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## Loyola Marymount Plays On In Gather's Memory

By Lee Brown

Whether it's been emotion or just rising to the occasion that has carried Bo Kimble and his Loyola Marymount teammates through the early rounds of the NCAA tournament is hard to say.

But Kimble and the Lions had the weekend of their lives last week.

In the wake of the death of teammate Hank Gather, LMU rallied to win two very emotion-filled games to make the tourney's "Sweet Sixteen."

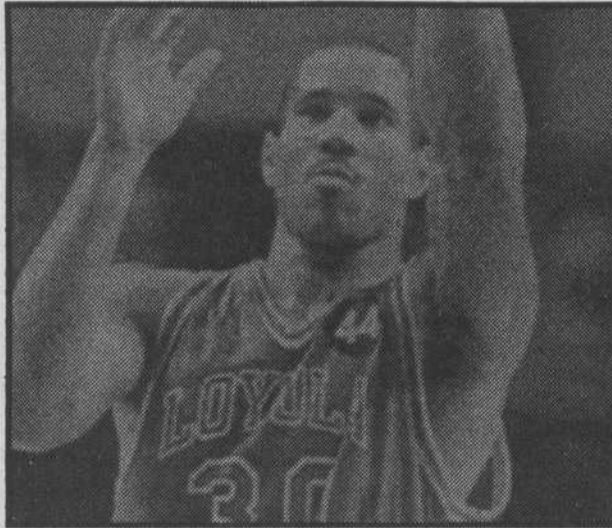
Playing most of the game with four fouls, Bo Kimble scored 33 of his 45 points in the second half as the Lions defeated New Mexico State 111-92.

A record 12,200 fans filled the Long Beach Arena to support LMU, as hundreds of students held up white and gray towels with "HANK #44" inscribed on them.

"Seeing how many were supporting us made me break down once," Kimble said. "But I had to be strong, and I pulled out of it." The win advanced LMU to a meeting with No. 3 seed Michigan last Sunday.

Once again LMU rose to the occasion, defeating Michigan by a record-breaking score of 149-115.

The win now moves the No. 11 seed Lions to the regional semi-finals this Friday against Alabama.



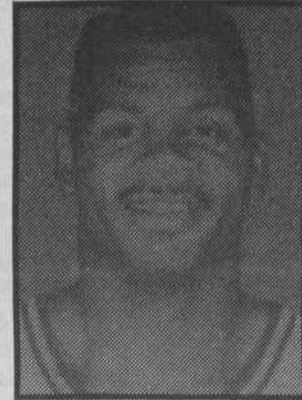
Bo Kimble

UNLV, which takes on Ball State Friday, could have their hands full if they should meet up with LMU in the regional finals on Sunday.

Remember, the Rebels are playing for pride. Loyola Marymount is playing for "HANK."

## Coroner: Gathers Had Insufficient Medication

Basketball star Hank Gather didn't have enough medication in his system when he died, the county coroner's office said. Inderal was used to treat his irregular heartbeat. Toxicology tests indicate that the Loyola Marymount center had a subtherapeutic level of the drug in his blood system.



Hank Gather

## SPORTS REVIEW

### Arum Says Wynn Reneged on Deal

Top Rank, Inc. promoter Bob Arum said The Mirage operator Steve Wynn had reneged on an agreement to co-promote a planned James "Buster" Douglas-Evander Holyfield heavyweight championship fight. Douglas has signed a conditional contract with The Mirage for \$60 million for two fights.

### Decision on Valvano Is Expected Soon

A decision on the fate of North Carolina State Basketball Coach Jim Valvano might be announced in the next day or two, according to a published report. The News and Observer of Raleigh reported that an announcement about Valvano would come in a day or two.

### If Eric Retires, Colts Want Money

INDIANAPOLIS — If Eric Dickerson decides to retire from football, he will have to pay the Colts more than \$1 million, General Manager Jim Irsay said Tuesday.

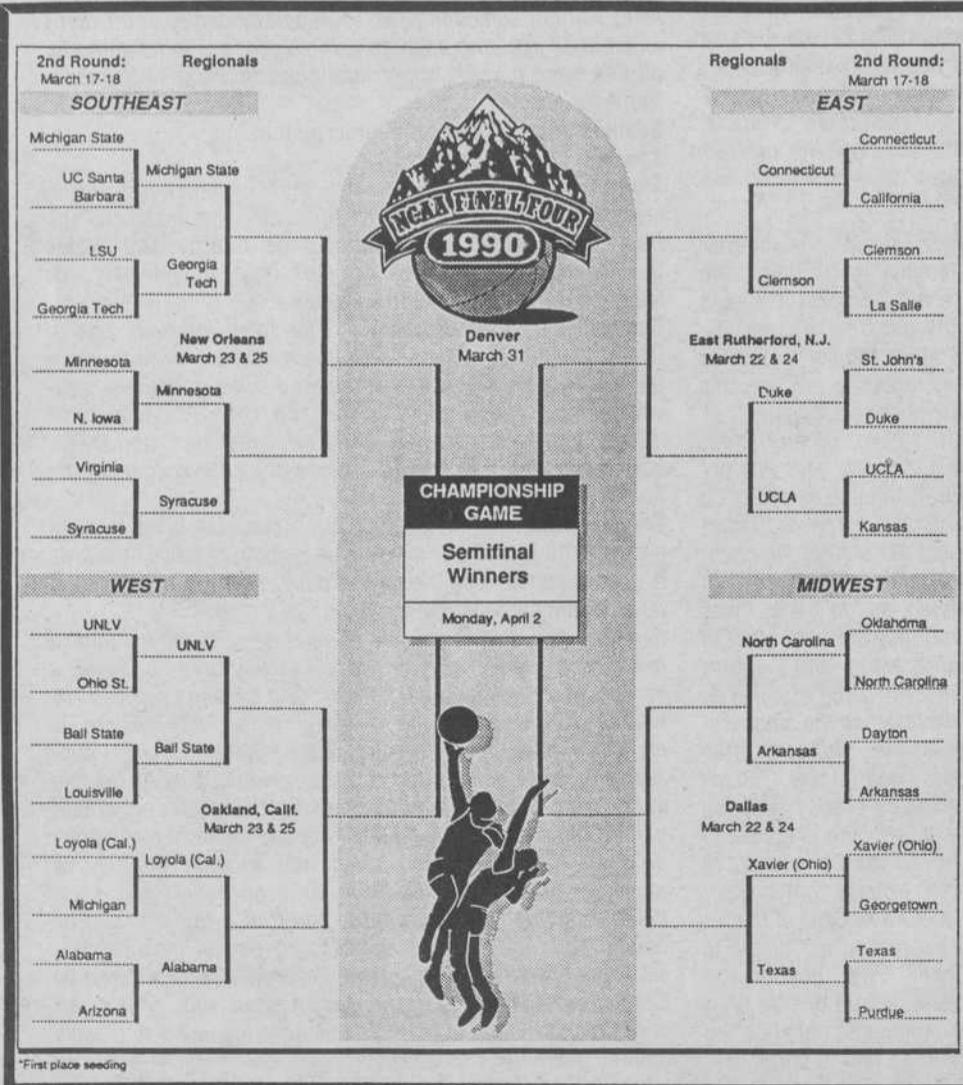
Irsay's comments at a news conference at Colts' headquarters followed statements by Dickerson that he would rather quit football than stay in Indianapolis.

Dickerson's contract with the team was structured to give the Colts "tremendous protection" should he decide not to play, Irsay said.

### News Gets Worse for Banged-Up Suns

The already ailing Phoenix Suns got more bad news - swingman Dan Majerle will be sidelined up to two weeks with a slightly separated right shoulder. Majerle, a second-year pro, fell heavily to the floor while driving to the basket with 8:24 remaining in the third quarter of a loss to San Antonio.

## NCAA TOURNAMENT "SWEET SIXTEEN"



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**West Regional Semi-Finals**  
at Alameda County Coliseum  
Oakland, California  
Friday, March 23

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**Loyola Marymount (25-5) vs. Alabama (26-8)**  
5:25 p.m.

**UNLV (31-5) vs. Ball State (26-6)**  
8:00 p.m.

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**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Sunday, March 25  
**UNLV- Ball State winner vs. Loyola Marymount-Alabama winner**  
1:00 p.m.