

Academic problems on the men's basketball team have kept the light shining. Ray Thompson, the Hawkeyes' star player, and Brian Garner were ruled academically ineligible for the second semester.

"We know we have a good academic program," Mims said. "Now we're doubly concerned that we put to rest some of the negative perceptions about what athletics are about here. Unfortunately, people use one or two instances as the general rule for the entire athletic population, which is not true. We're trying our best to make sure we don't have those one or two instances that are going to cause us embarrassment."

Dannette Krause, right, of Panorama of Panora grabs the ball after fouling Missy Worth of Atlantic during Thurs-

day's quarterfinals at the girls' state basketball tournament. Atlantic advanced with a 51-40 victory.



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By RON MALY **Register Staff Writer**

KANSAS CITY, MO. - It's a gamble, and Johnny Orr knows it.

But the Iowa State basketball coach figures it's senseless to be cautious at this stage of the season.

When your team has a 10-17 record and one of your starting forwards is hobbling on a sprained ankle, you'll try anything.

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F		Collins	6-1	Jr.	11.5	4.1	
F		Thigpen	6-2	Fr.	8.9	2.6	
C		Alexander	6-9	Jr.	20.2	8.8	
G	3	Pearson	6-2	So.	4.7	1.0	
G	4	Woods	5-9	Sr.	16.5	3.0	
KANSAS (11-3, 28-3)							
	No.	Starter	Ht.	Yr.	Pts.	Reb.	
F	20	Calloway	6-6	Sr.	12.9	4.5	
F	42	Randall	6-9	Jr.	13.9	6.3	
C	44	Markkanen	6-10	Jr.	7.0	4.2	
G	33	Gueldner	6-5	Sr.	10.8	4.6	
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Mims' job is to give athletes an assist with the academic challenges of college life. The importance of his role is magnified because at Iowa coaches are required not to be directly involved with their players in the area of academic advisement. Mims said that the administration prefers the hands-off approach for a number of reasons.

"Be it real or perceived, there are pressures that come to bear when coaches are involved with instructors in regards to the academic matters of student-athletes," Mims said. "We don't want any faculty member or instructor feeling pressured to do something for a student-athlete that they wouldn't do for another student."

Keeping athletic programs winning in both the classroom and the arena is becoming more of a challenge. Big Ten eligibility rules are more stringent that those of the NCAA.

NCAA rules require that studentathletes have 24 hours of course work completed annually. The Big Ten rule requires 27 hours of class work starting with the second year of residence and that a student-athlete maintain an established grade-point average.

defending champs

By RANDY PETERSON Register Staff Writer

Ankeny's reign as champion ended Thursday, 357 days after it began, in the quarterfinal round of the girls' state basketball tournament at Veterans Memorial Auditorium.

South Tama, a rival of Ankeny in the Central Iowa Conference, spoiled the Hawkettes' hopes to repeat last year's championship with a 58-45 vic-

In other games Thursday, two powers from southwest Iowa advanced, along with North Iowa of **Buffalo Center.**

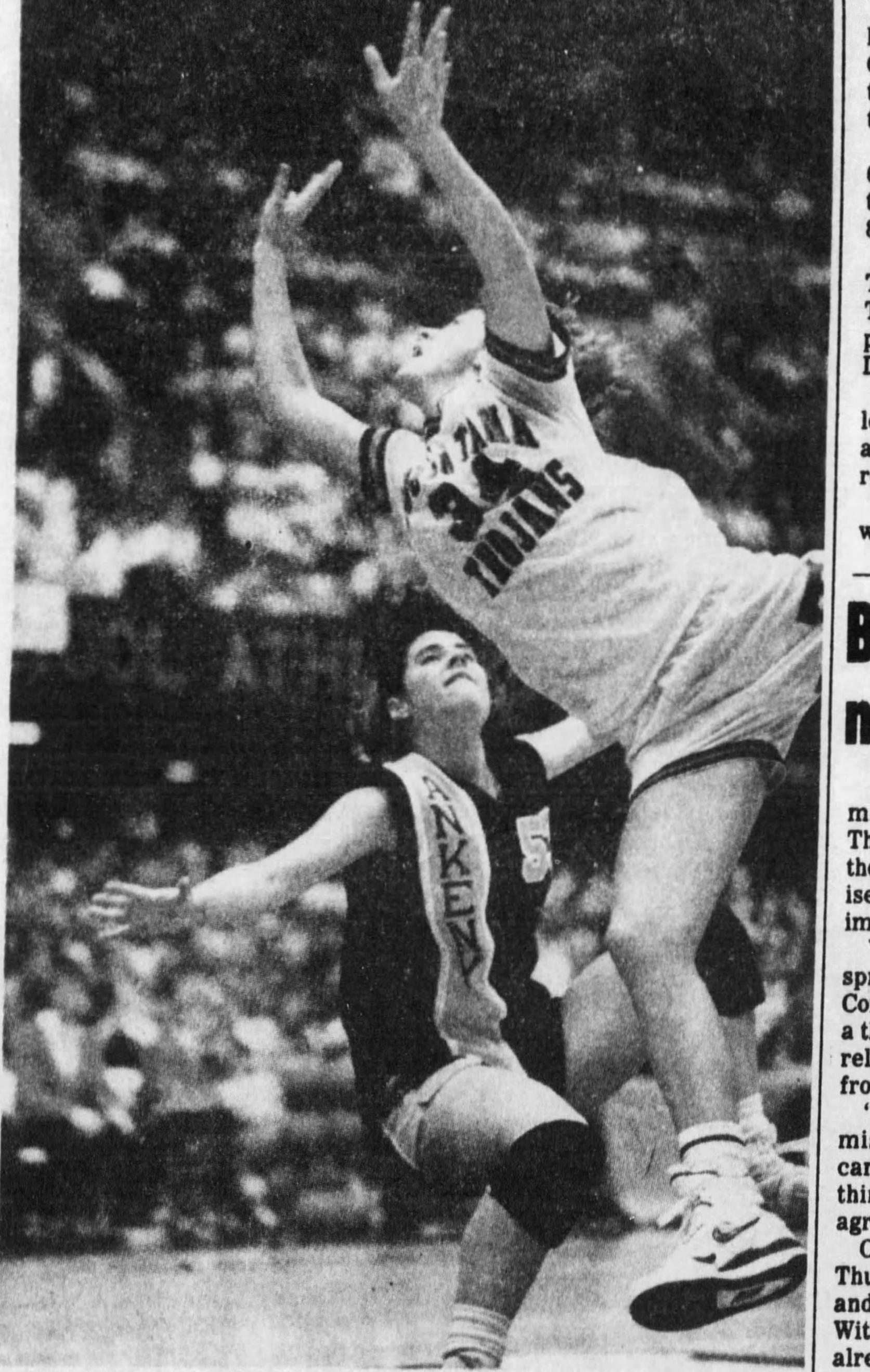
Class 2-A top-ranked Atlantic defeated Panorama of Panora, 51-40; **Class 1-A No. 1 Elk Horn-Kimballton** defeated Pomeroy-Palmer, 79-70; and North Iowa beat Pella Christian, 56-41.

Tonight's semifinal round has Atlantic and Elk Horn-Kimballton meeting at 7, followed by South Tama against North Iowa.

"Tama played better than us tonight, it's that simple," Ankeny Coach Dick Rasmussen said. "I'll be pulling for them now that we're out of it. Wouldn't that look great for our conference?"

Ankeny and South Tama split two regular-season games. This will be the Trojans' first trip to the semifinal round. Last season, in its first state tournament, South Tama was defeated by Ankeny in the quarterfinal round.

"We're building new horizons here," South Tama Coach Ken Sutten said. "We're excited and confident." Atlantic defeated Ventura in the semifinal round a season ago before losing to Ankeny in the championship. Elk Horn-Kimballton lost to Ankeny before going on to finish third. Atlantic extended its unbeaten



Orr hopes a starting lineup he hasn't used all season will help the **Cyclones upset No. 2-ranked Kansas** tonight in the Big Eight Conference tournament.

Orr plans to start three guards, a 6-foot 1-inch forward and center Victor Alexander in a game that starts at 8:20 p.m. in Kemper Arena.

The guards will be 5-foot 9-inch Terry Woods and 6-2 Brian Pearson. The forwards will be 6-2 Justus Thigpen, who usually plays guard, and 6-1 Doug Collins.

The 6-9 Alexander is Iowa State's leading scorer and rebounder. He is averaging about 20 points and nine rebounds a game.

Against that small lineup, Kansas will counter with 6-10 center Pekka

Markkanen, 6-9 forward Mark Randall, 6-6 forward Rick Calloway, 6-5 guard Jeff Gueldner and 6-3 guard Kevin Pritchard.

But Orr, whose team was walloped by the Jayhawks, 96-63, on Saturday, figures his unusual lineup is worth a

"It gives us quickness," he said, "and we plan to press Kansas.

"We hope to run up and down the floor with them. But it's a must that we make the baskets when we have the opportunities."

The Cyclones shot just 30.6 percent - 27 percent in the last half - in the

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Baseball players won't promise not to strike if the lockout ends

NEW YORK, N.Y. (AP) - Commissioner Fay Vincent proposed Thursday that baseball owners end their 22-day lockout if players promised not to strike, an idea the union immediately dismissed.

Vincent has the authority to order spring-training camps open - as **Commissioner Bowie Kuhn did after** a three-week lockout in 1976 — but is reluctant to do it without approval from owners.

"I do not like the idea of the commissioner of baseball opening camps," Vincent said. "It is something that should be achieved by agreement." **Owners** and players did not meet Thursday before Vincent's proposal and no meetings were scheduled. With opening day just 25 days away, already half of all exhibition games have been canceled as the sides are deadlocked on the key issue of salary

arbitration eligibility.

"While it is my hope that the parties will be able to reach an agreement, it is now apparent that this must be accomplished in the next few days or we will have to postpone the start of the 1990 season," Vincent said.

Owners endorsed the plan, but union chief Donald Fehr said no deal - although he would not use the word "reject."

"That would be wonderful," Fehr said sarcastically. "They get another year where players get underpaid while they're making \$1 1/2 billion. "It's not a serious proposal. Essentially, this is a public relations effort. If it wasn't, there would have been a proposal," he said. "Some would say this suggests owners are still not in-

Another thing that makes it tougher on Iowa's student-athletes, especially those from larger cities where educational blight is a problem, is the competition from native Iowans in the student body. Iowa students traditionally have the best college entrance test scores in the nation.

"Some of our student-athletes could have a difficult time here," Mims said. "In the classroom they are going to be competing for grades with students who had test scores of MORNING REPORT 27, 28 or above. They may have only had a 15, and their basic skills are not Basketball up to par."

Ironically, Iowa's football and MBA men's basketball programs have both Houston suffered through their worst seasons Minnesota in some time. The panic line, in some Utal corners of Hawkeyeland, is that the Gold increased interest in academics is one of the reasons why.

"We're becoming another Northwestern," said one Hawkeye fan, as visions of the Big Ten cellar danced through his head.

Mims doesn't buy that logic.

"I think that the student-athlete still has the opportunity to come to school here, even though he may not cated to success.'

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■ PANTHER CHANGE. Because of a mixup, Kansas State project as high as some other stu- has dropped Northern Iowa from its football schedule in Septemdent," Mims said. "The student-ath- ber. Northern Iowa Athletic Director Bob Bowlsby said Kansas lete is really going to have to be dedi- State scheduled two teams, Northern Iowa and New Mexico, on achieving academic Sept. 29. New Mexico will play the game, Bowlsby said. Northern Iowa, which has defeated Kansas State three consecutive - Rick Brown | times, added a game Sept. 22 at Idaho State.

Tracy Landuyt of South Tama tosses up a shot Thursday as she falls over Megan Navara of Ankeny. Landuyt had 32 points as South Tama won, 58-45.

BASEBALL

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POWER PLAY. Tonight's United States Hockey League playoff game between Des Moines and Omaha will be postponed if electricity is not restored at the Des Moines Ice Arena this morning, Buccaneers Coach Jim Wiley said. "We are having a lot of trouble restoring that feeder line," Chuck Seel, spokesman for Iowa Power, said Thursday night. "We have a crew working on it now, but there are so many problems with that line because of the downed trees." Omaha leads the best-of-five series, 2-0. If the arena is without power today, the third game of the series will be rescheduled for Saturday. "If the power is not on when I go over there Friday morning, I'll make the recommendation to postpone the game," Wiley said.

SPENDING CASH TO SHOW BASH. Burgeoning television income for the National Football League soared Thursday to nearly \$3 billion when CBS agreed to a four-year contract to maintain its Sunday coverage of National Conference games. The deal, which cost CBS more than \$1 billion, includes rights to the 1992 Super Bowl at Minneapolis. CBS has spent \$1.06 billion for four seasons of major-league baseball, \$1 billion for seven seasons of the NCAA basketball tournament and \$543 million for the next two winter Olympics.

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