Results

Tuesday's results Baldwin-Wallace 92, Bethany, W.Va. 65
Ball St. 61, Siena Heights 42
Carthage 87, Concordia 65
Defiance 76, Cent. St., Ohio 69
Drake 86, Nicholls St. 61
E. Illinois 94, Wis.-Milwaukee 76 Illinois State 70, Chicago State 54
Indiana 103, E. Kentucky 75
Kalamazoo 78, Grand Rapids Baptist 64
Kenyon 76, Hiram Col. 62
Lewis 103, Olivet Nazarene 74 Marion 80, Anderson, Ind. 65 Michigan St. 78, III.-Chicago 64 Michigan Tech 80, St. Scholastica 49 North Dakota 76, Westmar 56 Nova 83, Chicago 72 Oakton 58, Scholl 49

Ohio U. 68, Youngstown St. 60 Roosevelt at Wis.-Green Bay, ppd., snow Rose-Hulman 106, Ohio Dominican 79 Virginia Tech at Missouri, ppd., snow American U. 78, George Washington 63 Bridgeport 105, Bryant 87 Geneseo St. 91, Rochester Tech 71 NYU 91, Yeshiva 43 Trenton St. 69, Glassboro St. 48

Auburn-Montgomery 85, Xavier, NO 76 Elizabeth City St. 102, Johnson C. Smith 94, OT Florida Tech 87, Flagler 75 Kennesaw 85, Cedarville 68 Louisiana Tech 64, Middle Tenn. 63 Old Dominion 83, Long Island U. 68 S. Mississippi 88, Clemson 85 Spring Hill 78, BYU-Hawaii 60 Va. Commonwealth 74, Tn.-Chattanooga 69 Wake Forest 89, Campbell 63 Wingate 81, St. Andrew's 79

Arkansas 101, Alcorn St. 55 Cent. Washington 84, NW Nazarene 59 Denver 83, S. Colorado 82, OT Sacramento St. 113, Hayward St. 92 W. Montana 63, E. Montana 50 California 78, Illinois St. 71 Creighton 84, De Paul 71 Indiana St. 63, Wright St. 58

Dunkel ratings

Dunkel ratings Wednesday's games

North Park 80, Wheaton 61

Favorite	Rtg	Underdog	Rtg	Diff
Midwest				
Aurora* Dayton* DePaul Muskingum*		Monm'th Rollins WeberSt* Wittenb'g	26.7 47.9 57.5 49.5	12 7 2
East				
G'town,DC* Stateni		Md.Balt.Co Lehman*	43.0 34.3	36
South			1 1	
Clemson* Florida* L.S.U. FloridaSt Louisville* PanAmer'n* S'westLa	75.2 71.5 65.1. 67.4 58.9	Augusta OhioState Ga.Tech* Stetson* Cleveland Hous.Bap't Texas*	32.5 69.0 70.3 60.6 64.3 52.5 55.2	40 6 1 5 3 6 3

Polls

UPI Top 20			
Team (first-place votes)	W-L	Pts	LW
1. Kentucky (28)	4-0	610	1 2 5
2. Arizona (9)	7-0	565	2
3. Pittsburgh (3)	4-0	480	.5
4. North Carolina	5-1	443	.4
5. Indiana	5-1	394	6
6. Wyoming (1)	4-0	306	
7. Duke (1)	4-0	302	9 3 7
8. lowa	6-1	274	3
9. Syracuse	6-2	268	7
10. Temple	4-0	265	13
11. Florida	5-1	214	12
12. Michigan	7-1	181	15
13. Purdue	6-1	179	14
14. Oklahoma	6-0	140	16
15. Nevada-Las Vegas	5-0		17
16. Georgetown	4-1		11
17. Missouri	3-1		10
4.4	7 1		- 10

20. Memphis State Other receiving votes: Notre Dame, Brigham Young, Bradley, Iowa State, St. John's, Georgia Tech, Auburn, Ohio State, Alabama-Birmingham Louisville, De Paul, Seton Hall, Arkansas-Little

Rock, Alabama and Vanderbilt. NOTE: By agreement with the National Association of Basketball Coaches of the United States teams on probation by the NCAA and ineligible for the NCAA Tournament are ineligible for Top 20 and national championship consideration by the UPI Board of Coaches. The only such teams this season are Cleveland State, Marist, South Carolina and Virginia Tech.

Notes

18. Kansas

19. Illinois

From Chicago Tribune wires

Alabama must forfeit more than a quarter of a million dollars in basketball receipts for using two ineligible players in the 1987 NCAA Tournament, the NCAA announced Tuesday. The decision was reached by the NCAA's Executive Committee and will cost the Southeastern Conference school The players were not named by the

NCAA, but Alabama Athletic Director Steve Sloan confirmed they were center Derrick McKey and guard Terry Coner, both of whom had dealings with sports agent Norby Walters.

The NCAA placed Cleveland State's basketball program on three years' probation, instead of imposing a less severe penalty, after determining that coach Kevin Mackey lied four times to investigators.

David Didion, the NCAA's assistant director of enforcement, said the false statements prompted the NCAA to levy stiff penalties against the school. Mackey and assistant coach Eric Shanaberger each lied four times to the NCAA, Didion told the Cleveland Plain

Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio, has been named the host site for the 1989 and 1990 NCAA Division III men's basketball finals.

Sophomore Greg Keith, Wake Forest's starting center, plans to withdraw from the university at the end of the fall semester and hopes to transfer to a school closer to his Norwich, Conn., home.

Schedule

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Wednesday's games

Ark.-Little Rock at Arizona; Mercer at Auburn; U.S. International at California; Augusta at Clemson; Earl Palk at Coastal Carolina; Pitt.-Johnstown at Davidson; Rollins at Dayton; Virginia St. at Delaware St.; Ohio St. at Florida; Stetson vs. Florida St. at Daytona Beach; Md.-Baltimore County at Georgetown; Francis Marion at Georgia Southern; LSU vs. Georgia Tech at the Omni; Cleveland St. at Louisville; Houston Baptist at Pan American; Montana at St. Mary's, Calif.; Chico St. at Santa Clara; BYU-Hawaii at South Alabama; SW Louisiana at Texas; DePaul at Weber St. Thursday's games

Pepperdine at Cal-Santa Barbara; Youngstown St. at Cent. Michigan; Winthrop at Coppin St.; Michigan St. at E. Michigan; Georgia St. at Evans-ville; Dartmouth at Hawaii; S. Mississippi at Kansas St.; Northwestern at Loyola, III.; Bradley at Memphis St.; St. Thomas, Fla. at Miami, Fla.; Houston at Minnesota; Fla. International at Morehead St.; Belhaven at Nicholls St.; Citadel vs. North Carolina at Charlotte, N.C.; Chicago St. at St. Louis; Cent. Florida at South Florida; BYU-Hawaii at SE Louisiana; Tuskegee at Southern U.; St. Bonaventure at Syracuse; W. Carolina at Tennessee; Covenant at Tennessee Tech; Lamar at Texas-El Paso; 3so; sonville St. at Texas Tech; Cal-Irvine at UCLA; Austin Peay at Wichita St.

Friday's games First round of: Bayou Classic at Lafayette, La. (SW Louisiana vs. NW Louisiana; Murray St. vs. E. Washington); Camella City Classic at Sacramento, Calif. (Sacramento St. vs. Nevada-Reno; Texas A&M vs. Pacific); Josten's Philadelphia Classic (La Salle vs. Villanova; Canisius vs. Wake Forest); Kentucky Invitational at Lexington, Ky. (Kentucky vs. Miami, Ohio; N.C. Charlotte vs. Middle Tenn.); Times-Dispatch Invitational at Richmond, Va. (Richmond vs. Va. Commonwealth; Virginia vs. Oid Dominion); Wright St. Invitational at Dayton, Ohio (Wright St. vs. Delaware St.; Flori-

da A&M vs. NE Louisiana) Georgia vs. Ala.-Birmingham at Tokyo; S. Utah St. at Arizona St.; Drexel at California; Southern Cal Coll. at Loyola, Calif.; Seattle Pacific at Port-land; Harvard at Stanford; Ga. Southwestern at Stetson; DePaul at Washington. Saturday's games

Finals of: Bayou Classic; Camella City Classic; Josten's Philadelphia Classic; Kentucky Invitational; Times-Dispatch Invitational; Wright St. Invi-

Montana St. at Alabama; Miss. Valley St. at Arkansas; Stephen F. Austin at Ark.-Little Rock; LSU at Arkansas St.; Michigan St. at Austin Peay: Minnesota at Ball St.; Gonzaga at Boise St.; Cal-Irvine at Bradley; Utah St. at Brigham Young; Winthrop at Brooklyn Coll.; Howard at Campbell; . Arkansas at Centenary; Northeastern at Cent. Florida; E. Michigan at Chicago St.; Kent St. at Cleveland St.; Princeton vs. Davidson at Charlotte, N.C.; Detroit at Duquesne

Meyer eager to take Blue Demons for a road test

By Bob Logan

A lot of teams discover that the journey to the NCAA tournament reaches a dead end when they hit the road.

That wasn't the case with De Paul last season. The Blue Demons lost only at Georgetown and Notre Dame while rolling up an impressive 10-2 road record.

So coach Joe Meyer is anxious to

see how his team can handle a three-game trip after winning four of its first five outings at home in the Horizon. The Demons will open a short western tour against Weber State

Wednesday night in Ogden, Utah, then face the Washington Huskies Friday night in Seattle. The Demons' departure was de-

layed by the drifting snow that shut down O'Hare Tuesday, They hoped to make an evening flight to Salt Lake City, with backup plans for De Paul-Weber St., Ch. 9, 8:30

The last leg is the shortest—a bus trip to Evanston for next Monday's

leaving Wednesday morning.

clash with Northwestern in Welsh-Ryan Arena. By then, Meyer is convinced the Demons will have shed any delusions of grandeur they acquired in last Saturday's pulsepounding overtime conquest of Notre Dame.

"I wasn't real pleased with their complacent, relaxed attitude when they came back to practice after that game," the coach said. "When you have to play overtime in three of the first five games, it should send a message that you have to keep scrapping for everything."

Still, Meyer was encouraged by the way his small front line chopped the towering Irish down to size with aggressive rebounding. That effort got the basketball into

the hands of quick De Paul guards Rod Strickland and Kevin Edwards often enough to spell the difference.

"I haven't had to put my biggest front line [6-foot-9-inch Kevin Golden, together with Stanley Brundy and Kevin Holland, both 6-7] on the court at the same time yet," Meyer said. "We'll try that against taller teams like Louisville, but bringing Holland in as the sixth man enables us to use our quickness more effectively.

"Kevin's a smart player who knows how to react in different situations. He can add some rebounding muscle or get the ball out on the break when the opening is

Another priority on this trip is finding more floor time for key reserves. Strickland, Edwards and swingman Terence Greene figure to average more than 30 minutes playing time in every game, dividing up backcourt roles in De Paul's favor-

ite three-guard alignment.

But when more beef is needed up front, Meyer wants to know what to expect from such unproven quantities as 6-10 Charles Sowell, 7-1 James Hamby, 6-9 Curtis Jackson and 6-6 Chris Henderson. The only way to do that is to turn them outcome is still undecided.

"I'd like to find some time on this trip for Sowell and Jackson," Meyer said. "Hamby is still developing his agility and quickness to the ball. He needs to improve in those areas.

"You never know when a player will reach the stage where he's ready. Kids get discouraged when they don't play, but Golden sat for two years and still kept himself mentally prepared to play when his chance came."

At least the Demons will see contrasting styles on this trip. Weber State, where ex-Bulls coach Dick

Motta first gained his well-deserved reputation as a disciplinarian, plays a transition game better suited to Meyer's personnel. Against Washington, he'll have to call out the reserves to battle for every rebound.

"The main thing is, we'll find out how good a road club we can be," loose in situations where the game's Meyer said. "We had the knack last season of using a hostile crowd to our own advantage.

"I want to see if these guys can get pumped up the same way when the fans are booing them on the road. It's an incentive to the players and important for De Paul's status as a nationally ranked independent to go coast-to-coast on our sched-

"Fans in other parts of the country see us on cable, so they respond when we appear in their arena. That kind of exposure helps us in recruiting and it should make us a better team when tournament time

S. Shore gets boost from junior

South Shore junior Kenneth Williams was a match for highly regarded Antoine Davison of Collins Tuesday.

And Williams' efforts, along with 12-of-12 free throw shooting by Reggie Smith, were enough to lead his team to a nip-and-tuck 58-56 victory over Collins in a matchup of two of the Public League's better teams Tuesday afternoon.

The 6-foot-9-inch Williams scored only 14 points to Davison's 17, but

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half of Williams' points came in the crucial fourth quarter, and his skyhook over the UNLV-bound Davison, also 6-9, with 1:45 remaining gave the Tars (7-1) a lead they wouldn't relinquish.

"I describe Kenneth as a manchild," said South Shore coach Don Pittman. "He doesn't even know his own potential yet. But he's a big boy and he got Antoine a little frustrated today."

South Shore led 36-30 at halftime but went cold at the start of the third quarter. Collins (4-1) then scored 10 of the next 12 points to grab a 40-38 lead and, seemingly, the momentum.

But the Tars bounced back to tie the game at 44 to start the final quarter. The lead changed hands four times in the next six minutes before Williams' skyhook put his team up : good at 55-53. After Davison hit one of two free throws to cut the lead to one, John McGhee connected on three of four attempts from the charity stripe to up South Shore's lead to 58-54 with 28 seconds left.

Collins forward Darnell Smith hit a jumper to make it a 2-point game with 18 seconds left but never got another good shot.

"It was important for us to beat a team like Collins," said Williams, who also had 10 rebounds. "It was gut-check time for the whole team."

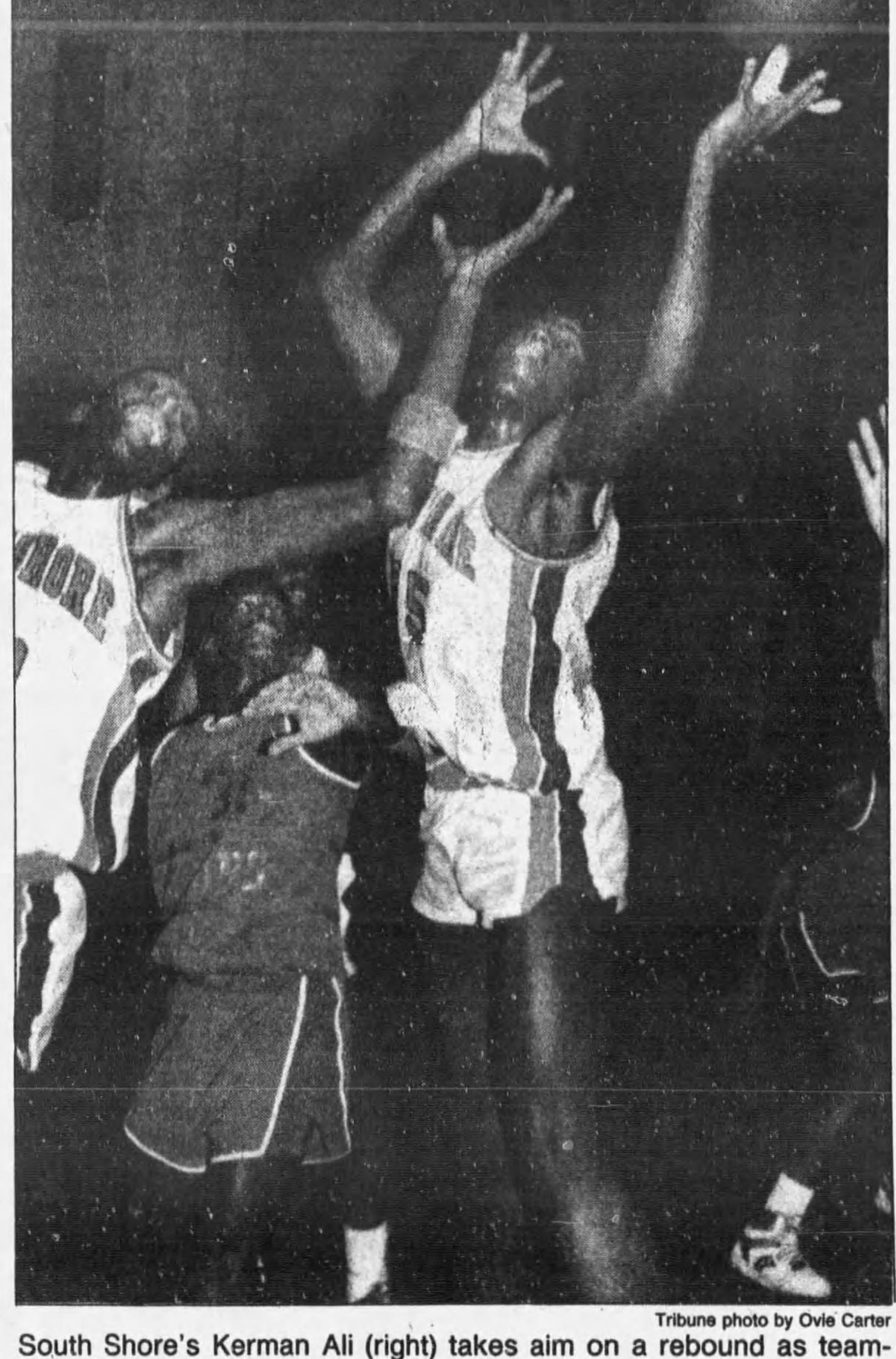
Smith's 24 points, including the 12 free throws, led all scorers. The game's telling statistic was South Shore's 23 of 28 from the foul line. Collins was 10 of 19.

"This was a lesson for us," said Collins coach Don Russell, whose team was led by Davison's 17 points. "Maybe this is what we needed to bring the guys back down to earth."

Paul Sullivan

Dunbar 74, Hyde Park 73— Dunbar (5-3) prevailed on a driving layup by Donnell Woods with 2 seconds left. Clarence Robinson had 21 for Hyde Park (3-4).

Bloom 85, Bremen 56—Brandon Cole netted 23 points to pace



Tribune photo by Ovie Carter

mate Reggie Smith tries to lend a hand. Smith scored 24 points to lead all scorers in South Shore's 58-56 victory.

Bloom's SICA East leaders (7-1). T. F. South 71, Richards 56-Ken Garson's 20 points guided Thornton Fractional South (4-3).

Marshall 86, Hirsch 74—Anthony Lewis and Tyrone Hayes had 26 and 19 points, respectively, for Marshall (5-1). Lindblom 56, CVS 54—Charles

McLemore hit a turnaround jumper with 18 seconds left and Nkrumah Hopkins sank a free throw with 9 seconds left for Lindblom (3-2).

Metro 84, Kelly 79 (OT)— Andre Perry scored 23 points as Metro (1-3) ended a three-game losing streak. Derrick Breland had 34 for Kelly (4-2).

Girls' basketball

Harlan 82, Simeon 42—Selena Price had 28 points, Nafeesah Brown 25 points and 23 rebounds, and Angela Robinson 20 points and 19 rebounds for Harlan (8-1,

Benet Academy 51, Montini

45—Stephanie Jones scored 21 points and Bridget Jamieson added 17 to spark Benet (4-7, 3-1) in the West Suburban Catholic.

Sandburg 63, Oak Lawn 49— Karen Otto (16 points), Laura Thurston (16) and Colleen Howard (15) led Sandburg (11-0, 5-0) in the SICA North.

Englewood 61, South Shore 36—Lisa Dumas scored 16 points and Suyin Smith had 15 points and 15 rebounds as Englewood (4-2, 4-0) romped in the Red-South.

Near North 73, Clemente 14— Near North (4-1, 2-0) breezed in the Blue-West behind Neleesha Parker (24 points, 11 rebounds, 7 assists, 5 steals).

Washington 67, Bowen 27— Cathy Bronson had 3 three-pointers in a 17-point effort to lift Washington (7-1, 4-0) in the Blue-

St. Benedict 56, St. Mel 34— Trixie Smith (19 points) and Denise Hamilton (14 points, 9 rebounds) sparked St. Benedict (5-2, 4-0) in the Chicagoland Prep.

Garrett scores 25 as Indiana romps

From Chicago Tribune wires

Dean Garrett, benched at the start of the game by coach Bobby Knight, tied a college career-high with 25 points, grabbed a personal-best 18 rebounds and blocked 6 shots to lead Indiana over Eastern Kentucky 103-75 Tuesday night in Bloomington, Ind.

Garrett, who had scored just 2 points in 22 minutes of the Hoosiers' victory over Washington State Saturday, hit 9 of 11 field-goal tries and 7 of 8 free throws for Indiana (6-1).

"The greatest motivator," said Eastern Kentucky coach Max Good, "is the bench."

Knight said Garrett wasn't in his doghouse: "I don't have a doghouse. I have a birdhouse. If you fly you get in the birdhouse and you get to play. You don't put guys on the bench. You put other guys in the game that deserve to play."

Indiana extended a 14-point halftime lead to 28 points on several occasions in the second half.

Jeff McGill scored 16 of his 25 points in the first half for Eastern Kentucky (3-2).

E. KENTUCKY (75)—Collins 0-2 0-0 0, Taylor 6-15 6-10 18, Davie 0-2 0-0 0, O'Bryant 6-16 2-2 15, McGill 9-20 3-4 25, Howard 1-6 3-6 5, Spence 5-10 1-2 12, Stephen 0-1 0-0 0, Phillips 0-0 0-0 0,

Goodin 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 27-72 15-24 75. INDIANA (103)-Calloway 7-17 2-2 16, Eyl 6-11 1-3 13, Jadlow 5-9 1-1 11, Smart 3-9 5-6 11, Hillman 2-4 0-0 4, Garrett 9-11 7-8 25, Jones 2-3 3-4 7, Smith 2-2 5-6 9, Sloan 1-2 0-1 2, Edwards 0 3 1-2 1, Pelkowski 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 39-74 25-33

Halftime-Indiana 46, E.Kentucky 32. Threepoint goals-E. Kentucky 6-15 (McGill 4-10, Spence 1-2, O'Brygnt 1-3), Indiana 0-1 (Smart 0-1). Fouled out-None. Rebounds-E. Kentucky (Taylor 9), Indiana 51 (Garrett 18). Assists-E Kentucky 9 (McGill 4), Indiana 20 (Hillman 6). Total fouls—E. Kentucky 24, Indiana 23. A—14,032.

Michigan State 78, Illinois-Chicago 64—Carlton Valentine scored 19 of his 22 points in the second half to rally the Spartans (4-1) at East Lansing, Mich.

The Spartans trailed for most of the contest. They finally overcame the Flames (2-5) by scoring 10 unanswered points late in the game to take a 65-60 lead with 4:12 left. Michigan State scored the game's final 13 points.

Michigan State also received points from freshman guard Steve Smith and 14 points from 7-foot center George Papadakos. Center Nate Chambers paced UIC with 18 points.

The Flames, who led by as many as 8 with 8:25 left, cut Michigan State's lead to 65-64, with 2:42 remaining. But the Spartans' manto-man defense forced 10 secondhalf steals to fuel the comeback.

ILL.-CHICAGO (64)-Johnson 5-8 0-0 10, Sysum 2-4 0-0 5, Chambers 7-16 4-5 18, Veague 0-0 0-0 0, Delaney 3-9 0-0 8, Wade 2-7 0-0 4, Jett 4-8 1-3 11, E. Hall 2-6 2-5 6, Jackson 0-1 0-2 0, Elebye 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-60 7-15 64.

MICHIGAN ST. (78)—Redfield 0-2 1-2 1, Valentine 9-14 4-6 22, Papadakos 6-8 2-2 14, Wright 2-5 0-0 4, Smith 4-6 8-9 19, Manns 2-4 2-2 6, Wolfe 2-6 0-0 5, J. Hall 3-6 0-0 6, Mueller 0-0 1-2 1, Sekal 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-51 18-23 78.

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Halftime—UIC 35, Michigan St. 26. Three-point goals—UIC 5-13 (Jett 2-2, Delaney 2-4, Sysum 1-3 E. Hall 0-2, Johnson 0-1, Wade 0-1), Michigan St. 4-6 (Smith 3-3, Wolfe 1-1, Wright 0-1, Manns 0-1). Fouled out—Michigan St. (Papadakos.) Rebounds—UIC 25 (Johnson 6), Michigan St. 34 (Papadakos 15). Assists—UIC 14 (Syssum, Delaney, Jett 3), Michigan St. 21 (Smith 7). Total fouls—UIC 18, Michigan 17. Team Basket—UIC 1.

State 54—Rickey Jackson's 8 free throws in the final 1:29 helped preserve the victory at Normal.

The Redbirds (2-3) led 28-23 at halftime and 45-40 with 12 minutes left. But the Cougars then scored 6 straight points to a take a 46-45 lead with 9:24 to play. ISU, however, came back with 7 straight to go up 52-46 with 5:53 left. Stanley Jones' 16 points topped the Cougars (2-6).

CHICAGO STATE (54)-James 4-10 0-0 8, Hull 1-7 0-1 2, Crawford 2-6 3-4 7, Terrell 6-10 0-0 14, Thornton 3-10 1-2 7, Higgins 0-1 0-0 0, Jones 8-11 0-2 16. Totals 24-55, 4-9 54.

ILLINOIS STATE (70)-Peterson 5-12 5-6 15, Roberts 2-3 0-0 4, Holifield 7-9 1-5 15, Harris 6-10-0-0 15, Blair 1-5 2-2 4, Coleman 3-5 0-0 6, Jackson 1-4 8-9 10, Stokes 0-0 0-0 0, Pemberton 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-48, 16-22 70.

Halftime: Illinois St. 28, Chicago St. 23. Total Fouls-Chicago St. 20, Illinois St. 13. Fouled Out-Hull. Three-point goals-Chicago St. 2-5 (James 0-Terrell 2-2, Thornton 0-1, Higgins 0-1), Illinois St.—4-6 (Harris 4-6). Rebounds—Chicago St. 39 (Jones 11)), Illnois St. 24 (Holifield 5). Assists—Chicago St. 12 (Thornton 4, Hull 4), Illinois St. 14 (Blair 3). A-4,000.

Clemson 85—Forward Derrek Hamilton and guard Casey Fisher scored 22 points each at Clemson, S.C., where the Golden Eagles (2-0) charged to as much as a 26point lead before holding off a Clemson rally and hand the Tigers their first nonconference home loss

Hamilton hit 11 of 19 from the field and Fisher was 4 of 5 from 3point range and 7 of 10 overall to lead Southern Mississippi (2-0). Center Elden Campbell led Clemson (5-1) with 27 points and 14

in 34 games.

Eastern Illinois 94, Wisconsin-Milwaukee 76—Jay Taylor scored 15 points to lead the Panthers (5-1) at Charleston, Ill. Senior guard Norm Evans tied an Eastern record with six steals.

Arkansas 101, Alcorn State 55—Andrew Lang led five Arkansas players in double digits with 12 points and added 12 rebounds at Fayetteville, Ark. The Razorbacks are 6-1; Alcorn State falls to 1-6.

Drake 86, Nicholls State 61-Sam Roark's 19 points at Des Moines helped Gary Garner notch his 100th victory as the Bulldogs' coach. Drake is 4-3.

Louisiana Tech 63, Middle Tennessee 62-Brett Guillory, who led the winners (5-4) with 19 points, hit a 15-footer at the buzzer at Murfreesboro, Tenn. Dwayne Rainey topped Middle Tennessee (5-2) with 25 points.

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Bruce says no thanks to Kansas' coaching offer

From Chicago Tribune wires

One day after the deal appeared to have been struck, former Ohio State football coach Earle Bruce Tuesday turned down the head-

coaching position at Kansas. "I'm no longer a candidate at the University of Kansas," he said. "I guess we'll just have to wait and see what happens after the first of

the year at the other jobs." Bruce, 56, fired by Ohio State Nov. 16, has also been in contact with Southern Methodist.

Columbus (Ohio) radio station WBNS said it had learned Bruce wanted a long-term guaranteed contract and that Kansas would

not offer one. A source said there also was a problem with some wording in the contract that perhaps would have

put part of Bruce's \$471,000 settlement with Ohio State in jeopardy. If Bruce takes another job,

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he has to pay Ohio State the difference if his new base salary is less than the \$89,000 he was making as

Buckeye coach. Kansas' final offer reportedly included a five-year contract, a base salary of approximately \$90,000 and a total package worth nearly \$300,000 annually.

Southern Cal coach Larry Smith, a native of Van Wert, Ohio, denied a Massillon (Ohio) Evening Independent story that he has agreed to become Bruce's successor. He called the report "totally false and totally unfounded."

Clemson defensive tackle Michael Dean Perry, brother of the Bears' William Perry, said he met once with two Atlanta sports agents but did not sign a contract, and South Carolina wingback Sterling Sharpe said he had never heard of the agents.

The Atlanta Constitution reported that former agent Jim Abernethy and his onetime partner, Gary Wilson, had dealings with Perry and Sharpe. Abernethy said neither player had signed a contract. "But, based on NCAA know Perry shouldn't have wen

eligible this season." Under NCAA rules, a player would lose his eligiblity by signing a contract with an agent or orally

committing to an agent. Both players have one college opinion that "athletes are total con coaching job at North Alabama.

game remaining. Sharpe's South Carolina team meets LSU in the Dec. 31 Gator Bowl. Perry and Clemson take on Penn State in the

Jan. 1 Florida Citrus Bowl. Perry said he met with the two agents for about 10 minutes in July and has not talked with either man since. "They just said they wanted to represent me," Perry said. "They said how they wanted to market me. It was the first and last time I talked to them. I kind of

gave them the cold shoulder." More on Abernethy: He says his reasons for deciding to talk publicly about his activities were—in addition to a recent religious experience—an ongoing investigation by the Atlanta Constitution, the "hypocrisy" of the NCAA and his

His revelations, which Monday caused Memphis State to declare basketball stars Marvin Alexander and Sylvester Gray ineligible, werethe reason Auburn Tuesday declared defensive back Kevin Porter ineligible for the Sugar Bowl and Texas A&M ruled fullback Melvin Collins and offensive tackle Tony Bartley ineligible for the Cotton

"It's just time to get the whole story out," Abernethy said. 'What's going on in the sports world is unbelievable. The cash the lifestyle. Maybe this will have,

an impact." Illinois football assistant Bobby Wallace accepted the head-