

October Contest Winners

There were no perfect scores in October's very tough SOM basketball trivia contest.

Don Brenner of Canton, Ohio is the winner with just one miss: Question No. 3 about Jerome Lane. Take heart, Don: No one got that question right.

Only the first two questions failed to stump anyone. Here are the answers:

1. (Best combined first two seasons): Hakeem Olajuwon.

2. (1st season with 12 players per team): The card set based on 1983-84.

3. (Why Jerome Lane's 1989-90 card is unusual): At LF, he's a better offensive than defensive rebounder, 20-12. At RF, it's reversed, 28-47.

4. (Best steal rating): Magic Johnson's 21-36 in 1980-81.

5. (Best passing center): Sam Lacey, Kansas City, 1980-81, got a 5-20 dazzler for normal passing and an assist rating of 3.

6. (Best outside shooting column): Kiki Vandeweghe, 1985-86; dice rolls 2 and 4-9 are X's or fouls and O's on the other numbers.

7. (1st perfect X-column vs. outside shooting): All six — Jamaal Wilkes, Mike Bantom, Calvin Garrett, Robert Reid, Dan Roundfield and Bobby Jones.

8. (Highest Off. RB rating): Dennis Rodman — 48 at guard in 1987-88 and '88-89.

9. (1st card with all five positions): Joe Bryant of the 1981-82 San Diego Clippers.

10. (Def. RB 60 or higher): Larry Bird, Charles Oakley, Roy Tarpley, Kenny Carr and Cliff Robinson.

WINNERS

1. Don Brenner, Canton, Ohio (1 miss): A "Rolling D Die" trophy donated by the New Tool Co.

2. Robert Hellstrom, Culver, IN (2 misses): A 1990-91 SOM basketball set.

3. Nigel Lee, Princeton, NJ (3 misses): 1990-91 wax box of NBA Hoops cards.

3. Neil Greenberg, Brooklyn, NY (3 misses): 1990-91 Larry Bird Skybox card.

3. Mark Ducharme, E. Weymouth, MA (3 misses): One issue of STRAT FAN added to subscription.