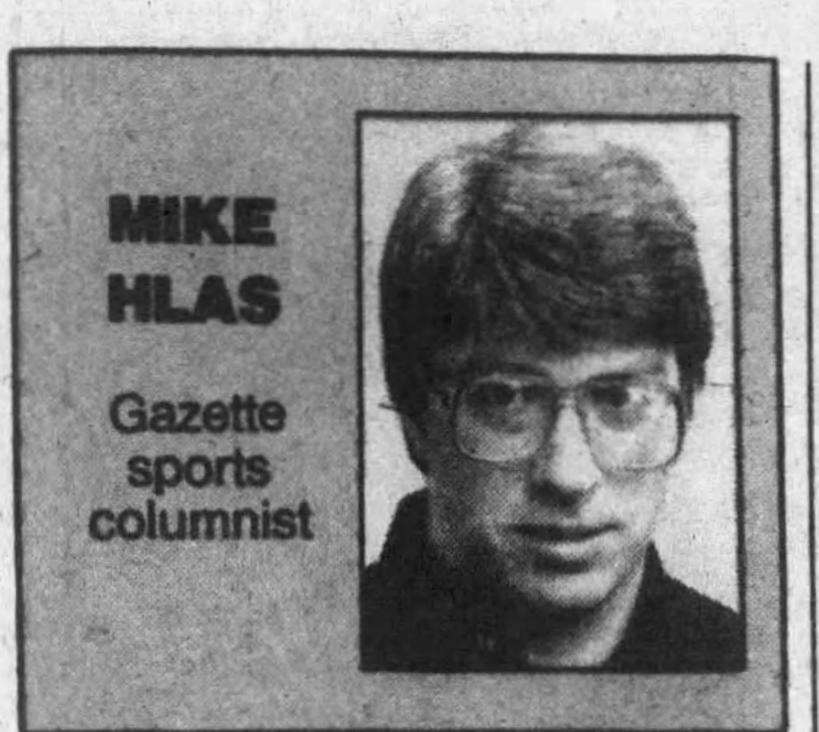
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#### The Madness Marches on

f today you can correctly pick the teams that will comprise the 1989 men's college basketball Final Four, you're way too smart to be a sportswriter.

But it's sort of our job to study the pairings, spew forth a bunch of facts and figures, and name the quartet that will assemble 21/2 weeks from now in Seattle.

Then, of course, a heavy favorite will get upset in the first round by a Southwest Missouri State or Middle Tennessee State, and we'll look foolish. It's all part of March Madness.

At any rate, the Final Four will be Georgetown, North Carolina, Arizona and, with great hesitation, Illinois. In other words, three No. 1 seeds and a No. 2 in North Carolina that is as good a second seed as you'll find.

Georgetown will topple the Tar Heels in the national championship, belated revenge for Michael Jordan's jump shot in New Orleans that gave North Carolina a win over the Hoyas for the 1982 NCAA crown.

John Thompson will capture his second national title, and all over the country people will ask, "Why couldn't he do that in the Olympics?"

Now for a regional breakdown of things to come:

East: Duke is the only team here that can keep Georgetown from the Final Four. If the two don't clash in the East final, there's been a huge upset.

There are some good potential matchups in second-round play. Iowa and North Carolina State figures to be a toss-up, but the absence of Ray Thompson can do nothing but hurt the Hawks. The freshman was good for 11 points a game and intangibles that few frosh provide, like defense and having a nose for the ball.

Should Iowa get to East Rutherford for a regional semifinal date with Georgetown, Ed Horton would have to play the game of his life and then some against Alonzo Mourning and friends.

Stanford is the No. 3 seed, but the Cardinal will fall to Kansas State in a second-round game Saturday. Another sleeper is Tennessee, the 10th seed that will upset West Virginia Thursday.

Southeast: Iowa State is either a 1½-point favorite or a 1-point underdog to UCLA, depending on whom you believe. That indicates this could be one of the best firstround games of the tourney. We'll take the Cyclones, and wish them lots of luck in their second-round date with North Carolina.

A Michigan-North Carolina regional semi seems to be in the cards, but the Wolverines are always capable of getting dumped in the early rounds. Alabama in the second round, perhaps?

Oklahoma is to be feared, and shouldn't be stopped before the regional final. But if it's the Sooners and Tar Heels for one big game, give me Dean Smith over

Billy Tubbs any day. Midwest: Why do I see Louisville beating Illinois in a regional semi? Why do I see Syracuse or Missouri downing Illinois in the regional final? Flashbacks of the Illini against Austin Peay in the NCAAs two years ago and Villanova last year, I guess. Those were two magnificent chokes.

But the Illini are grrrreat. Can they find a way to blow it this time? Maybe not. A loss to Louisville or Syracuse wouldn't It's possible, if Pitt beats Ball

State Thursday. West: How about Lute Olson against Bobby Knight in the final? Two old "pals." Well, Olson will be there. Knight might not. Indiana gets UTEP or LSU in the second round. UTEP's rolling, and LSU is what they call a tournament team.

Beware of Idaho, since it plays a not-so-fantastic UNLV in Boise. And don't ignore Oregon State in Ralph Miller's swansong. Ralph has a tough group that could reach the regional final before again losing to Arizona.

Teams to avoid in your office pools: St. Mary's, Notre Dame, Loyola Marymount, Providence.

Obvious teams to avoid: Robert Morris, George Mason, Leonard

Nimoy. Finally: Don't take any of this too seriously. It is, after all,

March Madness.

# Who'll replace Thompson?

#### Standout frosh off squad for unknown academic problems

By Jim Ecker Gazette sportswriter

IOWA CITY — The University of Iowa basketball team was dealt a stunning blow Tuesday, just three days before the NCAA tournament, when freshman Ray Thompson was dismissed from the squad because of unspecified academic problems.

The news came as the Hawkeyes continued preparations for Friday's game against Rutgers in the East Regional in Providence, R.I.

Thompson, a 6-foot-5 starting forward averaging 11.5 points and 4.5 rebounds, will not play again this season. He can resume his on, and that we've been aware of," said Davis. promising career next year if he resolves his academic trouble.

Iowa Coach Tom Davis has not decided who will replace Thompson in the starting lineup. Thompson is eligible, but he violated academic rules set for him at Iowa, according to a statement released by the athletic

department.

"Mr. Thompson is fully eligible under NCAA and Big Ten rules, but he will not play in the NCAA tournament because he failed to comply with a requirement of the academic program established for him by the University of Iowa," said the statement.

"We have high hopes that Mr. Thompson will be able to concentrate on his studies and will have a successful career as a student and athlete at the University of Iowa."

Thompson could not be reached for comment about the situation. Davis briefly discussed the situation after

practice Tuesday. "It's been something we've been working

"It's just best to let the statement speak for itself. Because it's pretty accurate, and it's certainly something we all support."

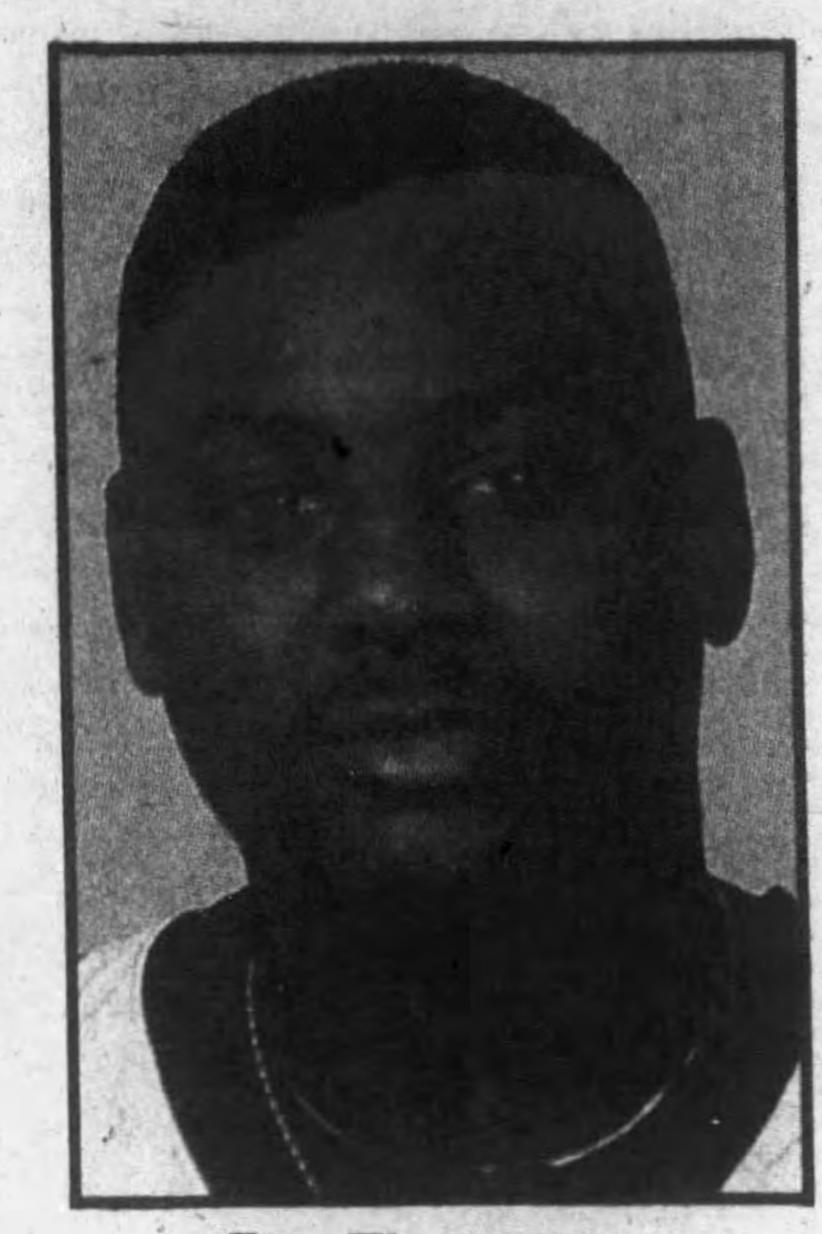
Thompson's academic problem has been building and was not the result of one isolated instance, according to an athletic department official who insisted he not be identified.

Thompson's academic problem is not related to revelations last week at the trial of sports agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom in Chicago, according to the source. It was revealed then that former Iowa football players Ronnie Harmon and Devon Mitchell took classes such as bowling, billiards, coaching football, soccer, jogging and watercolor painting, according to the same source.

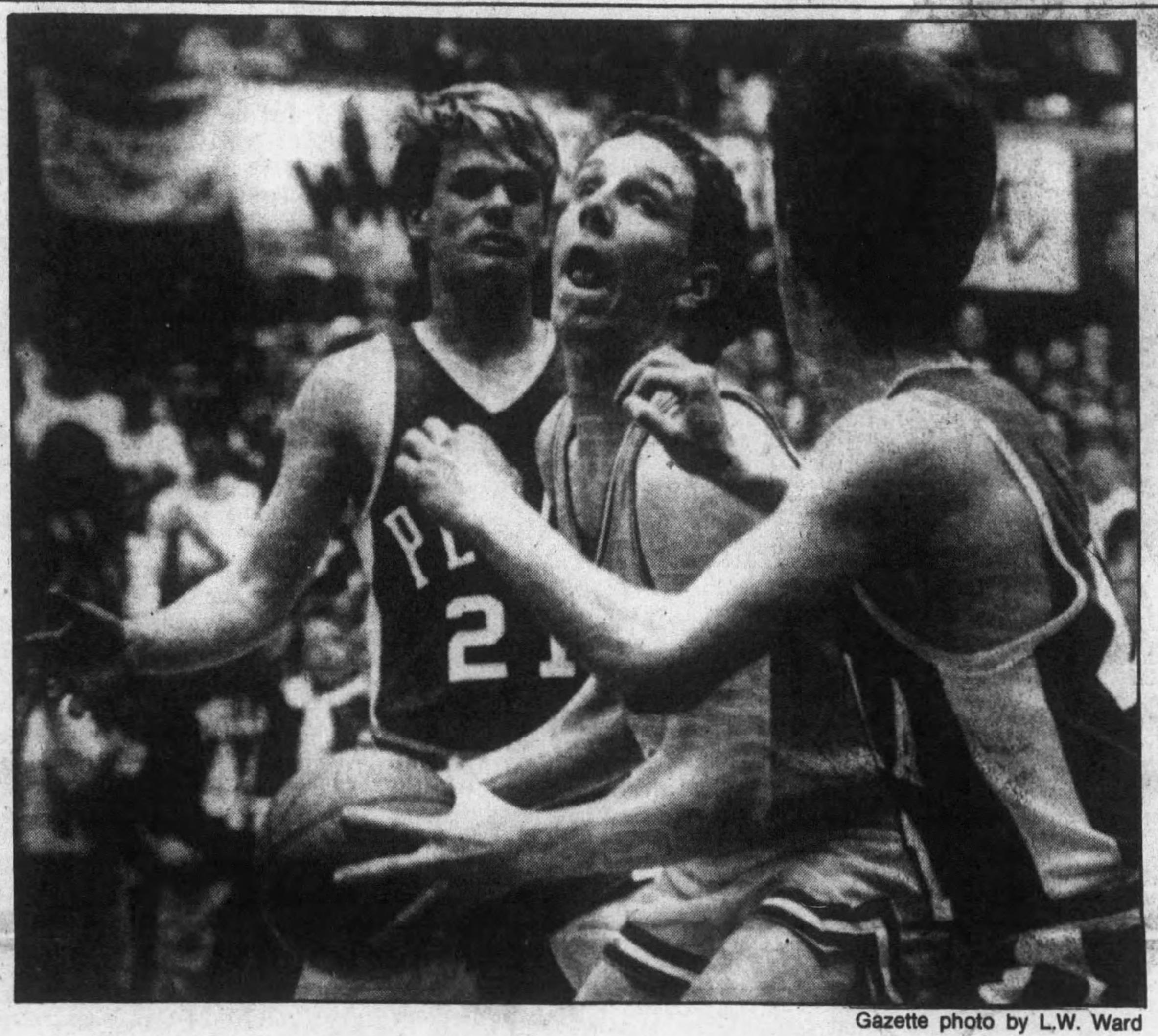
The source said the athletic department is fulfilling a promise it made to Thompson's parents that Thompson concentrate on academics. And he said not letting Thompson play basketball is an effective way of getting the message across.

Another source said with assurance the action taken against Thompson was not drug-

• Please turn to 3B: Hawks



Ray Thompson Won't play for Hawks in tourney



Jason Haefner of Cedar Rapids Regis has his eyes on the hoop between Pella defenders Charlie Koopman, left, and Dwayne Vande Krol Tuesday night. Regis lost the first-round Class 2A contest, 75-73 in overtime.

## 8-foot jumper in overtime knocks Regis from tourney

By Bob Denney Gazette sportswriter

ES MOINES — In a memorable rematch Tuesday night in the opening round of the 78th state tournament, the Pella Little Dutch atoned for the past with a dramatic flair. Ten years ago, Cedar Rapids Regis struggled past Pella in a boys' basketball dogfight at

Veterans Auditorium. This time, senior point guard Kevin Vander Waal's eight-foot jumper in the lane with seven seconds left in overtime capped a furious Pella He was hot. But the guy (Kelly) went for the comeback for a 75-73 upset of the Class 2A sixth-

ranked Royals. The Little Dutch erased a 55-40 lead with 7:12 to play, as Vander Waal directed the offense. Then, Pella got in position for the upset on the three-point marksmanship of forward Charlie

Koopman in overtime. Pella had a chance to win it in regulation time, however, and Vander Waal was there. He looped a goal around Regis center Steve Smith, and was fouled. But, he missed at the line with two seconds remaining.

He got redemption. With a 73-73 deadlock at the 19-second mark of overtime, Regis senior guard Jason Kelly missed

a bonus free throw opportunity. In the struggle

for the rebound, the Royals lost the ball out of

bounds. Vander Waal sped upcourt past Kelly and lofted the game-winner in the lane. Kelly then raced through a Pella press, and his desperation from mid-court fell short.

"It was tied, and I knew I just needed two and not three, so I penetrated," said Vander Waal, a 5-foot-10, 147-pounder. "I had done it earlier this year, and I decided why not try again. Actually, I was going to penetrate and pass off to Koopman. steal, and I had nothing to do but go to the hole. I had an eight-footer and I took it."

Pella advanced to Thursday's 8:15 p.m. semifinal round against the winner of today's first-round match between No. 9-rated Washington, Iowa, and Huxley Ballard.

Regis bowed out 19-5, suffering its first opening-round defeat here since 1981.

Vander Waal led all scorers with 20 points, while Dwayne Vander Krol had 15, Stan Van Wyk 12 and Joe Kane 11. Van Wyk grabbed a gamehigh 15 rebounds.

Regis' Kurt Warner struggled for 18 team-high points, 12 in the second half. He pulled down 14

Kelly added 13 points, Tom Petsche 12 and • Please turn to 2B: Regis

#### not one and same NEW YORK (AP) — The most 1989 Most Expensive Team expensive lineup in baseball this season costs \$19,388,895 and P Orel Hershiser, LA \$2,766,667 doesn't even include Jose Canseco

Best and best paid

and Kirby Puckett. The best lineup in baseball,

using the 1988 Associated Press major league All-Star team, goes for about \$7.5 million less. In fact, Orel Hershiser of the Los Angeles Dodgers is one of

only two AP All-Stars to make the All-Money team. His 1989 salary, including a prorated share of his signing bonus, is \$2,766,667, the highest in baseball this season. On the All-Money team, Hershiser would throw to Gary Carter

of the New York Mets (\$2,160,-714). The infield would feature Eddie Murray of the Los Angeles Dodgers at first (\$2,244,462), Juan Samuel of the Philadelphia Phillies at second (\$1.45 million), Cal Ripken of the Baltimore Orioles at shortstop (\$2,466,667) and Wade Boggs of the Boston Red Sox at third (\$1.725 million), the only other All-Star on the team other than Hershiser.

Samuel played second base last season but Philadelphia is planning on moving him to the outfield this year. If he weren't counted, Steve Sax of the New York Yankees would take over at \$1,266,667.

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The most expensive outfield in baseball would have Jim Rice of the Boston Red Sox (\$2,325,385), Andy Van Slyke of the Pittsburgh • Please turn to 3B: Baseball

## Radio report claims Frieder going to ASU

#### Keady says he'll stay at Purdue

PHOENIX (AP) - Bill Frieder, basketball coach at the University of Michigan, will be the new coach at Arizona State University, a Phoenix radio station reported Tuesday night.

Station KTAR, which broadcasts the Tempe school's sports, quoted unnamed sources as saying Frieder would appear at a press conference scheduled by Arizona State officials for today.

ASU officials announced they would hold a press conference at 8 a.m. about an undisclosed topic. Earlier Tuesday, Purdue Coach Gene Keady said he was turning

down the Sun Devil coaching

position.

The Sun Devils finished the season under interim head coach Bob Schermerhorn who had replaced Steve Patterson. Patterson resigned Feb. 4 in his fourth



Frieder

\$11,916,667

season after compiling a 48-56

Frieder is in his ninth year at Michigan.

Keady, still undecided as he walked into a meeting Tuesday with athletic director George King, said he looked out a window, scanned the Purdue campus and only then made up his mind to stay as the Boilermakers' basketball coach.

He rejected a reported offer of \$300,000 a year.

## be a disgrace, of course. But Pittsburgh in the second round? It's possible if Pitt heats Ball NCAA action nothing new for lowa State's Orr

MES (AP) — Johnny Orr's track record in 24 years as a college basketball coach puts him in the fast lane. His teams have won conference champion-

sent players like Phil Hubbard, Mike McGee, Rudy Tomjanovich, Ricky Green, Jeff Hornacek and Jeff Grayer to the NBA. His 1975-76 Michigan team went to the NCAA Final Four and was the national runner-

up. The following year, his Wolverines were ranked No. 1 in the country. Yet he might be doing his most masterful job of coaching right now, with a short-handed lowa

State team that's 17-11 and a fourth-place finisher in the Big 8 Conference. Orr's Cyclones will play UCLA Friday in the first round of the NCAA Southeast Regional in

Atlanta — a scenario that never would have seemed possible five weeks ago.

"I'm so proud of this team," Orr said. "I can't tell you how good they've become. We were down to nothing and now we're going to the NCAA tournament. "I just can't believe this team. I can't believe

the things that they do." Late Feb. 9, Iowa State stood 11-9 after ships and played in NCAA tournaments. He has

lopsided losses at Oklahoma (126-97) and Kansas State (104-89). The Cyclones were trying to get along without three top players and were struggling.

Starting forward Paul Doerrfeld, the team's best rebounder and defender, was out with a knee injury. Elmer Robinson, the other starting forward and second-leading scorer, had left the team to concentrate on his studies. Backup center Darryl Spinks, a valuable commodity because of his 6-foot-9, 215-pound frame, also

left for academic reasons. That left Orr with 11 players, including four sophomores, two walk-on freshmen and former football player Hughes Suffren, who's in his first year of college basketball.

and with games coming up against Missouri, Oklahoma State and Kansas -- teams that had • Please turn to 4B: Orr



Johnny Orr, no stranger to tournament play, has guided the lowa State Cyclones to yet another berth.

### Women begin play in tourney

Associated Press

Three years ago, James Madison made its mark in the women's basketball world by being selected as an at-large team to the NCAA tournament and then pulling off two upsets to advance to the East region semifinals.

The first of those was a 55-53 overtime shocker at Providence. Now the Friars get a chance to turn the tables when the eighth annual NCAA women's championship gets under way Wednesday night with 16 first-round games.

"You know, when we were doing all that guessing last week as to where we might be seeded and who we might see, Providence was the one team that never crossed my mind," said James Madison coach Sheila Moorman.

"We've been around ever since we beat them, but every year people bury us in their outlooks and we're still here," Moorman

The Duchesses, 25-3, qualified as the Colonial Conference champion, while Providence, 22-10, was selected as an at-large team from the Big East Conference. The winner advances in the

No. 14 Ohio State, 23-5, the third seed in the region. "It could be worse," Moorman said. "Two years ago we met Texas in our second game and last

year we played Tennessee."

East bracket to a Sunday game at

Meanwhile, also in the East, No. 19 Western Kentucky, 22-8, will begin trying to win two games to advance to the East regional, which it hosts a week from Thursday. But first the Hilltoppers, seeded fifth, must meet West Virginia, 23-7, which was the surprise automatic qualifier last weekend as the Atlantic 10 champion.

"We beat them at our place, but it's a tough situation going to Western," said West Virginia coach Scott Harrelson. "I got to believe that the NCAA committee already had us as the 12th seed and didn't want to move us. If I knew that we just got put into the bracket because we had won the championship, I might have some different thoughts."

The dubious distinction of being the last team in the tournament went to Arkansas, 22-7, which had to wait for Toledo to lose to Bowling Green in the Mid-American championship before being issued an at-large invitation despite a near-upset of Texas, which beat the Razorbacks 101-99 in the Southwest Conference title game.

"I can't believe they did that to them," said Texas Tech coach Marsha Sharp. "They're a really fine team."

"I guarantee you Arkansas is going to give Purdue all they can handle," Stephen F. Austin coach Gary Blair said.

### Mobster has ties with agents

CHICAGO (AP) — A jailed member of a New York organized crime family said Tuesday he helped finance a sports agents business started by Norby Wa ters and Lloyd Bloom, and used his mob connections to persuade entertainers to do business with Walters.

Michael Franzese described two occasions when Walters used him and his reputation to keep or line up entertainers as clients. While he did not directly threaten them, Franzese said, he made sure they understood his New York ties.

Under cross-examination, however, Franzese said he did directly threaten the manager of the Jackson Five singing group in an effort to get Walters involved in a concert tour.

He also said he had only met Bloom once, and that because he knew nothing about Bloom, asked that he be excluded from business discussions between Franzese and

But, Franzese added, "If he (Bloom) was Norby's partner, he had the same ability to use my name as Norby did."

Franzese said he never personally had contacted football players involved with the agents.

accused of using cash to persuade athletes to sign contracts before their college eligibility had expired — in violation of NCAA rules - and of threatening the players with physical harm if they tried to back out of the deals. Both agents have pleaded innocent.

Franzese said that sometime in 1984 or 1985 Walters told him he was joining Bloom in the sports agents business and "he asked me to participate in some way."

\$50,000 to back the business and promised Franzese would get a 25 percent share, Franzese testified.

#### REGIS: Late free throw woes doom Royals

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Smith 10. the Royals were 45.8 percent from the field (27 of 59), to Pella's 45.2 percent (28 of 62).

"One of the things we talked about at halftime was their penetrating the middle," said Royals Coach Dick Breitbach. "That's what hurt us. I didn't mind if they penetrated the baseline. Plus, free throws in the clutch hurt us. We'd been a poor free-throw shooting team all year, and I guess that caught up with us."

"If there's a better point guard around, I got to see him," said Pella Coach George Wares of Vander Waal. "When you put five seniors on the floor, you expect them to show poise. They're not as talented as some teams we've had, but they have a lot of heart."

The Royals doused their hopes by making only 17 of 29 free throw opportunities, including just eight of 17 in the fourth

Koopman scored eight of his nine points in overtime, including a pair of three-point goals. Then,

Vander Waal took over. Regis owned a 65-63 lead with 13 seconds left in regulation, but missed bonus free throws by Warner erased any cushion.

Then, Vander Waal's pass to Koopman sailed out of bounds. But, Regis lost the golden opportunity when Petsche's pass downcourt to Warner was intercepted by Vander Waal, who then tied it around Smith in the lane.

"Those are the things you don't understand as a coach," said Breitbach. "In the heat of the game, you have to have the poise to do the things that you do. We break up and get the ball, and they foul, and we have a chance at the free throws. But, it didn't happen."

The teams combined for 16 turnovers the first half, with Pella making 10 against the Royals' fullcourt press.

The Little Dutch, who were anything but with 19 first-half rebounds, took a 7-2 lead in the

lowa City Regina coach Ladd Heath, middle, watches his team go down to defeat at the hands of Maurice-

Defending champs take out Regina

points, Vander Zwaag 14 and

Regina's Hein led his team with

19 points, including four three-

St. Albert 102

Independence 68

punches with Class 2A top-ranked

Council Bluff St. Albert Tuesday.

But St. Albert scored a first-round

knockout in the 78th boys' state

St. Albert found its shooting

touch and flexed its muscle late in

the first half. It was only the sixth

time in tournament history a team

last to reach the century mark

here with a 100-61 rout of

inside with 6-foot-5, 215-pound

all-state football linebacker Brian

Ratigan against Independence's

Muscle won out, as Ratigan -

who will play football next fall at

Notre Dame - was perfect on

eight floor shots and finished wih

Independence retired 12-13 af-

While Ratigan worked inside,

19 points and nine rebounds.

ter its fourth state visit.

Hull Western Christian was the

St. Albert matched its muscle

cracked the 100-point barrier.

basketball tournament.

Webster City in 1985.

Independence tried to match

eight boards.

pointers.

Orange City in the Class 1A tournament Tuesday afternoon.

Gazette staff and AP reports

Class 1A state champion Maurice-

Orange City made Dutch treat of

Iowa City Regina Tuesday after-

gina with a 20-0 start, then

coasted to a 93-48 romp in the

opening round of the 78th boys'

Regina faced a Dutchmen zone

defense which appeared as thick

as a forest. The agonizing result

was the Regals' three-point artists

floor the first quarter and just

Regina was two of 13 from the

The fifth-rated Dutchmen re-

turned three players from last

year's 21-4 state title club — 6-

foot-7 center Joel Bomgaars and

guards Craig Douma and Kevin

Vander Zwaag. Bomgaars and

Douma were all-tournament picks

last year, and will be candidates

The senior trio combined for 57

points, with Bomgaars pouring in

a game-high 23 points and hauling

down 17 of his team's 46 re-

bounds. Douma chipped in 20

had no room to operate.

seven of 26 by halftime.

state basketball tournament.

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The Dutchmen dismantled Re-

DES MOINES — Defending

opening four minutes before Seibert answered with a goal at the 5:40 mark, and the Dutch held on for an 11-8 advantage at the quarter break.

The Royals grabbed the lead, their first since an opening Seibert goal, at 14-13 with 5:30 to go in the half.

That ignited a brief flurry where Regis took a pair of fourpoint leads. A pair of Warner free throws, however, prserved a 26-23 halftime cushion.

The Royals bounced out the second half to extend their advantage to 15 points, 55-40, with 7:12 left to play.

But, Pella chipped away steadily from there.

PELLA (75): Charlie Koopman 2-6 3-4 9, Joe Kane 5-6 1-2 11, Stan Van Wyk 6-13 0-2 12, Brent Vander Waal 7-16 4-5 20, Dwayne Vander Krol 5-12 3-4 15, Josh Shetterly 2-8 0-0 4, Niles Van Dyke 1-1 2-4 4. Totals 28-62 13-21 75. C.R. REGIS (73): Kurt Warner 6-10 6-11 18, Dusty Hoffman 2-8 0 -3 4, Craig Seibert 3-6 2-2 8, Jason Kelly 4-7 3-4 13, Tom Petsche 5-17 2-2 12, Steve Smith 4-7 2-5 10, Jason Haefner 3-3 2-2 8, Matt Brunson 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 27-59 17-29 73. Halftime — Regis 26, Pella 23. Regulation — Regis 65, Pella 65. Fouls - Pella 22, Regis 20. Fouled out - Seibert, Kane Shetterly. Three-point goals - Vander Waal, Vander Krol

Koopman 2; Kelly 2. Rebounds - Regis 46 (Warner 14), Pella

Gazette photo by L.W. Ward

Falcons forward Nate Schnitker

poured in a game-high 29 points,

including four three-pointers. He

Western Christian 80

Humboldt 49

after a sluggish first half and

Thursday night Class 2A semifinal

to lead Western Christian, which

polished off Humboldt with scor-

ing bursts at the start of the third

Central Decatur 72

Northwood-Kensett 49

Curtis Boothe's 34 points to

victory over Northwood-Kensett,

the No. 2 seed in the Class 1A

Mark Midtgaard led North-

wood-Kensett with 17 points.

However, Central Decatur held

Midtgaard to six points while the

game was being decided in the

finished 17-11 but were only 8-10

"They're a good team with Big

Ten-quality talent. I saw them on

television earlier in the season,

and they impressed me a well-

The Privateers' tallest starter is

6-foot-4 junior college transfer

William Moore, who averaged 11

points and 4.9 rebounds a game.

Tony Harris, at 6-3, is another

junior college transfer who led the

team in scoring with 16.8 points a

game and in rebounding with 5.5

"I'm just really happy for our

coached team," he said.

Central Decatur (22-1) rode

and fourth quarters.

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was 12 of 16 from the field.

40 (Van Wyk 15). Turnovers - Regis 18, Pella 18.

Kirkwood coach wanted berth in national tourney

Slew of records

By Becky Stover Gazette sportswriter

A record-setting season wasn't much consolation for Kirkwood Coach Joyce Bilow after the Eagles lost in the NJCAA Region XI championship game.

The sixth-ranked Eagles were 28-0 and one step away from a trip to nationals. But again Kirkwood was denied the regional title, 69-58 by defending champion Southwestern of Creston.

"Records are there to be broken, regional tournaments are there to be won and Kirkwood didn't win," said Bilow, who has compiled a 136-42 record in six

Despite Bilow's disappointment, the Eagles completed an incredible season, considering both Bilow and assistant coach Jill Winders underwent major sur-

Sophomore off-guard Laura Holtman led the way as Kirkwood practically rewrote its entire record book.

"We had a phenomenal year and it's the type of year . . . it will be hard to duplicate," said Bilow, "because I feel in terms of overall players we had the best combination of players on and off the floor."

The Eagles set school records in scoring average (84.3), most team points (113 against Iowa Central Feb. 11) and team field goal accuracy (51.0). The 28 wins matches the most wins in school history, attained by Tarry Parrish's 1982-83 club (28-5).

"It was a really great experience for the sophomores," added Bilow.

HOLTMAN, LISA Quinn, Roxanne Lee and Dawn Embretson were starters over the two-year period that the Eagles went 49-7.

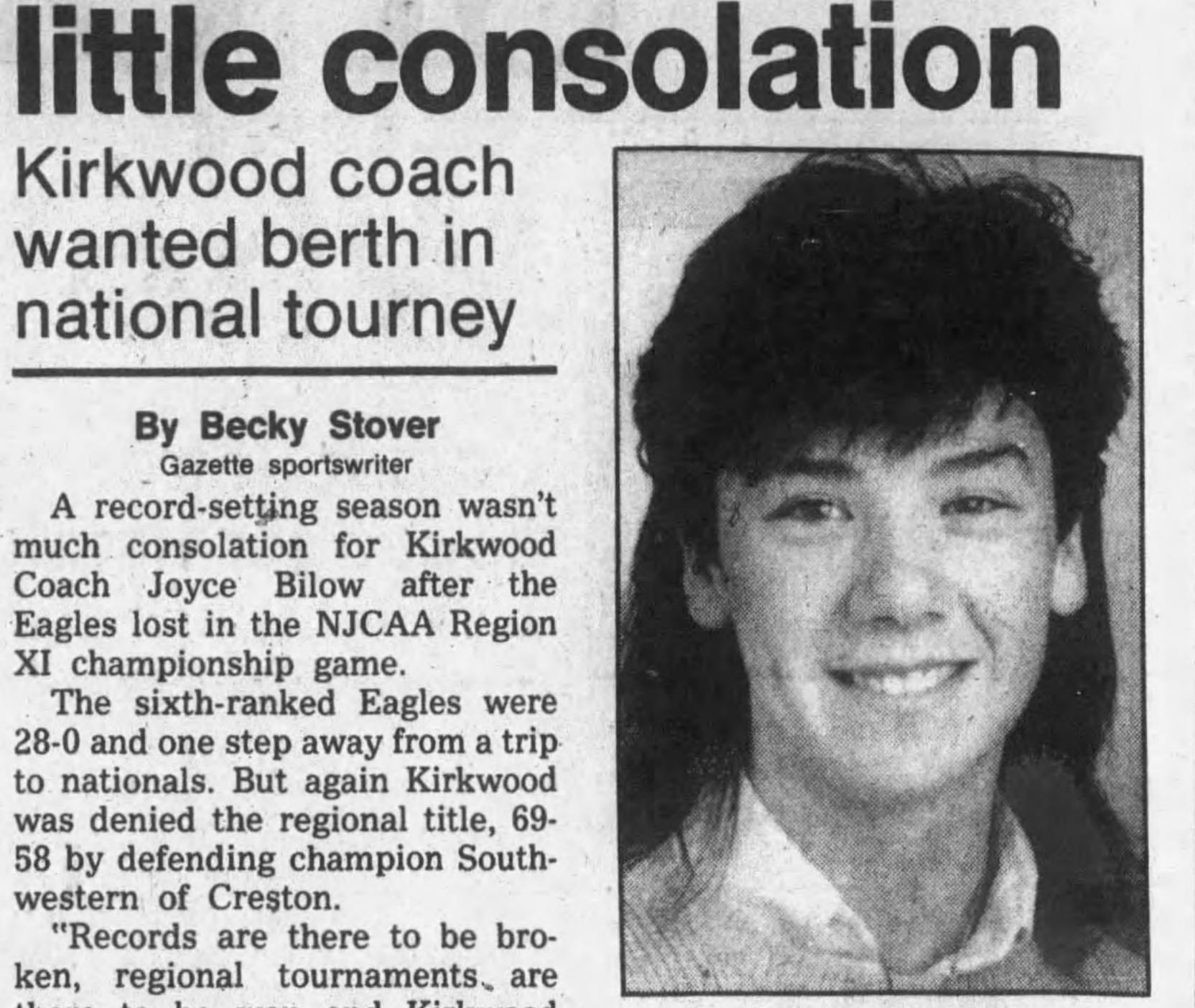
Holtman, the 5-11 off-guard guard who prepped at Cedar Rapids Washington, holds every school record for scoring. She finished with 635 points this season for a 22.7-point average. For her career, she has 1,128 points in 55 games for a 20.5 average.

Her career-high of 37 points against Southwestern on Dec. 10 is also a school record.

Western Christian came In two years, Holtman shot a alive in the final two quarters school-record 81.1 percent from the free throw line (116 of 143), downed Humboldt to set up a including a record 21 consecutive charity shots last season.

meeting with St. Albert, the state She ended her career on an offrunner-up last year. The Indians note, tallying just two points, one will take a 19-3 record into that field goal, against Southwestern game, to be played at 6:35 p.m. in the regional championship. Just Dave Vaandrager scored 22 the day before, she had pumped in points and grabbed 10 rebounds 34 points in the semifinals.

THE LOSS of Embretson, the Eagles' 5-11 center from Newhall,



Lori Oujiri Key figure in Eagles' future

proved to be devastating. She injured her knee Feb. 22 and sat out Kirkwood's final four games.

She shot a school-record 60.2 percent from the field (106 of 176) this season, while averaging 10.8 points and 6.2 rebounds a game. Over two years, Embretson was a school-record 60.1 percent.

Quinn, a 5-8 point guard from Iowa City West, shattered the school's records for assists, while being the team's second-leading

scorer with 11.4 points a game. Quinn, who dished out a record 18 assists against DMACC Jan. 18, finished with 238 this season and

427 over two years. Lee, a 5-9 forward who prepped at Cedar Rapids Jefferson, led the team in rebounding this season with 181, averaging 6.5 rebounds and 10.5 points a game.

THREE FRESHMEN, who played in every game, likely will lead the charge next season.

Lori Oujiri, who prepped at Regis, was the team's fifth leading scorer with 216 points (7.7) and Sabrina Adkins, who prepped at Washington, was second to Lee in total rebounds (169). Adkins, who replaced Embretson as starting center, led the team with 40 blocked shots.

Renee Weih started over half of the Eagles games, adding 7.4 points and 3.8 rebounds a game.

"I see those three as my onetwo-three combination (next season)," noted Bilow. Oujiri and Adkins emerged as

team leaders in the regional championship game, as if they sensed a changing of the guard.

Oujiri had a team-high 14 points, stealing the ball twice in the final four minutes. Adkins added 13 points and hauled down 11 rebounds.

"Sabrina Adkins had a spectular performance," noted Bilow. "Lori definitely is going to be point guard next season," said

Bilow. "She's got the leadership skills and the confidence to be the quarterback for the team."

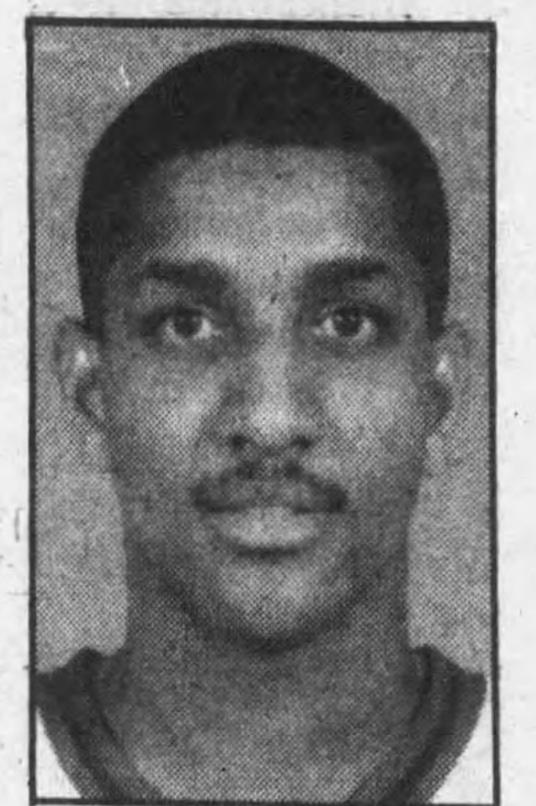
## Wynder honored by CBA

Cedar Rapids Silver Bullets point guard A.J. Wynder has been named CBA player of the week for

the week that ended Sunday. The 6-foot-1 Wynder, a secondyear pro from Fairfield University, helped the Silver Bullets win four of five games, averaging 25.2 points, 10.2 assists, 6.6 rebounds

His week included highs of 35 points and 13 assists in a 125-122 overtime win over Wichita Falls March 7. In that game, he tied a team record with six three-point goals in six attempts.

Wynder led the CBA in free throw percentage, hitting 160 of 183 for 87.4 percent. He was second in the league in assists (9.8 per game) and second in steals (3.1 per game).



Wynder

#### Badgers glad to be in any tourney the NCAA field. The Badgers

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — The bitter taste of dropping four of their last five games and losing an NCAA tournament bid has been

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hard to swallow for the Wisconsin Badgers.

Still they get a chance to play some more basketball by hosting New Orleans in a first-round game of the National Invitation Tournament Wednesday night.

The game will not only be Wisconsin's first in post-season play since 1947, it's on a home floor where the Badgers were 13-2 this year with victories over nationally ranked Michigan, Illinois and Iowa.

"We had our chances. We had four road games needing one of Bloom, 29, and Walters, 58, are them and we couldn't do it," said Wisconsin forward Danny Jones, the team's leading scorer at 20 points a game. "Now we have a

chance to show people that were behind us we won't fold.

"New Orleans is coming all the way up here. And I can't imagine a lot of people following them. We should have a big advantage that

But the Privateers (19-10) will have an advantage in tournament experience. They'll be making their third straight post-season trip under a third coach in as many years.

Coach Benny Dees was 26-4 in 1986-87 including a first-round 83-79 victory over Brigham Young in UNO's first-ever NCAA tournament appearance. New Orleans lost 101-76 to Alabama in the second round, and Dees left.

Last year, under Art Tolis, New Orleans was 21-11, including a first-round loss to Colorado State 63-54 in the NIT.

Now it's Coach Tim Floyd who

has the team back in a tourna-

ment. He, like some others,

thought Wisconsin would make

guys," Floyd said. The Badgers will start the 6foot-6 Jones, 6-2 guard Trent

rebounds a game.

Jackson, who averaged 19 points;

6-6 Tom Molaski, 6-11 junior Kurt Portmann and either 6-4 Tim Locum or 6-6 Willie Simms with 6-10 Darin Schurbing off the

## After strong 4 innings, Boddicker bows

Associated Press

Mike Boddicker just can't seem to get it right.

He pitched four scoreless innings Tuesday against Pittsburgh, then allowed five hits and four runs in the fifth inning as the Boston Red Sox lost to the

Pirates, 7-6. "Boddicker has had one bad

inning every time out, but he's slowly getting there," Boston Manager Joe Morgan said. "Once he gets his curveball down, he'll be all right."

Boddicker, a Norway, Iowa native, has been trying to get his curveball down since 1984, when he was 20-11 with Baltimore. He hasn't been more than two games

over the .500 mark since.

"Overall I'm pretty pleased with my performance," Boddicker said. "I felt strong at the end and that's a good sign. My breaking ball is still not there yet."

Boston scored five runs in ninth off Jim Gott, and Bobby Bonds won it in the bottom of the inning with a two-run homer.

## and 5.2 steals for the week. It was the second time Wynder

has been honored. He was coplayer of the week for the week ending Jan. 1. Teammate Ron Rowan was co-player of the week for the week ending Jan. 22.

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By Jim Ecker Gazette sportswriter

Tom Davis is not interested in labels.

Don't bother asking him how Iowa shapes up in the NCAA basketball tournament.

Are the Hawkeyes a favorite for the title? A contender? A darkhorse? A longshot?

"We're probably none of the above," he said. "We're probably in an unnamed category there." According to Danny Sheridan, an oddsmaker whose betting line is listed in USA Today, the Hawkeyes are 25-to-1 picks to win it all.

opponent Friday afternoon in the East Regional in East is a beast. Providence, R.I., is 500,000-to-1, according to Sheridan.

That's right, one billion. Bet one dollar, collect a billion if they win.

On the other end, Georgetown is the favorite at 3to-1, with Arizona at 4-to-1, North Carolina and Illinois 5-to-1.

Sheridan picks Iowa to beat Rutgers by 12 points. Davis has never lost a first-round game in the NCAA tournament in four tries, including the last two years with Iowa. In fact, he's never lost a secondround game.

He'd like to make it 5-for-5.

"I just think we're a good ballclub," he said. But it all boils down to one thing.

"Who gets hot this week?" emphasized Davis. "That's what it all comes down to. Some teams rise . to the occasion. Sometimes they don't."

Some Hawkeye fans probably can't resist the urge of peeking beyond Rutgers to see who lowa would play in the second round on Sunday. That might be North Carolina State, which meets South Carolina in the opener.

Don't do that, warned Davis.

"If you start thinking down the road too much, it's one and done," said Davis. "We'd be flying home the next morning."

#### NCAA TOURNEY NOTES

Just in case you forgot, North Carolina State beat Iowa in the 1986 NCAA tournament. That was George Raveling's last game as Hawkeye coach.

"Let's play great against Rutgers," said Davis. "They can't be looking ahead, because then the season is over."

TOUGH BRACKET? — Davis thinks the NCAA committee does a good job of spreading top teams That's not too bad. Rutgers, Iowa's first-round around the country, but he couldn't help feeling the

"The more you look at it, you think it's the toughest bracket in the country," he said. "You look And Princeton? The Tigers are one billion-to-1. at it, and you say, 'Look at all those good teams we're going to be facing out there, if you can get past the first game."

The East Regional features Georgetown, the Big East regular-season and tourney champ; North Carolina State, the ACC regular-season champ; ACC powerhouse Duke, and Pac-10 runner-up Stanford.

The Midwest is pretty fair with Illinois, perhaps the Big Ten's top team now; Big East power Syracuse; Big 8 tourney champ Missouri, and Louisville.

The West starts out strong with Pac-10 champ Arizona and Big Ten winner Indiana, although the NCAA ranked the Hoosiers behind Illinois in the seedings. The third and fourth seeds out West are Seton Hall and UNLV.

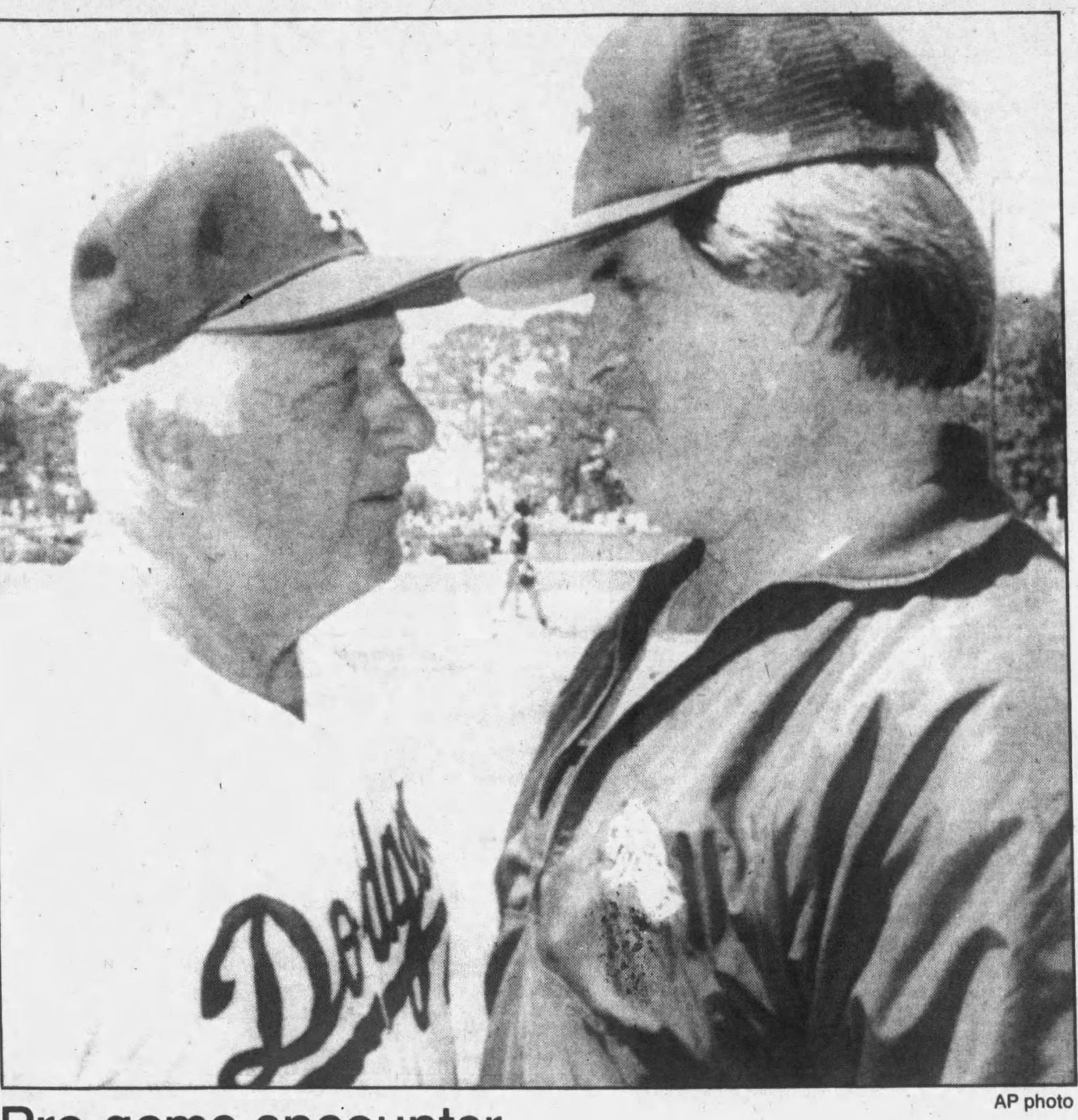
The Southeast has Oklahoma, which struggled in the Big 8 tourney; North Carolina, the ACC tourney champ; Michigan, which got blown out at home by Illinois last Saturday; and Florida State.

THE NCAA tournament committee ranked Illinois higher than Indiana for two reasons, according to committee chairman Cedric Dempsey: The Illini swept the Hoosiers this year, and Illinois is at full strength again with Kendall Gill back from a foot injury.

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Los Angeles Dodgers manager Tommy Lasorda, left, and Pete Rose, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, go nose-to-nose and chest-to-chest for a pre-game discussion Tuesday in Vero Beach, Fla. Who won this discussion isn't clear, but the Reds won the exhibition game, 10-9.

### HAWKS: Thompson out

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Thompson will not accompany the team to Providence when it leaves today. "He'll be here studying," said Davis.

Thompson injured a knee in a game against Indiana last Saturday and did not practice on Monday, reportedly because of the injury. Davis said Tuesday that Thompson's knee is fine.

Thompson did not practice Tuesday.

His spot in the starting lineup most likely would go to freshman James Moses, junior Les Jepsen or red-shirt freshman Brian Gar-

"I want to take a couple of more days of work and see what happens," said Davis.

The other probable starters are Roy Marble, B.J. Armstrong, Ed Horton and Matt Bullard.

Davis said he hopes Thompson will rejoin the club next year. "It's just a matter of him getting his business taken care of," he said.

Davis said he didn't know what effect Thompson's absence would have on the team. Aside from Thompson's scoring and rebounding, he's been an effective point

man on Iowa's pressing defenses. "It's just one more thing," said Davis, who has described this season as a struggle.

The Hawkeyes have fought injuries, freshman inexperience, controversy over substance abuse treatment, and now Thompson's absence.

"It's been different," said Davis. Thompson, from Summit, Ill., started 23 games this year. He was leading the team in field goal accuracy at 59.7 percent.

Rick Moss, Thompson's coach at Argo High School in Summit

been off-limits to the media until

#### Rawlings sets discussion of academic woes

IOWA CITY — University of Iowa President Hunter Rawlings will discuss recent news regarding academic problems of athletes with the Board of Regents at a meeting today in Council Bluffs, he told the Faculty Senate Tuesday.

"It's to address the regents on the issues which have been in the press recently," Ann Rhodes, vice president for finances and university services, told The Gazette/Tuesday night.

Rhodes said there would be nothing new in Rawlings' statement, but that he would reaffirm "very strongly" his commitment to a strong academic base and a good athletic program for the university.

Rutgers was not without problems of its own Tuesday. Craig Carter, a starting guard, missed practice with a sprained ankle, and was using a cane to get around. And Emory Ward, a 6-6 forward, missed practice with the flu and a 102-degree temperature. Both are expected to play

But there was good news for the Scarlet Knights as well. Their and now a graduate assistant supporters have acquired an extra coach at Iowa, declined comment. 400 tickets from Providence Uni-Thompson's teammates have versity fans to supplement the 250

a press conference in Providence on Thursday.

# Friday.

#### alloted each school. Viewers can choose coverage

BASEBALL: Game of millionaires

tournament on Friday from Providence, R.I. blacked out locally on ESPN.

Cedar Rapids announced it would scheduled to start at 1:37 p.m. broadcast the same game.

evison companies allows a simultaneous broadcast on ESPN and a

Pirates (\$2.15 million) and Andre

Dawson of the Chicago Cubs (\$2.1

Salaries were obtained by the

AP from several player and man-

agement sources. For Murray and

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an average batting average of .283

with 18 homers and 73 runs-

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All-Stars average .309 with 19

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Stars would be Benito Santiago of

the San Diego Padres, who at

\$310,000 once again is the lowest-

paid player on the AP All-Stars.

He's also only one of two All-Stars

not yet eligible for salary arbitra-

tion. Boston outfielder Mike

Greenwell is the other.

The most expensive lineup has

present-day value.

homers and 89 RBI.

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million).

Sunday, ESPN announced it local CBS affiliate with a direct would broadcast lowa's game interest in the game, according to against Rutgers in the NCAA a CBS spokesman in New York. The game does not have to be

Monday, KGAN-Channel 2 in The Iowa-Rutgers game is

(Iowa time). They're both right. Should Iowa win, it will play The NCAA's contract with tel- Sunday against the winner of Friday's North Carolina State-

At first is Will Clark of the San

Francisco Giants (\$1.125 million),

at second is Ryne Sandberg of the

Chicago Cubs (\$890,000), at short-

stop is Alan Trammell of the

Detroit Tigers (\$1 million) and at

the Minnesota Twins (\$2 million),

Canseco of the Oakland Athletics

(\$1.6 million) and Greenwell of

The All-Star team is actually

less expensive than it was last

year, when the payroll of the 1987

All-Stars was \$12,101,823. This

year, the All-Stars' payroll is

\$11,916,667, a 1.5 percent de-

crease and an average of \$1.32

The payroll of the All-Money

team is up 5 percent from last

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