



strong team to only two touchdowns, the second coming late in the game after the Hawkeyes had managed a 20-7 lead. flingers of footballs, and limiting him to 13 completions in 34 throws for a mere 125 yards. No one had been able to get to By BOB DYER Tomczak in two previous Ohio State | Register Staff Writer victories. That is no longer true and the rush that men such as Hufford, George Little, Howard Peterson and others caused the usually precise Buckeye quarterback to throw three interceptions.

worked." It was a capper on a day that saw

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IT IS TRUE, even without talented tailback Keith Byars playing at all in the second half because of a bruised in the final 6 minutes 6 seconds for a knee, that the Buckeyes rushed for 212 yards. But, then, when doesn't Ohio State run the ball quite well?

"We knew if we could stop their running they'd have to go to the pass," said Hufford. "Last week, it seemed that Penn State was always running second-and-two. This week, we knew we had to play tougher on first down."

The first time each team had the ball, the offenses moved as though a 94-94 game was shaping up. But the fellows on both defensive platoons got settled down on a bright, crisp sunny

Hawkeyes' Dave Moritz en route to end zone with winning touchdown

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# One of the big factors of course was going head-to-head with Mike Tomczak, one of the nation's leading flingers of footballs and limiting him

AMES, IA. - It was not a satisfying performance in terms of execution, but Jim Criner's first victory as head coach at Iowa State certainly was memorable.

Trailing underdog Colorado State, 17-0, early in the second quarter, the Cyclones rallied behind quarterback David Archer's two touchdown passes 21-17 triumph.

Afterward, a smiling Criner looked like a man who had just dodged a bullet.

"Gentlemen," he said, "we'll get better."

Archer's first scoring strike was a 5-yarder to tight end Dave Smoldt. The game-winner to little Curtis Levingston covered 34 yards with only 1:34 left in the game.

"I think we finally realized that we could possibly be beaten by a team that shouldn't beat us," Archer said. "We were looking at a third loss in a

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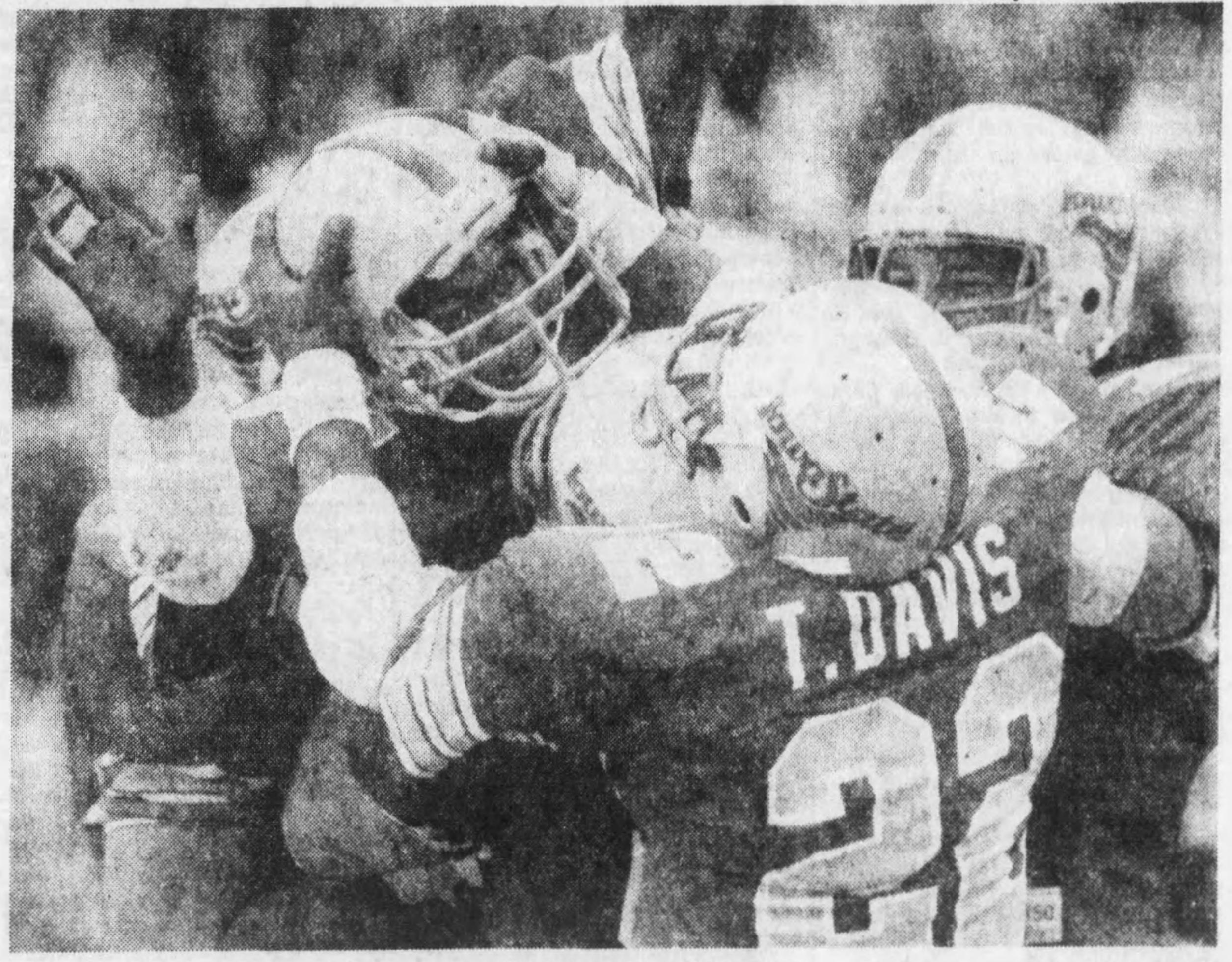
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an aroused team from the outset.

Iowa State miscues aided Colorado State's cause, even before the game started.

The wind was gusting out of the south at better than 30 miles per hour and Criner had instructed his captains to defend the south goal if they won the toss. The best-laid plans of football coaches sometimes go astray, however, because the Cyclones mysteriously chose to receive.

Photo by DAVE PETERSON



day and much hard hitting resulted.

- Oh, yes, after the Hawkeyes yielded that bushel of points last week, Bill Brashier, the defensive coordinator, wasn't feeling all that red hot, either. Early last week, he assembled the troops and pointed out what they already knew: Since the arrival of Hayden Fry, defense had been the strong point.

"Nothing is going to change around here," said Brashier, speaking his mind. "Defense is still going to be our strong point."

Tradition means a lot in every branch of athletics and linebackers such as Larry Station and Mike Yacullo, defensive ends such as Tony Wancket and Dave Strobel, and the deep defenders, including the comebacking Devon Mitchell, nodded thoughtfully.

Saturday, they showed how much they really had been paying attention. Do not imagine, by any means, these defenders want the Hawkeye offense to slow down and score fewer points. What they want is to dominate the opposing offense so thoroughly that everyone stands up and yells like crazy for the Big D.

"We got a helluva battle going now with the offense," said Hufford, with understandable pride.

AT HALFTIME, when Ohio State led, 7-3, considerably because of WHITE Please turn to Page 5D

row and I couldn't let that happen."

Archer finished the windy afternoon 16-for-28 for 231 yards. He also scored the Cyclones' first touchdown in the second quarter on a 1-yard sneak.

Colorado State entered the fray 0-3, having dropped one-sided decisions to Air Force, Hawaii and Colorado.

But the battered Rams, who have 18 players sidelined by injuries, were

"It was a mistake," Criner said, shaking his head. "Next time I'll use

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Curtis "Itty Bitty" Levingston is big hit with Cyclones after touchdown

## Drake woes grow, 36-17

#### **By RANDY PETERSON Register Staff Writer**

It was another long Saturday for Drake's football team.

Illinois State, sporadic in three previous contests, played its best game of the season in handing Drake its fourth straight loss, 36-17, at Drake Stadium.

It was the Redbirds' first Missouri Valley Conference victory ever and it came by way of a tremendous passing performance by quarterback John Coppens.

The 208-pound junior completed 21 of 26 passes for 235 yards and two touchdowns in helping Illinois State to its first-ever victory over the Bulldogs in four meetings. At one stretch in the second and third quarters, Coppens had 10 straight

completions.

"There's no question about that being the best I've ever played," Coppens said. "I started out in a very big slump in our first three games, but maybe now I'll start being more consistent. I sure hope

Illinois State seemingly sent every eligible receiver into pass routes and Coppens did a neat job of sorting them out.

"We've been sending just about everyone out for passes all year," Coppens said. "They were just getting open today. Drake's linebackers took a very big drop and we

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# Nebraska romps by UCLA, 42-10

#### By RON MALY

#### Register Staff Writer

LINCOLN, NEB. - For a while, they were ready to forget the cake and cancel the champagne. And, oh yes, it almost seemed time to call the wire services and tell 'em the No. 1 ranking was sure nice while it lasted.

But then Nebraska, which had treated the football as though it were a greased pig and found itself trailing winless UCLA, 10-0, got its act together Saturday and presented Coach Tom Osborne with his 100th career victory, 42-10.

The Cornhuskers fumbled a halfdozen times and lost the ball on four of those occasions in the opening half before 76,510 fans, the largest crowd ever to watch them play a non-conference game here.

"We didn't have very good intensity. We just weren't souped up in the first half," said Osborne, who indicated both before and after the game that winning No. 100 was no big

"I just hope I'm still coaching here for 50 more games," said the man who made UCLA a 40-13 victim in his very first game as Nebraska's coach 10 years and 16 days earlier.

Saturday's victory pushed Nebraska's 1983 record to 4-0 and, yes, the Huskers will still be No. 1 in this week's polls. When things had ended on a beautiful 75-degree day, Nebraska had:

Won for the 14th straight time -

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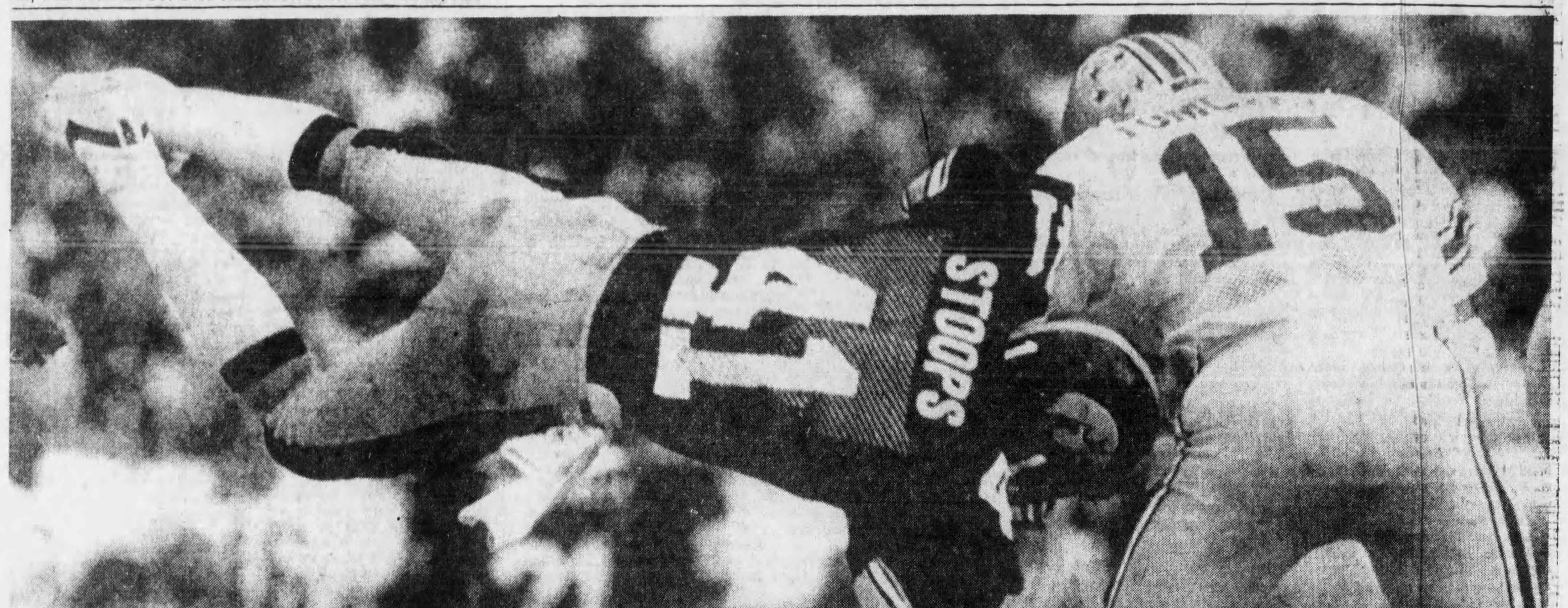
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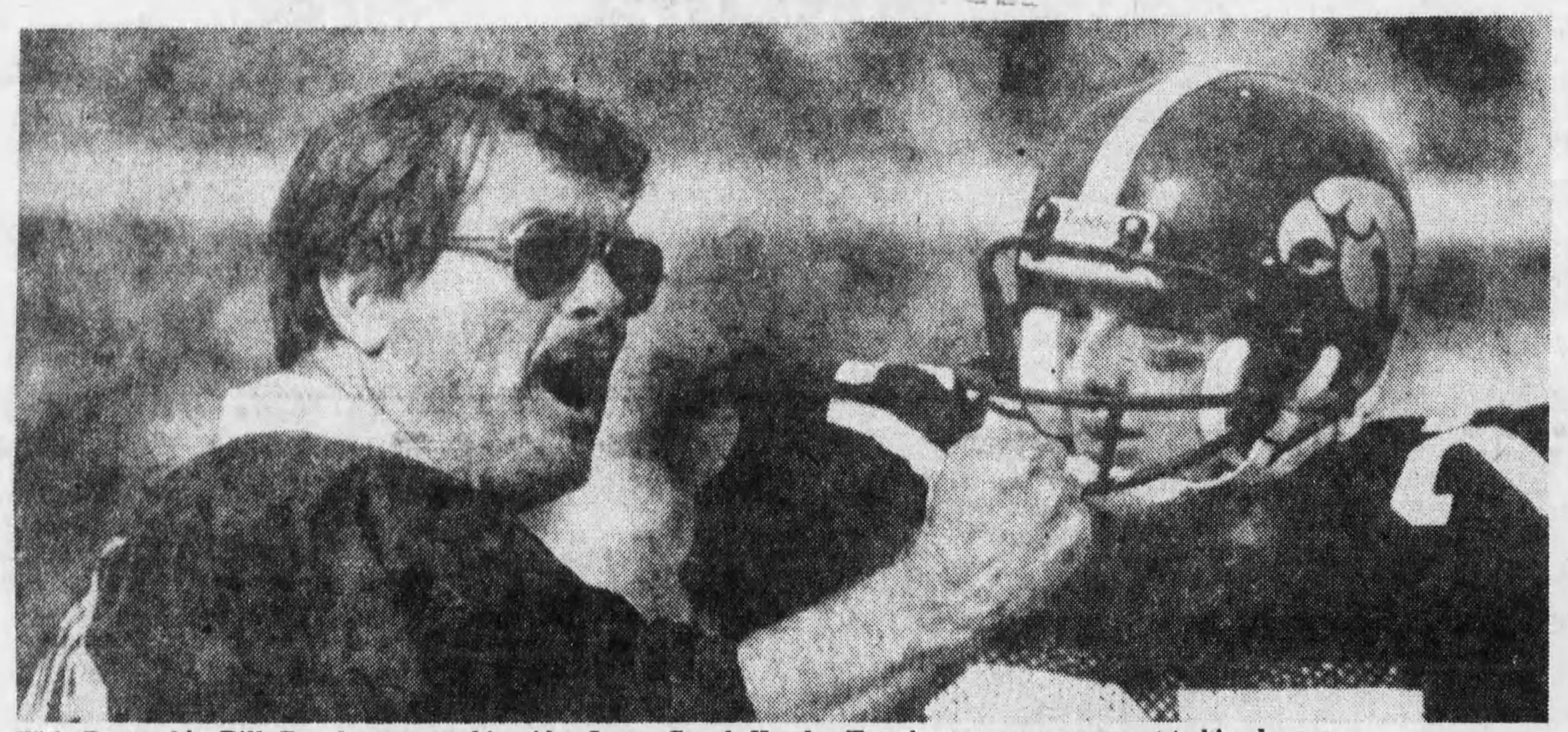
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Iowa defensive back Mike Stoops makes a diving tackle of Ohio State quarterback Mike Tomczak

# A tough nut, but Hawks crack it

Larry E. Neibergall Photos by: Harry Baumert Frank S. Folwell

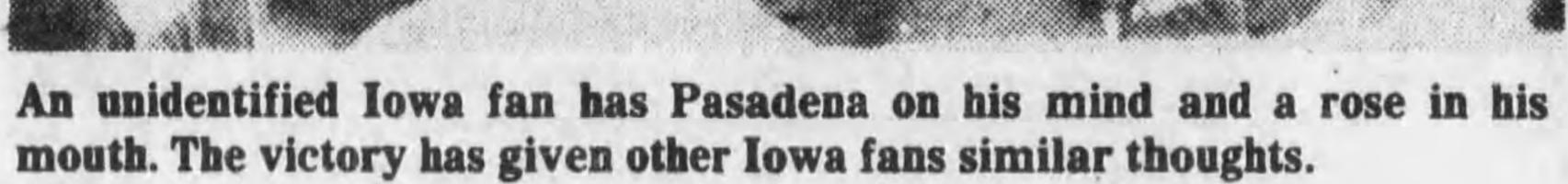




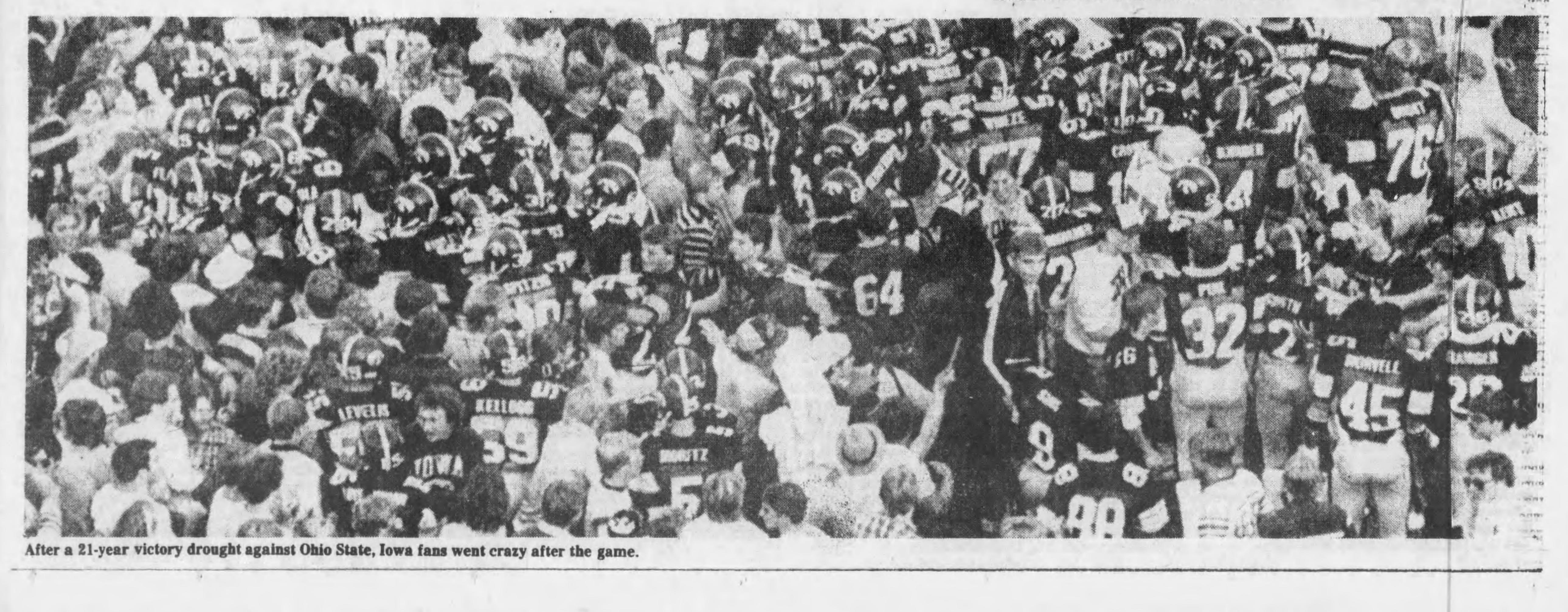
With Decorah's Bill Broghamer at his side, Iowa Coach Hayden Fry shouts encouragement to his players.



The homemade puppet wearing jersey No. 36 is on the hand of Kelli Station.



Iowa's Mike Hooks smothers an OSU back.



# Tomczak calls defeat 'tough pill to swallow'

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that Ohio State had complained that the only reason the Buckeyes didn't go to the Rose Bowl the last two years was because they didn't play Iowa.

"That could be true," Fry said, "but they don't know that and we don't know that. The only way you prove that is on the field, so I said, 'Let's go out and see if they can really do it.'

"Our guys were playing three games — this one and for the last two seasons, too."

#### **Buckeyes Strike Back**

The message obviously got through. Said Station, "That was the highest insult you can have, saying they didn't go to the Rose Bowl because they didn't play us."

The Long-to-Moritz bomb came with 4½ minutes remaining, but Ohio State quickly struck back and closed the gap to 20-14 on Tomczak's 4-yard scoring pass to fullback Vaughn Broadnax with 2:21 left. downfield after receiving the opening kickoff and got on the board first when Nichol booted a 25-yard field goal.

Big plays in the advance were a 23-yard pass from Long to Mike Hufford and a 17-yard run on a reverse by Ronnie Harmon to Ohio State's 8.

After Phillips picked up 3 yards, the drive stalled when Long couldn't find a receiver and was tossed for a 6-yard loss. Long scrambled for only a 3-yard gain on third down, followed by Nichol's successful kick.

The Hawkeyes recorded four first downs in this march, then got only one in their next four series of downs against the bruising Buckeye defense. Ohio State's first possession also produced a field-goal attempt. But Rich Spangler's 42-yard effort fizzled into a brisk south wind and didn't come close.

#### **Byars Injured**

The Buckeye touchdown for a 7-3 halftime lead came in just four plays following an Iowa punt late in the first quarter. Byars, a tanklike, 226-pound tailback, ripped away from several tacklers and into the open for 46 yards before he was finally wrestled down at Iowa's 8 by Nate Creer. Two runs by the other Buckeye tailback, Kelvin Lindsey, put the ball on the 1. Then Byars returned to hammer across for the score. Byars injured his knee a little later and was through for the day, which didn't hurt Iowa's cause at all. He netted 99 yards in nine attempts. Iowa got several breaks in the scoreless second quarter, beginning with a punt that freshman returner Robert Smith fumbled when he tried to make a diving catch. The ball bounced hither and yon near midfield, with a dozen players seemingly having a chance to recover it. Ken Sims finally came to the rescue for lowa by gathering it in at the Hawkeye 40. Later Ohio State was in a menacing position at the Hawkeye 27 when linebacker Mike Yacullo intercepted a Tomczak pass to thwart the scoring bid.

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#### second field goal.

As is getting to be his custom, Harmon made an incredible catch he seems to make at least one of these a game — of Long's pass for a 27-yard gain.

Harmon batted the ball into the air and still somehow managed to pull it back in as he was being pulled down at Ohio State's 22.

But the Hawks went into reverse gear. Phillips lost 8 yards in two rushing tries, Long's pass fell incomplete, and Nichol clicked on a linedrive field goal from 47 yards out. That made it 13-7 with 3:34

remaining in the third quarter. Nichol Misfires

# Slow-starting Huskers accumulate 600 yards, 477 with ground attack

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the longest major college winning streak in the nation.

• Not damaged Mike Rozier's chances of winning the Heisman Trophy. The 210-pound I-back dashed for 159 yards in 26 carries and scored two touchdowns — one on a dazzling bit of acrobatics that turned a 2-yard score into a thing of beauty in the third quarter.

• Kept its fans hopeful of a national championship at the end of the season.

• Drawn a capacity crowd for the 126th straight time, a continuing National Collegiate Athletic Association record.

"UCLA was the best team we've played so far," said Scott Raridon, the 285-pound senior from Mason City, Ia., who starts at offensive right tackle for Nebraska. "Their players are good athletes — that's the difference in them and the teams we played earlier."

Indeed, the Huskers weren't

#### previous four seasons.

"Iowa is very good this year," he commented, "and Kinnick Stadium in Iowa City is the hardest place in the world to play. I've played everywhere, and the fans in Iowa City really make it tough for the visiting team. They go crazy, and because they sit so close to the field, it's difficult on the visitors."

Raridon knows. He played in the 10-7 game Nebraska lost at Iowa two years ago. But he and the Huskers got even last season here, 42-7.

Frank Cephous' 1-yard touchdown run in the first quarter and John Lee's 37-yard field goal in the second period lifted UCLA, a three-touchdown underdog, to a 10-0 lead before Nebraska got going.

Fullback Mark Schellen's 11-yard run gave the Huskers their first touchdown, then Rozier's 5-yarder with 5 minutes 1 second remaining in the half put them ahead for good. Rozier's score came after Turner Gill had passed 56 yards to Irving Fryar for a first down at the UCLA 5.

Rozier made an adventure out of his 2-yard touchdown run in the third quarter. He had to retreat back to his 15 when there was no room, reversed his field, threw a stiff-arm, then dashed into the end zone. noticed early that Mike wasn't performing quite as well as he should, Rozier said, "I couldn't breathe right out there. I had cramps in my hand and hurt my ankle."

Nebraska piled up 600 yards in total offense — 477 on the ground, 123 through the air. The high-powered show caused UCLA Coach Terry Donahue to say, "Nebraska is an outstanding team. I thought coming into the game that their defense was underrated and I still feel that way.

"Rozier made the difference today. He's a great back and plays inspirational football. He really knows how to play progressively harder as the game goes on."

### Kentucky 4-0 on 26-14 win

LEXINGTON, KY. (AP) - Randy Jenkins passed for one touchdown while Curt Cochran and George Adams each ran for scores as Kentucky thrashed Tulane, 26-14, in college football Saturday.

The victory boosted Kentucky to 4-0, its best start in 33 years. Tulane fell to 2-2. The Green Wave took a 7-0 lead in the first quarter, but Kentucky drew even on Jenkins' 25-yard scoring pass to Rick Massie midway through the second quarter and took a 10-7 lead on Chris Caudell's 47-yard field goal at the end of the half. Kentucky upped the margin to 17-7 on Cochran's 15-yard run in the third quarter.

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An onside kickoff was unsuccessful, however, but Iowa eventually had to surrender the ball with less than a minute to go at the Buckeye 29.

Tomczak threw two long incompletions before Devon Mitchell sent the crowd into ecstasy by intercepting a pass to wrap up Iowa's third victory of the season and sixth in a row.

"I saw I could make the catch by just stepping in front of the guy," said Mitchell, "and then I just ran for the sidelines.

"Tomczak wasn't as tough as I thought he'd be," added Mitchell. "He concentrated on going to his tight end (John Frank, who had six receptions) and backs coming out of the backfield. He didn't go to his wide receivers much."

Delirious Hawkeye fans poured onto the field after Mitchell's interception and ripped down the north goal post with 22 seconds left.

#### **Bruce Praises Long**

Ohio State Coach Earle Bruce was quick to compliment Long for the job he did in directing the Hawkeyes.

"Long really came up with the big play when it was needed and he delivered," said Bruce, who suffered only his fifth Big Ten defeat in 33 games with the Buckeyes.

"He knocked us out with that long touchdown pass. Iowa did a tremendous job of stopping us all over, except for that one long run by Keith Byars (that set up the Buckeyes' first touchdown)."

**Iowa** made it look easy moving the football at the outset — much easier than it would prove to be, especially

#### Touchdown an Audible

Early in the third quarter Iowa started from midfield following a Buckeye punt — Smith bobbled that one, too, but recovered it — and stormed to the go-ahead touchdown in just five plays.

Fullback Norm Granger started it with a 16-yard burst up the middle. Two passes from Long to Mike Hufford got most of the rest, one for 15 yards to the 19 and the 16-yard scoring pitch two plays later. "The touchdown pass was an audible," said Hufford, whose five receptions netted 74 yards. "A sweep was called but Chuck saw something at the line of scrimmage, so he changed it to a pass. As soon as i ran into the secondary I knew I would be open on the play." Tomczak had the Buckeyes on the prowl at Iowa's 28 with their next possession, but three incompletions ended the threat - one pass that Mitchell batted down in the end zone, an overthrow to Frank and a ball that was batted down by the onrushing Paul Hufford on fourth down. Iowa turned the ball over, however, when Long's pass was swiped by Garcia Lane near midfield. Two plays later the Hawks had it back on a Mike Stoops interception, and this paved the way for Nichol's

Midway in the final period Nichol missed a 38-yard attempt, but the Bucks were unable to move when they took over at Iowa's 21.

A punt followed, and on third down Long let loose with his surprising and dramatic heave to Moritz.

"I thought it was a good call when Coach Fry sent the play in," said Long. "Ohio State was playing us tight, trying to cut off the underneath passes, and I figured the long pass might work."

It was quite similar to the Long-to-Moritz touchdown strike that helped Iowa beat Tennessee in last December's Peach Bowl.

As for the dejected Tomczak, he said: "I didn't look for the second and third receivers enough. I don't know why I did that, but I wasn't playing up to my potential today.

"It's a hard pill to swallow," added Tomczak, "losing our first Big Ten game of the season."

In the pregame reckoning, Ohio State was rated a three-point favorite because of better defensive statistics, limiting Oregon and Oklahoma to only 20 points in the first two games. But the Hawkeyes proved the experts wrong with their own steady

defensive play.

"They had superior pass coverage to what we'd seen before," said Frank, Ohio State's stellar tight end. "They had two weeks to scout us and disguised their coverages very well.

"We knew **Iowa's** defensive line was being rebuilt, and I guess now it's rebuilt."

Now the Hawks take their 3-0 record and high national ranking to Illinois next Saturday. The Illini (2-1) also opened Big Ten play on the right foot, posting a 20-10 triumph at Michigan State. pressed in their first three games. Not unless you call a 46-6 thumping of Penn State, a 56-20 victory over Wyoming and an 84-13 devastation of Minnesota as being pressed.

"I thought our defense looked good today," said Raridon, who feels there's no doubt this is the best Nebraska team he has ever been on.

Raridon said the Nebraska players gave Osborne the game ball afterward. "All week long," he said, "he'd acted as though the 100th victory wasn't anything, but we wanted to make sure he got the ball."

Raridon, by the way, has been keeping up with the success of Iowa. He says he's sorry Nebraska isn't on the Hawkeye schedule as it was in the

"I'm accustomed to going against the grain," he said afterward. "Actually, it was a pretty easy play for me. Nobody got hold of me good enough to get close to a tackle."

Rozier said "nobody's perfect" when asked why Nebraska fumbled so much in this game, adding that "we were just beating ourselves."

The senior from Camden, N.J., said he wanted to "play extra well because my parents were here for the game."

When someone said his mother

### **Rout for Delaware**

NEWARK, DEL. (AP) — John Cason ran for 69 yards and John Merklinger for 68 to help lead Delaware Saturday to a 40-7 victory over Penn in a non-conference football game.

FRUE PART ARES HANDARES CORSTONES. FRUE PART ARES Vou Haven't Really Shopped For Tires!

on the ground.

At the finish Owen Gill had been limited to 23 yards in 11 carries, after rushing for more than 100 in four of his last five games.

Gill didn't start, incidentally, because of a bad shoulder that was an aftermath of the 42-34 victory at Penn State a week earlier. Eddie Phillips opened at tailback and found yardage hard to come by, too, with 38 in 14 carries.

The Hawks quickly rolled

### Fry speech spurs defense

### WHITE

Continued from Page One Byars' running, Fry and Brashier said something in the locker room that will cause all old football players from days of yore to beam: Hit 'em low.

"Early in the game, our guys were tackling so high that Byars and those big backs were just running over them," says Fry. You must remember, Byars weighs 230 while fullback Vaughn Broadnax goes 252. At least.

Brashier gave his gang a little pep talk, too.

"We've come 1,000 miles in the first half," he told the defense, comparing the performance to last week at Penn State. "Let's go another 1,000 in the second half."

While no one had a pedometer on

## Oregon fumbles its way to upset, 15-14

EUGENE, ORE. (AP) – Kevin McCall bulled over from 1 yard out with just over 6 minutes left in the game Saturday to give Oregon a 15-14 college football upset victory over Houston.

The winning score was set up by a wild play that included a 21-yard gain on an Oregon fumble. Oregon quarterback Mike Jorgensen hit Lew Barnes with a 20-yard pass at the Houston 23-yard line.

Barnes fumbled and the ball bounced all the way to the Houston 2-yard line, where Oregon's Doug Herman recovered. A penalty on the Cougars moved the ball to the 1, and McCall scored on the next play. The winning touchdown came at the end of an 82-yard drive that included a 17-yard run by Ladaria Johnson on a fake punt. So **Iowa** won't have much time to savor a rare conquest of Ohio State, but, said Mike Hufford, "This is what makes football so much fun to play. It makes all the practices worthwhile. You never want it to end."

And with all the national attention this game received, said Long, "I think we opened a lot of eyes today." They certainly did. It was a memorable victory and perhaps just the beginning of even bigger things.





any of the Hawk defenders, most present will agree that if they didn't improve by 2,000 miles, they improved enough to help win a very important game.

"We were inspired by our last week's peformance," admitted Little, proving that horror can help. While several Hawkeyes admitted being slightly miffed at the idea that Ohio State had missed the last two Rose Bowls because they hadn't had a chance to score "automatic" victories over Iowa, it was obvious that the Iowa defense against Penn State had been the inspiration for the Iowa defense against Ohio State.

Fry mentioned several times in his postgame press conference that his players had been ticked off by hearing that business out of Ohio about having missed a trip to Pasadena because of not playing Iowa.

"You did point that out to the players?" someone asked.

"Oh, several hundred times," said

It was a great victory and everyone should be thankful that the team survived the run to the stadium after the game ended. Those are bad scenes when fans invade the field, before the game is over.

The defense needs to be stiffened in that department.

The win was the Ducks' first against two losses. Houston fell to 2-2.

### **Clemson clobbers Georgia Tech, 41-14**

CLEMSON, S.C. (AP) — Tailback Kenny Flowers ran for 124 yards and one touchdown as opportunistic Clemson capitalized on Georgia Tech turnovers and whipped the Yellow Jackets, 41-14, Saturday in college football.

The game was the first Atlantic Coast Conference contest for both teams but it does not count in league standings because Clemson is on NCAA probation.

A 17-point outburst in just over 4 minutes at the end of the first quarter and the beginning of the second put the Tigers (2-1-1) firmly in control. The loss was Tech's third straight and marked the first time since 1900 that the Jackets have been winless in the first three games.