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DES MOINES SEASON OPENER
IOWA CORNETS VS CHICAGO HUSTLE
Tuesday November 27, 1979 7:30 pm
Veteran's Auditorium
Des Moines, Iowa

WBL CURRENT STANDINGS AS OF 11/26/79

MIDWEST DIVISION	W	L	AVG	GB
IOWA CORNETS	2	0	1.000	--
Chicago Hustle	2	1	.667	1/2
Minnesota Fillies	1	1	.500	1
Milwaukee Does	0	1	.000	1 1/2
St. Louis Streak	0	3	.000	2 1/2
EASTERN DIVISION				
New York Stars	2	1	.667	--
Philadelphia Fox	1	1	.500	1/2
New Jersey Gems	1	1	.500	1/2
Washington Metros	1	2	.333	1
WESTERN DIVISION				
Houston Angels	2	0	1.000	--
San Francisco Pioneers	4	1	.800	--
New Orleans Pride	2	1	.667	1/2
Dallas Diamonds	0	1	.000	1 1/2
California Dreams	0	4	.000	3

IOWA CORNETS 2-0

Nov 25	IOWA	89	Milwaukee	88	at Milwaukee
Nov 18	IOWA	124	California	86	at Cedar Rapids

Chicago Hustle 2-1

Nov 24	Chicago	95	New Jersey	114	at New Jersey
Nov 23	Chicago	107	San Francisco	105	at Chicago
Nov 16	Chicago	118	California	113 (OT)	at Chicago

<u>CORNETS</u>		<u>TONIGHT'S PROBABLE STARTERS</u>	<u>HUSTLE</u>
50	Doris Draving 6-1	CENTER	21 Sue Digitale 5-11
10	Robin Tucker 5-7	GUARD	15 Rita Easterling 5-6
30	Molly Bolin 5-9	GUARD	26 Adrian Mitchell 5-8
20	Denise Sharps 5-10	FORWARD	31 Liz Galloway 5-8
52	Charlotte Lewis 6-2	FORWARD	or 24 Jody Rajcula 6-1
			25 Debra Waddy-Rossow 5-10

About the Hustle.....

The Hustle bring a 2-1 record with them to Des Moines, narrowly defeating California and San Francisco at home before losing to the Gems in New Jersey Saturday. The Hustle's leading scorers are Easterling (25.0), Digitale (16.3) and rookie Adrian Mitchell (13.0). Easterling follows IOWA's Sister Green in the league assist column with an 8.3 per game average.

The Hustle's next game is Nov 30 at New Orleans.

Last year's meetings.....

The CORNETS and the Hustle tied for the Midwest Division Title with identical 21-13 records. IOWA took the Best 2-of-3 playoff series to advance to the WBL Finals, eventually losing to Houston 3 games to 2.

Playoff Results

Game One	IOWA 107	Chicago 112
Game Two	IOWA 114	Chicago 101
Game Three	IOWA 118	Chicago 117

The CORNETS came out ahead in three of the five regular season meetings between these teams. WBL Most Valuable Player Rita Easterling of Chicago scored a team-high 44 points against the CORNETS in February.

December 21, 1978	IOWA 121	Chicago 115	at Chicago
January 13, 1979	IOWA 93	Chicago 79	at Iowa
February 12, 1979	IOWA 116	Chicago 104	at Iowa
March 30, 1979	IOWA 101	Chicago 115	at Iowa
April 5, 1979	IOWA 96	Chicago 98	at Chicago

About the CORNETS.....

The CORNETS currently lead the Midwest Division with a 2-0 record, followed by the Hustle, one-half game behind.

Sunday's game with the Milwaukee Does went down to the wire. With two seconds remaining, forward Charlotte Lewis took a jumpball tip from Molly Bolin and hit a 10 ft jumpshot at the buzzer----CORNETS won 89-88.

Molly Bolin led the CORNETS with 25 points to remain the league's top scorer, and Sister Green's quick passing kept her first in league assists with 9.0 per game average. Connie Kunzmann added 16 points for a personal season high.

Mo Eckroth, the CORNETS #1 draft choice from the University of Utah, is still on the injured-inactive list due to a stress fracture in her thigh.

CORNET Notes.....

It was announced this week that KWWL-TV, the NBC affiliate in Waterloo, Iowa, will broadcast the December 2 game between the CORNETS and the Washington Metros, live from The Five Seasons Center in Cedar Rapids. This is a milestone for the WBL---it will be the first time that a major network affiliate will cover a women's professional basketball game. Tip-off has been changed to 3:00 to accomodate the telecast.

Pre-game and Half-time Activities

The Iowa Golden Girls, Iowa's answer to the Dallas Cowgirls, will be performing periodically throughout the game. Another addition for sports fans' pleasure will be the highly-acclaimed Indianola High School Band, keeping the tempo lively during pre-game.

"Hustle Over the Hustle" is the theme for tonight's half-time activities. Featured will be six of Des Moines' finest Disco Dancers, dancing to the latest hit on the Disco charts--"Makin' It". First place will receive 2 free dinners at Charlie's Dinner Theater and two 20-session packages from Super Tan.

Twenty Merle Hay Mall merchants will also sponsor a drawing at half-time to give away \$25.00 gift certificates.

After the game KIOA Radio is sponsoring a free Disco Dance for all CORNETS fans in the room adjoining the Cornet Club.

IOWA VS MILWAUKEE DOES NOVEMBER 25, 1979

at Milwaukee

IOWA 89 Milwaukee 88

IOWA: Sharps 2 2-4 6, Lewis 3 2-4 8, Draving 2 3-4 7, Bolin 12 1-2 25, Green 3 2-2 8,
 Tucker 1 0-0 2, Wellen 0 0-0 0, Penquite 1 0-0 2, Thomas 3 2-2 8, Hodgson
 3 1-4 7, Kunzmann 5 6-8 16 TOTALS 35 19-30 89

MILWAUKEE Gamble 2 3-8 7, Smith 2 3-3 7, Nestor 4 5-6 13, Dennis 0 0-0 0,
 Chapman 12 5-9 30, Griffith 0 0-0 0, Morales 0 6-8 6, Booker 0 0-0 0,
 Ellis 1 0-0 2, Carney 3 0-0 6, Prevost 1 1-1 3
 TOTALS 32 24-36 88

IOWA	28	17	17	27	89
MILWAUKEE	30	15	19	24	88

TOTAL FOULS: IOWA 31, MILWAUKEE 23
 FOULED OUT: NONE
 TECHNICAL FOULS: NONE
 TIME OF GAME: 2:21

TEAM STATISTICS	G.	FGM	FGA	PCT.	FTM	FTA	PCT.	PPG+	PPG-
CALIFORNIA	4	138	327	.422	93	134	.694	93.5	1129
CHICAGO	3	93	275	.338	125	180	.694	106.7	1107
DALLAS	1	36	33	.434	21	35	.600	93.0	1060
HOUSTON	2	76	180	.422	57	82	.695	104.5	805
IOWA	2	78	159	.491	56	76	.737	106.0	870
MILWAUKEE	1	32	67	.478	24	36	.667	88.0	890
MINNESOTA	2	63	142	.444	36	48	.750	81.0	830
NEW JERSEY	2	76	180	.422	52	76	.684	109.7	1030
NEW ORLEANS	3	98	224	.438	113	172	.657	103.0	1000
NEW YORK	3	117	265	.442	95	130	.731	102.0	965
PHILADELPHIA	2	54	149	.362	47	63	.746	77.5	895
ST. LOUIS	3	78	235	.332	62	97	.639	72.7	763
SAN FRANCISCO	5	183	392	.467	132	194	.680	99.6	892
WASHINGTON	3	103	245	.420	57	93	.613	87.7	992

CORNETS VS WBL WON-LOSS BREAKDOWN

MIDWEST

	H	R	T
Chicago	0-0	0-0	0-0
St Louis	0-0	0-0	0-0
Milwaukee	0-0	1-0	1-0
Minnesota	0-0	0-0	0-0
VS MIDWEST	0-0	1-0	1-0

EASTERN

	H	R	T
Philadelphia	0-0	0-0	0-0
Washington	0-0	0-0	0-0
New York	0-0	0-0	0-0
New Jersey	0-0	0-0	0-0
VS EAST	0-0	0-0	0-0

WESTERN

	H	R	T
San Fran	0-0	0-0	0-0
California	1-0	0-0	1-0
Houston	0-0	0-0	0-0
Dallas	0-0	0-0	0-0
New Orleans	0-0	0-0	0-0
VS WEST	1-0	0-0	1-0

GAME SCORES FOR THE WEEK OF 11/18 - 11/25/79.

SUN., NOV. 18TH

IOWA CORNETS	124	CALIFORNIA DREAMS	86
MINNESOTA FILLIES	82	ST. LOUIS STREAK	72

TUE., NOV. 20TH

SAN FRANCISCO PIONEERS	98	CALIFORNIA DREAMS	91
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FRI., NOV. 23RD

PHILADELPHIA FOX	79	ST. LOUIS STREAK	78
NEW ORLEANS PRIDE	106	DALLAS DIAMONDS	93
CHICAGO HUSTLE	107	SAN FRANCISCO PIONEERS	105

SAT., NOV. 24TH

NEW YORK STARS	114	WASHINGTON METROS	98
NEW JERSEY GEMS	114	CHICAGO HUSTLE	95
HOUSTON ANGELS	108	CALIFORNIA DREAMS	84

SUN., NOV. 25TH

IOWA CORNETS	89	MILWAUKEE DOES	88
SAN FRANCISCO PIONEERS	94	MINNESOTA FILLIES	80
NEW ORLEANS PRIDE	87	ST. LOUIS STREAK	68

SCHEDULE OF GAMES FOR THE WEEK OF 11/26 - 12/2/79.

MON., NOV. 26TH

HOUSTON AT MILWAUKEE, 7:30

TUE., NOV. 27TH

CALIFORNIA AT DALLAS, 7:30

NEW JERSEY AT NEW ORLEANS, 7:30

CHICAGO AT IOWA, 7:30 (DES MOINES)

WED., NOV. 28TH

MINNESOTA AT WASHINGTON, 7:30

THURS., NOV. 29TH

NEW ORLEANS AT PHILADELPHIA, 7:30

CALIFORNIA AT ST. LOUIS, 7:30

NEW JERSEY AT HOUSTON, 8:05 (SUMMIT)

MILWAUKEE AT SAN FRANCISCO, 8:00

FRI., NOV. 30TH

WASHINGTON AT DALLAS, 7:30

CHICAGO AT NEW ORLEANS, 7:30

SAT., DEC. 1ST

CALIFORNIA AT NEW YORK, 2:00 (MS GARDEN)

MINNESOTA AT PHILADELPHIA, 7:30

ST. LOUIS AT NEW JERSEY, 8:00

MILWAUKEE AT HOUSTON, 8:05

SUN., DEC. 2ND

WASHINGTON AT IOWA, 2:00 (CEDAR RAPIDS)

DALLAS AT SAN FRANCISCO, 7:00

CUMMULATIVE LEAGUE STATISTICS INCLUDING GAMES PLAYED - 11/25/79.

SCORING LEADERS	G.	FGM	FTM	PTS	AVG.
BOLIN, IOWA	2	26	11	63	31.5
CHAPMAN, MIL	1	12	6	30	30.0
ABERNATHY, DALLAS	1	11	7	29	29.0
ORTEGA, SF	5	51	47	149	28.2
BRUTON, DALLAS	1	10	7	27	27.0
EASTERLING, CHI	3	18	37	75	25.0
FOREST, N.O.	3M	25	18	68	22.7
MONTGOMERY, MINN	2	16	13	45	22.5
HARDY, WASH	3	24	19	67	22.3
MEYERS, NJ	2	17	10	44	22.0

FIELD GOAL LEADERS	G.	FG.	FGA	PCT.	
HARDY, WASHINGTON	3	24	33	.727	(10 MADE)
JOHNSON, HOU	2	15	22	.682	
KOCUREK, MINN	2	14	23	.609	
COMERIE, NJ	2	12	20	.600	
BRUTON, DALLAS	1	10	17	.588	
FOREST, N.O.	3	25	43	.609	
MAYO, S.F.	5	27	47	.574	
MARQUIS, NY	3	21	37	.568	
SHOEMAKER, WASH	3	22	39	.564	
CRAIG, NY	3	14	25	.560	

FREE THROW LEADERS	G.	FT.	FTA	PCT.	(10 MADE)
BOLIN, IOWA	2	11	12	.917	
MOORE, NY	3	20	22	.909	
SCHARFF, CAL	4	14	16	.875	
SMALLWOOD, N.O.	3	14	16	.875	
MONTGOMERY, MINN	2	13	15	.867	
HODGSON, IOWA	2	12	14	.857	
TATTERSON, NJ	3	15	18	.833	
CHAPMAN HOU	2	10	12	.833	
TERNYIK, S.F.	5	12	15	.800	
HARDY, WASH	3	19	24	.792	

REBOUND LEADERS	G.	REB	AVG.
ABERNATHY, DALLAS	1	18	18.0
GVYN, NY	3	45	15.0
RHOADES, CAL	4	59	14.8
OJENS, MINN	2	29	14.5
DUNKLE, CAL	4	48	12.0
MAYO, HOU	2	24	12.0
HARDY, WASH	3	36	12.0
MEYERS, NJ	2	23	11.5
DRAVING, IOWA	2	23	11.5

ASSIST LEADERS	G.	AST	AVG.
GREEN, IOWA	2	18	9.0
EASTERLING, CHI	3	25	8.3
THOMAS, NY	3	24	8.0
TUCKER, IOWA	2	13	6.5
BAKER, DALLAS	1	6	6.0
KUHL, HOU	2	11	5.5
BLALOCK, N.O.	3	16	5.3
MEYERS, NJ	2	10	5.0
DENNIS, MIL	1	5	5.0
CHAPMAN, MIL	1	5	5.0

CORNETS ROSTER

10	Robin Tucker	G	5'7"	Ohio State
12	Anita "Sister" Green	G	5'4"	College of Charleston
14	Nancy Wellen	G	5'7"	Luther College
20	Denise Sharps	F	5'10"	Indiana State
22	Mo Eckroth	F	6'0"	University of Utah
24	Tanya Crevier	G	5'3"	South Dakota State
30	Molly Bolin	G	5'9"	Grandview College
32	Rhonda Penquite	F	5'9"	Oral Roberts
40	D.K. Thomas	F	5'10"	Stephen F. Austin State
42	Pat Hodgson	F	5'10"	Iowa State
44	Connie Kunzmann	C	6'1"	Wayne State (Nebraska)
50	Doris Draving	C	6'1"	East Stroudsburg State (Pa.)
52	Charlotte Lewis	C	6'2"	Illinois State

Head Coach: Steve Kirk

Assistant Coach: Bruce Mason

PLAYER PROFILES

- Molly Bolin...5'9"...Guard...Grandview College (Des Moines)...1979 All-Pro...
Set WBL scoring record last season--53 points...scored 38 points in opener
against California...poster girl
- Tanya Crevier...5'3"...guard...South Dakota State University..."Greatest Female
Ball Handler in America"...featured in movie "DRIBBLE" with Pete Maravich...
recently performed at NBA halftime, WBL opener at Superdome
- Doris Daving...6'1"...center...East Stroudsburg State (PA.)...1979 All-Pro...
Leads team in rebounds...controls the boards
- Mo Eckroth...6'0"...forward...#1 draft choice from University of Utah...sidelined
4 to 6 weeks with stress fracture in thigh
- Anita "Sister" Green...5'4"...guard...College of Charleston...speedy ballhandler...
Crowd pleaser
- Pat Hodgson...5'9"...Rookie...Iowa State...Strong and quick...free - lance
artist in the off-season
- Connie Kunzmann...6'1"...Wayne State (NEB)...Everly, Iowa native...strong defensive
player...bales hay in the summer to stay in shape
- Charlotte Lewis...6'2"...forward...Illinois State...#1 draft choice 1978...played
in France last year...Member of 1976 Olympic team...30" vertical jump...can dunk
- Rhonda Penquite...5'9"...guard...Oral Roberts University...Ankeny Iowa native...
Most Valuable Player at ORU...80.6% free throw average last season for the Cornets
- Denise Sharps...5'10"...forward...Indiana State...All-Pro 1979...15 points average
last season...led team scoring in WBL Championships
- D.K. Thomas...5'10"...Stephen F Austin (TX)...In honor of her birthday the Cedar
Rapids opener was DK Thomas Day...toured the Orient in 1978 with ABA-USA teams
- Robin Tucker...5'7"...guard...Ohio State...Started as point guard against the
Dreams...Had 10 assists...good ballhandler in pressure situations
- Nancy Wellen...5'7"...guard...Rookie from Luther College (IA)...grew up with a
full-size basketball court in her Humboldt, Ia backyard...averaged 25.7 points
per game at Luther

CHICAGO HUSTLE 1979-80 ROSTER (15)

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Exp.</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Birth Place</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>College</u>
30	CALDWELL, Breena Jataun	V	8/3/56	Cyril, OK	5-11	160	F/G	Drake
21	DIGITALE, Susan Margaret	V	6/6/55	Sacramento, CA	5-11	153	C/F	Cal. State/Sac
15	EASTERLING, Rita Gail (Thumper)	V	7/26/55	Scott, Co., MS	5-6	137	G	Mississippi Co
10	FINCHER, Jane Ann (Janie)	V	4/22/53	Duncan, OK	5-7	130	F/G	Nevada/Las Vega
31	GALLOWAY, Elizabeth Berel (Liz)	V	8/15/55	Rockdale, TX	5-8	150	F	Nevada/Las Vega
22	HILEMAN, Vickie Diane	R/D	5/23/57	Whitefish, MT	5-8	130	G	Boise State
11	KENNEDY, Margaret Lynn (Peggy)	R/D	12/13/54	Walnut Crk., CA	5-8	140	G	Northern AZ
26	MITCHELL, Adrian Marie	R/D	9/7/54	Kansas City, MO	5-8	150	F/G	Kansas
24	RAJCULA, Joanne (Jody)	R/D	5/4/57	Danbury, CT	6-1	153	F/C	S. Connecticut
25	ROSSOW, Debra (Debbie) Waddy-	V	3/29/55	Alvin, TX	5-10	165	C/F	Nevada/Las Vega
*45	SLINKER, Tina Marcia	R/F	1/12/56	Portales, NM	5-10	143	G	Wayland Baptist
*14	STACHON, Antoinette (Toni)	V	10/15/56	Chicago, IL	5-10	145	F	Il./Chic.Circle
*44	SWINDELL, Retha Renee	R/D	1/7/57	Center, TX	6-2	160	C	Texas
41	THOMAS, Lisa Susanne	R/D	6/26/57	Chicago, IL	6-3	170	C/F	Il./Chic.Circle
12	TRAVNIK, Mary Pat	R/D	8/21/57	Chicago, IL	6-0	168	C/F	Illinois

Head Coach: R. Douglas (Doug) Bruno

Trainers: Dick Hoover, Kim Davis

Asst. Coach: Edward (Eddie) Smythe

* Inactive Roster as of November 15, 1979

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IOWA CORNETS

Two Game totals 11/26/79

Name	G	Min	FGM	FGA	%	Three Pt M	A	FTM	FTA	%	REBOUNDS off	def	total	avg	AST	PF	ST	TO	BS	POINT T A.
Tucker, Robin	2	42	1	5	.200						2	4	6	3.0	13	6	6	6	1	2 1.0
Green, Anita	2	54	9	17	.529			3	4	.750	1	2	3	1.5	18	6	4	2		21 10.5
Wellen, Nancy	2	14	3	5	.600							2	2	1.0		3	2	1		6 3.0
Sharps, Denise	2	42	5	17	.294			4	6	.666	3	3	6	2.0	2	10	3	5		14 7.0
Eckroth, Mo INJ-DNP																				
Crevier, Tanya DNP																				
Bolin, Molly	2	55	26	51	.509			11	12	.916	3	2	5	2.5	2	2	8	3		63 31.5
Penquite, Rhonda	2	14	2	7	.286										2	1		1		4 2.0
Thomas, D.K.	2	41	8	22	.364			2	2	1.000	3	4	7	3.5	3	5	1	5		18 9.0
Hodgson, Pat	2	62	6	14	.428			7	10	.700	4	6	10	5.0	3	6	3	5		19 9.5
Kunzmann, Connie	2	50	7	9	.777			7	13	.538	2	9	11	5.5	2	9	8	2		21 10.5
Draving, Doris	2	50	6	11	.545			11	14	.786	7	16	23	11.5	2	9	2	5	1	23 11.5
Lewis, Charlotte	2	53	8	12	.666			6	9	.666	6	11	17	8.5	1	6	4	4	4	22 11
IOWA	2		81	170	.476			51	70	.728	31	59	90	45	48	63	41	42	6	213 106.5
OPPONENT	2	63	63	152	.414			48	71	.676	28	40	68	34	36	55	22	59	5	174 87