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Mavs' Tarpley arrested on DWI charge Troubled Dallas forward faces lifetime suspension from NBA

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DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Maver-icks forward Roy Tarpley was sus-pended indefinitely Thursday by counselors in his after-care program, one day after he was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and resisting arrest.

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In a telephone hookup from the ASAP Family Treatment Center in Van Nuys, Calif., Dr. David Lewis told a news conference that Tarpley would be suspended without pay "until we can sort everything out."

Tarpley, who twice has been treated for drug and alcohol abuse, was arrested just before 11 p.m. Wednesday on a north Dallas free-way after officers spotted him driving his car too close to another. He also pulled away from a woman police officer who tried to arrest him,

said officer Frank Ruspoli. "It is clear that alcohol was in-volved and that is in non-compliance with his after-care," Lewis said. "Roy will be suspended until he is fully in compliance with his parenel officer compliance with his personal aftercare program. He must understand the gravity of this kind of incident and how alcohol contributes to it."

Tarpley, who did not attend the afternoon news conference, has not commented on the Wednesday night incident. He practiced with the Mavericks Thursday morning, then talked with Lewis.

A positive test for alcohol would be a violation of Tarpley's after-care program but not necessarily the "third strike" that would result in a lifetime suspension from the NBA with an opportunity to apply for re-

instatement after two years. But Lewis said if a blood test taken after the arrest turns up cocaine, Tarpley would be suspended for life. Test results may not be available up to two weeks. Dallas police

don't have any advice for Roy in that regard. I hope he will spend time and energy on himself and his after-care." Owner Donald Carter said flatly that Tarpley wouldn't be welcome

around the Mavericks' facilities any

Mavericks coach John MacLeod

Earlier, Carter indicated that Tar-

said, "We want him to be sober and

comply and we don't even want him

pley's days with the Mavericks might

"You are innocent until you are proven guilty but I don't have a whole lot of hope," Carter said. "I am embarrassed and frustrated.

Have you ever wanted to haul off

and hit your head against a wall?"

on the charge of resisting arrest.

around for any of our meetings.

back to us to play basketball.

time soon.

be numbered.

"W"e'll go on with or without him. We're not going to ride that emotional roller-coaster any more.'

Rolando Blackman, Mavericks' guard

driving 70-80 mph on the LBJ Freeway

said. "We are responsible to this city

for our actions. You can take the

name Roy Tarpley off of it there be-

"We won't have any relationship with him," Carter said. "We won't pick him up. We won't give him food. We will have nothing to do with him until the time he is sent back to us to neav basketball." Tarpley was held in the Lew Sterrett Justice Center for several hours until he posted his own bond at 3:27 a.m. and was released about 4:20 a.m., according to Sgt. Ed Crosby.

> Jailers allowed Tarpley to leave through an entrance normally used for admitting prisoners to the facility that serves as jail for Dallas and Dallas County.

Crosby said Tarpley posted more than \$200 in bond and was released through a pre-trial release program. Police gave him a ride home. His luxury car was impounded.

Tarpley's teammates accepted the fact that Tarpley was in trouble Carter said the organization's again hands were tied in dealing with the "W

chemical dependency aspect but not "That (the resisting arrest charge) is not what this city wants," Carter

He returned to Dallas Marc

Ex-Sooner football players

await verdict on rape charges

said, "It seems like every time w things set up around here we ge disruption.

Ruspoli said Tarpley also was rested on four traffic charge, cluding tailgating, and an impro-lane change, and failure to have driver's license and proof of it

ance with him. Driving while intoxicated and sisting arrest are Class B misden nor charges, punishable by up o months in jail and a \$1,000 fine. The resisting arrest charge filed after Tarpley tried to pula

from the officers' grasp dum arrest, Ruspoli said.

"When they arrested him he sically just pulled away from t grasp, that was enough for the charge him with resisting ar Ruspoli said. "He didn't resist manner that he struck the offic

Tarpley took a blood test inst of a breathalyzer test, as police reported, Chandler said.

In October 1987, Tarpley mitted seeking counseling for hol and cocaine problems, co ing his first strike under the N anti-drug policy.

The second strike came in uary, when he told drug cour at the ASAP Family Treatmen ter that administrates the treatment programs that he are help to control his drug problem was suspended without pay went to an ASAP center in Nuys, Calif.

again. "We'll go on with or without him," said guard Rolando Blackman. "We're not going to ride that emo-tional roller-coaster any more." Assistant coach Richie Adubato He returned to Data Mate and began practicing with the the April 12. Last season, in the games Tarpley missed, the M went 17-32. With Tarpley last son, the Mavs were 21-12.

way,''' he said. Assistant District Attorney h Taylor earlier urged the juy to be influenced by the fact h

the defendants had once pla

Bell's attorney, attacked the cre ibility of the state's key withe

Fennell, a former teamm testified Wednesday that he

the three defendants rape

"Jimmy Fennell is a liar. He lied from the beginning. He even lied in this courtroom..."

Clay and Hall both testific

Wednesday that they were not i

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woman allegedly was attacked On Tuesday, the woman m

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Survey finds payments once common in SEC

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) - day before practice.

Nearly one-third of current and former NFL players responding to a cash was derived from the sale of survey said they accepted illegal pay- complimentary tickets each player ments while in college; 53 percent receives, the survey showed. Sack

The study also found cheating to game tickets. be most pervasive in major confer-

New Haven, was based on responses from 1,182 active and retired NFL players — roughly a third of the ceived a total of \$80,000 in illegal 3,500 contacted.

far more than what they say at the terest in an oil well but refused, Sack NCAA — that it's not just a rene- said. gade institution or the deviant player. There's a substantial under-ground economy that's likely to be unstopped," Sack said. "I think the problem with the sys-

An important source of illegal said they saw nothing wrong with breaking NCAA rules to get extra cash. said one player admitted getting as much as \$1,000 per ticket. NCAA rules prohibit players from selling

ences, particularly the Southeast Conference, where 67 percent of the league's former players said they ac-cepted under-the-table payments to augment their scholarships. The study by Allen L. Sack, a so-ciology professor at the University of New Haven, was based on responses

60 contacted. payments over his college career. 'For me, the results said that it's Another said he was offered part in-

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Jurors began deliberations Thursday in the trial of three former Oklahoma football players who are accused of raping an Okla-homa City woman in the football

dormitory. While a prosecutor told the panel of seven men and five women he believed evidence against the defendants was conclusive, defense attorneys argued there were too many inconsistencies in testimony to convict Nigel Clay of Fontana, Calif., Bernard Hall of Detroit and Glen Bell of Muskogee of first-degree

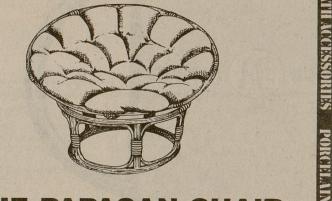
rape. The case went to the jury at 11:23 a.m. CDT following two

full days of testimony. District Attorney Tully McCoy said in final arguments that he believed the evidence was conclusive that a rape occurred and that Clay, Hall and Bell "did it."

counted the events of the night Jan. 21. She told the courts Hall's attorney, Fred Shaeffer, told the panel the only way they could not identify her attack because it was dark in the room She said she was grabbed someone as she came out of bathroom in a suite of rooms Don't guess them into the penithe dormitory and was thrown the floor in the bedroom.

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tem is that it's humiliating for athletes and degrading for higher edu-cation," he said Thursday, in a telephone interview from the New

Haven campus. David Berst, NCAA assistant executive director for enforcement, said he had not seen the study, but expected that someone at the NCAA would review the findings.

"I don't know how to react for sure," he said.

Sack said the respondents indicated that the "vast majority" of illegal payments were made by alumni, although coaches also reportedly made improper payments. Payments were made by sliding cash under dormitory doors, or in congratulatory handshakes after games, Sack said. One player said he typically found cash in his helmet every Mon-

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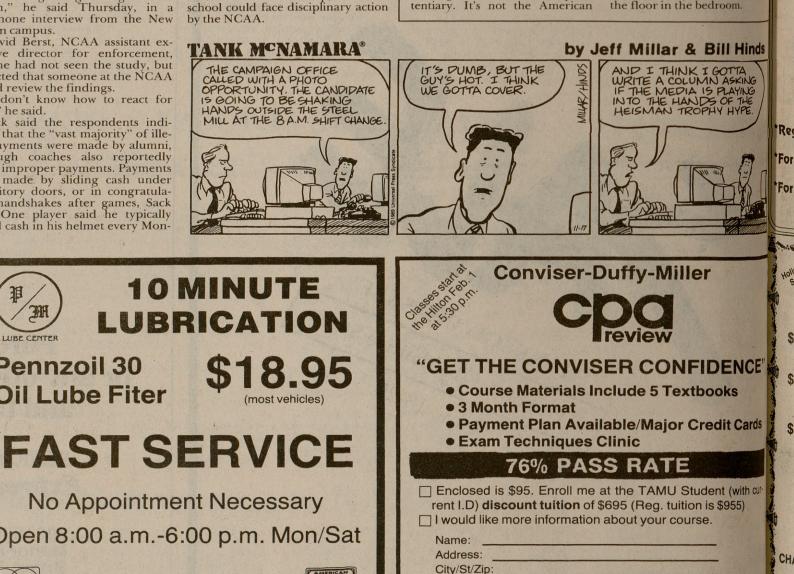
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could find any of the defendants guilty is to make a guess. "Don't guess these guys guilty.

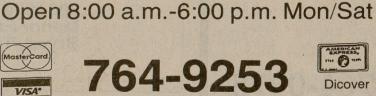


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