

SPORTS

It's A Doubleheader

Baseball Superstar Dave Winfield Talks With Basketball Supertstar Michael Jordan On Essence



Pictured from left are Dave Winfield and Michael. Photo/Jim Taylor.

On this week's "Essence," guest co-host New York Yankee superstar Dave Winfield talks with basketball superstar Michael Jordan of the Chicago Bulls. Jordan, considered today's hottest marketing commodity, discusses his successful career on the court and his enterprising business ventures, which include several product endorsements and personal appearances.

Asked by Winfield what is the downside of being a single man, Jordan answers, "There's no downside...I love it." Also featured this week, master music video choreographer Michale Peters narrates the first of a two-part "Our Style" series that focuses on the influence of Black men on the art of dance. Features include tap dancers Harold Nicholas and Maurice

Hines and choreographer Henry Letang, whose credits include the movie "The Cotton Club," and Broadway shows "Eubie" and "Sophisticated Ladies." On "Up Front," host Susan Taylor talks to a recovering alcoholic mother and her son about how the disease has affected their lives. "Essence" airs Sunday, 8 a.m. on KTZZ Channel 22.

It's Basketball Time Again!

The Rainier Vista Boys and Girls Club is looking for basketball teams for an in-house basketball league. The age levels are the following: 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, and 16-18. There will be eight seasonal games and play-

offs and championship games. Trophies will be awarded to the first place teams. This program is designed to provide fun, physical fitness, team work, positive attitude and fair play. The cost is only \$8 a

player, which includes an insurance plan and membership. Sign-ups are being held at Rainier Vista Boys and Girls Club, 4610 Virburum Court South, Jan. 19-31. For more information call 725-4197.

ENTERTAINMENT

Pointer Sisters Star In First Special

By Wendy Wallace

"I'm really excited about it. It's like a dream come true," says June Pointer, the youngest member of the singing Pointer Sisters, rounded out by Ruth and Anita.

"Our first network special is getting to know the Pointer Sisters; it's a lot of our own personalities coming out. And that's what the special is built around. It's our time and we want to make sure everyone else has a good time, too."

Pointer is describing the sisters' first special, "Pointer Sisters... Up All Nite," airing Friday, Jan. 23, on NBC. The special features the Pointers in an all-night musical tour of Los Angeles after they miss the last plane home.

Included are appearances at some of the city's top clubs, such as the Palace and Scream, as well as musical numbers from their latest album "Hot Together."

"We're night people and we work mostly at night. For the title, it was a toss up between 'Up All Nite' or 'Out All Nite,' " the singer says. " 'Up All Nite' was more realistic, more like what we're really like. Once you see the special, you'll realize that you can be 'Up All Nite' and still have a good time."

Joining the Pointers are guest stars Whoopi Goldberg and Bruce Willis, who makes his singing debut with songs from his upcoming debut album. The McGuire Sisters also make an appearance, which, according to Pointer, was "in itself a rare treat."

"Whoopi Goldberg was definitely our choice. We asked her and she made time to do it," Pointer says. "And in the middle



The Grammy Award-winning Pointer Sisters (l.-r., June, Anita, Ruth) are joined by Whoopi Goldberg on "The Pointer Sisters ... Up All Nite." The musical special airs Friday, Jan. 23, on NBC.

(Stations reserve the right to make last-minute changes.)

of her honeymoon, too. We really appreciated that. And Bruce Willis, we're singing on his latest single. So everything clicked, everything fell into place. It was a group effort."

That the Pointer Sisters have been a dynamic presence in the music industry for over 12 years is quite evident by the number of awards they've claimed — three Grammy Awards — and endless gold and platinum albums.

"We're hard workers and we

like to do the best we can possibly do. And we do it well, that's what we go for.

"We'll wait and see what will come out of this and we'll take it from there," the singer responds when asked about doing another special.

"We have the bait and everything's out there. We're just waiting for the fish to take it. Let's hope they'll bite and everything will work for us."

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WEDNESDAY'S SPORTS

JANUARY 14, 1987

EVENING

- 6:00 (15) COLLEGE BASKETBALL North Carolina at Virginia (Live) (Subject to black-out)
- (11) WRESTLING
- 8:00 (15) AMERICA'S CUP: CHALLENGER'S FINAL (Live)
- 8:30 (10) SPORTS TONIGHT
- 11:30 (10) SPORTS LATENIGHT
- 12:00 (15) SPORTSCENTER
- 12:30 (15) NBA TODAY
- 1:00 (15) COLLEGE BASKETBALL Western Kentucky at Jacksonville (R)

THURSDAY'S SPORTS

JANUARY 15, 1987

EVENING

- 6:00 (15) COLLEGE BASKETBALL Wake Forest at North Carolina State (Live)
- 7:00 (15) HUSKY BASKETBALL
- 7:30 (15) COLLEGE BASKETBALL Arizona at Washington State (Live)
- 8:00 (15) AMERICA'S CUP: CHALLENGER'S FINAL (Live)
- 8:30 (10) SPORTS TONIGHT
- (15) SPORTSCENTER
- 9:00 (15) NFL FILMS PRESENTS Pro Beach Tournament of Champions, from Santa Barbara, Calif. (R)
- 10:30 (15) WINNER'S CIRCLE HORSE RACING MAGAZINE
- 11:00 (15) SPORTSLOOK
- (15) INSIDE THE NFL Hosts: Len Dawson, Nick Buoniconti. In stereo.
- 11:30 (10) SPORTS LATENIGHT

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(15) SPORTSCENTER

- 12:00 (15) TOP RANK BOXING Lupe Aquino vs. Anthony Wiley in a junior middleweight bout scheduled for 10 rounds, from Las Vegas. (R)
- 2:30 (15) FITNESS CHALLENGE

SATURDAY'S SPORTS

JANUARY 17, 1987

AFTERNOON

- 1:00 (7) COLLEGE BASKETBALL Regional coverage of West Virginia at Notre Dame or Nevada-Las Vegas at Oklahoma. (Live)
- (15) COLLEGE BASKETBALL Arizona at Washington (Live)
- 2:00 (15) NFL FILMS PRESENTS Highlights of Super Bowl XII. (Dallas Cowboys vs. Denver Broncos)

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SUNDAY'S SPORTS

JANUARY 18, 1987

MORNING

- 8:30 (10) NFL PREVIEW
- (15) SPORTSCENTER SUNDAY
- 9:00 (7) NBA BASKETBALL Houston Rockets at Boston Celtics (Live)
- (15) NFL SUPERSTARS Profiled: Pat Fischer.
- (11) WRESTLING
- 9:30 (15) COLLEGE BASKETBALL 1983 FINAL FOUR HIGHLIGHTS

or team from the past, a current personality and an analytical preview of the week's most important contest. (Taped)

- 5:30 (17) COLLEGE BASKETBALL Southwest Texas at Oral Roberts (Live)

EVENING

- 7:30 (7) NBA BASKETBALL Seattle SuperSonics at Sacramento Kings (Live)
- (15) NFL FILMS PRESENTS Highlights of Super Bowl XIV. (Pittsburgh Steelers vs. Los Angeles Rams)

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