# Dangers of gambling stressed at NCAA convention

By Tom Witosky Des Moines Register

ATLANTA — A former member of the Columbo organized crime family said Monday that gambling on college campuses is widespread and commonly involves student-athletes.

"I have to admit that I am a little surprised when I talk to rookies in the NBA or Major League Baseball," said Michael Franzese, a selfdescribed capo in the Columbo crime family during the 1970s and 1980s. "Many have told me that they have been betting on games. No one should be shocked any more that bookmakers are after college money."

Franzese, who is now a music, television and film producer, made his comments during an NCAA Convention forum on gambling.

NCAA officials believe gambling is so widespread on college campuses that more schools are vulnerable to betting and point-shaving scandals similar to the one recently disclosed at Arizona State — as well as at Boston College in 1996.

"Gambling on college campuses is a huge, huge problem," NCAA executive director Cedric Dempsey said. "The FBI and the NCAA are now cooperating to a great extent to try to correct and resolve these prob-

College officials aren't the only ones who believe gambling is a major problem.

"Quite honestly, it is probably a worse problem among the general student on college campuses than alcohol or drug abuse," said Ted Harris, a former gymnast at Nebraska and a member of the NCAA's Student-Athlete Advisory Council.

#### At UTEP

▶ UTEP coaches and athletic administrators received a letter from the NCAA Monday naming people associated with betting services. The list included H.R. "Bum" Phillips, the former NFL coach who

was the head football coach at UTEP in 1962; and former NFL players Mark Gastineau and Dan Pastorini.

▶ The letter, from NCAA agent and gambling representative William S. Saum, read:

"Tout services have implied in the past that they receive information from individuals close to collegiate athletics programs. This memorandum should reconfirm the importance of not sharing information with individuals associated with tout services."

"I have seen students with sheets and lines openly betting. It is quite

Sara Kennan, a soccer player at San Francisco and another member

of the council, agreed.

"I've seen it become quite common among students in general. Most student-athletes are aware of the problems and try to keep away

from it, but it is there to deal with."

NCAA officials have initiated a national campaign to try to educate student-athletes about the problems associated with gambling. It's called Don't Bet on It and warns studentathletes and athletic department officials about NCAA rules prohibiting gambling on sports events and says campus betting makes studentathletes vulnerable to bookmakers.

A recent survey by the University of Cincinnati of 648 Division I basketball and football players disclosed that more than 25 percent had bet on other college sporting events, 3.7 percent had gambled on their own games, and that less than percent received money from a gambler not to play well.

In the 1980s, Franzese was a key figure in an attempt by New York entertainment agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom to sign as

many as 20 potential first round NFL draft choices to representation contracts while the athletes were still in school.

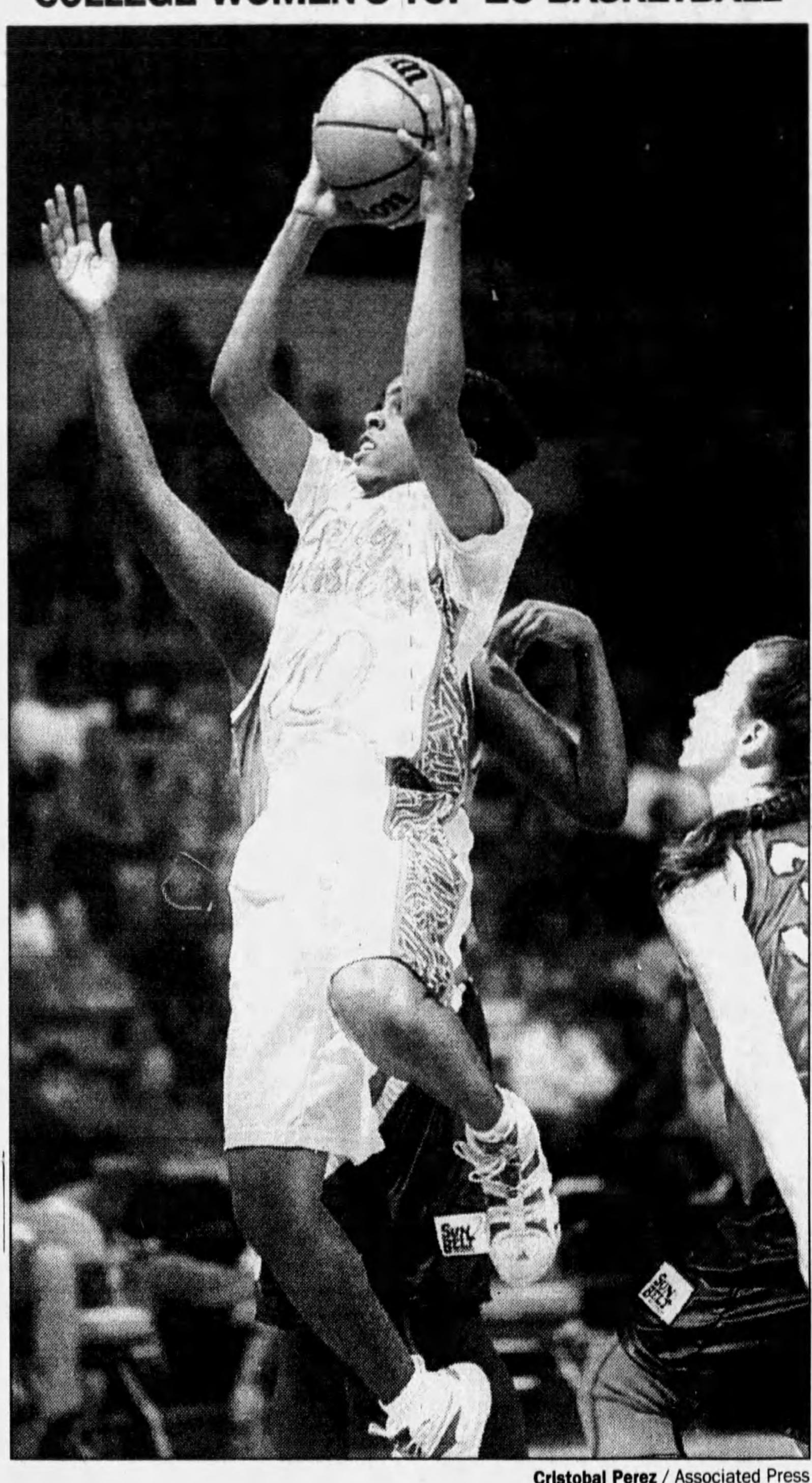
Federal prosecutors used him as a star witness in the trial in claiming that the signing of the athletes was designed to allow organized crime to exert influence in the NFL and

college football. Walters and Bloom were found guilty in 1989 by a federal jury in Chicago, but those convictions later were overturned.

Walters remains in the agent business in California; Bloom was murdered four years ago at his home in California in what appeared to police to be an execution. No one has ever been arrested.

Franzese, who served two prison terms before dropping out of organized crime, is now a frequent speaker to pro and college athletes.

### **COLLEGE WOMEN'S TOP 25 BASKETBALL**



Cristobal Perez / Associated Press

Louisiana Tech's LaQuan Stallworth sailed above South Alabama defenders for two points during Monday night's game.

### No. 4 Lady Techsters thrash South Alabama

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TON, La. Tech's de-

fense got a lot of credit after a really large offensive show.

Junior guard LaQuan Stallworth scored 30 points and the No. 4 Lady Techsters dominated every phase of the game Monday night en route to a 115-44 Sun Belt Conference victory over South Alabama.

Tamicha Jackson and Amanda Wilson also scored 20 points each for the Lady Techsters (13-2 overall, 4-0 Sun Belt), who extended the nation's longest homecourt winning streak to 41

"We're getting a lot of movement out of our defense and think that's really helped us create a lot of turnovers," said Stallworth, who was 10-of-13 from the field and 10-of-12 from the foul line. "It helped us get a lot of easy baskets tonight."

Stallworth also played a major role on defense, contributing 10

steals. Tech made 58 percent of the 79 field goals it attempted, while holding South Alabama (3-10, 1-3) to 38 percent shooting with just 17 of 52 attempts. The Lady Techsters had a sizzling 65 percent (26 of 40) shooting accuracy in the second half after racing to

a 55-20 halftime lead. Tech, which forced a seasonhigh 38 turnovers, also finished with decisive advantages in 3point goals (8-3), rebounding (44-28), assists (33-13) and steals (22-3).

It was the fourth highest point total in Tech history and the

school's eighth widest margin of

"I really like the way our team is playing right now," said Tech coach Leon Barmore. "LaQuan is really playing well on both ends of the floor. That's very important to our team, and so is the intensity with which we're playing on defense right now. That's what we are going to need to be successful."

No. 8 North Carolina 83, No. 25 Duke 74 at Chapel Hill, N.C. — Tracy Reid scored 31 points, hitting her last six shots, to lead four Tar Heels in double figures and pace No. 8 North Carolina to an Atlantic Coast Conference victory over No. 25 Duke.

Michele VanGorp had 21 points for

Duke (10-5, 3-2). Reid scored 17 of North Carolina's last 24 points over the game's last 8:21, including a layup with 5:00 left to play that put North Carolina up 67-64 and started a decisive 10-2 Tar Heel run. Reid scored six points during the run and Jessica Gaspar capped it with two free throws, putting North Carolina ahead 75-66 with 2:02 remaining.

Gaspar and Nikki Teasley each added 15 points and Chanel Wright had 12 for

North Carolina. No. 9 Arizona 91, No. 11 Stanford 90 at Tucson — No. 9 Arizona snapped No. 11 Stanford's 48-game Pac-10 winning streak with a last-second shot by Reshea Bristol to give the Wildcats a victory.

The last Stanford league loss was a Feb. 9, 1995, defeat by Oregon State. The last time Arizona beat Stanford was a 75-59 win on March 8, 1986.

With time running out, Bristol — her foot on the 3-point line — connected for her 23rd point to spark a wild celebration. The winning shot capped an Arizona comeback from a 13-point deficit with 12 minutes left in the game.

Adia Barnes added 22 points, Monika Crank had 14, Lisa Griffith 11 and Mikko Giordano 10 for Arizona (10-3, 4-1).

Kristin Folkl led Stanford (6-5, 3-1 Pac-10) with 21 points. Milena Flores added

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#### Kings 96, Suns 90

PHOENIX (90) Ceballos 3-8 1-2 8, McDyess 5-11 2-2 12, Robinson 10-17 -4 23, Chapman 6-17 1-2 16, Kidd 2-9 5-8 9, Nash 2-4 1-1 5, Manning 6-12 5-6 17, Bryant 0-1 0-0 0, McCloud 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-80 18-25 90.

Williamson 10-21 5-7 25, Owens 3-11 0-0 6, Stewart 2-7 1-4 Richmond 11-20 9-12 35, Johnson 3-8 5-6 11, Polynice 0-2 0-2 0, Hurley 0-2 0-0 0, Abdul-Wahad 4-10 0-4 8, Dehere 2-3 0-0 6. Totals 35-84 20-35 96.

29 16 22 23-90 19 21 19 37-96 Sacramento

3-Point goals-Phoenix 4-15 (Chapman 3-8, Ceballos 1-3, Nash 0-1, McCloud 0-1, Kidd 0-2), Sacramento 6-12 (Richmond 4-8, Dehere 2-3, Johnson 0-1). Fouled out-None. Rebounds—Phoenix 56 (McDyess 16), Sacramento 61 (Stewart 19). Assists—Phoenix 21 (Kidd 6), Sacramento 22 (Richmond 9). Total fouls-Phoenix 24, Sacramento 24. Technicals-Bryant, Sacramento coach Jordan. A-14,458 (17,317).

#### Timberwolves 101, Warriors 87

GOLDEN STATE (87)

Marshall 7-13 3-4 19, Smith 4-17 2-2 10, Dampier 3-9 7-12

13, Shaw 4-11 1-2 9, Coles 4-12 4-4 12, Delk 5-10 0-0 12, Simpkins 0-3 2-2 2, Spencer 0-0 0-0 0, Ferrell 2-2 0-0 4, Thomas 2-4 1-1 6. Totals 31-81 20-27 87.

MINNESOTA (101) Garnett 9-14 3-5 21, Gugliotta 5-15 4-4 14, Roberts 2-5 4-6 8, Carr 4-8 2-2 10, Marbury 5-8 1-3 12, Parks 3-12 8-10 14, Porter 4-5 3-4 13, Mitchell 4-10 2-2 10, Jordan 0-3 1-2 1.

Golden State

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3-Point goals-Golden State 5-11, (Marshall 2-3, Delk 2-3, Thomas 1-1, Coles 0-2, Shaw 0-2), Minnesota 3-7, (Porter 2-3, Marbury 1-3, Carr 0-1). Fouled out-None. Rebounds-Golden State 49 (Marshall 9), Minnesota 62 (Garnett 9). Assists-Golden State 20 (Coles 7), Minnesota 25 (Marbury 8) Total fouls-Golden State 25, Minnesota 22. A-15,898

#### Nets 108, Raptors 100

NEW JERSEY (108) Gill 7-14 4-7 18, Van Horn 7-19 3-4 18, Williams 8-11 2-3 18, Kittles 11-18 5-6 31, Douglas 6-9 4-4 16, Harris 1-4 3-3 5, Benoit 1-4 0-0 2, Cage 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-79 21-27 108. Camby 6-10 1-1 13, Miller 3-4 3-4 9, Tabak 1-3 0-0 2,

Christie 7-17 2-2 18, Stoudamire 9-16 1-1 19, Wallace 3-8 6-10 12, McGrady 5-6 1-4 11, Slater 3-5 3-4 9, Respert 0-0 0-0 0, Daniels 3-12 0-0 7. Totals 40-81 17-26 100.

New Jersey Toronto

3-Point goals-New Jersey 5-15 (Kittles 4-8, Van Horn 1-4, Gill 0-1, Douglas 0-1, Benoit 0-1), Toronto 3-15 (Christie 2-7, Daniels 1-5, Stoudamire 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds— New Jersey 42 (Williams 8), Toronto 52 (Camby 13). Assists—New Jersey 27 (Douglas 15), Toronto 22 (Stoudamire 6). Total fouls-New Jersey 20, Toronto 24, Technicals-New Jersey illegal defense, Toronto illegal defense. Flagrant fouls-Stoudamire. A-14,376 (20,125).

#### **Bucks 110, Clippers 95**

L.A. CLIPPERS (95) Murray 8-13 4-4 20, Rogers 6-12 7-10 19, Vrankovic 1-1 0-4 Barry 5-12 1-1 14, Martin 1-9 2-4 4, Closs 3-5 0-2 6, Piatkowski 2-7 7-8 11, Taylor 7-15 5-6 19, Richardson 0-1 0-0 0, Collins 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 33-76 26-39 95. MILWAUKEE (110)

Gilliam 7-13 1-1 15, Robinson 14-23 5-6 33, Johnson 8-12 4-6 20, Allen 9-20 2-2 21, Brandon 4-13 0-0 9, Curry 1-3 1-1 3, Perry 1-4 0-0 2, Lang 2-6 1-1 5, Feick 0-2 0-0 0, Honeycutt 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 47-97 14-17 110.

L.A. Clippers Milwaukee

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3-Point goals-Los Angeles 3-14 (Barry 3-6, Murray 0-1, Rogers 0-1, Collins 0-1, Martin 0-2, Piatkowski 0-3), Milwaukee 2-7 (Brandon 1-1, Allen 1-6). Fouled out-None. Rebounds-Los Angeles 47 (Murray 10), Milwaukee 62 (Johnson 21), Assists-Los Angeles 17 (Martin 7), Milway kee 29 (Brandon 11). Total fouls-Los Angeles 15, Milwaukee 28. Technical—Lang. A—13,174 (18,717).

#### Jazz 106, Cavaliers 99

Henderson 5-7 0-0 10, Kemp 6-15 6-10 18, Ilgauskas 12-20 2-2 26, Person 5-9 0-0 14, Knight 2-4 3-5 6, D.Anderson 3-15 6-7 12, Brooks 2-2 2-2 7, Potapenko 2-2 1-1 5, Ferry 0-2 0-1 0, Scott 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-76 20-27 99.

Keefe 3-5 4-4 10, Malone 4-14 11-16 19, Ostertag 2-2 0-0 4, Hornacek 10-14 2-3 23, Stockton 7-9 5-6 22, Eisley 0-2 2-3 2, Anderson 2-4 4-4 9, Carr 1-2 0-0 2, Russell 4-6 2-2 13,

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gauskas 0-1), Utah 8-10, .800 (Stockton 3-4, Russell 3-4 Hornacek 1-1, Anderson 1-1). Fouled out-None. Rebounds-Cleveland 46 (Ilgauskas 17), Utah 37 (Malone 1 Total fouls-Cleveland 27, Utah 25. Technicals-Cleveland

## Timberwolves level Warriors

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WARRIORS TWOLVES

MINNE-APOLIS Kevin Garnett scored points

and Cherokee Parks had 11 points in the game's last 15:48 to help the Minnesota Timberwolves rally for a 103-87 victory over the Golden State Warriors on Monday night.

Parks finished with 14 points. one of three reserves who reached double figures as the Wolves won for the eighth time in 10 games and moved a franchise-high three games over .500 (19-16) for only the third time in team history.

Terry Porter scored 13 and Sam Mitchell had 10 as Minnesota moved into third place in the Midwest Division, a halfgame ahead of idle Houston. Former Timberwolf Donyell

Marshall had 19 points to lead the Warriors, who have lost seven straight and are 2-16 on the The Wolves led most of the

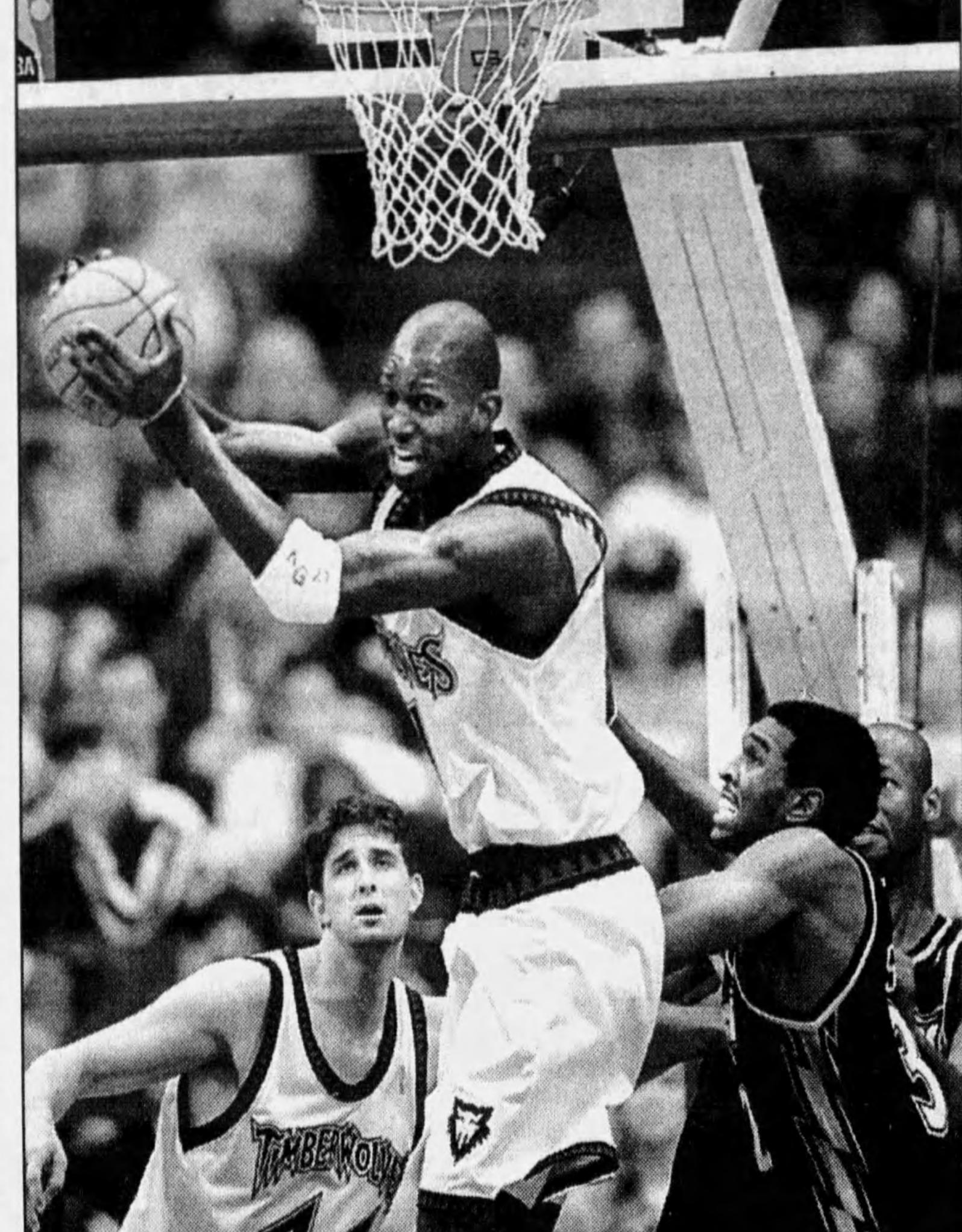
first half and 45-42 at halftime when Chris Carr laid in a threequarters-court pass from Mitchell on an inbounds play with one second left. Minnesota led 56-52 when Ste-

phon Marbury fed Garnett for a dunk with 8:17 left in the third quarter, but the Warriors scored the next 12 points, six by Marshall, to take a 64-58 lead with 4:14 left in the quarter. Golden State didn't score again until 46 seconds remained

in the period as Minnesota responded with its own 12-0 surge. Parks began and ended the run with four free throws, but Marbury highlighted it. He set up Garnett for a dunk on a threepoint play and flipped in a blind overhead layup after stealing an outlet pass. The Warriors got as close as

75-73 on consecutive baskets by Duane Ferrell early in the fourth before Porter hit a 3pointer to start a 17-2 run that once again featured Marbury highlights.

Leading 86-74, he hit a desperation 3-pointer as the shot clock expired, and followed 30 seconds later with a three-point play, making a nonchalant scoop layup on the run after he was fouled, making it 92-75 with 5:20



Jim Pone / Associated Press

Minnesota's Kevin Garnett hauled down the rebound way above Joe Smith and other Golden State defenders during Monday's game.

Nets 108, Raptors 100 at Toronto — Kerry Kittles scored a season-high 31 points as the New Jersey Nets snapped a four-game road losing streak with a win over Toronto.

Sherman Douglas, filling in for injured starter Sam Cassell at point guard, had 15 assists and 16 points for New Jersey. Kendall Gill, Keith Van Horn and Jayson Williams each scored 18 points for the

Damon Stoudamire scored 19 points for the Raptors, who have lost 16 of their last 17 home games.

Bucks 110, Clippers 95 at Milwaukee Glenn Robinson scored 33 points and Ervin Johnson set season highs with 21 rebounds and 20 points as the Milwaukee Bucks defeated the Los Angeles Clip-

Ray Allen added 21 points and Armon Gilliam 15 for the Bucks, who have won two straight games for the first time since late November. Lamond Murray scored 20 points for

the Clippers, while Rodney Rogers and Maurice Taylor each had 19.

Clippers coach Bill Fitch needs three victories to pass Red Auerbach (938) for second place on the all-time list.

Jazz 106, Cavaliers 99 at Salt Lake City — Jeff Hornacek scored 23 points and John Stockton had 22 as the Utah Jazz won their seventh straight game. The Jazz blew a 10-point lead in the

fourth quarter, but Bryon Russell hit two 3-pointers in the final three minutes to clinch the victory. Rookie Zydrunas Ilgauskas posted career-highs with 26 points and 17 re-

bounds for the Cavs, who lost their third straight game. Karl Malone had 19 points and 11 rebounds for the Jazz, who were 8-for-10 from 3-point range.

Kings 96, Suns 90 at Sacramento, Calif. — Mitch Richmond scored 14 of his 35 points in the fourth quarter and made a big defensive play as the Sacramento Kings rallied to beat the Phoenix

With the Kings clinging to a 90-86 lead, Richmond blocked Rex Chapman's 3-point attempt, retrieved the ball and passed to Tariq Abdul-Wahad for a dunk that put Sacramento ahead 92-86 with

29 seconds remaining. Corliss Williamson finished with 25 points and Michael Stewart had a careerhigh 19 rebounds for Sacramento.

## Pippen's back, but for how long?

#### **Associated Press**

CHICAGO — Scottie Pippen isn't sure how long it will take for him to feel totally comfortable on the court again. He's just glad to be there.

"Once I'm out there, I'm at ease with myself and at peace. I can just play and not worry about things going on away from the game," Pippen said following his first appearance of the season with the Chicago Bulls.

His left foot that required surgery in the preseason had recovered sufficiently for him to play; his teammates welcomed him back Saturday night and so did the fans, who cheered him loudly.

But Pippen's relationships with the front office are still strained, perhaps beyond the mending stage.

"I don't think they've been repaired at all. We haven't tried to repair them. I don't think they can be repaired," Pippen said. "I'm just going to do my job and just allow them to do theirs."

Pippen asked for a trade two months ago while recovering from surgery. He said he would never play again for the Bulls because management — specifically general manager Jerry Krause — had not shown him the respect he feels he deserved and tried to trade him.

"This is the frustration I've been

going through for the last couple of years and over the summer, having to deal with all the trade talk and things of that nature," Pippen said. "I think a player of my caliber deserves better, so I had to stand up and speak out for myself."

Now the question: Will Pippen be a Bull for the rest of the season?

"I don't know. I should be asking you that," he told a reporter. Does he still want to be traded? Or does he expect to be traded be-

fore the Feb. 19 deadline? "I would like to finish the season here. I think the team is looking

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forward to us going for a sixth title. If something happens, that's always been out of my control," he said.

But when asked if he was convinced Pippen won't be traded, coach Phil Jackson responded, "I remain unconvinced about anything.'





