





Sports

# Pan Am Games ready Stokes for rough Big Ten competition

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After an entire summer of training for and playing in the Pan American Games, **Iowa** junior Greg Stokes is ready for the Hawkeye basketball season to begin.

"I'm looking forward to finally getting started," Stokes said. "I'm looking forward to winning the Big Ten because since I've been here we've had the potential to win it, but we didn't pull it out in the end."

Stokes' summer experience will enhance his already dominating ability. "This summer helped in basically two ways," Stokes said. "Mentally, I think I'm capable of playing with some of the best players in the country. It's a great confidence builder... Plus, it kept me in great shape."

**PLAYING IN THE** Pan Am Games not only provided experience for the 6-foot-10 forward/center, the games proved to be socially rewarding. "Basically, I had a great time," Stokes said. "We had a couple exhibition games in Santa Domingo, Venezuela and in the States."

According to Stokes playing with a complete new set of teammates didn't cause any problems. Going back to the basics and playing on a team with such extensive specialization produced a successful team.

"We practiced with each other for a month with two practices a day," Stokes said. "We got to know each other's tendencies. Like, if one player shot and the ball hit the rim, you had a pretty good idea if the ball would drop in or not."

"WE HAD REBOUNDERS, ball handlers and shot blockers. We covered all aspects of the game. Specialization helps a lot."

"There weren't any problems. If you know the game of basketball, that's all that matters. It doesn't matter if they are new people, it's just a matter of going back to the basics."

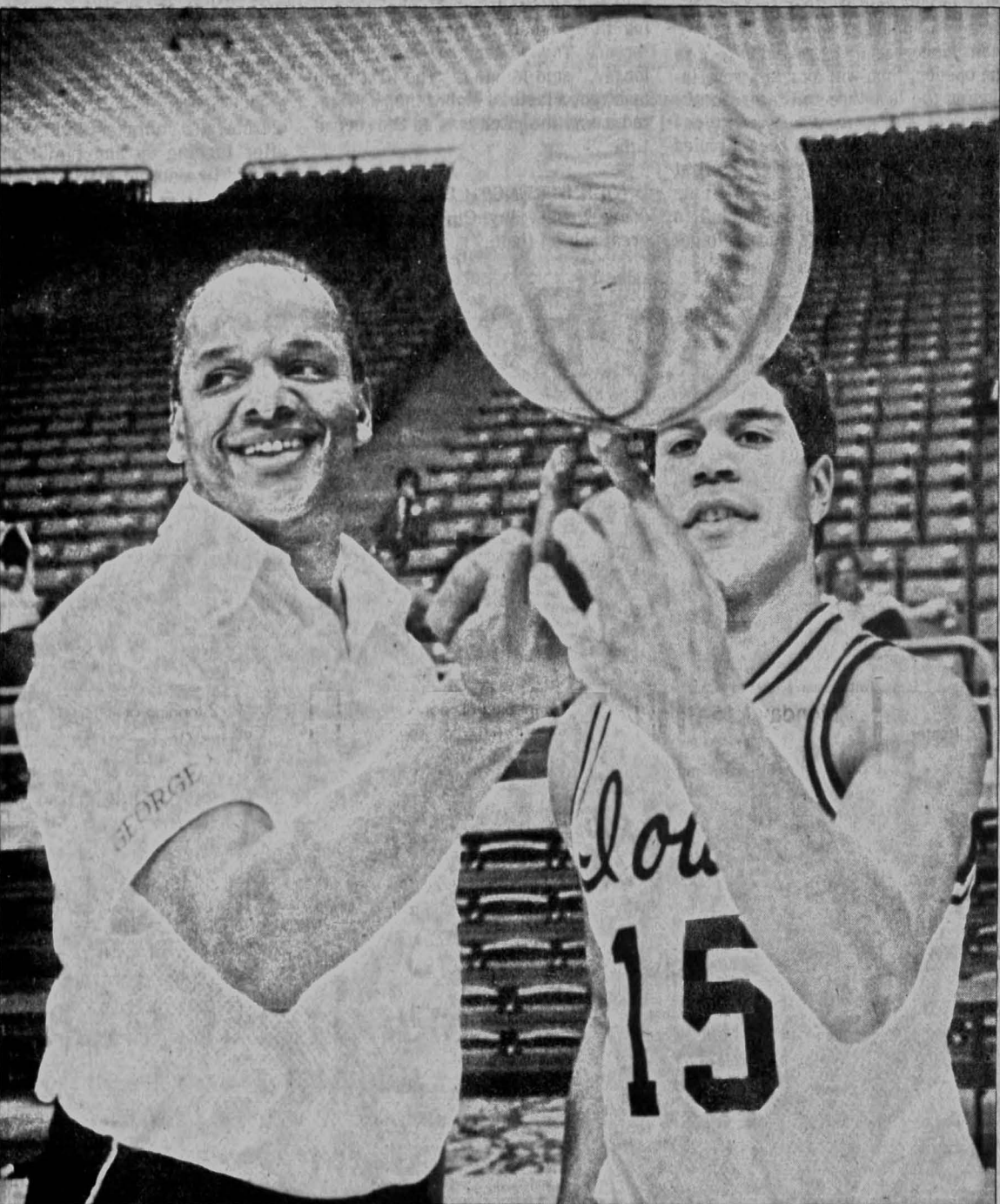
No matter how poorly a team was performing, when the opponents played the United States they usually played with unusual intensity and clearly above their skill level.

"Because of the U.S.'s reputation in basketball, everyone was playing above their potential. We had to play really hard. We couldn't take anyone lightly," Stokes said.

**THE RULES DIFFER** slightly on the international level. For instance, the three-second lane was much wider, there was a shot clock, and as for goaltending, Stokes said, "Goaltending was allowed, but that was good because I liked that part of it."

Back in **Iowa**, where goaltending makes officials whistle happy, Stokes has set high team goals, as well as high personal goals. "As a team I think the first goal is to win the Big Ten. And secondly, to go to the Final Four."

"Personally, I want to be one of the top rebounders and shot blockers in the Big Ten," Stokes said. "Also I just want to contribute any way I can leadership-wise. There's a lot of young players and I want to be there when they have any questions about the plays."



New **Iowa** basketball Coach George Raveling and senior co-captain Steve Carfino, who will move to the

wing guard spot this year, show off their skills during the Press Day, Friday afternoon.

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Washington State, Raveling used 16 different starting line-ups and he said he plans on using 9-10 players in every game this season.

"I THINK STARTING line-ups are overrated," Raveling said. "I'm more impressed by the guys who finish the game rather than who starts it."

"In addition to (Michael) Payne and (Greg) Stokes, I think (Brad) Lohaus and (Bryan) Boyle will have seasons not envisioned by some of our followers," Raveling said.

Boyle's preseason running times were among the team's best and his ability to shoot the ball from the outside has Raveling impressed. "That will take some of the pressure off of Payne and Stokes inside," Raveling said. "This is a new opportunity for him and I hope he'll seize the opportunity to become the type of player Coach Olson saw in him."

Steps aren't the only thing **Iowa** will be running. The **Hawkeyes** will be moving the ball up and down the floor this year, too. "We're going to run even if it's a slow break," Raveling said. "When you get up and down the court better you have a better chance to score."

**PAYNE LOOKS FORWARD** to the faster-paced **Iowa** attack. "It's the type of ball I've played since high school," the Quincy, Ill., native said. "I like to run and get out on the fast break."

Even with the big men, the Hawkeye coach believes his team can move the ball quickly down the floor, including Lohaus. "I've been surprised with Lohaus' mobility," Raveling said. "I think Lohaus will have a good season... He's got the talent."

Lohaus seems glad to get that seal of approval from his coach. "I'm glad he has the confidence in me to say that," Lohaus said. "I've worked on my game a lot over the summer. Mike and Greg were eating me up last year, but now I'm holding my own against them."

Depth is always a factor in determining the Big Ten champion and with 10 letterwinners returning, Raveling is confident his team can do well in the league.

"WE HAVE GREAT depth in our back line and we have good size and mobility. All of our big men run well. The big question looms large at the guard spot," he said. "Once you get past (Steve) Carfino, I'd suggest that anyone else at the spot is a question mark."

Carfino will move from the point guard spot back to

the off-guard spot he played his freshman year and the move suits him just fine. "I like the idea," Carfino, a co-captain, said. "Every time you shoot 50 percent of your shots it makes you feel pretty good knowing you'll probably get to shoot a couple more times. At the point, you have to create your own shots. It's the point guard's responsibility to get other people the ball."

"In my mind, he's an off guard," Raveling said. "And he probably is an off guard in his mind, too."

**RAVELING SAID THAT** Andre Banks, Todd Berkenpas, King, junior college transfer Kenny Fullard and freshman Johnny Fort all will be in contention for the other starting spot at guard.

**Iowa** opponents could also be looking up to some pretty big line-ups. "If I was a betting man," Raveling said, "I'd say there's a good chance that you'll see Payne, Stokes and Lohaus on the court at the same time."

Senior co-captain Craig Anderson and freshmen Kent Hill and Dave Snedeker should battle for the No. 2 forward spot when the tall trio of 6-foot-11 Payne, 6-foot-10 Stokes and 7-foot Lohaus aren't in the game.

Raveling says that Hill will make a "substantial contribution" this year. "He's a blue collar worker," Raveling said. "When he goes up for rebounds, people fall down or grab their sides. I love that type of player."

**IF IOWA DOES** go with the three big men in the middle, it would likely dictate a lot of zone defenses for the **Hawkeyes**. "But we could create some problems for the opposition, too," Raveling said.

Before the **Hawkeyes** open next month, Carfino said he looks for some fierce competition in practices. "This group is a little more hungry than last year's team," he said. "Everyone wants that playing time or the starting role."

Raveling said his team will practice right through the **Hawkeyes** game with the Italian National Team on Nov. 18, saying he'd rather lose to them than not win a Big Ten title.

The **Hawkeyes** will workout behind closed doors again this season. "If they were open to the public, it would not be a good atmosphere for teaching," Raveling said. "I try to make it as much like a classroom setting as possible."

# Iowa volleyball team victorious but Illinois coach not impressed

By Robert Ryser  
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Illinois volleyball Coach Mike Hebert slumped in his chair and watched his beaten Illini squad complete their post-match stretching Saturday night in the Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

"I don't know why teams don't beat **Iowa**," he said, reflecting on the **Hawkeyes'** 15-11, 15-13, 15-9 victory moments earlier. "They aren't that good."

"Everybody says that about us," **Iowa** Coach Sandy Stewart said with a smile. "I just say wait till you see us play."

**Iowa's** four-game victory over **Iowa** State Friday night and its straight-game sweep of Illinois the following night boosted the **Hawkeyes'** season record to 18-3, and a West Division leading 5-0 in the Big Ten. Illinois drops to last place in the Division at 2-4.

**HEBERT IRONICALLY SAID** his Illini squad played its worst match of the year in "every single aspect of the game," Saturday, despite fine court coverage and consistent hitting attacks from Illinois.

**Iowa** had less than a sterling performance as well, and fans who have followed the **Hawkeyes** so far this season, might have noticed a less aggressive, more error-prone squad last weekend.

"We had real trouble serve-receiving," Stewart said. "I wasn't pleased with our serving and we couldn't pass the ball (Saturday) — you just can't do what you want when the passing isn't there."

Saturday, setter Kathy Greisheim was seen running all over the court — trying to reach mis-directed sets. As a result, Greisheim had some trouble coordinating **Iowa's** multiple-setting offense... and the Hawkeye's attack and transition suffered with a lack of consistent flow.

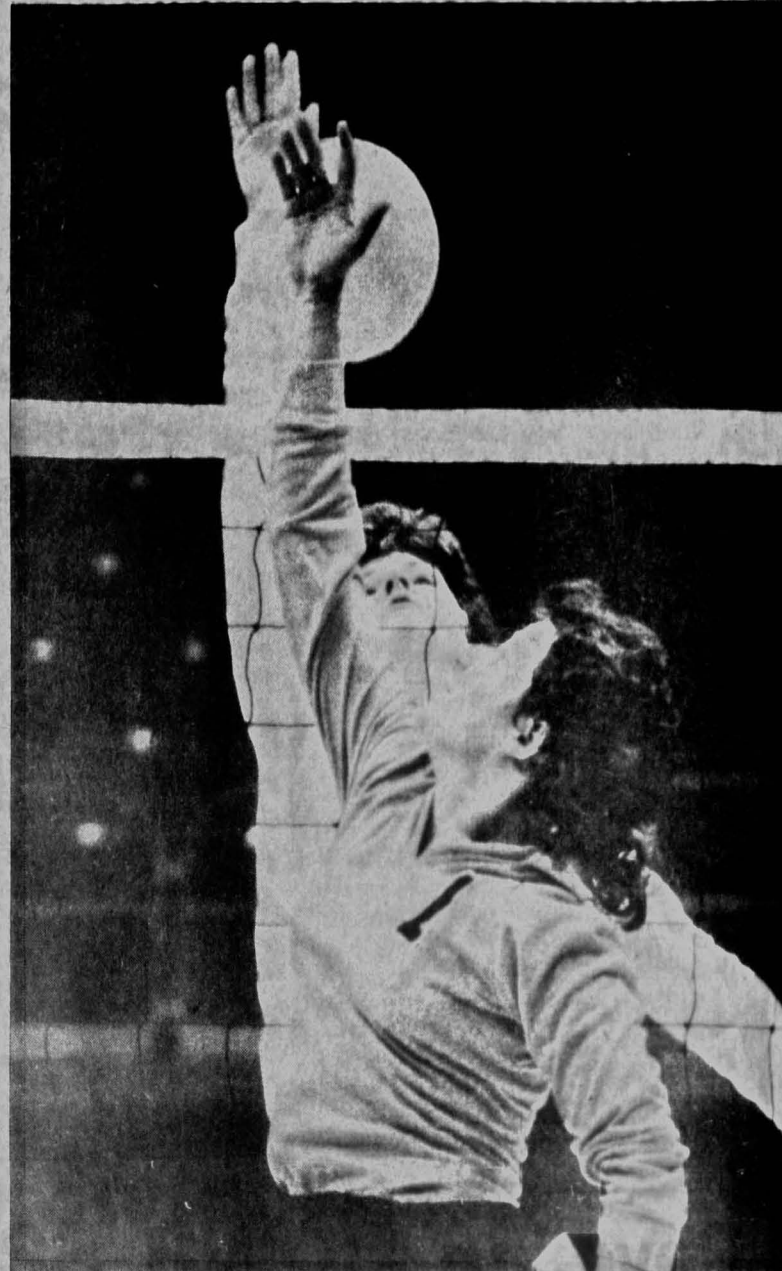
**BUT DESPITE SOME** of **Iowa's** fundamental lapses, the **Hawkeyes** exhibited just enough of their characteristic teamwork, poise and ability to win both nights.

"It's not very pretty, but we're getting the job done," Stewart said.

On a good night, we could've beaten **Iowa**," Hebert said of his 3-14 squad, calling attention to Illinois' five game loss to Northwestern the previous night.

While Hebert had more than enough excuses for his team's performance after the match, the Illini came up short on the court Saturday night.

By the end of the second game, it was obvious that **Iowa** was winning on talent alone. An occasional kill from middle hitter Julie Micheletti or a



**Iowa** senior hitter Sally Harrington powers the ball through an Illinois blocker in the **Hawkeyes'** three-game sweep Saturday in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

cross-court smash from Linda Grensing through the Illinois front line proved to be just enough to fend off the Illini.

And while in each of the three games, Illinois took early leads, the **Hawkeyes**, sparked by key kills and aerobic ups, came back in each instance to win the game. It was **Iowa's** uncharacteristic concentration losses that kept the Illini in the match.

"IN THE THIRD game, **Iowa** looked a little stronger," Hebert said, "but the setting of Kathy (Greisheim) must be the key to why **Iowa** is winning."

"We have great team work and team unity," Stewart said. "And that is the key to winning volleyball matches. A team could have the best players who

don't play the best with each other... we just have the chemistry."

Friday night against **Iowa** State, that chemistry was more visible as 638 fans watched **Iowa** easily defeat their intrastate rivals.

Ironically, Stewart who had said she was apprehensive of an intimidation factor against ISU, later said it was the Hawkeyes who came out and intimidated the Cyclones, winning the first two games, 15-3 and 15-9.

"They were intimidated because of the Arena, and the crowd, and because we played well," Stewart said. "We capitalized on their mistakes. Once they got used to everything, they weren't a bad team."

## Hawkeyes

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that poorly, offensively, in the second half and still win 31-14? Our offense just disintegrated.

"IT WAS A good game except for the cotton-pickin' infractions. We did the things we needed to do to win, but we didn't play good football."

"Don't get me wrong," Fry said. "I'm extremely proud of my football team. We did something the Peach Bowl team didn't do — beat Purdue."

But unlike the defense, the offense had a "super first half," Fry said.

Hawkeye quarterback Chuck Long completed only eight of 18 passes in the game, but the most-efficient signal caller in Division I made the most of his eight completions, totaling 216 yards through the air.

Three of Long's completions were over 30 yards, including a 33-yarder to Gill late in the first quarter that ignited **Iowa's** initial scoring drive of the game, knotting the score at 7-7.

Later, he hit receivers Dave Moritz and Ronnie Harmon down the middle of the field for gains of 37 and 38 yards respectively to set up two more **Iowa** scores.

"WE WENT INTO the contest with the game plan of ball control, but we learned early that they gave us the big play," Long said. "They didn't adjust to it until the second half, and they never adjusted to covering the middle route."

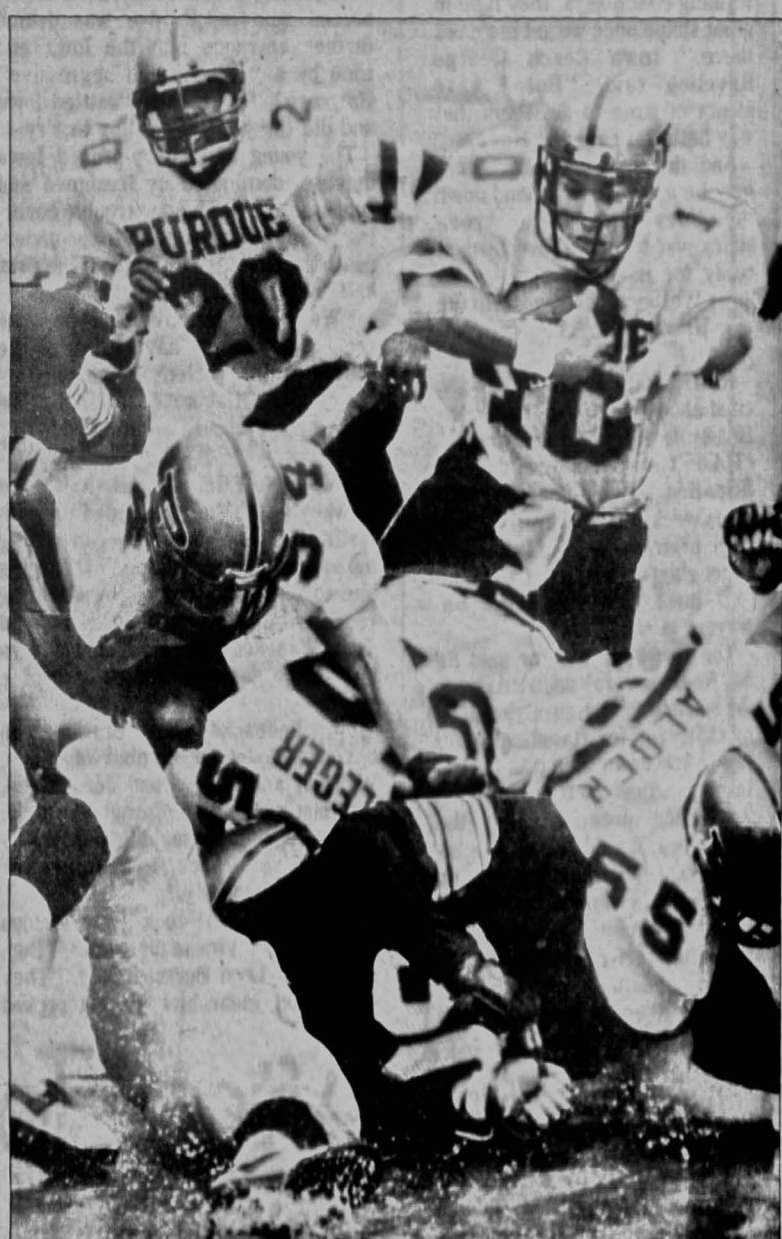
For the second-consecutive week, Purdue's special teams allowed a punt return for a touchdown.

Smith took the punt from Purdue's Walt Drapeza on the **Iowa** 45-yard line, and exploded down the west side of the field, utilizing his blazing speed and finely-tuned agility to literally leave the Boilermaker defenders wallowing in his dust as he jaunted into the end zone.

**FRY CALLED SMITH'S** return "beautiful," but was more concerned about the freshman's development as a wide receiver as well as building some depth on the senior-dominated team.

"He didn't get to play as a wide receiver," Fry said.

With eight minutes to go in the game, Purdue was driving and came close to cutting into the **Iowa** lead. But Wancket, coming from his left defensive end spot, blindsided Campbell and recovered the ensuing fumble.



Purdue quarterback Scott Campbell plunges into the end zone on a one-yard run for the Boilermakers' first touchdown in **Iowa's** 31-14 win on Saturday at Kinnick Stadium. The touchdown gave Purdue an early 7-0 lead.

## Iowa 31 Purdue 14

Statistics	Iowa	Purdue
First downs	18	26
Rushes-yards	40-228	41-189
Passing yards	216	264
Return yards	75	4
Penalties-yards	8-18-0	28-51-1
Punts	5-41.8	6-36.3
Fumbles-lost	3-1	2-1
Time of possession	7:45	6:30
Purdue	7	7
Iowa	17	7

Purdue — Campbell 1 run (Clark kick)  
Iowa — Gill 2 run (Nichol kick)  
Purdue — Scott 12 pass from Campbell (Clark kick)  
Iowa — Long 5 run (Nichol kick)  
Iowa — FG Nichol 47  
Iowa — Smith 55 punt return (Nichol kick)  
Iowa — Gill 1 run (Nichol kick)  
A — 86,106

Sports

# Drake

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It may be a long time before tennis Coach Mark Wess ever has a better overall record than he had Saturday against the Recreation Building.

The Bulldogs have five matches in the Rec Building yet, along with freshman proved that last year's win over **Iowa** was no fluke. Coach Cathy Ballard.

On Friday, the Hawkeyes trouble as they defeated #4, on the Kinnick Stadium.

**AGAINST DRAKE**, Iowa's impressive singles win from Michele Conlon at No. 1, Kathy Jablonski 6-1, 6-1. Sets from freshman Jennifer No. 3, seniors Angela Jo Loetscher at Nos. 2 and 4, close loss by junior Kinnick No. 5 proved to be very

"There's no doubt about it," said. "We just played poorly in the third sets. We just played there. We were apprehensive hitting the ball and it cost us."

A decisive win by freshman Martin at No. 6 gave Iowa moving to the doubles. Ruuttila and Jones at No. 3, and Martin at No. 3 v enough.

Drake's No. 1 team of Wendy Olson came out and Iowa's No. 1 duo of

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