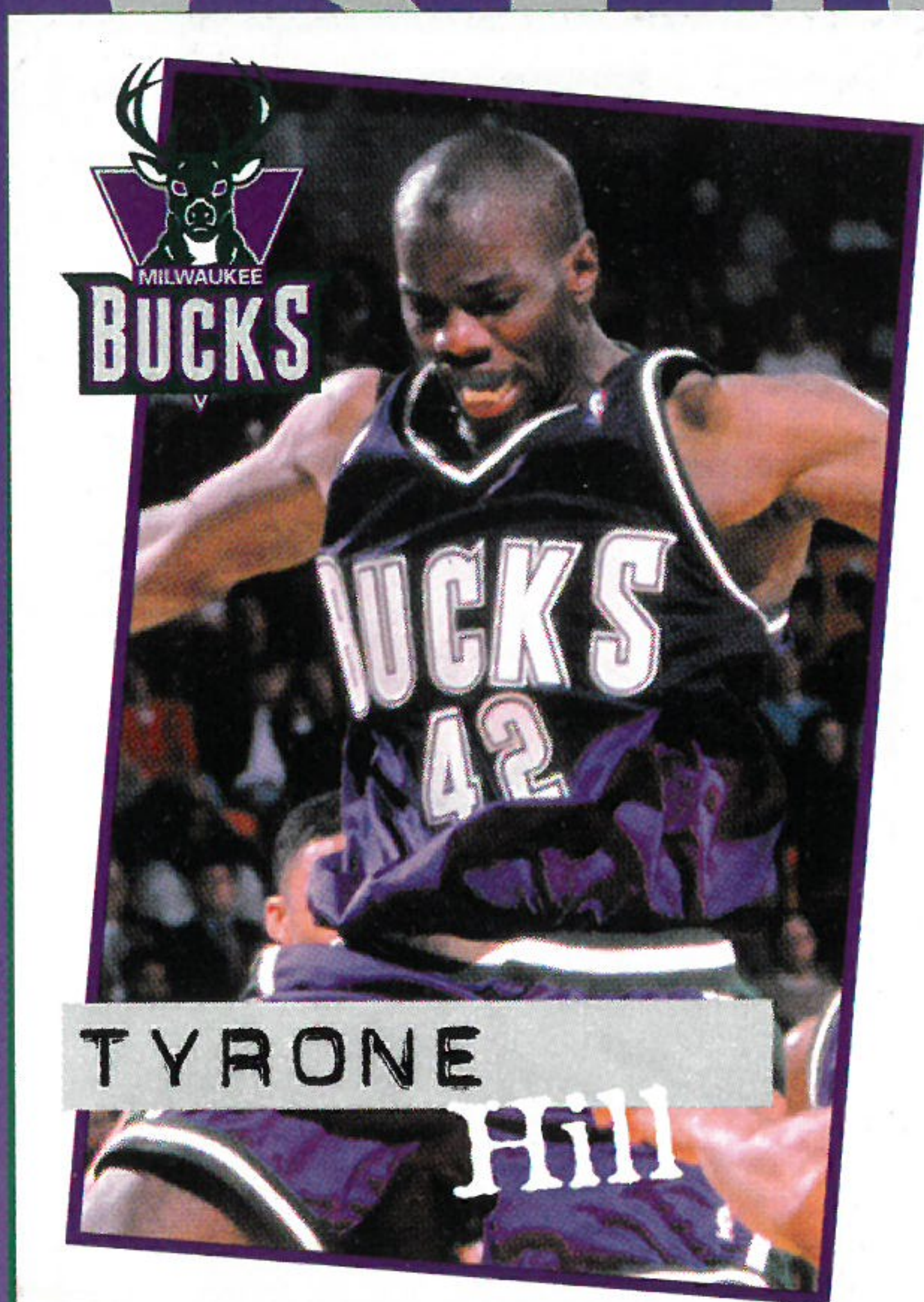


CHRIS Mullin

Born: 7/30/63 Drafted: '85 1(7) – GS
Ht: 6'7" Wt: 215 Col: St. John's (NY)

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|------|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 82 | 249 | 186 | 95 | 39 | 11.3 |
| Career | 869 | 3757 | 3313 | 1439 | 517 | 19.6 |

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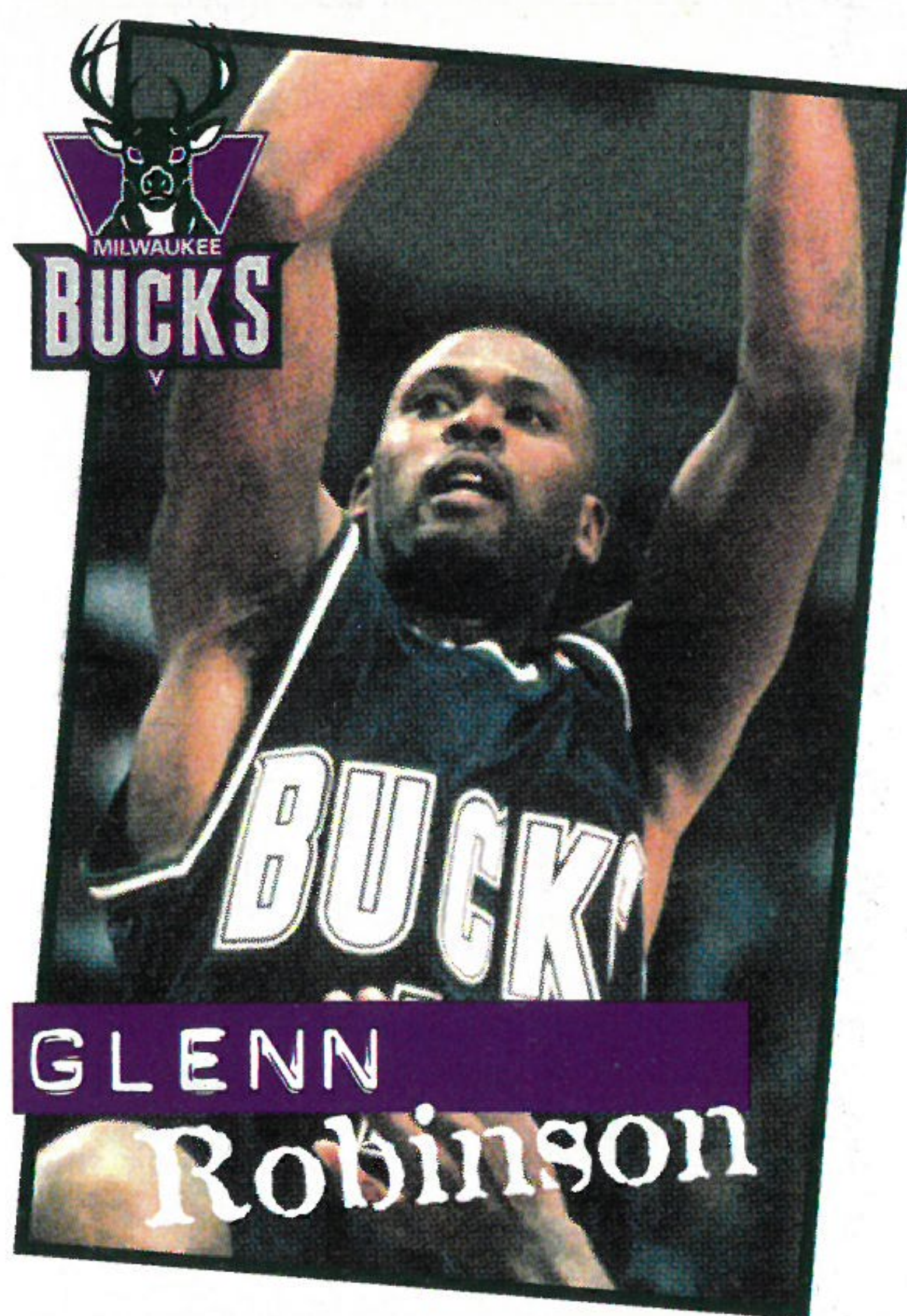


TYRONE

Hill

Born: 3/19/68 Drafted: '90 1(11) – GS F-C
Ht: 6'9" Wt: 250 Col: Xavier (OH)

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 57 | 608 | 88 | 67 | 30 | 10.0 |
| Career | 532 | 4582 | 448 | 416 | 269 | 9.7 |

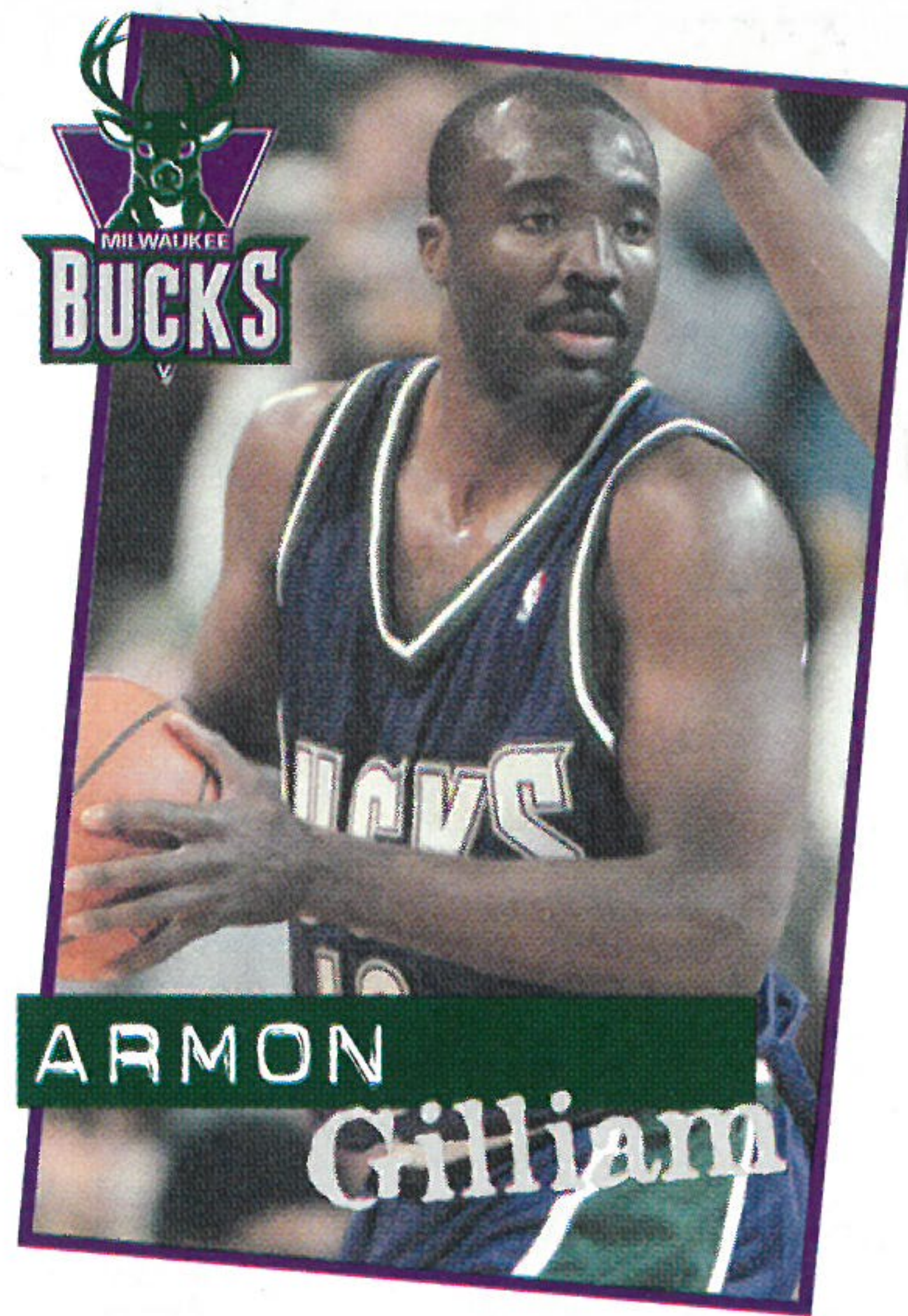


GLENN

Robinson

Born: 1/10/73 Drafted: '94 1(1) – Mil F
Ht: 6'7" Wt: 230 Col: Purdue

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 56 | 307 | 158 | 69 | 34 | 23.4 |
| Career | 298 | 1826 | 896 | 382 | 166 | 21.5 |



ARMON

Gilliam

Born: 5/28/64 Drafted: '87 1(2) – Pho F-C
Ht: 6'9" Wt: 260 Col: UNLV

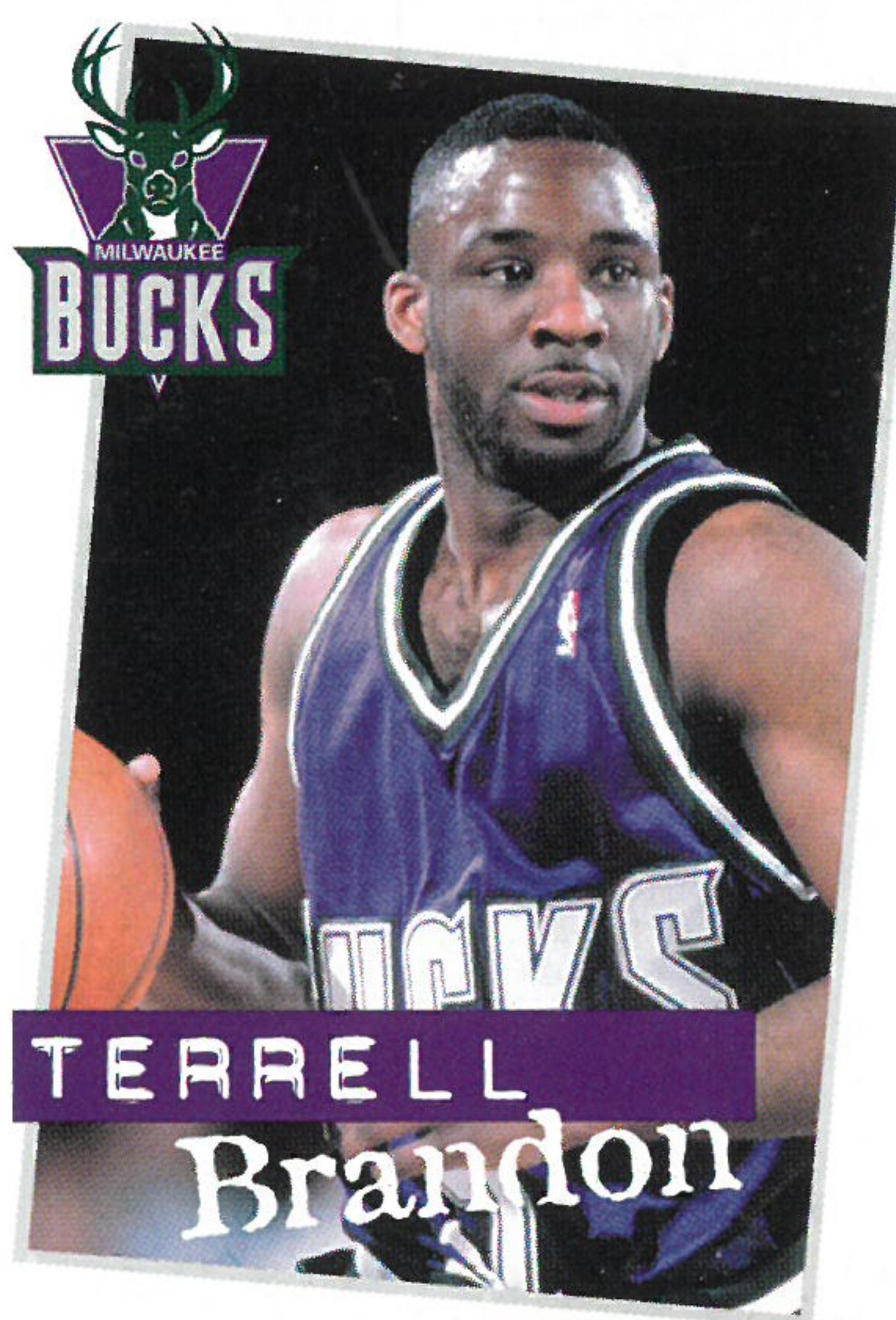
| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 82 | 439 | 104 | 65 | 37 | 11.2 |
| Career | 845 | 6066 | 1027 | 642 | 579 | 14.3 |

MILWAUKEE

Bucks

'98-'99 PREVIEW

The Bucks are loaded with talent and now have one of the NBA's top coaches. This season Milwaukee brought in Coach George Karl, who helped make Seattle one of the NBA's best teams. His job will be to meld an impressive group of players—most notably Glenn Robinson and Ray Allen—into a winning team.

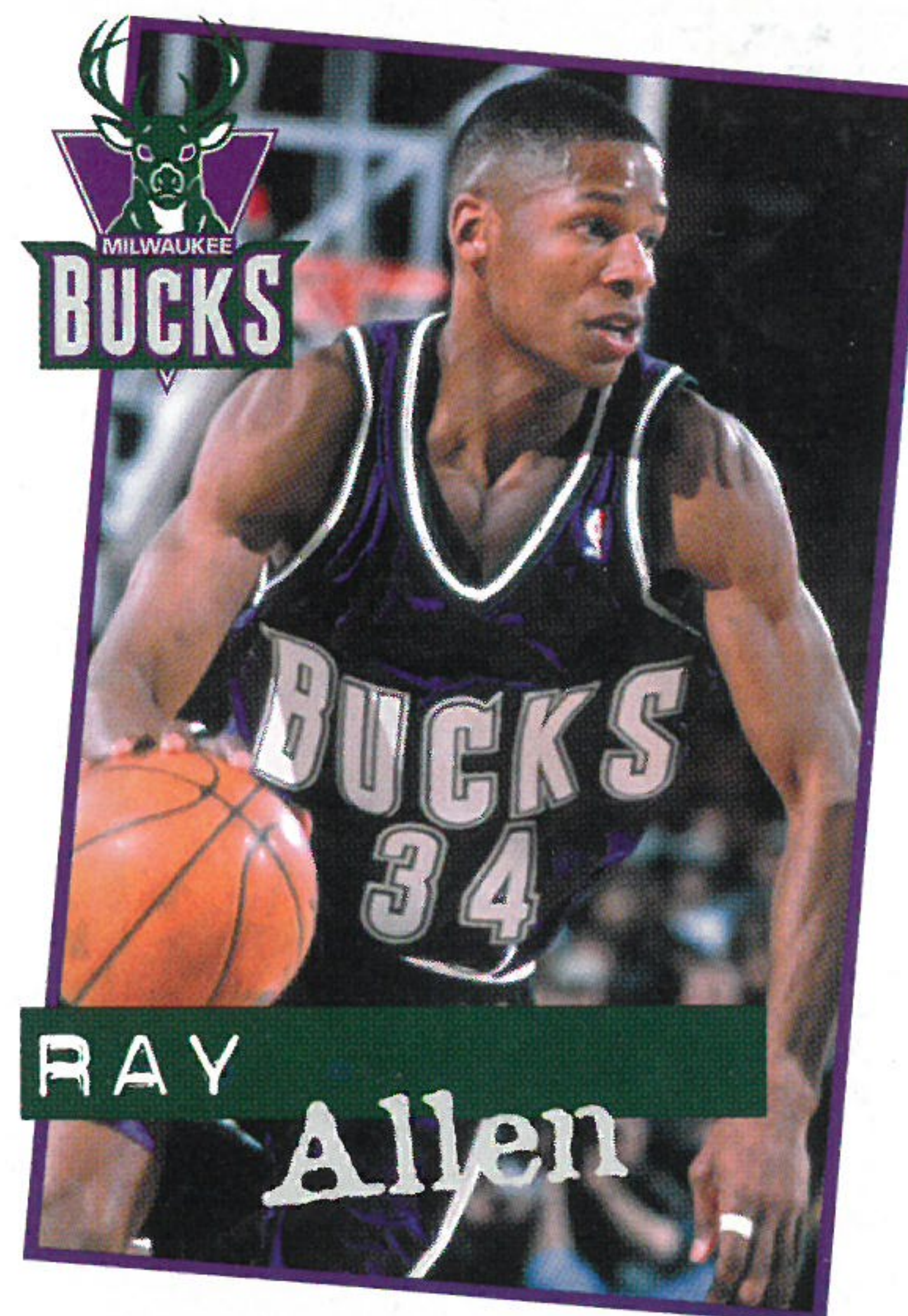


TERRELL

Brandon

Born: 5/20/70 Drafted: '91 1(11) – Cle G
Ht: 5'11" Wt: 180 Col: Oregon

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 50 | 176 | 387 | 111 | 17 | 16.8 |
| Career | 507 | 1411 | 2622 | 732 | 159 | 13.1 |



RAY

Allen

Born: 7/20/75 Drafted: '96 1(5) – Min G
Ht: 6'5" Wt: 205 Col: Connecticut

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 82 | 405 | 356 | 111 | 12 | 19.5 |
| Career | 164 | 731 | 566 | 186 | 22 | 16.5 |

RAPTORS



REGGIE Slater

Born: 8/27/70 Drafted: '94 FA – Den
Ht: 6'7" Wt: 255 Col: Wyoming **F**

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1997-98 | 78 | 305 | 74 | 45 | 30 | 8.0 |
| Career | 140 | 472 | 109 | 63 | 42 | 7.0 |



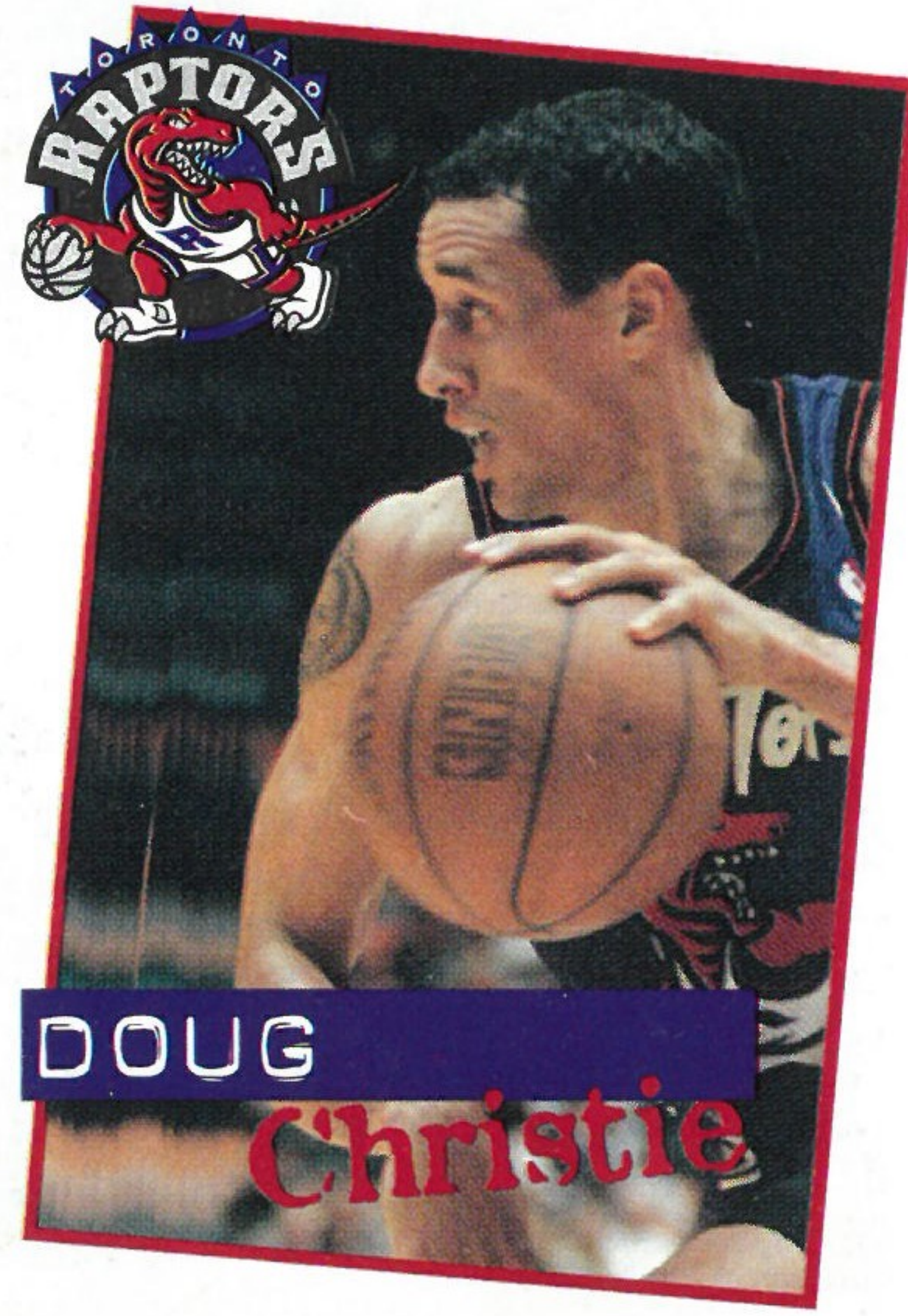
JOHN Wallace

Born: 2/9/74 Drafted: '96 1(18) – NY
Ht: 6'9" Wt: 225 Col: Syracuse **F**

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 82 | 373 | 110 | 62 | 101 | 14.0 |
| Career | 150 | 528 | 147 | 83 | 126 | 9.8 |

TORONTO Raptors

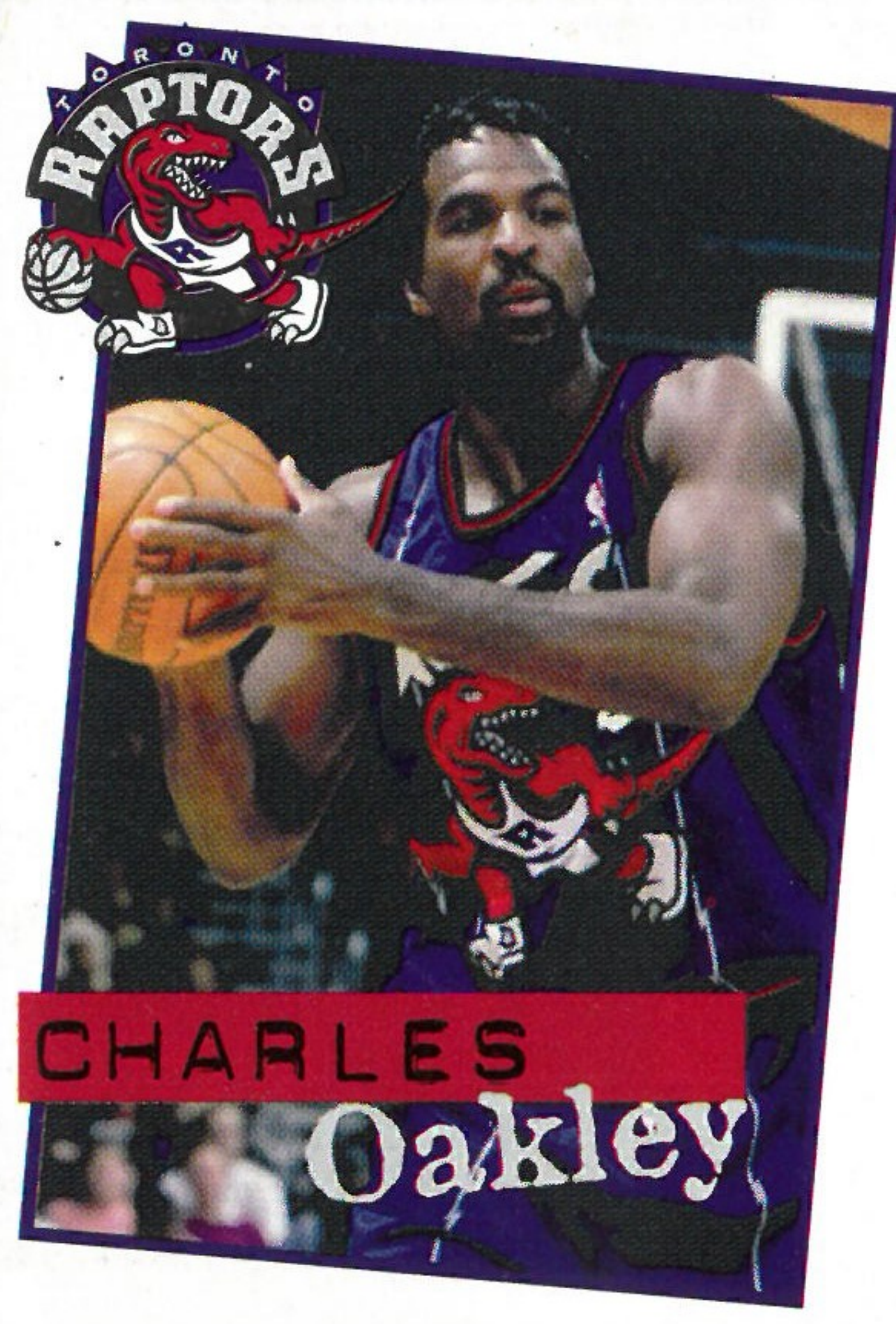
'98-'99 PREVIEW
The Raptors are in transition, having traded franchise player Damon Stoudamire last season rather than risk losing him to free agency. They have stockpiled several first-round picks, but for '98-'99, they will rely on veteran big men Charles Oakley and Kevin Willis, and rookie guard Vince Carter, a fantastic athlete.



DOUG Christie

Born: 5/9/70 Drafted: '92 1(17) – Sea
Ht: 6'6" Wt: 205 Col: Pepperdine **G**

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 78 | 404 | 282 | 190 | 57 | 16.5 |
| Career | 314 | 1289 | 911 | 574 | 155 | 11.8 |



CHARLES Oakley

Born: 12/18/63 Drafted: '85 1(9) – Cle
Ht: 6'9" Wt: 245 Col: Virginia Union **F**

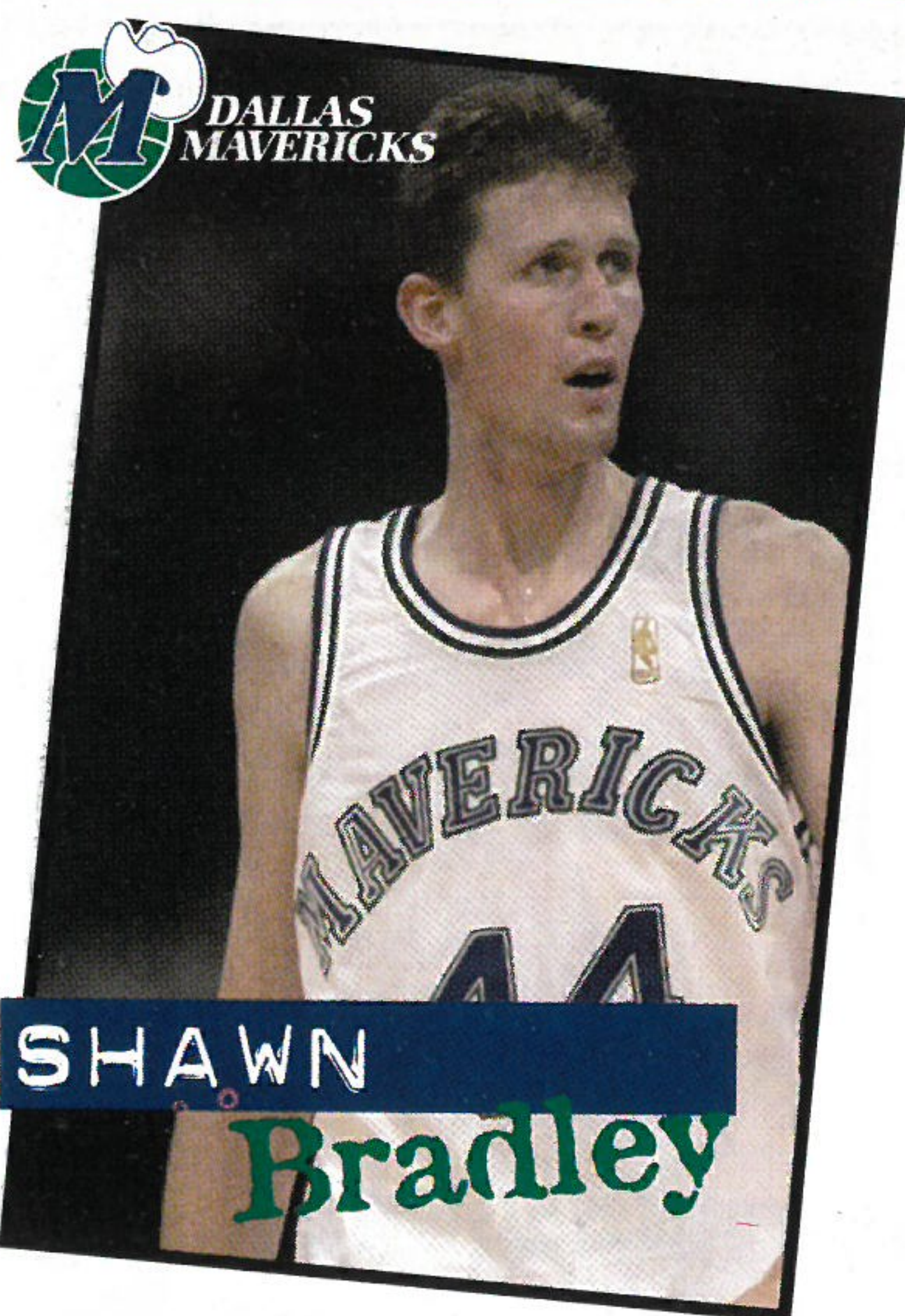
| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|-------|------|------|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 79 | 724 | 201 | 123 | 22 | 9.0 |
| Career | 968 | 10095 | 2376 | 1065 | 253 | 10.8 |



TRACY McGrady

Born: 5/24/79 Drafted: '97 1(9) – Tor **G-F**

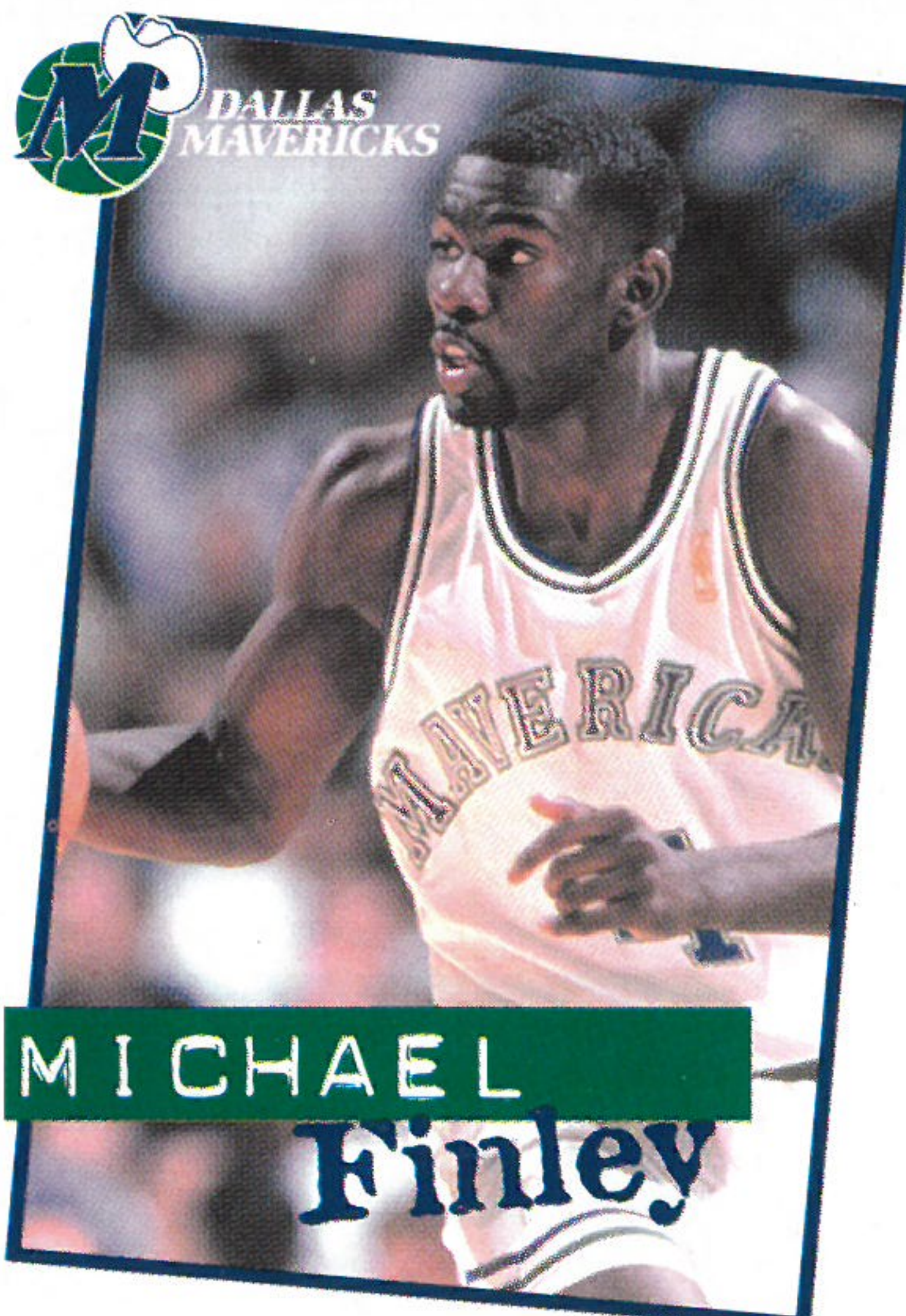
| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1997-98 | 64 | 269 | 98 | 49 | 61 | 7.0 |
| Career | 64 | 269 | 98 | 49 | 61 | 7.0 |



SHAWN
Bradley

Born: 3/22/72 Drafted: '93 1(2) - Phi
Ht: 7'6" Wt: 248 Col: Brigham Young

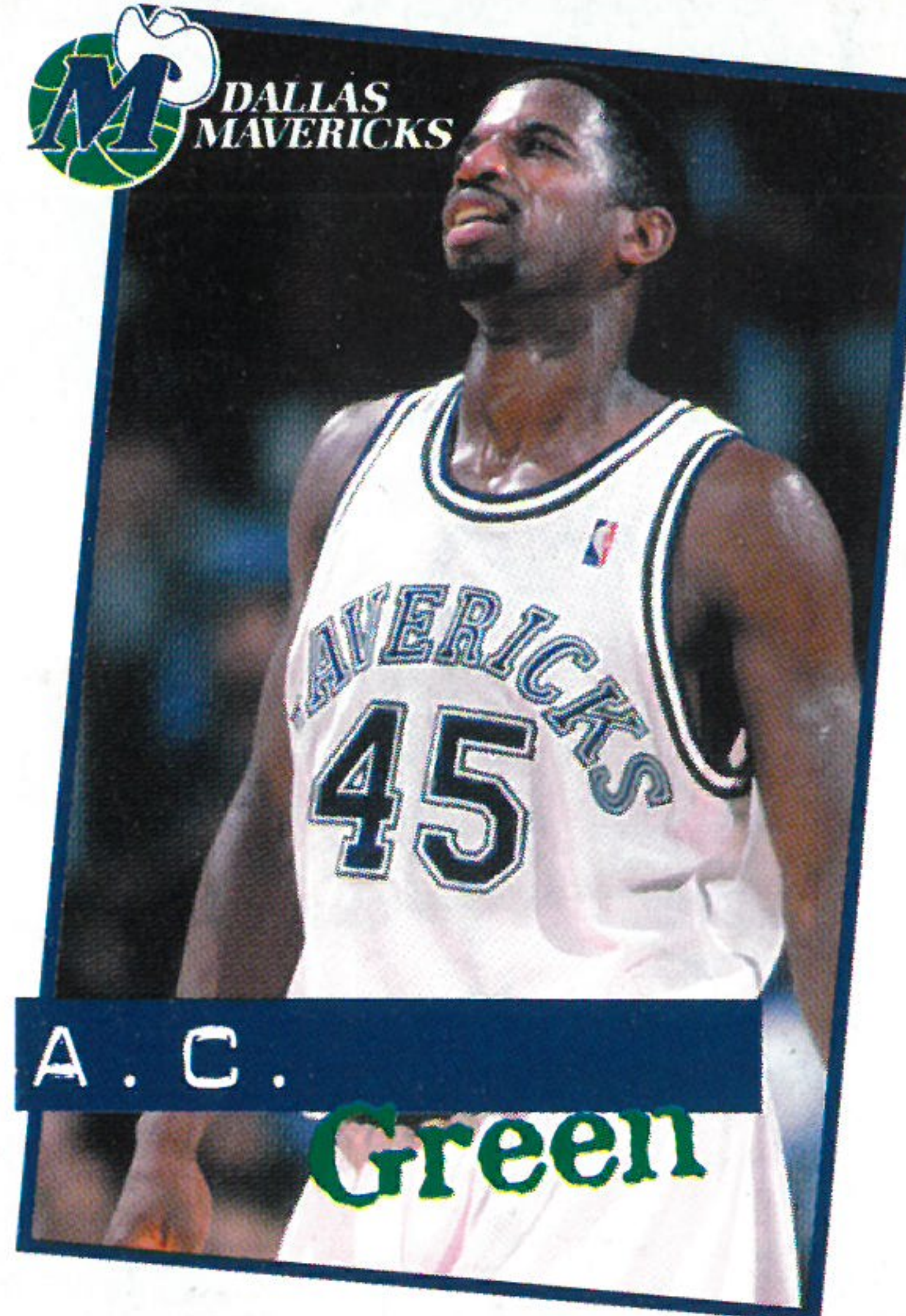
| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|------|------|
| 1997-98 | 64 | 518 | 60 | 51 | 214 | 11.4 |
| Career | 347 | 2732 | 326 | 239 | 1171 | 11.3 |



MICHAEL
Finley

Born: 3/6/73 Drafted: '95 1(21) - Pho
Ht: 6'7" Wt: 215 Col: Wisconsin

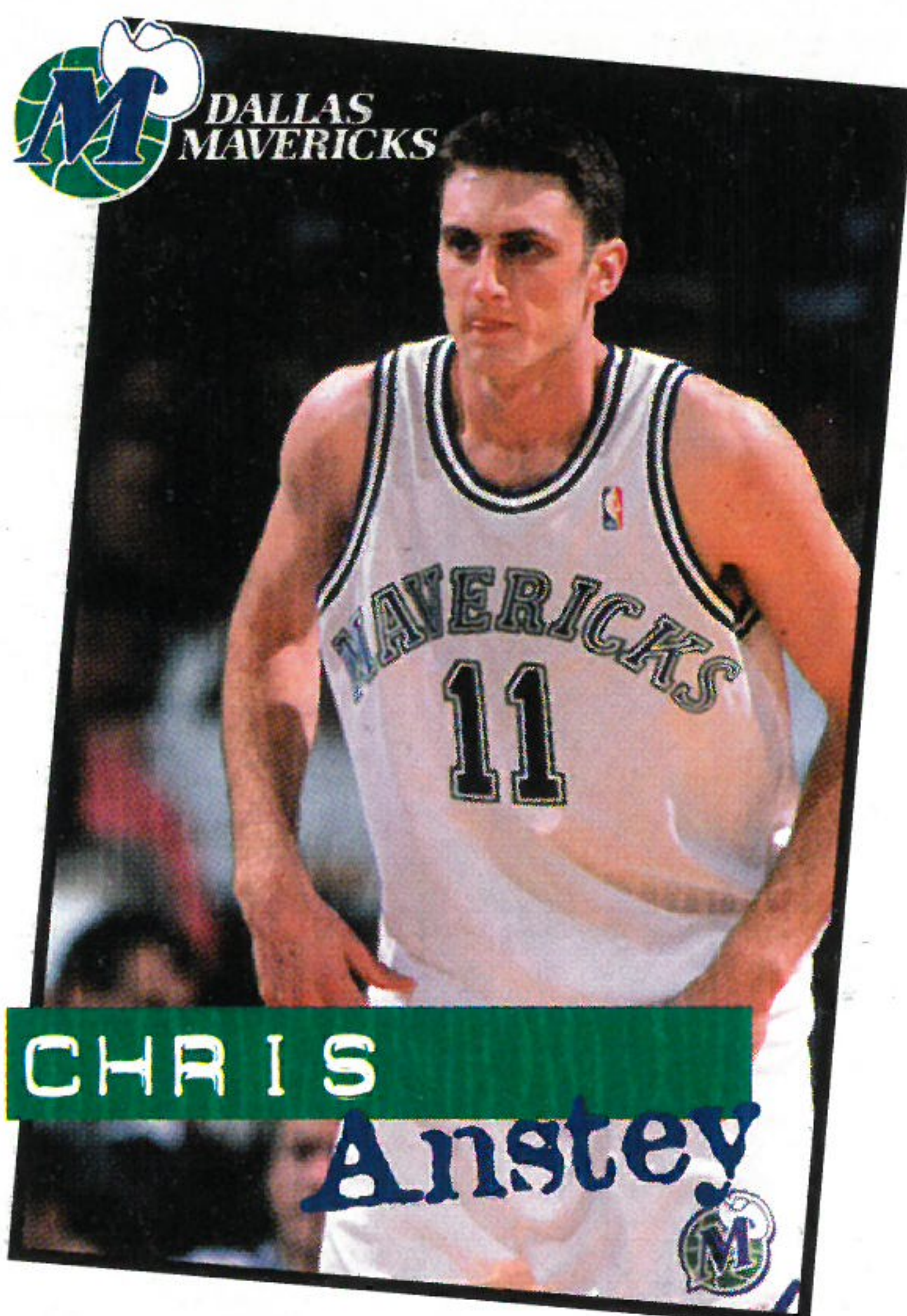
| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 82 | 438 | 405 | 132 | 30 | 21.5 |
| Career | 247 | 1184 | 918 | 285 | 85 | 17.2 |



A.C.
Green

Born: 10/4/63 Drafted: '85 1(23) - LAL
Ht: 6'9" Wt: 225 Col: Oregon State

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 82 | 668 | 123 | 78 | 27 | 7.3 |
| Career | 1064 | 8446 | 1256 | 922 | 512 | 10.6 |



CHRIS
Anstey

Born: 1/1/75 Drafted: '97 1(18) - Por
Ht: 7'0" Wt: 249 Col: Melbourne Catholic Reg.

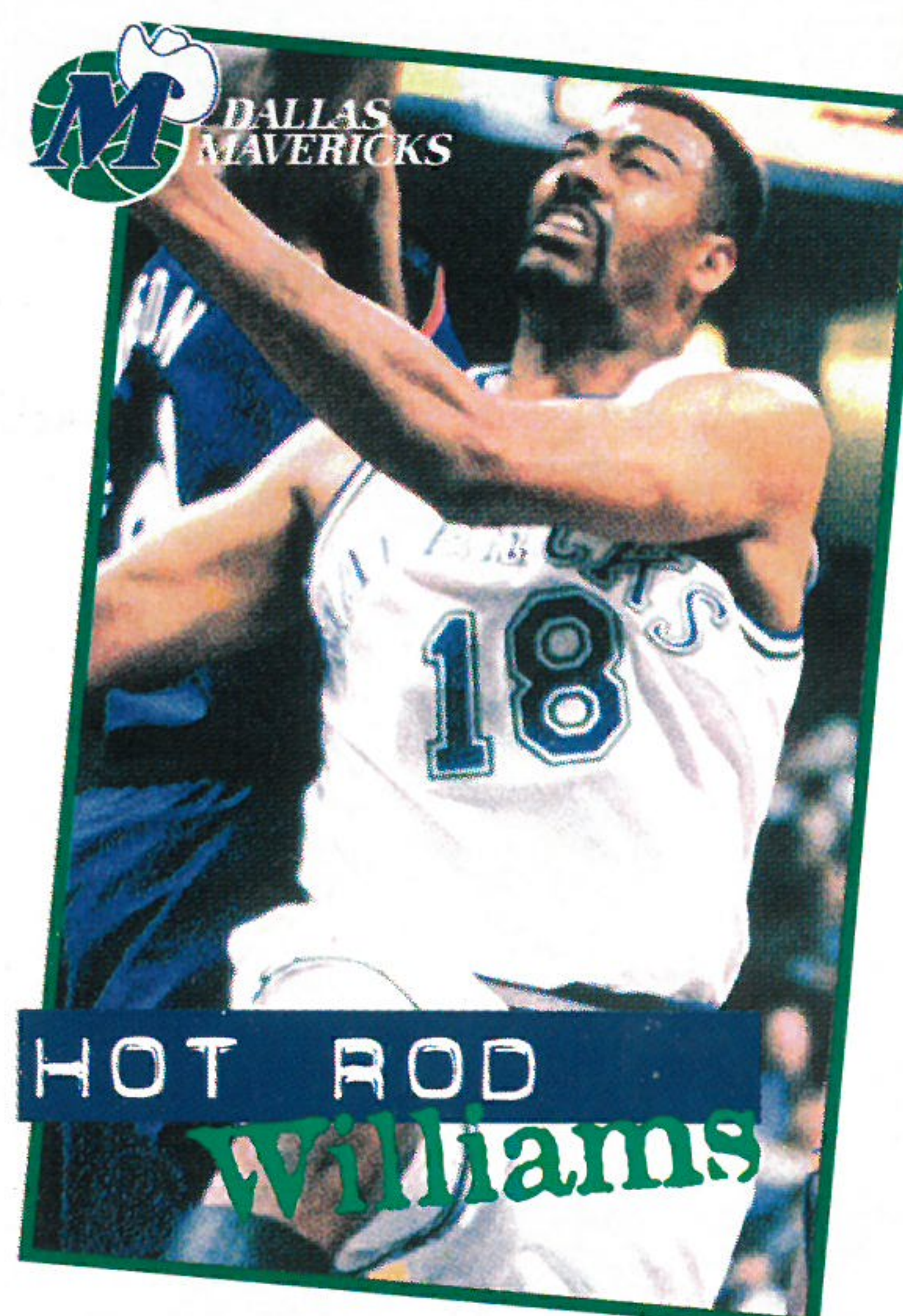
| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1997-98 | 41 | 157 | 35 | 31 | 27 | 5.9 |
| Career | 41 | 157 | 35 | 31 | 27 | 5.9 |

DALLAS

Mavericks

'98-'99 PREVIEW

Coach Don Nelson swept into Dallas and made dramatic changes. In '98-'99, he finds out how he did. Nelson has put together an interesting mix, from elusive guard Michael Finley to 7-6 center Shawn Bradley to 20-year-old Dirk Nowitzki, a rookie from Germany. If the 6-11 Nowitzki pans out, the Mavericks could surprise some people.



HOT ROD
Williams

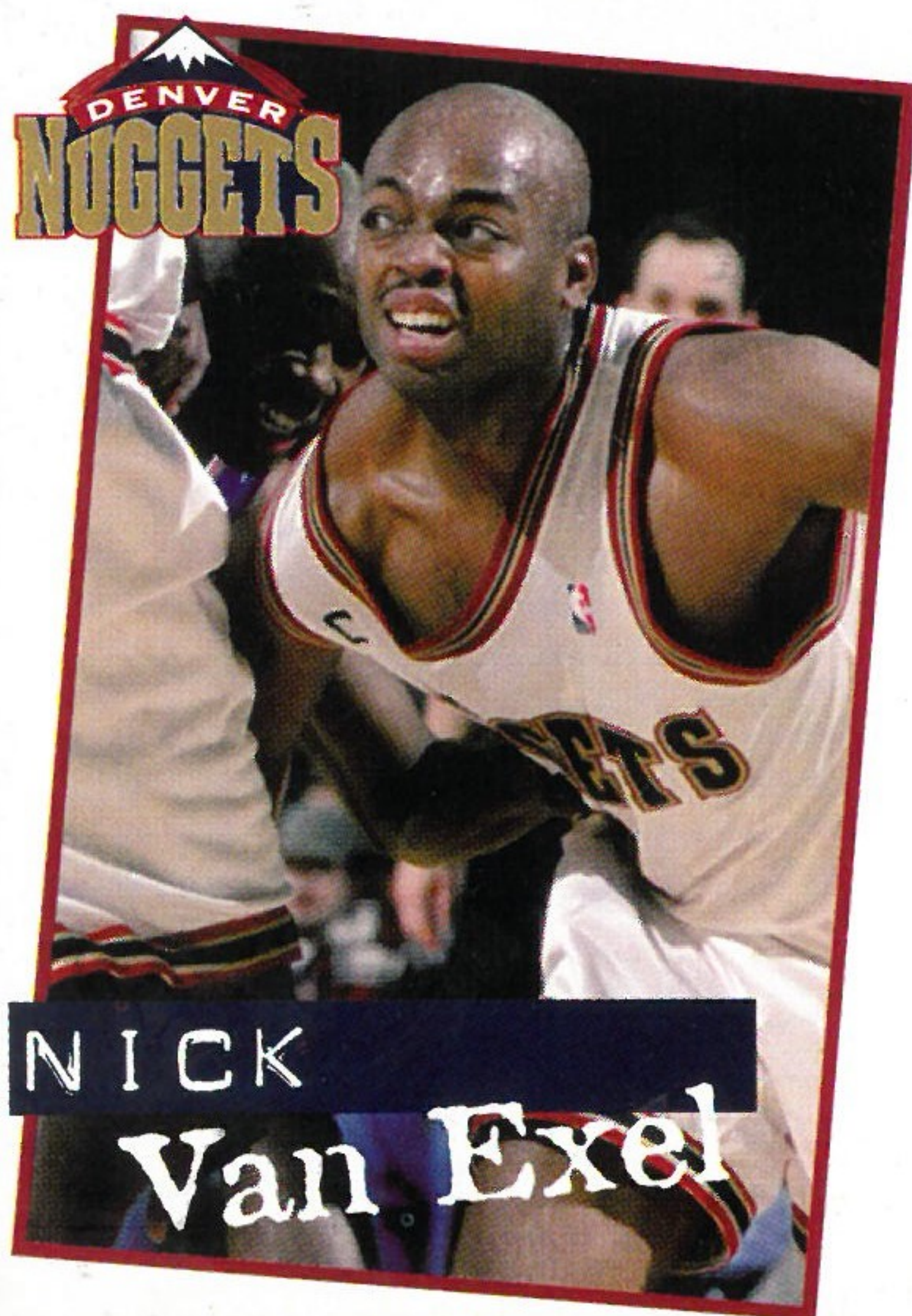
Born: 8/9/62 Drafted: '85 2(45) - Cle
Ht: 6'11" Wt: 245 Col: Tulane

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|------|------|
| 1997-98 | 71 | 312 | 49 | 33 | 60 | 3.6 |
| Career | 862 | 5915 | 1577 | 733 | 1438 | 11.3 |



DALLAS MAVERICKS

NUGGETS

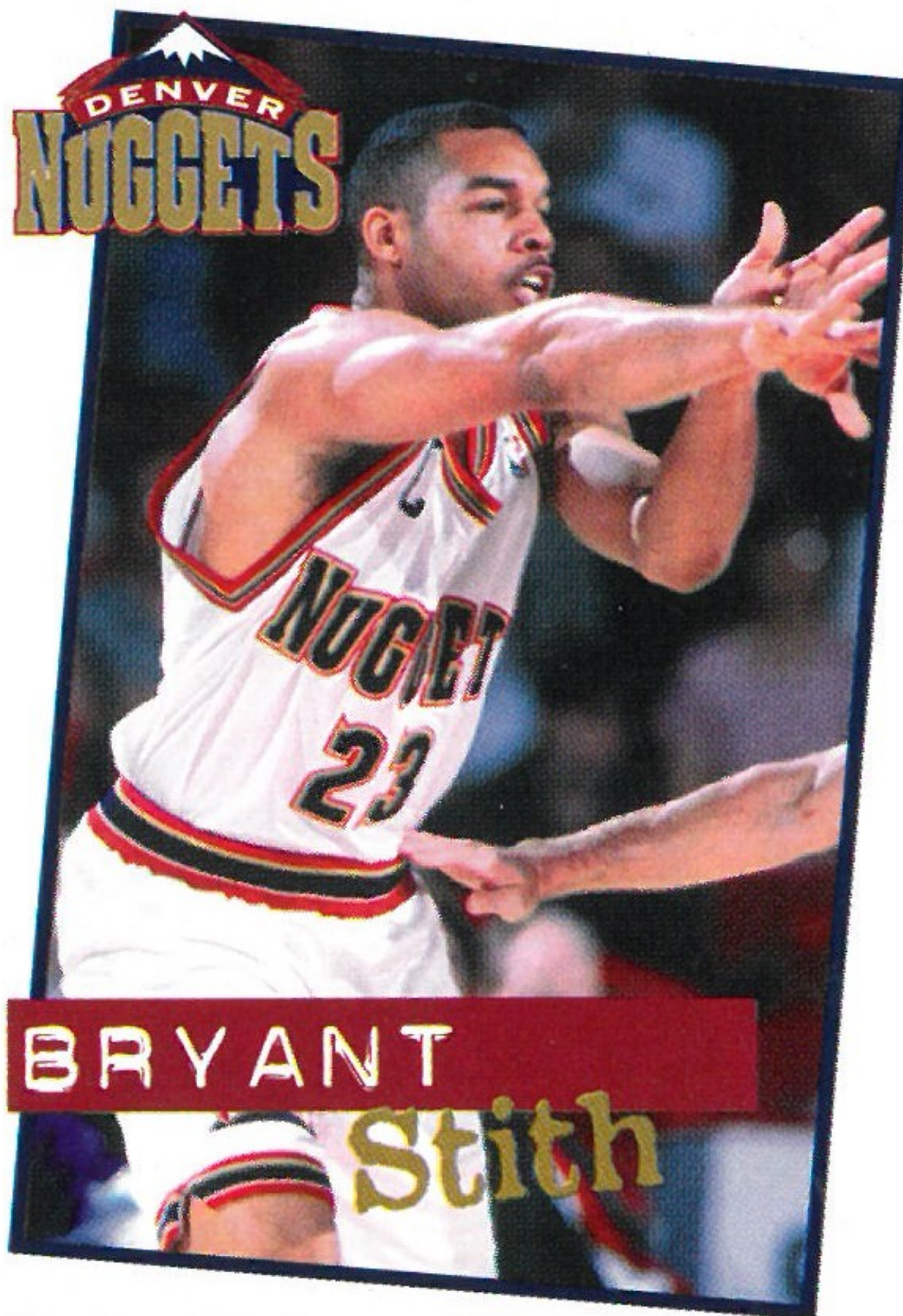


NICK
Van Exel

Born: 11/27/71 Drafted: '93 2(37) - LAL
Ht: 6'1" Wt: 190 Col: Cincinnati

G

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 64 | 194 | 442 | 64 | 6 | 13.8 |
| Career | 378 | 1062 | 2749 | 391 | 40 | 14.9 |



BRYANT
Stith

Born: 12/10/70 Drafted: '92 1(13) - Den
Ht: 6'5" Wt: 208 Col: Virginia

G

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 31 | 65 | 50 | 21 | 8 | 7.6 |
| Career | 367 | 1423 | 825 | 426 | 83 | 12.0 |

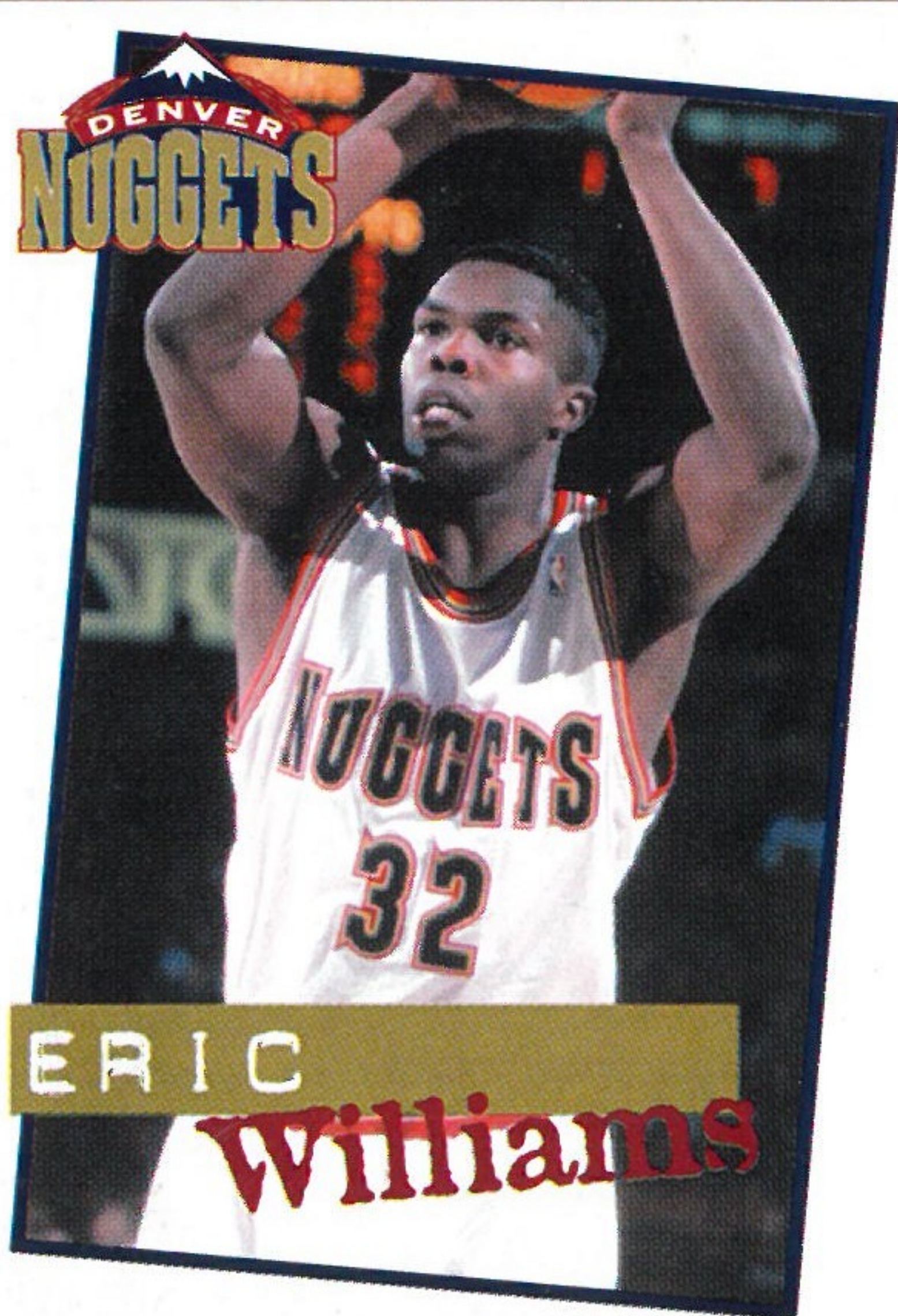
'98-'99 PREVIEW

Return to the future in Denver. Before last season, the Nuggets traded franchise player Antonio McDyess, who they did not want to lose to free agency. In '98-'99, they got him back, signing him away from Phoenix. The Nuggets also added Chauncey Billups and Nick Van Exel in the backcourt, so look for Denver to improve considerably.



DENVER

Nuggets

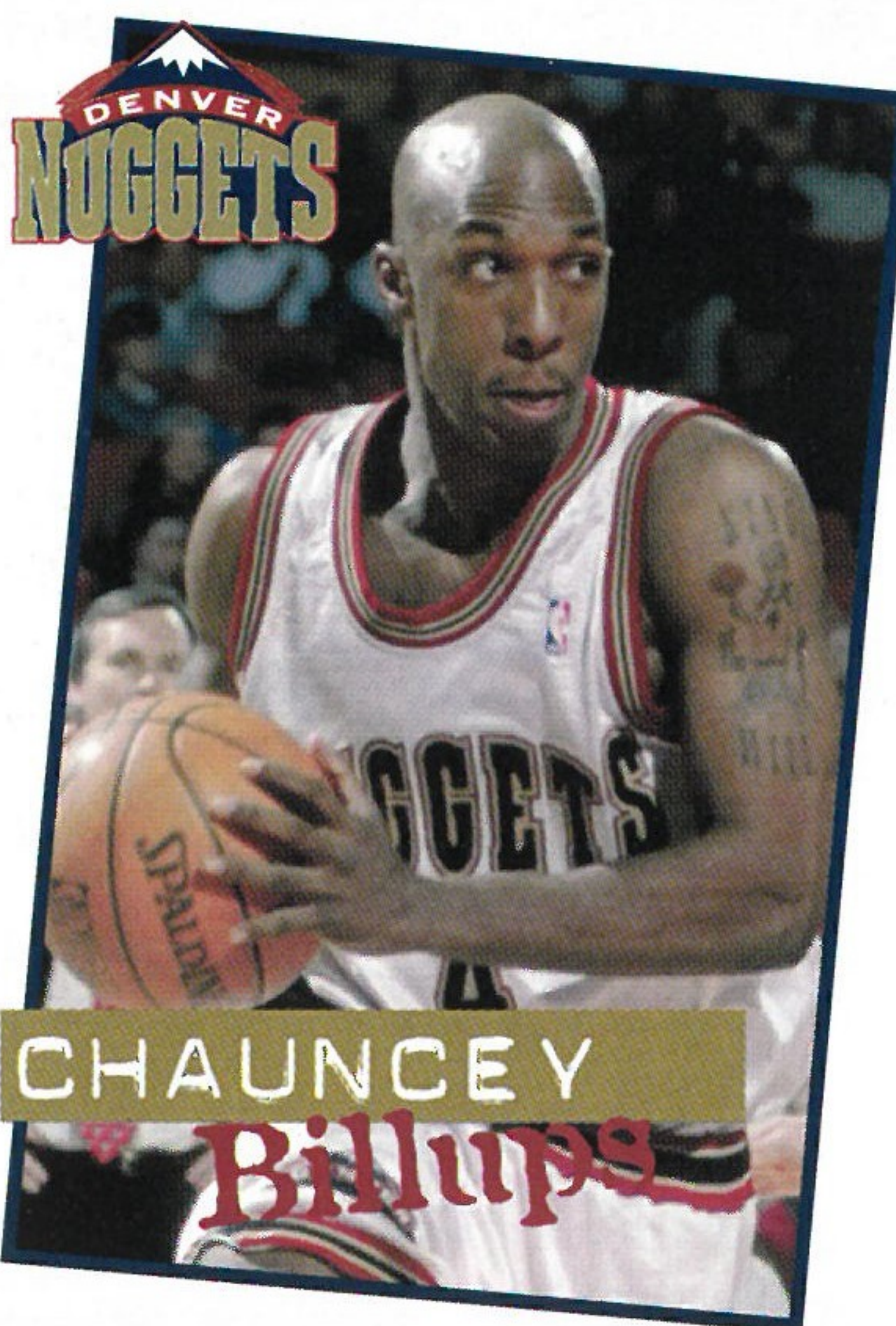


ERIC
Williams

Born: 7/17/72 Drafted: '95 1(14) - Bos
Ht: 6'8" Wt: 220 Col: Providence

F

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 4 | 21 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 19.8 |
| Career | 140 | 567 | 211 | 132 | 24 | 13.2 |

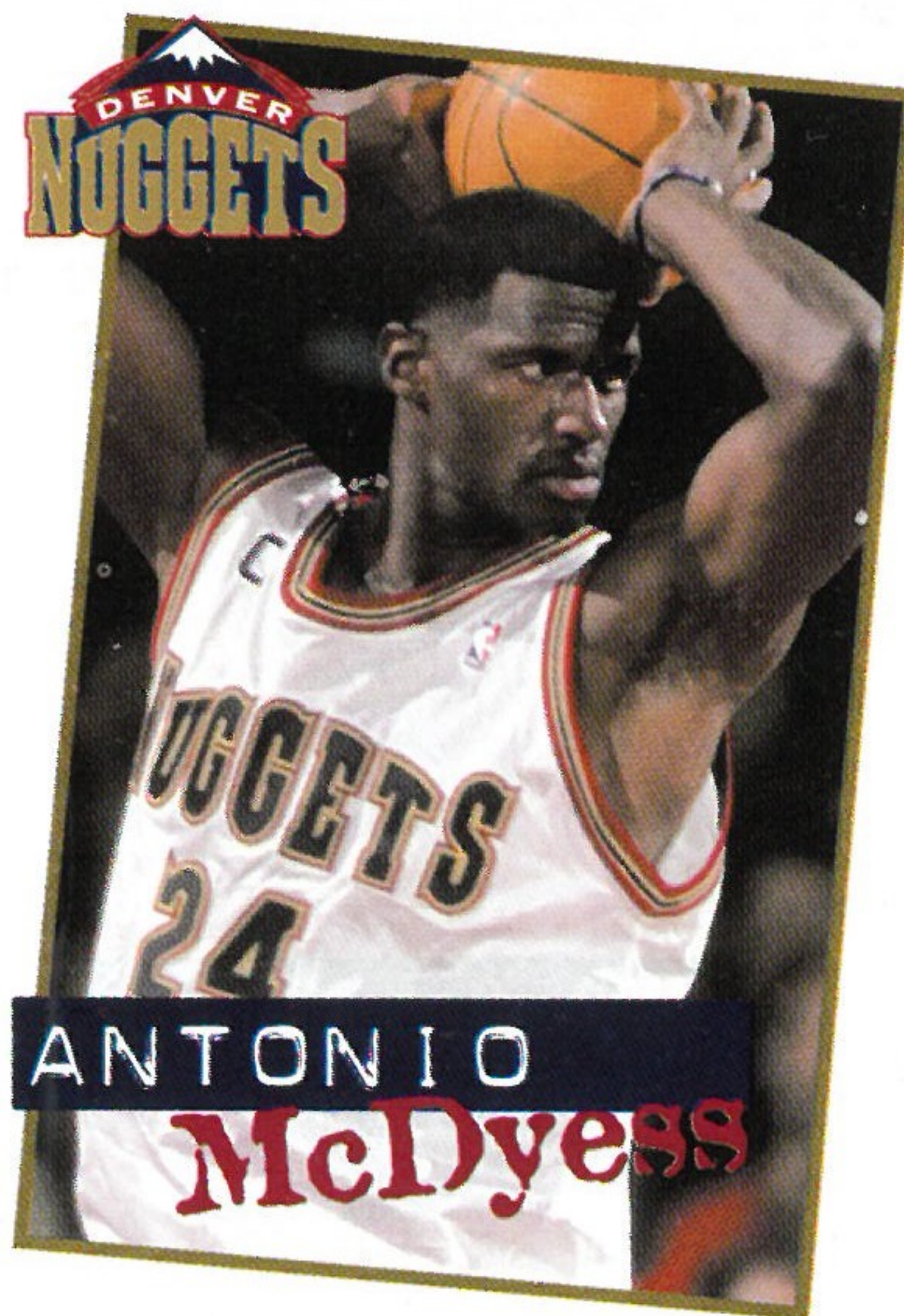


CHAUNCEY
Billups

Born: 9/25/76 Drafted: '97 1(3) - Bos
Ht: 6'3" Wt: 202 Col: Colorado

G

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 80 | 190 | 314 | 107 | 4 | 11.2 |
| Career | 80 | 190 | 314 | 107 | 4 | 11.2 |



ANTONIO
McDyess

Born: 9/7/74 Drafted: '95 1(2) - LAC
Ht: 6'9" Wt: 220 Col: Alabama

F

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 81 | 713 | 106 | 100 | 135 | 15.1 |
| Career | 231 | 1722 | 287 | 216 | 375 | 15.6 |



CHARLES
Barkley

Born: 2/20/63 Drafted: '84 1(5) – Phi
Ht: 6'6" Wt: 252 Col: Auburn

F

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|------|-------|------|------|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 68 | 794 | 217 | 71 | 28 | 15.2 |
| Career | 1011 | 11821 | 3960 | 1591 | 871 | 22.5 |

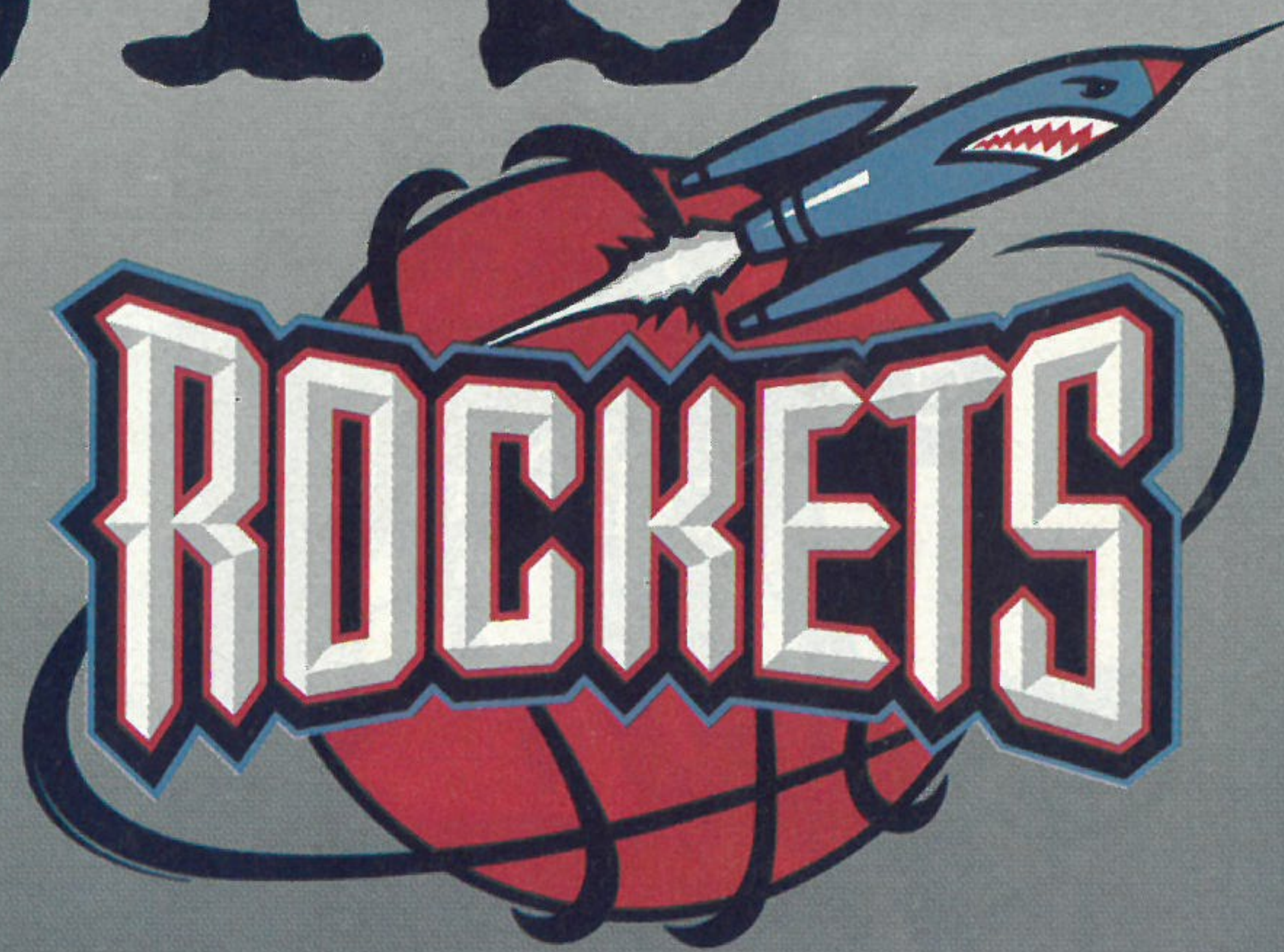


SCOTTIE
Pippen

Born: 9/25/65 Drafted: '87 1(5) – Sea
Ht: 6'7" Wt: 210 Col: Central Arkansas

F

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|------|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 44 | 227 | 254 | 79 | 43 | 19.1 |
| Career | 833 | 5658 | 4444 | 1771 | 765 | 18.0 |



'98-'99 PREVIEW

The Rockets sport three of the game's all-time greats—Hakeem Olajuwon, Charles Barkley, and Scottie Pippen. Pippen came to Houston after winning six titles in Chicago, Barkley is one of the league's top forwards, and Olajuwon remains one of the game's best centers, even at age 36.

HOUSTON

Rockets



HAKEEM
Olajuwon

Born: 1/21/63 Drafted: '84 1(1) – Hou
Ht: 7'0" Wt: 255 Col: Houston

C

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| 1997-98 | 47 | 460 | 143 | 84 | 96 | 16.4 |
| Career | 1025 | 12199 | 2771 | 1895 | 3459 | 23.8 |

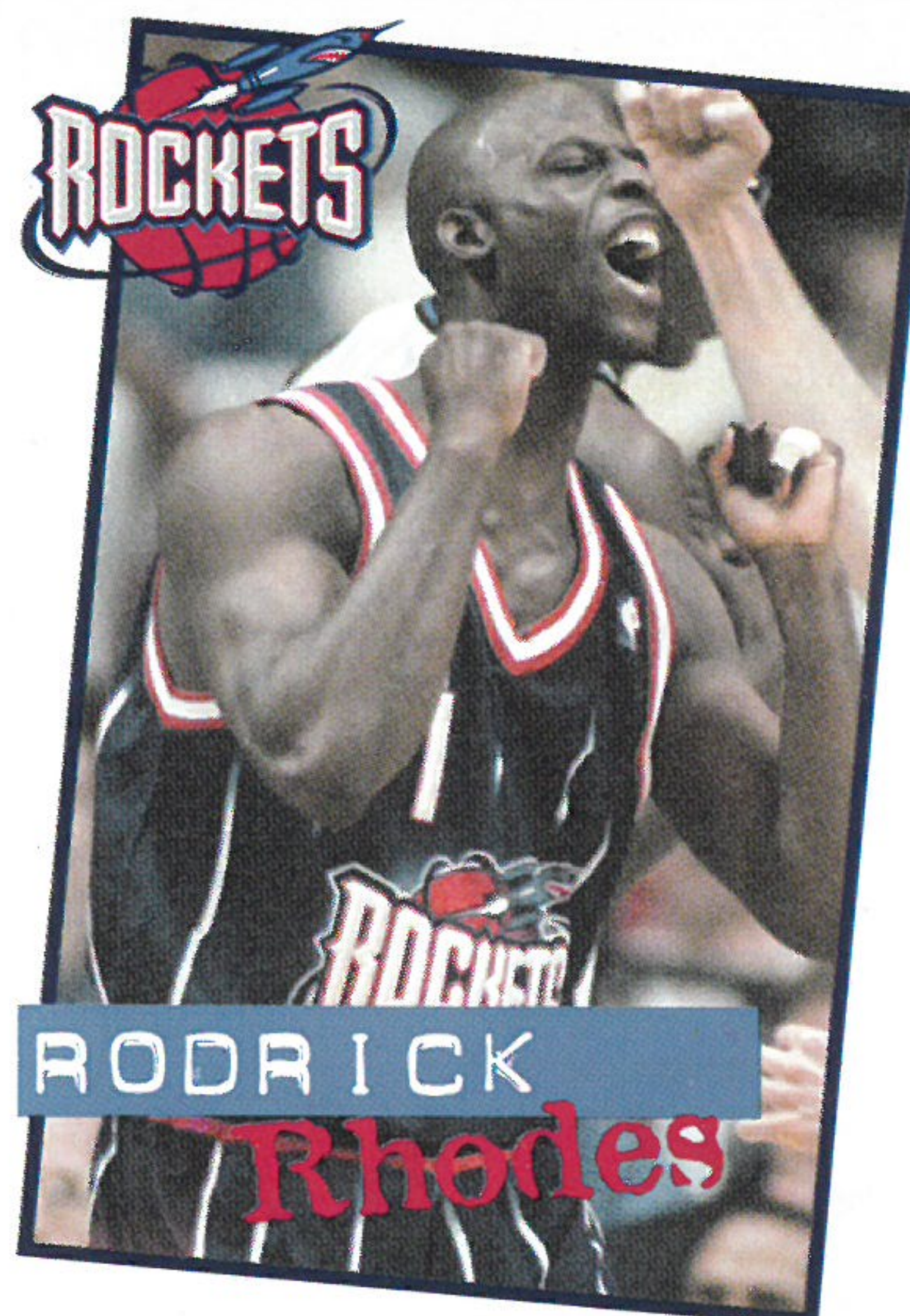


MATT
Maloney

Born: 12/6/71 Drafted: '96 FA – Hou
Ht: 6'3" Wt: 200 Col: Pennsylvania

G

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1997-98 | 78 | 142 | 219 | 62 | 5 | 8.6 |
| Career | 160 | 302 | 522 | 144 | 6 | 9.0 |

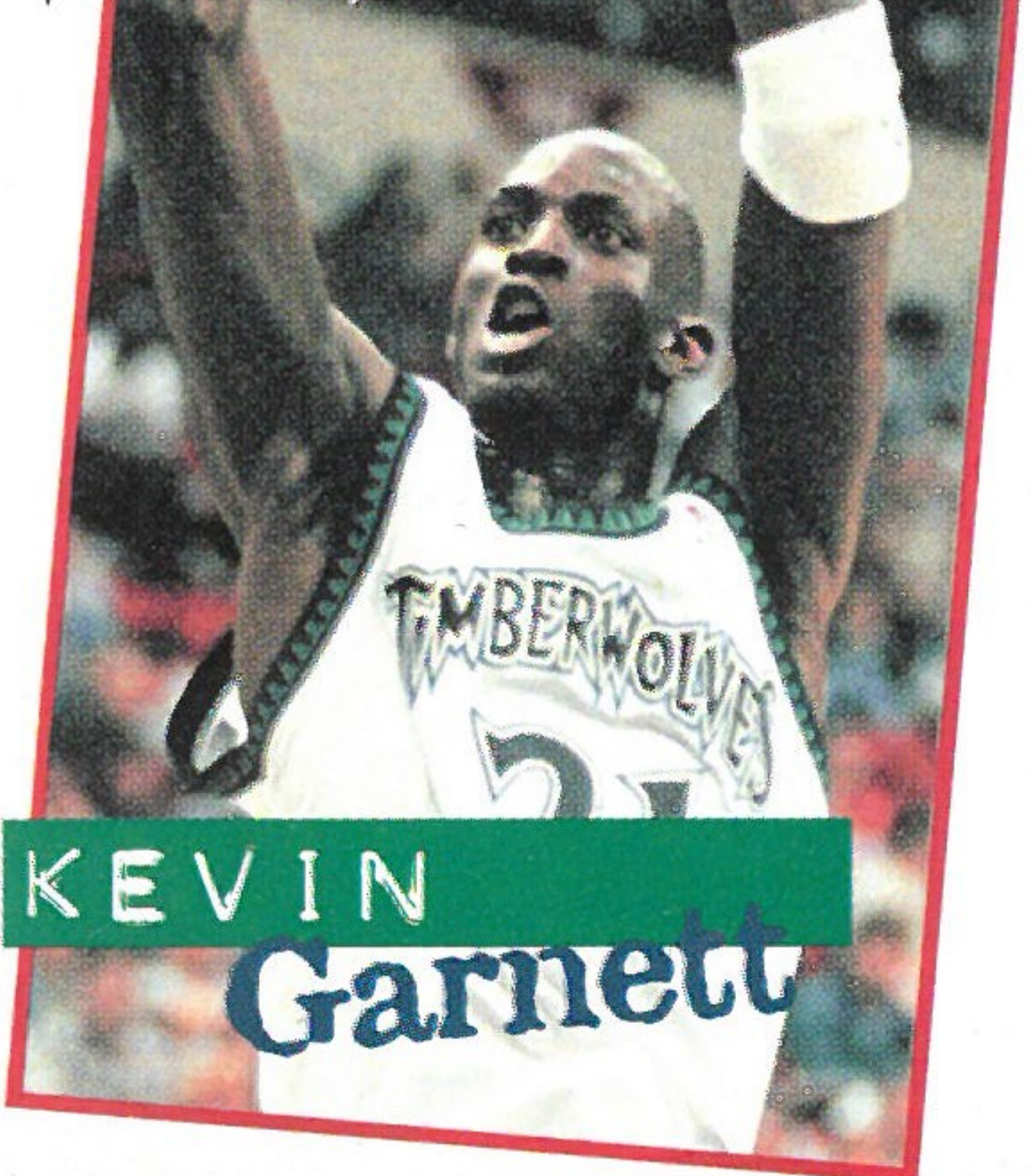


RODRICK
Rhodes

Born: 9/24/73 Drafted: '97 1(24) – Hou
Ht: 6'6" Wt: 225 Col: Southern California

F

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
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| 1997-98 | 58 | 70 | 110 | 62 | 10 | 5.8 |
| Career | 58 | 70 | 110 | 62 | 10 | 5.8 |



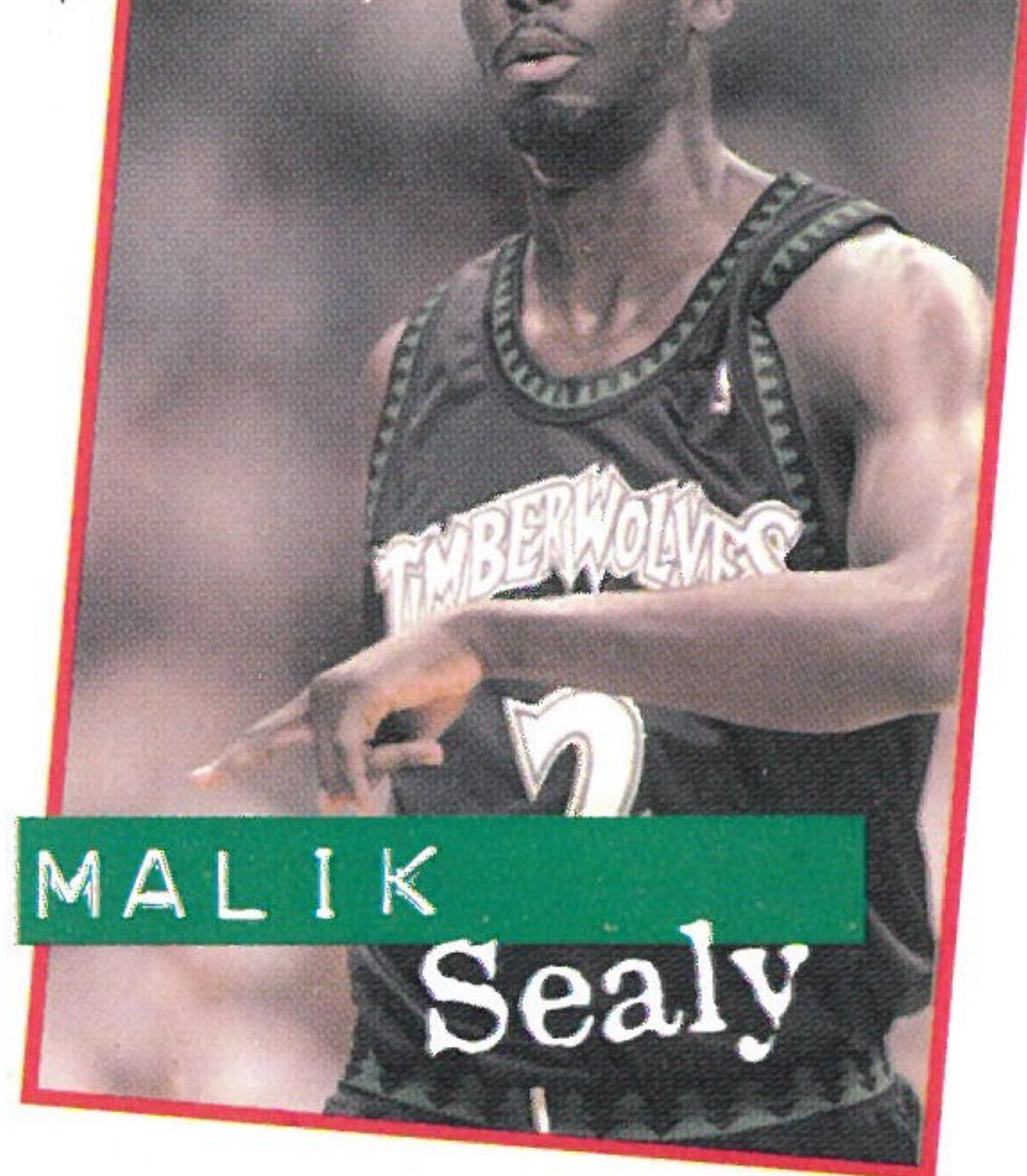
KEVIN
Garnett

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Born: 5/19/76 Drafted: '95 1(5) – Min | | | | | | F |
| Ht: 6'11" Wt: 220 Col: None | | | | | | |
| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
| 1997-98 | 82 | 786 | 348 | 139 | 150 | 18.5 |
| Career | 239 | 1905 | 729 | 330 | 444 | 15.3 |



SAM
Mitchell

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|---|
| Born: 9/2/63 Drafted: '85 3(54) – Hou | | | | | | | F |
| Ht: 6'7" Wt: 215 Col: Mercer | | | | | | | |
| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG | |
| 1997-98 | 81 | 385 | 107 | 64 | 22 | 12.3 | |
| Career | 722 | 3186 | 778 | 448 | 257 | 9.9 | |



MALIK
Sealy

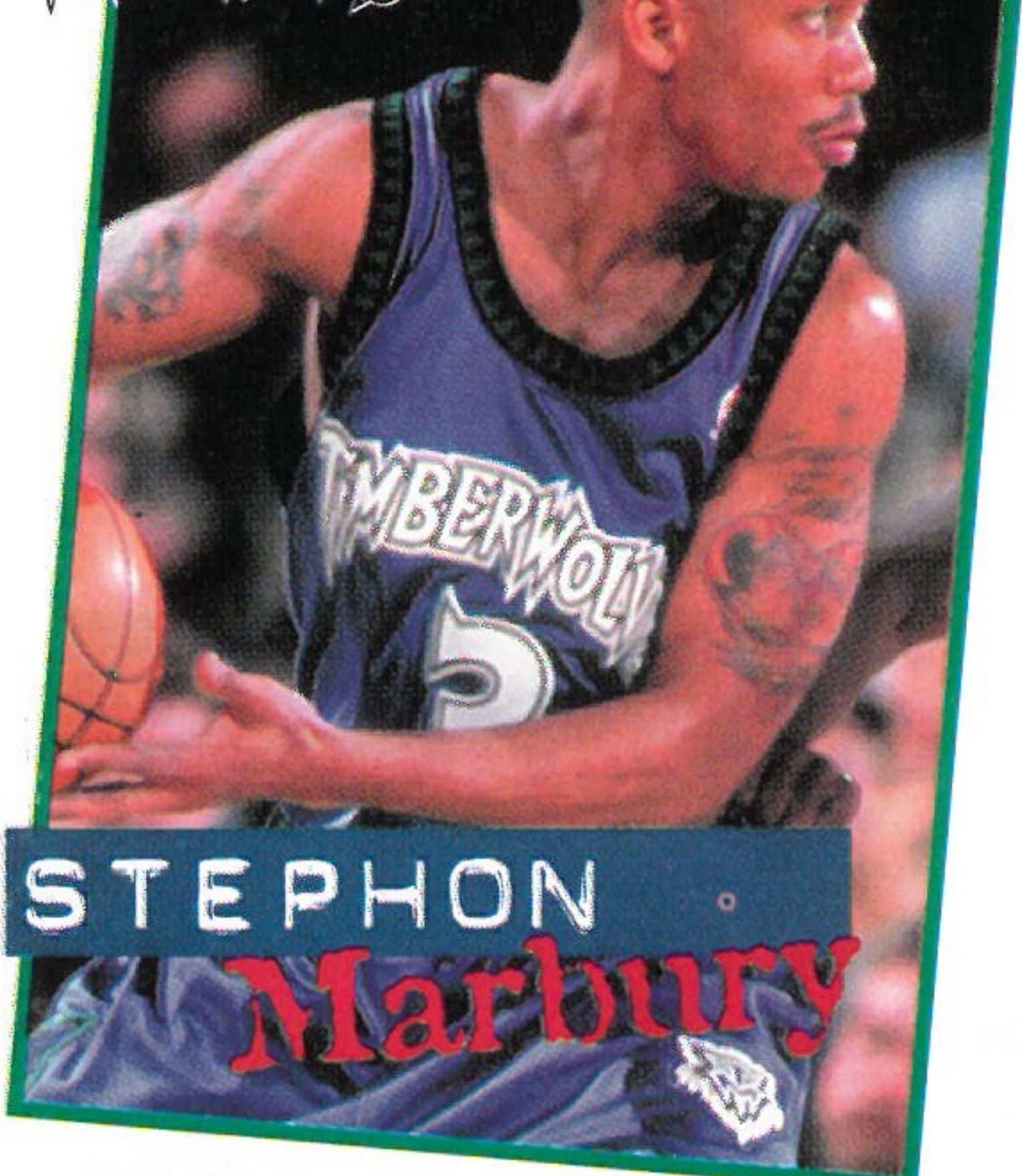
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|---------------------------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Born: 2/1/70 Drafted: '92 1(14) – Ind | | | | | | | G |
| Ht: 6'8" Wt: 200 Col: St. John's (NY) | | | | | | | |
| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG | |
| 1997-98 | 77 | 219 | 100 | 65 | 20 | 7.7 | |
| Career | 380 | 1141 | 583 | 412 | 133 | 9.9 | |

MINNESOTA Timberwolves



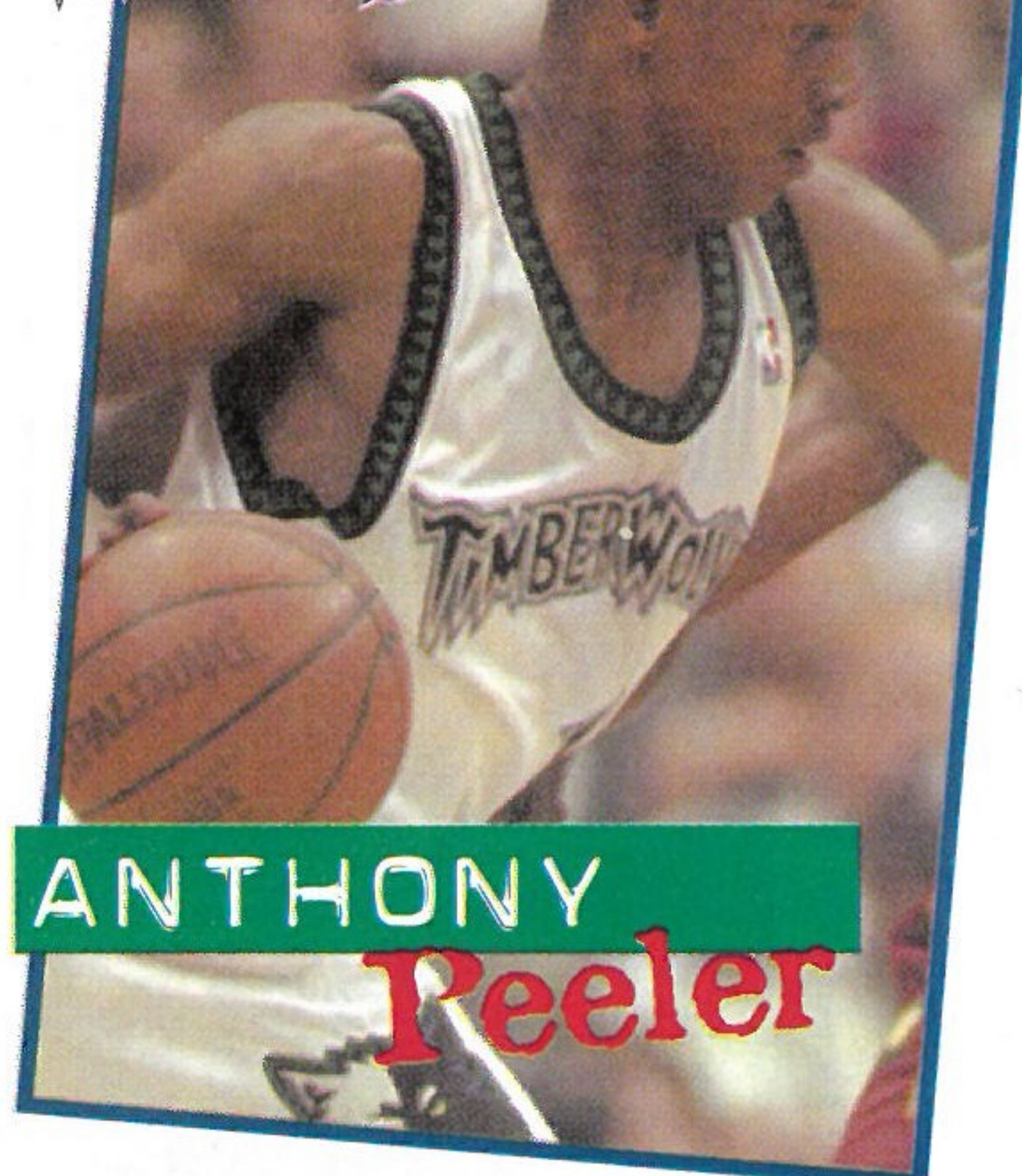
'98-'99 PREVIEW

Minnesota boasts one of the game's top young players in forward Kevin Garnett. Garnett has bulked up, so look for even bigger numbers from the one-time teen phenom, who will lead the way for the Timberwolves.



STEPHON
Marbury

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|---|
| Born: 2/20/77 Drafted: '96 1(4) – Mil | | | | | | | G |
| Ht: 6'2" Wt: 180 Col: Georgia Tech | | | | | | | |
| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG | |
| 1997-98 | 82 | 230 | 704 | 104 | 7 | 17.7 | |
| Career | 149 | 414 | 1226 | 171 | 26 | 16.8 | |

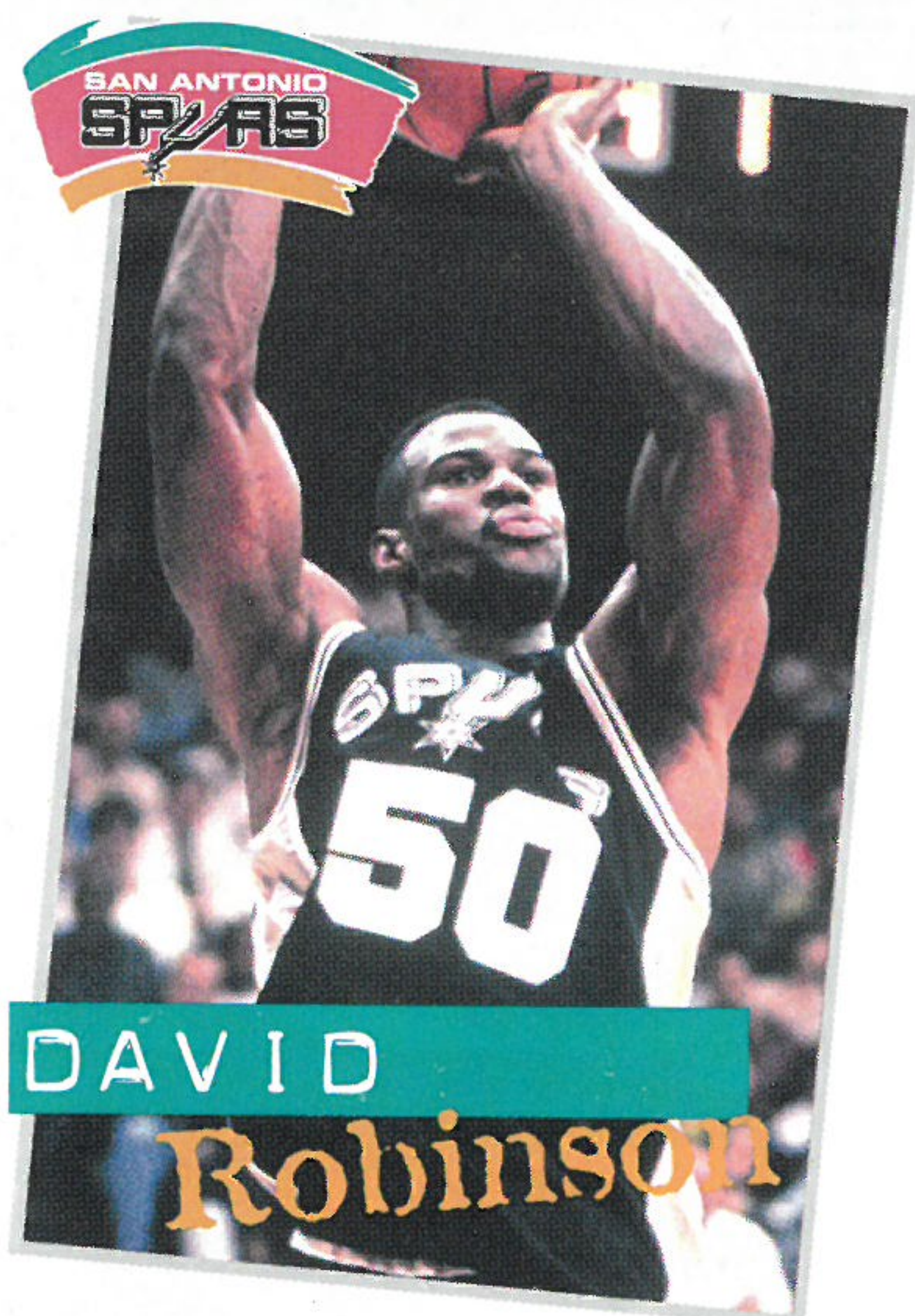


ANTHONY
Peeler

| | | | | | | | |
|---|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Born: 11/25/69 Drafted: '92 1(15) – LAL | | | | | | | G |
| Ht: 6'4" Wt: 212 Col: Missouri | | | | | | | |
| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG | |
| 1997-98 | 38 | 123 | 137 | 61 | 6 | 12.3 | |
| Career | 363 | 963 | 893 | 380 | 68 | 11.6 | |

SAN ANTONIO

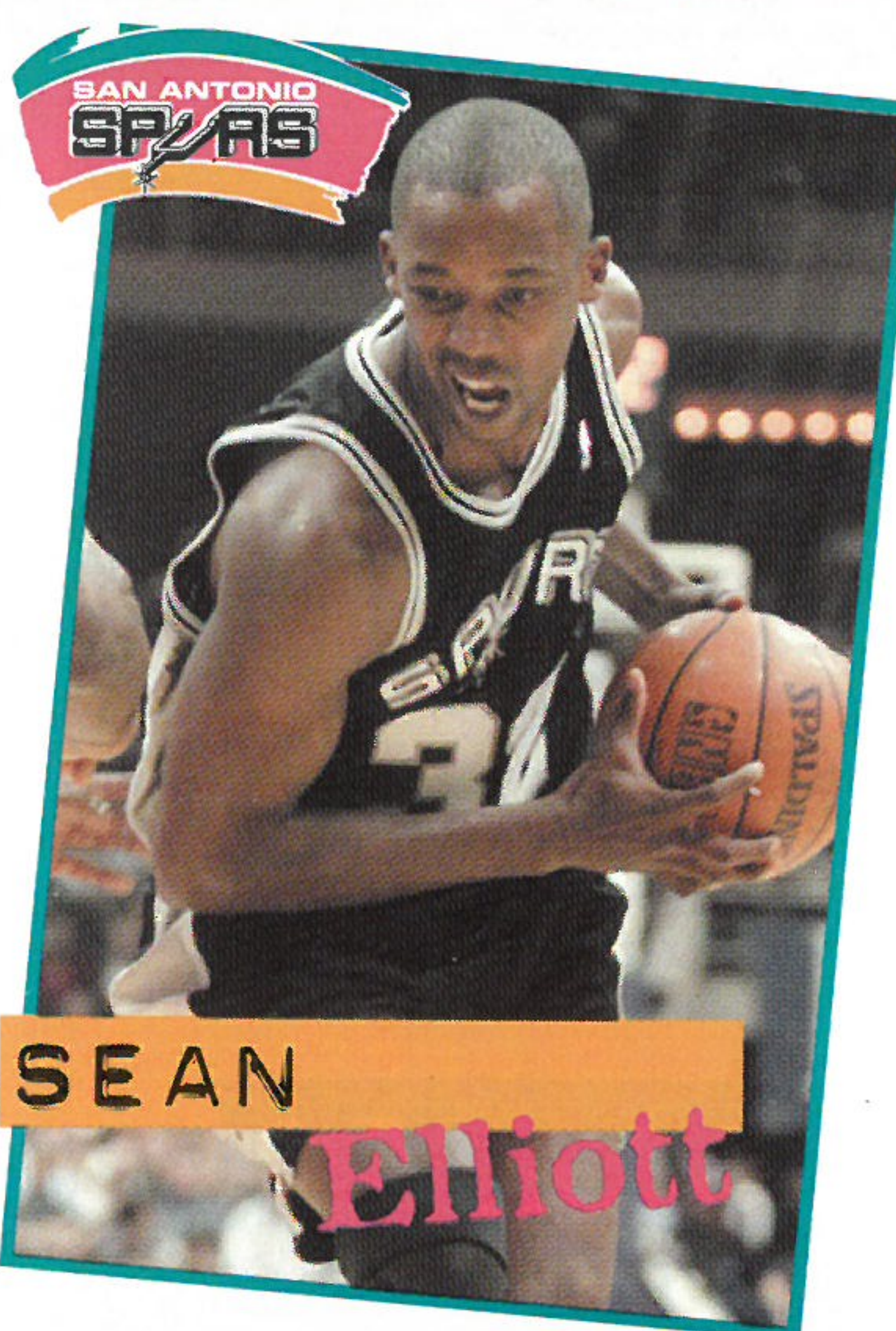
Spurs



DAVID
Robinson

Born: 8/6/65 Drafted: '87 1(1) - SA
Ht: 7'1" Wt: 250 Col: Navy

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1997-98 | 73 | 775 | 199 | 64 | 192 | 21.6 |
| Career | 636 | 7389 | 1925 | 1004 | 2204 | 25.1 |



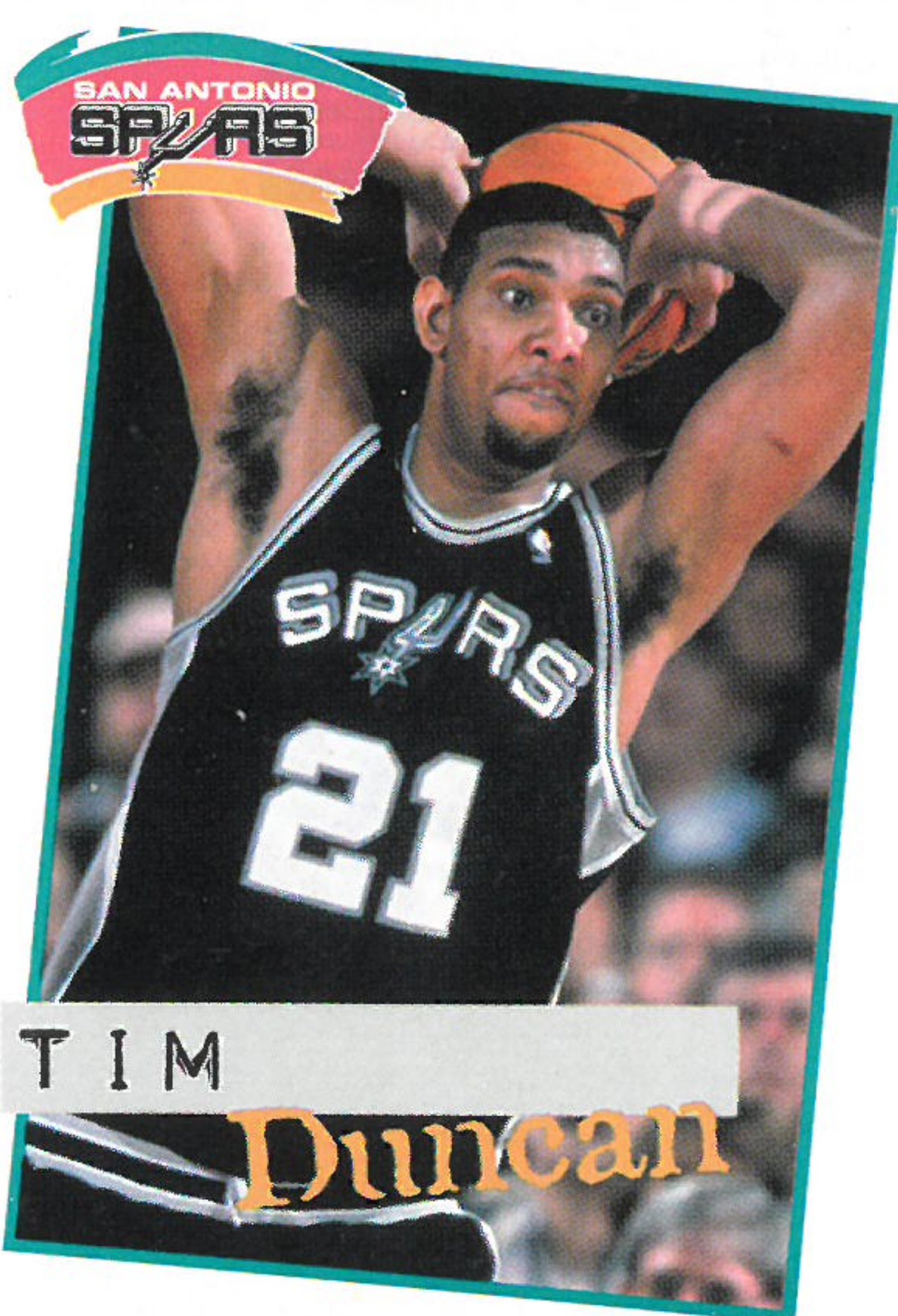
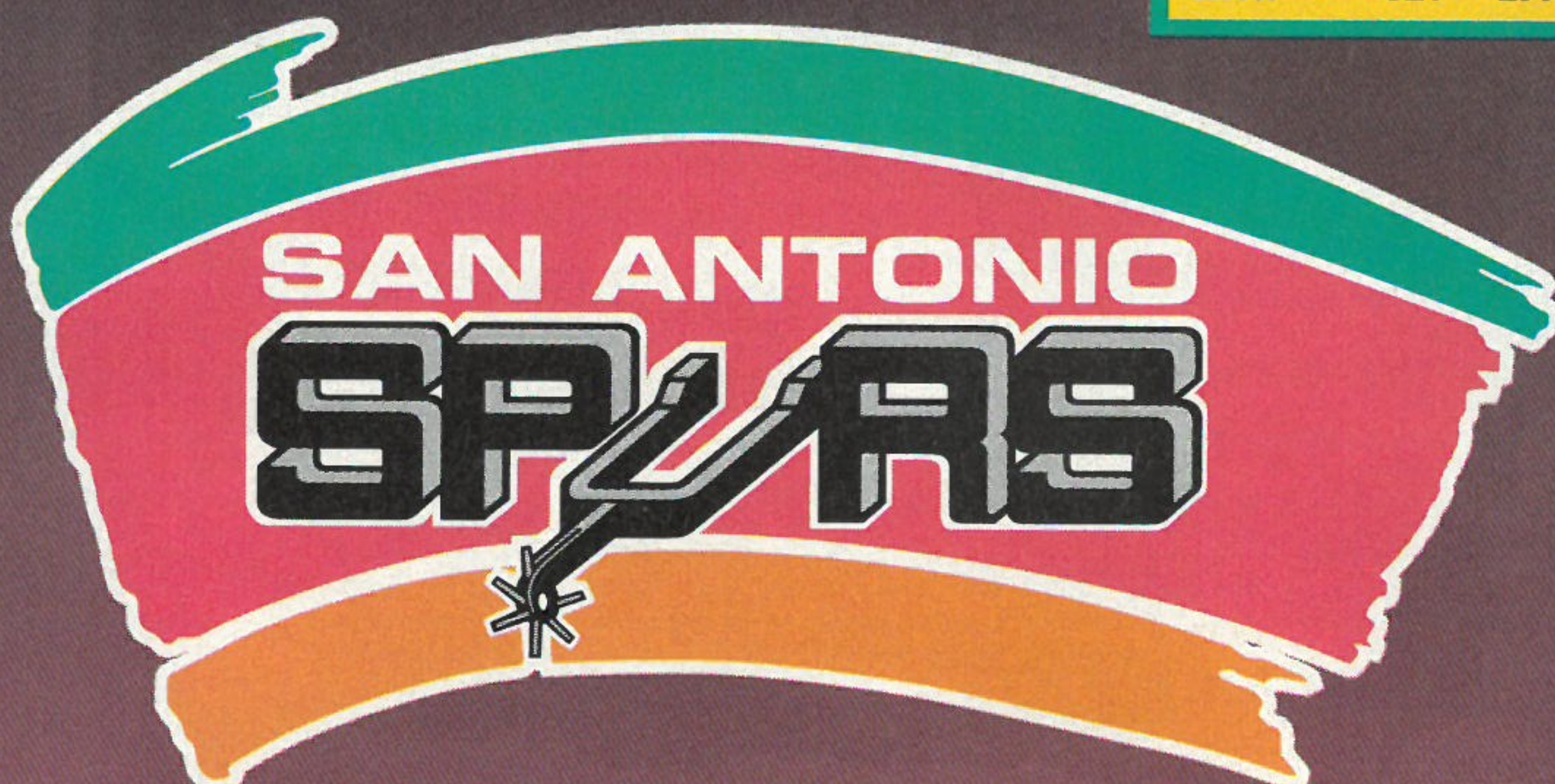
SEAN
Elliott

Born: 2/2/68 Drafted: '89 1(3) - SA
Ht: 6'8" Wt: 220 Col: Arizona

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 36 | 124 | 62 | 24 | 14 | 9.3 |
| Career | 621 | 2774 | 1671 | 515 | 240 | 15.2 |

'98-'99 PREVIEW

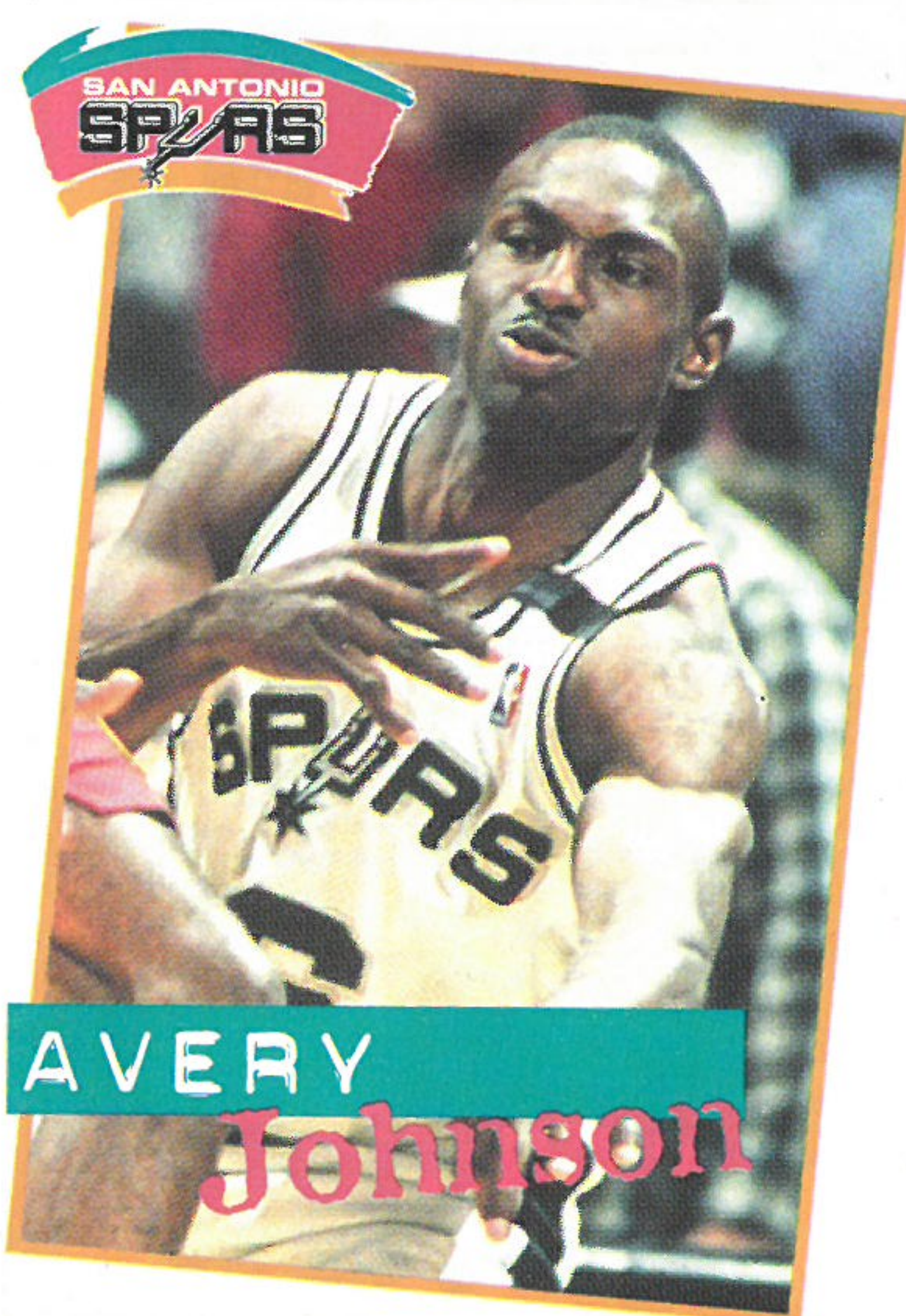
The Spurs are in an excellent position to rise to the top of their very competitive division. San Antonio has a veteran lineup, with one big exception ('97-'98 NBA Rookie of the Year Tim Duncan), and it added championship experience in Steve Kerr and Mario Elie. The Spurs, with Duncan leading the way, could emerge as an NBA powerhouse in '98-'99.



TIM
Duncan

Born: 4/25/76 Drafted: '97 1(1) - SA
Ht: 7'0" Wt: 248 Col: Wake Forest

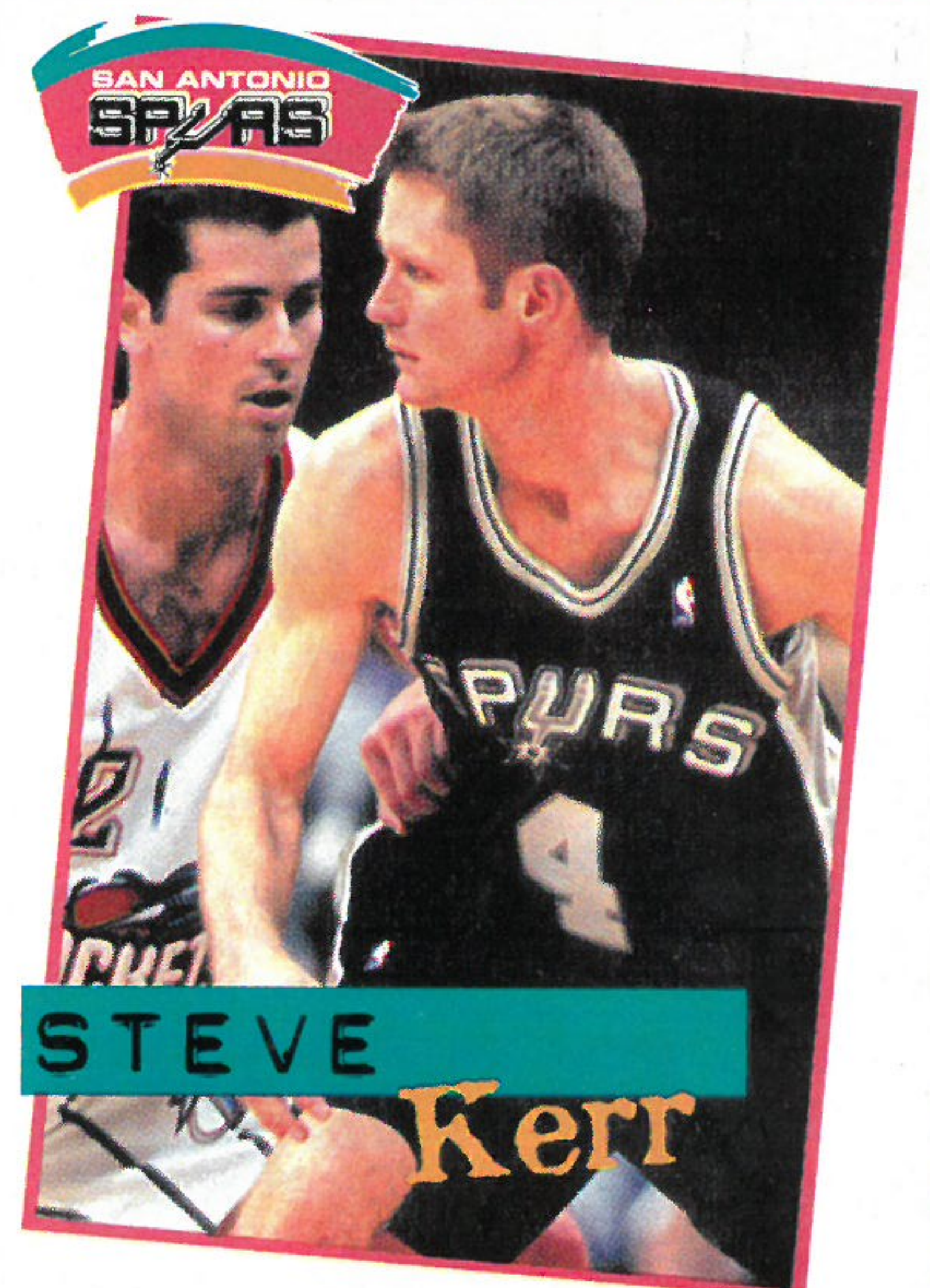
| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 82 | 977 | 224 | 55 | 206 | 21.1 |
| Career | 82 | 977 | 224 | 55 | 206 | 21.1 |



AVERY
Johnson

Born: 3/25/65 Drafted: '88 FA - Sea
Ht: 5'11" Wt: 180 Col: Southern

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 75 | 150 | 591 | 84 | 18 | 10.2 |
| Career | 705 | 1257 | 4288 | 766 | 108 | 8.8 |



STEVE
Kerr

Born: 9/27/65 Drafted: '88 2(50) - Pho
Ht: 6'3" Wt: 181 Col: Arizona

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 1997-98 | 50 | 77 | 96 | 26 | 5 | 7.5 |
| Career | 639 | 842 | 1407 | 393 | 38 | 6.9 |

SPURS



UTAH

Jazz



KARL
Malone

Born: 7/24/63 Drafted: '85 1(13) – Uta
Ht: 6'9" Wt: 256 Col: Louisiana Tech

F

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|------|-------|------|------|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 81 | 834 | 316 | 96 | 70 | 27.0 |
| Career | 1061 | 11376 | 3499 | 1513 | 874 | 26.2 |



JOHN
Stockton

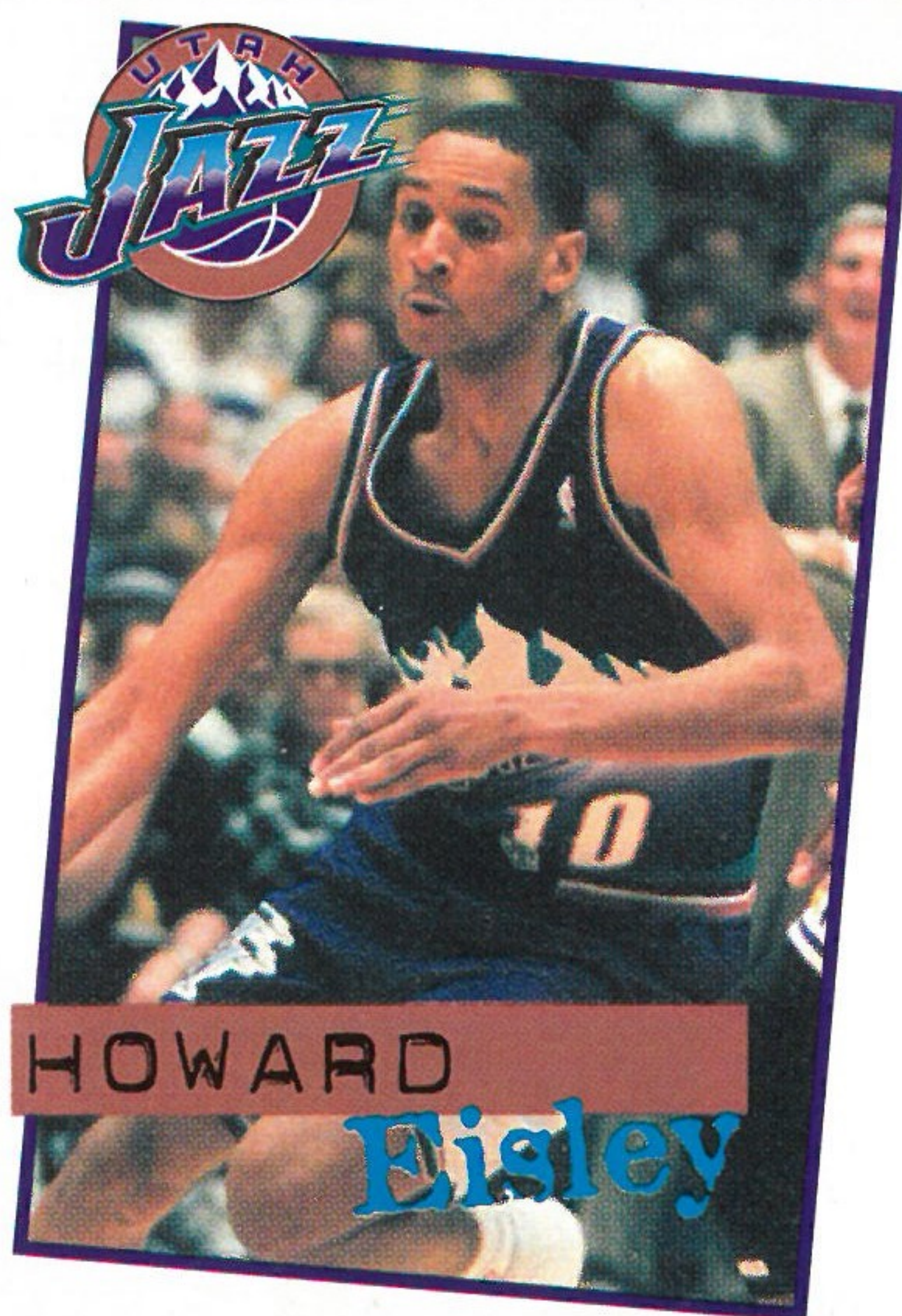
Born: 3/26/62 Drafted: '84 1(16) – Uta
Ht: 6'1" Wt: 175 Col: Gonzaga

G

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|------|------|-------|------|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 64 | 166 | 543 | 89 | 10 | 12.0 |
| Career | 1126 | 2999 | 12713 | 2620 | 226 | 13.5 |

'98-'99 PREVIEW

The Jazz marched to the NBA Finals each of the last two years. This year they may go all the way. Utah returns virtually the same squad in '98-'99, a year older and facing much tougher opponents all around. Still, look for John Stockton and Karl Malone to make another run at an NBA title.

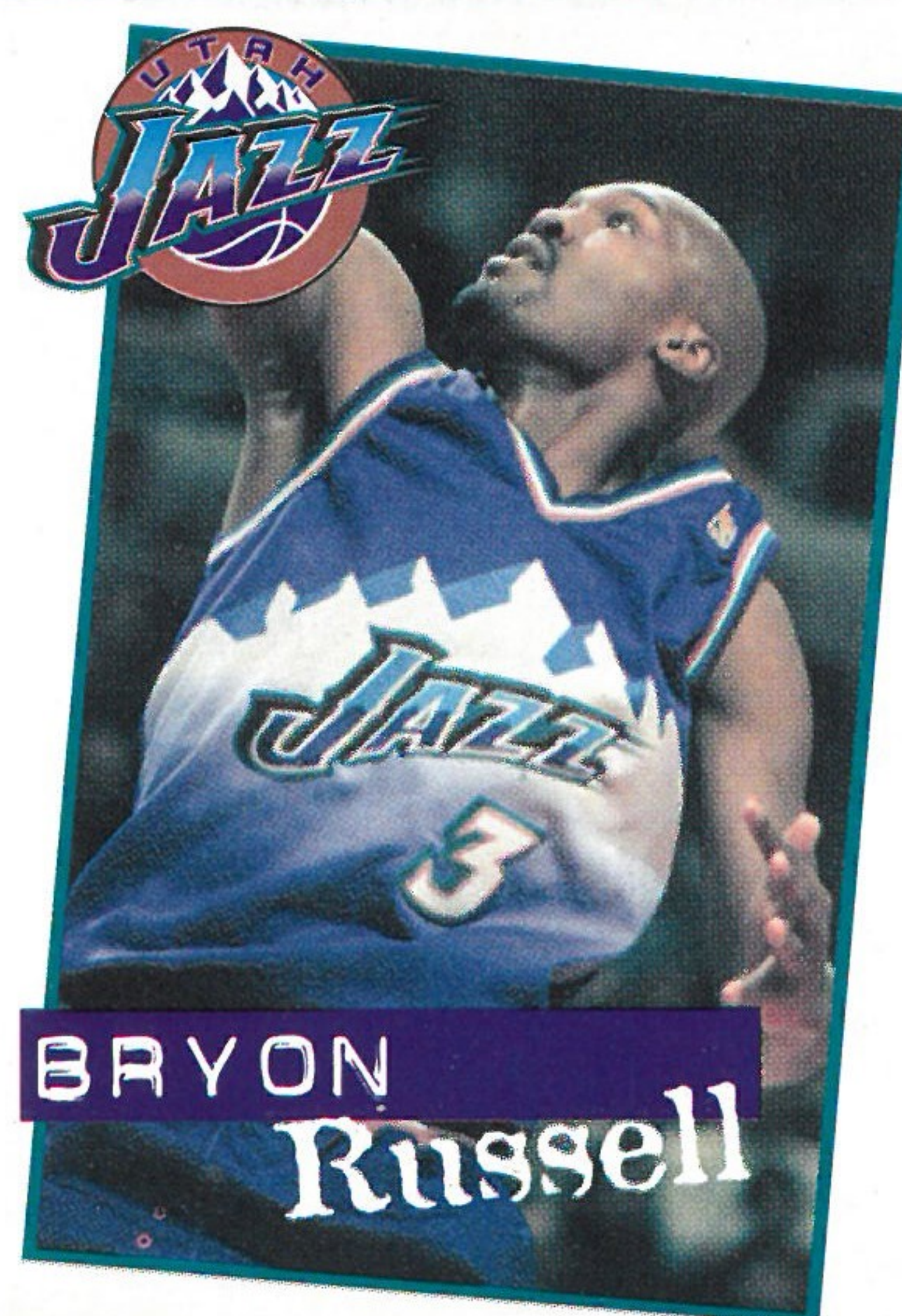


HOWARD
Eisley

Born: 12/4/72 Drafted: '94 2(30) – Min
Ht: 6'2" Wt: 180 Col: Boston College

G

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1997-98 | 82 | 166 | 346 | 54 | 13 | 7.7 |
| Career | 278 | 376 | 785 | 145 | 32 | 5.1 |



BRYON
Russell

Born: 12/31/70 Drafted: '93 2(45) – Uta
Ht: 6'7" Wt: 225 Col: Long Beach State

F

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1997-98 | 82 | 326 | 101 | 90 | 31 | 9.0 |
| Career | 352 | 1069 | 341 | 364 | 96 | 6.8 |



JEFF
Hornacek

Born: 5/3/63 Drafted: '86 2(46) – Pho
Ht: 6'4" Wt: 190 Col: Iowa State

G

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|------|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 80 | 270 | 349 | 109 | 15 | 14.2 |
| Career | 952 | 3304 | 4887 | 1418 | 196 | 14.8 |

VANCOUVER Grizzlies

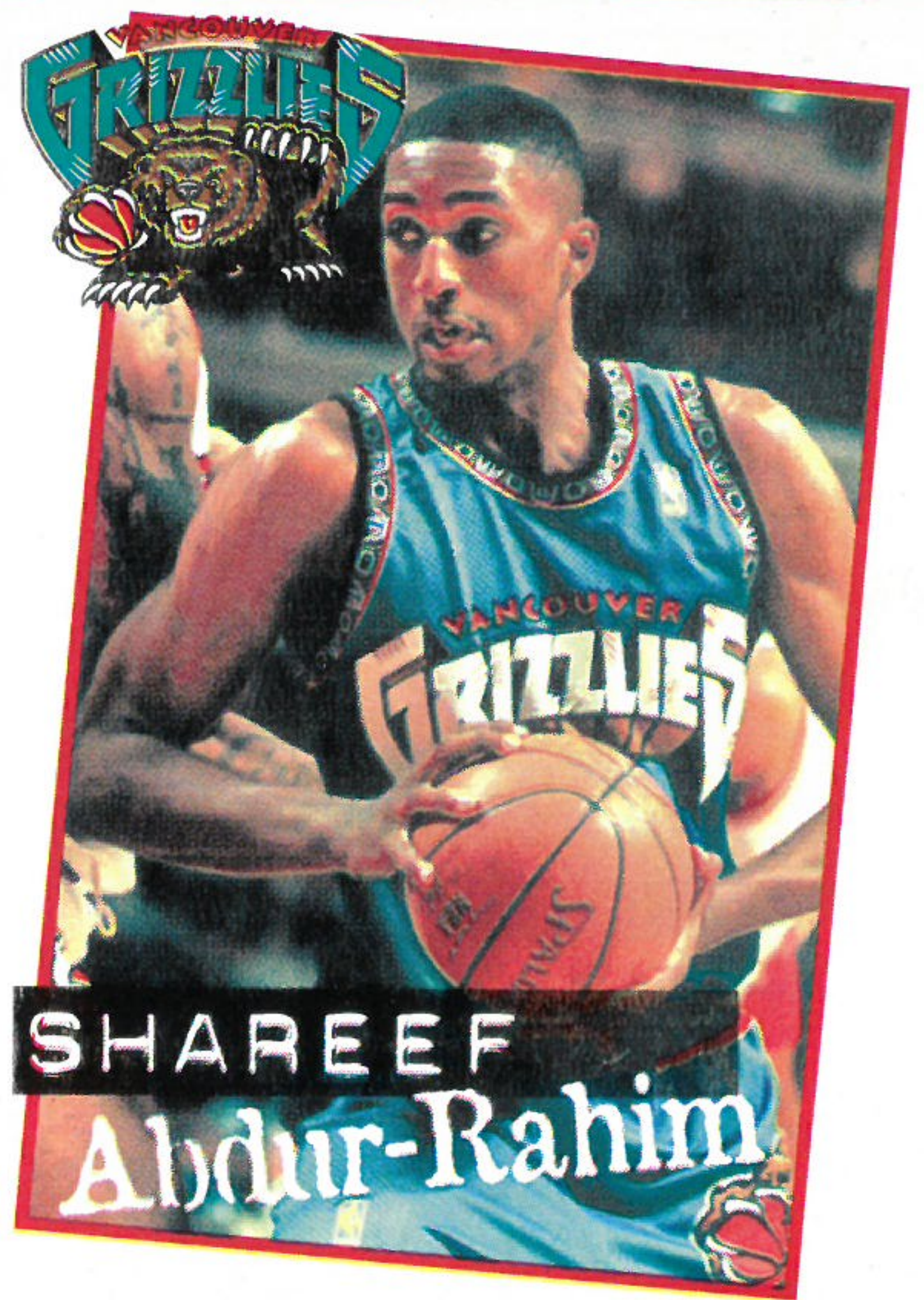


BRYANT Reeves

Born: 6/8/73 Drafted: '95 1(6) – Van
Ht: 7'0" Wt: 275 Col: Oklahoma State

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 74 | 585 | 155 | 39 | 80 | 16.3 |
| Career | 226 | 1765 | 424 | 111 | 202 | 15.2 |

'98-'99 PREVIEW
There's good news in Vancouver: The Grizzlies have quite a nucleus, led by forward Shareef Abdur-Rahim, center Bryant Reeves, and rookie guard Mike Bibby. Although they're very young and may still need time to gel, they will be lots of fun to watch, especially the 22-year-old Abdur-Rahim, who ranked sixth in the league in scoring last season.



SHAREEF Abdur-Rahim

Born: 12/11/76 Drafted: '96 1(3) – Van
Ht: 6'9" Wt: 230 Col: California

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 82 | 581 | 213 | 89 | 76 | 22.3 |
| Career | 162 | 1136 | 388 | 168 | 155 | 20.5 |



SAM Mack

Born: 5/26/70 Drafted: '92 FA – SA
Ht: 6'7" Wt: 220 Col: Houston

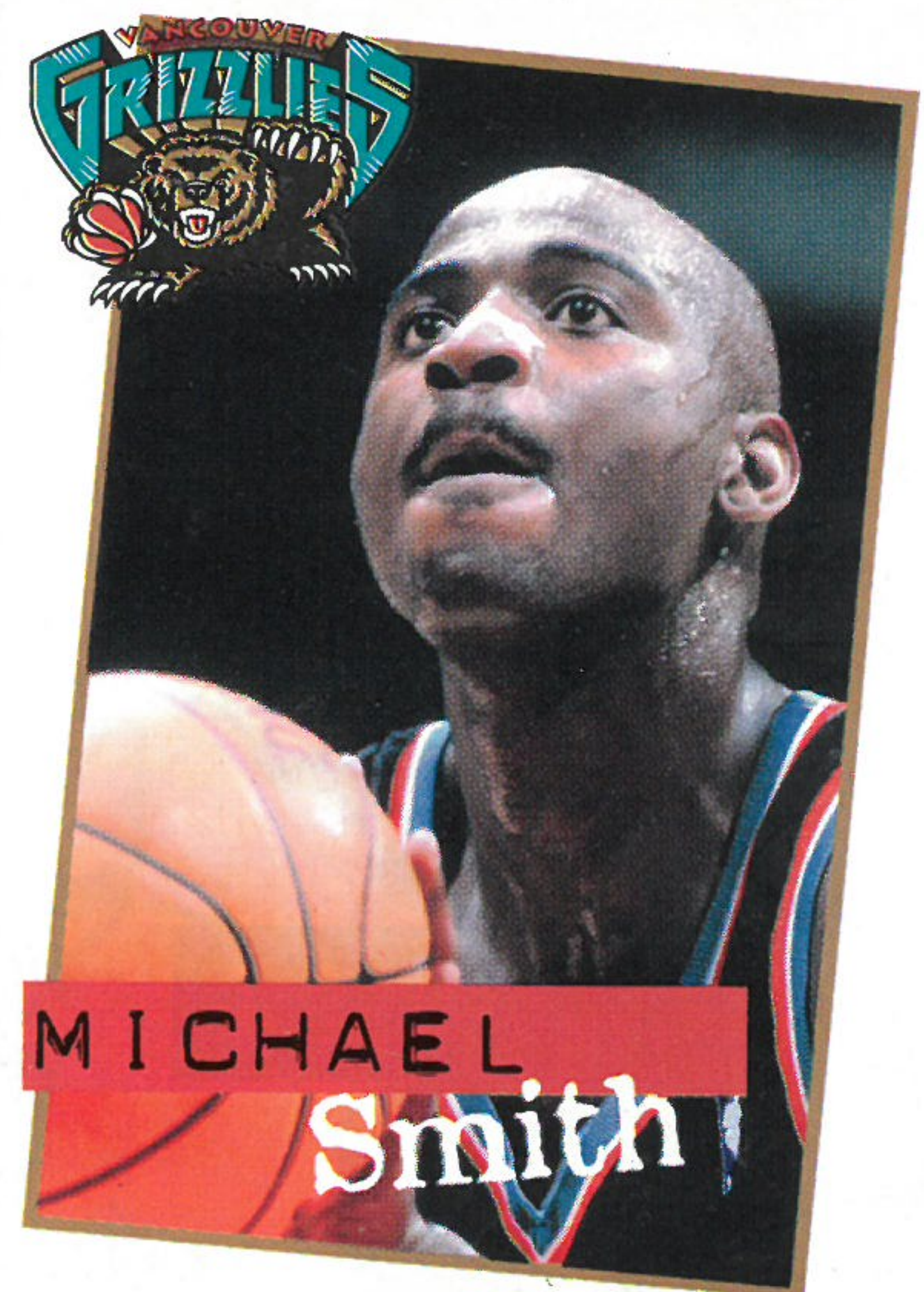
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|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 57 | 133 | 101 | 41 | 11 | 10.8 |
| Career | 180 | 385 | 253 | 106 | 31 | 7.7 |



TONY Massenburg

Born: 7/31/67 Drafted: '90 2(43) – SA
Ht: 6'9" Wt: 250 Col: Maryland

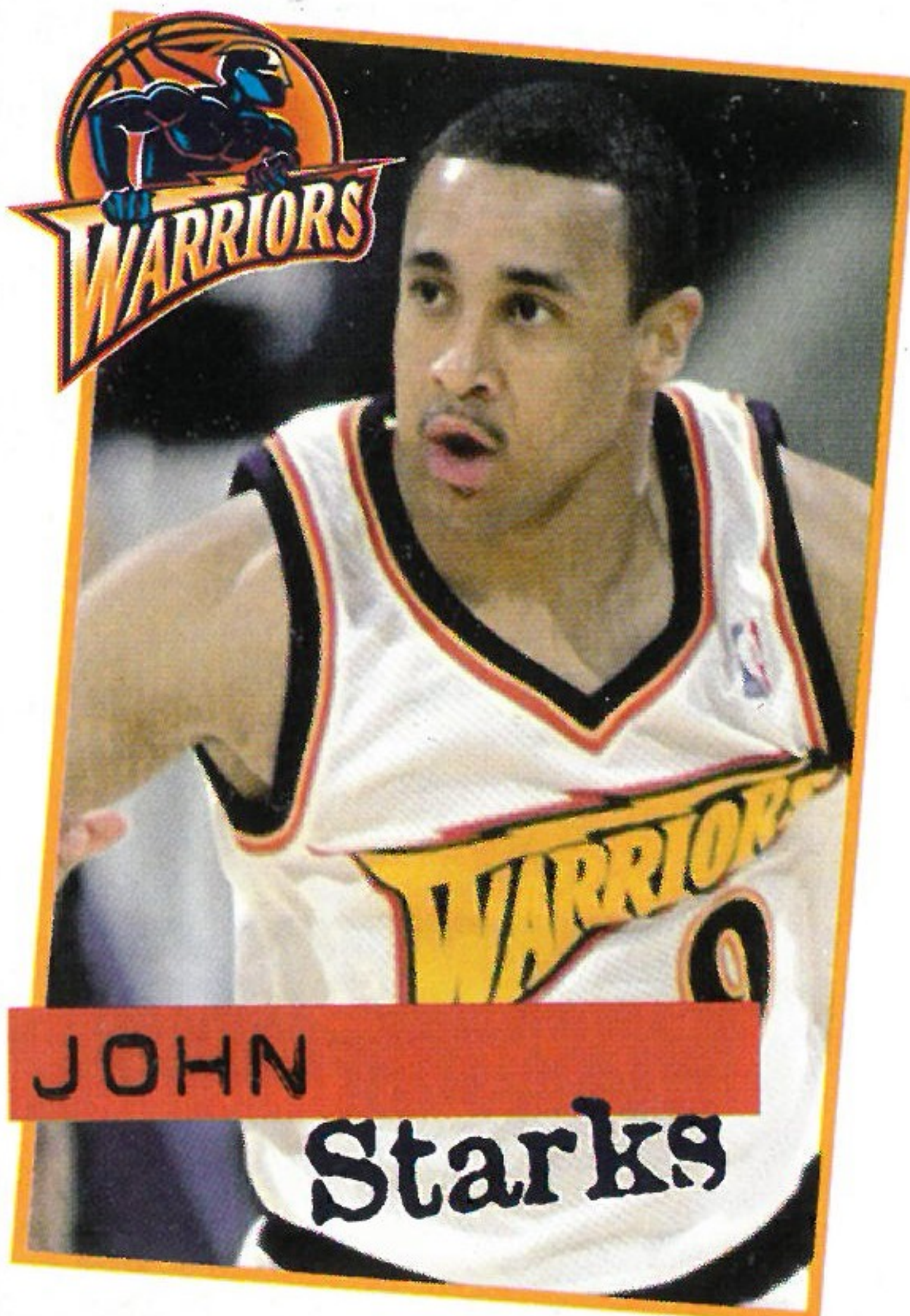
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|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1997-98 | 61 | 232 | 21 | 25 | 24 | 6.5 |
| Career | 327 | 1639 | 145 | 144 | 162 | 7.2 |



MICHAEL Smith

Born: 3/28/72 Drafted: '94 2(35) – Sac
Ht: 6'8" Wt: 230 Col: Providence

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1997-98 | 48 | 306 | 88 | 41 | 15 | 5.2 |
| Career | 276 | 1950 | 456 | 231 | 170 | 6.2 |

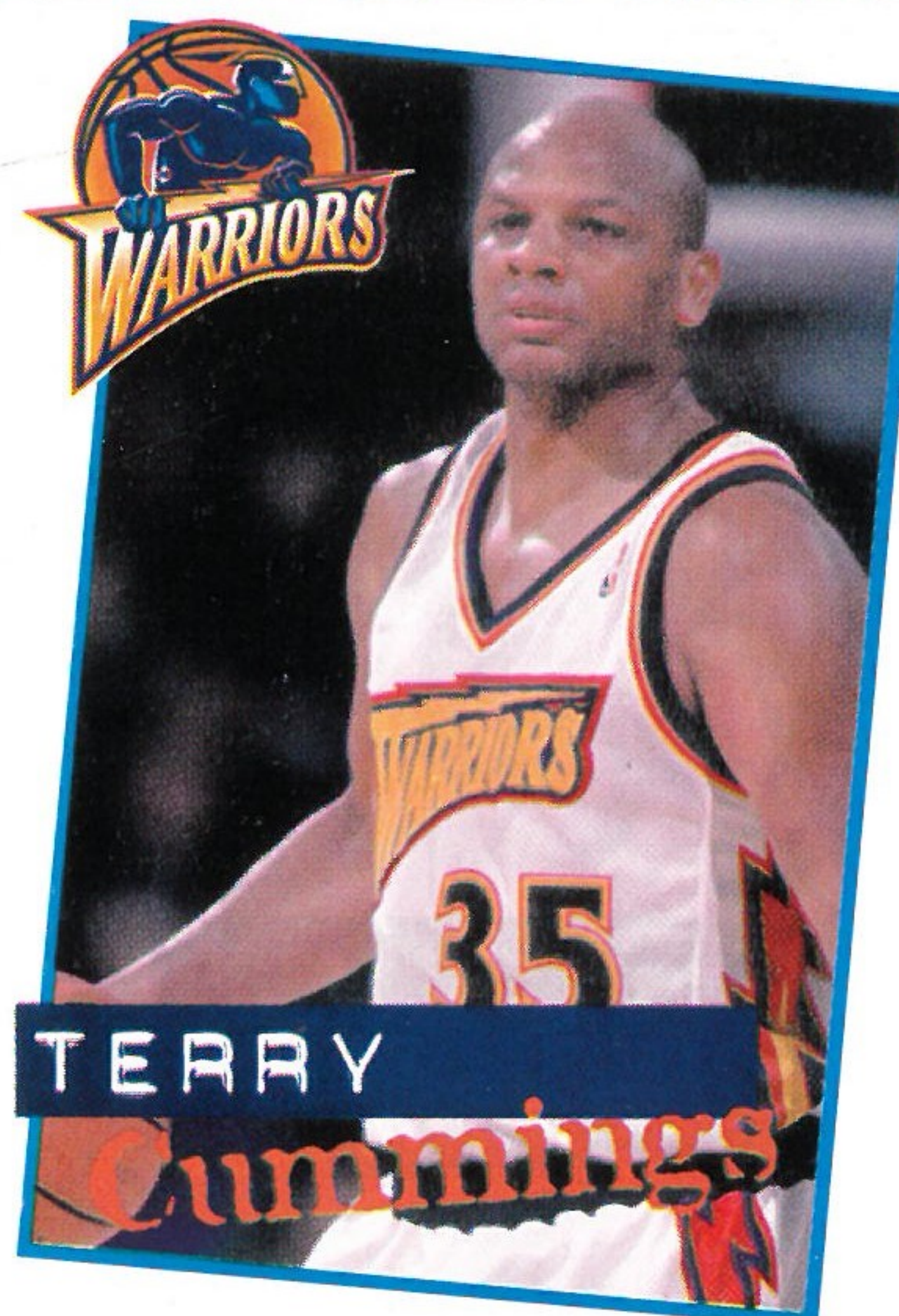


JOHN
Starks

Born: 8/10/65 Drafted: '88 FA – GS
Ht: 6'5" Wt: 185 Col: Oklahoma State

G

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 82 | 230 | 219 | 78 | 5 | 12.9 |
| Career | 638 | 1643 | 2421 | 734 | 87 | 13.5 |



TERRY
Cummings

Born: 3/15/61 Drafted: '82 1(2) – SDC
Ht: 6'9" Wt: 250 Col: DePaul

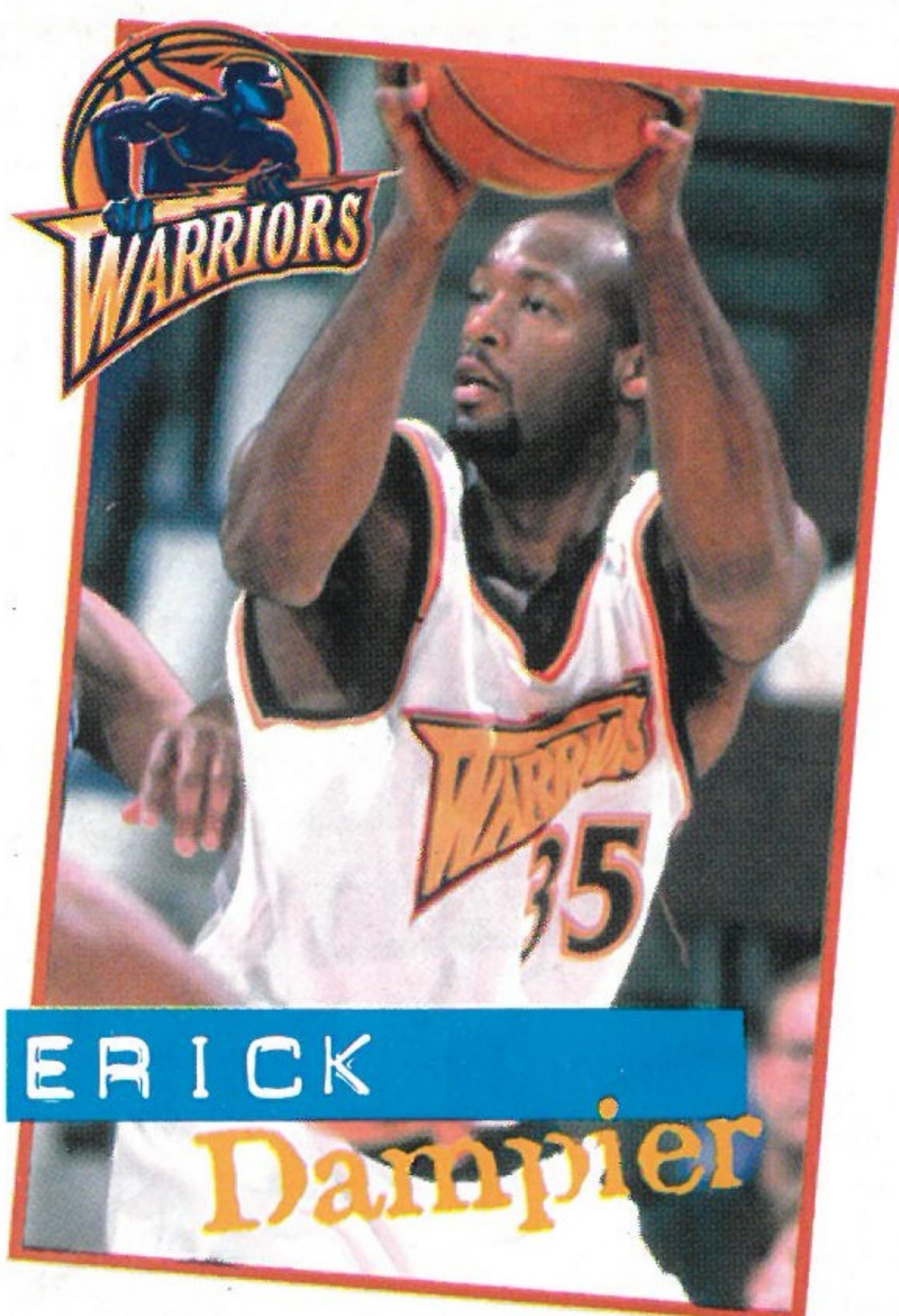
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| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 74 | 283 | 47 | 38 | 10 | 6.3 |
| Career | 1111 | 8268 | 2111 | 1196 | 632 | 16.9 |

'98-'99 PREVIEW

The Warriors will be very strong in '98-'99. They acquired a trio of quality players from the Knicks (John Starks, Chris Mills, and Terry Cummings) and also added rookie Antwan Jamison, a fantastic forward from North Carolina. Jamison's work ethic and creativity on offense could have him starting before season's end.

GOLDEN STATE Warriors



ERICK
Dampier

Born: 7/14/74 Drafted: '96 1(10) – Ind
Ht: 6'11" Wt: 265 Col: Mississippi State

C

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 82 | 715 | 94 | 39 | 139 | 11.8 |
| Career | 154 | 1009 | 137 | 58 | 212 | 8.7 |

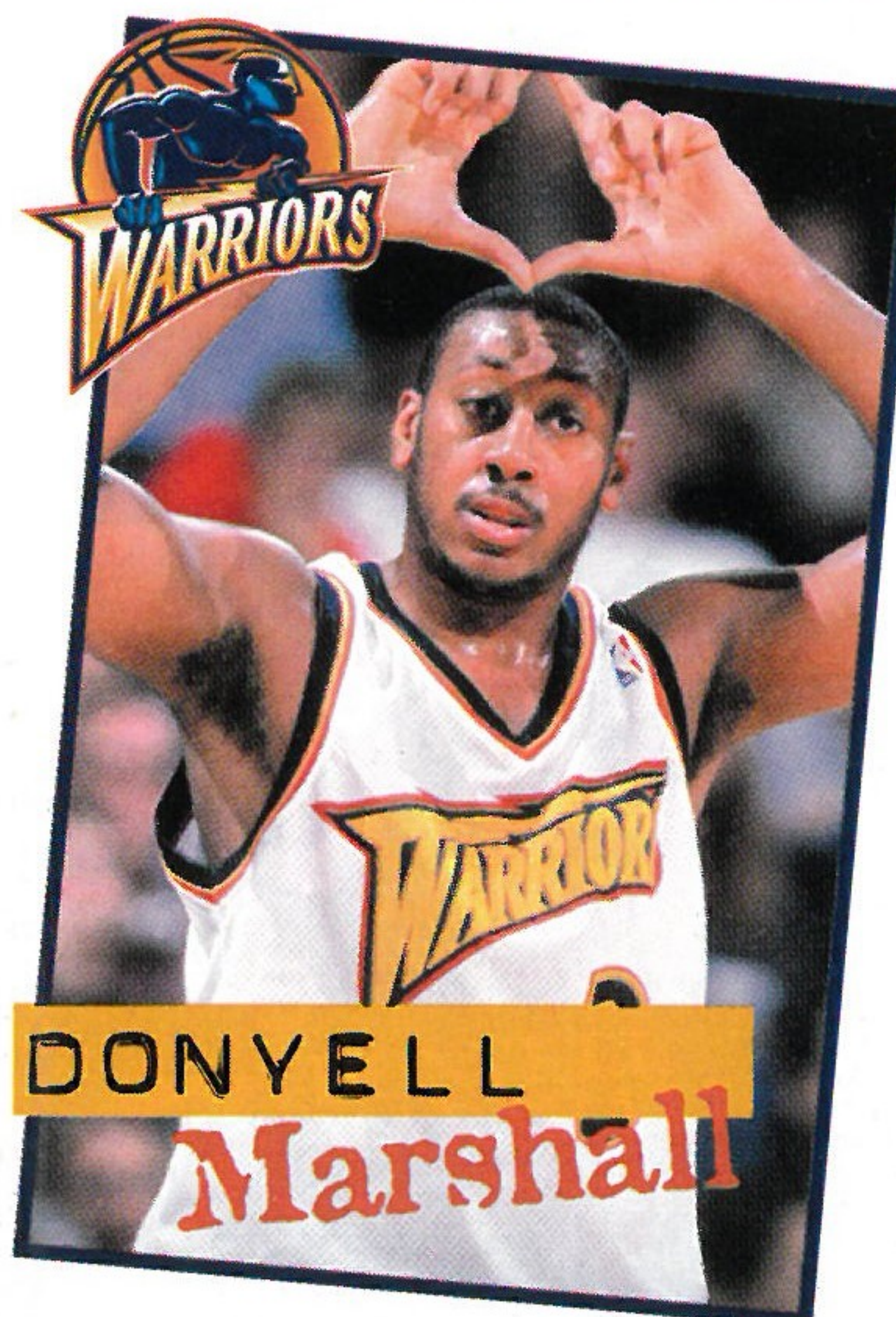


CHRIS
Mills

Born: 1/25/70 Drafted: '93 1(22) – Cle
Ht: 6'7" Wt: 216 Col: Arizona

F

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 80 | 408 | 133 | 45 | 30 | 9.7 |
| Career | 399 | 2115 | 801 | 317 | 208 | 12.0 |



DONYELL
Marshall

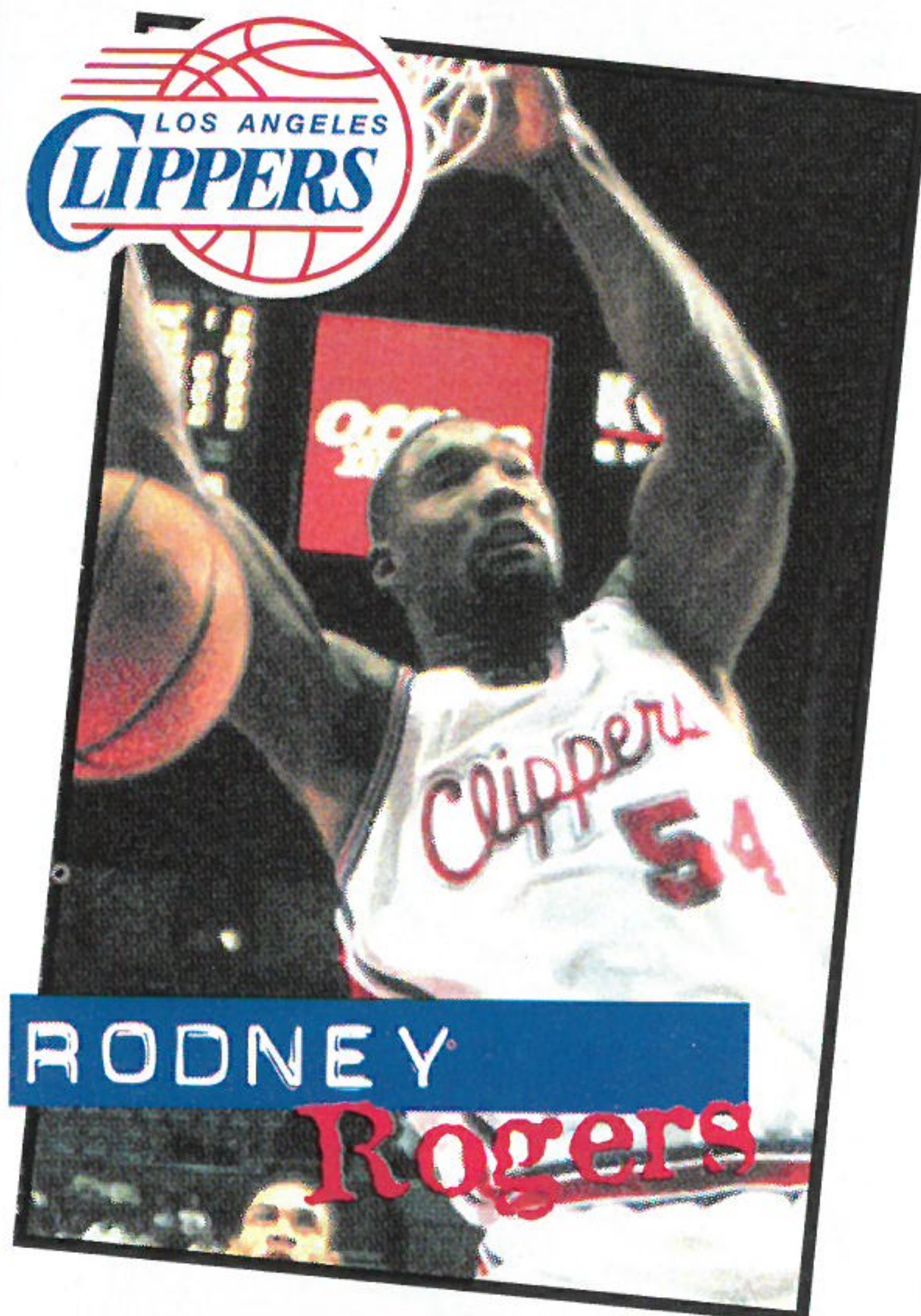
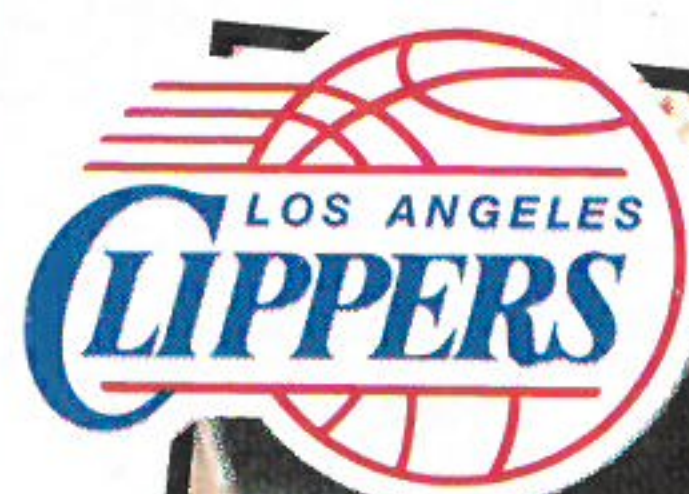
Born: 5/18/73 Drafted: '94 1(4) – Min
Ht: 6'9" Wt: 230 Col: Connecticut

F

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 73 | 628 | 159 | 95 | 73 | 15.4 |
| Career | 268 | 1522 | 367 | 187 | 238 | 10.5 |

LOS ANGELES

Clippers

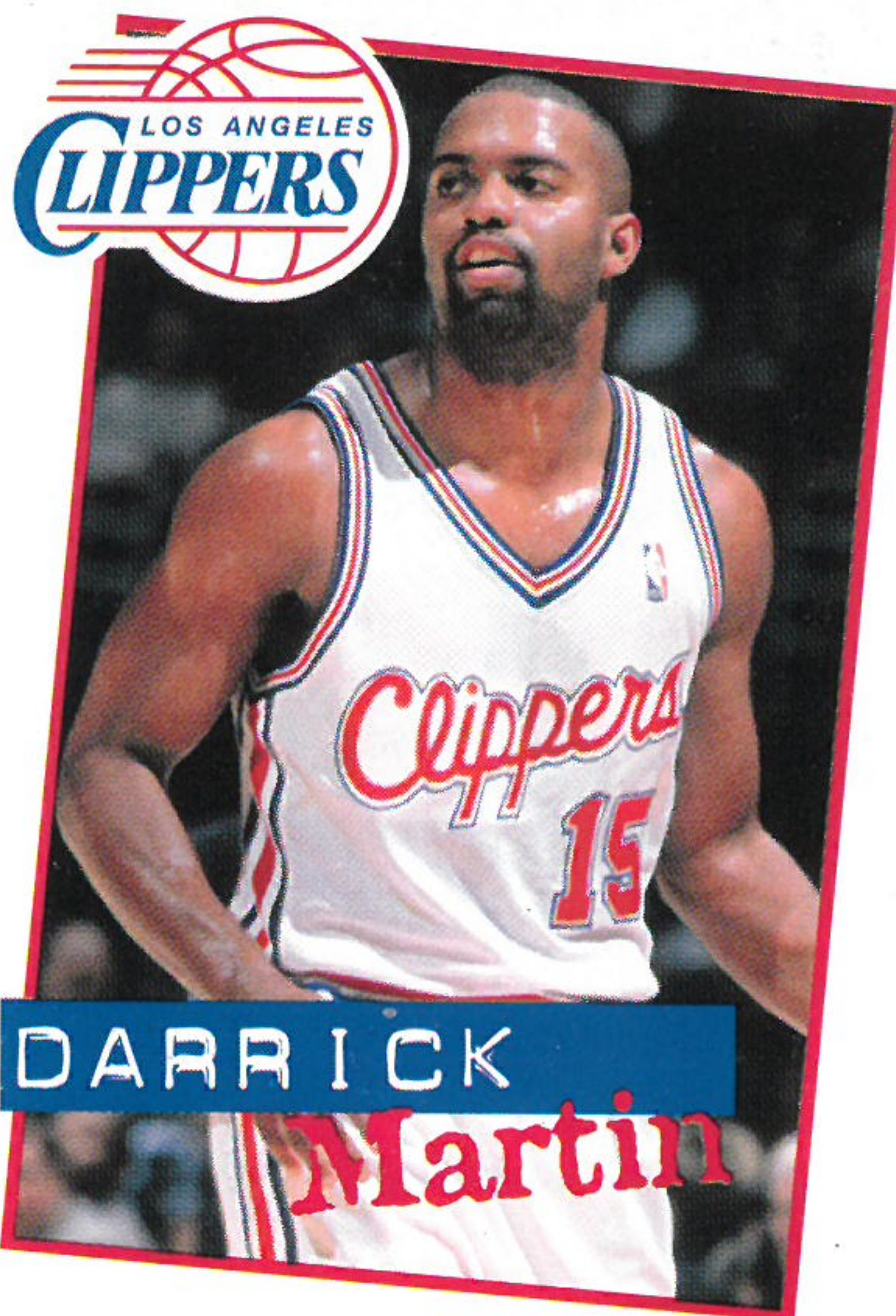


RODNEY
Rogers

Born: 6/20/71 Drafted: '93 1(9) – Den
Ht: 6'7" Wt: 255 Col: Wake Forest

F

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 76 | 424 | 202 | 93 | 38 | 15.1 |
| Career | 383 | 1732 | 853 | 414 | 228 | 12.0 |



DARRICK
Martin

Born: 3/6/71 Drafted: '94 FA – Min
Ht: 5'11" Wt: 170 Col: UCLA

G

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 82 | 164 | 331 | 82 | 10 | 10.3 |
| Career | 257 | 423 | 1020 | 226 | 15 | 9.4 |

'98-'99 PREVIEW

The Clippers feature an impressive group of young big men, with Lorenzen Wright, Maurice Taylor, and Michael Olowokandi, the top pick in the 1998 NBA Draft. Their backcourt will continue to develop, and Los Angeles should experience a season of growth and learning as they continue to improve.



LORENZEN
Wright

Born: 11/4/75 Drafted: '96 1(7) – LAC
Ht: 6'11" Wt: 240 Col: Memphis

C

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1997-98 | 69 | 606 | 55 | 55 | 87 | 9.0 |
| Career | 146 | 1077 | 104 | 103 | 147 | 8.1 |

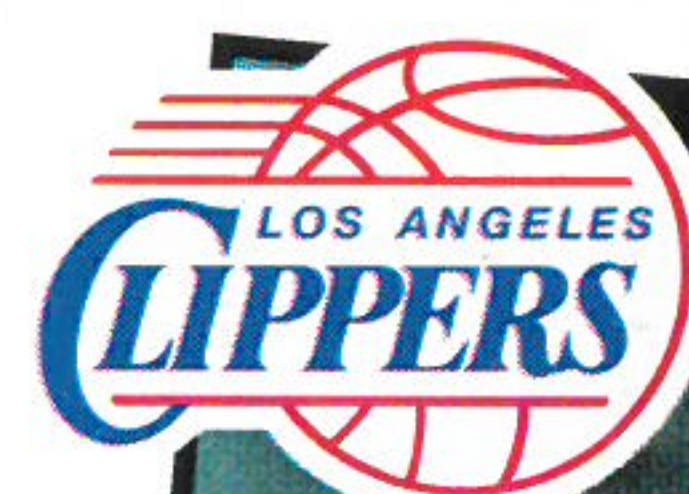


LAMOND
Murray

Born: 4/20/73 Drafted: '94 1(7) – LAC
Ht: 6'7" Wt: 236 Col: California

F

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 79 | 484 | 142 | 118 | 54 | 15.4 |
| Career | 311 | 1317 | 416 | 304 | 163 | 11.5 |



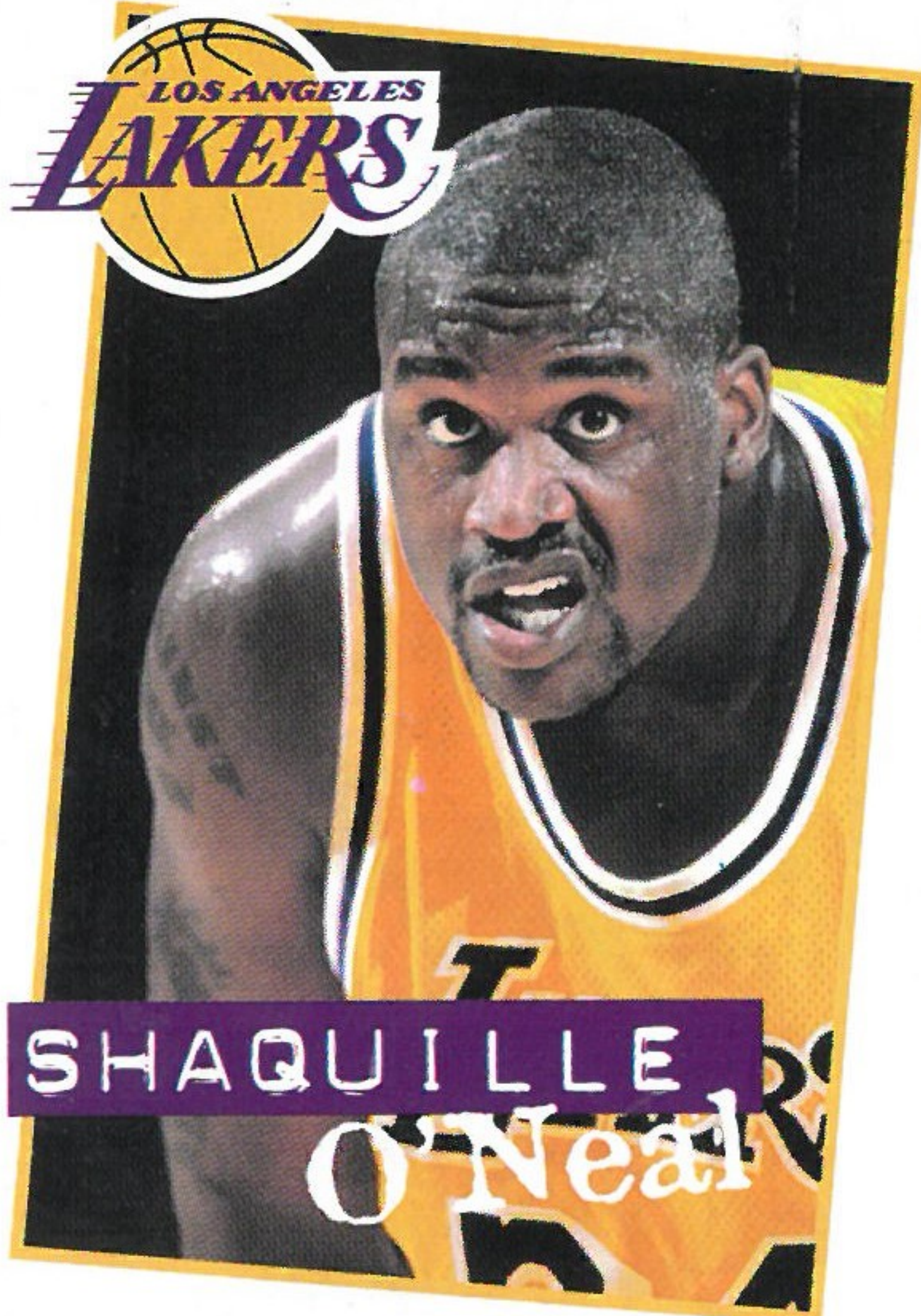
POOH
Richardson

Born: 5/14/66 Drafted: '89 1(10) – Min
Ht: 6'1" Wt: 180 Col: UCLA

G

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 69 | 96 | 226 | 44 | 3 | 4.2 |
| Career | 628 | 1794 | 4150 | 813 | 111 | 11.2 |

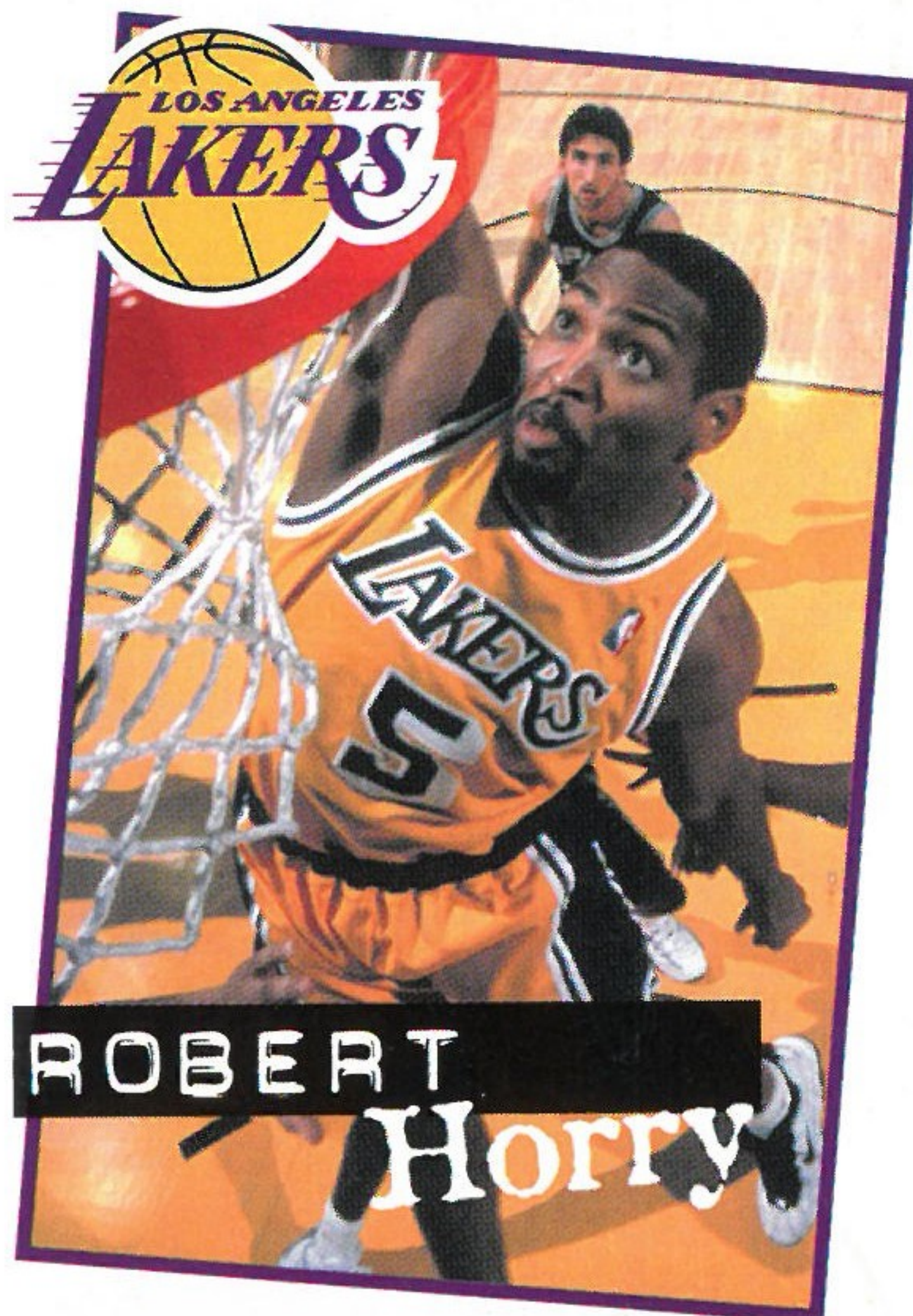




SHAQUILLE O'Neal

Born: 3/6/72 Drafted: '92 1(1) - Orl
Ht: 7'1" Wt: 315 Col: Louisiana State

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|------|------|
| 1997-98 | 60 | 681 | 142 | 39 | 144 | 28.3 |
| Career | 406 | 5012 | 1017 | 328 | 1115 | 27.2 |



ROBERT Horry

Born: 8/25/70 Drafted: '92 1(11) - Hou
Ht: 6'10" Wt: 235 Col: Alabama

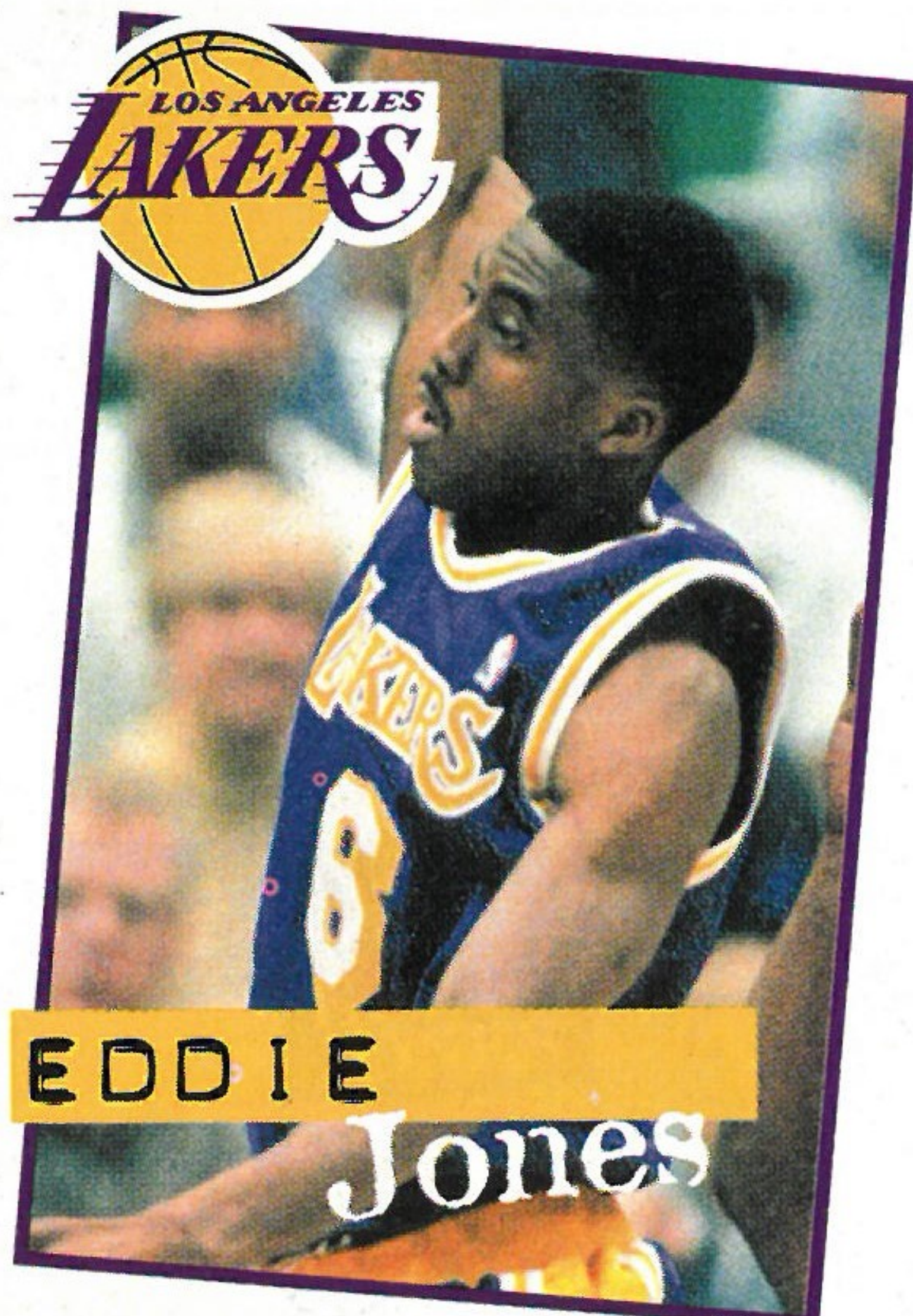
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|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 1997-98 | 72 | 542 | 163 | 112 | 94 | 7.4 |
| Career | 421 | 2347 | 1192 | 587 | 492 | 9.7 |



'98-'99 PREVIEW

The Lakers signed Shaquille O'Neal in 1996 and he continues to be the centerpiece of this strong young squad. Enormously talented Kobe Bryant, still just 20 years old, should emerge as a true superstar this season to complement Shaq, who came through with a dominating performance in the 1998 Playoffs.

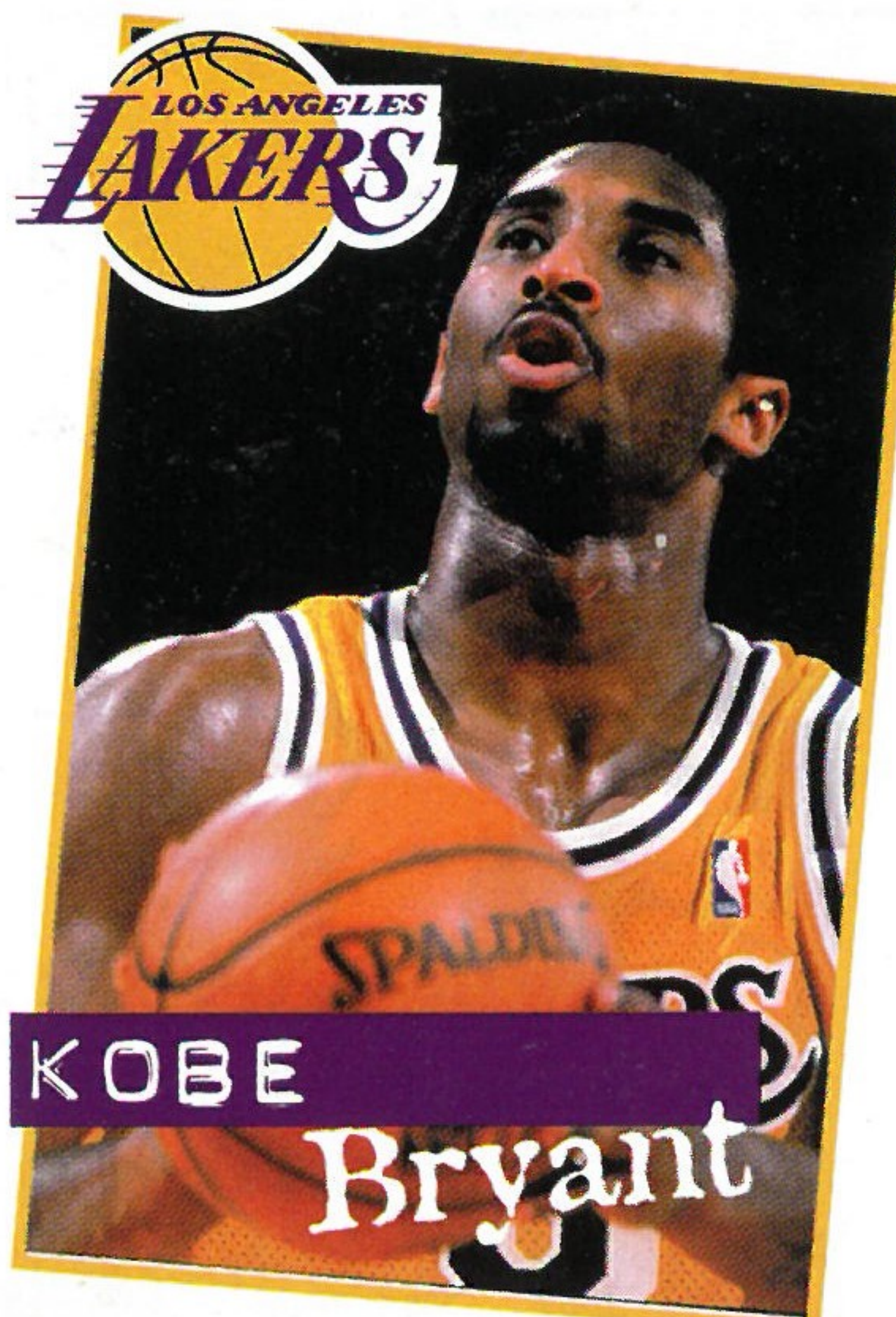
LOS ANGELES Lakers



EDDIE Jones

Born: 10/20/71 Drafted: '94 1(10) - LAL
Ht: 6'6" Wt: 200 Col: Temple

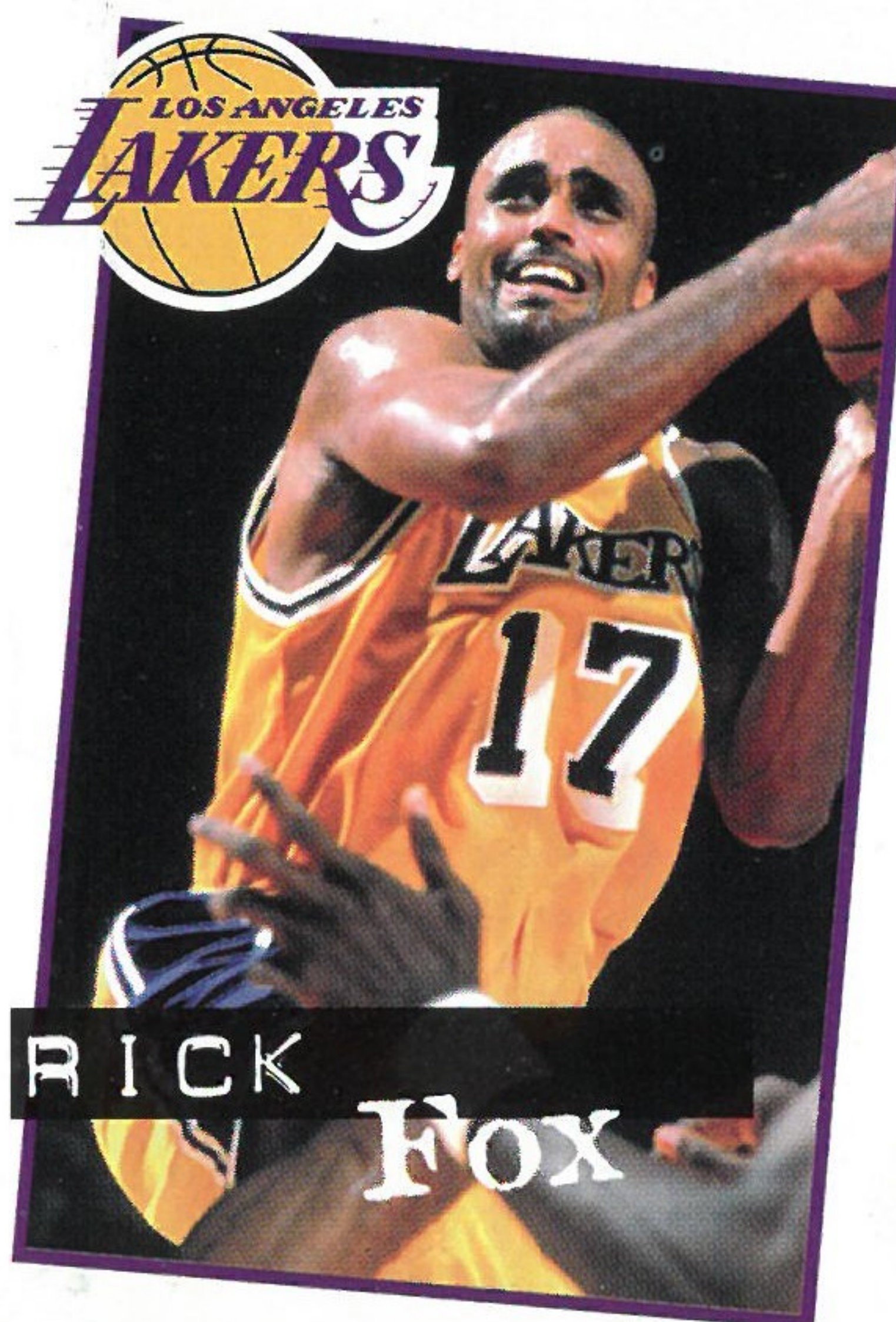
| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 80 | 302 | 246 | 160 | 55 | 16.9 |
| Career | 294 | 1110 | 890 | 609 | 190 | 15.4 |



KOBE Bryant

Born: 8/23/78 Drafted: '96 1(13) - Cha
Ht: 6'7" Wt: 210 Col: None

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 79 | 242 | 199 | 74 | 40 | 15.4 |
| Career | 150 | 374 | 290 | 123 | 63 | 11.7 |



RICK Fox

Born: 7/24/69 Drafted: '91 1(24) - Bos
Ht: 6'7" Wt: 250 Col: North Carolina

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 82 | 358 | 276 | 100 | 48 | 12.0 |
| Career | 526 | 2091 | 1526 | 652 | 251 | 10.9 |



JASON
Kidd

Born: 3/23/73 Drafted: '94 1(2) - Dal
Ht: 6'4" Wt: 212 Col: California

G

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 82 | 510 | 745 | 162 | 26 | 11.6 |
| Career | 297 | 1742 | 2631 | 612 | 96 | 12.9 |

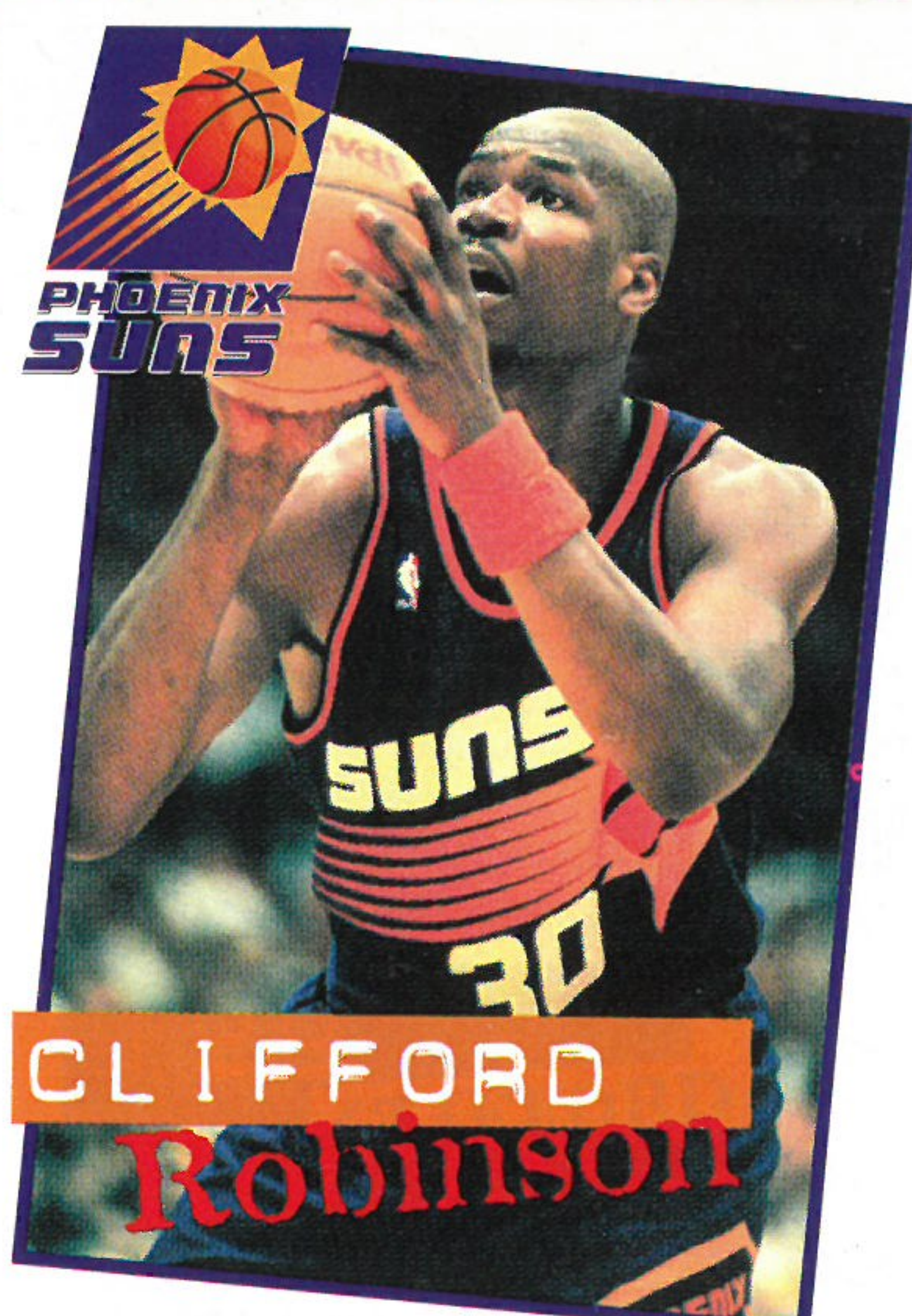


REX
Chapman

Born: 10/5/67 Drafted: '88 1(8) - Cha
Ht: 6'4" Wt: 195 Col: Kentucky

G

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 68 | 173 | 203 | 71 | 14 | 15.9 |
| Career | 575 | 1461 | 1627 | 536 | 119 | 15.5 |



CLIFFORD
Robinson

Born: 12/16/66 Drafted: '89 2(36) - Por
Ht: 6'10" Wt: 250 Col: Connecticut

F

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 80 | 410 | 170 | 92 | 90 | 14.2 |
| Career | 724 | 3762 | 1520 | 788 | 816 | 15.9 |

PHOENIX

Suns

'98-'99 PREVIEW

When the Suns look at their future, they see explosive Jason Kidd leading the way. The acquisition of forward Tom Gugliotta pairs Kidd with another super talented NBA star. Together, they should lead the Suns to a bright future.

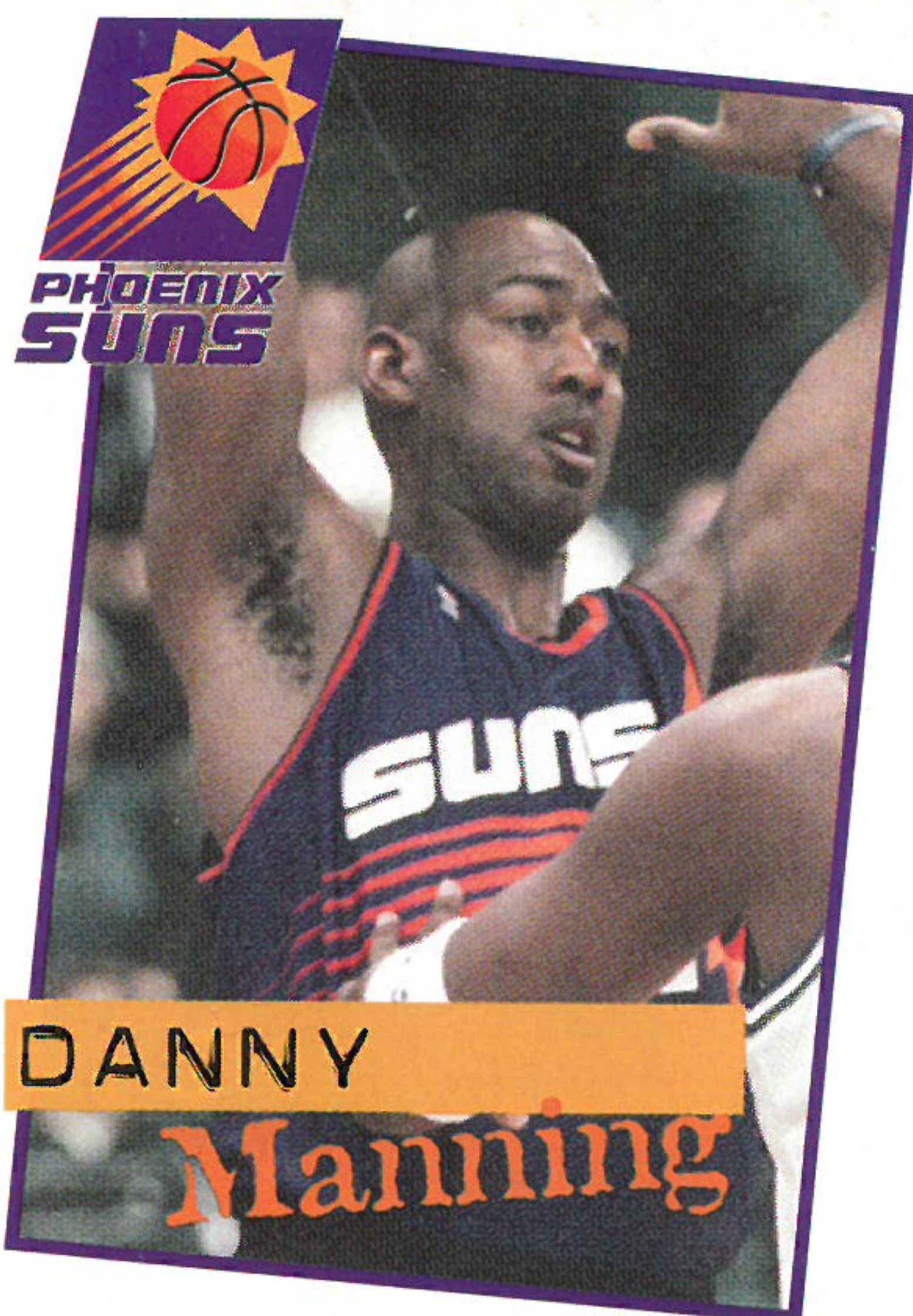


TOM
Gugliotta

Born: 12/19/69 Drafted: '92 1(6) - Was
Ht: 6'10" Wt: 240 Col: North Carolina State

F

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 41 | 356 | 167 | 61 | 22 | 20.1 |
| Career | 436 | 3829 | 1601 | 768 | 355 | 16.6 |



DANNY
Manning

Born: 5/17/66 Drafted: '88 1(1) - LAC
Ht: 6'10" Wt: 234 Col: Kansas

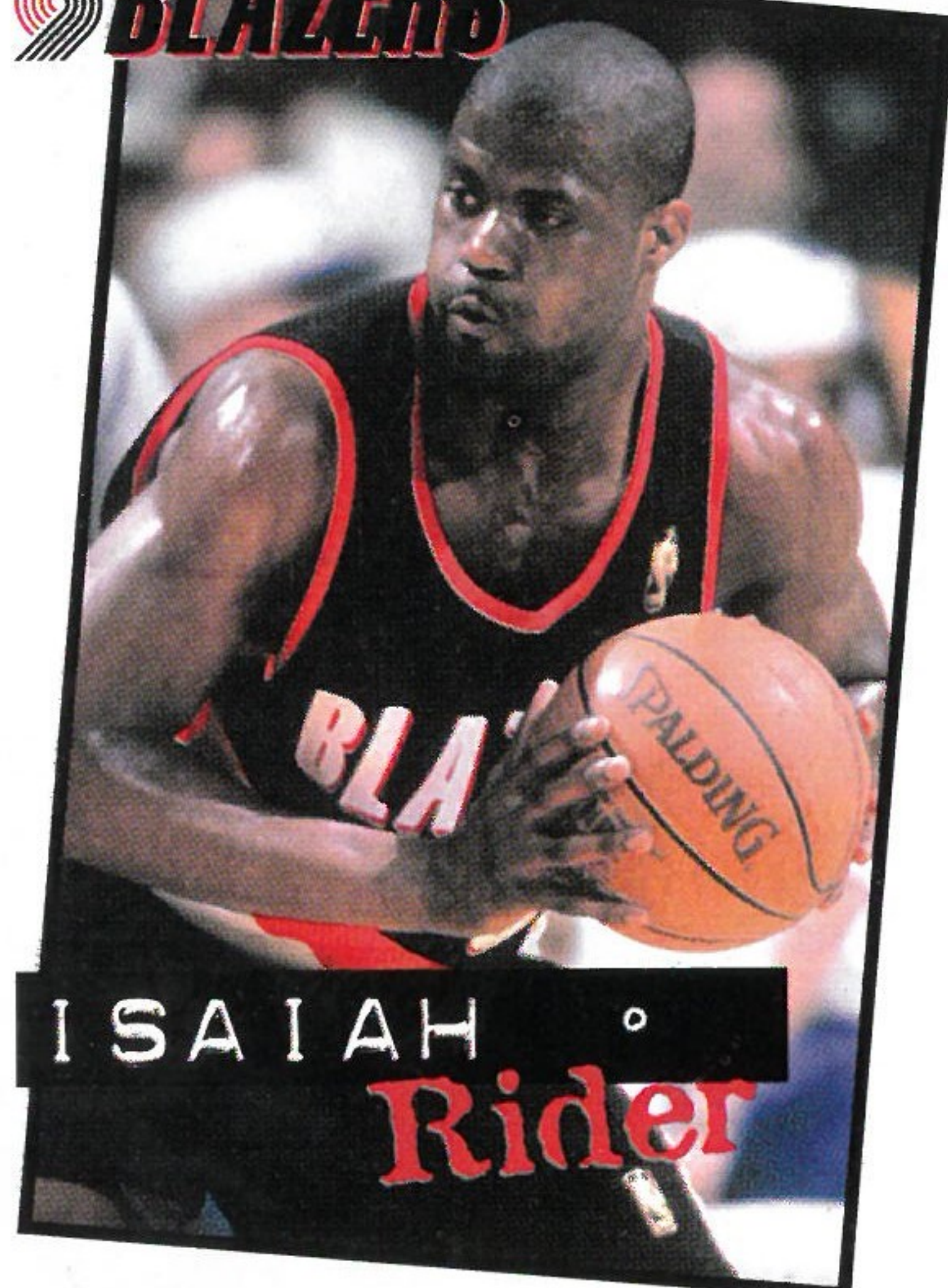
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| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 70 | 392 | 139 | 71 | 46 | 13.5 |
| Career | 625 | 3848 | 1748 | 825 | 632 | 17.2 |



PHOENIX
SUNS

BLAZERS



ISAIAH
Rider

Born: 3/12/71 Drafted: '93 1(5) – Min
Ht: 6'5" Wt: 215 Col: UNLV

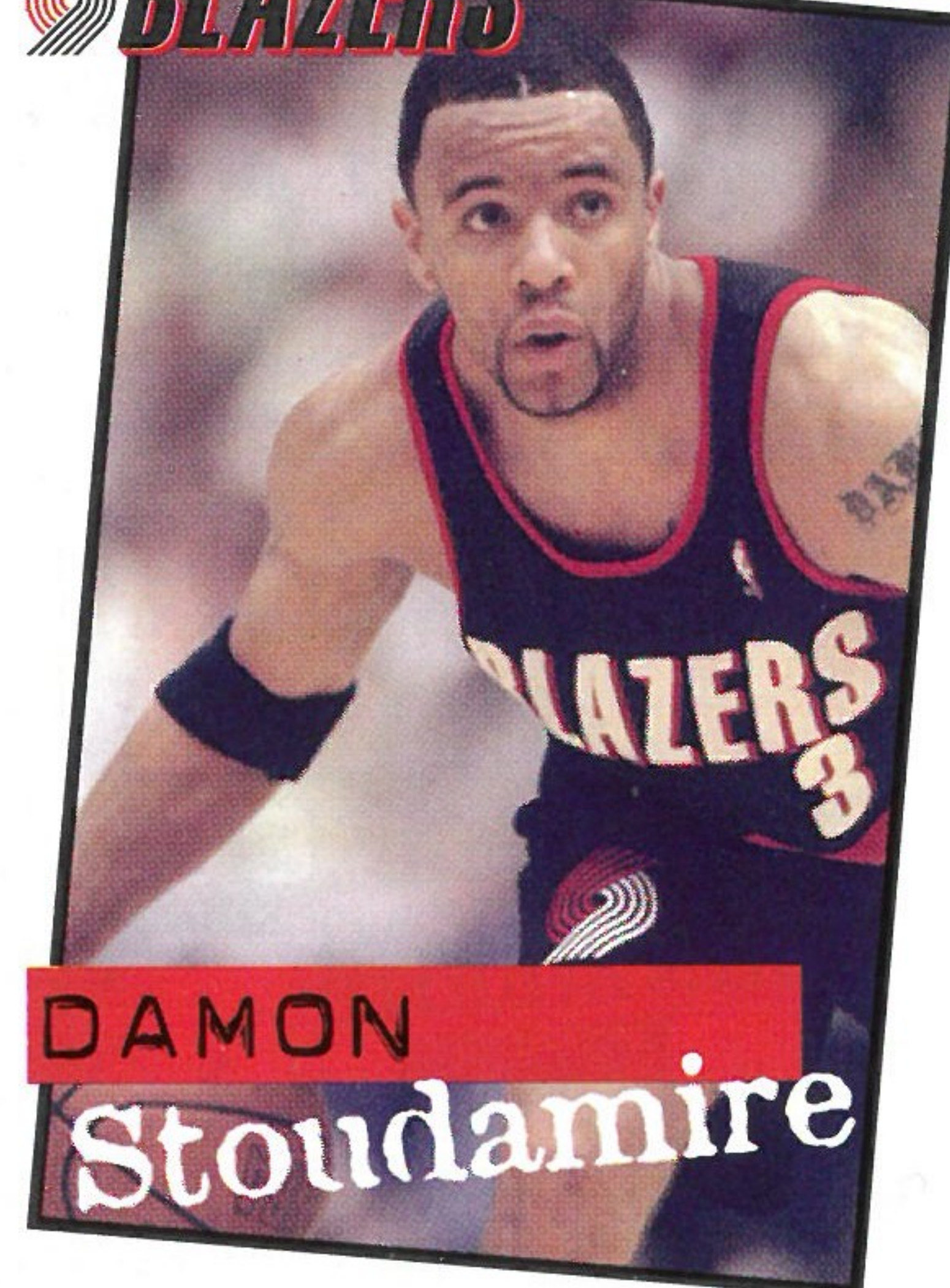
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| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 74 | 346 | 231 | 55 | 19 | 19.7 |
| Career | 379 | 1523 | 1089 | 271 | 112 | 18.5 |

'98-'99 PREVIEW

The Blazers return their entire starting unit from '97-'98, and that cohesive unit should help Portland blaze their way into the playoffs. The Blazers certainly have the talent, led by point guard Damon Stoudamire, shooting guard Isaiah Rider, and forward Rasheed Wallace.

BLAZERS



DAMON
Stoudamire

Born: 9/3/73 Drafted: '95 1(7) – Tor
Ht: 5'10" Wt: 171 Col: Arizona

G

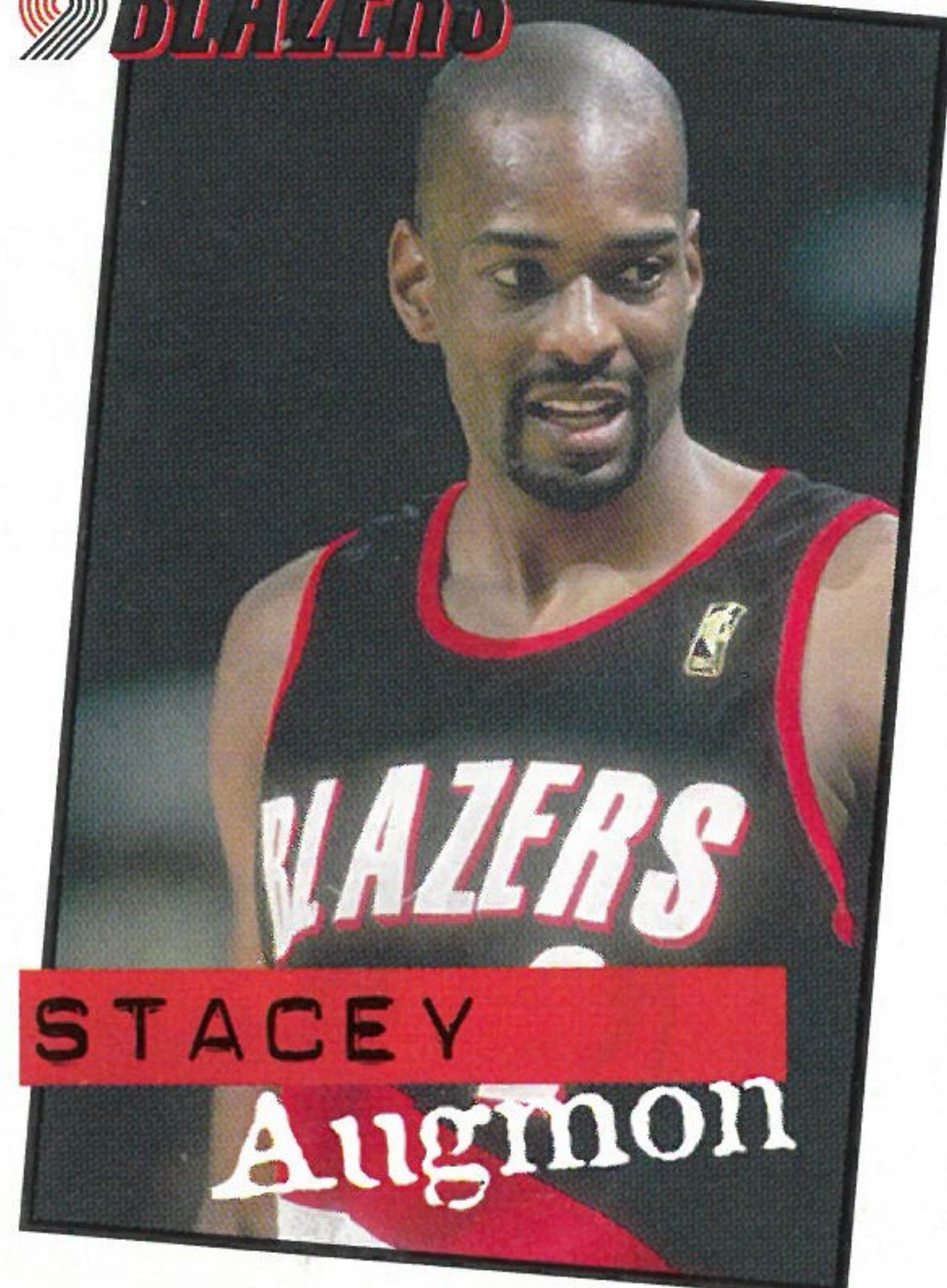
| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 71 | 298 | 580 | 113 | 7 | 17.3 |
| Career | 222 | 909 | 1942 | 334 | 39 | 18.9 |

PORTLAND

Trail Blazers

BLAZERS

BLAZERS



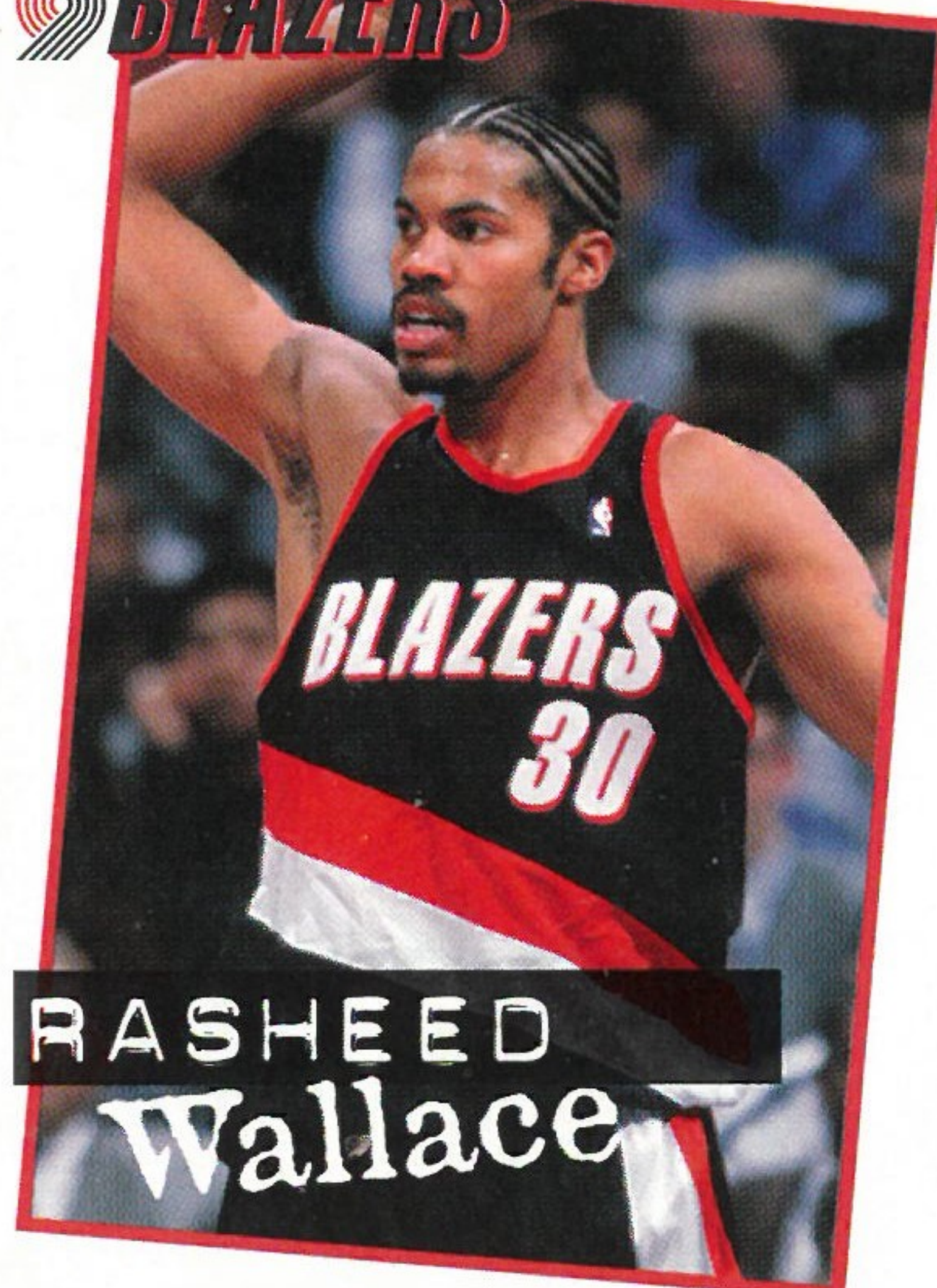
STACEY
Augmon

Born: 8/1/68 Drafted: '91 1(9) – Atl
Ht: 6'8" Wt: 205 Col: UNLV

G-F

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 71 | 235 | 88 | 57 | 32 | 5.7 |
| Career | 521 | 2146 | 1036 | 669 | 217 | 11.6 |

BLAZERS



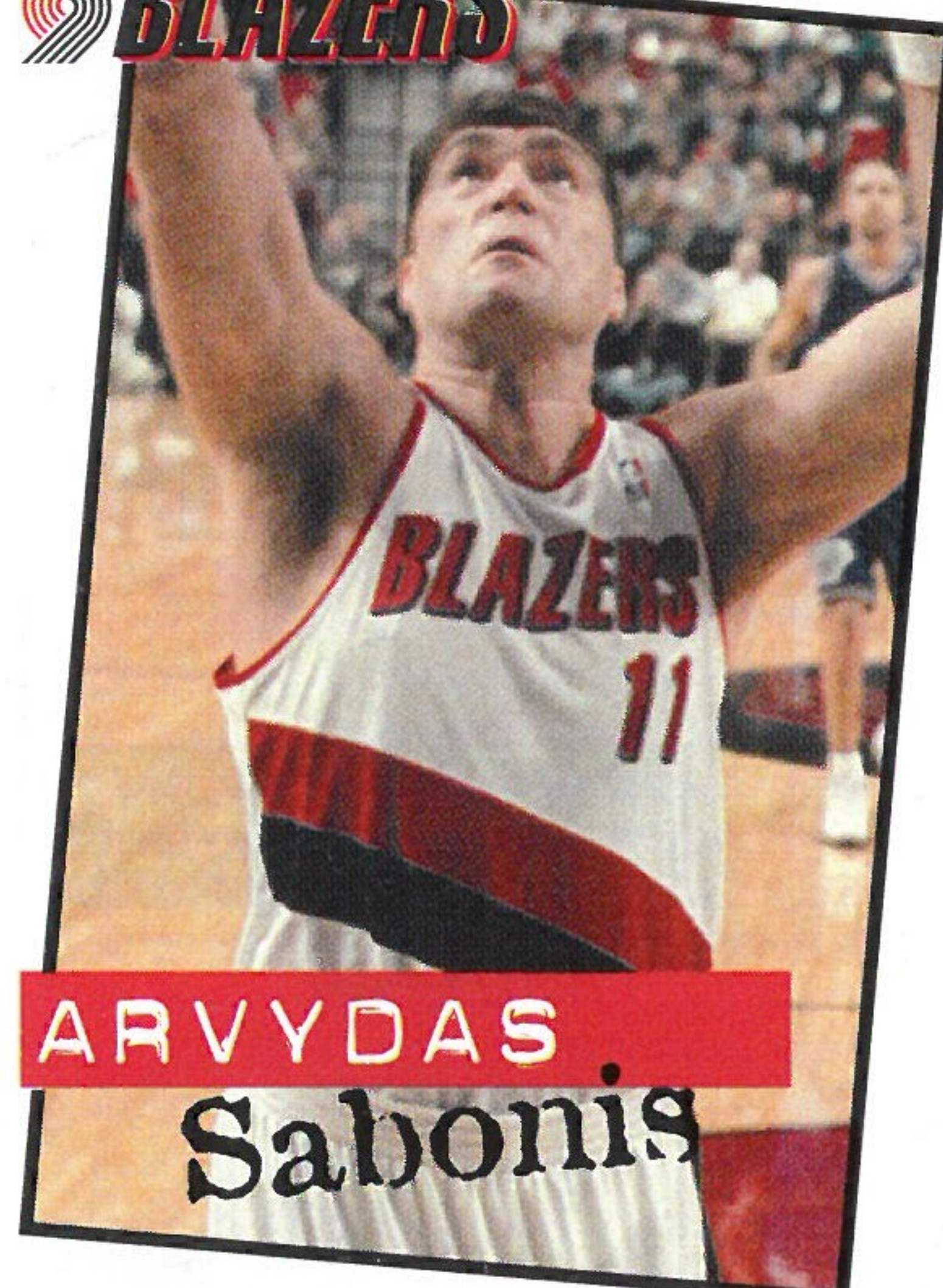
RASHEED
Wallace

Born: 9/17/74 Drafted: '95 1(4) – Was
Ht: 6'11" Wt: 225 Col: North Carolina

F

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 77 | 478 | 195 | 75 | 88 | 14.6 |
| Career | 204 | 1200 | 354 | 165 | 201 | 13.3 |

BLAZERS



ARVYDAS
Sabonis

Born: 12/19/64 Drafted: '86 1(24) – Por
Ht: 7'3" Wt: 292 Col: None

C

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 73 | 729 | 218 | 65 | 80 | 16.0 |
| Career | 215 | 1864 | 494 | 192 | 242 | 14.7 |



CHRIS
Webber

Born: 3/1/73 Drafted: '93 1(1) – Orl
Ht: 6'10" Wt: 245 Col: Michigan **F-C**

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 71 | 674 | 273 | 111 | 124 | 21.9 |
| Career | 288 | 2743 | 1207 | 436 | 519 | 20.0 |



TERRY
Dehere

Born: 9/12/71 Drafted: '93 1(13) – LAC **G**
Ht: 6'4" Wt: 190 Col: Seton Hall

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 1997-98 | 77 | 106 | 196 | 52 | 4 | 6.4 |
| Career | 376 | 564 | 1007 | 206 | 33 | 8.4 |

'98-'99 PREVIEW

The Kings should improve greatly in '98-'99. Sacramento has completely revamped their lineup, adding veteran center Vlade Divac and powerful forward Chris Webber to their front line, and drafting guard Jason Williams to run their offense.

SACRAMENTO

Kings



TARIQ
Abdul-Wahad

Born: 11/3/74 Drafted: '97 1(11) – Sac **F**
Ht: 6'6" Wt: 223 Col: San Jose State

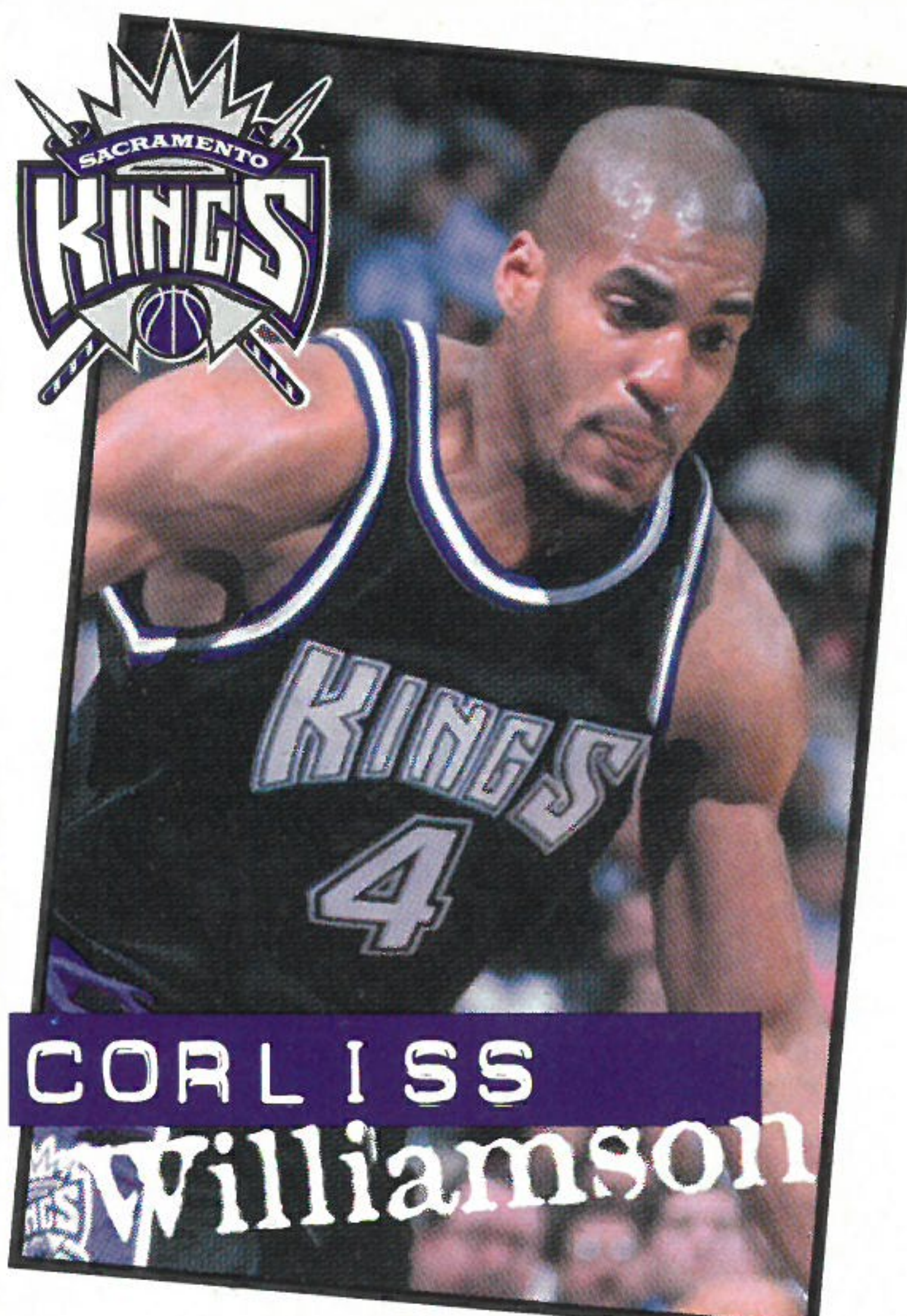
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|---------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1997-98 | 59 | 116 | 51 | 35 | 13 | 6.4 |
| Career | 59 | 116 | 51 | 35 | 13 | 6.4 |



VLADE
Divac

Born: 2/3/68 Drafted: '89 1(26) – LAL **C**
Ht: 7'1" Wt: 260 Col: None

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|------|------|
| 1997-98 | 64 | 518 | 172 | 83 | 94 | 10.4 |
| Career | 665 | 5756 | 1829 | 831 | 1107 | 12.3 |



CORLISS
Williamson

Born: 12/4/73 Drafted: '95 1(13) – Sac **F**
Ht: 6'7" Wt: 245 Col: Arkansas

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 79 | 446 | 230 | 76 | 48 | 17.7 |
| Career | 211 | 886 | 377 | 147 | 106 | 12.4 |

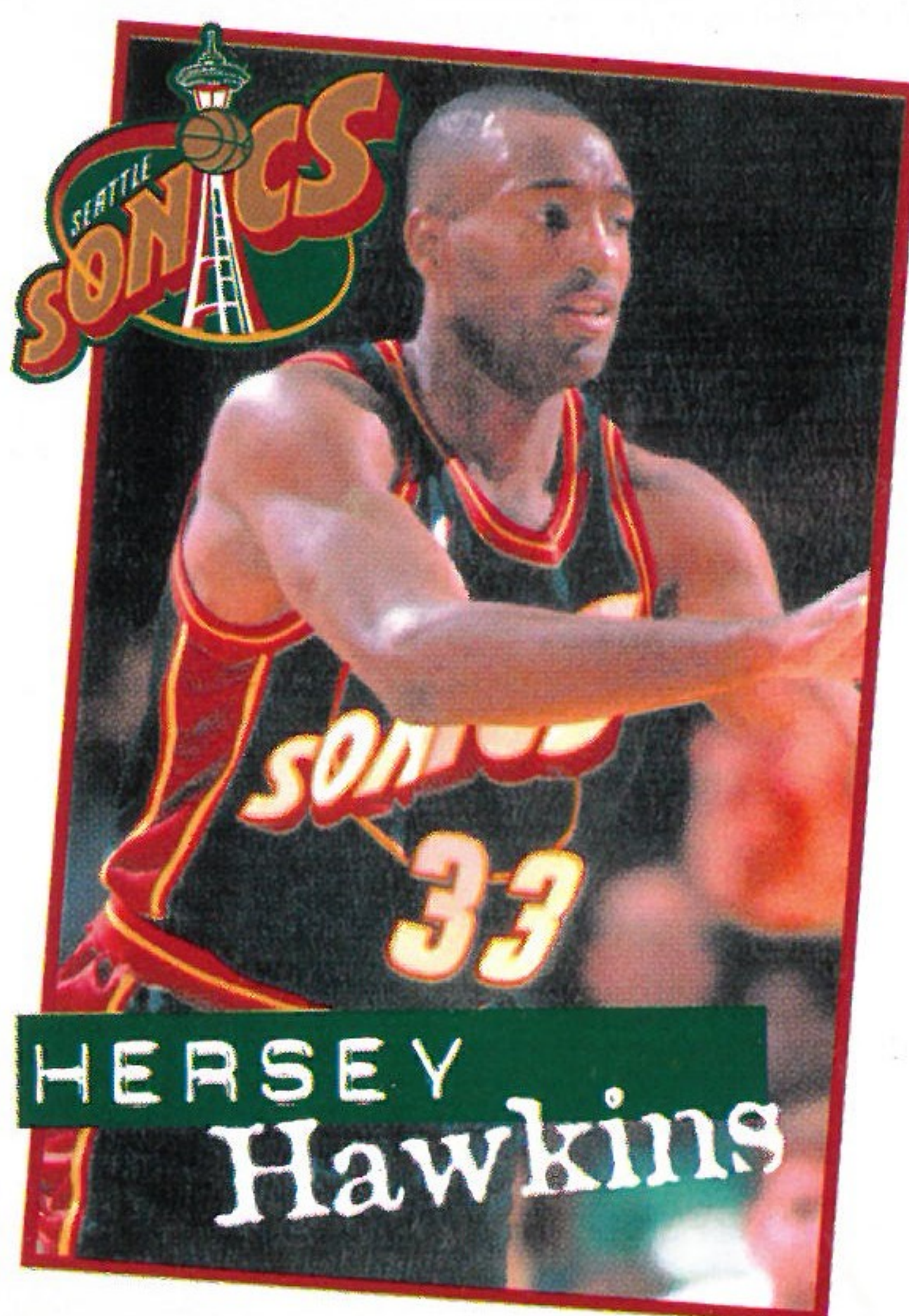


VIN
Baker

Born: 11/23/71 Drafted: '93 1(8) - Mil
Ht: 6'11" Wt: 250 Col: Hartford

F

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 82 | 656 | 152 | 91 | 86 | 19.2 |
| Career | 406 | 3735 | 1034 | 386 | 519 | 18.5 |



HERSEY
Hawkins

Born: 9/29/66 Drafted: '88 1(6) - LAC
Ht: 6'3" Wt: 200 Col: Bradley

G

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|------|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 82 | 334 | 221 | 148 | 17 | 10.5 |
| Career | 813 | 3098 | 2531 | 1435 | 260 | 16.3 |

SEATTLE

SuperSonics

'98-'99 PREVIEW

Paul Westphal, who led Phoenix to the 1993 NBA Finals, replaces George Karl as coach, but otherwise the SuperSonics enter the '98-'99 season much like last season, with a veteran nucleus and great expectations. Guard Gary Payton runs the show at both ends of the floor, and forward Vin Baker proved to be as good as advertised in '97-'98.



DALE
Ellis

Born: 8/6/60 Drafted: '83 1(9) - Dal
Ht: 6'7" Wt: 215 Col: Tennessee

G-F

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 79 | 184 | 89 | 60 | 5 | 11.8 |
| Career | 1119 | 4030 | 1694 | 936 | 180 | 16.4 |

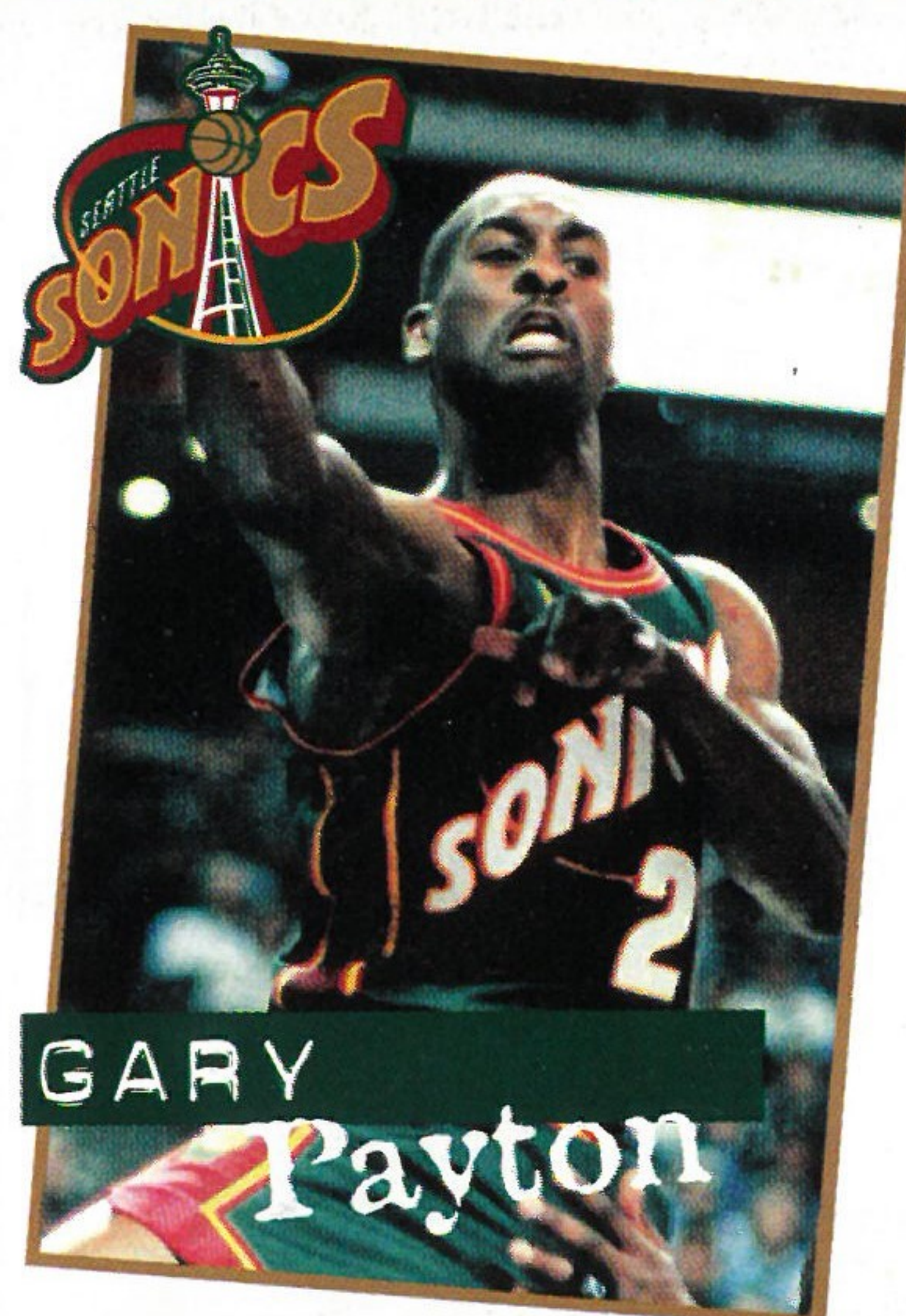


DETLEF
Schrempf

Born: 1/21/63 Drafted: '85 1(8) - Dal
Ht: 6'10" Wt: 235 Col: Washington

F

| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 78 | 554 | 341 | 60 | 19 | 15.8 |
| Career | 983 | 6243 | 3408 | 771 | 266 | 14.6 |

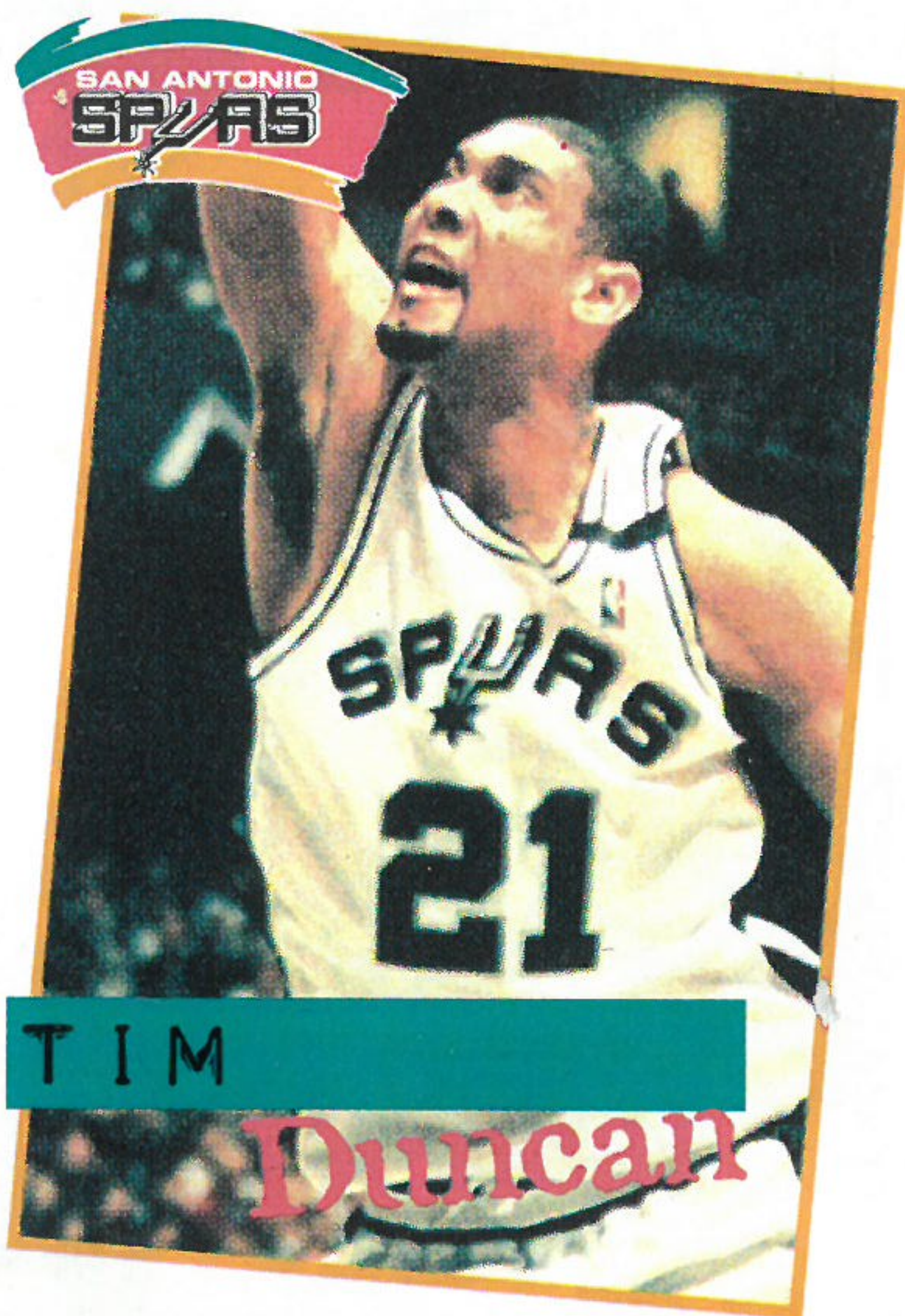


GARY
Payton

Born: 7/23/68 Drafted: '90 1(2) - Sea
Ht: 6'4" Wt: 180 Col: Oregon State

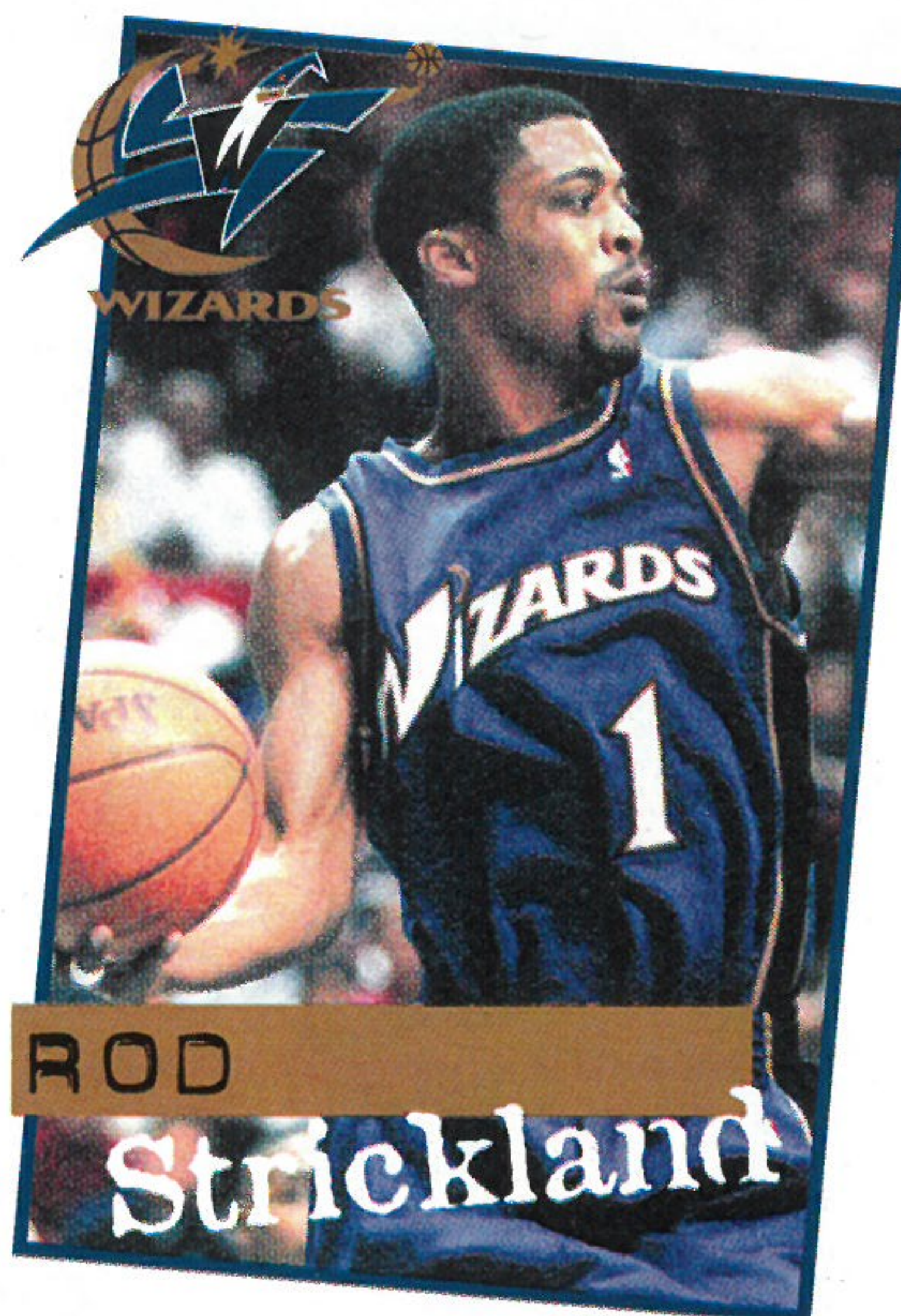
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| | G | REB | AST | STL | BLK | AVG |
|---------|-----|------|------|------|-----|------|
| 1997-98 | 82 | 376 | 679 | 185 | 18 | 19.2 |
| Career | 654 | 2462 | 4380 | 1494 | 139 | 15.9 |



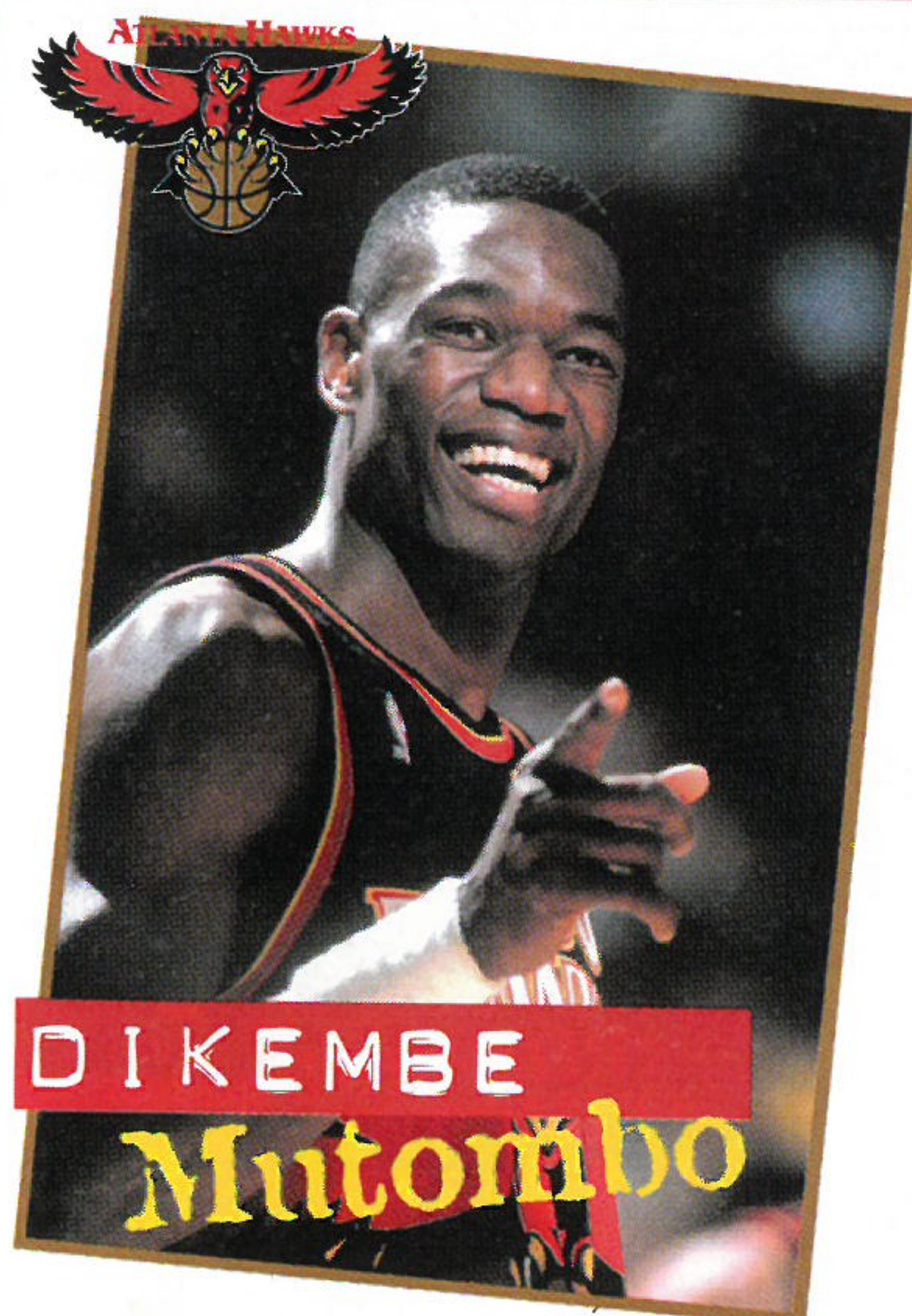
TIM
Duncan

NBA Rookie of the Year



ROD
Strickland

Assist Leader (10.5)

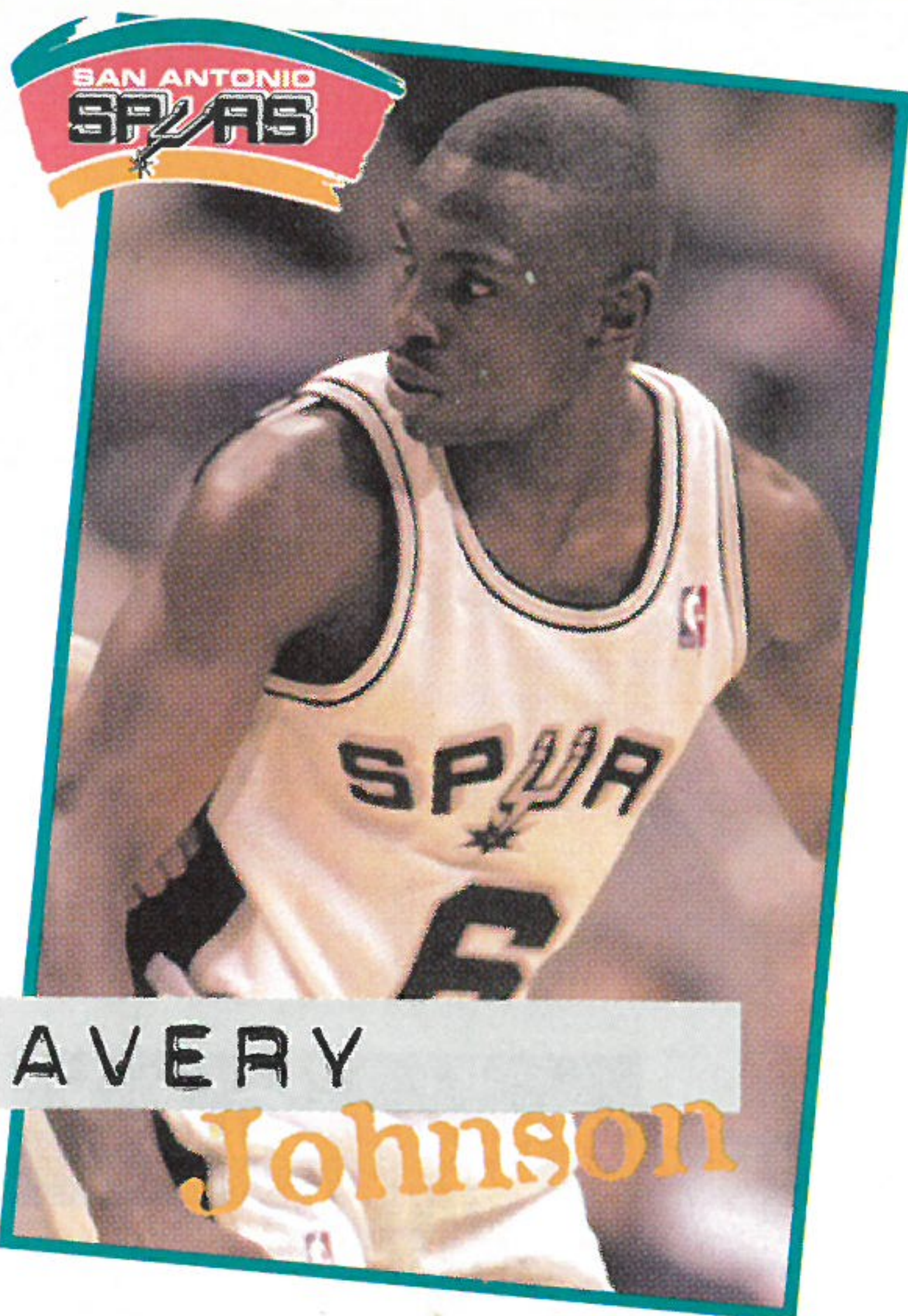


DIKEMBE
Mutombo

NBA Defensive Player of the Year

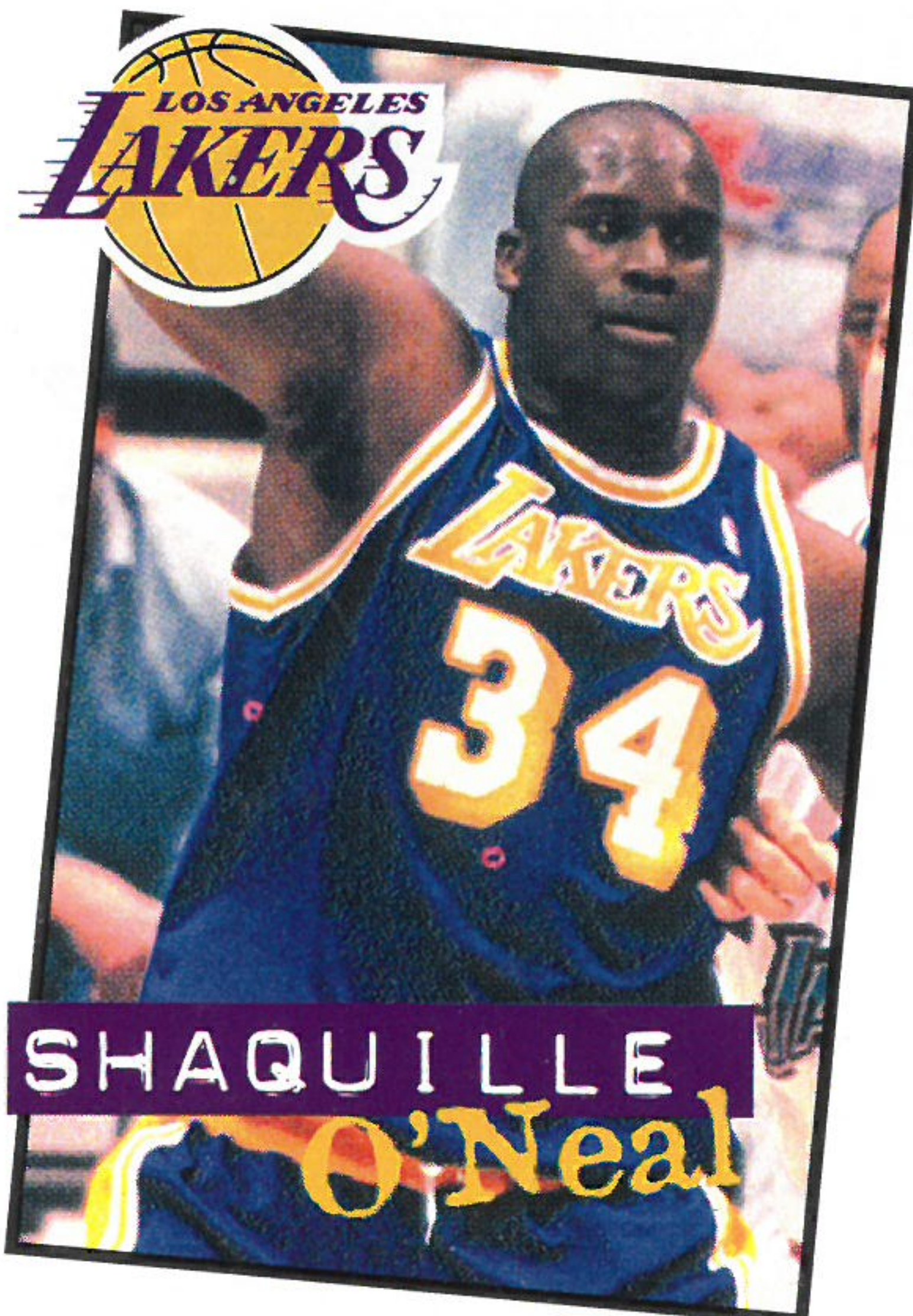
'97-'98 LEAGUE

Leaders



AVERY
Johnson

NBA Sportsmanship Award



SHAQUILLE
O'Neal

FG% Leader (.584)



LEADERS

ROOKIES

'98-'99


Rookies




LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS

MICHAEL Olowokandi

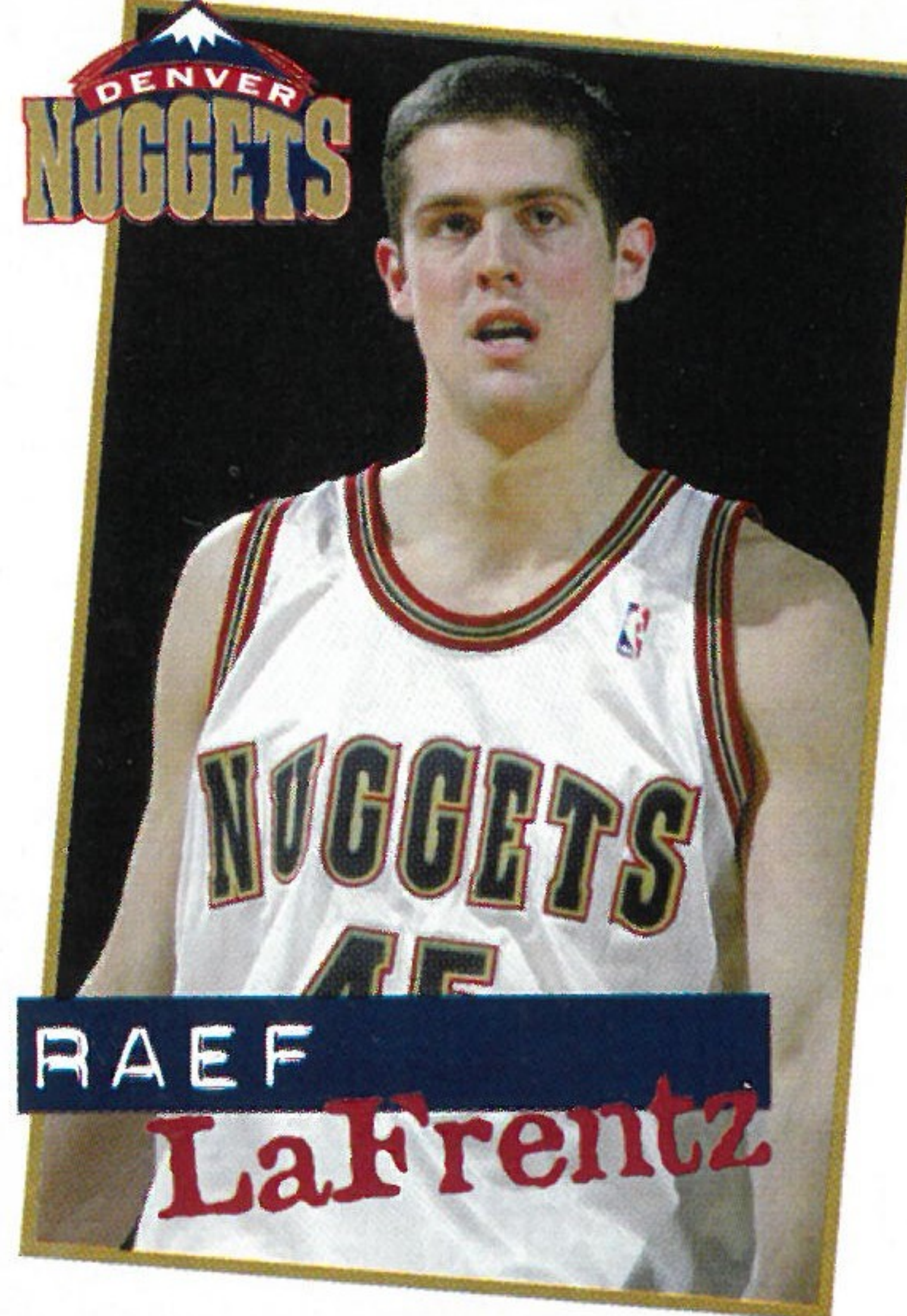
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Born: 4/3/75 Ht: 7'0" Wt: 269 Col: Pacific **C**



VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES

MIKE Bibby

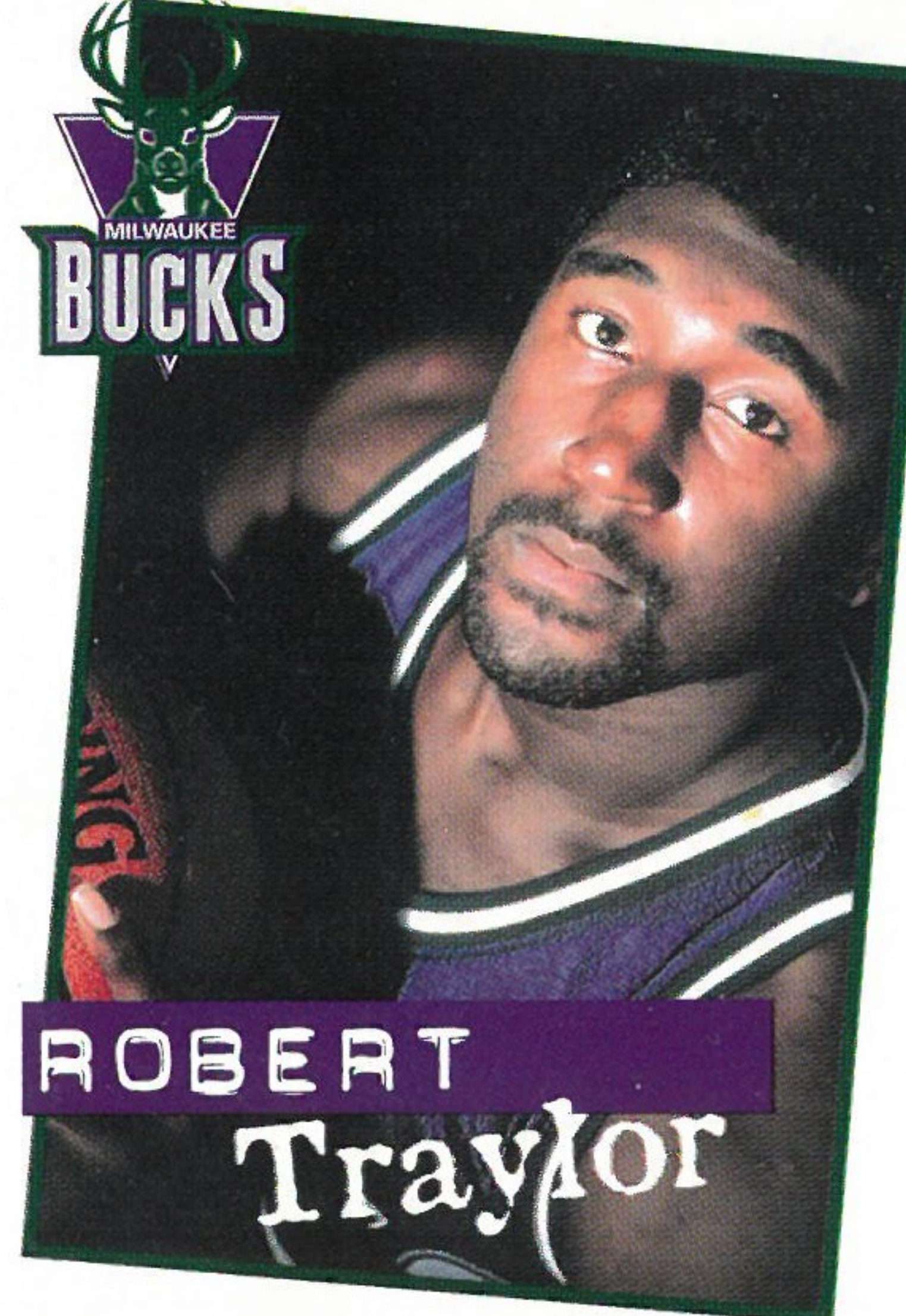
Second Overall Selection by Vancouver
Born: 5/13/78 Ht: 6'2" Wt: 190 Col: Arizona **G**



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Third Overall Selection by Denver
Born: 5/29/76 Ht: 6'11" Wt: 240 Col: Kansas **F**



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ROBERT Traylor

Sixth Overall Selection by Dal (traded to Mil)
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