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Davis exodus: One going, one gone

Drake Relays will be on TV again

A portion of the Drake Relays will be televised live over a statewide network for the fifth consecutive year.

Thompson Source, Inc., of Des Moines will provide 21/2 hours of coverage on April 25 starting at 3 p.m. Larry Morgan will be the announcer with Tim Seeman handling interviews.



Goodbye, Kansas. Hello, NBA. Paul Pierce, the All-America forward from Kansas, announced Thursday he is forgoing his senior year to enter the NBA draft in June. Pierce, who made the announcement from Inglewood, Calif., is the first player to leave school early in Coach Roy Williams' 10 years at Kansas.

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Okey to play next year

Transfer Sam Okey expects to play with Iowa for the second half of next season. **STORY on Page 4S**



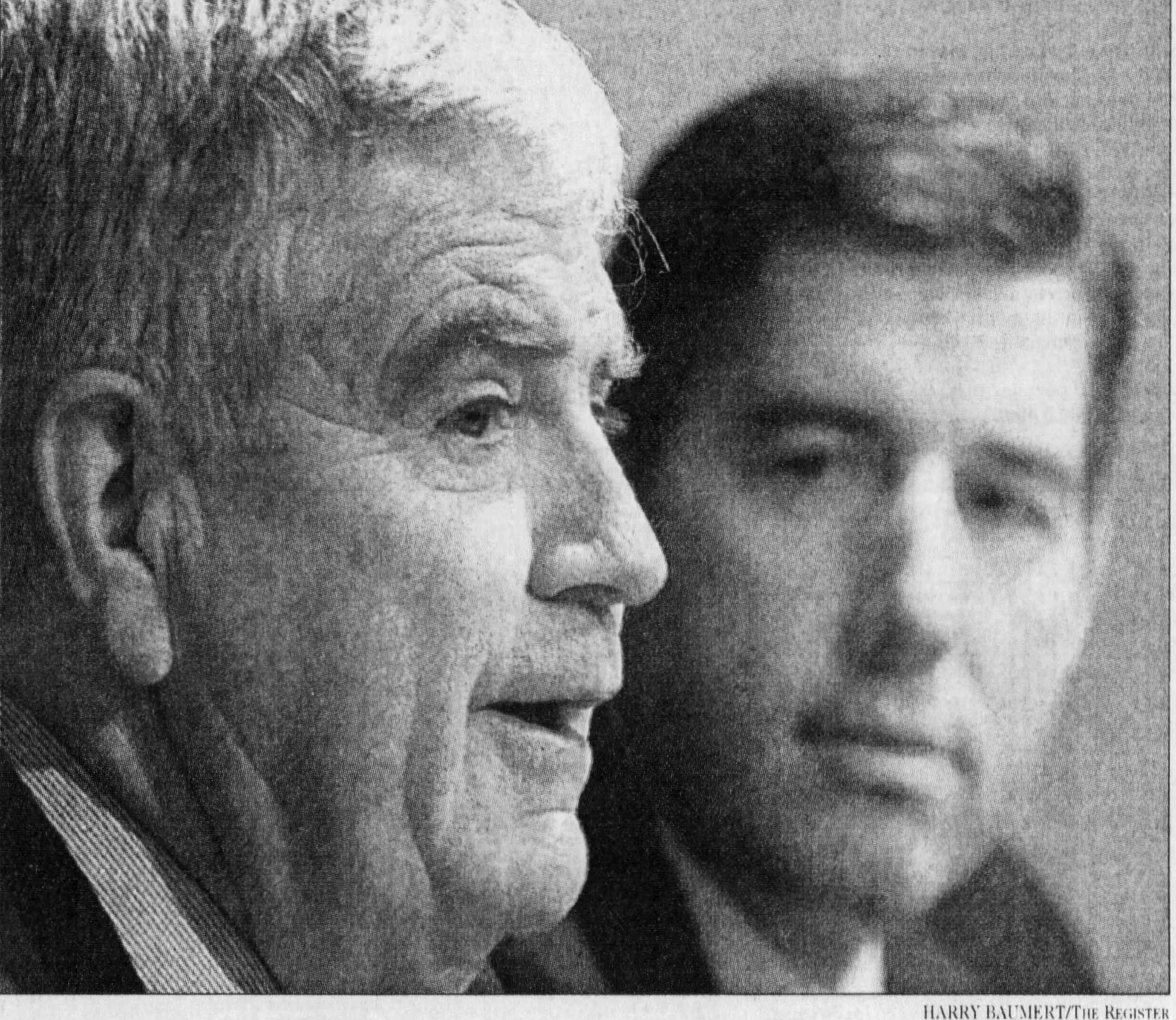
By RICK BROWN REGISTER STAFF WRITER

Iowa City, Ia. - Tom Davis doesn't surf the Internet. Good thing, too, because the Iowa basketball coach was criticized at length on Internet chat lines during and after the 1997-98 season.

But it was criticism that Davis was aware of. Criticism that wounded him personally, more than at any time in his previous 11 seasons at Iowa. It was also criticism that played a role in Thursday's announcement that Davis would resign following the 1998-99 season.

At a hastily called news conference at Carver-Hawkeye Arena that ended weeks of speculation, Iowa Athletic Director Bob Bowlsby said the university would honor the final year of Davis' contract. Davis and Bowlsby met for the third time Wednesday to hammer out the details of Thursday's announcement.

Bowlsby said Davis wasn't forced out.



Freshman will try luck in NBA draft

By RICK BROWN and CHRIS SNIDER REGISTER STAFF WRITERS

Davenport, Ia. - Marty Blake had heard the rumors about Iowa freshman Ricky Davis wanting to make himself eligible for the 1998 National Basketball Association draft.

Those rumors came to fruition Thursday as Davis announced he had decided to make himself eligible for the draft despite not having talked with any NBA team or scouts or knowing whether he will be drafted at all.

"I'd rather sit on the bench (learning the game) in the NBA than be a star at Iowa," Davis said.

But, Blake, the NBA's director of player personnel, for one, isn't amused.

"I think it's a joke," Blake said. "I think it's a tragedy. He's not ready to play. It's sad."

Davis is the second Hawkeye in two years to announce he would be leaving school early to play in the NBA. In 1996, forward Jess Settles made the same announcement only to withdraw his name

right before the NBA draft. Davis and teammate Dean Oliver of Mason City both committed to play at Iowa before their sophomore seasons of high school. In a touch of irony, Davis was committed to be a Hawkeye longer than he actually played for Iowa. A total of 1,052 days passed between his commitment and his first game, against Chicago State Nov. 14. His freshman season lasted 144 days. At his press conference, Davis, who averaged 15 points and 4.8 rebounds a game for the lowa basketball team last season, said he wants to leave Iowa early because the fear of injury and lure of possible big money was too much to resist. "Millions of dollars is hard to pass up," said Davis, who has never held a job. But Davis indicated he wants maintain his college eligibility although he appeared confused over how NCAA rules regarding the professional basketball draft. Among other things, Davis said he intends to remain in school this year and won't sign



"I think it's a joke. I think it's a tragedy. He's not ready to play. It's sad." - Marty Blake

NBA Scouting Director on Ricky Davis

to Iowa if he isn't a first round draft choice.

"I'm just trying to make it in the first round, trying to get in as early as possible and see what happens," Davis said standing at a podium on the gym floor at North High School. "If I don't go in the first round, I'll come back next year and play for Iowa." But NCAA rules, while allowing Davis to return under certain circumstances, say that Davis would forfeit the rest of his college career if he is selected in either round of the two round draft to be held in late June. Davis has until a week before the June draft to withdraw his name from consideration. If he goes undrafted, Davis will have 30 days after the draft to declare, in writing, his intention of returning to college. Iowa Coach Tom Davis said while the Davenport native improved his play throughout the season, "he still had a lot of things we wanted to improve even more and we felt that we could have brought that about.

Tom Davis discusses his future as Iowa's basketball coach Thursday as Athletic Director Bob Bowlsby listens.

"I don't think that was the case at all," Bowlsby said.

possibilities," Davis said. "I don't feel I was being forced out. This was just something we arrived at."

Davis said a contract extension was discussed but never offered. Davis also said he didn't ask for one.

"I have never asked for a new contract, or a raise," Davis said.

Davis said the criticism he received for the performance of his 20-11 team during the 1997-98 season, and his coaching style, bothered him to the point where he decided to resign immediately after the sea-SON.

But then that criticism fueled a change of heart.

"It motivated me not to resign," Davis said, "to come back because it bothered me so much."

Bowlsby used the word retired during Thursday's news conference. Davis used the word resigned.

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Davis concurred. "Bob and I discussed all the ossibilities," Davis said. "I Davis said. "I Davis said. "I

Iowa City, Ia. --- What we have here is an amicable divorce, but a divorce nonethe-

less. Iowa gets to keep Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Tom Davis gets to keep most of his kids, at least for a final season.

He keeps everyone, except freshman Ricky Davis, who held his own news conference a few hours later to say he'd be turning pro. NBA willing. The loss of this Davis proba-

bly won't hurt team morale. Ricky is an extraordinary talent who already had been playing with one eye on the NBA. With both eyes focused no telling how far he can go. But Ricky wasn't the center of attention in the jam-packed Big Ten room in Carver-

Hawkeye Arena. On this bit-

tersweet day in the history of

Iowa athletics, the pulpit be-

In giving him one final sea-

longed to Tom Davis.



son, the university did the honorable thing. Why not simply buy out his final year and end it now?

Because. If Davis wants to finish out his contract after 12 years - all but a few of them pretty good — lowa owes him that courtesy.

In an earlier column, I suggested adding a one-year rollover option to his final season, but this seems more honest.

Davis' teams usually are entertaining and almost always play hard. Davis took over a sound program and kept it sound. He doesn't cheat.

They've had their share of scandals and embarrassments, but no more or no less than most.

Still, after more than a decade without so much as a sniff of the Big Ten Conference championship, there's absolutely nothing wrong with letting a contract expire and heading off in a new direction. In the "what's to become of Dr. Tom" news conference, there were no bad guys, except for the belligerent Davis haters of call-in radio and Internet fame.

"They pretty well teed off on Tom," said Bob Bowlsby, the Iowa athletic director. "It was disgraceful and mean-spirited and altogether unwarranted." Much of it was, yes, though I don't remember Bowlsby being so adamant about it at the time.

In fact, there was so much sugar-coating going on Thursday, the whole conference room should have been checked for cavities.

That's usually the way these farewell news conferences go. The departing coach is always made to sound like the kind of coach that should be hired.

If everything's so hunkydory, you want to shout "what are we all doing here?" Well, everything obviously isn't so hunky-dory.

"I'm not pleased with every aspect of the program," Bowlsby finally admitted after the lovefest had ended.

I suspect he would have appreciated a bit more discipline. The Chris Kingsbury ca-

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with an agent. Davis said he would return Reporter Rick Brown can be reached at (515) 284-8162 or brownr@news.dmreg.com

ISU women gymnasts seek respect for revived program



Drake A.D. not looking

ance beam routine before

the NCAA regional meet.

said. "The No. 11 ranking is our

highest. We've had an individ-

ual gymnast in the NCAA meet

before, but our goal is to make

it as a team for the first time

"If we compete the way

ever.

Cyclones take No. 11 ranking into NCAA regional meet.

By RON MALY REGISTER STAFF WRITER

Ames, Ia. - Angie Umbaugh recalls the harsh words. "At meets, gymnasts from other states sometimes say, 'You're from the state of *Iowa*? "Where's Iowa? Nobody from lowa does anything in gymnastics.'"

Not so fast.

Umbaugh, Kelli More and the rest of Iowa State's women's gymnastics team are proof that something very big is indeed happening in the program.

The 11th-ranked Cyclones are brimming with confidence while preparing for the central regional meet Saturday at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

As the No. 4 seed, they're hopeful of qualifying for the NCAA meet April 16-18 at Los Angeles.

"This is the best women's gymnastics team Iowa State has ever had," Coach Amy Pyle

we've competed in the last one-third of the season, we'll be in.

"You have to win your region to automatically qualify for the NCAA. After that, they take the seven highest scores from the regional meets to get at-large bids."

An amazing thing about Iowa State's program is that it is alive and well after almost dying several years ago as part of an athletic department effort to cut costs.

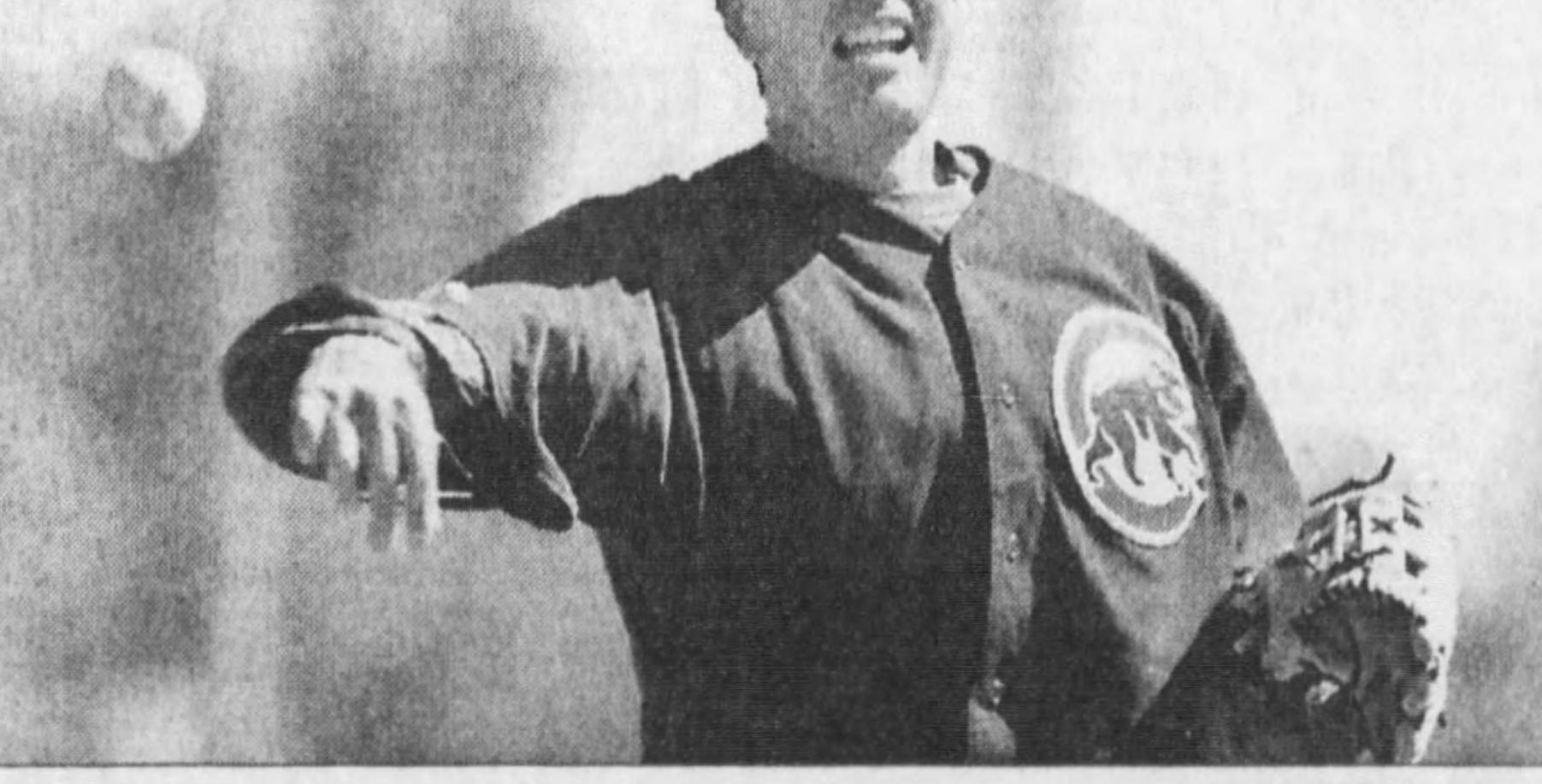
"We were on the chopping block," said assistant coach K.J. Kindler. "The men lost their gymnastics program, but we did everything we could to fight losing ours. "We had rallies and put

pressure on the administration. We won."

Because the program didn't go under, there doesn't need to be a sign posted on an empty trophy case at Beyer Hall like the one that tells the sad tale of men's gymnastics at Iowa State.

The sign reads: Iowa State Men's

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DOUG WELLS/THE REGISTER I-Cubs pitcher Kennie Steenstra throws at spring training in Arizona.

Doug

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Photographer

1 1.1 .11 Milestones or millstones?

AT SPRING TRAINING **By RANDY PETERSON** Moines. Eleven more starts and REGISTER STAFF WRITER he breaks the franchise record in that department. Mesa, Ariz. — Kennie • Forty-five more innings Steenstra looked at what he makes him the busiest pitcher can accomplish this summer to wear an Iowa uniform. as a member of the Iowa Cubs • Forty-one more strikeand didn't know how to react. outs and he becomes Iowa's • Thirteen more victories Randy strikeout king. and he becomes the win-PETERSON ningest pitcher in the history of triple-A baseball in Des **STEENSTRA** Turn to Page 3S Sports Writer

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at job in Ohio

Drake Athletic Director Lynn King on Thursday said reports that he is a candidate for the athletic director's job at Miami of Ohio are "about as old as it can get."

"I withdrew my name from that job search more than a month ago," King said.

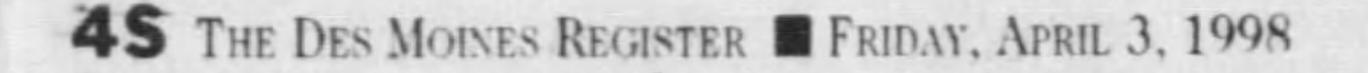
It is the second time in less than two months that King 52. has been named as a possible candidate for an athletic director's job. In late February, King was one of four finalists at Idaho, but withdrew after visiting the school campus.

The Miami post became vacant when Eric Hyman took a similar post at Texas Christian University.

King's application for the post at Miami of Ohio came to light Thursday in a report by the Cincinnati Enquirer, which obtained a list of 62 applicants under the Ohio Public Records Act.

King said he is not dissatisfied with Drake but submitted an application for the Miami post because it is considered one of the top mid-major Division I-A jobs in the country. -Tom Witosky

SHER STONEMAN/THE REGISTER Angie Umbaugh of Iowa State works on her bal-



Iowa's Davis exodus: One going, one gone

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"My wife (Shari) doesn't like the word retire," Davis said.

Davis didn't completely close the door to his lowa coaching future, and hinted an outstanding 1998-99 season might change his perspecuve.

"But in my mind, this is my story and I'm sticking to it," Davis said. Bowlsby did the same thing.

"I would never say never," Bowlsby said. "But I think the expectation now is that Tom is going to retire." Davis, who turns 60 in December,

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Okey to play next season

Iowa City, Ia. — Thursday's announcement that Tom Davis would resign as Iowa basketball coach following the 1998-99 season apparently has helped Sam Okey reach a decision.

Davis said Okey, a 6-foot 7inch forward transfer from Wisconsin, now plans to play next season.

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earned an estimated \$479,255 for the 1997-98 season. That included a base salary of \$134,555. The remainder came from outside income including his Nike shoe contract, his basket- nine times and finished in the first ball camp and radio and television deals.

Davis said he might entertain employment possibilities out of coaching following next season. But coaching somewhere else doesn't appeal to him.

He also said he would consider retiring in Iowa City.

"I don't know that I'll stay here all winter long, but I like it," Davis said. "It's a very comfortable place to live. People will forget about me once I'm out of this profession. I'm very aware of that. Fame is fleeting."

critics.

"Since the end of the season, some of the media and fans have pretty Davis said. "They say, 'Does this guy well teed off on Tom," Bowlsby said. "In all frankness, I think the treat- know when to press or not press?" ment he received has been disgrace- Have they watched Kentucky play, ful. And I think it has been mean- or Arkansas, or Georgetown, or spirited, and all together unwarranted.

"Tom Davis has discarded more about college basketball than the average fan will ever know."

Davis is 523-280 in 27 seasons as a head NCAA Division I coach at Lafayette, Boston College, Stanford and Iowa. He is 249-130 in 12 seasons at lowa.

eight NCAA tournaments and two freshman Ricky Davis has probably National Invitation Tournament ap- parted ways for good, Davis likes his

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division of the Big Ten Conference nine times.

In a testimony to longevity, Davis is the school's winningest coach and two losses shy of becoming the losingest coach. Davis said it's that longevity that has fueled some of the criticism.

"The longer you stay at a place, the longer your critics accumulate," Davis said.

Davis was ripped for Iowa's soft non-conference schedule, which he said Thursday was deserved. Criticism of his coaching style, namely Bowlsby also used Thursday's his zone defense, his press and his news conference to lash out at Davis substitution pattern, wasn't greeted as warmly.

> "Because it was just so unfair," know how to coach defense, does he whoever it is from year to year? That really bothered me."

Davis admitted that defending the post and guard positions, and rebounding, were weaknesses of the 1997-98 season.

"Our defense sucked on certain nights," Davis said, in a rare display of frankness.

Davis said he's anxiously looking He has coached the Hawkeyes to forward to next season. Even though pearances, won at least 20 games returning players and is optimistic brownr@news.dmreg.com

"I think Sam has committed to playing this coming year, given the condition of me being in my last year," Davis said. "He says he wants to go for it."

Okey, who transferred to Iowa at the start of the second semester, has one season of eligibility remaining.

Davis said that it is his understanding that if Okey has completed 78 hours of academic work in good standing following the first semester of the 1998-99 school year, he would become eligible following the completion of first-semester classes.

If he doesn't meet that academic goal, Okey would have to wait until the start of second-semester classes to become eligible.

Okey also has the option of sitting out next season and being eligible to play the entire 1999-2000 season. -Rick Brown

him tools to win.

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City 0-1 **IOWA COLLEGE LINESCORES** AT KANSAS CITY, MO. and Otto. HR-NI: Freitager. MKC 2-11. **AUTO RACING** that five incoming recruits and Wisconsin transfer Sam Okey will give NASCAR WINSTON CUP **1998 Event Schedule** "I look forward to the year," Davis said. "The year is going to be a kick." (Rusty Wallace) 15-Daytona Plus 400 (Jeff Gordon) **Reporter Rick Brown can be reached**



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Amicable, but still a divorce

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per must have driven him crazy. I suspect he isn't enamored with the Davis system.

But this wasn't the time or the place for further Davis bashing.

Wearing a game-day suitcoat and tie, Davis sat before the cameras and trotted out a few excuses, which is all right. It wasn't the first time a coach has cited elements beyond his control.

And he WAS plagued with tragedy and bad luck — the death of Chris Street, the mystifying injury to Jess Settles.

Everybody loses players, but losses do seem to effect the Hawkeyes more. When Michigan loses a player to the pros — when Chris Webber leaves after his sophomore year, when Juwan Howard and Jalen Rose take off a year later - everyone assumes a school like Michigan will just reach into the recruiting pie and pull out a few more plums.

Davis mentioned the Norby lters-Ronnie Harmon adventure

as a harmful episode. The public doesn't realize how much the athletic department paid for that one, he said.

For a while after that, it was extremely difficult getting prospects into school. For a while, Iowa's standards were higher than those of the NCAA, which might have put the Hawkeyes at a disadvantage.

Hey, it's hard winning at Iowa. And the next guy might coach the Hawkeyes right back into the Dick Schultz dumper. But that's a chance the school thinks it must take.

I'm against mean-spiritedness. I'm against administrations running coaches in and out like Iowa players. But after 12 years, it isn't as if Davis hasn't had a chance.

Twelve years is a nice, long run. After 12 years, you pretty much know everything you need to know about a coach. After 12 years, you can be pretty certain the Hawkeyes were usually going to be respectable, but seldom great.

Davis is a good basketball coach,

but did he do wonders at Iowa? Would he ever do wonders at Iov History suggests not.

The sports-entertainment business is built around hope for the ture. At Iowa, the shot clock was about to run out on hope.

This is a high-stakes ballgame. When you make a half-million do lars a year, you don't complain about job security.

Being a coach is like being a bi city TV anchor. Ratings are every thing.

The business no longer is abou turning boys into men. If you can that and win titles, so much the b ter.

Anymore, it's mostly about plea ing the customers, funding the atl letic department, paying the bills and trying to keep your integrity the same time. It's quite a juggling act. On Thursday, Iowa did not di the ball.

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	March 22—TranSouth Financial 400 (Dale Jarrett)	GOLF
	March 29-Food City 500 (Jeff Gordon)	the tradition
	April 5—Texas 500, Fort Worth, Texas.	AT SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.
	April 19—Goody's Headache Pow- der 500, Martinsville, Va. April 26—Diehard 500, Talladega,	First-round Leaders (Par 72) Tom Wargo
	Ala. May 3—California 500 Presented by	Jose Maria Canizares
No.	NAPA, Fontana, Calif. May 16-The Winston, Charlotte,	David Graham
wa?	N.C.	John Bland
	May 24—Coca-Cola 600, Charlotte, N.C.	Jimmy Powell
i-	May 31-MBNA Platinum 400, Do- ver, Del.	Jim Colbert
e fu-	June 6—Pontiac Excitement 400, Richmond, Va.	Terry Dill
S	June 14-Miller Lite 400, Brooklyn,	John L. Schroeder
	Mich. June 21—Pocono 500, Pocono, Pa.	Gil Morgan
	June 28—Save Mart/Kragen 350, Sonoma, Calif.	George Archer
ol-	July 4—Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.	Simon Hobday
	July 12-Jiffy Lube 300, Loudon, N.H.	Jack Nicklaus
	July 26-Pennsylvania 500, Po- cono, Pa.	Kermit Zarley
oig-	Aug. 1—Brickyard 400, Indianapolis	Isao Aoki
у-	Aug. 9-The Bud At The Glen, Wat- kins Glen, N.Y.	Mike Hill
	Aug. 16-Devilbiss 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	Ray Floyd
ut	Aug. 22—Goody's Headache Pow- der 500, Bristol, Tenn.	Bob Eastwood
n do bet-	Aug. 30-New Hampshire 300,	Jack Kiefer
Det-	Loudon, N.H. Sept. 6-Mountain Dew Southern	Mike McCullough
	500, Darlington, S.C. Sept. 12-Exide NASCAR Select	Al Geiberger
eas-	Batteries 400, Richmond, Va. Sept. 20-MBNA Gold 400, Dover,	Bruce Summerhays
S	Del. Sept. 27-NAPA Autocare 500,	Frank Conner
at	Martinsville, Va.	Larry Laoretti
ng	Oct. 4—UAW-GM Quality 500, Char- lotte, N.C.	Harold Henning
drop	Oct. 11-Winston 500, Talladega, Ala.	Ray Arinno
	Oct. 25—Dura Lube 500 Presented by K-Mart, Phoenix, Ariz.	Hugh Baiocchi
	Nov. 1—ACDelco 400, Rockingham,	Bob Duval
16.6	N.C. Nov. 8-NAPA 500, Atlanta, Ga.	Joe Inman
	Nov. 21—Twin Ring Motegi, Japan	Butch Baird
100	SKATING	Jay Sigel
	SRATING	Fred Gibson
	WORLD FIGURE CHAMPIONSHIPS	Date Douglass
S	AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. Men's Short Program	Walter H. Hall
0	1. Alexei Yagudin, Russia, .5 fac- tored placements.	Hubert Green
0	2. Yevgeni Plushenko, Russia, 1.0. 3. Michael Weiss, United States,	Bob Charles
IS	1.5.	Tom Shaw
	4. Todd Eldredge, United States, 2.0.	Tom Jenkins
	5, Viacheslav Zagorodniuk, Ukraine, 2.5.	Lee Elder
180	6. Andrejs Vlascenko, Germany, 3.0.	Charles Coody
	7. Steven Cousins, Britain, 3.5. 8. Jeff Langdon, Canada, 4.0.	Walter Zembriski
ders	9. Evgeny Pliuta, Ukraine, 4.5. 10. Michael Shmerkin, Israel, 5.0.	Walt Morgan
s on	11. Takeshi Honda, Japan, 5.5. 12. Szabolcs Vidrai, Hungary, 6.0.	TENING
dis-	13. Markus Leminen, Finland, 6.5. 14. Zhengxin Guo, China, 7.0.	TENNIS
ldn't	15. Ivan Dinev, Bulgaria, 7.5. 16. Robert Grzegorczyk, Poland,	FAMILY CIRCLE CUP
after	8.0. 17. Margus Hernits, Estonia, 8.5.	AT HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S
ined	18. Michael Tyllesen, Denmark, 9.0. 19. Laurent Tobel, France, 9.5.	Women's Singles Second round-Magui Serna,
ed to	20. Gilberto Viadana, 10.0. 21. Roman Skorniakov, Uzbekistan,	beat Elena Likhovtseva, Russia, 6, 6-2; Anne Miller, Midland,
ning	10.5. 22. Anthony Liu, Australia, 11.0.	beat Mary Pierce (5), France, 6- Amanda Coetzer (4), South Africa
s as	23. Patrick Meier, Switzerland, 11.5. 24. Sven Meyer, Germany, 12.0.	Sitvia Farina, Italy, 6-4, 6-3;
his-	Pairs Free Skate 1. Yelena Berezhnaya and Anton	Schnyder (14), Switzerland, bei McNeil, Houston, 6-3, 6-2; Alex
n 10	Sikharulidze, Russia, 1.0.	Valero, Spain, 7-6 (7-3), 6-7 (8-6
	2. Jenni Meno and Todd Sand, Unit- ed States, 2.0.	Third round-Monica Seles (
lure	3. Peggy Schwarz and Mirko Muller, Germany, 3.0.	rasota, Fla., beat Natasha Zi
o be	4. Xue Shen and Hongbo Zhao, Chi- na, 4.0.	(16), Belarus, 6-0, 6-7 (7-5), 6-2 Spirlea (9), Romania, beat Mag
oach /hite	5. Marina Yeltsova and Andrei Bushkov, Russia, 5.0.	Grzybowska, Poland, 6-3, 6-4; Schnyder (14), Switzerland, bea
lost	6. Dorota Zagorska and Mariusz Si- udek, Poland, 6.0.	Lindsay Davenport (1), Ne
e to	7. Kristy Sargeant and Kris Wirtz, Canada, 7.0.	Beach, Calif., beat Ruxandra Dra Romania, 1-6, 6-3, 7-5; Magui
	8. Sarah Abitbol and Stephane Ber- nadis, France, 8.0.	Spain, beat Jana Novotna (2), Republic, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2; Andrea
told	9. Marie-Claude Savard-Gagnon and Luc Bradet, Canada, 9.0.	Germany, beat Alexandra
-	10. Shelby Lyons and Brian Wells, United States, 10.0.	France, 6-3, 7-6 (7-3); Lisa Ray (15), Norristown, Pa., beat Anne
	11. Marina Khalturina and Andrei Kroukov, Kazakhstan, 11.0.	Midland, Mich., 1-6, 6-2, 6-3; An Coetzer (4), South Africa, beat V
ch at	12. Yevgenia Filonenko and Igor	Pascual-Ruano, Spain, 6-0, 6-4. Women's Doubles
ears,	Marchenko, Ukraine, 12.0. Pairs Final Leaders	Second round-Lori M
es in	1. Berezhnaya-Sikharulidze, 2.0. 2. Meno-Sand, 2.5.	Houston-Mashona Washington, S Creek, Mich., beat Yayuk B
nato	3. Schwarz-Muller, 4.5. 4. Shen-Zhao, 7.0.	5, 6-3; Lindsay Davenport, Netherlar
CAA	5. Zagorska-Siudek, 8.0. 6. Yeltsova-Bushkov, 8.5.	Beach, Calif. Natasha Zvereva larus, beat Magdalena Grzybo
aces	7. Sargeant-Wirtz, 9.5. 8. Abitbol-Bernadis, 12.0.	Poland-Ane-Gaelle Sidot, France 6-1; Larisa Neiland, Latvia-Jana
ien's	9. Savard-Gagnon-Bradet, 15.0. 10. Lyons-Wells, 15.0.	na, Czech Republic, beat Catalin
		tea, Romania-Corina Moranu, Bo

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stays at Utah

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Basketball coach Tom Pend took \$643,000 to leave Texas Thursday while Arizona State covered that more than that could get Rick Majerus to leave Utah.

Penders, under fire for weeks at a number of players complain about the program and threatened transfer, settled the four remain years of his contract. He leaves the winningest coach in school tory with a 208-110 record in seasons.

Arizona State was hoping to Majerus with an offer reported to worth \$1 million a year. The co met Athletic Director Kevin W for 5 hours Tuesday after Utah the NCAA championship game Kentucky the previous night. But on Thursday, Majerus

ESPN he was staying at Utah. Also Thursday:

Cindy Scott, women's coacl Southern Illinois the past 21 years resigned to pursue opportunities athletic administration.

 Tim Welsh, who coached Ion a 27-6 record and a spot in the NC tournament last season, repla Pete Gillen as Providence men's coach.

10. Lyons-Wells, 15.0. 11. Khlaturina-Kroukov, 15.5.

	AT UNIONDALE, N.Y. Tampa Bay 0 0 0-0 N.Y. Islanders 0 1 3-4 Winning goal—Czerkawski 10 (Daigneault, Berard), :54 (pp), 2nd. Goalies—Tampa Bay, Bierk 1-3-0 (28 shots-24 saves); New York, Flaherty	Scott, infield coach Wayne Terwilliger, pitching coach Ray Korn and hitting coach Barry Moss to 1998 contracts. BASKETBALL WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION Association—Signed G Nani Cock- ett, G Skyla Sisco, C Pollyanna Johns, C Gergana Branzova, F Aquenda Clark, and F Kerri Chatten to player contracts. INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION	
	2-3-2 (25-25).		
	AT VANCOUVER, B.C. Edmonton 0 0 1-2 Vancouver 1 3 0-4 Winning goal—Noonan 10 (Huscroft, McCabe), 13:40, 2nd. Goalies—Edmonton, Joseph 29-36-10 (13 shots-9 saves), Essensa (0:00 third period, 4-4), Vancouver, Irbe 13- 10-5 (44-42).		
IP	USHL PLAYOFFS	Dakota — Announced resignation of Jay Garmatz, coach.	
D ISLAND, S.C. Singles	BEST-OF-SEVEN SEMIFINAL ROUND	FOOTBALL	
lagui Serna, Spain, eva, Russia, 7-5, 2-	WEDNESDAY'S GAMES Des Moines 5, Lincoln 4 (OT) (D.M.	NFL Europe England — Signed DT Lewis Capes.	
r, Midland, Mich.,), France, 6-3, 6-3;	leads, 1-0)	HOCKEY	
South Africa, beat 6-4, 6-3; Patty	North Iowa 4, Omaha 0 (series tied, 1-1)	NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE	
tzerland, beat Loń -3, 6-2; Alexandra t Cristina Torrens- 7-3), 6-7 (8-6), 6-4. nica Seles (3), Sa- Natasha Zvereva 5-7 (7-5), 6-2; Irina a, beat Magdalena d, 6-3, 6-4; Patty zerland, beat Mari- th Africa, 6-3, 6-2; t (1), Newport uxandra Dragomir, 7-5; Magui Serna, ovotna (2), Czech 6-2; Andrea Glass, Alexandra Fusai, -3); Lisa Raymond , beat Anne Miller, 6-2, 6-3; Amanda frica, beat Virginia n, 6-0, 6-4. Doubles I-Lori McNeil, lashington, Swartz at Yayuk Basuki, is, Netherlands, 7- avenport, Newport ha Zvereva, Be- lena Grzybowska, idot, France, 6-0, Latvia-Jana Novot- beat Catalina Cris- Moranu, Boca Ra- 1.	TODAY'S GAMES 7:05—Des Moines at Lincoln 7:05—North Iowa at Omaha SOCCER MAJOR LEAGUE Eastern W L SW Pts GF GA D.C. 2 0 1 7 6 3 Columbus 1 1 0 3 3 3 Miami 0 2 1 1 1 4 New England 0 1 0 0 1 1 NY-NJ 0 1 0 0 2 3 Tampa Bay 0 2 0 0 1 3 Western W L SW Pts GF GA Dallas 1 0 1 4 3 2 Los Angeles 1 0 1 4 6 5 Chicago 1 0 0 3 2 0	League – Suspended Philadelphia Flyers F Dainius Zubrus two games and fined him \$1,000 for slashing Chicago Blackhawks D Chris Chelios on March 31. Buffalo – Agreed to terms with D Ri- chard Smehlik on a multiyear contract. Toronto – Recalled F Lonny Bohonos from St. John's of the AHL. AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE New Haven – Returned D Mike Ru- cinski on Ioan from Carolina. INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE San Antonio – Returned g Zvyagin to Quad Cities of the UHL and called up G Ryan Gelinas. Called up D Eric Iong and F Kurt Mallett from Jacksonville of the ECHL. Called up D Tim Green from Waco of the WPHL.	
		SOCCER	
	Colorado 0 1 1 1 4 3 Kansas City 0 1 0 0 2 3 San Jose 0 2 0 0 5 6 Note—Three points for victory, one for shootout win. SATURDAY'S GAMES	MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER League—Named Fernando Clavijo assistant coach of the U.S. Pro-40 Se- lect team. Los Angeles —Traded F Eduardo Hurtado to New York-New Jersey for ME Wallington Sanshar	
	6:30 New England at Miami	MF Welkington Sanchez.	
	6:30—D.C. at Columbus 7:00—Tampa Bay at Chicago 7:30—NY-NJ at Kansas City 8:00—Los Angeles at Colorado	Fairfield —Named Tim O'Toole men's basketball coach.	
	SUNDAY'S GAME	Oakland (Mich.) —Named Scott Teeters women's swimming coach. Seton Hall —Named Jeff Fogelson athletic director.	
	2:00—Dallas at San Jose		

