

A photograph of Cyril White, a Black man with a beard, wearing a dark suit jacket over a white shirt. He is speaking into a microphone at a podium, with his right hand raised in a gesture. The background is dark and out of focus, showing other people. The image has a blue and green border on the left and a gold and white border on the right.

**CYRIL WHITE**  
**GLOBAL MEDIA PRESENCE**  
**1998-PRESENT**

**Cyril White Has maintained a presence in the media, both locally and around the world, since starting TGBTG Sports in 1997.**

**He has been recognized and highlighted for his achievements in Athletics and in the global sports community.**

**For over two decades, White has maintained and grown his reputation For being a part of positive, impactful projects that affect the lives of countless people around the world**





Photo Clay, TGBTG

To God Be The Glory basketball club founder Cyril White (left) traveled to Panama in 1998 as a member of the USA Sports for Christ team. He presented a TGBTG shirt and a pair of tennis to the best player of the opposing Panamanian basketball team.

# God's got game

Spirit-based basketball camp lands deal with Master P

By Michica N. Guillory  
HOUSTON DEFENDER

Cyril White was supposed to be a computer scientist, creating faster and better technology. At least that's what his mom sent him to school for.

But the 25-year-old Houston native says sitting in front of a computer wasn't his idea of fun.

"I hated computer science, I hated computers — I just didn't like them," said White, the 25-year-old founder of the program. "I just knew that some time, some day I would end up doing something that had to do with basketball — a sports-writer, a coach, anything. This program showed me that I should do what makes me happy."

The program he is speaking of is a spirit-based boys' and girls' basketball camp he founded two years ago, To God Be The Glory (TGBTG).

White's love of the sport led him to create the local ball program in 1997 with only 46 kids. Today, the program has seen hundreds of kids participating in camps, competitions and pick-up games across the state.

**"God works in mysterious ways. I have always admired Master P,"**

—Cyril White  
Founder of TGBTG

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With a focus of "increasing spiritual and mental awareness through athletics," TGBTG offers camps, lock-ins and holiday clinics, talent showcases and traveling "hoop" teams for men.

Not only do the players study defensive and offensive strategies along with ball-handling techniques, they also take time to study the bible and to apply those religious messages to game situations as well as everyday life. And before practices, they typically hold mini-devotional services that usually last 15 to 20 minutes.

"Sometimes in the heat of competition we find the perfect time to apply what we learn in the bible. We kind of take that 'what would Jesus do?' approach," said White, who is pursuing a bachelor's degree in communications at the University of St. Thomas.

Both boys and girls that partici-

pate in the camps, White said, who also receive journals with scriptures written inside.

"We use the scriptures and the game. In their journals they write down how that scripture has applied to their lives. They'll always have it with them," White said.

He notes that the point of the programs at TGBTG is not so much about athletic prowess and the ability to drive the ball to the hoop. Rather, it's about coaching children to discover their strengths, capitalize on them and work to make a slam dunk in life.

"A lot of kids have told me that different coaches in the past have made fun of them," said White, whose program has been used at the private Inland School.

"I said 'Wow, this is a game.' These kids shouldn't have to feel bad because their talent may not be in basketball."

TGBTG will be hosting two basketball camps in July. The second session is scheduled for July



Photo Clay, TGBTG

The TGBTG men's QUEST basketball team takes a break from pounding the competition to pose for the camera. The team placed third in the University of Houston/Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. tournament held this spring. Pictured (l-r) are Isaac Saxon, Clarence Blackmon, Ibo Jhaed, Julius Hudson, Edward Pittman (a TGBTG counselor), Cyril White (TGBTG founder), Bryant Bond, Tarius Dearman, Kishon Winston.

5-8. Each camp is limited to the first 90 registrants.

The camp, increasing in popularity, has grabbed the attention of

with Converse about three months ago. The contract stipulated that five basketball camps across the nation would be supported by the athletic-wear company.

"Of all of the camps we are sponsoring this summer, I believe that this one has the most substance. The spiritual and mental aspects are something that we like and appreciate," said Malcolm Winn, the Boston-area Converse representative. "Their message of strong faith and persistence to reach goals along with Master P's concept of 'no limit' will create a great theme for the camps."

While no cash will be given as part of the sponsorship deal, TGBTG will benefit from hundreds of jerseys, shorts, shoes, balls and other equipment, said Houston Converse representative Gerson Rosas.

"It's only fitting that Master P has this kind of arrangement. He used to play basketball in college at the University of Houston in the

mid-'80s and he really cares about today's youth," Rosas said. "We were all really impressed with Cyril's program."

White said he admires Master P's ability to "make something out of nothing." The rapper achieved national acclaim after stringing his hoop dreams aside because of a serious knee injury.

White shuns any criticism he may receive as a result of aligning with a hip-hop rapper.

"God works in mysterious ways. I have always admired Master P," White said. "And because of his ability to create and his willingness to work, he has put himself in a position to help others. It just proves to me that God can, will and does work through everybody in His own time."

For registration information, visit the To God Be The Glory website at [www.tgbtg.com](http://www.tgbtg.com) or call (713) 785-HOOP (4667).

## in the spotlight

### For Cyril White, There's a Spiritual Side to Hoop Dreams

**A**t UST, senior Cyril White is largely known as the assistant editor of the *Cauldron*, the University's student newspaper. But to those who closely follow athletics, he is known as the

founder of *To God Be the Glory Basketball*, basketball clinics regularly run in the U.S. and abroad that emphasize Christianity as the focal point for basketball and for life.

Six years ago, White was a star

point guard at Lamar High School in Houston, so good he won a basketball scholarship to Texas Lutheran College in Seguin. But then, by his own admission, he "goofed

off and lost a wonderful opportunity. I kind of went in a daze and I forgot what a Christian is."

Odd jobs in Houston and pickup basketball games and study of the Bible followed. So did coaching women's basketball at Angelina College and working as a coach's assistant at Rice University. Yet he felt a need to reach out and do more. "I wanted to do something that has eternal significance," he says.

In 1997 he began *To God Be the Glory Basketball* with 46 school-aged children in a weeklong clinic. He talked more about the Lord than he did a full court press. "I wanted the kids to know that they can be Christians and also excel at something the world enjoys."

White now enlists the help of other high school and college basketball stars who believe in spreading the Word as well as defenses. He also enlists the help of private sponsors who make it possible.

And yet working with children

was only half of White's vision. He also decided to hold tournaments showing off pickup-game standouts to community college coaches. He wanted to give others what eluded him when he left Texas Lutheran University—a second chance to use basketball to finance a college education.

White sees someone playing in a park, tells him about his program, and then invites him to play in a tournament. Joe Ford was one such player. "The camp helped me realize I had to put God first," Ford says. "Listening to Cyril and his friends, they once thought the same way I did—that basketball was everything. Then, they put God first. I realized that unless I put God first, things weren't going to work out the best."

Ford was one of three offered college scholarships after coaches invited by Cyril saw him playing.

White, 24, knows who to thank for his success.

"To God Be The Glory," he says. ♦



Cyril White (left) with Panamanian youngsters.

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## To God be the Glory Basketball targets SWAC/MEAC for new contracts



• QUEST Basketball owner Cyril White, (center) signed agreements with chairmen of the Joangsu Basketball Federation in China for tours through 2003. QUEST plans for more games with HBCU's. Photo by TGBTG

HOUSTON, TX - After four years of NCAA exhibition games and international tours, Houston based To God be the Glory Basketball is targeting the Southwest Athletic Conference and Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference for exhibition game contracts in 2002 and 2003.

The company owns the QUEST exhibition team, a team that has satisfied 48 NCAA contracts for exhibition games in various conferences in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Arkansas since 1998. TGBTG Basketball managing director Cyril White said that the company hopes to land between 6-8 new contracts in the SWAC and MEAC in 2002.

"The fact that we have satisfied all of

our contracts and that we have an international presence makes us attractive, in my opinion," said White, who has taken the QUEST to China for a tour in July, 2000 and will return in June 2002 for a second China tour. "Both the SWAC and MEAC offer a high level of competition, and my associates and I are interested in having our teams participate in those environments."

White added that the company has already begun establishing relationships with Historically Black Colleges and Universities. The company currently holds three contracts in the SWAC with Texas Southern, Prairie View, and Grambling State, and has agreements pending

with other schools in the SWAC for games in 2002.

"QUEST is about building bridges and establishing long-term relationships through basketball" he said. "Being a Black-owned company, we believe it is in our best long term interest to establish more relationships with institutions that have a high ratio of African-American students, athletes, and administration."

QUEST Basketball is currently preparing for a six-game tour in Greece to be followed by a 17 day, 9 game tour in China against a Russian professional team. The company also has a clause in a contract with the Jiangsu Basketball Federation in China to allow a U.S. college team to play a tour in China in place of the QUEST.

"A foreign tour would be a great experience for any team from any conference, but to have relationships with HBCU's allows us to open a door where it may be needed and better appreciated," White said.

White, who played professional basketball in Panama and China, has spoken with several coaches in the SWAC about future games, and his company has submitted proposals to most basketball programs in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference regarding future arrangements. The company also plans to approach schools in the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA), a conference with 12 HBCU's under its umbrella.

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## Sports & Entertainment

### From Sunnyside to Shanghai: Houston Entrepreneur Takes Team to China

Cyrl White can remember well the days of playing three on three basketball games at Cloverland Park in Southeast Houston. His exceptional skill in the sport was rewarded with a basketball scholarship after graduating from Lamar High School. His passion for the game led him to start a company around the sport.

After establishing To God be the Glory Basketball in April 1997, White and his associates have developed a business that has organized over 50 basketball clinics, 10 youth travel teams, four NCAA exhibition tours, and a host of other basketball related events in the United States. No accomplishment is bigger in White's mind than securing a contract with the Jiangsu Basketball Federation in China to bring a team to compete against the Chinese professional teams. "To secure an international agreement within the first four years of business was a major achievement for TGBTG Basketball," said the 27-year-old University of St. Thomas graduate. "The first tour was a great success, and now we are gearing up for the second tour in the agreement."

According to White, he secured the agreement for his QUEST exhibition team while playing professionally in China in 1999. There, his QUEST men's teams had played 26 NCAA schools since their inaugural game in 1998. The agreement outlined two 14-day tours for QUEST to play against the top teams in China. The team agreed to play 8 games in 6 cities on each tour. In 2000, the QUEST posted a 6-2 record, losing twice to the Chinese national team. "There are some really exceptional athletes in China they are very serious in their approach to whatever they do," White said. "I still plan on winning all of the games this time!"

White added that he aims to use basketball as a positive outreach company around the sport.

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ABOVE: TGBTG Basketball organizes QUEST travel teams for youth when the men's team is not on tour. In 2000, the organization produced 3 teams to compete on the United States AAU circuit.



LEFT: Cyrl White presents the president and chairman of the JIANGSU Basketball Federation with a QUEST T-shirt on the team's 2000 China tour versus Chinese professional teams. QUEST will return to China in June, 2002.

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tool and to encourage other young people to pursue their dreams with persistence and integrity. He started the company while completing his undergraduate degree at St. Thomas. After working two years in college basketball, including a year as student assistant at Rice University, White embarked on the TGBTG Basketball venture in 1997. "TGBTG Basketball has been a blessing to my life, but I have also seen how it

has had a positive effect on others that have been involved with other programs," he said. "The relationships we have established in the NCAA and with other countries have allowed us to use sports as an instrument of goodwill, and

I'm fortunate to be part of something like this."

For more information on TGBTG Basketball- contact the SPBC Family Life Center @ 713-644-1252 or visit TGBTG.COM.

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# Business

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## Securities Arbitration: Was Your Broker Responsible for Losses?

David E. Aronson

The investor's losses about stock brokers is similar to the steadily pricing of pennies about their negligent children. "They were called. They never woke." After the stock market saw new heights in the '90s through the beginning of the new millennium, the savings of millions of investors were decimated. What the prices of an average investor's holdings were in the fall, significantly above from the telephone were their brokers, who had so on about what to recommend,

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what to do next, what to do at all. If an investor's loss is primarily due to the negligence, omission or intentional misstatement of his broker or brokerage firm, there is an amount of relief: securities arbitrators. However, since nearly everyone has been the victim of the market's collapse - even the arbitrators who decide your fate and the attorney who may represent you - it is critical to understand whether you stand a fighting chance of winning. For the most part, it is customer-broker conduct that we normally lose much you lose, it is how did you lose it?

The whole process for disputes by which arbitrators judge the conduct of brokers and firms, and the extent to which you fulfilled your own obligation as an investor is determined if you have a case.

Full Disclosure: What You Don't Know Can Hurt You. The omission of securities law in full and accurate disclosure of material information. A customer must be able material information about the investment or strategy and must

## Houston company takes Basketball Beyond the Court 'To God be the Glory'

MORE THAN A GAME:

If you drop in the South Park Family Life Center on a Tuesday night, you may find the QUEST Men's exhibition team preparing for an upcoming game. You'll find them going over their defenses, pick and roll, and working on their footwork. But for Cyril White, the owner of To God be the Glory Basketball, the game of basketball is just one component of the business.

White established the To God be the Glory Basketball Company in April 1997. Then, the primary revenue sources for the company were camps, clinics, and private instruction. As the business developed and expanded, the company now generates revenue from exhibition game contracts, youth travel team participation fees, sponsorship and endorsement agreements, and program merchandise - in addition to the camps and clinics.

"I know that God has opened some doors for us because my associates and I are not only concerned with the bottom line," said White, a University of St. Thomas graduate. "We are in business to serve our parish, youth, and we want to see all of our participants enjoy themselves and create doors to their personal goals."

To God be the Glory Basketball offers year-round camps and clinics for boys and girls 114 regardless of playing experience. The camps, generally \$ 75.00 - \$ 85.00 for five days, focus on fundamental development and provide the participants with building blocks to develop their basketball skills. Designed for beginner to intermediate level players from low- and middle-income families, TOGBTC Basketball attracts 100 boys and girls from all over the Houston area.

"I didn't grow up rich, but I was fortunate to have relatives to send me to expensive basketball camps," said White, who played professional basketball in Panama and China. "Our camps are priced so that all families can have access to a quality basketball activity for their children." Ar-



TOGBTC Basketball Managing Director Cyril White says the business "provides quality basketball activities, goods and services" and "encourages participants to develop a personal relationship with God."

onning to White, the QUEST youth and adult teams have generated the most revenue for the company. Since 1998, the QUEST Men's teams have totaled 48 contract agreements with NCAA programs. The guarantee provided by TOGBTC Basketball under the NCAA contract has accounted for 17.1% of the total revenue to the company, while the QUEST youth fees have accounted for 27.6%.

"The great part is that over 80% of our youth participants have gone on to college after playing with us during, and several young men are getting college scholarships and professional opportunities from playing on the NCAA teams," said White.

"Again, I know it is God that will bless this business because of my desire to be a blessing through this business." White, who describes himself as a "basketball player with a track for

business", said the company plans to use the model market in the summer of 2002. After a successful year with QUEST in China, TOGBTC began selling the team's fabric at program events. The company has also produced a 10-track lifestyle music CD with themes of basketball, business, education, and encouraging personal and spiritual growth. With net income revenue accounting for 10.1% of Company margin in 2001, TOGBTC expects facility product sales in 2002.

"People seem to like the products we've introduced in the different markets," White said. "It is optimistic that the public at large will be equally pleased with our sponsorship and endorsement products."

The company also benefits from sponsorship and endorsement agreements. TOGBTC signed a sponsorship deal with the Cleveland Basketball shoe company in 1999, and has worked with the Houston Coca Cola Bottling Company, Donor's First, Academy Sports and Outdoors, and other major companies that want to advertise to the TOGBTC Basketball Community.

"The Company had no major because we're a basketball company and we needed a shoe deal," White said. "Our sponsors get great advertising benefits, so they feel satisfied it is a worthwhile investment to sponsor some of our activities."

Still, White emphasizes that the Company's primary service and product is quality basketball activities for the participants. Without people to serve, he said TOGBTC Basketball would be nothing more than a business enterprise.

"It is essential to me that we can use a game that can automatically help people in the sport, be an instrument of gratitude, and be a profitable venture," he said. "As long as we are used to be a blessing to others, God will continue to bless this Company."

For more information on TOGBTC Basketball, call the STPC Family Life Center at 713-6411292 or visit [www.tgbc.com](http://www.tgbc.com).

## 'Home of QUEST Exhibition Basketball'



2001 QUEST NCAA TEAM - These young men tour in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas.



Spring Break Basketball Camps allow kids to enjoy basketball during HSBD Spring Break. The 2002 Camp is scheduled for March 11-13.



QUEST Youth Travel Teams compete on the United States MLJ Circuit.

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# The QUEST for basketball success

If you stop by the University of St. Thomas Jerabek Center after 7 p.m. on most evenings, chances are you will find one of the QUEST basketball teams practicing. Whether it's the men's teams getting prepared for an National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) tour, or one of the youth teams preparing for the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) circuit. The QUEST basketball teams mean business and have been making their mark in amateur sports since 1997.

QUEST is the trademarked team name of groups managed by the Houston-based To God be the Glory Basketball, an organization established in April 1997.

Cyril White, company owner and managing director, said, "Basketball is my game and I just love the atmosphere of games and practices. QUEST gives players the chance to play competitive basketball and strive for higher goals."

Since 1998, the organization has produced to youth teams that tour the AAU circuit in the United States, four men's NCAA tour teams, and an international tour team that posted a 6-2 record against the professional squads in China. QUEST Basketball has helped many players prepare to play in college or get an opportunity to play professionally in a foreign country.



The QUEST men's basketball team has participated in 48 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) exhibition games, and compiled an impressive 4-2 record against professional teams in China. The only two losses coming at the hands of the Chinese national team. (Photo courtesy of To God be the Glory Basketball)

"That's what QUEST is all about - seeing our players continue to play on a highly competitive level after playing on our tours," stated White, who played professionally in China and Panama. "Our organization cultivates the talent and seeks to open more doors to play the game."

Stacey Worrell was a 19-year-old sophomore at Fort Bend Austin when she started playing on the QUEST girls travel team in 1998. After three years with the team, Worrell graduated and signed a scholarship to St. Edward's University in Austin. An engineering major, she has started every game in college.

"We had some really good teams - a lot of the girls I played with are also playing in college now," said Worrell, a 5-foot-1 power forward. "The traveling and good coaching made the transition to college very smooth for me."

The QUEST men's tour teams consist of players between the ages of 20 and 28, some with college and professional experience, and whenever they step on the court they always give the fans a good game.

Gracet Averil, a 6-foot-6 forward who played at Texas Tech and professionally in Israel, has played for QUEST since the China tour in 2000.

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The QUEST youth travel teams compete on the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) circuit in the United States, giving both boys and girls the opportunity to earn college scholarships. More than 80 percent of the QUEST players have gone on to college careers. (Photo courtesy of To God be the Glory Basketball)

"I heard about QUEST through my high school coach who told me the men's team was going to China," said Averil. "I had been out of basketball for about 1 1/2 years but still wanted to play. So I tried out, made the cut to go to China, and that got me back into the loop."

Averil was the leading scorer for QUEST on the 2000 NCAA tour, averaging just over 16 points per game, and is currently preparing for the playoffs in Europe.

Now that QUEST has played all NCAA exhibition games and has seen more than 80 percent of its players go to college, the organization plans to focus more on develop-

ing international relationships. The men's team will return to China in June, and the staff is currently arranging European tours for the youth squads.

QUEST's reputation in basketball circles allows us to be a good-will team to NCAA schools and other countries, and exposes our participants to new cultures," stated White, a University of St. Thomas graduate. "I believe God has allowed us to use basketball as a positive outreach tool because our purposes extend far beyond the court."

For more information on QUEST basketball, call the SPBA Family Life Center at (713) 644-1212 or visit the web site at [www.1919g.com](http://www.1919g.com).

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# Sports

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## Former Demons will battle Russians on China hoops tour

Three former Northwestern State basketball players have signed contracts with QUEST Basketball to play in China this summer on an exhibition basketball tour against a Russian team.

QUEST selected Josh Hancock (6'0"-170 pounds), Chris Thompson (6'7"-220 pounds), and Alann Poik (6'4"-

200 pounds) to be a part of the first QUEST-China Tour. The Houston based exhibition team will play the Russian team in four games on an eight-city tour of China from May 20-June 1. QUEST Basketball has toured the NCAA playing exhibition games since 1998, and posted a 6-2 record against the Chinese professional teams on their first

international tour in 2000. QUEST managing director Cyril White said that he and his staff were impressed with different aspects of each player. "In Hancock, we have a pure point guard and leader. Thompson is a great rebounder and defender, and Poik has the tools to be an excellent utility guy," said White, who played

professional basketball in Panama and China. "We look forward to all three guys making a contribution to the team, and in building a stronger relationship with Northwestern State."

For more information on QUEST Basketball or to sponsor a team, visit [www.1q8g.com](http://www.1q8g.com).

### QUEST Itinerary

- May 19-Depart for Shanghai
- May 20-Arrive Shanghai
- May 21-Bus to Danyang
- May 22-Game in Danyang
- May 23-Bus to Hangzhou
- May 24-Bus to Rogao game
- May 25-Yancheng rest day
- May 26-Game in Jincheng
- May 27-Bus to Suzhou game
- May 28-Bus to Suzhou game
- May 29-Baoqing rest day
- May 30-Game in Baoqing
- May 31-Bus to Jiangsu game
- June 1-Yancheng rest day
- June 2-Game in Yangzhou
- June 3-Bus to Nanjing game
- June 4-Visiting to Shanghai
- June 5-Depart for Houston



Cyril White & Josh Hancock



Alann Poik & Cyril White



Chris Thompson & Cyril White

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## Quest basketball returns from China after a one month tour

While the Chinese giant Yao Ming is still getting used to the rigors of the NBA, the Houston QUEST Basketball team returned to the United States just in time for the holidays after touring in China since the end of October. The QUEST team finished the tour with a 5-5 record, including a pair of victories over the Chinese Junior National team.

This concluded the third

tour for QUEST in China, the second for the team in 2002. In 30 games against teams from the Chinese Basketball Association, QUEST has a record of 21-9.

QUEST Basketball director Cyril White, who played professionally in China, said that he was pleased to see the continuing goodwill cooperations between his company and businesses in China, but was

somewhat disappointed with the team's performances.

"QUEST has a winning reputation in China, and to only win half of the games was a let down to me," said White. "The competition was a lot stronger than some of the guys were prepared for, but being a professional is all about finding a way to win and be the best. I am already preparing for the next tour."

QUEST has agreed to terms to bring another team to China in May, 2003. The team has hired former tour player Gracen Averil to serve as head coach and general manager of the next China tour team. Averil, a 6'6" guard that played at Texas Tech, has toured in China all three times with QUEST and decided to ask for a new role with the team after the last tour.

"Going on the tours has given me a lot of insight into some of my other abilities off the court, and putting this next team together is going to be a big challenge," said Averil, who was a member of the 2001 Virgin Islands National team. "I'll be looking for tough players that can live up to the good reputation of QUEST in China."

QUEST Basketball will complete their 2002 tour schedule in a game against Texas Southern University on December 14 at the H&PE Arena. For more information, call the QUEST Basketball offices @ 713-644-1252 or visit



Quest basketball director Cyril White (right) and Lu Hao, Yao Ming's agent in China, share a moment on the fall Quest China tour. Quest is scheduled to return to China in May 2003.

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## Local team QUEST basketball set for 4th tour in China

Houston based QUEST Basketball will travel to China for a 10 game exhibition tour from October 8-27. The team will play professional teams from China as well as Russia and Australia on the 7 city tour that starts in Shanghai.

QUEST is owned and managed by To God be the Glory Basketball, a company that produces exhibition teams and conducts camps and clinics. QUEST plays a circuit of NCAA basketball programs in exhibition games each fall and has posted a 21-9 record on previous tours in China.

"We are blessed to continue our projects in China," said Cyril White, founder and managing director of QUEST Basketball. "Our tours bring quality entertainment and goodwill to the

Chinese, and give the young men on our team a launch pad into the world of professionals."

The QUEST team is comprised of free agent basketball players that are aiming to secure professional basketball jobs in the international market. Leading the list of free agents on this year's tour team are Houston natives Trey Moore (Madison), Trey Austin (Westbury Christian) and former Kansas State standout Emanuel Dies.

Moore, a 6'4" guard, played college ball at Mississippi State before signing with the Harlem Globetrotters for a year. Austin, a 6'8" forward, finished his college career at Southern Iowa after transferring from University of Houston. Dies, a 6'9" - 240

lbs. forward, led the 2003 Houston Pro-Am Summer League in scoring.

The league featured several current NBA players, including Sam Cassell, Nick Van Exel, and Damon Stoudamire.

"These guys can play, and I expect all of them to have good performances in the games," said White, who played professionally in China. "The key to our success as a team will be how well we combine our collective talents and use them for the good of the team."

The group will start two a day practices for the tour on October 5.

For more information on the 2003 QUEST Fall China tour, contact Marcus Carroll, tour coordinator, at 832-576-1383 or visit [www.tgbtg.com](http://www.tgbtg.com).

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### MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Cyrl White conducts Bible devotions during a break in a basketball practice at College Park Baptist Church on Tuesday. White helps his players earn college scholarships and gives them an opportunity to travel internationally.



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## HOLDING COURT

Coach helps youths realize dreams

By ZANTO PEARBODY  
Houston Chronicle

Every time Cyrl White steps onto the basketball court, one eye for the little guys. For now White is absent for basketball matters, not really. Let's say on Tuesday, Monday, he has tried out for the previous years (that's Michael Jordan has returned, and he has a history of notions that would give the team a...

White is become passionate his ambition, and because of serving his's beloved team and to make the City Basketball camp.

In the four years since he began...

White has helped more than 100 other young basketballers earn college scholarships. He also has taken them to places all the way to China and off from his job at a law office.

The 5-foot-8-inch player-coach — whose middle name is Napoleon — has had his dream since he was 12. He played at Texas Lutheran University on scholarships, but he had to leave the school and leave the ball and leave. He later returned to college, graduating with a master's degree from the University of St. Thomas.

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# cyril white

CEO, Quest Basketball

## to GOD be the glory sports

The transition from high school basketball to college basketball was an eye opener for Cyril White. Taking advantage of his talents, White manipulate his way to get what he wanted in his life.

"I played basketball growing up and I received a college scholarship to St. Thomas University," explains White. "I was a young guy, made some mistakes, but my scholarships, and basically went through about three years of personal turbulence in my life that moved me to a point where I thought I needed to reconnect my life to God." In 1997, he used his refund check from college and started his first basketball camp.

Currently, White is CEO of Quest Basketball, managed by to GOD be the Glory Sports, which is an organization of elite athletes contained in form highly specialized professional basketball teams. Assembling well 20 teams since 1998, the top teams play collegiate exhibition games in the United States and challenge professional teams in China.

TGBTG hosts instructional basketball camps for boys and girls ages seven to 29 and teams are structured for boys ages 14 to adult men. To be eligible for the orientation teams that travel to China, the participant has to have at least two years of collegiate experience as well as have the skills and abilities to play organized basketball.

Partnering with individuals like Mike Wilks, guard for the Houston Rockets, White has been able to open many doors for TGBTG. Currently, they are working hard to provide a facility that will house to GOD Be The Glory, daily workout sessions, exhibition games, and camps. Co-Owner Washington of the WNBA's Indiana Fever, supports TGBTG by wearing their newly designed athletic shoe. The IMG I Am A Mental Guard. Other athletic wear on their list include The Q Tip athletic shoe, watches, t-shirts, polo shirts, and bandanas. —charles@ro.com **Q**

To attend To GOD Be The Glory Basketball Camps or



join an exhibition team, contact Cyril White at [www.tgbtg.com](http://www.tgbtg.com) or 2811 N. MacGregor Houston, TX 77004.

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ATHLETICS

# Group trying to build its own place to play, pray

## New gym would house local teams, help area schools

By KASIMY BAKES  
CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENT

Cyril White and his Quest basketball team have traveled to China and Nicaragua many times to play international games. They have traveled to places to play games and practice.

Now, they are on a quest to build a gym they can call home. Since 1997, To God Be The Glory Sports has known they needed a home court on which to play and practice, and now, their dream gym is coming true

with Project build A Gym. Groundbreaking on a \$1 million multi-purpose center is set for December at 7600 Morley Dr. near Hobby Airport with completion scheduled for early summer of next year, but White said TCGTG Sports needs some help with funding for the gym. "At this point, we have raised around \$300,000, but this means that we are still over 70 percent away from our goal," said White, who is founder and managing director of TCGTG Sports. "We have plans in the work for either a dinner or luncheon toward the end of the summer as a way of kicking off our fundraising, but nothing is set in stone yet." For the last eight years, White and his Quest teams have been using churches and

schools for practice. "In order to keep our mission going and to help us establish and grow, it is imperative for us to have a gym that we know is going to be there to play," White said. "We have lost people because we have had to move around so much, it is important for us to have a place that we know is going to be there." The Quest teams have played around the world in China and in Nicaragua, and just returned from a trip to Chile, where they went 6-2, but they would like a gym of their own so they can host tournaments and teams. "We continue to build on our relationship with the sports federation over in China," White said. "We would like to see the gym to host some of the international teams we play. We need a

facility to facilitate what we do, which is play basketball. On our last trip to China, we had a player get offered a contract to play over there. Our kids are that good, but they need a gym where they can improve even more and excel in the sport." TCGTG Sports is a non-profit organization, which specializes in nurturing youth and teens to improve their basketball skills, but they also help their players with college through financial aid and college placement help. With the new gym, TCGTG Sports is hoping to serve not only their members, but also the kids in the immediate neighborhood.

"We want to serve the high schools in the area where the gym is going to be built as well as the people we already serve," White said. "There are four high schools in that area with a dropout rate of around 10 percent, and we want to see if we can help to alleviate that problem. We want to touch a lot of people and encourage them to take a different look on life. We use basketball as that vehicle to show these students that there is more out there for them." White said there have been people who went on trips with him to the gym, so have stepped up to make donor teams. Robert and Eric Ouellette will, and they need more help. Companies or individuals that donate \$50,000 or more will qualify for a certain signage and advertising privileges in the facility.

### AGYM OF ONE'S OWN

What's so great about a gym that's yours? It's a place where you can play and practice.

When Cyril White and his Quest basketball team traveled to China and Nicaragua many times to play international games, they had to find places to play games and practice.

Help wanted: The group is looking for donors to help fund the gym. If you're interested, contact the group at 7600 Morley Dr.

For more information, visit the website at [www.tcgto.com](http://www.tcgto.com).

# Houston Chronicle- June 2005





## TGBTG breaks ground on new sports gym

**T**o find the The Glory Sports, on a quest to fill a void for youth and young adults in Houston's inner city communities. The large construction on the 17 million, multi-purpose sports complex in Southeast Houston.

The new construction, located at 1600 Maple Street near Kirby Avenue, is part of TGBTG's Project Build A City campaign, and will serve as a base for the TGBTG Sports organization.

"Sports is a meaningful outlet to the people in the Southeast Houston community and for our city," says Carl White, founder and managing director of TGBTG Sports.

"This is not just about building a gym, it is about building a stronger community and a stronger city."

The 22,400-square-foot multi-purpose center will feature general and athletic development of youth and young adults ages 7-29. It will also serve as an instrument to address environmental goals.

TGBTG has been managing sports base groups in Clark and parts of Central America since 2000, and is planning to host more from countries who have expressed interest in coming to Houston, including some of the top teams in China's Club League.

"We are glad to come to USA with teams from China," said Li Ting Wang, managing director of China Sports Sports Marketing in Houston, China.

"TGBTG has a great reputation with most of the teams in the CIA, and we are waiting for their great contribution to be visible on the east finally come to Houston."

TGBTG Sports acquired ownership of property in Southeast Houston two years ago, about half a mile from the state entrance of Kirby Avenue. The last acquisition was made possible through a sponsorship from "The Building" ([www.thebuilding.com](http://www.thebuilding.com)). Other sponsors include NBA, Howard Mike Wilks of the Sports Superstore, and Floss Fashion.

Construction is scheduled to complete in December 2007.

About To God Be The Glory Sports

To God Be The Glory Sports is an outreach organization that strives to enlighten and improve youth and young adults in the Greater Houston area and around the world.

Since 2007, TGBTG has been active in the lives of thousands of young people through our sports activities and outreach programs. Our mission is to bring about a positive, measurable difference in our participants' spiritual, athletic, academic, and social development. One of our primary goals is for all of our participants to be better prepared to be a success in life as a result of participating in our programs. TGBTG Sports is a 501(c)(3) organization. All donations to Project Build A City are tax deductible.

Houston Business Connections Magazine  
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Houston  
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## Houston Sports Group Constructing Major Sports Center in Dengfeng, Henan Province, China



◆合資項目經理和TGBTG主任CYRIL WHITE在討論工程進展情況◆

DENGFENG, CHINA

— Cyril White, Managing Director of Houston-based "To God be the Glory Sports" recently returned from China after an 8-day trip of planning the completion of construction on a world outreach sports center in Henan province. Representatives from TGBTG met with the mayor and construction officials in Dengfeng and an investment group in Nanjing to create an outlined plan of action to get the building opened by the Spring of 2008.

The building is 177,000 square feet, 5 stories high, and is located on six acres of land in the Songshan Mountains. The world outreach sports center is adjacent to one of many Chinese kung fu schools in the city.

Its approximate current market value is \$ 2.2 million USD, including the land and building.

TGBTG Sports is continuing to develop a plan of activities and events for the center, part of which will be to begin ad-

retreat sports camps at the facility. In addition to classrooms, activity centers, and sports training areas, the TGBTG World Outreach Sports center will be equipped with overnight dormitory space to house all participants.

"We envision the center being an international attraction during the summer for young people from all over the world who are interested in serious sports training and who also want a chance to see China," said Cyril White managing director of TGBTG Sports. "The city of Dengfeng is world-renowned for the Shaolin Temple and annually draws thousands of visitors from around the world. We plan to take advantage of the remote location to create a focused atmosphere of sports training as well as offering a valuable cultural exposure experience."

"We are thankful for the opportunity to be involved with this international construction project, and we are optimistic that our efforts, though not political, will do much to promote the good relationships between the United States and China," said White.

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# Southern China Daily News. - October 2007



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## Stephon Marbury: Global for the long haul



Henry Abbott

Jan 7, 2011

[New York magazine's Ben Sin caught with Stephon Marbury in China](#), and found the former Knick star had all kinds of interesting stuff to say, mostly about the expected duration of his stay in the People's Republic:

*Just last month, Ricky Davis, Steve Francis, Javaris Crittenton, and Mike James were all cut by their respective Chinese clubs for various reasons. "Those guys weren't cut because they couldn't play," [Marbury adviser Cyril] White says, pointing out that Crittenton averaged 25 points a game with his club, Zhejiang Guangsha. "It's because those guys wouldn't, or couldn't, adjust to China. Steph is not making China adjust to him, he's adjusting to China."*

ESPN - Jan  
2011



## Stephon Marbury, Entrepreneur, Plans on Staying in China for a While

By Ben Sin



There are eight seconds left in a tied game between the Foshan Dralions and Jilin Tigers, Chinese Basketball Association rivals. Foshan's biggest star, Stephon Marbury, has the ball at the top of the key. The fans at Foshan's stadium are nervous, having watched their 33-year-old



His partner in all this is White, a 36-year-old Houston native who's lived in China on and off for over a decade and is a jack-of-all-trades helper for Marbury. Having played in the CBA himself, he understands life as an African-American expat in China. Marbury got in touch with White last summer and he has been the Worldwide Wes to Marbury's LeBron James since — White is at every game, practice, and event and seemingly knows everyone in the league from players and coaches to security guards.


# New York Magazine - January 2011

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

## Finding a Good Burger in Foshan

By Ben Sin

March 11, 2013 7:11 pm ET

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Cyril White, 38, moved to China to play for the Chinese Basketball Association in 1999. Now based in Beijing, he advises other foreign athletes who come to the country to play. He spoke to the Journal about hugging fans in Shenzhen, fueling up on KFC in Foshan, and finding golf buddies at the airport.



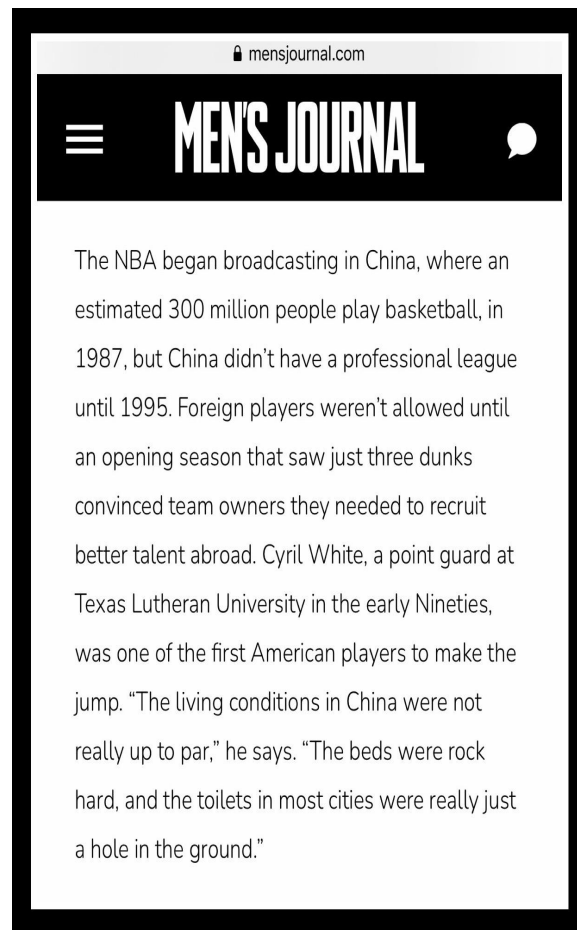
Cyril White  
BEN SIN FOR THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

**How often are you up in the air?**

Every week. I fly within China to places like Shanghai, Chengdu, Nanjing, Shenyang and Xiamen regularly. I also make regular trips back to the U.S. Last year I flew back seven times.

**What is the biggest difference between**

# Wall Street Journal - March 2013



## Men's Journal – March 2015



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## The NBA Looks to India Basketball's New 'Wild West'

"If the NBA were able to get basketball off the ground in India, I would be willing to kiss Adam Silver's feet," one international sports agent says. "It's going to be really hard."

By [Alex Wong](#)

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What can India learn from China as it attempts to establish a talent development pipeline? Former CBA player Cyril White, now managing director of To God Be the Glory Sports China and manager of [Stephon Marbury](#), recently traveled to India, which he called a "wild west" for basketball. The first step for India, he says, is establishing an infrastructure similar to what China has done. "Hire some American coaches, have them stay in India for 12 months and train the kids, and start at the real ground level," says White, who has placed approximately 35 coaches in China, most of them with an American coaching background. Satnam Singh, who currently plays for the Texas Legends of the NBA Development League, agrees, telling VICE Sports there is a shortage of professional coaches to help develop younger players. "There are a lot of

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## Why hasn't China produced more NBA talent?

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*Alex Wong is an NBA freelance writer whose work has appeared in GQ, The New Yorker, Sports on Earth, and Complex, among other publications.*

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White was in China while Ding was making headlines with his summer league play and remembers the games being broadcast locally on CCTV, and subscribes to the same theory that the CBA is prioritizing themselves over anything else.

"All (Ding) was doing was adding value to the CBA," White said. "With all that talent in China, they're not just going to let that talent out like that."

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Cyril White, Marbury's manager and the managing director of To God Be the Glory Sports China, agrees.

"They're in these dorms all day," White said. "They're practicing basketball six days a week and traveling to play against other provincial teams. It just becomes such a drudge. It's not like you get to hoop with your boys and strive for your dreams like in America. We would hoop for a few hours, go to the mall, go to the movies, go to a party, then get back at it again."

While things appear to be changing, the scout cautioned that a lack of innovation in coaching can still be a deterrent to China producing more NBA-level talent.

"As much of the basketball world is modeling itself after the free-flowing [Golden State Warriors](#), China still seems to be mired on the old Patrick Ewing [New York Knicks](#) style of low block post-ups," the scout said. "That's an oversimplification, but serves as an illustration of how China is a decade or two behind the times."

*You can pick up an NBA quality player and just plug him in and he'll turn your mediocre franchise around in a couple of months.*

# The Score - September 2017



Monday, August 6, 2018

## Black-Owned Distributor of High-End Sports Products Expands Internationally — Introduces New Sports Technology to China and India!



Dr. Tony Serna of CRYOBATH and Cyril White, president of TGBTG Sports

Houston, TX — **To God Be The Glory Sports (TGBTG)**, a Houston-based Black-owned distributor of high-end sports

# Black News - August 2018

Successful Entrepreneur Takes His Business

# Global

Cyril White is the founder/ managing director of To God be the Glory (TGBTG) Sports, a Texas based corporation that works with aspiring athletes in the USA, China, India, and other parts of the world.

He has combined his passion for sports and knowledge of foreign culture to create a company that has established a track record of effective results and international goodwill. His company was featured in the Wall Street Journal and the New Yorker Magazine for their unique achievements in the international sports world.

White graduated from Lamar High School (1980) in 1982 and earned a full basketball scholarship to Texas Lutheran University. He completed his B.A. of Communications from the University of St. Thomas in Houston, Texas.

White got his start in college coaching on the Women's Basketball staff at Angeline College and one year later, was hired as a Student Assistant Coach at Rice University. The next year, White opened the TGBTG Sports Company which consisted of high level sports

training camps, and college/ professional exposure events to target markets.

TGBTG Sports secured contracts with the WNBA, Cornell for 4 years providing male scout teams, over 80 NCAA athletic programs for exhibition games, and entered the instructional sports market when White began going overseas to play professional basketball.

From 1999-2004, White played professional basketball in Panama (1998 & 2000), China (1999-2003), and Nicaragua (2004), allowing the TGBTG brand to expand into these international markets.

White hired two Mandarin tutors in 2005 to work with him one-on-one for ten months to learn how to speak Mandarin to provide better service to clients. He also maximized the opportunity for TGBTG by securing a two year contract in China for TGBTG to bring professional level teams for tours to more than 50 cities in China.

White and his associates have brought hundreds of athletes to China pro sports, and have created over \$150 million in



Cyril White

overseas contracts value for TGBTG athletes and clients during that time period.

TGBTG can set up manufacturing deals for new products, arrange distribution in cities in China, arrange new product design, advise on business practices in China, and offer added value services to come from over 15 years of doing business in China.

White's brand has manufactured, licensed and distributed custom lines of shoe products in China since 2004, and advised other companies on similar ventures.

His company designed and built the To God be the Glory Center, a \$3 million, 22,400 square foot multi-purpose center in 2008, located in Houston, Texas near Hobby Airport. The state-of-the-art facility designed for sports training is also a church, conference center, training venue, and emergency evacuation shelter.

It has been the host to several sports events, community affairs, and church services.

In 2010, White was hired by former NBA Star Stephen Marbury as a project development consultant for the "Starbury China" brand, a brand that has now become one of the biggest brands in China sports market.

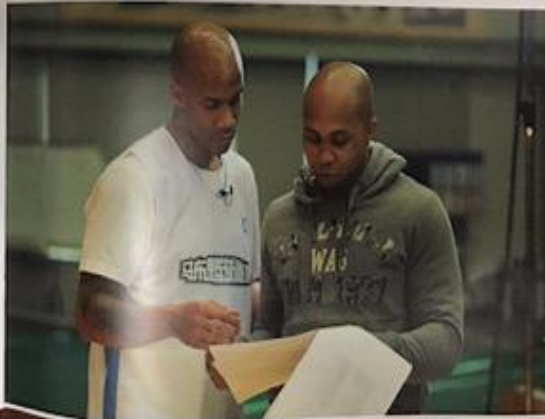
Two years later in Beijing, White worked to create the Stephen Marbury Basketball Academy through special partnerships in China, bringing dozens of foreign coaches to China to train young athletes, and setting up other foreign exchange programs.

TGBTG has worked with several athletes at all levels to help them achieve their individual goals and maximum success.

White says, "This is business to serve, to help people reach their goals according to the resources available to me." The company has offices in Houston, Texas, Shanghai, and Beijing, China. To learn more visit [www.tgbtg.com](http://www.tgbtg.com)



Cyril White signing contracts with Chinese partner (left) for product sales in China, and working with basketball star Stephen Marbury (right) on Starbury China.



## Code Magazine - October 2019

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## Cyril White, 46, friend

I know George would be glad to bring about this positive effect. He brought positivity out in people. This [verdict] is not anti-police—we had several officers speak for the prosecution. This is about the principles of right and wrong. We have to have a heart of love and think the best about each other. There needs to be some programs in place that can unite the police with everyday citizens. Everybody wants to know their life mattered... and I think it'd be very rewarding for George to know it did.

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休士頓兩團隊週日啓程訪大陸  
布朗赴北京「探索」籃隊訪江蘇城鎮

【本報休士頓訊】很多人知道休士頓市長李·布朗即將於19日携率率龐大代表團訪問中國大陸。鮮為人知的是，休士頓一支籃球隊也將在當天渡海啟程。不同的是，布朗代表團將往北京。「探索」(Quest)籃球隊則去上海；前者先訪華北華南大都會，後者則穿江蘇城鎮內小城鎮。

這兩支球隊相互沒有關係，但他們的共同點是兩度造訪。繼開闢大、城市外交；布朗市長曾於1999年來華訪問北京、大連、深圳，這次北京著地重遊。西安、天津、上海、杭州則是初訪；「探索」隊曾於2000年與江蘇交流比賽，這次除了上海、南京兩個大城市，足跡延伸到丹陽、海安、如皋、鹽城、泗陽、寶應、江都、揚州等地。

「探索」隊將走江蘇，所到的其他城市，即從愛好籃球的華人未必到滿，顯示休士頓與中國大陸省市間交流領域的廣度和深度。

談起與江蘇建立籃球交流的過程，「探索」球隊負責人懷特(Cyril White)說，1999年他參加江蘇籃協專業球隊比賽，擔任後衛，當時一心想在每場比賽中攻或防守，幫助球隊取得勝利。但因此與江蘇籃協建

立合作關係，次年7月即隨隊前往交流比賽。

懷特還說兩年前交流比賽錄影帶，畫面顯示「探索」隊在江蘇比賽吸引滿場觀眾。他說，儘管中國大陸籃球環境沒有打進世界級，但中國人非常喜愛籃球。以「江蘇籃」隊為例，該隊訓練有素，技巧與體能很好。一名18歲球員身高甚至高達7呎1吋。「探索」隊並非無往不利，那次交流比賽雖然贏了中國大陸國家隊六場，也輸掉兩場。

「探索」隊是懷特所創的「榮耀騎士籃球隊」(The Glory Basketball)與美籍TCBTC管理主任。該會設在休士頓南區傑信會家庭生活中心。「探索」隊即在該中心設有良好的籃球場集訓。

懷特強調，這次交流比賽和兩年前不同。「探索」隊並非與江蘇籃協球隊比賽，而是與受邀請前往交流的俄國球隊較量。「這對我們的球隊、俄國家隊，以及中國人都是非常棒的經驗。很高興我們TCBTC籃球會成為美國和世界觀者的媒介。」

他指此行交流比賽的性質定位為體育、文化、歷史之旅。他說，前後17天到10個城市



比賽，範圍遍及江蘇全省，雖然行程緊湊，但每到一個城市總會安排三至四小時參觀市區歷史名勝，認識中華歷史文

化。這支12人球隊，來自休士頓傑信大學、西北紹州大學、奧斯汀Pasadena州大等各大學籃球校隊。大多數將於本月初畢業，有些人準備投效職業球隊。該隊由23歲身高6呎9吋的福爾和(Charles Ford)領軍。他曾兩度入選全美校際體育協會(NCAA)「全國華裔體育獎」。且已獲休士頓大槍隊之邀。邀請中國比賽歸來即加入該隊的黃隊訓練。

「探索」隊除了兩名隊員上

休士頓TCBTC籃球會所屬的「探索」籃球隊即將赴江蘇交流比賽，圖為該隊15日作出發前最後一次集訓，負責人懷特在場邊接受訪問時攝此一組籃球賽照。左上角為足跡將赴華北華南的球員們合影。(記者林敏攝)

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## 篮球争霸

本报记者姚海滨 通讯员韩梅曾 报道  
本报讯 昨晚，市体育馆灯火通明，南斯拉夫贝尔格莱德 OKK 职业篮球队和美国快时特职业篮球队在这里争雄夺霸，比赛高潮迭起，精彩纷呈。

最后南斯拉夫贝尔格莱德 OKK 职业篮球队以 85:77 战胜美国快时特职业篮球队。

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【本報訊】8月12日晚，在位於休斯頓Lobby機場附近的希爾頓大酒店二樓大廳里，“上帝保佑你”(TO GOD BE THE GLORY)體育公司舉行了它的首次“體育運動中心”籌款酒會。與中國籃球界保持着良好關係的該公司總裁白喜瑞先生 (Mr. Cyril White) 向本報社長表示，該運動中心建成之後，將十分歡迎本地華人社區的體育運動愛好者到那里開展活動。

“上帝保佑你”(TO GOD BE THE GLORY)體育公司是一個以訓練培養優秀籃球運動員為特長的體育文化交流公司。近年來，該公司每年都要組建一支籃球隊前往中國進行巡回比賽，并借此機會努力提高中國各

地方籃球運動員的比賽水平。據白喜瑞先生介紹，他們組織的 QUEST 球隊每年都前往中國進行球技和球員交流，每次交流都會有中國 CBA 球隊和 QUEST 球隊的球員簽約。每次在中國的比賽和訓練都很受當地的歡迎。

白喜瑞先生自從三年前在火箭隊比賽場認識了本報記者之後，一直與本報保持着良好的互動關係，并對華人也不斷地向他推薦中國體育界的有關人士。

幾年來，籌建一個多功能的體育中心一直是白喜瑞先生的夢想。現在，經過長期的努力的有關方面的幫助，這個中心終於準備開始

動工了。目前計劃的第一期投資為6100萬美元，使用面積為2.2萬平方英尺。2005年12月動工，2006年6月落成。體育中心的地點在休斯頓Lobby機場附近。白喜瑞先生表示，他的“上帝保佑你”體育運動中心建成之後，將會向本地華人社區打開大門。歡迎大家前往舉行各種體育活動。

在8月12日晚的酒會上，白喜瑞先生和效力于聖安東尼奧馬刺隊 NBA 球員的 Mike Wilks 及這次建體育中心的主要贊助者福克斯先生等都先后致詞，共同祝願“上帝保佑你”體育運動中心順利建成。

(本報記者 攝影報道)

『上帝保佑你』體育運動中心將動工興建  
白喜瑞先生積極促進美中籃球項目交流



白喜瑞先生和 NBA 球員 Mike Wilks (左一) 及福克斯 (左四) 在籌款晚宴上合影。



籌款晚宴全景，白喜瑞先生在講話。

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# 美俄男篮在昌“龙虎斗”

本报讯 美、俄职业男子篮球明星争霸赛昨晚在省体育馆激情上演,这是近几年来我市举办的最高水平的国际篮球赛事。整场比赛精彩纷呈,赢得了南昌球迷的满堂喝彩。

比赛的两只球队各有特色,其中美国“快思特”职业男子篮球队全部由职业球员组成,他们当中绝大多数在大学时代就获得过骄人的成绩,并转战于NBA等职业联赛;而莫斯科火车头篮球队是一支具有欧洲传统打法的球队,以技术全面、作风硬朗、攻防多变著称。

整场比赛,双方队员以娴熟的个人技术、巧妙的整体配合,将篮球的魅力展示得淋漓尽致。最终美国男篮技高一筹,以98比85战胜俄罗斯男篮,四节的比分分别为24比17,24比24,29比22,21比22。(彭江兵 徐俊文/图)



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## 北京奧神籃球隊參加美國 ABA 聯賽 本周五在休斯頓挑戰 Takers 球隊



【本報訊】為美國 NBA 湖人隊培養並貢獻出了著名球員孫悅的北京奧神籃球隊，定於 2 月 20 日(周五)晚 7:30 在休斯頓舉行一場比賽，挑戰同樣是美國 ABA 聯賽成員的德州 Takers 籃球隊。這場比賽將在去年剛落成投入使用的 TG-BTC 運動場(靠近 HOBBY 機場，地址: 7630 Morley St, Houston, TX 77061)舉行。TG-BTC 運動場的負責人白嘉瑞先生(Mr. Cyril White)手機: 281-253-1099)十分誠摯地歡迎華人社區的廣大籃球球迷屆時前往觀看這場將會很精彩的比賽。

北京奧神隊成立於 1997 年，從那時起，球隊和管理層都致力於建立中國第一支完全所有的職業籃球球隊。本書訓練和實戰第一的原則，奧神隊廣泛招納擁有非凡籃球天賦的年輕球員，還從美國、南斯拉夫和南韓等國聘任高水平教練，以求幫助青年球員們更好的提高籃球技藝。在 1998 年，奧神隊奪得了亞俱杯冠軍，充分顯示了球隊所擁有的巨大潛力，他們也得以進軍中國的 CBA 一級聯賽。從 1998 年到 2005 年，奧神隊在 CBA 聯盟打出第四名的好成绩。

目前在 NBA 各名流灌入隊效力的中國球員孫悅，就是因為奧神隊多年來的培養，在 2008 年北京奧運會中大放異彩，擔保着中國男籃後場的靈魂人物。然後成功的加入 NBA 湖人隊，成為第一位 NBA 的中國後衛。

據悉，ABA 聯盟是美國除 NBA、NBDL 和

CBA 之外的又一大職業籃球聯盟。總共有三大小聯盟共計 60 支球隊，每個聯盟又分成兩個區，由於交通原因，三大聯盟之間沒有常規賽比賽。不少從 NBA 流放的球員都委身其中，打法兇悍，對攻激烈。

北京奧神籃球隊是在 2005 年 11 月首次參加 ABA 聯賽的，並獲得了當年 ABA 聯盟第 9 名的佳績。奧神此舉是為中國國家隊培養後備人才，因此得到了中國籃協的大力支持和贊同。中國籃球協會於 2005 年 11 月 30 日專門發文表達了對奧神支持和肯定的態度。2008 年 12 月中旬，奧神隊第四次參加了這項聯賽。兩個多月以來，他們連續奮戰，目前以 17 勝 5 敗，勝率高達 77% 的戰績暫列全聯盟第五名。2 月 15 日，奧神隊在自己的主場洛杉磯以 153-127 的懸殊比分擊敗了來自北加州的野馬隊，取得了五連勝。

2 月 18 日，奧神隊全體隊員和教練飛到德州，進行為期八日的客场造訪。預計將與 ABA 聯盟位於德州的 Takers 等四支球隊交手，其中的一場比賽將會對陣目前全聯盟排名第一的東南德州野馬隊，野馬隊已經連續十八場比賽沒有取得敗仗了。這對於奧神隊的球員們來說，將是一次最佳的鍛煉機會，至於最後鹿死誰手，都還是未知數。

與中國籃球界有著多年友好往來的 TG-BTC 運動場負責人白嘉瑞教練，一直都是《美中信使報》和《明橋體育》及本地華人社區的好朋友。他表示，他的 TG-BTC 運動場將來還可以成為本地華人進行各種正式比賽的場地，歡迎各位朋友前往參觀場地，觀賞比賽。(本報記者 勞勃)

因為 2 月 17 日奧神隊在洛杉磯主場與來自北加州的野馬隊在比賽之中。

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# 休城職業籃球機構組團擬赴中國參賽 領隊預言將為 CBA 錦上添花 促進兩國交流

【綜合報導】位於休士頓的職業籃球機構 TGBTG 希望領隊能參加 2009 至 2010 年的中國男籃職業聯賽，並且該隊計劃九月一日赴中國進行為期一個月的集訓，之後進行長達半年的季賽。

這項由 TGBTG 提出的議項包括參賽的事由，對參加 CBA 的 10 名美國隊員的基本合同進行保障，並且在中國男籃職業聯賽最後賽季，舉辦城市將 TGBTG 將關於電視轉播和贊助收入達成協議。

同時 TGBTG 計劃將以前由尼克籃委公司贊助的巡迴贊助改為季賽的球隊裝備贊助，這項為期一年的協約，美國隊參賽 50 場比賽的價值將達 220 萬美元。

TGBTG 的主領隊 CYRIL WHITE，之前在中國曾做為專業隊員，自 2000 年先後十三次進行巡迴表演賽，並在中國 50 個

城市與來自 CBA 的球隊進行比賽，並取得 95 勝 48 輸的成績。

同時，TGBTG 也在近年來不斷為中國 CBA 輸入優秀球員，過去 5 年中，已有 10 名隊員分別與中國職業籃球隊簽約。懷特先生相信，美國隊員的加盟勢必為 CBA 的收場率和人氣的提高大有裨益，並且這種大膽突破性的嘗試也為進一步合作奠定了基礎。

中國男籃職業聯賽目前已發展成為除美國之外的最為重要的職業聯賽，是海外簽約薪水最佳的事業，本屆共有 26 名外籍球員，其中 8 人參加過 NBA 比賽，為球藝高超外籍球員提供富有挑戰的收入，對



美國籃球隊 (AMERICAN BASKETBALL TEAM) 將中參加 2009 至 2010 年賽季的中國男籃職業聯賽。

CBA 賽事的高質起到了巨大的推動作用。懷特先生表示：此次組隊參加中國男籃職業聯賽不僅僅是商業利益，更重要的是加強美中關係，促進兩國之間友好合作，如果順利成行，這將是歷史性的重大事件。

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# 高佬进酒店 服务生愣了

## 美国休斯敦飞速男篮昨天到达驻地,今天下午,王治郅来了

□记者 胡昊/文  
沈汝汝/摄

本报讯 天啊!他的脚真大!昨天下午4点,当美国休斯敦飞速男篮从大巴里钻出来,负责接待的海天楼·骑士酒店的工作人员两眼就愣了,从来没见过这么高的一群人。

美国休斯敦飞速男篮队中最高的瑞内·汉德斯身高2.11米,鞋子54码,比记者的41码鞋子大了好几圈。

这支几乎由清一色黑人球员组成的球队可是第一次到中国。记者和他们聊了两句后发现,他们没有架子,只当自己是职业球员。奥瑞恩·格林是这支球队里名气最大的球员,他在2005年的NBA选秀大会上以第二轮第23顺位被萨克拉门托国王队选中,随后被换

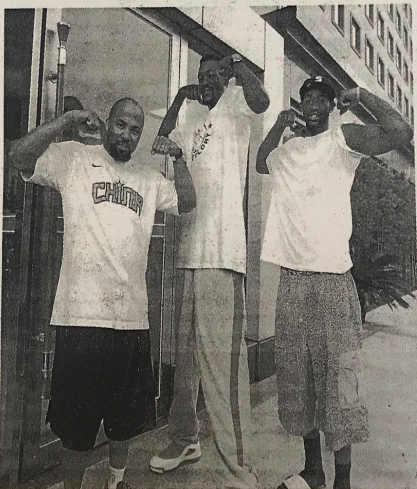
国,有不同的文化。”但是我会为我效力的球队努力的。”

球队的主教练斯蒂·瓦特是个中国迷,他会说一口流利的中文,据说是在美国请了家庭教师专门学习的。

昨天晚餐是休斯敦飞速男篮到舟山后的第一顿饭,吃的是薯条、红烧鸡翅、咖喱土豆鸡肉、烤土司、意大利面、牛排,饮料则是可乐、雪碧和橙汁。这群大个子的食量相当惊人,一盘装60多个的红烧鸡翅,在短短10分钟内被12名队员分光,而切片的土司则足足吃掉50多片。

今天凌晨3点,俄罗斯阿穆尔男篮也到达了下榻的酒店。

今天中午,记者将赶往宁波栎社机场,迎接远道而来的八一富邦男篮。



## 全市“庭院卫生”达标活动开始

### 12月份表彰奖励1000户“卫生庭院”先进户

□记者 王晓东

本报讯 上午来自市创卫办的消息说,市妇联牵头将在全市开展“庭院卫生”达标活动,对“卫生庭院”先进户,12月由市妇联、市创卫办统一表彰奖励,名额1000户。

此次达标活动以定海、普陀区和新城管委会创建国家卫生城市区域范围内有庭院的居(村)民家庭,重点区域为城乡接合部和城中村。

市创卫办负责人表示,妇女和家庭成员先行动起来,对庭院内外、房前屋后各类死角垃圾,以及废弃物、杂草进行全面清除,并翻缸倒罐,清除积水,消除蚊子孳生地,做到地面净、墙根净、树根净。在清理的基础上,将可用物品堆放整齐,衣物晾挂规范。同时,见缝插花,植树种花,绿化美化庭院。

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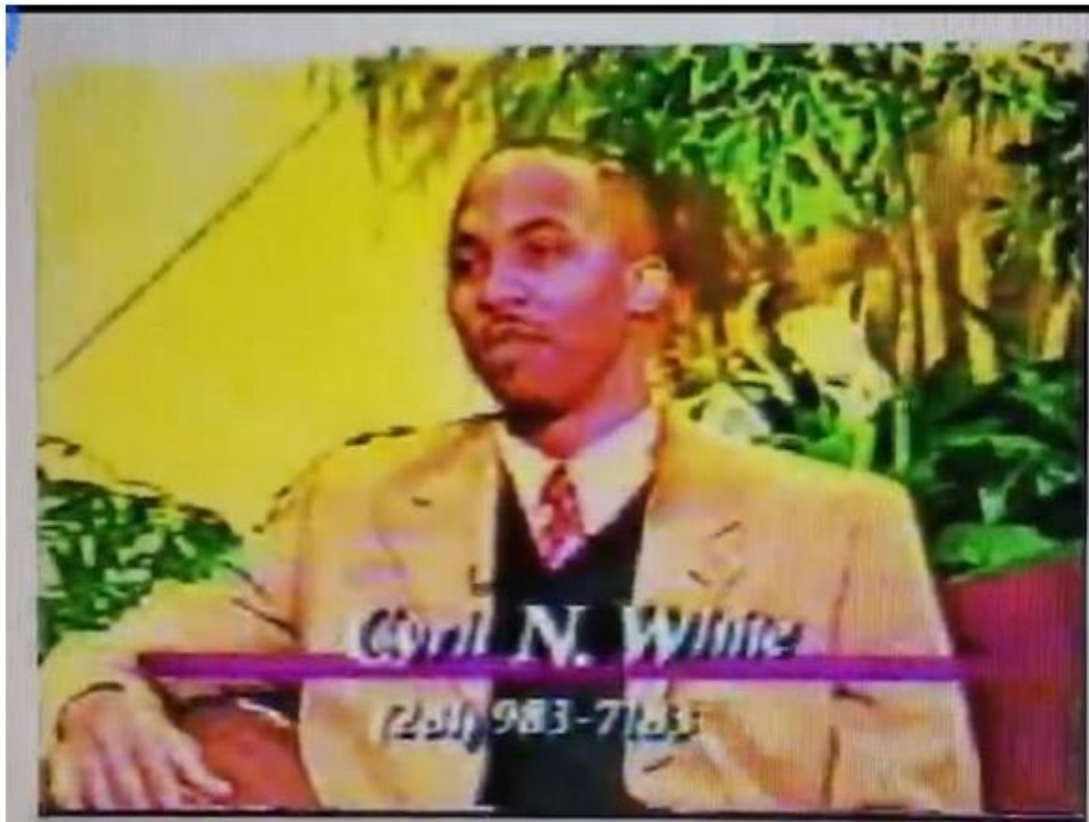
本报讯 “白屋出公卿(打四字反反腐倡廉词语)”题目一亮,选手即干脆利索回答:执政为民。赢得台下观众掌声阵阵。昨天下午,由市纪委、普陀山管委会联合举办的“普陀山杯”廉政灯谜电视大赛在市广电总台一楼隆重举行,上百题谜面,参赛选手们无一漏网,全部射中。

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Cyril White talks about his friend George Floyd, whom he played basketball with, during the funeral for George Floyd on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, at The Fountain of Praise church in Houston. Floyd died after being restrained by Minneapolis Police officers on May 25.

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'I've already seen it be a catalyst for change'

Cyril White, a school friend of George Floyd, speaks one year on from his murder. He says 'I'm always going to remember him as someone who wanted to help other people'.

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