Margo: Wade Boggs not a sex fiend

NEW YORK (AP) — Margo Adams, estranged mistress of baseball player Wade Boggs, said Wednesday she saw no evidence of Boggs being a sex fiend during her four-year affair with him, although he once told her he was considering psychiatric help.

Kicking off an eight-city publicity tour for her two-part interview in Penthouse magazine, Adams also said she had dated former major league player Steve Garvey, who got remarried a week ago, and they are still friends.

Adams met the press for the first time since the story of her affair with the Boston Red Sox's Boggs broke last June.

"I'm a 33-year-old woman, and if Wade had a sex disease, if he thought he was oversexed — well, I didn't say no to sex any more than he did," she said.

"On our last road trip together, though, in Milwaukee, we were having dinner together, and he said to me, 'Maybe I should go to a psychiatrist, maybe I should get some help."

The first of Adams' two Penthouse interviews will appear in



television pilot he is shooting in Los Angéles and unavailable for comment.

Boggs, a five-time American League batting champion who has two children with his wife, Debbie, has admitted to the affair and told reporters recently he thinks he might have been a sex addict.

"As far as him having a sex disease," Adams said, "my attorney tried to get him to clarify that. To me, he was just like a lot of other ballplayers."

During the weekend, an appeals court in California threw out a key portion of Adams' \$12 million lawsuit against Boggs, ruling she could not sue for emotional distress. That portion of her suit accounted for \$11.5 million of the damages asked. The other \$500,-000 represents lost wages and expenses as she traveled with Boggs on what she said were 64 road trips during the four years.

During the news conference at Penthouse's upper West Side offices, Adams characterized most of the ballplayers she has known as immature, boozing skirt-chasers shielded from responsibility. "When I sat across from Wade for two days at the deposition, I had to wonder how I could have considered myself very smart all that time," Adams said. "It's not just the sex. It's the immaturity. They are unbelievably protected. They don't get the chance to face responsibility, and that breeds immaturity."

SPORTS BRIEFLY

BASKETBALL — Arizona State Athletic Director Charles Harris says he intends to have a list of finalists by the end of this week as the Sun Devils move closer to hiring a new men's head basketball coach. Reportedly, University of Iowa assistant coach Rudy Washington is among those under consideration. Arizona State is looking to hire its third head coach since Ned Wulk was fired in 1982 after 25 years. Bob Weinhauer was dismissed in 1985 after three seasons and Steve Patterson resigned under pressure Feb. 4 in the middle of his fourth season . . . Missouri basketball coach Norm Stewart, who underwent surgery Feb. 14 for colon cancer and a diseased gall bladder, was released from the hospital Tuesday. During the operation, doctors removed Stewart's gall bladder and one-third of his colon. Doctors said at the time that he stood a 90 percent chance for full recovery . . . Don Nelson, who led the Golden State Warriors to nine wins in 11 games in February, was named Wednesday as the NBA's Coach of the Month. Nelson has guided the Warriors to 11 straight home victories, their longest home winning streak in 13 years.

■ FOOTBALL — Gary Stevens faces at least one challenger in his bid to succeed former boss Jimmy Johnson as head coach at the University of Miami. Washington State Coach Dennis Erickson was interviewed Tuesday for the job, several Miami television stations reported . . . Notre Dame tailback Tony Brooks was charged with two misdemeanor criminal violations in connection with a hit-and-run accident last weekend. Charges of driving with a suspended license and leaving the scene of an accident were filed.

MISC. — A federal judge Wednesday gave the final goahead to the trial of two sports agents accused of using payoffs and threats to get college athletes to signing contracts with them. After rejecting a defense attorney's request to have Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom tried separately, U.S. District Judge George Marovich ordered jury selection to begin. Jury selection was to continue today, and opening statements were planned for Monday, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Howard Pearl . . . Ben Johnson's track coach said Wednesday he helped the Canadian sprinter decide to take steroids in 1981 because of their pervasive use in competition. "If he wanted to compete, it's pretty clear that steroids are worth a meter at the highest level of sports," Charlie Francis told a federal inquiry into drugs and sports. **Associated Press**

the April issue. The May issue will contain not only the second part of the interview but also seminude photos of Adams.

Adams was asked if she had dated any other ballplayers, and she said she had. She said she would name only Garvey, however, because Boggs "had been so vocal lately" about it.

She said the second of the interviews may have more about her relationship with Garvey, accused recently of being the

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"We've been embarrassed in two or three of our last games, being blown out early," said Heathcote. "So it's been discouraging. We're just trying to hang in there."

The Spartans aren't completely devoid of talent, of course. Steve Smith, a do-everything guard, averages 16.8 points despite a sore knee. Ken Redfield, a smooth forward, contributes 15.2 points. And Kirk Manns, MSU's threepoint specialist, checks in at 10.7 per outing, mostly as a sub. Manns is dangerous. He clicked



for 40 points against Purdue with eight three-pointers despite starting the game on the bench, and he nailed Northwestern for 29 points with seven buckets from beyond the stripe.

B.J.

Armstrong

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"He's been just phenomenal," said Davis, whose club has had some trouble against three-point shooters (remember Cal-Riverside?)

"He reminds me of (former Hawk) Jeff Moe," said Davis. "When he gets all fired up, he just shows it. And he knows that that shot is going in."

TONIGHT'S GAME might be the last "gimme" on **Iowa's** schedule this year. The **Hawkeyes**, riding a four-game winning streak, finish the regular season against 10th-ranked Michigan, 8th-ranked Illinois and 3rd-ranked Indiana. Then comes the NCAA tournament.

Iowa beat Michigan State, 93-82, when the two clubs met in the Big Ten opener nearly two months ago. Roy Marble led the Hawks in



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that game with 24 points, and the 6-6 senior from Flint, Mich., enters tonight's fray leading his team with a 19.4 scoring mark. B.J. Armstrong, who will be honored tonight for becoming the school's all-time assist leader in Sunday's 84-67 victory over Purdue, trails Marble at 18¹/₂ points. Ed Horton is next at 18.3.

Armstrong leads the Big Ten in assists (82) and Horton is best in rebounds (157).

lowa's game at Michigan Saturday starts at noon (Iowa time).

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