

# Sports Hustrated

# CONTENTS

NOV. 26, 1984 Volume 61, No. 24

Cover photograph by Lane Stewart

### **Just Like The Good Old Days**

Off to an 11-1 start, the 49ers are comparing themselves to the San Francisco team that won the 1982 Super Bowl

by Paul Zimmerman

### Olympic Fame Becomes Fortune

Five medalists from the L.A. Games, led by welterweight Mark Breland, got their pro careers off to a lucrative start

by Jaime Diaz

### A Victory With Inches To Spare

Oklahoma staged a gallant goal-line stand to defeat Nebraska 17-7 and give itself a shot at the national title by Jack McCallum

## College Basketball 1984-85

With coaches in boxes and more dogs than ever in the NCAA tournament, hoops is getting to be a basket case by Curry Kirkpatrick

St. John's hoopaholic Chris Mullin may be the King of Queens, but he belongs (pale) body and soul in Brooklyn

by Curry Kirkpatrick 42

A noted author indulges an obsession to sort the facts from the fictions about Georgetown's coach, John Thompson

by John Wideman 58

SI picks the Top 20 plus 20 more teams that should make the NCAAs, profiles Wisconsin-Stevens Point's Terry Porter and looks in on the gritty women of Cheyney State 70

### **Dear Chris**

When you're a talent like 6' 11" Chris Washburn, you can expect mail by the sackful from your coaching pen pals by Bill Brubaker

### DEPARTMENTS

Scorecard

147

For The Record

108 College Football 116 Pro Football

148

19th Hole

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED (ISSN 0038-822X) is published weekly, except semi-weekly during a week in February, a week in September and, in 1984 only, a week in July, with two issues combined at year end, by TIME INC., 10880 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90024, Time Inc., principal office Rocke-feller Center, N.Y., N.Y., 10020, J.R. Munro, President, U.L. Uebelhoer, Treasurer; P. Peter Sheppe, Secretary, Second-class postage paid at Los Angeles, CA, and additional mailing offices. Authorized as second-class mail by Post Office Dept., Ottawa, Canada and for payment of postage in cash. U.S. subscription: \$52.40 for 54 issues, POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Sports Illustrated, TIME/

@1984 TIME INC. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED REPRODUCTION IN WHOLE OR IN PART WITHOUT PERMISSION IS ROHIBITED. SPORTS ILLUSTRATED IS A REGISTERED MARK OF TIME INCORPORATED

COLLEGE BASKETBALL PREVIEW: GEORGETOWN IS No. 1

# \$1,95

**NOVEMBER 26, 1984** 

AND LETON

Patrick

#MTSYS425M97#4 X555437 NOV84 MIKE MATSON 9425 YOSEMITE RD BLOOMINGTON MINNEAPOLIS MN 55437