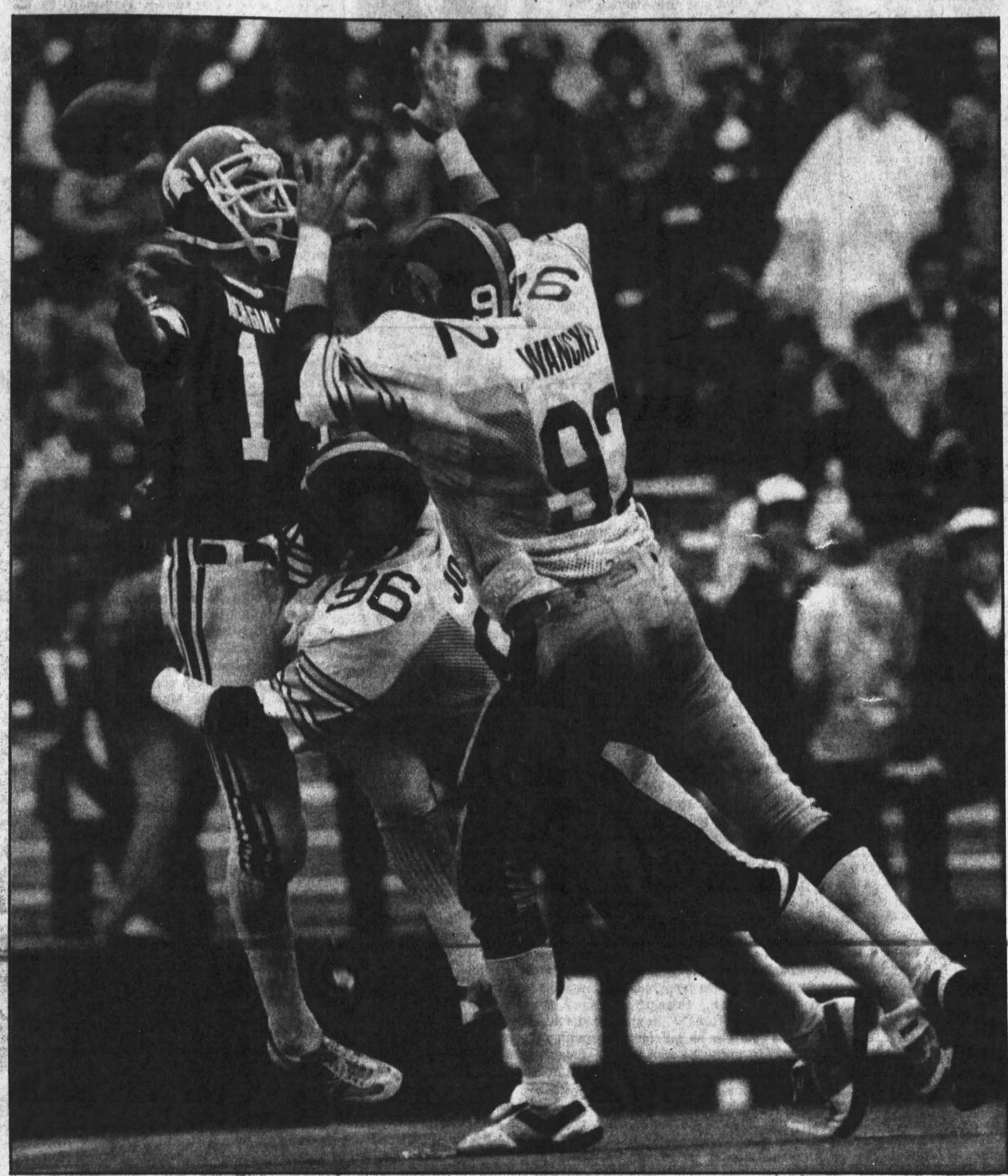
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# Hawks reach out to Peach



Gazette photo by Don Hornstein

HAWK ATTACK — Straun Joseph (96) and Tony Wancket lead the lowa charge Saturday as Michigan State quarterback David Yarema tries to unload a pass.

# ISU lassoed in finale, 49-13

By Mark Dukes

STILLWATER, Okla. - Iowa State finished its football season with a bang Saturday afternoon --like the bottom falling out of a car.

Oklahoma State posted its most lopsided victory ever over Iowa State, swamping the Cyclones 49-13 before 40,700 fans at Lewis Field. The Cowboys finished third in the losing streak.

The rout was the second worst defeat for Iowa State in Coach Donnie Duncan's four-year career, and it left Duncan defending himself and the team afterward. The Cy- it's because of a lack of intensity or clones' worst defeat under Duncan came two weeks ago against Nebraska, 48-10.

W. Robert Parks) within the last week and he felt that I was the Iowa State football coach and that our program has developed," Duncan related. "It's back again to the question of who are the critics. Responsible people make responsible decisions."

Duncan's teams now are 2-12 in November, and the only road win in

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Big Eight Conference at 3-2-2 and that month came two years ago here, are 4-4-2 overall, while Iowa State 23-21. But Duncan said "One of the ended 4-6-1 and with a four-game things is that we play Nebraska in November, and the other is that they and Oklahoma State are the first and third best teams in the conference this year."

effort," he continued. "I don't think we came out flat, either. We tried to stop them, but were unable to do so. "I visited with our president (Dr. They just knocked us off the ball." Iowa State entered the game

"I prefer to win, but I don't think

leading the conference in total 377 yards rushing and 66 more through the air. The Cyclones managed just 88 yards rushing while getting 129 of their 193 passing yards through the air in the second

Ernest Anderson, the nation's

leading rusher averaging 174.6 yards per game, was "held" to 160 yards Boskey was frank in his assessment on 43 carries. He passed Terry of the Cyclones' trend of late-season Miller into first place on the all-time inconsistency.

"I was surprised we moved the anybody is trying any less. ball that easily against them and I "It's really a freak thing. The sure didn't think we could score 49 person who could find out about points," said OSU Coach Jimmy what happens to us in November Johnson after the Cowboys recorded probably could make a million their highest point total in his four dollars. I don't need to defend Coach

our offensive line against a team that was ranked ninth in the country and rest the defense."

About the only positive note for of 41 and 46 yards, Giffords ended 230.5 average in home games. his career as the Big Eight career record holder in most field goals all but four plays of a 16-play, 68 (42) and best field goal percentage yard march that led to his five-yard second behind Dexter Green on the possesson. The drive erased seven all-time ISU point list with 214.

Senior defensive tackle Chris

Oklahoma State single-season rush- "Maybe we do the same thing in ing list (1,731 yards with next the same situations too many week's game at San Diego State times," Boskey said. "They just left), and needs just 32 yards to seemed to know what the hell we break the Big Eight season record were going to run. I wish I knew the held by Oklahoma's Billy Sims. reason, because it's not because

Duncan, though, because he's a "I was pleased with our execu- helluva coach. I can't blame him and tion on offense and especially with I can't blame the players — it's the team."

Anderson had been nursing in defense. We chewed up the clock cracked ribs and a bruised shoulder and were able to control the football and, at 5-11, the Orange, Texas, junior doesn't exactly fit the mold of workhorse. But he carried 44 times Iowa State was senior placekicker to gain his 160 yards, which defense, but the Cowboys piled up Alex Giffords. Hitting on field goals unbelievably — was well below his

Even so, No. 34 was called on for (.632 on 43-of-68), and finished touchdown run on OSU's second Please turn to page 4C: Cyclones

### rally to finish 7-4 "Was I worried for Iowa? You bet the Hawkeyes to the bowl in a I was. I was watching the clock ceremony repeated for reporters almost as often as Coach (Hayden) outside the lowa locker room. Fry." - Peach Bowl selection chair- have to think about it - we accept man Art Gregory By Bob Denney Gazette sportswriter EAST LANSING, Mich. — The after a rough start is wonderful and road to Atlanta for Iowa's football a tribute to our young players." team was all peaches and cream for While Fry was paying tribute,

make the final harrowing 30 minutes tan players saluted their coach by the pits. The Hawkeyes, roaring away to a tional"No. 1" sign into the air.

season game other than the Rose 24-3 lead."

For Iowa Coach Hayden Fry the second half."

Washington. man Art Gregory, fidgeting in his ers paid him a great tribute by seat in the press box, beamed and playing the way they did the second gave a sigh of relief when the verdict half. I was as worried as you could was in. He formally invited Fry and

Fry quickly replied, "I don't even with honor . . . This is a great accomplishment for University of Iowa football. To win seven games

one half Saturday at Spartan Sta- Spartan fans rendered homage to dium. But, Michigan State, with Waters, carrying the 59-year old deposed coach Frank "Muddy Wa- coach off the field to the chant of ters" as inspiration, did its best to "Muddy, Muddy, Muddy." The Sparthrusting fingers in the tradi-

24-3 halftime lead behind three Upon hearing Tennessee (which touchdowns by Owen Gill, held off a defeated Kentucky, 28-7) would gallant Spartan rally in the final 71/2 likely be be lowa's Peach Bowl minutes before escaping to the opponent and that the Volunteers Peach Bowl with a 24-18 victory. were ahead at the time, Fry com-The triumph gave Iowa a 7-4 mented: "You better call Tennessee record and a berth in its first post- and warn them, after all we had a

Bowl. The Hawkeyes concluded the "They (Michigan State) whipped Big Ten season in third place at 6-2. us all over the field the second half Michigan State retired 2-9 and 2-7. . . They won the game in the

New Year's Eve bowl will be the Fry was asked what he said to fifth post-season game he has Waters following the game: "Nothcoached. His record is 1-3 following ing you could print . . . we were last year's 28-0 Rose Bowl loss to getting beat in every category."

Fry called Waters "a wonderful, Peach Bowl team selection chair- wonderful man. I thought his play-

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### Peach Bowl preview



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Bowl/Date .	Teams
Independence , Dec. 11	Wisconsin (6-5) vs. Kansas State (6-4-1)
Hollday Dec. 17	Ohio State (8-3) vs. Brigham Young (8-3)
California Dec. 18	Fresno State (9-1) vs.  Bowling Green (7-2)
Tangerine Dec. 18	Auburn (7-3) vs. Boston College (8-2-1)
Sun Dec. 25	Texas (7-2) vs. North Carolina (6-4)
Aloha Dec. 25	Maryland (8-3) vs. UCLA (9-1-1) or Washington (9-2)
Liberty Dec. 29	Illinois (7-4) vs. Alabama (7-3)
Gator Dec. 30	West Virginia (9-2) vs. Florida State (9-2)
Hall of Fame Dec. 31	Vanderbilt (7-3) vs. undetermined opponent
Peach Dec. 31	lowa (7-4) vs. Tennessee (6-3-1)
Bluebonnet Dec. 31	Arkansas (8-2) vs. Florida (7-3)
Flesta Jan. 1	Nebraska (9-1) or Oklahoma (8-2) vs. UCLA (9-1-1) or Washington (9-2)
Cotton Jan. 1	Pittsburgh (9-1) vs. Southern Methodist (10-0-1)
Rose Jan. 1	Michigan (8-3) vs. UCLA (9-1-1) or Arizona St. (9-1-1)
Orange Jan. 1	Nebraska (9-1) or Oklahoma (8-2) vs. Louisiana State (8-1-1)
Sugar	Georgia (10-0)

### **UPI** Top Twenty

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Big 10, Big 8 College roundup Red Peppers UPI cage poll

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### lead on an eight-foot jump shot by points. Voldemaris Khomichus with eight Baskets by Clawson and Reid put seconds remaining.

Saturday.

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) play. The Boilermakers then out-- Guard Curt Clawson made a 22- scored the Soviets 13-4 as Dan foot shot at the buzzer as Purdue Palambizio and Jim Bullock each edged the Soviet Union 66-65 in scored four points.

Purdue surprises Soviets

international exhibition basketbali Arzidas Sabonis, the 7-foot-2 center for the Soviets, then scored The Soviets, who trailed by as seven points to spark a nine-point many as 11 points with about eight spurt by his club. The spurt helped minutes to play, had taken a 65-64 Sabonis lead all scorers with 28

Purdue ahead 62-56 with 2:41 re-Purdue trailed 31-25 at the inter- maining but the Soviets again missign and took a 45-43 lead on moved back into contention with Steve Reid's jump shot with 11:25 to five consecutive points.

By Gus Schrader Gazette sports columnist

### Man bites dog

EAST LANSING, Mich. - What as Iowa opened the gates to Atlanta by coming to East Lansing?

Well, it was a day like any other rainy, windy, nasty day — better suited for duck-blind sitting than he protested, as though he expected. football - except that these to be scolded for vandalizing Michistrange things happened:

off the field on the shoulders of place was when the goalpost fell sympathetic fans.

As the game ended, the fans of the losing team tore down the south coordainator and secondary coach, goalposts.

 And a player kayoed a goalpost instead of vice versa in the yourself," Brashier said. first half.

instead of the Peach for Iowa. my chest. I didn't hurt." Maybe the Hawkeyes didn't get "That's a tribute to Bill Derskinned, but the Spartans at least vrich's weight-training program," knocked off a little fuzz before Iowa laughed Bernie Wyatt, who coaches emerged with its fourth straight lowa's defensive ends.

17-7 triumph over Wisconsin last are weaker, as it took them about year. The Hawks piled up a 17-0 five minutes to break off the metal lead in the first half and then relied goalpost in Kinnick Stadium after on the defense in the second half to Iowa's win over Wisconsin the salvage a 17-7 win. Remember? previous week. Iowa didn't even get a first down in Speaking of fans, Iowa may have the last two quarters. Saturday the to let its security people get as Hawks got six first downs in the tough as Michigan State's were second half against Michigan State, Saturday. We saw them shove but they didn't move past the several youngsters away from the Spartans' 44-yard line until Bobby north goalposts after the game. Stoops intercepted a pass on the 25 When a couple of the kids came up

college football these days. If you - very hard that time. The security doubt it, look at all the upsets that people did foil the young vandals occurred Saturday and then remem- by laying the goalposts flat on the ber Iowa was a scant two-point AstroTurf this time. favorite to beat a Spartan team that \_\_ must have been emotionally Pass the hash charged up to win one for the ol' Muddy (Waters).

emerged victorious and now are FORMER COACH, his reactions headed for their second bowl game after the game. in two years. With Air Force "I have an empty feeling," he beating Notre Dame Saturday, said. "I know the players had hope Washington State ambushing and determination out there, but I Washington and Cal knocking off had a very strange feeling, like I Stanford, don't forget what can had been living in a different world happen to bowl-minded teams at for a week (since being informed a this time of year. Don't forget that week earlier he was being dis-Arkansas also tied unbeaten South- missed). I keep hoping I would ern Methodist. Hmm, wonder if wake up and find out it all didn't anyone will vote for 7-4 Iowa in the really happen." top 20 somewhere this coming Then we asked his thoughts week.

### Knock on wood

OK, how about that goalpost

ema hurled a long pass aimed at terrific." Daryl Turner in the end zone. How about lowa's Peach Bowl-Carried along by a brisk wind on bound team? this mild but dreary day, the ball went over the end zone. As Iowa's he said. "They're solid, sound, well Ron Hawley lunged back to make coached. They will be a fine bowl sure Turner didn't catch it, he representative." collided with the wooden goalpost on the right side. The crowd of game officials.

hastily brought out several steplad- today." ders. Men stood on these to hold the goalpost in place while Ralf Mojsiejenko kicked a 39-yard field the Dec. 31 Peach Bowl, there's a goal. The crossbar and right upright good chance running back Eddie wavered with the wind, but they Phillips can come back from a knee stayed in place as Referee John injury to play in Atlanta. But can Nealon signalled the kick was good, Eddie beat out Owen Gill for the

We had never seen a player knock down a goalpost before, although we have seen some play- you can give those Minneapolis disc ers kayoed by running into such jockeys and sports columnists (Don posts. We had never seen a field Riley of the St. Paul Dispatch) who goal kicked through such a make- were ridiculing Iowa all summer

shift target before, either. Well, we couldn't wait to hunt Big Ten standings, get it?



down Iowa's Hawley after the game to find out his reaction to such an extraordinary event. We finally kind of a game was it here Saturday caught up with him as he talked with friends near one of lowa's

His first comment was terrific. "Hey, I didn't do it on purpose," gan State's property. "You bet I was The losing coach was carried surprised. I think everyone in the

> Bill Brashier, Iowa's defensive joined the conversation.

"I was afraid that you had hurt "Naw," scoffed Hawley, "I hit

Yes, the second half was the pits the post with my shoulder pad and

win over Michigan State 24-18. Well, either Iowa's goalposts are

It was a game not unlike Iowa's stronger or else Iowa's young fans

with 30 seconds left. swinging, the security men But a win is a win is a win in promptly shoved them away again

 We asked Muddy Waters, Yes, at least the Hawkeyes Michigan State's 59-year-old

when a horde of sympathetic MSU fans picked him up and carried him about 60 yards to the dressing room door after the game.

"I didn't know whether they kayo? We've been watching college were mad at me or not," he said, football for 43 years, and we'd managing a rather sad smile. "I never seen anything like what don't know if that's ever happened happened in the second quarter. to a losing coach before. I was in Michigan State QB David Yar- shock. The students here have been

"lowa is a good football team,"

0 0 0

 Maybe you were curious about 50,103 was astounded to see the whether the Peach Bowl would post snap right off and fall over, have invited Iowa had the Hawk-This splintered the crossbar loose eyes tied Saturday instead of winfrom the left upright. The game was ning. We asked Art Gregory, chairhalted for five minutes while Michi- man of the selection committee. "I gan State people conferred with don't know," he said. "If this game ends in a tie (this was before the That was a third-down play, and kickoff), we'd just have to study our Michigan State indicated it planned other possibilities. But I don't think to kick a field goal. So workmen there's a strong chance of a tie

 With nearly six weeks before starting job?

 Want to hear a Minnesota joke and early fall? Here it is: The final

### Hawks top Spartans, takes Peach Bowl bid

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be the second half, everything in the books went wrong."

The first half, Iowa played like it was bowl caliber. The Hawkeyes scored in four of its first five possessions. The 212-pound Gill, who has come of age at running back, carried 29 times to finish with 102 of his team's 173 rushing yards. It was the burly sophomore's second three TD's on runs of 10, 5 and 11 yards not only was the top individual effort for an Iowa running back this season but also was the most scores allowed by Michigan State on the ground in a single game this season.

with a 43-yard field goal by Tom and laughed while receiving a "high Nichol with 7:19 to go in the first five" handshake from Turner. A quarter. Michigan State senior quar- grounds crew of four had to hold the started in place of freshman David booted his field goal. Yarema and was intercepted by second series. The Hawkeyes, behind Gill and the passing combination of Chuck Long to Dave Moritz, marched 32 yards in seven plays with Gill crashing over the goal from 10 yards out with 2:21 left.

tans fits. Michigan State totaled only by Norm Granger. two net yards rushing the entire . Iowa's 24-3 lead, which stood yoremo afternoon.

70-yard scoring drive in 10 plays. end Joe Stevens. He picked off a

Ronnie Harmon made a circus catch of a 29-yard pass from Long to the down by Gill one yard shy of the seven-yard line and Gill scored two goal line. Tony Ellis leaped the final plays later from five yards out to yard to trim the lead to 24-10. make it 17-0 with 11:49 remaining in

the first half. The Spartans got on the scoreboard with a 39-yard field goal by Ralf Mojsiejenko with 6:37 to play. The 14-play drive stalled at the 21and entertaining sights to come to

college football in many years. Iowa free safety Ron Hawley was defending a Yarema pass to split end Darryl Turner when he crashed into the wooden goal posts. The post immediately snapped and crashed to lowa began its march to Atlanta the Astroturf. Hawley was unhurt terback John Leister, meanwhile, crossbar in place while Mojsiejenko

"You usually get wiped out after Time of Possession Bobby Stoops on the Spartans' hitting a goal post," said Hawley, lowe Michigan St. who also was credited with an interception. "I think it was weak before my shoulder hit it."

Iowa added insurance to its lead and mounted a 24-3 halftime margin with Gill's 11-yard scoring run with Iowa's defense, with a pass rush 1:04 left in the first half. Gill capped led by Tony Wancket, Mark Bortz a seven-play march with an off and Straun Joseph, gave the Spar- tackle burst helped by a key block

until 7:27 was left to play, was in Leister Iowa cashed in on its next jeopardy following a 49-yard interpossession with Long engineering a ception return by Spartan defensive

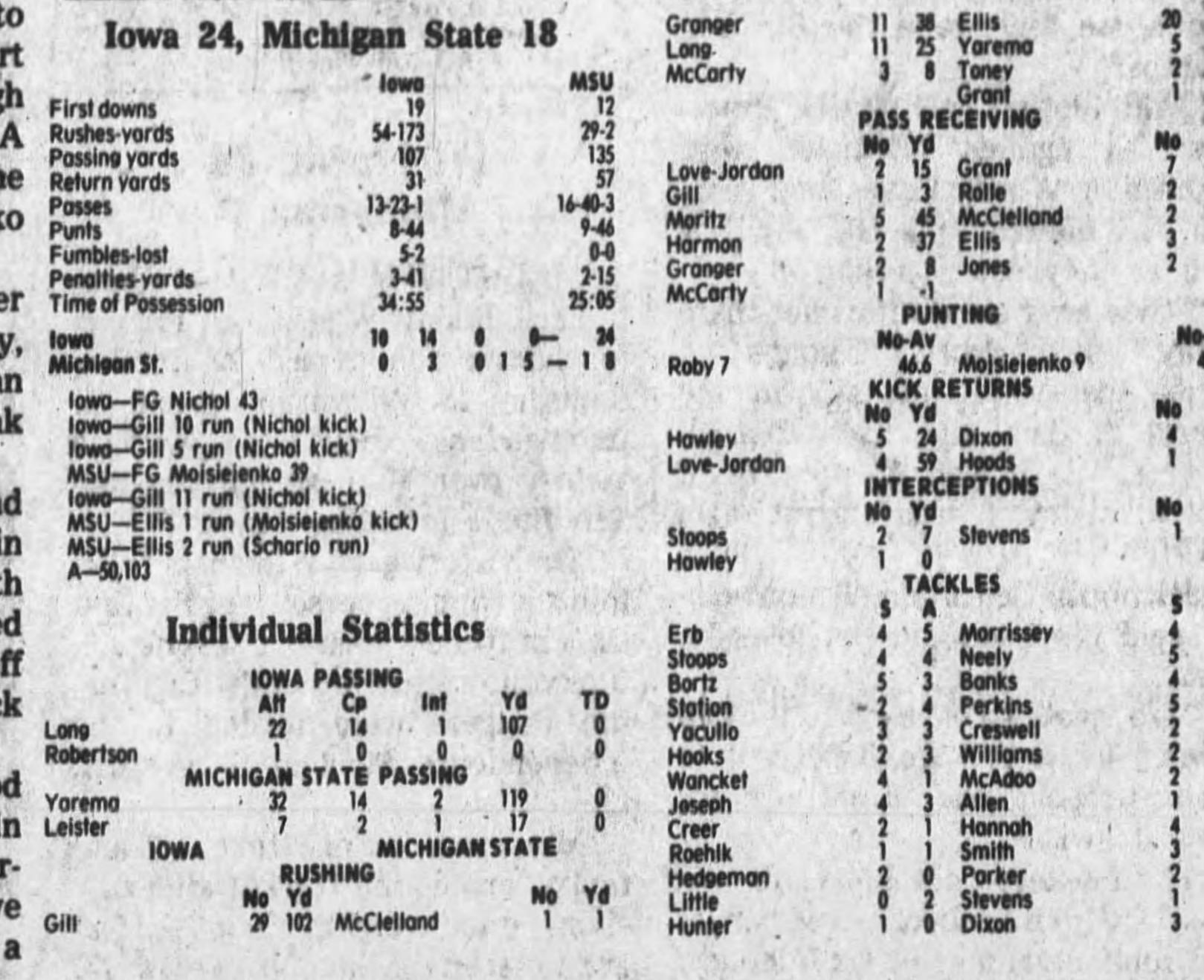
Chuck Long pass and was dragged

Iowa's Paul McCarty then fumbled the next series and Michigan State had new life. Quarterback Yarema fired a pass to Otis Grant with Ron Hawley intercepting. But Iowa's Devon Mitchell was charged straight 100-yard performance. Gill's yard line in one of the most unusual with pass interference at the twoyard line and Ellis again ran one yard to score. Rich Schario's conversion run off a fake kick made it 24-

18 with 1:23 left to play. Iowa's J.C. Love-Jordan recovered the ensuing onside kick and the Hawkeyes hung on.

Sophomore quarterback Long finished the regular season by moving into third place on the all-time-Hawkeye passing department. His 1,374 yards moved him behind former lowa greats Gary Snook and Larry Lawrence. In addition, Long's 130 passes in 201 attempts gives him a pass completion mark of .646, also tops in the Iowa record books.

### lowa stats



### UNI falters in Sheriff's final game

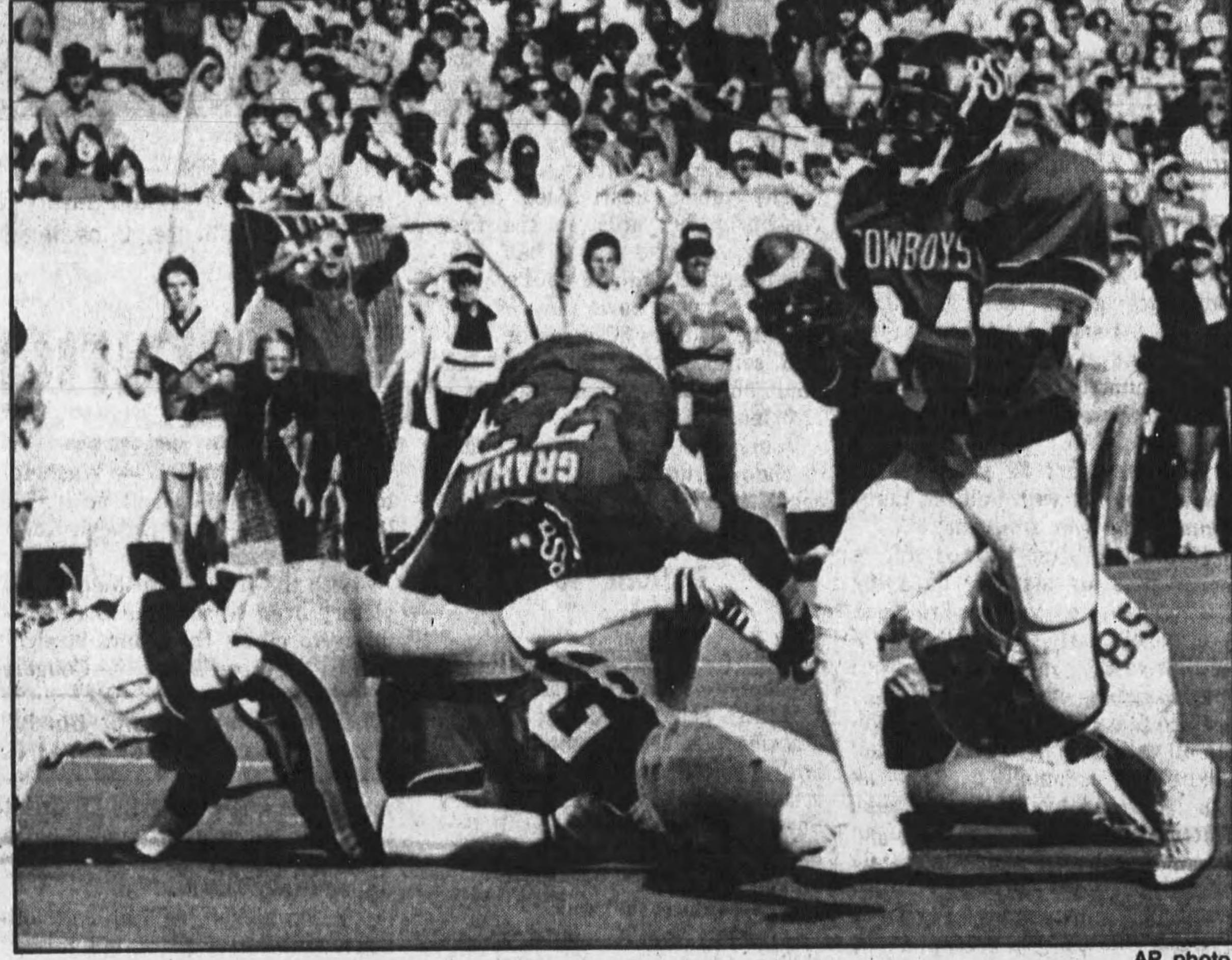
YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio (UPI) -Youngstown place kicker Paul Mc-Fadden booted four field goals and scored 13 points Saturday to lead the Penguins to their fifth consecutive win, a 25-13 decision over Northern Iowa.

The loss ruined Panther coach Stan Sheriff's hopes to leave on a positive note. Sheriff resigned as head football coach Friday night.

It was the third time in his career that McFadden has kicked four field goals in a single game. He closes out the season with 17, a new YSU single season record.

The Penguins jumped ahead 9-0, but with 10 minutes to go in the second quarter the Panthers' Derrell Goree caught an 88-yard TD pass from quarterback Larry Miller. Northern Iowa came back 1:14 later to go ahead 13-9 when Joe O'Brien took in a 17-yard pass interception.

Youngstown ends the season at 6-5, tied for third in the Ohio Athletic Conference. Northern Iowa drops to



AP photo

Oklahoma State running back Ernest Anderson heads for paydirt in route to OSU's first touchdown Saturday against lowa State. Anderson rushed for 160 yards, leaving him just 31 yards short of Billy Sims' Big Eight single season rushing record with one game left to play. The Cowboys won 49-13.

### Cyclones drilled by Oklahoma State

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minutes off the clock, with Anderson carrying for 46 yards.

Third-down plays were a killer for Iowa State all afternoon. Oklahoma State was 13-of-20 in thirddown conversions for the game, including 9-of-12 in the first half and 5-of-5 on the first drive.

Meanwhile, Iowa State converted only one third down try in seven first-half tries, and was 3-of-14 in that department for the game. The Cyclones didn't earn their initial first down until 7:38 remained in the

The Cowboys outgained Iowa State 100-15 in the first quarter and drive. led 7-0. But Oklahoma State exploded for 14 points in the second Sophomore quarterback Ike Jack-

son completed just 6-of-12 passes, but four came during the Cowboys second scoring drive. He hit Kelly Cook for 21 yards, and tight end Barry Hanna three times for 26 including a two-yarder over the middle for a touchdown with 7:54 left in the half. Larry Roach capped the 12-play, 66-yard march with the second of his seven conversions.

With Anderson resting for series, freshman Kenny Zachary took over after Doug Myers punted

38 yards to the OSU 11. On the fourth play, Zachary broke three tackles at mid-field and raced 61 yards before John Arnaud pushed him out of bounds at the ISU 2.

Another freshman, Arthur Price, scored on the next play to give Oklahoma State a 21-0 lead with 4:06 left in the half.

Iowa State drove 70 yards in eight plays to score with seven seconds left in the half on Giffords' 41-yard field goal: A late hit penalty on OSU and three completions by quarterback Dave Archer for 36 yards were instrumental in the

There was only one first down in the first 12 minutes of the second half, but Oklahoma solved that. A fumble recovery by Greg Hill after a 12-yard pass play from Archer to Frankie Leaks gave the Cowboys Frankie Leaks gave the Cowboys possession at the OSU 37.

Seven plays later Cook, who had raced 43 yards to the Iowa State three, scored from a yard out with 1:01 left in the third period.

Iowa State rebounded with its

P.G.A. GOLF most substantial march of the game, a 14-play, 80-yard series that resulted in a one-yard touchdown run by Harold Brown. The sequence was aided by two major penalties on

OSU, including a pass interference call on Chris Rockins on fourth-and-12 from the Cowboy 13.

Archer completed seven-of-nine passes for 87 yards during the drive, including 33 yards to Michael Wade, 21 to Rocky Gillis and 13 to Leaks.

Iowa State's defense forced OSU to punt, but Jim Evans delivered a crushing tackle to Leaks on the punt coverage and Harry Roberts recovered at the ISU 17. Duncan agreed with the opinion among mediamen that Evans hit Leaks before Leaks touched the ball, saying "I don't think Frankie had an opportunity to touch the ball. Until that, the coaches and the team felt we were moving the ball well enough to compete to win."

That changed quickly, too, as Brent Guy's interception on ISU's fourth play set up a 29-yard touchdown run on a naked reverse by second-string quarterback Adam Hinds. Zachary completed 'OSU's scoring with a one-yard run with 2:45 remaining.

Iowa State drove 52 yards in 10 plays to score as time ran out on a 46-yard field goal by Giffords.

Oklahoma State ran 82 plays to ISU's 66, so it could be expected there were several Cyclones with high tackle numbers. Linebacker Chris Washington had 19 stops, McDonough and Cedar Rapids defensive end Lester Williams 13 each and Boskey 11.

# Luther prevails

DECORAH - Willie McKennie scored 24 points and pulled down 15 rebounds to lead Luther to a 70-58 win over St. Olaf's in men's college basketball Saturday night.

Luther, 1-0, and St. Olaf's played to a 28-28 tie at halftime before the Norsemen opened up the game in the second half. Steve Flage had seven rebounds and scored all of his eight points in helping Luther in the final half.

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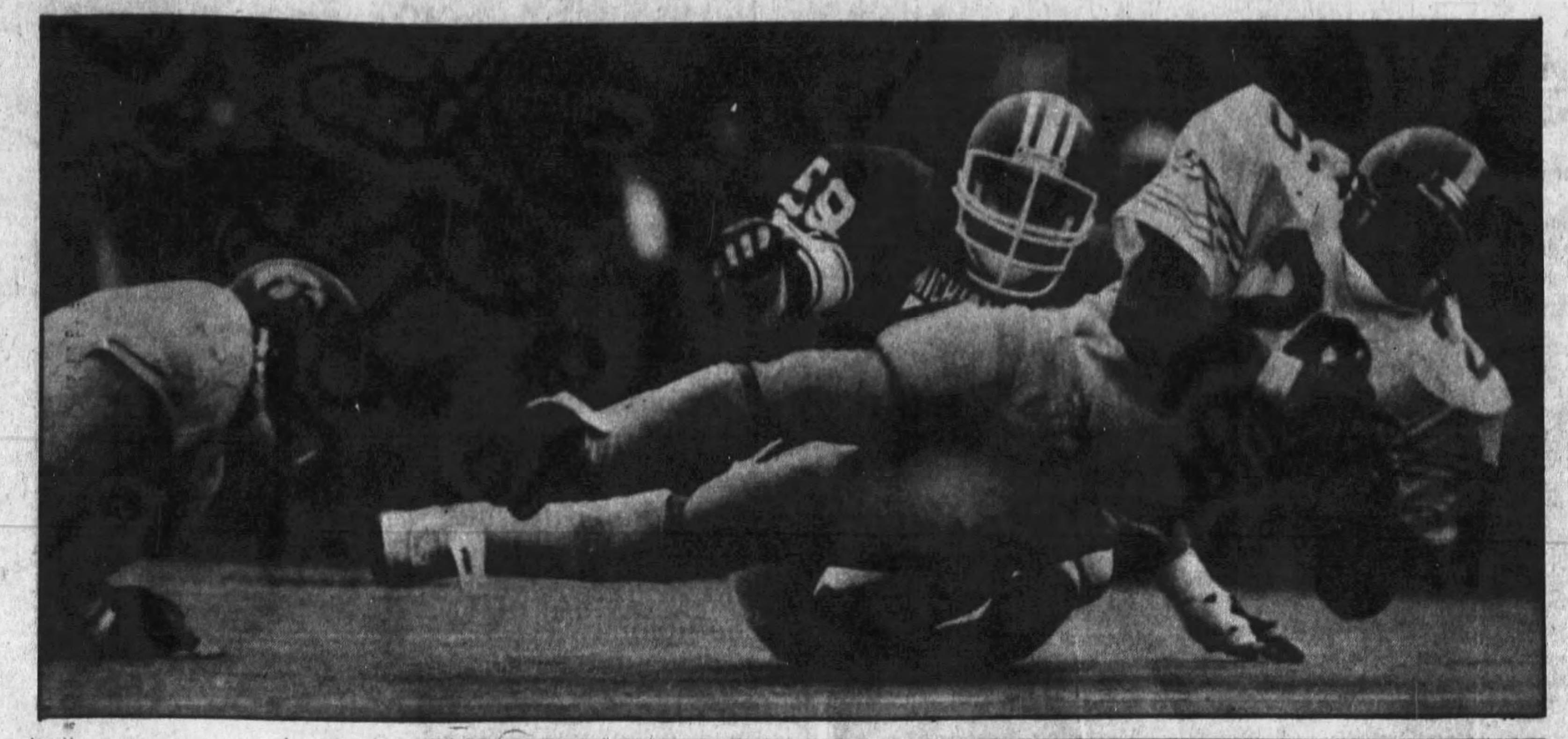
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lowa's Norm Granger (above photo) goes airborne to snare a fourth quarter pass from Chuck Long while Michigan State's Tom Allen defends. Joe Levelis watches the action. Dave Moritz (right photo) is unable to hang on to a Long aerial as Spartan defender J. Smith also leaps for the ball.

### Here's how to get tickets for Peach Bowl

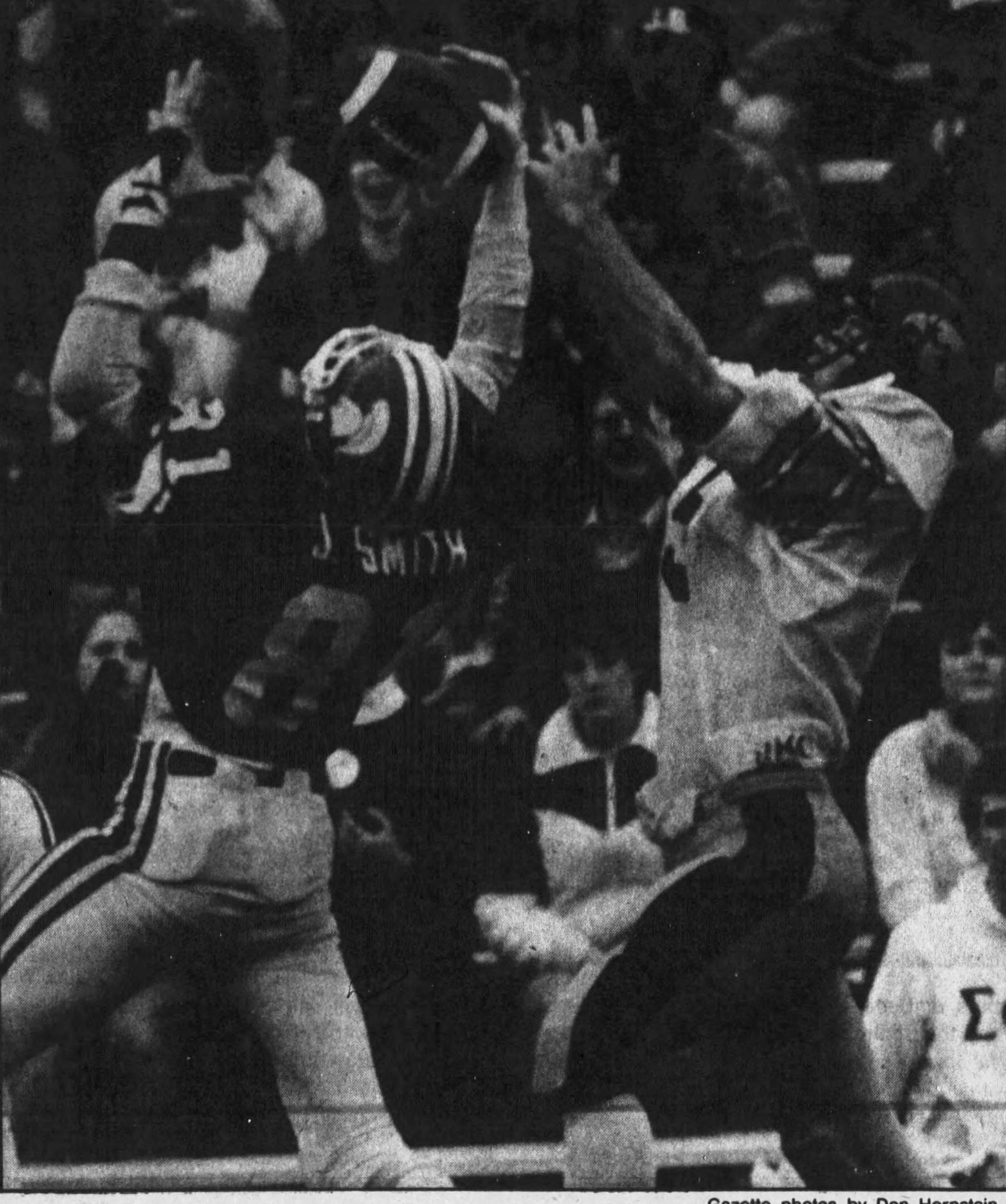
lowa football fans who want to order Peach Bowl tickets have been advised to submit their orders via Western Union.

Tickets cost \$15, with a \$1 handling charge. The address is Peach Bowl Football Game, Suite 1017, 20 Marietta St., Atlanta, GA 30303.

Wednesday's Gazette listed a mailing address (P.O. Box 1336, Atlanta 30301), but, as a Peach Bowl office worker noted after low clinched its bowl bid with a 24-18 win at Michigan State Saturday, Western Union will not deliver to a post office box number.

"We've gotten lots of calls from she added. "We're real pleased. They've been coming in all

She also commented that "things got a little hairy toward the end of the game" at MSU. Asked if she'd been following the progress of the game, she laughed and said, "You"



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Tune-Up

# Bowl bid delighted Hawk seniors, too

By Gus Schrader Gazette sports columnist

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Bobby Stoops and Mark Bortz, Iowa's only holdover starters on defense from the Rose Bowl, were just as happy as the rookies about qualifying for the Peach Bowl here Saturday.

"My senior year has been fantastic, working with these young guys," beamed Stoops, who intercepted two Michigan State passes to preserve Iowa's 24-18 victory. "You bet we're looking forward to playing in Atlanta! We want the chance to atone for our loss in the Rose Bowl last year."

Bortz was asked if this was his best game of 1982, as he had eight tackles, one for a 14-yard sack of the quarterback.

"I do think our defense played very well," he replied, turning aside the reference to his own play to talk about the team. "We had our problems in the second half, sure, but the field was very slippery, especially on the side by our bench.

"Going to the Peach Bowl is super. When we started out this lowa injuries, adding: "If they year, we'd have been happy with just a winning season, so going to a bowl game is unreal."

A hasty survey of several Hawkeyes showed very few of them have ever been in Atlanta, site of the Dec. 31 Peach Bowl. One who had, of course, is Dave Browne, senior nose guard who was born in Savannah, Ga. Fullback Norm Granger said he couldn't think of any other Hawkeyes who have spent any time in Atlanta.

"I drove through Atlanta going to Fort Lauderdale for spring break, grinned Paul Hufford, defensive tackle from Mount Vernon, "but I haven't seen much of the city."

"I'm looking forward to it," added Bill Happel, wide receiver from Cedar Rapids who got to play Saturday for the first time since the Michigan game. "The parents of one of my good friends recently moved to Atlanta."

The Hawkeyes were among the many who kept asking who lowa's opponent would be in the Peach Bowl.

Art Gregory, chairman of the Peach Bowl's team-selection committee, said the most likely foe was, Tennessee. He added that he had just heard Tennessee (coached by former Iowa State and Pitt Coach Johnny Majors) was leading Kentucky 25-3 at the half.

The tiny press-interview room near lowa's dressing room was jammed with reporters and illuminated with the harsh glare of TV lights when Gregory and Fry went and accepting the Peach Bowl idea."

official bid. This was all arranged ahead of time — but only if lowa won, of course.

"We don't have to think about it," Fry said. "We accept it with honor. I think it was a great accomplishment by this Iowa team. I never dreamed before the season began that we'd do this well. I see where Alabama has lost three games, so if the Bear can do it, so can I."

However, Fry's enjoyment of the moment was tempered by Iowa's second-half let-down. Michigan State outscored the Hawkeyes 15-0 in the last two quarters.

"I was very worried right down to the finish. With these young players, it's kind of like putting your finger on the stove. When you get burned, you learn. Hopefully we'll be improved before playing in Atlanta Dec. 31."

Several times Fry spoke of his great regard and sympathy for Muddy Waters, the deposed Spartan coach, calling him "a wonderful, wonderful man."

Fry said he didn't know about weren't hurt in the first half, we didn't have any in the second half, that's for sure."

Quoting some of the other

• QB Chuck Long — "It wasn't until after we beat Illinois that I began thinking of a bowl possibility

. . On my interception that Michigan State ran back to set up their first touchdown, they had a safety blitz on, and I should have read it. I tried to lob the ball to Owen Gill, but their end (Joe Stevens) reacted very well, getting out there for the interception."

 Stoops, talking about his second interception with 30 seconds to play - "We know teams that are out of timeouts have to throw quickouts so they can stop the clock by running out of bounds. So I looked for a pass to the outside and I got my chance."

• Safety Ron Hawley — "Yes, I lost an interception when they called pass interference on us by the goal line. The officials said it was Devon Mitchell, but I don't think he hit the Michigan State receiver before the ball got there. I'll have to see the tapes to be sure . . . Yes, I had trouble holding on to the punts today. The ball wasn't slippery, but I guess I was trying to run before I caught the ball."

 Owen Gill, who gained 102 yards and scored all three touchdowns - "Sure, I got a little worried in the second half when we couldn't move the ball. You say I got through the formality of extending a 100 yards today? Really? I had no

## Spartans' Waters has emotional farewell

By Bob Denney Gazette sportswriter

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Tears welled in Muddy Waters' eyes as he neared the dressing room. He had just been carried off the field by Michigan State football fans, many of which had booed him earlier in the season as the Spartans slid to a 2-9 record.

But Saturday, after his Spartans had fought back from a 24-3 deficit to fall 24-18 to lowa's bowl-bound Hawkeyes, the same fans were cheering him. They chanted "Muddy, Muddy, Muddy."

The outpouring of emotion left Waters, who was fired last Sunday in his third season as Spartans coach, in shock.

"I didn't know if the fans were mad at me or what," he later said, when asked his thoughts on his final appearance in Spartan Stadium. "I don't think a losing coach has ever been honored like I was today. The students here are terrific."

Waters said he and his players had "gone through an emotional week. "This was a tough game to prepare for. There

were so many interruptions, beginning last Sunday. The assistants did the work this week. I was pretty shook up most of the week. "I felt like I was in a different world," he said. "It's certainly been a strange year. This wasn't a

great football game, but it was a tribute to what a great group of guys like we have, can do. "At halftime, we told them not to lay down but to go back out and fight," he said. "And, they did. I don't know what to say. I'm just overwhelmed.

even love you guys (reporters)." Waters' players echoed the sentiments of many members of the press and spectators -

that the 59-year old coach was someone special. "We love Coach and we wanted to win this for him in the worse way," said Spartan defensive end Carl Banks. "We gave it our shot and we came up short."

Linebacker Jim Morrissey said the year, where Michigan State lost seven games in the final

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minutes, "was a disappointing season for all of us. . At the half they just came in and told us to play ball. We didn't do anything different in the second half. The coach just said to go out and do the job."

Waters, who was offered a position in athletic administration at Michigan State, said he is unsure of his future post.

"I just don't want to be relegated to a boiler room, counting paper clips," he said. "This place has spoiled me. I've always wanted to coach, but there are few places I'd consider at the moment. "I've always said that I'd like to be a 150 years

old and shot at by a jealous coach. Now, I wonder if that will happen." There should be legions of jealous coaches, however, considering the respect Waters has

developed in his career.

Iowa Coach Hayden Fry visited the Spartans' locker room following his own press conference to give his compliments to Waters. Hawkeye athletic director Bump Elliott also paid respects. Waters said following the game he had an

"I told the guys they're going to the Rose Bowl next year," he said. "Today I don't consider myself or this team or Michigan State University a loser. I don't know what I said, really. We did a lot of hugging and crying. We sang the fight

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