By The Associated Press

Thurl Bailey scored a career-high 41 points to lift Utah to a 116-115 victory Monday over De-nver in National Basketball Association play.

Michael Adams led Denver, hitting five three-point shots.

Detroit stopped Sacrament, 109-97. Adrian Dantley scored 19 points to move past George Gervin into 13th place on the NBA's all-time scoring list with 20,715 as Detroit won a club-record 16th straight home game.

Mark Jackson scored 15 of his 17 points and Bill Cartwright 13 of his 17 in the second half as New York overcame a 15-point deficit to beat Cleveland, 104-102.

The Knicks were leading 102-100 when Cleveland's Ron Harper missed a shot with eight seconds remaining. Jackson rebounded, was fouled and made both free thouse with two seconds left throws with two seconds left.

Patrick Ewing led New York

with 19 points.

Larry Nance led the Cavs with 24 points.

Jeff Malone had 36 points and Moses Malone 32 as Washington handled San Antonio, 112-106. Walter Berry led the Spurs with 22

Dallas tripped Golden State, 121-101. Mark Aguirre scored 20 points to lead seven Dallas players in double-figures as the Mavericks won for the 14th time in their last



Utah's Thurl Bailey (left) muscles past Denver's Alex English for two of his 41 points in the Jazz's 116-115 win Monday. — AP Laserphoto.

17 games. Sam Perkins and Roy Tarpley, who also had 16 re-bounds, added 18 points each. Byron Scott scored 21 points and Mychal Thompson added 10 of his New Jersey, 115-105. The victory was the Lakers' 50th of the season, the ninth straight year they have reached that figure.

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The Lakers played without Magic Johnson, who missed his second complete game with a groin injury. But Michael Cooper returned to the lineup after missing 12 games with a sprained left ankle.

Three-point goals: Nixon 22-87; Coburn 7-20; Goodman 3-15; Tornabane 1-5; Greer 1-6; Salcedo 1-2, Miller 1-2; Mains 0-4; M. Johnson 0-2, Coppock 0-1. Totals: 36-144, 36 percent.

Name

B.J. Coburn

Rob Goodman

Eric Hubbert

Chuck Milner

Kevin Nixon

Ned Green

Dave Tornabane

Todd Johnson

Brian Mains

Matt Johnson

Astor Salcedo

Paul Grafelman

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Rob Heitman

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considers his first season as Lynx coach to have been a success.

"Getting to the state tournament is fantastic. It's a tangible reward for the hard work the kids have put in this season," Koch said.

"But I also feel we've ac-

complished a lot more than that.

complished a lot more than that.

"The kids have grown by leaps and bounds, both as basketball players and as young men. They're champions — I feel very strongly about that," he added. "And I've gotten to work with a group of excellent assistant coaches. Together, I think we can

continue to build our program.

Albert plays in a tough conference (Nebraska Centennial) as well. If

*Falcons

the first time since 1981.

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12:05 p.m.

It's the first state trip for the Falcons since 1979, while St. Edmond is returning to state for

"It's going to be an exciting week," Collison said. "We're looking forward to it, and I'm sure St.

IN ADDITION TO the statistical

"I think it's important to look at this as just the beginning," Koch said. "I really hope the upshot of all this will be that the elementary kids, in the third and fourth grades, will be inspired to consid-er playing for us down the road."

the Gaels tough at Tournament Time, Collison said.
Furthermore, he added, St. Edmond has played all four of its post-season games on the road.
"That helped, because we had to win in some tough places. You get used to doing whatever it takes to win," Collison said. "St. Albert's the same way. They had to beat Red Oak down at their place (in the district semifinals). That was a big win for them."

ONE FACTOR possibly worth watching is how well the two teams adjust to playing so early in the day, in comparison to their normal tipoff times of about 8 p.m.

Albert is too."

Kavars said, "This is what these kids have been working for since practice started in November. It's quite a reward. We're looking forward to playing at state." similarities, Collison said, the Falcons and Gaeis are alike in how they reached the state

Collison said, "With our district and substate games, the hardest thing was waiting all day to play. Playing at noon won't be so bad. We'll be able to get up and play right away instead of having to sit around all day and think about it."

Kavars added, "I think you could play at seven in the morning and these kids would be ready to go. I don't think it'll be that big a factor."

Keeping one's mind on the task at hand, rather than getting caught up in the tournament panorama, will be all-important to the players, Kavars added.

"OBVIOUSLY, THE KIDS are Collison said, "With our district how they reached the state tournament.

"First of all, we play in one of the toughest conferences around, I think," Collison said. The Gaels were champions of the Midwest Conference, of which Audubon, which the Falcons conquered in the substate sevent is a market.

"Two of our teams were in the Final Four last year," he added, referring to Perry and Audubon. "I think it's developing into a very tough conference. And I know St. Albert plays in a tough conference. you're good enough to come out of that on top, you're doing something right."
Going up twice this season against Perry, Audubon and always-scrappy Carroll has made

me players, Kavars added.

"OBVIOUSLY, THE KIDS are going to be sky-high... You go into Vets Auditorium, and there's an electricity there," the veteran Falcons coach said. "It's that time of the year, it's Tournament Time.

With all the players for said. With all the players, fans and news media, everyone's pumped up for the ballgame. It's something you get to experience maybe once or twice in your

maybe once or twice in your lifetime.

"You don't want to get caught up in the excitement of the moment. You don't want to get so excited that you lose sight of the job you've got to do," Kavars added.

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Chad Stoltzfus and Mike Hershberger led Iowa Mennonite (20-5) with 18 points each.
Pomeroy (24-2) advanced with a 61-52 victory over No. 9 Harris-Lake Park, using a full-court press to rattle the Wolves and offset their height advantage.
Pomeroy forced Harris-Lake Park into 31 turnovers, which more than offset the losers' 51-29 rebounding advantage. Dale Hanson led Pomeroy with 19 points and Bill Bailey scored 17, including a 3-pointer that triggered a game-deciding run in the fourth quarter.
Harris-Lake Park (21-3) had to play without senior guard Shane

play without senior guard Shane Turner, who sprained his ankle in a substate victory over Le Mars Gehlen. Turner, who averaged 10 points a game and was a good ball-handler.

"He's really quick," Harris-Lake Park Coach Gary Rich-ardson said of Turner. "Against

ardson said of Turner. "Against the press he's our second option, which really hurt us."

Paul Elser, 6-8, led Harris-Lake Park with 24 points and 18 rebounds, but he was limited to eight points in the second half by 6-foot Paul Hinners.

Wellsburg-Steamboat Rock (23-0) blitzed Boone United 70-41. The Warriors opened with a 14-0 spree, then went on an 18-1 tear to start the third quarter. That made it 50-17 with 1:54 left in the period.

Dustin Blythe led the winners with 18 points and Scott Starr

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United (18-4) with 13 points. The Comets didn't get their first basket until the final minute of the first quarter and shot only 27.9 percent from the field.

Class 1A begins play

DES MOINES (AP) - Miles East Central (22-3) roared to a 17-point lead early in then fourth quarter, then survived a near-collapse at the end to beat Gilbertville Don Bosco 64-60 in a Class 1A quarterfinal game Monday night.

James Hasken led East Central with 26 points and 14 rebounds. Eric Johnson scored 16. Hasken also help contain Jason Huff, Don Bosco's standout center.

Huff, who had been averaging 25.8 points a game, made only four of 13 shots and scored just 11 points. Gary Weber added 11 points for the 20-4 Dons.

Top-seeded Jewell South Hamilton (20-3) scored the first 14 points of the fourth quarter to break a tie and beat Rockford 63-49.

Rockford fought back from an eight-point deficit in the third quarter to tie South Hamilton 43-43 heading into the final period, but then the roof fell in on the Warriors.

Brett Hyland led South Hamilton with 23 points and Dan Henderson added 13. Matt Klemesrud, a 6-4 sophomore, topped Rockford (14-9) with 11 points and Scott Marzen had 10.

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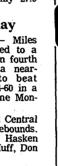
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