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WOMEN'S MAJOR
LEAGUE BASKETBALL
COMES TO IOWA.



Everything is ready. The coaches . . . the players . . . the schedule . . . the pre-game and halftime entertainment spectaculars . . . the competition . . . and you, the fans.

The Iowa Cornets will put Iowa on the major league sports map with an exciting team that Iowans will be proud to call their own.

This booklet contains information on the Iowa Cornets organization, the Women's Pro Basketball League, the playing schedule, the players, the home game show plans and how to order your season tickets. A tear-out order form is provided in the back for your convenience. Be sure to order your season tickets early, then . . .

**Strike up the Band -
Hear The Fans Cheer -
Everyone's Ready -
The Iowa Cornets Are Here!**

The Iowa Cornets is truly an "Iowa" team.

The team's seventeen home games will be played throughout the entire state, (Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids, Council Bluffs, Bettendorf, Ottumwa, Spencer, Sioux City and Des Moines), with all Iowans having an opportunity to see "their" team in action.

The Iowa Cornets is owned by international amateur sports benefactor George Nissen of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. As owner, Nissen intends to uphold his long time business philosophy of "I never put my name on anything but the best".

The Iowa Cornets was the first team to be signed into the Women's Pro Basketball League in early 1978. The name "Iowa Cornets" was originated by Nissen because Iowa is recognized nationally as the "corn" state.

Since its organization, the Iowa Cornets have been involved in many activities, including, the national draft held July 18, 1978 in New York City, signing 14 players from two tryout camps, holding a basketball camp for Junior High and High School girls and starring in the full length feature movie "Dribble" scheduled to premier in many Iowa cities this winter.

The team's general manager, Rod Lein of Ankeny, Iowa, is one of the pioneers of women's basketball. Lein has been active in all aspects of promoting and organizing women's basketball.



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CORNETS**



Molly Bolin, the first player to sign with the Iowa Cornets, poses with owner George Nissen (left), Gov. Robert D. Ray and general manager Rod Lein (right).

WOMEN'S PRO BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Women's Pro Basketball League (WBL) is comprised of eight teams from throughout the nation, including, the Iowa Cornets.

The league is governed by a board of directors made up of team owners and general managers. The board of directors meet monthly to determine league policies, playing rules and other matters pertaining to the league.

The league will consist of two divisions. The Eastern Division is comprised of teams from New York, New Jersey, Houston and Dayton with the Midwest Division consisting of Milwaukee, Chicago, Minnesota and the Iowa Cornets.



The Iowa Cornets parading during the Fun and Feed days in Ankeny, Iowa.



Participants of the Iowa Cornets Junior High and High School basketball camp.

SCHEDULE

A total of 34 games are scheduled for the 1978-79 season with 17 games at home and 17 games away. Home games will be played in eight cities throughout Iowa to give Iowa Cornet fans a better opportunity to watch their team play.

1978-79 SCHEDULE

| date | day | pre-game spectacular | game time | city | place |
|---------|----------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Dec. 15 | Friday | at Minnesota | | | |
| Dec. 17 | Sunday | 1:15 p.m. | 2:00 p.m. | Des Moines | Vets Auditorium |
| Dec. 21 | Thursday | at Chicago | | | |
| Dec. 29 | Friday | 7:15 p.m. | 8:00 p.m. | Des Moines | Vets Auditorium |
| Jan. 4 | Thursday | at Milwaukee | | | |
| Jan. 7 | Sunday | at New York | | | |
| Jan. 13 | Saturday | 1:15 p.m. | 2:00 p.m. | Cedar Falls | UNI-Dome |
| Jan. 14 | Sunday | 12:15 p.m. | 1:00 p.m. | Des Moines | Vets Auditorium |
| Jan. 20 | Saturday | at New Jersey | | | |
| Jan. 23 | Tuesday | at Houston | | | |
| Jan. 27 | Saturday | 1:15 p.m. | 2:00 p.m. | Cedar Rapids | Five Seasons Center |
| Jan. 28 | Sunday | 1:15 p.m. | 2:00 p.m. | Des Moines | Vets Auditorium |
| Feb. 2 | Friday | at Minnesota | | | |
| Feb. 6 | Tuesday | at Dayton | | | |
| Feb. 9 | Friday | 7:15 p.m. | 8:00 p.m. | Des Moines | Vets Auditorium |
| Feb. 11 | Sunday | 1:15 p.m. | 2:00 p.m. | Spencer | High School |
| Feb. 12 | Monday | 7:15 p.m. | 8:00 p.m. | Cedar Rapids | Five Seasons Center |
| Feb. 17 | Saturday | at Milwaukee | | | |
| Feb. 18 | Sunday | at New Jersey | | | |
| Feb. 22 | Thursday | at Chicago | | | |
| Feb. 25 | Sunday | 1:15 p.m. | 2:00 p.m. | Des Moines | Vets Auditorium |
| Mar. 2 | Friday | 7:15 p.m. | 8:00 p.m. | Bettendorf | High School |
| Mar. 4 | Sunday | 1:15 p.m. | 2:00 p.m. | Des Moines | Vets Auditorium |
| Mar. 9 | Friday | at New York | | | |
| Mar. 11 | Sunday | at Milwaukee | | | |
| Mar. 13 | Tuesday | at Houston | | | |
| Mar. 16 | Friday | at Minnesota | | | |
| Mar. 23 | Friday | 7:15 p.m. | 8:00 p.m. | Cedar Rapids | Five Seasons Center |
| Mar. 25 | Sunday | 1:15 p.m. | 2:00 p.m. | Council Bluffs | Field House (AL) |
| Mar. 27 | Tuesday | 7:15 p.m. | 8:00 p.m. | Des Moines | Vets Auditorium |
| Mar. 30 | Friday | 7:15 p.m. | 8:00 p.m. | Ottumwa | Junior High |
| Apr. 1 | Sunday | 1:15 p.m. | 2:00 p.m. | Sioux City | Municipal Auditorium |
| Apr. 3 | Tuesday | at Dayton | | | |
| Apr. 5 | Thursday | at Chicago | | | |

home game _____
away game _____

COACHES



George Nicodemus *Head Coach*
Seven year collegiate
coaching career including
two national AAU
championship teams.



Bruce Mason *Assistant Coach*
Coach women's AAU team
4 years, reaching AAU
nationals twice.



Suzanne Alt
6'3" center
Univ. of Missouri
hometown: Kirksville,
Missouri



Molly Bolin
5'9" guard
Grand View College
hometown: Moravia, Iowa



Tanya Crevier
5'3" guard
South Dakota State Univ.
hometown: Jefferson,
South Dakota



Doris Draving
6'1" center
East Stroudsburg State
College
hometown: Willow Grove, Penn.



Anita "Sister" Green
5'4" guard
College of Charleston
hometown: Darlington,
South Carolina



Kathy Hawkins
5'6" guard
University of Nebraska
hometown: Omaha,
Nebraska

AND PLAYERS



Connie Kunzmann
6'1" forward
Wayne State College
hometown: Everly, Iowa



Rhonda Penquite
5'9" guard
Oral Roberts University
hometown: Ankeny, Iowa



Nancy Rutter
6'0" forward
Univ. of Missouri
hometown: Shelbina,
Missouri



Mary Schrad
5'9" forward
Briar Cliff College
hometown: Sioux City,
Iowa



Denise Sharps
5'10" forward
Indiana State Univ.
hometown: Muskegon
Hts., Michigan



Debra Thomas
5'11" forward
Stephen F. Austin State
Univ.
hometown: Center, Texas



Robin Tucker
5'7" guard
Ohio State Univ.
hometown: Grove City,
Ohio



Joan Uhl
5'11" forward
Cal Poly-Pomona
hometown: Buena Park,
Calif.

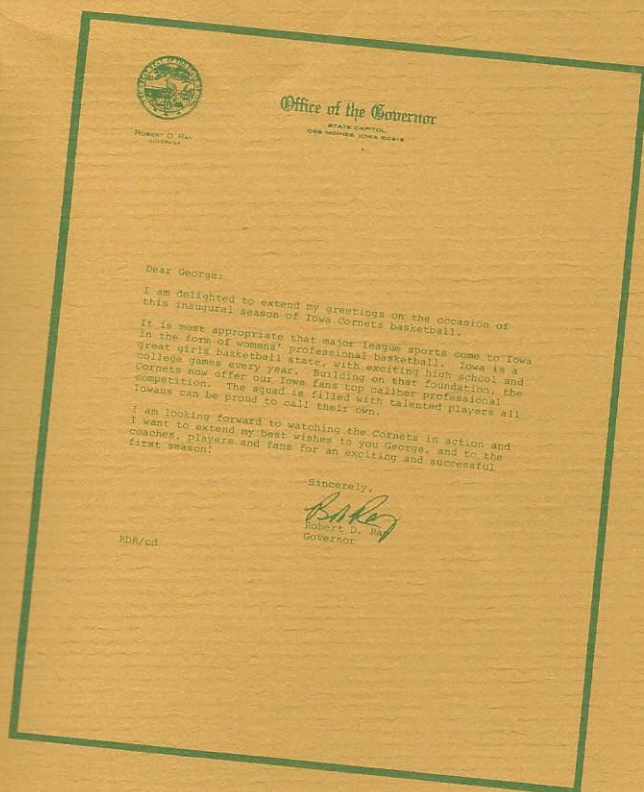
FULL FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

Home games of the Iowa Cornets promise more than great basketball. George Nissen, pioneer of the Harlem Globetrotters pre-game and halftime entertainment, promises a show packed full of excitement, fun and family entertainment at every game.

Pre-game and halftime shows will include world class performers and entertainers.



Scenes during the filming of the Hollywood movie "Dribble" featuring three Iowa Cornets players and NBA star Pete Maravich.



General manager Rod Lein, Mrs. George Nissen, Gov. Robert D. Ray and team owner George Nissen at the signing of the Iowa Cornets into the Women's Pro Basketball League.

INDIVIDUAL GAME TICKET ORDER FORM

Des Moines

| date | opponent | \$6 Gold reserved seats | \$4.50 Green reserved section (main floor) | \$3 general admission | total cost |
|------------------|-----------|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|------------|
| Dec. 17 | New York | | | | = \$ |
| Dec. 29 | Milwaukee | | | | = \$ |
| Jan. 14 | Minnesota | | | | = \$ |
| Jan. 28 | Milwaukee | | | | = \$ |
| Feb. 9 | New York | | | | = \$ |
| Feb. 25 | Dayton | | | | = \$ |
| Mar. 4 | Houston | | | | = \$ |
| Mar. 27 | Minnesota | | | | = \$ |
| Total Des Moines | | | | | = \$ |

Cedar Rapids

| date | opponent | \$6 reserved lower seating | \$3 general admission upperseating | total cost |
|--------------------|------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| Jan. 27 | New Jersey | | | = \$ |
| Feb. 12 | Chicago | | | = \$ |
| Mar. 23 | Milwaukee | | | = \$ |
| Total Cedar Rapids | | | | = \$ |

Other Cities

| site | date | opponent | \$6 reserved general admission | \$3 reserved general admission for students and senior citizens | total cost |
|-----------------------------------|---------|------------|--------------------------------|---|------------|
| Cedar Falls (UNI-Dome) | Jan. 13 | Chicago | | | = \$ |
| Spencer (High School) | Feb. 11 | Houston | | | = \$ |
| Bettendorf (High School) | Mar. 2 | Minnesota | | | = \$ |
| Council Bluffs (Field House) | Mar. 25 | New Jersey | | | = \$ |
| Ottumwa (Junior High) | Mar. 30 | Chicago | | | = \$ |
| Sioux City (Municipal Auditorium) | Apr. 1 | Dayton | | | = \$ |
| Total other cities | | | | | = \$ |

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name _____
 Street _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____
 (area code) _____

Send check or money order to:
Iowa Cornets
104 E. 1st Street
Suite 210
Ankeny, Iowa 50021
or call: 515-964-7195
 Include 50c for postage and handling

☐ Check Enclosed
☐ Visa # _____
☐ Master Charge # _____

Grand total submitted = \$ _____

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