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Players, owners still deadlocked on talks to avert spring lockout

By The Associated Press

Baseball players and owners agreed Monday to establish a com- BASEBALL mittee for future problems but made no progress toward averting a threatened spring training lockout.

The sides met for 5 hours in New York and made no headway on the owners' revenue-sharing proposal. Donald Fehr, executive director of the Major League Baseball Players Association, said the talks were at a "logjam" and "dead center."

Chuck O'Connor, chief negotiator for the owners, again said that camps would not open as scheduled Feb. 15 unless there is an outline for an agreement.

Negotiations are scheduled to continue today and Wednesday.

Owners plan to meet Friday in Chicago to review the status of negotiations. Fehr said that he did not think an agreement was likely by then.

O'Connor said the Feb. 15 deadline for either an agreement or a lockout added a sense of urgency to the talks. But Fehr continued to insist that the

deadline belonged solely to management.

"Mr. O'Connor's clock is ticking," Fehr said. "He said it. We're not sure why he did."

RAISE FOR COLEMAN. Outfielder Vince Coleman, who slumped to a .254 batting average and drove in just 28 runs last season, agreed Monday to a one-year contract with the St. Louis Cardinals for \$1,012,500.

Coleman, who had sought \$1.1 million in salary arbitration, will get a \$237,500 raise. The Cardinals were offering \$925,000 in arbitration.

"In our pennant-winning seasons of 1985 and 1987, one of the big reasons we won was Vince Coleman," General Manager Dal Maxvill said. "We're confident that this season Vince can have even more impact than he did in 1985 or 1987." Coleman stole 65 bases last season,

leading the National League for the fifth consecutive year.

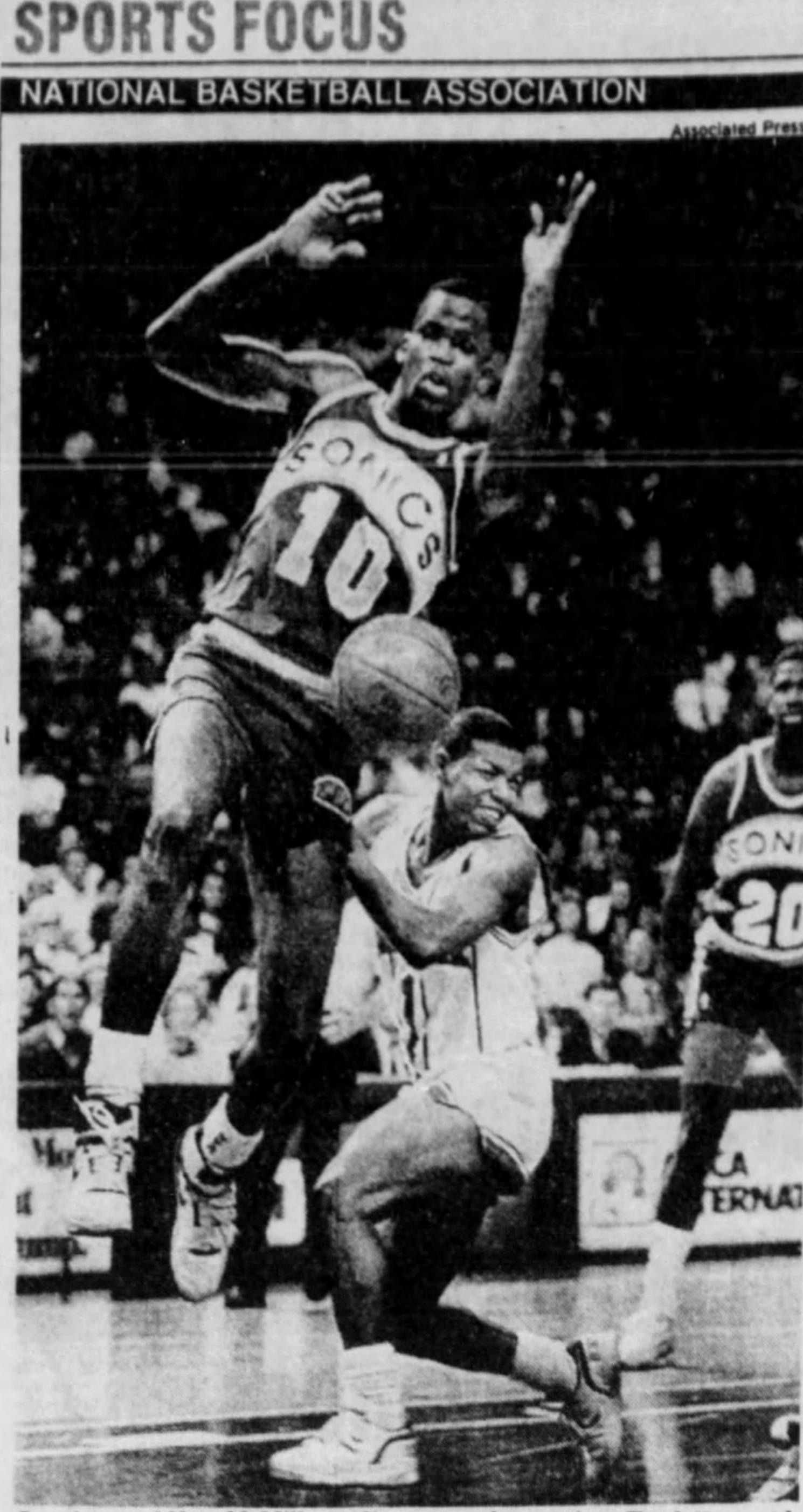
GIANTS, THOMPSON AGREE. Second baseman Robby Thompson and the San Francisco Giants have agreed to a three-year contract for a guaranteed \$4.3 million.

Thompson, 27, batted .241 with 13 home runs and 50 runs-batted-in last season. He led the National League with 11 triples and scored 91 runs.

He will get a \$600,000 signing bonus, \$700,000 in 1990, \$1.3 million in 1991 and \$1.4 million in 1992. The Giants have an option for 1993 at \$1.9 million.

He can make \$100,000 if he is named the National League's most valuable player, \$50,000 for being named the most valuable player of the World Series or the playoffs and \$25,000 if he is picked for the All-Star Game.

WEBSTER SIGNS. Cleveland outfielder Mitch Webster, who was paid \$550,000 last season, signed a twoyear contract with the Indians that is worth \$1.35 million.



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Spurrier's pact could pay him \$2.14 million

GAINESVILLE, FLA. (AP) - The University of Florida wants a lot from new football coach Steve Spurrier — and it's paying a lot.

Spurrier was lured back to the school where he won the Heisman Trophy with a deal that will reward him both for winning and for scholastic improvement at the school, reeling from athletic scandals.

His 33-page contract spells out a five-year deal worth \$2.14 million, with bonuses for winning and improving the team's graduation rate that could add another \$70,000 a year.

To Charlie Reed, chancellor of the state Board of Regents, Spurrier's contract should be worth it.

"I have a lot of confidence in Steve Spurrier and the kind of integrity he can bring to the university," Reed said. "I can't put a price tag on integrity. It's just too important. Paying that out is money well spent."

Spurrier will collect \$120,000 in base pay and \$180,000 in television and radio money his first year. According to David Drake, the chairman of the university math depart-



Steve Spurrier Big contract at Florida

ida, one month's salary if 60 percent graduate and 10 percent of his salary if 80 percent graduate.

But Florida also took steps to protect itself.

If Spurrier leaves Florida before his contract expires, he is expressly forbidden from coaching at an NCAA Division I-A school in Florida or at another Southeastern Conference school. He also, for 24 months, may not accept a job with any NFL team in Tampa or any NFL expansion team that may locate in Florida.

The contract states that Spurrier must avoid the problems the Gators had in the past, including paying assistant coaches without going players extra benefits and being aware of the dangers of gambling.

Central Iowa schools study new league

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cause that's what we know the best," said Ankeny Coach Dick Rasmussen, whose team won last year's state championship to go with state titles won in 1978 and 1980. "But I'm not so bull-headed that a switch will drive me out of coaching. I have never fought 5-on-5 and have nothing against the game. It's just that I know the six-player best."

Conference realignment is being discussed largely because of football, where compiling a workable non-conference schedule isn't as easy as it once was. The Big Eight is down to six teams, and the CIC is at five.

Fort Dodge played Ankeny last season in football and will meet Indianola in 1990. Indianola and Marshalltown met last season.

"I hope our athletic directors stand up for the integrity of the CIC," Indianola Coach Jerry Wetzel said. "We're a strong six-player conference ... maybe the strongest in the state ... and I don't think we should let other sports dictate the girls' basketball program. We're just in a holding pattern right now. We're all waiting to see what happens." Fort Dodge, which won the sixthrough the university, not giving | player state title in 1985, will not switch back to the six-player game, Athletic Director Don Miller said. "Even though I still like the beauty, poise and class of the six-player game, a switch back would be a step in regression in the minds of parents and athletes," Miller said. "But actually, the five-player game is getting Marshalltown Athletic Director George Funk refused to speculate on the possibility of a new conference, although he said meetings between members of the CIC and Big Eight have been held. "The only thing I can say at this point is that we've had numerous meetings since October," Funk said. "We are still meeting." Indianola Athletic Director Ron Werling said a new conference is a must as far as his school is concerned. He acknowledged that talks have been held with the Big Eight. "We're between a rock and a hard place around here," he said. "Some teams don't want any part of us because of size. But, because of our enrollment, we're always going to be competing against the big schools in playoffs. We've raised our level of play by playing against teams like Ankeny and Newton, and that's the level where we will have to stay."

Seattle guard Nate McMillan (10) reacts as he runs into Charlotte guard Mugsy Bogues as Bogues drives toward the basket Monday night.

Big game in Portland. The EASTERN CONFERENCE Portland Trail Blazers finally get their first matchup of the season with the Los Angeles Lakers tonight, and it's the biggest game to hit Memorial Coliseum in a long. long time.

"We've been talking about measuring sticks all year," Portland Coach Rick Adelman said, "and this is the ultimate one."

Portland enters the game with a 33-12 record, a half-game behind the Lakers in the Pacific Division standings. If the Blazers win, they will have the best record in the NBA.

If the Lakers lose to Portland, something that hasn't happened in nearly two years, they will have to beat Chicago Wednesday night in Los Angeles to earn a share of first-place in the division standings as the league takes its break for the All-Star Game.

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New York	30	16	.652	
Philadelphia	30	16	.652	
Boston	27	17	.614	
Washington	17	30	.362	
New Jersey	12	34	.261	
Miami	10	37	.213	
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San Antonio	31	13	.705
Utah	31	14	.689
Denver	25	19	.568
Dallas	24	22	.522
Houston	21	24	.467
Minnesota	10	34	.227
Charlotte	8	35	.186
PACIFIC	W	L	Pct.
L.A. Lakers	33	11	.750

ment, a math professor with a doctorate and five years' experience would make about \$37,000.

In the perks in Spurrier's contract are:

• A five-year salary package worth \$673,408. Spurrier's base pay starts at \$130,333 for the first 13 months, then has annual 5 percent increases to \$145,860 the fifth year.

 Protection in case the NCAA puts the Gators on probation.

If the NCAA invokes the death penalty and prohibits Florida from competing, Spurrier's contract is extended by two years for every year the Gators do not play.

If the NCAA puts the Gators on probation and gives them sanctions similar to what they had in 1984 and 1985 - no television, no bowl games, limited scholarships - Spurrier's contract is extended by one year for every year of sanctions.

For each year the contract is extended, Spurrier's base salary will be at least \$145,860, the highest amount he will earn on his contract.

 A lucrative television and radio deal — a five-year total of \$945,000. Florida will pay him \$180,000 the first and second years, \$190,000 the third and fourth years and \$205,000 the fifth year.

In addition, Spurrier will receive \$5,000 annually to pay for expenses involved in his TV-radio duties.

• A bonus of 11/2 months' salary -\$15,037 the first year — if Florida goes to either the Orange, Sugar, Cotton or Fiesta bowl.

 A bonus of one month's salary — \$10,025 — if Florida goes to any other bowl. That bonus will be increased to 11/2 months' salary if Florida wins or ties for the Southeastern Conference championship, then goes to a minor bowl.

Nebraska's Osborne says DuBose used drugs

LINCOLN, NEB. (AP) - Nebraska football coach Tom Osborne confirmed Monday that running back better each year." Doug DuBose tested positive for drugs several times and was treated for drug use while he was a student at Nebraska.

Osborne was responding to statements by DuBose published in the Hartford (Conn.) Courant.

"Doug DuBose tested positive for drug abuse in February of 1985," Osborne said in a statement.

He said DuBose's parents were informed and that DuBose was warned that further drug use would result in his suspension. The statement said that DuBose tested positive again in April 1986, and was suspended from the rest of spring football practice and the spring game.

"He also was placed in a drug rehabilitation program at Lincoln General Hospital for four weeks and was informed that he needed to successfully complete that program before he could rejoin the team in the fall," the statement said.

It said DuBose completed the rehabilitation program, and did not test positive for drugs during the summer of 1986. However, a knee injury ended DuBose's playing career at Nebraska. Osborne's statement said that the university continued to work with DuBose through the fall of 1986 "and found him to be rather evasive." Osborne's statement also said that an investigation indicated that DuBose had received \$19,700 from agents Norby Walters and Lloy



Tonight's game is the last for Portland before the All-Star break.

Barkley back in All-Star Game. Charles Barkley of the Philadelphia 76ers said Monday that he will bow to league pressure and play in the NBA All-Star Game on Sunday.

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6:30 - Milwaukee vs. Boston at Hartford, Conn. 6:30 - New York at Orlando 6:30 - Washington at Miami 7:00 — Cleveland at Detroit 7:30 - Atlanta at San Antonio 7:30 — Minnesota at Houston 8:30 — Indiana at Denver 9:30 — Dallas at Sacramento 9:30 - L.A. Lakers at Portland Box scores: Page 45

Barkley announced Sunday that

he would skip the game to rest a strained leg muscle that has been nagging him. He heard from the NBA Monday.

"I'm going to play," he said. "They gave me a play-or-else deal. They said I would be suspended next week if I play this week and miss the the game. Obviously, I don't agree with them, but I've got to go."

Monday's games. 76ers 114, Jazz 89: At Philadelphia, the 76ers, getting 20 points for Hersey Hawkins, extended the longest winning streak of the season to 12 games by beating Utah. ... Knicks 116, Heat 107: At New York, Patrick Ewing had 24 points and a career-high nine blocked shots and Charles Oakley scored 24 points as New York defeated Miami. ... Cavaliers 100, Clippers 84: At Richfield, Ohio, Mark Price scored nine of his 20 points in the third quarter and Cleveland had seven players score in double figures in handing the Clippers their fourth victory in five games. ... Bullets 135, Warriors 129: At Landover, Md., Bernard King scored 30 points, Ledell Eackles 29 and Jeff Malone 28 as Washington snapped Golden State'sfour-game winning streak. ... Super-Sonics 101, Hornets 100: At Charlotte, N.C., Olden Polynice had a foul shot and tip-in in the final 31 seconds as Seattle edged Charlotte. It was the Hornets' eighth straight loss.

AROUND IOWA

Dog races rescheduled. Officials at Waterloo Greyhound Park said Tuesday and Thursday evening races will replace weekday 1 p.m. races, beginning today.

Out of prison. Former Detroit player Bob Probert was released from a federal prison in Rochester, Minn., Monday and said he wants to play hockey again. "Hockey is my life," Probert said after serving a threemonth sentence on a cocaine smuggling charge. Detroit Coach Jacques Demers said he doubts Probert will be allowed to play this season. Probert, a Canadian, is also fighting a deportation order.

Aching back. Pittsburgh's Mario Lemieux has a bad back that has required him to wear a brace, but it won't keep him out of any games - at least not while he has a scoring streak that has reached 42 games. Lemieux, who said the pain is getting worse, is trying out a brace he hopes will alleviate the problem, which has persisted during the second-longest scoring streak in league history. Wayne Gretzky, then with the Edmonton Oilers, had a 51game scoring streak in the 1983-84 season.

North Stars' move. Going, going, gone? "The impression I get from people around here is that it's a done deal. The North Stars are moving to California," said Dennis Alfton, who works for the Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission, which operates Minnesota's rink in Bloomington. Co-owner Gordon Gund is threatening to move the Minnesota franchise to Oakland to play in the Coliseum. "The reason they haven't drawn well is they haven't had a good team. That's not the commission's problem," Alfton said.

• A \$30,000 bonus if Florida finishes the season ranked No. 1.

 Graduation rate bonuses of \$1,000 if 50 percent of a class gradu- Bloom "just prior to and during his I." ates within six years of entering Flor- senior year."

IOWA CITY, IA. – Iowa football

coach Hayden Fry completed his

staff Monday with the hiring of Ted

lowa's Fry adds another assistant



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the current review. Drake University has a commitment to NCAA Division

In a similar statement issued Monday, Ferrari echoed Blake's assertion.

"Changing the classification of Drake's athletic program has not been considered by the University's Board of Governors or administration," Ferrari's statement said. "The University is committed to maintaining a competitive Division I athletic program consistent with its academic standards and values.

"The internal review of the men's basketball program now under way is not connected to the classification of the athletic program at Drake. Furthermore, the results of the internal review will not affect the University's commitment."

Both Blake and Ferrari pointed out that, in recent years, Drake has increased its operating budget for athletics; increased its number of athletic scholarships and athletic staff; improved athletic facilities, and helped Ferrari win election - as a Division I representative - to the NCAA Presidents Commission.

15-day jail terms Monday after being convicted of soliciting a prostitute.

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Perry's jail sentence.

Denver Broncos offensive line-

man Gerald Perry began serving

NFL

Lions hire coaches. Len Fontes,

brother of Detroit Lions head GERALD coach Wayne PERRY

Fontes, has been hired as the Lions' defensive back coach after spending six seasons with the New York Giants in a similar position. Also, Lamar Leachman replaced retired Dick Modzelewski as defensive line coach; Billie Matthews, who coached the Lions' secondary last season, was named running backs coach; and Dave Levy was promoted to administrative assistant to the head coach. Levy was running backs coach last season.

No compassion. Philadelphia Coach Buddy Ryan seems unconcerned about the players he left unprotected under Plan B. "Basically, they're the same guys we had on the list last year," Ryan said Monday.

In fact, the Eagles had five players on this year's Plan B list that were on last year's list.

The Tuesday and Thursday races will begin at 7:30 p.m. for the rest of the season.

AAU All-Americans. Seniors Donald Sweeney III of Fort Madison and Sara Mailander of Atlantic will receive the Amateur Athletic Union All-American award for extraordinary scholastic, athletic and community achievements.

Sweeney ranks first in his high school class with a 4.0 gradepoint average. He has been captain of the school's football, baseball and basketball teams.

Mailander ranks second in her class with a 3.9 grade-point average. She was named to the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union's all-state volleyball team. She also competes in basketball and track.

Dreckman honored. Briar Cliff senior guard Cheryl Dreckman has been selected the NAIA national player for the third time in Dreckman, of Marcus became the state's thin basketball player to 3,000 career point Dreckman has sco points.

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Pittsburgh	23	26	4	216	238	5(
Washington	23	28	4	196	201	5(
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Boston	32	18	5	196	155	6
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CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

9:35 - Winnipeg at Vancouver

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Toronto	28	24	2	242	237	58
St. Louis	24	21	8	185	174	56
Minnesota	24	29	3	190	209	51
Detroit	19	28	6	193	213	44
SMYTHE	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Calgary	26	16	13	227	182	65
Edmonton	27	18	10	220	189	64
Winnipeg	25	22	7	200	201	57
Los Angeles	23	23	6	228	213	52
Vancouver	15	32	9	162	213	39
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Gill as a defensive ends coach. Gill, 41, the defensive line coach

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at Rice for two seasons, replaced Bernie Wyatt, who the joined Wisconsin staff. Earlier, Fry

hired John O'Hara as offensive line coach and Bill Kol-

lar as defensive line coach. O'Hara replaced Kirk Ferentz, who left to become head coach at Maine. Kollar replaced Dan McCarney, who also joined Barry Alvarez at Wisconsin.

TED

GILL

Alvarez, a former assistant at Iowa, was recently hired as Wisconsin's coach after serving on the staff at Notre Dame.

Gill, a graduate of Idaho State, coached at his alma mater, Utah, New Mexico State, Ball State, Army and North Carolina before joining the staff at Rice in 1988. He has 19 years of experience.

"Ted gives us another assistant with extensive experience in college football," Fry said. "Our three new coaches bring a great deal of experience to the staff."

Kollar played nine years in the National Football League and coached at Purdue and Illinois. O'-Hara was the head coach at Southwest Texas State the last seven years.