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## **COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

# Judge puts agents trial in motion

### By John Gorman

In a preview of what has been billed as the battle of the titan attorneys, a federal judge made it clear Monday who would call the shots at the upcoming trial of sports agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom.

Amidst a flurry of last minute "legal maneuvers by both U.S. Atty. Anton Valukas and former U.S. Atty. Dan Webb, who represents Bloom, U.S. District Court Judge George Marovich cut through the verbiage after three hours in court and behind closed doors.

"It's time to put a tourniquet on this baby. I'm not taking any more motions," Marovich advised " Valukas, Webb and Robert Gold, Walters' attorney. "I don't mean to " be wishy-washy; someone is going to trial Wednesday."

"Whether that will be Bloom and <sup>o</sup> Walters, Bloom alone, or Walters alone remained in doubt Monday, as the defense and prosecution attorneys continued to skirmish.



Tribune photo by José Moré

Sports agent Norby Walters could go to trial Wednesday.

prosecution witnesses-such pros as Bears wide receiver Ron Morris and defensive back Maurice Douglass. Douglass signed with Walters and Bloom in December, 1985, but sought to get a new agent in 1986, according to the indictment. Douglass reconsidered after Bloom said if he switched, "they would have somebody break his legs, and that Douglass might not ever make it to the upcoming National Football League draft." Morris allegedly was told that people who "don't care what they do," would break his legs and destroy his new agent's home, the indictment said. The eight-count indictment returned last August against Walters and Bloom include charges of extortion, mail fraud, racketeering, ob-. struction of justice and perjury. The indictment against the pair, who operated World Sports' Entertainment Inc., also seeks forfeiture of the business, as well as \$275,000 in earnings. The indictment charged that Michael Franzese, reputed to be one of the top bosses in New York's Colombo organized crime family, was a silent partner with Walters. Franzese financed efforts by the agents to induce college athletes to sign over their rights to represent them in professional contract negotiations before their college eligibility expired, according to the charges. If convicted on all counts, Walters and **Bloom** each face a maximum sentence of 70 years in prison and a \$2 million fine.

## Arizona makes return appearance at top

From Chicago Tribune wires

TUCSON, Ariz.-When it comes to the top ranking in college basketball, the first time around is best, says Arizona coach Lute Olson.

The Wildcats moved up to No. this week after a 77-75 victory Sunday over No. 9 Duke in East Rutherford, N.J. It was Arizona's second time on top this year and fourth in the past two seasons.

"I don't know that it will have much effect on us," Olson said Monday. "I think our players have been there, not just this year but, with most of them, a year ago.

"We'd like to finish the total season ranked No. 1," he said.

Arizona (22-3), the fourth team to be honored as No. 1 this season, spent only one week on top the first time before an 82-80 loss at Oklahoma Feb. 12. The Sooners then held the top rung for two weeks but dropped to fourth after a 97-84 loss Saturday at Mis-

## AP Top 20

eam (No. 1 votes)	W-L	Pts	Pvs	Team		
. Arizona (54)	22-3	1305	2	11. Iowa		
. Georgetown (5)	22-3	1219	3	12. Seton Hall		
. Indiana (5)	23-5	1122	4	13. Stanford		
Oklahoma (1)	24-4	1083	1	14. Louisville		
North Carolina	24-5	1052	5	15. West Virginia		
. Syracuse (1)	23-5	990	6	16. Florida State		
Missouri	23-6	941	7	17. St. Mary's, Cal.		
Illinois	23-4	846	10	18. NevLas Vegas		
. Duke	21-5	825	9	19. Ball State		
0. Michigan	21-6	676	13	20. N.C. State		
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fired up," Olson said. "I've noticed from the spots we've been on that there's a different look in the opponents' eyes when you're No.

The nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters gave Indiana (23-5) 5 first-place votes and 1,122 points for the No. 3 spot, while Oklahoma (24-4) had one No. 1 vote and 1,083 points for fourth.

North Carolina, Syracuse, which got the other first-place vote, and Missouri held the fifth, sixth and seventh spots, respectively.

The Tar Heels (24-5) had 1,052 points, while the Orangemen (23-5) received 990 points and Missouri (23-6) got 951.

Illinois (23-4) jumped from 10th to 8th with 846 points. Duke (21-4) stayed ninth with 825 points, and Michigan (21-6) rounded out the Top 10 with 676 points after a jump from 13th.

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Georgetown and Indiana moved up one spot each to second and third as no teams dropped from or broke into the Top 20.

Duke held the top spot from the preseason through the first nine polls. Illinois replaced the Blue Devils for a week, followed by Oklahoma and then Arizona the first time around.

But Olson, whose squad made the Final Four last season after a total of six weeks atop the poll, said he'd like to have seen the voters pick Georgetown, which received 5 first-place votes and 1,219 points to Arizona's 54 firstplace votes and 1,305 points.

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"I'm not sure that that ranking helps anyone, because it makes everybody else a little bit more

By day's end, several legal avenues remained:

Valukas may bring a new indictment that adds charges against Walters of obstruction of justice for withholding documents and perjury charges for allegedly lying to a federal grand jury.

Gold will seek legal advice to determine if he should drop out of the case because he is a potential witness. His firm advised both Bloom and Walters on the legality of signing up college athletes before their eligibility was over.

Webb will seek to get a separate trial for Bloom.

Marovich, who was appointed to the bench last May, will attempt to sort through the matters at a hearing set for 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The government charges that Walters and **Bloom** used the money and muscle of a powerful organized crime boss to secure bargaining rights for 44 college athletes.

The trial figures to showcase—as

## Other games

Creighton 69, Drake 60-Todd Eisner scored 16 points, 12 in the second half, as the visiting Bluejays (17-10, 11-3) defeated the Bulldogs (11-16, 6-8) to earn the Missouri Valley Conference championship.

St. John's 62, Boston College 59-Matt Brust hit his fourth three-point field goal with 1:55 left in overtime to erase a onepoint deficit and the host Redmen (16-11, 5-10) held off the Eagles (10-15, 2-12) in the Big East.

their 33d consecutive regular-season homecourt victory.

Niagara 77, Boston University 67-Eldridge Moore scored 25 points and Mark Henry added 21 as the host Purple Eagles (9-17, 6-11) defeated the Terriers (17-8, 12-4) in a North Atlantic Conference game

Hoyas slip past gritty Villanova

### From Chicago Tribune wires

LANDOVER, Md.-Charles Smith has the green light to shoot at will, a liberty Georgetown coach John Thompson wishes his guard would use more often.

Smith got into the shooting mode just in time against Villanova Monday night, scoring 10 of his 24 points in a second-half run that carried the second-ranked Hoyas (23-3, 13-2) to a 76-62 Big East victory over the Wildcats (15-14, 6-

Georgetown led 35-33 at halftime, but the Hoyas opened the second half by missing their first eight shots and five of six free throws to fall behind by nine.

Enter Smith, who took it upon himself to generate some offense by shooting instead of passing.

"I had to go out and look for my shot," Smith said. "I knew I had to start shooting the ball. Luckily, most of them went in."

A layup by Smith with 13:55 left ended the Hoyas' dry spell, and the 1988 U.S. Olympian added two three-pointers and a short jumper in a 20-6 run that gave Georgetown a 56-51 lead with 7:51 left.

The Wildcats cut the margin to 56-54, but Jaren Jackson hit a three-pointer and John Turner



Dikembe Mutombo pressures Villanova's Rodney Taylor during Georgetown's 76-52 victory Monday night in Landover, Md.

made two free throws.

Smith, playing in his final home game, made six free throws in the final 1:46 to stop the Wildcats.

Villanova got 16 points from Gary Massey and 15 from Rodney Taylor. The Wildcats have dropped three straight.

"We did not have a particularly good shooting night," Villanova coach Rollie Massimino said. "We got the ball and missed some shots, but they kind of forced us to miss

### them."

VILLANOVA (62) Dowdell 3-15 0-0 6, Taylor 6-11 3-6 15, Greis 6-9 1-2 13, Wilson 1-1 1-2 3, Massey 5-9 6-6 16, Woodard 2-5 0-0 4, Walker 1-8 2-2 5, Miller 0-0 0-0 0, Bekkedam 0-0 0-0 0. 24-58 13-18 62.

GEORGETOWN (76) Jackson 7-10 0-0 16, Turner 2-5 2-4 6, Mourning 2-4 2-6 6, Bryant 0-5 4-4 4 Smith 6-16 9-12 24, Mutombo 0-0 0-0 0, Winston 4-7 1-2 9, Tillmon 5-10 0-2 11, Edwards 0-0 0-0 0, Thompson 0 0-0 0, Jefferson 0-0 0-0 0. 26-58 18-30 76.

Halftime-Georgetown 35, Villanova 33. 3-point goals-Villanova 1-8 (Walker 1-4, Dowdell 0-2, Woodard 0-2), Georgetown 6-13 (Smith 3-6, Jackson 2-2, Tillmon 1-4, Thompson 0-1). Fouled out—Tillmon. Rebounds—Villanova 36 (Taylor, Greis 9), Georgetown



### From Chicago Tribune wires

EAST LANSING, Mich.-A double-teamed Glen Rice managed only nine points against Michigan State Monday night, but Michigan coach Bill Frieder credited him with winning the game for the No. 10 Wolverines.

Rice, the Big 10's scoring leader at 26.1 points a game, showed an unselfish playing style that keyed Michigan's 79-52 victory, Frieder said.

"I can't say enough about Glen Rice," said Frieder. "They were doubling Glen the entire time. They used a triangle-and-two and a boxand-one on him all night, and he kept finding the open man. If that's not unselfishness, I don't know what is. And that's why we won the game.

"You can't lead the nation in field-goal percentage like we are without unselfish players. You don't have to say it's me, but these players deserve some credit."

Loy Vaught led the Wolverines, now 22-6 overall and 10-5 in the Big 10, with 16 points.

A run of 18 straight points beginning with a Terry Mills basket with 3 minutes 36 seconds left in the first half sealed the game for Michigan. After Michigan State had taken a five-point lead, the Wolverines scored the last 11 points of the half to lead 38-32.

Valparaiso 62, SW Missouri St. 59-Mike Jones hit a three-pointer with 25 sec-" onds left to lift the visiting Crusaders (9-17 4-8) over the Bears (18-9, 9-2) in an Association of Mid-Continent Universities game.

Wis.-Green Bay 68, Northern Iowa 65-Tony Bennett scored 23 points, including the final four of the game, as the visiting Phoenix (14-12, 6-5) handed the Panthers (18-8, 7-4) in an AMCU contest.

Tenn.-Chattanooga 79, The Citadel 70-Daren Chandler scored 19 points to help lift w the host Mocs (17-11, 10-4) over the Bulldogs (16-11, 7-7) and into the Southern Conference regular-season title.

Marshall 97, Appalachian St. 96-Andre Cunningham sank two free throws with 11 seconds left as the host Thundering Herd (13-14, 6-8) held off a second-half rally and upset the Mountaineers (20-7, 8-6) in a Southern Conference game. The loss cost Appalachian a chance to share the regularseason title with Tennessee-Chattanooga.

Siena 92, New Hampshire 79-Jeff Robinson scored 27 points and Marc Brown added 24 as the visiting Indians (19-3, 14-0) defeated the Wildcats (3-21, 2-13) in a North Atlantic Conference game. Even though the game was played in Durham, N.H., there were no spectators because of an outbreak of measles at the Siena campus. NAC officials have ordered all games involving Siena to be void of spectators.

Evansville 95, Ohio University 69-Dan Godfread scored 12 of his 21 points during two first-half spurts to pace the host Purple Aces (23-3) past the Bobcats (11-15) and to

postponed from Thursday when both teams were tested for a measles outbreak that has hit other NAC schools.

S. Carolina 86, Va. Tech 79-Brent Price scored 21 points, including 5 of 6 from three-point range, as the visiting Gamecocks (17-9, 7-4) defeated the Hokies (10-16, 1-9) in a Metro Conference game.

Miami (Fla.) 90, Davidson 78-Eric Brown, suffering from the flu and dehydration, left his hospital bed to score 23 points and snare 10 rebounds to lead the host Hurricanes (17-12) over the Wildcats (7-24).

Butler 69, Miami (Ohio) 65-Jody Lettrell scored 24 points, including eight threepointers, as the visiting Bulldogs (11-14) de-feated the Redskins (12-13) for the sixth time in seven meetings.

Hofstra 63, Lafayette 58-Carlos Dicenta scored 22 points as the host Flying Dutchmen (13-14, 7-7) overtook the Leopards (18-9, 8-6) in an East Coast Conference game.

Murray St. 86, Morehead St. 74-Jeff Martin scored 27 points as the host Racers (18-9, 10-2) grabbed a share of the Ohio Valley Conference championship with a victory over the Eagles (15-15, 5-7).

Austin Peay 89, Eastern Ky. 63-Keith Rawls scored 25 points to lead the host Governors (16-11, 8-4) to an Ohio Valley Conference victory over the Colonels (6-21,

Akron 102, Brooklyn 44-Eric McLaughlin scored 30 points to lead the host Zips (19-7) past the Kingsmen (4-22).

N.C.-Charlotte 76, Ala.-Birmingham 74-Sam Robson scored 24 points, hitting 12 of 14 shots from the field, to lift the host 49ers (17-10, 10-4) to a Sun Belt Conference victory over the Blazers (17-10, 8-6).

## HORSE RACING

Sportsman's to stage harness 'Super Night' 39 (Mourning 7). Assists—Villanova 15 (Massey 4), Georgetown 17 (Smith 5). Total fouls—Villanova 21, Georgetown 15. Technical—Georgetown coach Thomp-son. A—19,035.

## 2d-half rally rescues Chicago State

### From Chicago Tribune wires

Gerald Collins scored 18 points to lead visiting Chicago State (12-14) to a 70-63 victory over Southeastern Louisiana (3-23) Monday night.

Southeastern led 35-32 at the half. But Chicago State ran off 17 unanswered points in the second half during a 10-minute period to surge in front.

"The two keys to the game were our defensive play in the second half when we held them scoreless, and the play of Louis Flowers, Harvey Turner and Terrence Gray coming off the bench," said Chicago State coach Tommy Suitts.

Illinois St. 83, Southern Ill. 82—Ricky Jackson hit a threepointer with two seconds remaining to lift the visiting Redbirds (12-16, 6-8) over the Salukis (18-2, 6-8) in Missouri Valley Conference play.

ILLINOIS ST. (83)-Roberts 7-12 2-3 16, Stokes 1-4 0-1 2, Coleman 5-8 4-8 14, Blair 5-9 0-0 10, Skarich -2 0-0 2, Florez 1-2 0-0 2, Hicks 0-0 0-0 0, Fowler 4-7 1-2, 9, Jackson 12-18 0-0 27. 36-62 7-14 83.

S. ILLINOIS (82)—Jones 7-9 2-2 16, Shipley 1-6 7-8 9, Harvey 5-8 1-2 11, McSwain 11-21 1-2 23, Numberger 7-12 2-2 18, Mahan 0-0 1-2 1, Kruger 0-2 0-0 0, Busch 1-2 2-2 4, 32-60 16-20 82.

Halftime-III. St 42, S. Illinois 39. 3-point shots-III. St. 4-8 (Jackson 3-6, Skarich 1-2), S. Illinois 2-5

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(Numberger 2-3, Shipley 0-2). Fouled Out-None. Re-bounds-III. St. 28 (Coleman 8), S. Illinois 31 (Harvey 7). Assists-III. St. 13 (Blair 6), S. Illinois 17 (Numberger 7). Total fouls-III. St. 15, S. Illinois 15. A-7,787.

Western Ill. 61, Ill.-Chicago 59—Johnny Hawk's two free throws with six seconds remaining lifted the host Leathernecks (9-16, 4-7) over the Flames (11-15, 3-8) in the Association of Mid-Continent Universities game.

Northern Ill. 98, Lamar 95-Donnell Thomas scored 28 points, including the first two baskets of the second overtime, to lead the host Huskies (10-17) over the Cardinals (12-15).

LAMAR (95)-Bledsoe 9-11, 0-0 24, Williams 10-15 1-2 21, Caldwell 9-14 0-2 18, Jones 6-13 2-2 18, Bolden 2-10 0-0 4, Prevost 1-3 0-0 2, Hickman 0-0 0-0 0, Taylor 3-4 2-2 8, Johns 0-0 0-0 0, Gims 0-0 0-0 0. 40-70 5-8

N. ILLINOIS (98)—Thomas 10-18 8-9 28, Wells 6-12 3-4 15, Harmon 7-17 4-6 18, Whiteside 5-10 7-7 21, Arrington 5-16 2-6 12, Hidden 1-3 0-0 2, Coty 0-0 2-2 2. 34-76 26-34 98;

Halftime-Lamar 35, N. Illinois 31. 3-point shots-Lamar 10-19 (Bledsoe 6-7, Williams 0-1, Bolden 0-2, Jones 4-8, Prevost 0-1), N. Illinois 4-9 (Whiteside 4-7, Arrington 0-1, Hidden 0-1). Fouled Out-Bledsoe. Rebounds-Lamar 29 (Caldwell 7), N. Illinois 42 (Wells 18). Assists-Lamar 24 (Prevost 9), N. Illinois 16 (Arrington 9). Total fouls—Lamar 22, N. Illinois 11. Technical—Wil-liams. A—852.

Cleveland St. 91, Eastern Ill.

72—Ken McFadden scored 26 points to lead the visiting Vikings (14-12) over the Panthers (14-15).

CLEVELAND STATE (91)—McFadden 8-16 9-11 26, Robertson 6-10 2-7 14, Mailoy 5-8 3-5 13, Bradley 3-6 2-4 8, Stanley 3-7 0-0 8, Porter 3-3 2-3 8, Allen 0-5 2-2 2, Parker 2-4 2-2 6, Vinyard 2-3 0-0 4, Givens 1-2 0-0 2, Akins 0-0 0-0 0. 33-64 22-34 91.

EASTERN ILLINOIS (72)-Fowler 7-12 1-2 16, Taylor 5-12 2-2 12, Jones 4-11 1-2 12, Johnson 4-10 0-1 9, Olson 2-7 2-2 8, Hamilton 3-5 0-0 6, Tate 1-4 0-0 3 Rowe 1-2 0-0 2, Martin 1-1 0-0 2, McKinnis 1-1 0-0 2, Vance 0-3 0-0 0, West 0-0 0-0 0, Mirocow 0-0 0-0 0. 29-68 6-9 72.

Halftime-Cleveland St. 43, E. Illinois 33. 3-point shots-Cleveland St. 3-11 (Stanley 2-4, Allen 0-5, McFadden 1-1, Robertson 0-1), E. Illinois 8-28 (Jones 3-8, Olson 2-6, Tate 1-3, Fowler 1-2, Johnson 1-3, Taylor 0-4, Vance 0-2). Fouled Out-None. Rebounds Cleveland St. 41 (Bradley 11), E. Illinois 40 (Johnson 8). Assists-Cleveland St. 16 (McFadder 7), E. Illinois 14 (Taylor 4). Total fouls—Cleveland St. 10, E. Illinois 24. Technicals—E. Illinois bench, E. Illinois crowd, West 2, Taylor. A—2,741.

Tulsa 62, Bradley 54—Lamont Randolph scored 14 points and Ray Wingard added 13 as the host Hurricane (18-12, 10-4) beat the coldshooting Braves (13-13, 7-7) in a Missouri Valley Conference game.

BRADLEY (54)—Thurman 7-13 2-3 16, Houston 2-6 1-2 5, Jackson 1-9 2-2 4, Wilson 5-13 0-2 14, Manuel 5-18 3-5 14, Butler 0-3 1-2 1, Schell 0-1 0-0 0. 20-63 9-16

TULSA (62)—Randolph 6-13 2-8 14, Scott 2-2 1-3 5, Wingard 5-12 3-3 13, Loyd 3-5 2-3 10, West 3-7 2-3 10, Giorgi 3-5 0-1 7, Ludwig 1-3 0-2 3, Wacasey 0-0 0-0 0, Hines 0-1 0-0 0, Thomsen 0-0 0-1 0. 23-48 10-24 62. Halftime—Tulsa 28, Bradley 28. 3-point goals— Bradley 5-16 (Wilson 4-10, Manuel 1-5, Schell 0-1), Tulsa 6-8 (Loyd 2-3, West 2-3, Giorgi 1-1, Ludwig 1-1). Fouled out— Houston. Rebounds—Bradley 31 (Jackson 7), Tulsa 53 (Wingard 18). Assists—Bradley 11 (Manuel, Butler 3), Tulsa 17 (West, Randolph, Wingard 4). Total fouls—Bradley 21, Tulsa 20. A—5,729.

The Spartans never came closer than nine points in the second half.

"That was just a very inept performance in the second half," said Michigan State coach Jud Heathcote. "We missed dunks and layups and all kinds of shots."

Steve Smith and Kirk Manns led Michigan State (13-12, 4-11) with 13 points each.

MICHIGAN (79)-Mills 3-4 0-0 6, Rice 3-7, 2-3 9, Vaught 8-10 0-0 16, Robinson 4-7 3-6 11, Griffin 2-2 1-2

5, Higgins 4-8 0-1 11, Hughes 4-5 1-1 9, Calip 2-5 0-0 4, Pelinka 2-2 1-1 6, Oosterbaan 1-2 0-0 2, 33-52 8-14 79. MICHIGAN ST. (52)—Redfield 3-13 4-5 10, Hall 0-2 0-0 0, Steigenga 2-5 0-0 4, Smith 6-13 1-2 13, Manns 5-10 0-0 13, Montgomery 1-2 0-0 2, Hickman 5-11 0-0 10, Casler 0-1 0-0 0, Sekal 0-0 0-0 0, Mueller 0-0 0-1 1, 22-57 5-8 52.

Halftime-Michigan 38, Michigan St. 32. 3-point shots-Michigan 5-11 (Higgins 3-4, Rice 1-4, Pelinka 1-1, Robinson 0-1, Calip 0-1), Michigan St. 3-10 (Manns 3-6, Smith 0-2, Montgomery 1 0-1, Casler 0-1). Fouled Out-Higgins. Rebounds—Michigan 36 (Mills 8), Michigan St. 22 (Smith 8). Assists—Michigan 17 (Griffin 4), Michigan St. 9 (Redfield, Hall, Smith, Hickman 2). Total fouls— Michigan 16, Michigan St. 18. Technical fouls—none. A—

## **Big 10 standings**

Team	Conference All games							
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
ndiana	13	1	.929	23	5	.821		
llinois	10	4	.714	23	4	.852		
Michigan	10	5	.667	22	6	.786		
owa	9	5	.643	21	6	.778		
Nisconsin	7	7	.500	16	8	.667		
Ohio State	6	8	.429	17	10	.630		
Minnesota	6	8	.429	14	10	.583		
Purdue	5	10	.333	12	16	.429		
Michigan State	4	11	.267	13	12	.520		
Northwestern	2	13	.133	. 9	16	.360		

### By Neil Milbert

A standardbred extravaganza for Illinois-bred pacers, similar to thoroughbred racing's Breeders' Cup, will be held Sept. 16 at Sportsman's Park.

According to Phil Langley, Sportsman's director of harness racing, the 10 races on the card will be worth a combined total of \$1.2 million, an all-time high for a single Chicago harness program.

Four of the races will have purses in excess of \$180,000.

"We're calling it Super Night," said Langley. "The idea came from Jered Hooker, and he says the Department of Agriculture is going to help us to promote it."

Hooker administers the harness and thoroughbred racing programs for the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

"The idea came to me at the Du Quoin State Fair last September," said Hooker. "All of the Friday races were rained out, and they had to be rescheduled as part of the Saturday program. The Grand Circuit races and our Illinois-bred stakes distributed more than \$1,200,000 in purses that day.

"I thought to myself, 'Wouldn't it be just grand if we could do something like this to really showcase our Illinois-breds next summer at Sportsman's Park?"

In terms of purse money, the main event on Super Night will be the \$300,000 Orange and Blue Stake for 2-year-old colts.

The next-richest race will be the \$280,000 Orange and Blue for 2year-old fillies. Other six-figure races on the Super Night agenda are the \$200,000 Langley Memorial for 3 year-old males and the \$180,000 Grandma Ann for 3-year-old fillies.

Aged pacers will clash in a pair of new \$50,000 races—the Dan Patch for male horses and the Ann Vonian for fillies and mares.

Completing the lineup will be consolation races for the Orange and Blues, the Langley and Grandma Ann. These four races will have purses of between \$30,000 and \$40,000. Hooker believes Super Night will help ensure continued growth of the standardbred sport.

"We've scheduled it at a time of year when all the major sales in the state will be around it," said Hooker. "I would hope we can make it an annual affair."



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a dislocated hip. When contacted Monday, he said, "I feel all right, but I don't have any comment."

Stonebreaker's prognosis for playing by August is "guarded," according to Dr. David Bankoff, who performed the surgery. The doctor said he's more concerned about the hip than the knee.

"This kind of injury [to the hip] doesn't. often happen to football players," Bankoff said. "With this kind of injury, most people do well. But 10 to 15 percent of the time, there's been trouble with blood supply to the bone. Sometimes, you can develop arthritic changes of the hip joint. There's no way you can tell what's going to happen now. Barring any complications, he should be able to play this fall."

Bankoff said Stonebreaker probably would remain in the hospital for most of the week. He will be on crutches for a month and a walking cast for six to eight weeks.

Bankoff said Stonebreaker was down mentally. "He's upset with himself," Bankoff said. "He's very concerned about the girl."

Joe Frederick, a guard on the Irish basketball team, said he was shocked when he heard the news about his close friend.

"I couldn't believe it," Frederick said. "This is out of his nature. He really regrets what happened. Tears come to his eyes when he talks about Ursula. Everytime I come in, he says, 'Have you talked to Ursula?' He feels like he's let down the Notre Dame community."

Holtz wouldn't begin to speculate if Stonebreaker will face any disciplinary action. The coach was in New York Monday for a press conference for the Kickoff Classic.

"The only concern we have now is for the health of Mike and his passenger," Holtz said. "For us to even talk about anything else wouldn't be appropriate."

Holtz said players aren't prohibited from drinking alcohol during the off-season. "During the season, we definitely have a rule on it," he

Stonebreaker is lucky to be alive, according to Roseland, Ind., Police Cpl. Larry Miller, who was the investigating officier on the scene. Miller said Stonebreaker was driving south on U.S. Hwy. 33 when his Jeep Cherokee station wagon ran off the road. It struck a stop sign



#### Brooks Stonebreaker

and then hit a utility pole. Stonebreaker and Garzia were trapped in the vehicle for 15 to 20 minutes before being extricated by Clay Township firefighters.

"Stonebreaker broke the steering wheel of his jeep," Miller said. "He was lucky it didn't go through his chest."

Neither Stonebreaker nor Garzia were wearing seatbelts. "If they had been wearing them, the injuries would have been less severe," Miller said.

Stonebreaker and Garzia attended a St. Mary's Junior Formal Friday It was an off-campus event at the Union Station, a reception hall in South Bend. Alcohol was served. according to a St. Mary's spokesman.

## Burson

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that people appreciate me, but there are still things I don't understand. I just tried to play the best I could."

Now that he can't play at all, sitting in that courtside swivel chair is almost as painful as the injury itself

"If I had my druthers, I'd almost rather stay home and watch, it's so hard to sit over here," Burson said. "I want to be in there and help. I just wish I could be in there play-

For the moment at least, Burson hopes to resume his unlikely basketball career. A complete recovery is expected.

He has suffered a cruel blow. Yet, on the other hand, Burson is incredibly fortunate just to be able to walk and watch.

"Sure, everytime you think 'why me?', then someone says 'you're lucky'. Maybe I'll get a chance to play again. In one way I'm very fortunate, but in another way I always feel like everything's done for a purpose. Hopefully I'll learn from this and go on and be better for it."