

Times reports rampant marijuana use in NBA

NEW YORK (AP) — Marijuana smoking and heavy drinking are rampant in the NBA, involving 60 percent to 70 percent of the players, *The New York Times* reported Sunday.

The estimate is based on statements made to the newspaper by players, former players, agents and basketball executives in more than two dozen interviews. One agent said the figure may actually be higher.

"No one can really know, but it wouldn't surprise me if it's 70 percent," Dallas guard Robert Pack said. "You don't follow guys home, but just from what you hear I think it's closer to 70 percent," Orlando guard Derek Harper said.

Marijuana is not covered by the league's substance abuse policy, which has been in effect without major modifications since 1984.

Commissioner David Stern has said recently he would like to have a drug policy that includes marijuana. "That substance can impair people and cause them to be guilty of

criminal conduct. We do that," Stern said in a recent interview. "I think it's incumbent on us to make a statement about that."

The players' union has said marijuana policy, saying members shouldn't come under increased scrutiny because of transgressions of a few players.

Three players — Allen Iverson, Isaiah Rider and Marcus Camby — were involved in marijuana cases over the summer. Camby, a player, Mookie Blaylock, was arrested in Canada last season on charges of possession of marijuana.

"Marijuana is not tested yet that is the big thing getting in trouble with the league," Utah Jazz star Karl Malone told the *Times*.

"What you're saying is young kids playing in college. Smoke all the pot you want, it won't be detected until it's picked up by the cops and over the newspapers."

Sports Briefs

Swimmers take third at Big 12

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Both A&M swim teams placed third in Friday's Big 12 Relays at the Bob De Vaney Sports Center on the University of Nebraska campus. The men's and women's team finished with 49 and 40 points respectively.

On the women's side, the team won both the 800-yard freestyle relay and the 500-yard crescendo relay.

"Across the board, every person was better than last year," Head Women's Coach Don Wagner said. "I think a lot of that has to do with the tremendous increase in depth we have this year."

The Aggie men won the 400-yard freestyle relay and the 200-yard freestyle relay.

Both teams will begin home

competition Saturday, when they compete against Kansas Jayhawks at the Recreation Center Natatorium.

Tennis moves at Texas Christian

Two Aggies on the A&M Tennis Team advanced to the semifinals of the ITA/Rolex Southwest Championships at the Marman Lard Tennis Center at Texas Christian University last weekend.

Senior Carlos Tori fell in a match to Nick Crowell of SC Monday. Junior Brent Horan advanced to the semifinal round, losing in three sets to Justin Kevin Jackson of Arkansas-Little Rock, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.

The Aggies will conclude their schedule at the America West Open this weekend at Rice University.

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