### W. Central bows out to Ventura

By Bob Hilton Gazette sportswriter

DES MOINES — West Central Coach Gene Klinge said he'd settle for another one-point win Thursday night.

Instead, he and the Blue Devilettes had to settle for a 68-64 loss to 1987 champion Ventura in the closing quarterfinal game of the owa girls' six-player tournament.

West Central led the battle of Class 1A unbeatens most of the first half, but trailed most of the second. Fourth-ranked Ventura (27-0) faces No. 5 Atlantic (25-1) in tonight's 8:30 Sweet 16 semifin-

Sixth-ranked West Central ended its 12th state tourney appearance and eighth under Klinge with a 25-1 record.

#### Elk Horn-Kimballton 89 Colo-NESCO 83

DES MOINES - Topranked Elk Horn-Kimballton got 48 points from Shannon Kite and made a tournament record 10 three-pointers in subduing unranked Colo-NESCO in a quarterfinal contest.

The Lady Danes (27-0) will meet Ankeny at 6:30 p.m. tonight for the right to play in Saturday night's championship game.

Dawn Hoegh and Stacey Ingerslev each made five three-pointers for Elk Horn-Kimballton.

#### Atlantic 78 Boone 63

Fifth-ranked Atlantic reached the Final Four, jumping in front early and rolling over Boone.

The Trojans (22-1), now assured of finishing no worse than fourth in their first state tournament appearance, will play at 8:30 tonight against Ventura.

### Mount Mercy women earn NAIA honors

Lisa Funke and Geri Wandrey of Mount Mercy, and Robin Becker of St. Ambrose have been named to the NAIA all-District 15 women's basketball team.

Wandrey is a 5-foot-6 senior and Funke a 5-10 junior. Both averaged 11.5 points per game for the Mustangs. Becker is a 5-11 junior from Cedar Rapids Jefferson who has averaged 19.7 points and 10.9 rebounds for St. Ambrose.

Cheryl Dreckman of Briar Cliff was named district player of the year. Other members of the alldistrict team are Paula Hunter and Gina Schuldt of Morningside, Carlene Forler and Liz Ciprian of St. Ambrose, Jennell Bergwall of Marycrest and Jane Vanklompenburg of Northwestern.

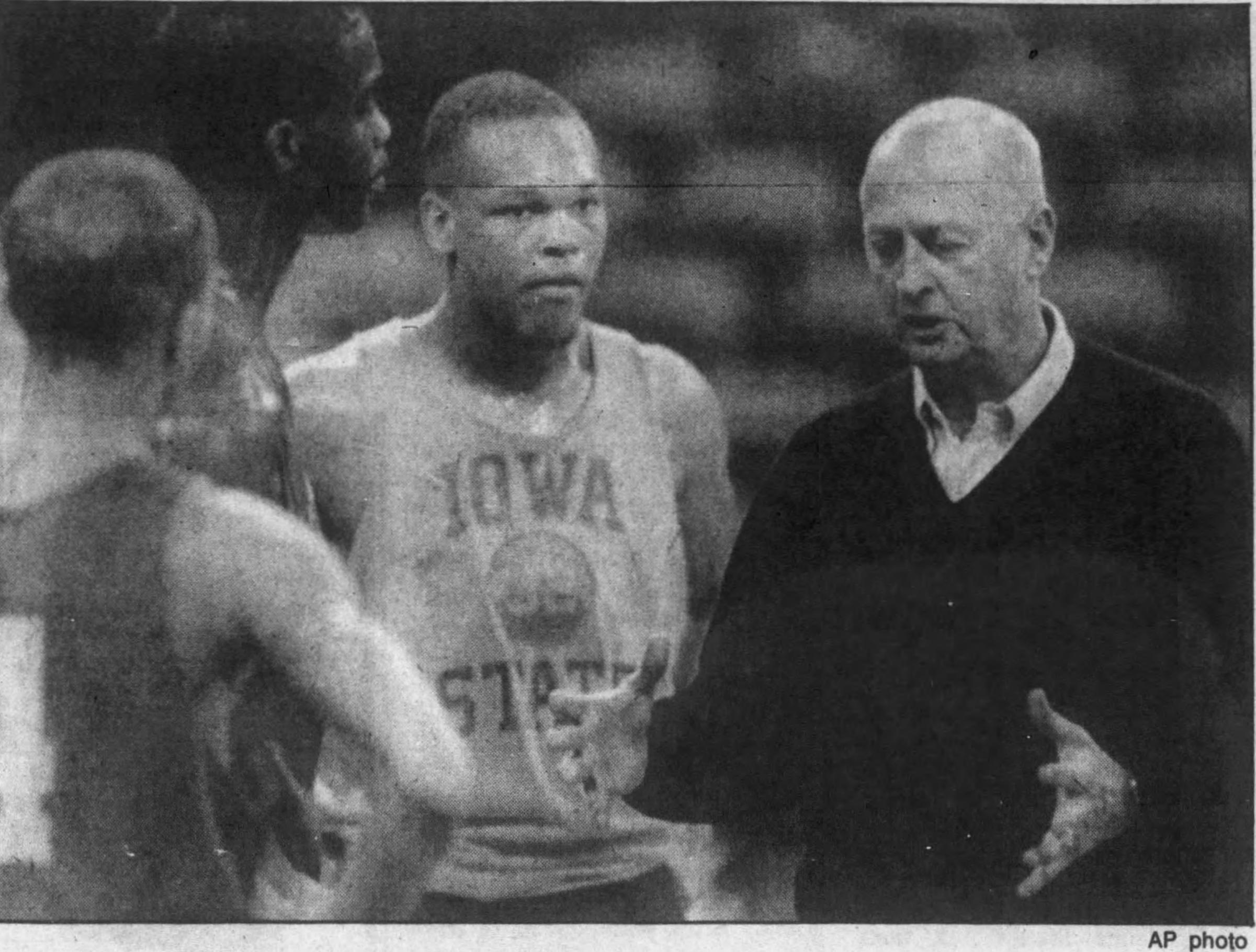
### Mount Mercy AD named district's top administrator

David Lapan, athletic director of Mount Mercy College, has been named NAIA District 15 Administrator of the Year and is eligible for the national award.

Lapan joined the Mount Mercy staff in 1985 and also serves as men's basketball coach. The athletic program has in-

creased from 55 to 102 student athletes during Lapan's tenure. He started the Booster Club,

which provides athletic awards at a year-end all-athletic banquet, and was instrumental in developing the Mount Mercy College Athletic Hall of Fame.



lowa State Coach Johnny Orr talks with players (from left) Terry Woods, Mark Baugh and Adrian Moore during a practice session Thursday in Kemper Arena at Kansas City. The Cyclones open the Big 8 Tournament this afternoon against Oklahoma State.

### SU: NCAA berth on the line

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conferences in the country, if not the best," Hamilton said. "We had two teams (national champion Kansas and Oklahoma) in the Final Four last year. Our conference has had as much success as any league in the country."

"In the past nine years, we have had the best record of any conference in the country," Orr

"The NCAA committee will have to look at the way we are playing now," said Iowa State forward Marc Urquhart, who has helped the Cyclones win five of their last six games. "Our team is playing very well right now."

"We are in a real good situation," said guard Mike Born. "I feel our chances are good."

Darwyn Alexander, a freshman guard from Oklahoma State, may have best summed up everyone's feelings. "It doesn't matter how many teams from the Big 8 go to the NCAA as long as we do," he

Both teams can enhance their chances by performing well in this

Probable Lineups OKLAHOMA ST. (16-11) IOWA STATE (16-10)

Richard Dumas (6-7) Mark Baugh (6-5) Byron Houston (6-7) Sam Mack (6-6) Thomas Jordan (6-10) V. Alexander (6-9) Mike Born (6-1) Corey Williams (6-2) D. Alexander (6-1) Terry Woods (5-9)

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tournament. Both intend to do just that.

"We are very confident," said Orr. "We have played extremely well down the stretch."

It will be interesting to see how these two react on a neutral court. Both struggled on the road, winning just once on rival Big 8

Iowa State is expected to open with all-Big 8 center Victor Alexander at center, Born and Terry Woods at guard and Mark Baugh and Urquhart at forward.

Alexander, a burly 6-foot-9 sophomore, was second in Big 8 scoring at 20.5 points a game and third in rebounding with nine.

Baugh, Born and reserve forward Sam Mack are also double

figures scorers for the Cyclones. "It has taken us a long time to get it going," Orr said. "This team has been a pleasure to coach. They have done things no one

thought was possible."

NOTES: Among those making the trip to the tournament was Iowa State football coach Jim Walden. Near the end of Thursday practice session, Orr approached Walden and demonstrated a near-perfect three-point stance as used by offensive line-

Walden praised Orr's form, to which Orr responded "I taught Suffren how to get off the ball." Suffren is an Iowa State basketball reserve who was a Cyclone wide receiver and defensive back in football before joining the basketball team this winter.

Today's other first round games: Colorado (7-10) vs. Oklahoma (26-4), 2:20 p.m.; Nebraska (16-14) vs. Missouri (24-7), 6:10 p.m.; Kansas (19-11) vs. Kansas State (18-9), 9:20 p.m.

#### Rutgers wins tourney for NCAA berth Associated Press Ark.-Little Rock 100 Peay in the title game of the Ohio

PISCATAWAY, N.J. - Rick Dadika made two key three-point shots in the final 3:14 as Rutgers capped a phenomenal comeback

#### NCAA BASKETBALL

season under new Coach Bob Wenzel and defeated Penn State 70-66 Thursday night to win the Atlantic 10 tournament and an NCAA bid.

Rutgers, 18-12 after a 7-22 campaign a year ago, rallied from a 13-point first-half deficit in earning its first NCAA bid since 1983 and denying Penn State, (19-11) its first since 1965.

Centenary 72

■ LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Jeff Cummings keyed a 14-0 run at the start of the second half as Arkansas-Little Rock earned an NCAA bid by routing Centenary in the Trans America Athletic Conference tournament championship

#### Middle Tenn. 82 Austin Peay 79

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Ker-Hammonds made a close-in basket and free throw with six seconds left, lifting Middle TenValley Conference tournament.

Middle Tennessee (22-7) shared the regular-season OVC title with Murray State and won the league's automatic berth in the NCAA tournament.

#### **Boston College 81** St. John's 74

■ NEW YORK — Dana Barros set Big East tournament records with 38 points and eight threepoint field goals as Boston College advanced with an 81-74 victory in the conference's opening-round

# Hoosiers clinch 10th league crown

Associated Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. Freshman Eric Anderson scored 19 points Thursday night as No. 6 Indiana beat Wisconsin 75-64, clinching the Hoosiers' record

#### BIG TEN

10th outright Big Ten championship and the conference's automatic berth in the NCAA basketball tournament.

The victory lifted Indiana to 15-2 in the Big Ten and 25-6 overall, putting the Hoosiers two games ahead of second-place Illinois with one game remaining in the regular season.

Wisconsin, hoping for an atlarge NCAA bid, dropped to 8-9, tied with Minnesota for fifth place in the Big Ten, and 17-10 overall.

The Hoosiers' 10th outright Big Ten title broke the record of nine they shared with Purdue and Ohio

Anderson, a 6-foot-9 forward who earlier in the week was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year by The Associated Press, scored 14 points as the Hoosiers took a 36-32 halftime lead. In the second half, Todd Jadlow scored all 18 of his points and Joe Hillman added 12 of his 17 as Indiana steadily built its lead. Indiana's Jay Edwards, the Big Ten's Player of the Year, finished with 15.

The Hoosiers broke the game open in the final eight minutes after Wisconsin's leading scorer, Danny Jones, fouled out. Hillman made six straight free throws and Jadlow added two baskets and a free throw during a 14-3 burst that

gave Indiana its biggest lead, 71-54, with 2:40 left to play.

Trent Jackson led Wisconsin with 18 points and Jones had 16.

#### Michigan 88 Northwestern 79

EVANSTON, Ill. — Glen Rice scored 26 points, Sean Higgins added 12 of his 14 points in the second half and No. 8 Michigan survived a late scare.

The Wolverines built a 46-36 halftime lead, then used three baskets from Higgins to key a 12-4 run early in the second half that carried them to a 64-45 lead with less than 12 minutes left.

Northwestern closed within 80-74 after a pair of free throws and a slam-dunk by Walker Lambiotte with 3:35 remaining and pulled within 82-76 two minutes later on two free throws by Brian Schwabe.

Rice finished with 2,244 career points, surpassing Gary Grant (2,222) as the second-leading scorer in Michigan history with a layup at 13:35 of the first period.

#### Purdue 83 Ohio State 53

■ WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind: — Kip Jones scored eight of his 19 points in the first half as Purdue clung to slim hopes for a postseason NIT bid.

The Buckeyes, falling to 17-13 and 6-11, saw their hopes for an at-large NCAA tournament bid fade still further in their eighth straight loss since losing injured starting guard Jay Burson. The Buckeyes scored back-to-

back baskets and took a 12-11 lead with 13:30 left, but they didn't score during the next 71/2 minutes.

# Mitchell: 'Playing football was priority'

CHICAGO (AP) — New England Patriots running back Robert Perryman testified Thursday that sports agent Lloyd Bloom threatened him with possible incrimination if he refused to extend a contract agreement he'd signed earlier in violation of NCAA rules.

Earlier, former Iowa defensive ick Devon Mitchell, now with ie Detroit Lions, said he signed ith Walters and Bloom even mough he knew it might jeopardize his scholarship. "In my opinion, I was just

borrowing against my future . the way I look at it, it was my money anyhow," Mitchell said. "I didn't think I was cheating

(the school)." Bloom's attorney, Dan Webb, grilled Mitchell, who did not graduate, about his low grades at

"You didn't try that hard as far as your education courses?" Webb

"Right. My priority was playing football," Mitchell said. But he added later, "In order to play football I had to go to class and remain eligible." Perryman said Bloom and agent

Norby Walters recruited him dur-

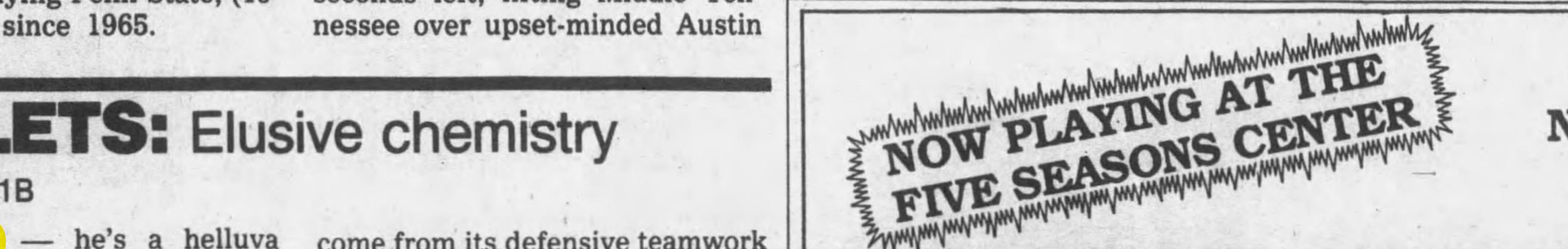
ing the spring of 1986, his junior year at the University of Michigan, where he had a football scholarship. Perryman said the agents signed him to a post-dated con-

tract, giving him \$2,500 cash and \$240 to \$250 a month thereafter, in violation of NCAA rules. His testimony was the fourth account from an athlete in the

four-day-old trial of Walters, 58, and Bloom, 29, who are accused of fraud, extortion and racketeering. Prosecutors contend the New York-based agents defrauded col-

leges and universities by signing athletes to contracts before their college eligibility had expired. The agents have pleaded inno-

cent. Their lawyers contend they were victims of money-hungry athletes and universities and that the money they offered the athletes in exchange for signing was in the form of loans.



## BULLETS: Elusive chemistry

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Lewis Lloyd — he's a helluva basketball player. I can't point my finger at him, because we were all a part of it."

And Cavenall bristled at local media reports which said the team was dead without its top scorer and rebounder.

"First you guys show heads -Allen, Rowan and Lloyd - and then you show tails — the rest of us guys — and we're all a part of the same coin," he said. "Basically, the success of this team has

come from its defensive teamwork and diversified scoring."

ing time, Cavenall said people can expect to see more nights like Tuesday out of him.

"You know you're going to play if you show up, no ifs, ands or buts," he said. "And you know you're going to stay in the game even if you might screw up a little

"With that type of green light, I can walk on water."





# With more opportunity for playing time, Cavenall said people can expect to see more nights like YOUNGANS YEOMEN

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