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### Collegians in truest sense

AMES, IA. - An education, after all, is what Marc Urguhart and Mike Born are really after at Iowa State.

Basketball is a bonus. The trips to places like New York City, Boulder, Colo., and Norman, Okla.; the loyal, roaring crowds in Hilton Coliseum here; the training table meals; and the long hours in practice are just a part of the total package. You've heard of athletes who, once they've run out of courses such as Basket Weaving I and II and Basic and Advanced Badminton, suddenly are academic risks to their coaches. You've heard of athletes whose heaviest reading consists of scanning their profile in the team's press guide. And of athletes who go to the student library only so they can take a nap before practice starts.

His return puts Cyclones on the road to recovery

#### **By RON MALY Register Staff Writer**

AMES, IA. - Gary Thompkins got healthy just in time. Had he remained sick much longer, Iowa State might not be closing in on a 20-victory basketball season and a possible spot in the NCAA tournament. After missing four straight starts because of mononucleosis, the 6-foot 3-inch senior guard has come back to throw a life raft to the Cyclones, just when they were about to drown in the rugged Big Eight Conference waters. "It's been a long time since we've had a guy get eight assists in a game," Coach Johnny Orr said Thursday while reflecting on Thompkins' performance in Wednesday night's 97-88 victory over Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Okla. Thompkins also provided nine points, four rebounds and one steal as the Cyclones improved their record to 19-10 and their Big Eight mark to 5-8 heading into the regular-season finale Saturday at home against Colo-



# propel lowa to 4th in row

#### By RICK BROWN Register Staff Writer

EAST LANSING, MICH. - As far as Michigan State Coach Jud Heathcote was concerned, Iowa's 103-87 victory over his Spartans Thursday night in Jenison Field House was the sequel to a horror movie he had witnessed earlier this season in Iowa City. When this season started, no team had scored triple figures on a Heathcote-coached Spartan team. But it has happened twice now, and both times Iowa has been the culprit. The Hawkeyes won the first meeting this season in Carver-Hawkeye Arena, 101-72, and used a 24-5 advantage at the free-throw line to do it. Thursday, when Iowa eclipsed the 100-point mark for the 12th time this season, free throws were again the story. The Hawkeyes outscored Michigan State from the line, 32-9, including an 18-1 advantage in the first half, as they won their fourth consecutive game. "When your opponent gets 31 points from the foul line, it's hard to beat anyone," Heathcote said. "But Iowa's a good basketball team that can score in a lot of different ways. They're willing to give up a basket to get a basket, and they're quick. We have trouble with quick teams." The victory improved the 11thranked Hawkeyes' record to 21-7 overall and 11-4 in the Big Ten heading into Sunday's nationally televised game at Illinois. This was Iowa's fourth consecutive victory over the Spartans, the first time it has registered back-to-back season sweeps since 1954 and 1955. "Twenty-one wins is a good accomplishment for this team," Iowa Coach Tom Davis said. "Now we've got to go after No. 22."

Count Urguhart and Born out of that group.

They're guys who care just as

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- Marc Urguhart

much, or more, about their gradepoint averages as they do their fieldgoal shooting averages.

Oh, Urquhart might give some thought to a crucial in-bounds pass or a basket that rimmed out when he wraps up his studying at 3 a.m., but mostly he's thinking about a future examination in his genetics course, or what his chances will be of becoming a surgeon some years down the road.

#### NCAA Outlook

"I can't believe the NCAA can pass us up now," Orr said after his team won for the second straight time on the road and scored its third victory in four games.

the Big Eight deserve to be selected for the NCAA tourney. The others are Oklahoma, Kansas State, Kansas and Missouri.

"From top to bottom, I think the Big Eight is the best conference in the nation," Orr said. "It's just that we don't get the media exposure around the country that a lot of the other leagues do."

Should Iowa State fail to make the NCAA field, it could be chosen for the

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Michigan State guard Steve Smith goes around Hawkeye Jeff Moe during the first half of Thursday night's Big Ten

basketball game at Jenison Field House in East Lansing, Mich. Iowa won, 103-87.

## Orr said he thinks five teams from The Big Eight deserve to be selected Furious rally by Ames ousts Ankeny

#### **By DICK KELLY**

#### **Register Correspondent**

BOONE, IA. – Seventh-rated Ames rallied from a 14-point deficit in the final 4 minutes 31 seconds to defeat No. 10 Ankeny, 71-70, in a Class 3-A district basketball tournament Thursday night.

Joe Glotfelty capped the surge when he stole the ball and scored with 4 seconds to play.

"I thought Jeff Isaacson played the game of his life, but in the end it was really Joe Glotfelty," Ames Coach Wayne Clinton said.

Glotfelty finished with 13 points, including eight in the final 4 minutes. Isaacson, a reserve, got 14 points as Ames improved its record to 16-4.

Glotfelty hit layups after consecutive steals, cutting Ankeny's lead to 66-58 with 3:31 remaining. Another Ankeny turnover led to a three-point play by Danny Daniels.

Kevin Stuart put Ankeny ahead by seven with a layup, but Ames scored the next six points, including four by Daniels.

Glotfelty fouled Chris Pedersen as they chased a rebound, and Pedersen made both free throws to boost Ankeny's lead to three points. Isaacson

**Probable Lineups** 

Time and place - 7:30 p.m. CST, Carver-

Radio - WHO, Des Moines: KRUI-FM, Iowa

some things that just won't do it at a

Big Ten Conference, one-half game

Michigan's record is 12-12 overall

Wolverines are led by center Lisa

Reynolds and guard Tempie Brown,

each of whom averages almost 15

Iowa's record is 23-1 and 13-1 in the

Television --- Heritage Cablevision.

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#### AMES

**MICHIGAN** (12-12)

Powell, 5-11

Spicer, 5-10

Brown, 5-8

Revnolds, 6-1

Thompson, 5-7

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Roy Marble turned in another

Urquhart, sometimes a guard and sometimes a forward on Coach Johnny Orr's team, has a 3.4 gradepoint average on a 4.0 scale in biology. He wants to someday be in medical school, just like his sister, Wanda, is now at Creighton University.

Born, a guard who won Saturday's game at Nebraska by sinking a free throw with 13 seconds to play, is studying art and design. A future job might be in communications or advertising.

Like Urquhart, Born is an all-Big Eight Conference academic performer. His received the recognition with a 2.95 grade-point average.

The common terminology used for college athletes such as Urguhart and Born is "walk-on." What that means is they came to Iowa State without basketball scholarships.

Born has one now, Urquhart doesn't. Orr would be glad to give Urquhart, a 6-foot 4-inch junior from Milwaukee, Wis., a grant-in-aid, but he doesn't need it.

"I'm on a National Achievement Scholarship, and have been since 1 came to Iowa State," Urguhart explained. "I have the equivalent of a basketball scholarship."

In addition to genetics, Urquhart is taking psychology, biochemistry and anatomy and physiology. As you can imagine, he takes classroom books with him on road trips. And, as you can imagine, he reads them.

"I must maintain a 3.0 grade-point average to keep my scholarship," Urquhart said. "I can't let up. Going to medical school is something I've dreamed of since I was a little kid."

## tourney with five-game skid

#### By BUCK TURNBULL Register Staff Writer

On the surface, Drake's basketball team doesn't have much going for it in the Missouri Valley Conference's postseason tournament starting this weekend in Peoria, Ill.

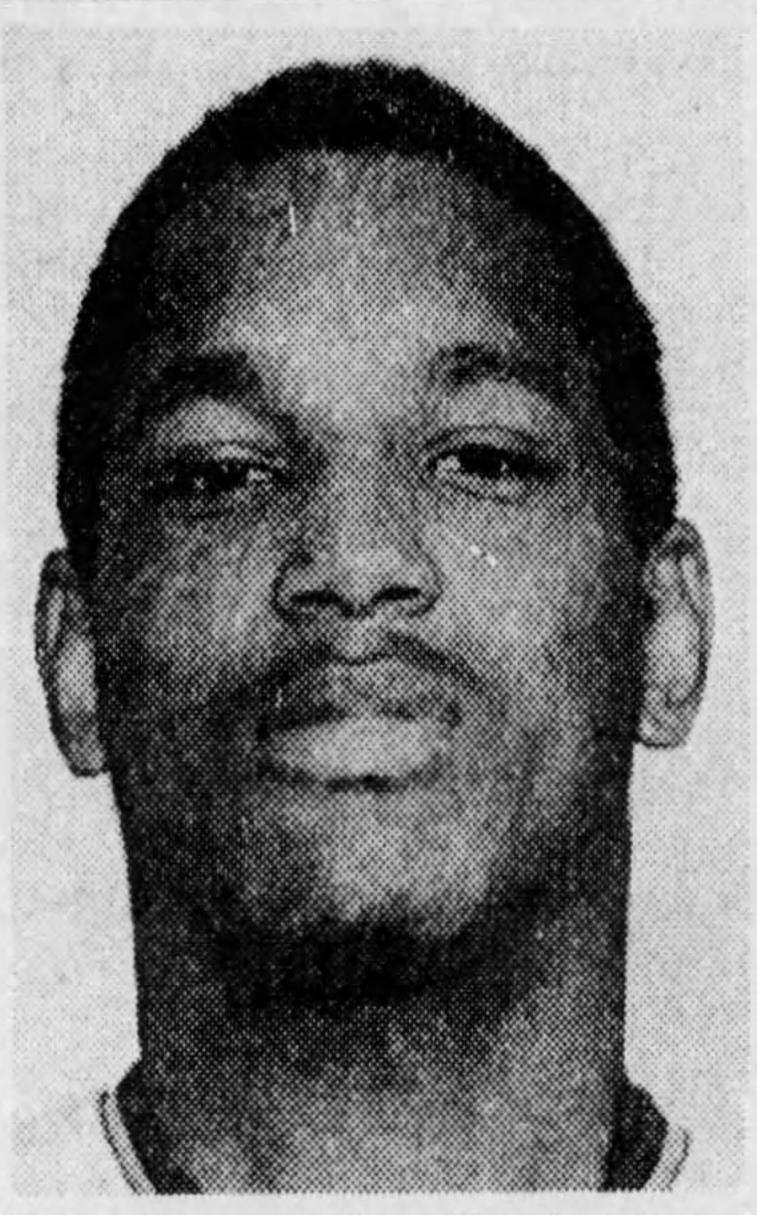
Five straight losses and eight in their last nine starts aren't much of a recommendation for the Bulldogs. But don't try to tell Bradley Coach Stan Albeck that Drake is not an upset threat. He's leery of everyone, and the Bulldogs are near the top of his list.

"If somebody gets it going, we're as vulnerable as anybody," Albeck said this week, after his team finished the regular season with a 23-4 record and the Missouri Valley championship.

"We might have the home-floor advantage, but Illinois State has already beaten us at home this year.

"And a team like Drake can't be counted out. Drake has played very well in Peoria since I've been coaching the last two years."

The Bulldogs prevented Bradley from winning the conference title in the last game of the regular season a year ago, spilling the Braves in Peoria, 79-77. And Bradley needed a last-second basket by Hersey Hawkins to fend off the underdog Bulldogs at home two weeks ago, 85-83. Drake (14-13) faces Illinois State (16-11) in the tournament's opening game Saturday afternoon. "Bradley has to be the favorite," Drake Coach Gary Garner said Thursday, "but one thing the rest of us have going for us is that they are



Drake forward Sam Roark (above) was named first-team all-Missouri Valley Conference Thursday as voted by news media. Teammate Bart Friedrick received honorable mention and Bulldog Eric Berger was named to the all-newcomer team.

already in the NCAA tournament, even if they lose.

"Two years ago, Bradley finished unbeaten in the league and knew they were in the NCAA field. With no big incentive, they got upset in the second round."

THREE IN A ROW. When Drake sophomore Sam Roark led the Valley in rebounding this season, at 10.6 per game, he became the third consecutive Bulldog to win that honor. Melvin Mathis led the league in rebounding two years ago, and Michael Morgan did it last season.

## No. 2 Iowa women seek to treat wounds tonight

#### By SCOTT REIFERT **Register Correspondent**

IOWA CITY, IA. - The University of Iowa women's basketball team, ranked No. 2 in the nation, is still smarting from its first loss of the season, but a victory over Michigan tonight would go a long way in easing the pain.

The game will be televised live across the state by 21 cable systems. A 58-54 loss to Ohio State last Friday still haunts Iowa, despite a 71-47

victory over Indiana Sunday. "We just haven't had a chance to

get it out of our system," Iowa Coach C. Vivian Stringer said. "Maybe through this we can go back to those little things and approach them with and 5-9 in league play. The more energy."

Those little things include doing a better job of running the half-court offense, she said.

points a game. "We've been getting away with

## Pitcher apologizes for dousing writer

team officials prompted it. Team

officials otherwise took a hands-off

approach and said no reprimands

LAKELAND, FLA. (AP) - Detroit pitcher Willie Hernandez apologized Thursday to Detroit Free Press columnist Mitch Albom for dumping a bucket of ice water on the writer Wednesday.

water," Hernandez said. "I am a The incident was spurred both by

strong performance for Iowa. The 6foot 6-inch junior from Flint scored 23 points, including 13 free throws in 15 attempts, added three steals and four assists.

"I thought Roy was outstanding in

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Urquhart, a strong defensive player, has started five times this season.

"Wherever I went to college," he said, "I decided I wanted to try my hand at the basketball team."

The 6-1 Born transferred to Iowa State after spending two years at Nebraska-Omaha. He had a 3.2 gradepoint average his first year there, a 2.6 the second. He decided to come to Iowa State without a scholarship because he thought there should be more to college than living in an apartment and playing basketball for a commuter school.

"I called Coach Orr, and told him I wanted to play for him," Born said. "He said he remembered me from high school at West Des Moines Valley, but that it was going to be a lot of work.

"All I wanted was the chance. I was willing to do the work, and after my first semester I got a basketball scholarship."

Because he was a transfer, Born had to sit out the 1986-87 season. This year, he has started one game, played in all of Iowa State's others, and been a valuable member of a team that has a 19-10 record.

- Ron Maly

#### **MORNING REPORT**

VALLEY PLAYER. Surprise — Bradley's Hersey Hawkins was the unanimous repeat choice of league coaches and reporters as the Missouri Valley Conference's top player. The 6-foot 3-inch senior guard is leading the nation in scoring with a 36-point average.

**ROBERTSON HONORED.** Former Cincinnati star Oscar Robertson will receive an award from the MVC during Saturday's tournament games at Peoria, Ill. The plaque honoring him as the league's all-time leading scorer comes just in time. Bradley's Hawkins is 117 points away from Robertson's career record of 2,973 set from 1957 to 1960.

**RESTITUTION SOUGHT.** Prosecutors

STITCHES OUT. Garner went to the doctor Thursday to have the stitches removed from the dog bite on his face.

Last weekend the Drake coach startled his 4-year-old beagle, Arthur,

ment revenue.

DRAKE

the school forfeited \$250,000 in NCAA tourna-

OFF TEAM. Texas-El Paso's leading

scorer, Chris Blocker, has been ruled academi-

cally ineligible. Blocker was dropped from his

political science class, Coach Don Haskins said,

**SLAP ON THE WRIST.** The NCAA decid-

ed to only reprimand Kentucky for alleged vio-

leaving him shy of the 12 required hours.

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a column Albom wrote last April and by comments Hernandez was told Albom made on a cable television program during the winter.

Hernandez said he felt the writer turned Detroit fans against him. "I talked with him," Hernandez

said. "I feel pretty bad about it. A lot of people make mistakes. I believe I make a good mistake."

Hernandez said he apologized on his own, but a three-paragraph statement from the club indicated

man. I don't want to make the thing worse.

"I apologized because of the

"But, I don't want people to be smart aleck, either. I don't want people to put a microphone in my face and ask me certain questions. I don't want to aggravate this thing more. You make one mistake and you can make more."

Albom said he accepted the apology.

"I'm satisfied if nothing like this happens again the rest of the time I'm here," Albom said.

such conduct and Hernandez has been told that any recurrance will be dealt with severely." The statement also said that Jim

Mitch Albom was clearly inappro-

priate. The club does not condone

ment that said:

Campbell, the president of the team, has written to Heath Meriwether, the executive editor of the newspaper, advising him of the actions.

"No further steps will be taken at this time. The club feels the matter has been properly handled and the issue is closed," the statement said.

lations in the basketball program. The NCAA plan to seek at least \$250,000 in restitution for investigated after the Lexington (Ky.) Heraldthe University of Alabama if sports agents Nor-Leader in October 1985 guoted 26 former playby Walters and Lloyd Bloom are convicted. In ers as saying they had received cash from Kenpart because basketball star Derrick McKey tucky boosters in violation of NCAA rules. was declared ineligible after the 1987 season for accepting money from Walters and Bloom,

JOINING UP. Marguette University said Thursday it will join the Midwestern Collegiate Conference effective Sept. 1 and will compete in basketball starting with the 1989-90 season. For basketball, the conference includes Loyola (Ill.), Xavier (Ohio), Evansville, Detroit, Butler, St. Louis and Dayton. The champion gets an NCAA bid.

FED UP, BEAR-LY. Gannett News Service's Joel Buchsbaum reports the Chicago

Bears are trying to trade defensive end Richard Dent, linebacker Otis Wilson and wide receiver Dennis McKinnon, all who have rapped coaching decisions, and "Refrigerator" Perry, who has annoyed Coach Mike Ditka with his weight problems. At the end of last year, the Fridge weighed more than 360 pounds.

MASCOT APOLOGIZES. Duke University mascot Jeffrey Wilkinson has apologized to the Black Coaches Association for wearing a "Buckwheat" headband in reference to guard David Rivers during a game against Notre Dame on Feb. 7. Buckwheat is the name for the black character from the movie shorts "Our Gang" and "The Little Rascals." A spokesman said the headband was meant as a joke.