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# DePaul tries to send coach out on top

Friday Game 1: Illinois State (22-7) vs. Alabama(18-11), 7:10 p.m.

POGOCEE	Illinois State Rickie Johnson Michael McKenny Mark Zwart Lou Stefanovic Hank Corniey	Ht. 6-5 6-1 6-8 6-8 6-7
Pos. GGCFF	Alabama Terry Coner Eric Richardson Bobby Lee Hurt Terry Williams Buck Johnson	HL 6-2 6-3 6-9 6-10 6-7

Both teams are tournament-tested, Illinois State making a repeat NCAA appearance while Alabama has gone the past three years.

Illinois State qualified as an at-large entry after being upset at home by Creighton in the semifinals of the Missouri Valley post-season tournament.

#### Forward Hank Cornley leads the Bob Donewaldcoached Redbirds, averaging 15.4 points and 7.7 rebounds. Center Mark Zwart, with a 5.0 career scoring average, has scored 53 points in his last three games.

"They play great basketball," said Alabama Coach Wimp Sanderson. "There is no doubt we have a tough draw, but anything can happen at tournament time."

Alabama lost four of its last five games after starting with a 17-7 record. Forward Buck Johnson held the hot shooting hand early, averaging 21 points in one six-game stretch.

Center Bobby Lee Hurt is on a tear, hitting 66 percent of his shots, and is on target to break several school and Southeastern Conference accuracy records.

If freshman Terry Coner starts as expected at guard, 6-8 sophomore Darrell Neal will be Alabama's first substitute.

Sunday Game 3: DePaul (26-2) vs. Illinois State-Alabama winner, 1:15 p.m.

Pos.	DePaul	Ht.
G	Kenny Patterson	6-2
G	Jerry McMillan	8-4
C	Marty Embry	6-81
FILE	Tyrone Corbin	6-6
F	Kevin Holmes	6-8
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The Blue Demons: Ray Meyer begins a possible Sentimental Journey to Seattle when DePaul meets the Illinois State-Alabama winner Sunday

afternoon in a CBS-televised game.

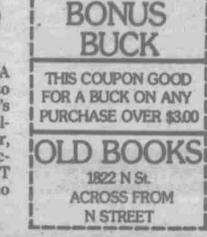
Meyer is retiring as De-Paul's coach after 42 seasons, but he has never won an NCAA championship. The Blue Demons' best finish was third, in 1943 and 1979.

**Defeating Illinois State** and Alabama earlier this season, DePaul also owns victories against seven other NCAA qualifiers. The Blue Demons' two losses were on the road, to Dayton and St. Joseph's.

Sixth-man Dallas Comegys may be DePaul's most explosive player, averaging 11 points in 25 minutes of action. DePaul has won 32 of 35 games Marty Embry has started at center.

DePaul has failed to advance past the first round

in its last three NCAA tournaments, losing to UCLA in 1980, St. Joseph's in 1981, and Boston College in 1982. Last year, the Blue Demons advanced to the finals of the NIT before losing to Fresno State.



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