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NCAA final shows college ball booming

United Press International
NEW ORLEANS — It is quite possible that collegiate basketball reached a turning point during the 1982 season's climactic week, which concluded Monday night on the floor of the Superdome.

Activities on and off the court brought NCAA basketball some of its most concentrated publicity ever and put it into a position to continue what has been, in recent years, one of the biggest booms in organized sports.

Foremost was the championship game itself — North Carolina's 63-62 win over Georgetown in a contest that was generally acclaimed as being the best NCAA final in recent memory.

College basketball was presented on two television networks during the 1981-82 season, giving the sport unprecedented exposure. The NCAA power structure, which has shied away from creating a championship playoff for football, has turned its basketball tournament into an event that has taken its place among the country's top athletic events each year.

The current price tag for television rights in the Atlantic Coast Conference, for instance, shows the scope of the basketball boom. This year's television rights to ACC games were sold for \$1 million. Next year the league begins a three-year package with a company that paid \$18 million for the rights to televise ACC games.

This year's tournament also broke new ground in that the Final Four took place in the Superdome, before record crowds in excess of 61,000.

It was the first time since 1971 that the national semifinals and finals had been played in an oversized domed stadium. That first venture, which took place in Houston's Astrodome, was a disaster because of an elevated court that obstructed the view of people who supposedly had the best seats.

The reviews were mixed concerning the Superdome games, but early speculation was that the Final Four would continue

to make occasional appearances in such stadiums.

Seattle's Kingdome will host the 1984 championship and the Superdome plans to make a concentrated bid to return the Final Four to New Orleans in 1987.

"I don't think this was a good place for the game itself," said Texas Christian University athletic director Frank Windeger, a member of the NCAA's basketball committee. "But it was certainly a great spectacle. There is no denying that."

The "Tar Heels" James Worthy said: "I didn't notice the noise that much." Worthy scored 28 points in the championship game and was the surprise recipient of a misdirected pass by Georgetown's Fred Brown in the final seconds of the title game.

Finally, the sport may have reached a turning point off the court in that a suddenly outspoken and aggressive tone was taken by one of the game's best-known names concerning alleged recruiting violations. Notre Dame coach Digger Phelps said he had handed information to the NCAA concerning two cases of cash payment to players, and he said he knew of five other such violations.

Some coaches disagreed with Phelps' assessment that cheating was rampant in college basketball, and others were not pleased that he took his feelings to the media.

But it appeared by the end of the week that a new, more vocal attack was being made from within against those who bend and break the recruiting rules.

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Fouls hamper Gervin

Warriors dump Spurs

United Press International
SAN ANTONIO — The Golden State Warriors kept explosive George Gervin on the bench to keep their playoff hopes alive with a come-from-behind 113-107 win over the San Antonio Spurs.

"This was a very important win for us. It keeps us very alive in the playoff picture," said Golden State coach Al Attles after the game Tuesday.

Golden State has the sixth best record in the NBA Western Division. The top six teams will go into post-season play.

"George Gervin being in foul trouble really helped us," Attles said. "The Spurs had us on the ropes several times, but we kept battling and had a good comeback."

Gervin, who paced San Antonio with 34 points, had to sit out a large part of the second half in foul trouble. Purvis Short drove past Gervin for a layup with 52 seconds remaining to put the Warriors in the lead for good 108-107.

"Ice (Gervin) was in foul trouble in the fourth

quarter and coach told me to take him to the basket," Short said. "We were successful at it."

San Antonio, which saw a two-game victory string ended, failed to score during the final 2:22 of the game, adding to the Spurs' woes. Golden State, down by as many as 11 midway through the fourth quarter, outscored the Spurs 24-8 over the final 7:42 of the final period.

Golden State was led by World Free's 32 points. Bernard King and Joe Barry Carroll scored 24 and 18 respectively.

The victory was Golden State's fifth in its last six games.

Gervin scored 26 in the first half, but with his time on the bench could only manage eight points in the second half and had problems defending the baseline driving of King and Short in the closing minutes.

San Antonio's victory chances suffered a severe blow when Mike Mitchell fouled out with 1:56 to play. He had 22 points for the game.

San Francisco starts season from scratch after trades

United Press International
The San Francisco Giants are off to a new start — totally.

By sending Vida Blue to the Kansas City Royals with Bob Tufts for pitchers Renie Martin, Atlee Hammaker and Craig Chamberlain and a player to be announced, and then dealing Doyle Alexander to the New York Yankees for pitcher Andy McGaffigan and outfielder Ted Wilborn, the Giants dispatched virtually their entire 1981 starting staff.

"We felt it was an appropriate move to make at this time," said team general manager Tom Haller of the Blue trade. "This trade will solidify our future, and it adds a great deal to our present team."

"It was a surprise to me," said Blue. "But going to Kansas City enhances my chances of getting to the World Series."

In other news, Jesus Vega, 26, a rookie from Puerto Rico, ended the questions about whether he will begin the season alternating at first base for the Minnesota Twins. He hit three home runs, along with a run-scoring single, in the Twins' 6-2 exhibition victory over the Texas Rangers and was scheduled to alternate with Kent Hrbek at first base.

In other games: Amos Otis hit a three-run homer and Greg Pryor a solo shot in the eighth inning to lead the

Kansas City Royals to a 6-5 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

Rookie Carlos Ibarra pitched five shutout innings as the Chicago White Sox beat the Boston Red Sox, 3-1.

Ivan DeJesus collected three hits and knocked in the winning run to lead the Philadelphia Phillies to a 6-3 victory over Baltimore.

Rick Rhoden pitched seven innings of one-run ball and Jason Thompson drove in three runs, leading the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 7-1 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

Ferguson Jenkins was joined by three other Chicago Cubs pitchers in shutting out the California Angels, 8-0.

George Foster belted a two-run homer, his third blast of the spring, and Craig Swan pitched five innings of shutout ball as the New York Mets defeated the Detroit Tigers, 4-2.

Ruppert Jones celebrated his apparent nomination to San Diego's regular center field job by going 5-for-5 and leading the Padres to an 8-3 victory over the Oakland A's.

Bud Bulling's ninth-inning single scored Al Cowens with the run that gave the Seattle Mariners a 7-6 victory over the Giants.

Bucky Dent and Bobby Brown had RBI singles and Jerry Mumphy knocked in another run with a double to give the New York Yankees a 9-7 win over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

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Hartman offered job at Arizona

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TUCSON, Ariz. — Kansas State basketball Coach Jack Hartman has been offered a similar position at the University of Arizona, a university spokesman confirmed Tuesday.

The school is seeking a successor to Fred Snowden, who resigned coaching duties at the end of the 1981-82 season to become an Arizona athletic administrator.

Arizona Athletic Director David Strack said he expected a decision from Hartman by today.

Hartman, 56, met with Strack and members of a search committee in New Orleans last week while attending a coaching convention.

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