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Three losses for Hawkeyes

PROVIDENCE, R.I. - A year from now, Iowa fans are going to see Roy Marble, Ed Horton and B.J. Armstrong cavorting in the NBA. They'll look at the three outstanding seniors of the 1988-89 season and they'll squirm.

How in this basketball-crazy world could a team with a nucleus like that advance no further than the second round in the NCAA tournament?

How, indeed. Sunday, in Iowa's 102-96 double-overtime loss to North Carolina State, the three seniors accounted for 76 points and 22 rebounds. A coach can't ask for much more than that.

Tom Davis, who helped the three seniors blossom into NBA draft picks, didn't. In the postgame briefing session at the Providence Civic Center, the Iowa coach sounded as if he were about to go misty-eyed.

Presenting the threesome to reporters for the last time, Davis couldn't help feeling sadness. Just thinking about the points, rebounds, steals and assists he can't replace would have been enough to send any coach reaching for a box of tissues.

Together, three years ago in Anchorage, they began what was often a magical odyssey.

In the second game of the season, Iowa caromed back from a 14-point

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deficit with 41/2 minutes left to beat North Carolina State in overtime.

On Sunday they dug themselves out of a 19-point pit against the same school. This time, though, overtime belonged to the Wolfpack.

Marble, not one to shy from postgame questioning in good times or bad, lingered after the team bus had pulled away. Still in his warmup suit, he sat down for further discussion.

"I'm really done," he said, as if trying to convince himself. "I'll never be wearing this uniform again. I thought about it as soon as I got into the locker room. It's over now and with all the things I've gone through, I'm full-fledged man. It's kind of scary."

Sorting through his feelings, Marble touched upon the four years of feats and frustrations. As usual, he was candid and thoughtful - even when the prevailing question was, "What happened to this team?"

Marble's answer was to the point. Everything happened to this team.

"One thing after another," he said. "We went through a lot of adversity; we had it pounded it into our heads. The idea was to overlook it and keep moving forward. Add it up, and it spells setback."

Everything did happen to this team, little of it good. Yet there's something else to consider.

Having three seniors of NBA caliber is a blessing; it's better to have three than none. But three senior stars on the same team is not without its drawbacks.

Iowa State had two senior stars last year and the friction nearly pulled the Cyclones apart. Lafester Rhodes scored 54 points against Iowa and suddenly he was battling Jeff Grayer for top billing. A tug of war followed.

That's not to say the Iowa seniors pulled selfishly in different directions or that there existed a fraction of

friction. It's just that keeping three supremely skilled players on the same page at the same time, while feeding their egos equal portions and tending to their individual needs, is harder

than it looks. By senior year, a star athlete has his own identity, his own idea of what it takes to win - namely him. None of the three was a role player. All were stars whose lights sometimes shone brighter as individuals.

The future - what he can do to lift his NBA value - plays on his mind. Look at Stacey King and Mookie Blaylock of Oklahoma. Near the end of the regular season, the closer they came to the June draft, the more uneven became their play.

Maybe they expended too much emotional energy fending off agents. Maybe they worried about what the scouts were saying about them this week. Difficult to say.

When Iowa's three seniors were of one mind, they were wondrous - at North Carolina, even against North Carolina State in the tournament. When each tried to win the game on

his own, the results were mixed. Next year Iowa won't have the stars, and they'll be greatly missed. But odd as it sounds, the conse-

quences aren't all bad.

Trainers threaten boycott at Prairie Meadows

By DAN JOHNSON

Register Staff Writer Horse trainers at Prairie Meadows stopped short of a boycott Sunday, but were still furning Monday over rules at the track.

The trainers have three grievances at the top of their list — lack of action on proposed medication changes for horses; searches conducted by security guards, and delays in receiving purse money.

Trainers held an informal meeting Sunday after a group of them urged a boycott, in which trainers would not race horses until their complaints were heard.

Trainers decided to complete plans to form an Iowa division of the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective As-

sociation. Their charter is expected to be established today, and they will meet again Wednesday to organize and form strategy.

The Iowa HBPA has been in flux since Prairie Meadows is a first-year track, and also because the group's spokesman, Jim Woodward, died last week of a heart attack.

"We've had some people who have wanted to boycott for a couple of weeks," trainer Mark Altemeyer said. "A couple, three of us have tried to solve things for them. They would have gone out a week ago, then our chairman died. It's just been hanging by a thread, honestly. That's where it's at."

Another trainer said a boycott is still possible.

"I think the way things are going now, there is a possibility it could happen here," Gary Kelley said. "There's a lot of people here who are

Under their contract with Prairie Meadows, trainers could not boycott without giving the track notice three days in advance.

"Everybody wants to honor the contract ... "Kelley said. "There's just a bunch of us who feel we have to take some action to get some action."

The trainers want a new medication program recommended by the Iowa Racing Commission to be ap-

proved by the Iowa House of Representatives.

"They've been promising us week after week the House will vote on the medication bill," Alterneyer said.

Kelley said if the medication bill is tabled, "I think a lot of horsemen are leaving. I don't think people are going to fight it. Right now, it's just a mess and everybody's complaining. We've got to organize something, or it'll be too late."

The Racing Commission's bill would do away with the prerace testing of Lasix. Racing Commission Administrator Mick Lura said the testing has no legal value.

"The defense can be, 'Yeah, some-

thing showed up four hours before the race,' but that doesn't mean there was anything during the race," Lura

Trainers say prerace Lasix testing does no good, sometimes upsets the horses, and increases their payroll since an employee must be with the

horse at all times. Lasix is a diuretic administered to horses who bleed from the lungs dur-

ing races and workouts. The proposed bill also calls for random testing of horses after a race, rather than testing just those with Lasix, as is the current law. In addition,

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Rose investigated by baseball officials for alleged gambling

PLANT CITY, FLA. (AP) Major-league baseball is investigating allegations of gambling by Cin-

cinnati Reds Man-

ager Pete Rose, Commissioner Peter Ueberroth said Monday in a statement. A baseball source

who asked not to be identified said the statement "was prelude to what's going to happen in the next couple of

The statement did not mention specific allegations, but Rose is an admitted bettor on college basketball games and horse and dog races. He has not been accused of betting on baseball games.

"The office of the commissioner, which was founded to preserve the integrity of the game, has for several months been conducting a full inquiry into serious allegations involving Mr. Pete Rose," Ueberroth said in a statement issued with A. Bartlett Giamatti, National League president and commissioner-elect.

"When the commissioner's office has completed its inquiry, the commissioner will consider the information presented and take whatever action is warranted by the facts consistent with the rules and procedures

Two players

give their word

to attend UNI

Northern Iowa basketball coach

Eldon Miller has received oral com-

mitments from two players to play

for the Panthers next season, junior

college forward Brad Hill and St.

Louis high school forward Robert

Hill, a 6-foot 6-inch forward from

Kalamazoo Valley Community Col-

lege in Michigan, averaged 13.8

points, seven rebounds and seven

assists per game this season, accord-

ing to Coach Dick Schultz. Hill, a na-

tive of Akron, Ohio, shot 51 percent

from the field and hit 70.5 percent of

his free throws after transfering

from Sheridan Junior College in Wyo-

Schultz played basketball for three

year under Miller at Wittenburg Col-

lege in Ohio and was an assistant to

Miller for six years at Western Michi-

gan. His team at Kalamazoo was 26-5

this season, the second-best in school

Wallace, a 6-6 forward from River-

view Gardens High School in St. Lou-

is, averaged 22.5 points, five re-

bounds and three assists per game,

By DAN McCOOL

Register Correspondent

Wallace.

history.

Asked if he was aware of the

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of major-league baseball," the state-

announcement, Rose said, "Yeah." Asked if he had anything to say about it, Rose nodded toward the release and said, "That's it. No comment. If something happens, when it happens I'll talk about it then."

Rose met Feb. 20 with Ueberroth, Giamatti and several lawyers. At the time, the commissioner's office said the matter was private.

Not until Monday did baseball officials acknowledge they were investigating Rose.

Reds General Manager Murray Cook said the Reds were not involved in the commissioner's investigation. He said he has not asked Rose about details of the allegations.

Asked if he was curious, Cook said, "Curiosity killed the cat. When we're supposed to know, they'll let us know. ... Apparently it is not a baseballrelated matter per se." Cook said the ballclub isn't con-

ducting its own investigation. He said the Reds will wait for a ruling from the commissioner's office before taking action. "Obviously, it's a personal thing," Cook said. "It's up to the commission-

er. I don't have any problems with that at all. I have confidence in the commissioner and his people that they're not handling whatever it is capriciously." Asked if he's concerned the Reds

might lose Rose to a suspension or other disciplinary move, Cook said, "I have no comment on any of that. How can you make a comment if you don't know what it is? I don't want to speculate on anything."

Lawyer John Dowd is leading the investigation as special counsel to Ueberroth.

Dowd headed a Justice Department organized crime task force from 1972 to 1978 and led investigations of the FBI and former Pennsylvania Rep. Dan Flood. Dowd said Monday he had been investigating Rose for about a month and did not know how much longer the inquiry would last.

"It's dictated by the facts and circumstances," Dowd said. "I have no

He would not discuss the nature of the investigation.

Baseball personnel are prohibited from betting on baseball games, but they are allowed to make legal bets at horse and dog tracks. "Sure, I go to the race tracks,"

Rose has said. "I own a couple of

Thoroughbreds. But I never patronize race tracks like some guys, when I'm supposed to be at the baseball park, only on off-days." Rose denied reports that he was among a group of bettors that shared

winning Pick Six tickets worth \$265,669.20 Jan. 25 at Turfway Park in Florence, Ky. Last year, Rose was suspended for

30 days last May for twice bumping umpire Dave Pallone during a game.

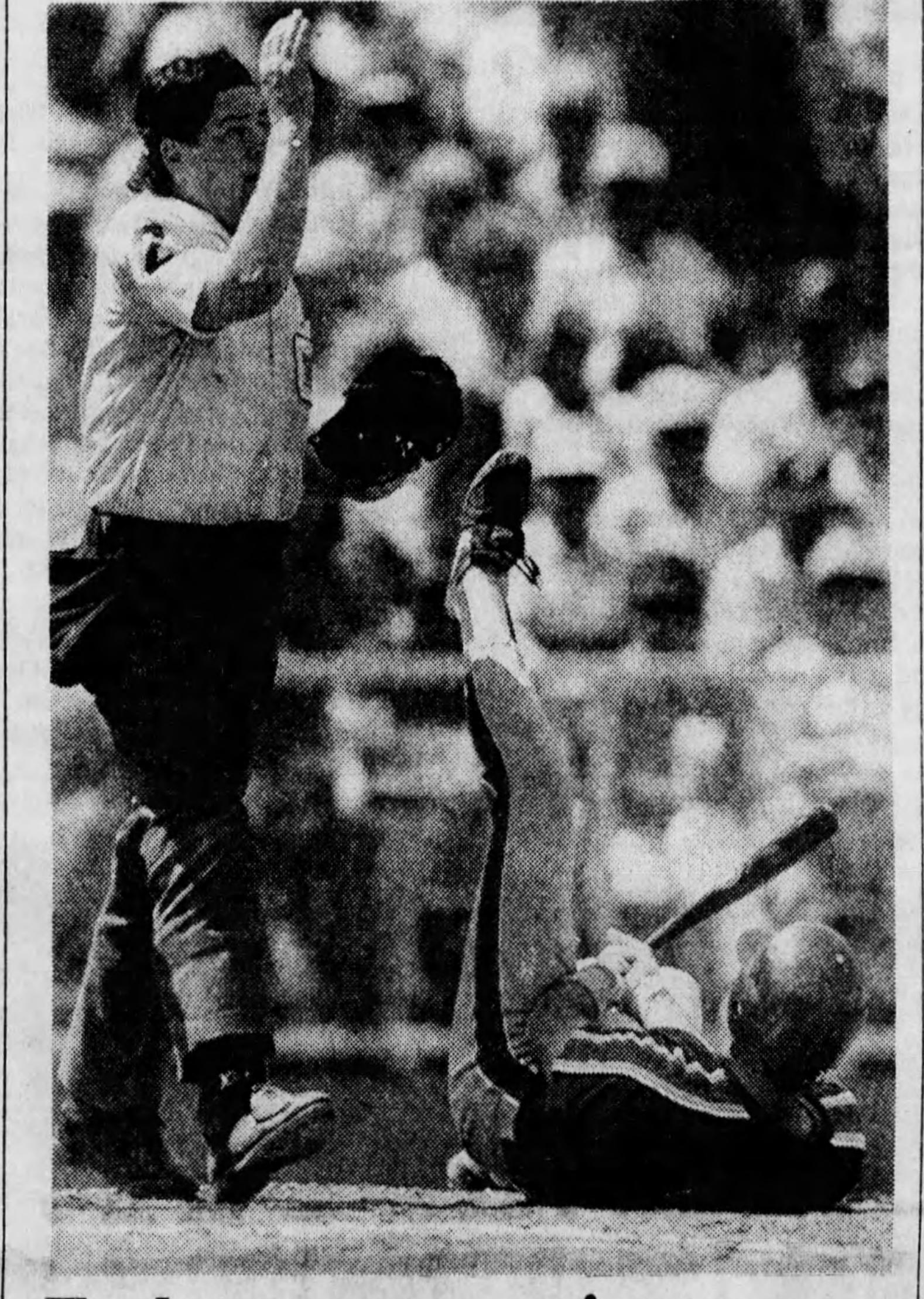
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Early season warning

Plate umpire Jerry Crawford issues a warning to Philadelphia pitcher Marvin Freeman after a pitch flattened the New York Mets' Barry Lyons. The pitch came after Howard Johnson had homered. NOTES: 2S.

lowa's basketball season: A lesson in thrills, frustration

By RICK BROWN Register Staff Writer

PROVIDENCE, R.I. - With 28 seconds left in the second overtime Sunday, Iowa's B.J. Armstrong looked up at the scoreboard, then down at the floor.

His face was twisted in anguish, a telltale sign that defeat, and the end of his college basketball career, were inescapable.

When the buzzer sounded, North Carolina State had advanced with a 102-96 victory in the second round of the NCAA's East Regional. Iowa got on its chartered plane and headed home, marking the end of a sweet and sour season.

The Hawkeyes finished the season with a 23-10 record. There were victories over North Carolina and Illinois. There were losses to California-Riverside and Michigan State. But the story of the season goes beyond the record.

The Hawkeyes' woes started just three games into the season, when center Michael Ingram ruptured a tendon in his knee and was lost for the season. Four games later, starting forward Matt Bullard injured a knee and was lost for 13 games. On Jan. 23, reserve forward Brig Tubbs injured a knee in practice and didn't return until the final regular-season game.

In early February, it was disclosed

drug treatment for three players. They were later identified as Marble, Horton and freshman forward Curtis Cuthpert, who didn't play this season. Iowa's athletic department also

that the University of Iowa paid for

received a black eye during the trial of sports agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom earlier this month. During testimony of former Iowa football players Ronnie Harmon and Devon Mitchell, the defense produced the college transcripts of both. They showed that neither had made serious attempts to obtain a degree.

Then on the eve of the NCAA tournament, the school declared starting freshman forward Ray Thompson ineligible for academic reasons, even though he qualified by NCAA and Big Ten Conference rules.

"Let's just say this season was different," Davis said. "You just have to respond to whatever problems you have and go from there. These things Davis said that every time his team

built momentum, something negative happened. "It started with Ingram's injury,

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5MU booster reportedly paid player

Lawyer: Player admitted he received \$400 a month

By TOM WITOSKY

Register Staff Writer CHICAGO, ILL. - Chicago Bears receiver Ron Morris admitted being paid \$400 a month while he attended Southern Methodist University, a lawyer for sports agent Lloyd Bloom said Monday.

Dan Webb, Bloom's chief counsel, said Morris told a federal grand jury last year he received the money from an SMU booster while he was still in high school recruit. Technically, Webb said, the money made Morris ineligible during his four seasons at

during arguments before U.S. District Judge George Marovich over whether defense lawyers should be permitted to go into detail concerning what Morris received.

Webb's disclosure came as the extortion, fraud and racketeering trial of Bloom and another sports agent, Norby Walters, entered its third week. Prosecuting lawyers still are presenting their case.

The agents are accused of defraudng several Big Ten Conference universities of scholarship money when they enticed college athletes with cash to sign representation contracts prior to the end of their college eligibility.

Bloom and Walters also are accused of extortion by threatening several athletes with harm when they tried to break the contracts.

Accident

But there was no testimony Monday. An accident Monday morning involving Walters placed him in a Chicago hospital.

Walters was struck by a mail cart being pushed onto a federal building elevator and knocked to the floor.

Afterward, Walters, 59, complained of pain in his right arm and shoulder and was taken to Northwestern Memorial Hospital for treatment. Ethan Levin-Epstein, one of Walters' lawyers, said Walters was

treated and released. Levin-Epstein said no broken bones were found and Walters is expected to return to court

Request to Limit

The hearing Monday was prompted by a request by U.S. Attorney Anton Valukas to limit areas of cross-examination of Morris and former University of Texas running back Edwin Morris and Simmons are expected

to testify this week that they were threatened by Bloom when they voiced a desire to break contracts with the agents. In both cases, Valukas said defense

lawyers should not be allowed to detail past violations of NCAA rules by the athletes.

Morris acknowledged receiving money from SMU boosters. Simmons

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Pittsburgh Minnesota COACH FIRED. Don Donoher, the winningest basketball coach in the University of Dayton's history, was fired Monday after a third consecutive losing season. Donoher coached at Dayton for 25 years and his teams won 437 games and lost 275. His most successful season was 1967, when the Flyers were 25-6 and advanced to the championship game of the NCAA tournament before losing to UCLA, 79-64. The 1968 team was 21-9 and won the National Invitation Tournament.

HEAD START. National Football League Commissioner Pete Rozelle said Monday that a new minor league with some of the teams based in Europe could start as early as next year. "It's possible that we could begin as soon as next spring," he told reporters at Palm Springs, Calif.

COACH HIRED. Roger Reid, an assistant coach at Brigham Young University, was hired Monday to replace Ladell Andersen, who said last week that he would resign.

■ CREWMAN CRITICAL. Robert Calicutt, a crewman for Richard Petty who was burned during a pit stop at a stock car race at Atlanta on Sunday, remained in critical condition Monday at a hospital in Augusta, Ga. Calicutt was burned when gas apparently dripped onto the tailpipe of Petty's car, igniting a ball of flame that engulfed the crew member.

■ TESTIMONY OVER. Testimony in a soccer riots trial ended in Brussels, Belgium, Monday, but a panel of three judges is not expected to issue its verdict until April 28. Two dozen Britons were charged with involuntary manslaughter in the deaths of 39 fans at the 1985 European Champions' Cup final. They would face up to 10 years in prison if convicted.

TV Today

8 a.m. (ESN) Skiing World Freestyle Championships, mogul finals. (R) 12 p.m. (ESN) College Basketball National Invitation Tournament, second-

round game: Villanova vs. Penn State. (R) 7:05 p.m. (TBS) NBA Detroit at Atlanta. 8 p.m. (ESN) Boxing Tony Thornton vs. Kevin Watts, middleweights.

9:30 p.m. (TBS) NBA Chicago at the Los Angeles Lakers.

Quotes of the Day "Right now my gut feeling tells me I'll be back at the University of Kentucky. I've always wanted to play here, and it would be tough to walk away right now. My heart just says I'll be back in Rupp Arena one more time." - Kentucky guard Sean Sutton, a sophomore whose team had a 13-19 record this season - Kentucky's first losing season in 62 years. Sutton is the son of departing coach Eddie Sutton.

"I inherited a situation that needs to be revamped. That's why people get these jobs. I've been through some adversity before. Spending five years with Bill [Veeck] is like getting your master's degree on how to handle adversity." - General Manager Roland Hemond of the Baltimore Orioles.

NGAA tickets can produce hefty profit

By BOB SHERWIN © 1989 Seattle Times

SEATTLE, WASH. — One caller was bold enough to pretend he was Bernie Bickerstaff, the coach of the Seattle SuperSonics. He said he was calling from a hospital.

Another said he was a liquor distributor and would fill a cabinet with every brand imaginable in exchange for a couple of tickets.

A ticket broker called from Dallas. offering \$3,600 for four tickets. He could resell them for \$1,500 each.

Those were some of the responses George Lak of Wenatchee, Wash., got to his classified ad offering to sell four tickets to the semifinals and championship game of the NCAA tournament April 1-3 in Seattle.

Ultimately, a man from Los Angeles, who said he plans to take his wife and two young sons to the games, offered \$4,000.

"I'd like to go, but you can't pass a deal like that," Lak said before sending the tickets on to Los Angeles.

Lak placed an ad in The Seattle Times on Wednesday. Within six hours after the paper was published, he had 20 calls. He had calls from Los Angeles, Dallas, Florida and all over the northeastern United States.

The tickets cost Lak \$224 - \$55 apiece plus a \$4 service fee. Last year he was one of 57,000 people who took part in an NCAA mail lottery for 18,000 tickets. Not only was he lucky enough to obtain four, but they were in a choice area of the Kingdome.

Mike Harpel of Eugene, Ore., got lucky in the lottery as well, with four tickets just seven rows from the floor. He has offered them in a \$110 advertisement to the highest bidder.

He has already received an offer of \$3,200, but he said he is going to wait a few days to see if something better turns up.

A man who identified himself only as "Rick" got four tickets in a less choice spot in the Kingdome through a broker. He sold them for \$100

apiece. "I ran an ad for three days and my message machine filled up every day," he said. "I figured I got 83 calls a day. I was offered money, trades,

everything you can think of. "I'd like to go, but I could buy a big-screen TV and a six-pack of beer and be better off," he said.

Overall, there are 38,187 tickets for the two-day, three-game event.

1989 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament Illinois (29-4) Georgetown (28-4) 7:09 p.m. 9:11 p.m. FINAL FOUR Friday, March 24 Friday, March 24 N. Carolina St. (22-8) Louisville (24-8) Seattle, Wash. April 1 & 3 MIDWEST REGIONAL EAST REGIONAL Minneapolis, Minn. East Rutherford, N.J. March 24 & 26 March 24 & 26 Missouri (29-7) NATIONAL Minnesota (19-11) CHAMPIONSHIP 9:39 p.m. 6:41 p.m. Friday, March 24 Friday, March 24 Syracuse(29-7) Duke (26-7) 8:12 p.m., CST April 3 Arizona (29-3) Oklahoma (30-5) 7:09 p.m. 6:41 p.m. Thursday, March 23 Thursday, March 23 Nevada-Las Vegas Virginia (21-10) **WEST REGIONAL** SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Denver, Colo. Lexington, Ky. March 23 & 25 March 23 & 25 Michigan (26-7) Seton Hall (28-6) 9:11 p.m. 9:39 p.m. Thursday, March 23 hursday, March 23 North Carolina Indiana (27-7) (29-7)* All times CST

In addition to the 18,000 lottery tickets, there will be 2,625 tickets distributed to each finalist, most in the choice area. An an additional 7 percent of the seating capacity — about 2,700 tickets — are held by the NCAA for officials, reporters, university officials and corporate sponsors. Another 8 percent — about 3,040 — will go to the college basketball coaches association. The Seattle host committee got 200 choice seats to sell - at inflated prices — to sponsors to defray the costs of conducting the tournament. The host team, the University of Washington, got about 3,040 tickets and 400 are reserved for local news organizations.

Gae Burr, the ticket manager at the University of Washington, said the school's allocation "all went to our season-ticket holders. They're all gone, and I don't expect any more."

Betsy Stevenson, executive assistant with the NCAA in Mission, Kan., said those university tickets and the ones awarded in the lottery "are the only ones in circulation. No other tickets have been distributed."

All those ticket-holders have the choice of attending or selling them to the highest bidder — and there are plenty of bidders across the nation.

In Dallas, Phoenix, Los Angeles, Reno and Las Vegas, among others,

ticket agencies are on a constant prowl for tickets.

In addition, some brokers sent in hundreds of lottery requests, tying up \$30,000 to \$40,000 for six months, in an effort to get lucky. One was a Las Vegas man, who identified himself as "Herb." He acquired an undisclosed number — possibly 100 — in such a

"I'm an enterprising man," he said. But he said most of his tickets are not in the choice area of the arena. "They are so bad that if you had field glasses, paramedics, oxygen tanks and a TV set, you still couldn't see the game. All the people in Seattle know how bad they are. But out-of-towners will buy them."

He wouldn't discuss how much he could get for them.

However, Kenny Solky of Murray's in Los Angeles, the nation's largest ticket broker, said, "Prices range from \$200 to \$1,500."

That means that if Herb had \$40,000 tied up for six months, he would lose approximately \$1,800 in interest but could get nearly all that back by selling one ticket.

Tickets for choice seats are four times face value and the game are still two weeks away with the teams still undetermined.

"I got calls from New York, North Carolina, Illinois, Idaho, Montana,

Michigan, Louisiana, you name it," said one Seattle man who said he obtained 50 to 60 tickets from a major national broker. This man, who called himself "Ken," said he sold them all in three days.

"I sold six to one guy, and I look in the paper and he's got an ad selling them," he said.

Stevenson said NCAA officials are aware the system can be abused. She said all lottery requests are limited to a maximum of four tickets, but there is no limit on the number of requests per address. You can have one address with as many names as you

She said she assumes some brokers send a list of employees.

"As long as we make the tickets available in a general public drawing, we lose control," she said. "We can't control those who want to sell them for a profit."

In Seattle, scalping — selling a ticket to an event for more than its face value — is illegal. And that's whether the tickets are sold at an event or through the a newspaper ad.

There is a \$300 fine or 90 days in jail for scalping, according to the city attorney's office.

Seattle police say, however, that few arrests are made of people participating in either buying or selling tickets for more than face value. Some say ticket-scalping is a victimless crime.

Michigan State ousts Wichita State, 79-67

By The Associated Press

The Register

EAST LANSING, MICH. - Todd Wolfe scored 18 points and Steve Smith added 16 to lead Michigan State to a 79-67 victory over Wichita State in a National Invitation Tournament second-round game Monday.

Kirk Manns hit a three-point shot with 15 minutes 27 seconds to play to cap a 13-4 run at the start of the second half and give the Spartans a 47-34 lead.

Wichita State scored nine of the next 11 points, aided by a technical foul on Ken Redfield, to cut the lead to 48-43, forcing a Michigan State timeout. After a Wolfe three-pointer and a Smith basket, the Shockers could come no closer than five points.

WICHITA STATE (67) Cooper 4-10 6-6 15, Dwa. Praylow 2-5 3-6 7, Grayer 2-3 0-0 4, Guffrovich 1-4 2-3 5, Dwi. Praylow 3-8 0-0 9, Bell 0-0 0-0 0, Radunovich 3-7 3-5 11, Davis 2-3 3-4 7, Bonds 3-6 0-0 9, Mendelson 0-0 0-0 0-0. Totals 20-46 17-24.

MICHIGAN STATE (79) Redfield 5-7 2-3 12, Smith 7-15, 2-3 16, Steigenga 5-8 0-0 10, Manns 6-13 0-0 13, Montgomery 2-3 4-4 8, Hickman 1-2 0-0 2, Hall 0-0 0-0 0, Casler 0 0-0 0, Wolfe 7-9 0-0 18, Mueller 0-0 0-0 0, Sekal 0-0-0 0. Sarkine 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-59 8-10 Halftime-Michigan State 33, Wichita State 30 Three-point shots-Bonds 3, Dwi. Praylow 3, Radunovich 2, Guffrovich, Cooper, Wolfe 4, Manns Rebounds-Wichita State 25 (Radunovich Michigan State 27 (Smith 11). Assists-Wichita State 13 (Cooper 4), Michigan State 20 (Redfield Smith 5). Total fouls-Wichita State 18, Michigan State 20. Technical foul-Redfield. A-9,860.

St. Louis 73, Wisconsin 68

MADISON, WIS. — Roland Gray and Charles Newberry scored 17 points each, helping St. Louis rally from a 28-16 halftime deficit to the victory over Wisconsin.

Newberry and Gray combined for 26 second-half points as the Billikins improved their record to 25-9 and advanced to quarterfinals.

ST. LOUIS (73)
Bonner 4-8 1-2 9, Gray 7-13 1-1 17, Ivester 0-0 0-0 0, Douglass 3-7 3-3 9, Newberry 6-10 4-4 17, Braun 1-2 0-0 2, Luechtefeld 3-5 6-6 13, Smith 1-2 0-0 2, Jones 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 27-49 15-16. Jones 10-19 4-5 24, Simms 6-16 1-5 13, Schubr-

ing 0-2 0-2 0, Molaski 2-4 2-2 8, Jackson 7-13 0-0 15, Douglass 0-0 0-0 0, Portmann 0-0 0-0 0, Locum 3-6 2-3 8. Totals 28-60 7-14. Halftime-Wisconsin 28, St. Louis 16 Three-point goals-Gray 2, Newberry, Luechtefeld, Locum 2, Molaski 2, Jackson. Rebounds-St Louis 29 (Gray 8), Wisconsin 31 (Schubring 9) Assists-St. Louis 16 (Douglass 5), Wisconsin (Molaski 7). Total fouls-St. Louis 17, Wisconsin 17.

VILLANOVA, PA. — Villanova's Tom Greis made the most field goals, but teammate Kenny Wilson made the most of his one basket. With the 45-second clock down to 3,

corner to give the Wildcats a 67-58 lead with 2 minutes left. PENN STATE (67) Blake 2-8 3-4 7, Hovasse 4-16 2-2 12, Fogell 3-4 1-2 7, Brown 2-3 0-05, F. Barnes 7-11 1-1 16, J. Barnes 1-1 1-2 3, Degitz 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 2-2

Wilson hit a three-pointer from the

1-35, Allen 5-12 0-0 12, Appleman 0-0 0-0 0. Totals VILLANOVA (76) Massey 8-10 5-5 21, Taylor 1-4 4-6 6, Greis 9-11 6-7 24, Miller 1-2 0-0 3, West 7-14 1-2 17, Dowdell 0-3 0-0 0, Wilson 1-4 2-2 5, Woodard 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 27-50 18-22.

Halftime-Villanova 39, Penn State 30. Three-point goals-Hovasse 2, Brown, F. Barnes, Allen 2, Miller, West 2, Wilson. Fouled out-Hovasse, Fogeli. Rebounds-Penn State 34 (F. Barnes 7), Villanova 22 (West 7). Assists-Penn State 12 (F. Barnes, Allen 3), Villanova 20 (West 7). Total fouls-Penn State 20, Villanova 16. A-6,500.

Ohio State 85, Nebraska 74

COLUMBUS, OHIO - Grady Mateen tied his career high with 20 points, leading five Ohio State players in double figures.

Also in double figures for Ohio State (19-14) were Perry Carter and Jamaal Brown with 13 points apiece, Jerry Francis with 12 and James Bradley with 11.

Eric Johnson scored 23 and Dapreis Owens 18 for the Cornhuskers, who finished 17-16.

NEBRASKA (74)

Reid 4-11 1-2 9, van Poelgeest 1-3 0-0 2, King 2-6 0-0 4, Johnson 9-15 0-0 23, Scales 2-6 2-2 6, Richardson 3-9 2-2 10, Manning 1-5 0-0 2, Owens 7-11 4-4 18. Totals 29-66 9-10. OHIO STATE (85)

Carter 5-7 3-6 13, Francis 6-15 0-0 12, Mateen 6-9 809 20, Jent 1-5 1-2 4, Brown 3-6 5-6 13, White 3-6 0-0 6, Lee 1-1 0-0 2, Bradley 3-6 2-3 11, Brew-43. Nebraska 37 Three-point goals-Johnson 5, Richardson 2, Jent Brown 2, Bradley 3. Rebounds-Nebraska (Reid, Owens 7), Ohio State 38 (Carter 12) Assists-Nebraska 17 (Reid, Johnson 5), Ohio State 15 (Jent 5). Total fouls-Nebraska 20, Ohio State 13. A-13,276.

Connecticut 73, California 72

HARTFORD, CONN. - Tate George sank two free throws with 5 seconds left to give defending champion Connecticut the victory over California.

George scored nine points in the last 2:25 as Connecticut (18-12) rebounded from a six-point deficit.

CALIFORNIA (72) Beeuwsaert 2-7 4-4 8, Taylor 8-14 16-18 32, Ortmann 3-4 0-0 6, K.Smith 4-8 2-2 11, Drew 3-5 0-0 7, Reyes 2-2 0-0 4, Walton 1-3 0-1 2, Elleby 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 24-46 22-25. CONNECTICUT (73)

Robinson 12-17 2-4 26, DePriest 0-0 0-0 0, Cyruik 1-4 0-0 2, C.Smith 4-16 0-2 9, Gamble 5-12 0-0 14, George 4-11 8-9 16, Sellers 3-4 0-0 6, Gwynn 0-2 0-0 0, McCloud 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-66 10-15. Halftime-Connecticut 30, California Three-point goals-K.Smith, Drew, Gamble .Smith. Fouled out—Beeuwsaert. Rebounds—Cal fornia 31 (Taylor 7), Connecticut 35 (Cyrulik 7 Assists-California 18 (Beeuwsaert 8), Connecticut 22 (C.Smith, George 6). Total fouls—California, 20 Connecticut 18. A-12,031.

Ala.-Birm. 64, Richmond 61

RICHMOND, VA. - Reginald Turner scored 24 points and Barry Bearden made a pair of free throws with 7 seconds to play to preserve Alabama-Birmingham's victory.

The Blazers (20-11) advanced to a third-round game later this week, while Richmond, which won 16 of its last 19 games, wound up 21-10.

ALABAMA-BIRMINGHAM (64) Turner 9-21 6-7 24, Howard 3-5 0-1 6, Ogg 3-6 2-3 8, Bearden 0-1 2-2 2, Kramer 1-2 1-2 3, Kennedy 5-8 1-1 15, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Lewis 0-1 0-0 0, Rembert 3-6 0-0 6. Totals 24-50 12-16. Stapleton 7-9 0-0 14, Shields 0-2 0-0 0, Winiecki 6-13 9-11 21, Atkinson 1-5 1-2 3, English 5-12 2-2 13, Taylor 3-4 0-0 7, Blair 0-0 0-0 0, Webb 0-1 0-0

0, Bryant 1-2 -14 3. Totals 23-48 13-19. Halftime-Alabama-Birmingham 28, Richmond 23. Three-point goals-Kennedy 4, English, Taylor Fouled out-Turner. Rebounds-Alabama-Birningham 31 (Howard 11), Richmond 26 (Stapleton . Assists—Alabama-Birmingham 9 (Bearden 4) Richmond 11 (Stapleton 49). Total fouls-Alabama-Birmingham 19, Richmond 19. Technicals— Stapleton. A—9,423.

Kentucky assistant coach Gasey resigns

LEXINGTON, KY. (AP) — Dwane Casey, the principal figure in the NCAA's investigation of the Kentucky basketball program, resigned Monday as assistant coach of the Wildcats.

Casey's resignation came one day after Eddie Sutton resigned as head coach of the beleaguered program.

Meanwhile, Kentucky spokesman Bernie Vonderheide said the school was forming a search committee to find a successor to Sutton.

"Athletic director-elect C.M. Newton will be on the committee, but other committee members have not been

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driving a BMW automobile.

of dollars from SMU boosters.

Previous Violation

was investigated by the NCAA in 1986

after school officials learned he was

Webb argued he should be allowed

to explore Morris' participation in a

plan in which he received thousands

"The fact is that Morris told the

grand jury he received under-the-

table payments from a representa-

tive of the university to go to

Southern Methodist when he was in

high school," Webb said. "That was

long before he met Bloom and

time any specifics about Morris' rela-

tionship with SMU boosters had been

Morris was one of 13 athletes who

continued to receive payments from

a slush fund after the university was

placed on probation by the NCAA in

The slush fund resulted in the

NCAA barring SMU from playing

football in 1987. The university also

gave up the 1988 season because of

stringent restrictions on scholarships.

SMU is expected to field a football

Webb's disclosure was the first

firmed up yet," he said.

Newton, the coach at Vanderbilt, officially becomes Kentucky's athletic director April 1.

Vonderheide said a timetable has not been set for naming a new coach. In a statement released through his

lawyer, Joe Bill Campbell of Bowling Green, Ky., Casey said, "... I think it only appropriate that I resign my position as assistant men's basketball coach at the University of Kentucky. It is with much sadness and regret that I leave. . . . I love this university, its basketball program, players, students and fans."

Sutton's other assistants, James Dickey and Jimmy Dykes, could not be reached for comment.

> Casey was mentioned in seven of the 18 allegations lodged against the university by the NCAA. But Casey, 31, who played on Ken-

> tucky's 1978 national championship team, reiterated his innocence in the

"I did not put any money in any Emery package; I did not offer any players money or cars; I have never asked anyone outside the university structure to assist me in recruiting; and I have not provided the university or the NCAA with any false or misleading information. I am confident that the NCAA hearing will vindicate

Casey said, however, that the controversy surrounding the basketball program has affected his future.

because NCAA and college officials

coaching, but first was going to spend some time with his fa

Webb said he could not accept the

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and the Iowa State basketball team were honored Monday night at an awards banquet in Hilton Coliseum.

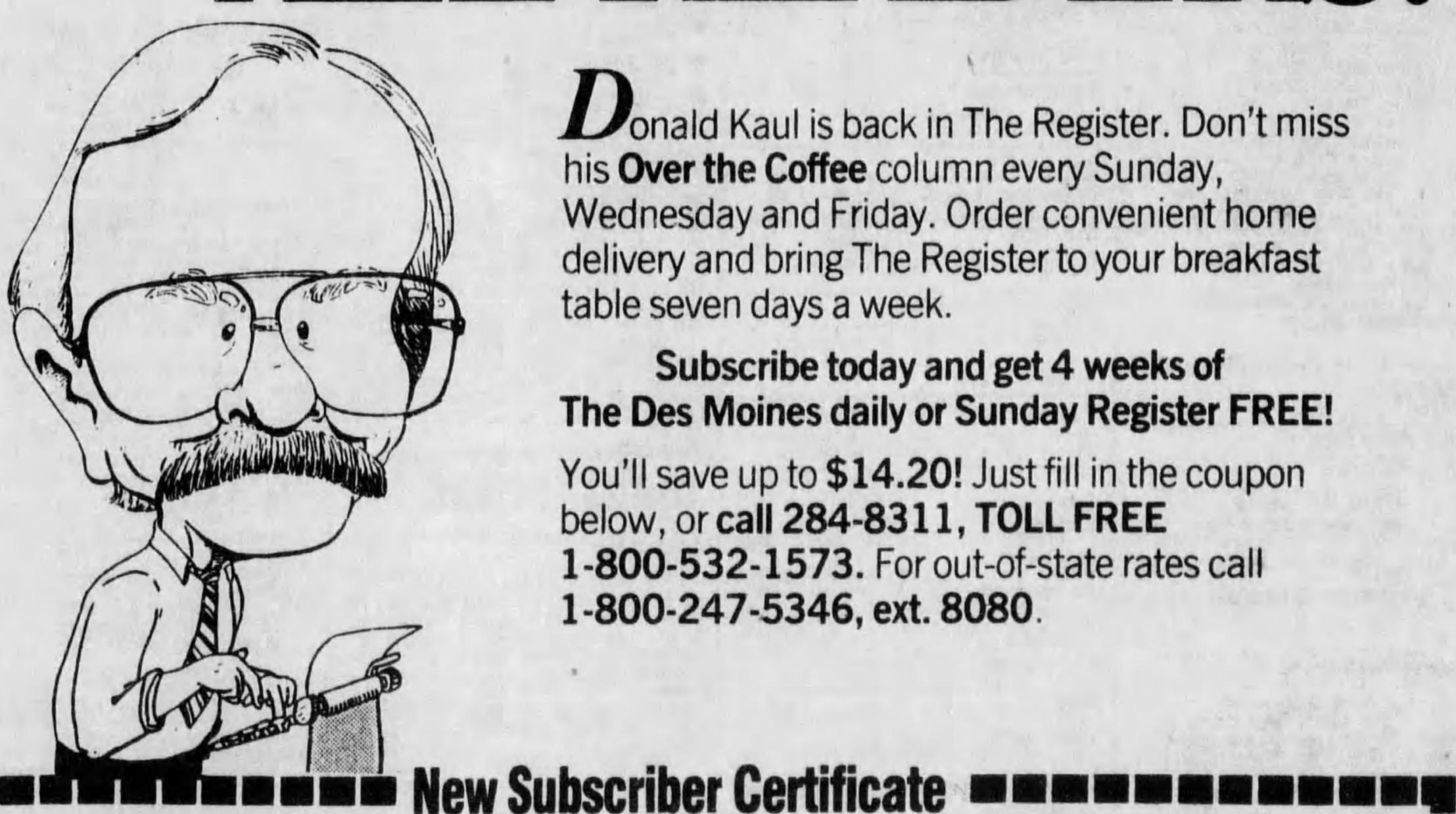
the Ralph Olsen Award as the team's most valuable player. Alexander also was named outstanding offensive player and outstanding rebounder. Alexander started all 29 games during the season. He led the Cyclones in scoring, with an average of 20 points a game, and rebounding, with nine a

proved player. The 6-foot 5-inch sophomore started 15 of 29 games and with an average of 13 points.

Marc Urguhart received the outstanding defensive player award for quhart recorded the first triple-double at Iowa State when he scored 10 points with 12 rebounds and 10 assists

Mike Born was given the three-point shot award, after setting a school record of 39.

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team this fall. Critical to Defense

detailed.

Webb said he should be allowed to question Morris about NCAA violations that happened before Morris met Bloom and Walters. Cross-examination of Morris was critical to his defense of Bloom, Webb said.

But Marovich ruled Webb would be allowed to ask Morris questions only in relation to violations of NCAA rules. Marovich said Webb could not go into detail, such as identifying

boosters who paid Morris. "To the extent you are dealing with

SMU booster reportedly paid player \$400 a month

> but only on those areas that have me. some relevance to these proceedings," Marovich said. Defense lawyers said they should be allowed to detail other violations

his eligibility, you can ask questions,

permitted star athletes to participate despite knowing about violations. Valukas argued that defense lawyers should not be allowed to go into scription. detail on Simmons' use of a car because it already had been investi-

gated by the NCAA. "This is a situation that was reported by the school and the NCAA reviewed it," Valukas said. "They found that it was not a violation."

"Whitewash"

NCAA's finding. "I'm not going to accept the NCAA's whitewash of this charge," Webb said. "He got a sports car from someone not in his family, and he

David Berst, assistant executive director of the NCAA, said NCAA investigators did not clear Simmons.

signed a false statement."

"It probably is more accurate to say we couldn't substantiate the claims," he said.

Marovich also set guidelines for defense lawyers regarding Simmons' arrest in September 1986 on a charge of public nudity. Simmons was arrested but not convicted after Austin, Texas, police failed to find criminal

Alleged threats by Bloom were made in November 1986, Simmons has said. Bloom is accused of threatening Simmons and former Texas his 98 rebounds and 20 steals. Urfootball player Everett Gay.

Simmons claimed loss of memory

after the arrest.

Marovich ruled defense lawyers must show Simmons' memory still was impaired at the time of the alleged threats.

"I have never intentionally or

knowingly violated any NCAA rule or regulation," he said in his statement.

"I have conducted my professional and personal life with dignity, honor and pride.

"My dream of coaching at this university and eventually as a head coach at a major university has been destroyed," he said. "I'm terribly hurt and the pain I feel is beyond de-

Sutton said he hopes to continue

AMES, IA. — Coach Johnny Orr Center Victor Alexander was given

Mark Baugh was named most imwas the team's second-leading scorer

Jan. 9 against Illinois-Chicago.