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## Big Ten hockey title not decided

By Jill Hokinson  
Staff Writer

The **Iowa** field hockey team, seemingly on its way to winning its fourth consecutive Big Ten championship, added two more conference wins to its record this weekend.

The **Hawkeyes** beat Michigan, 6-0, Friday and came back Sunday to beat Purdue, for the second time this season, 4-0. **Iowa's** record is now 7-0 in the Big Ten and 16-1-2 overall.

**Iowa** Coach Judith Davidson said she is not yet confident that the Big Ten crown belongs to **Iowa**, even though the **Hawkeyes** are one game ahead of second-place Northwestern.

"Any team in the Big Ten can still beat any other team," she said. "We're a young team and the thing we can't do is play games where we think we are going to win. We don't want to beat ourselves."

THE **IOWA** COACH said this year's team has the potential to be better than last year's team, which won the Big Ten title and held the No. 1 spot in the country for three weeks.

"This team has natural ability and all we need to do is put it together," Davidson said. "Our speed compensates for two years of lack of experience."

In the game Friday, the Wolverines started out strong. "Michigan came out with all their guns blazing," Davidson said. "We couldn't seem to get on track."

By the middle of the first half, **Iowa** was in control of the game and played the best game Davidson said she had ever seen.

Neither team was able to score in the first half of the game, although the **Hawkeyes** made one attempt to score. The goal went in but was called back because of a penalty corner.

IN THE SECOND half of the game, forward Ellen Egan scored **Iowa's** first goal of the game on a penalty corner. She then added a second goal for **Iowa** on a penalty stroke.

Egan scored two more times in the second half, one of them on a penalty corner and Marcia Pankratz scored twice for the **Hawkeyes**.

"I was very happy with the way they played Friday," Davidson said. "They were moving the ball extremely well in the second half."

After Friday's win, Davidson said she thought her team would be "sensational" against Purdue Sunday, but she was disappointed.

She said the lack of experience and youth were the reasons why the team didn't play as well Sunday. "If they can do it (win) one day, they should do it the next day," she said. "But it will come. I have to learn to be patient with the team."

Freshman RosAnna Saleido scored the first goal for **Iowa** came at the 23:10 mark of the game. Egan added another goal for the **Hawkeyes** in the first half on an assist from Pankratz.

In second half action, Pankratz put one in with an assist by Saleido at 15:50 point of the half. Egan scored the final goal for the **Hawkeyes** at 19:10 with an assist by Pankratz.

## Late Michigan kick boots Hawks

### Fry still proud, team competed with 'character'

By Greg Anderson  
Staff Writer

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — A heavy mist spattered Michigan Stadium Saturday when kicker Bob Bergeron stepped onto the turf with a wild Homecoming crowd of 104,559 fans and a national television audience looking on.

The four year Wolverine walk-on proceeded to calmly kick a 45-yard field goal with eight seconds remaining that broke a tie in the conference war between **Iowa** and Michigan, giving the Wolverines a 16-13 victory.

It also sent hundreds of Michigan fans pouring onto the gridiron to celebrate their triumph in the game between two nationally-rated rivals.

**Iowa**, though, battled the Wolverines for all four quarters and the loss took nothing away from the performance Coach Hayden Fry's **Hawkeyes** displayed.

AN EMOTIONALLY DRAINED Fry was disappointed with the outcome, but had words of praise for his **Hawkeyes** in the post-game conference.

"It's not too often that I am proud in defeat. But I don't think I have ever been more proud of a team in my life.

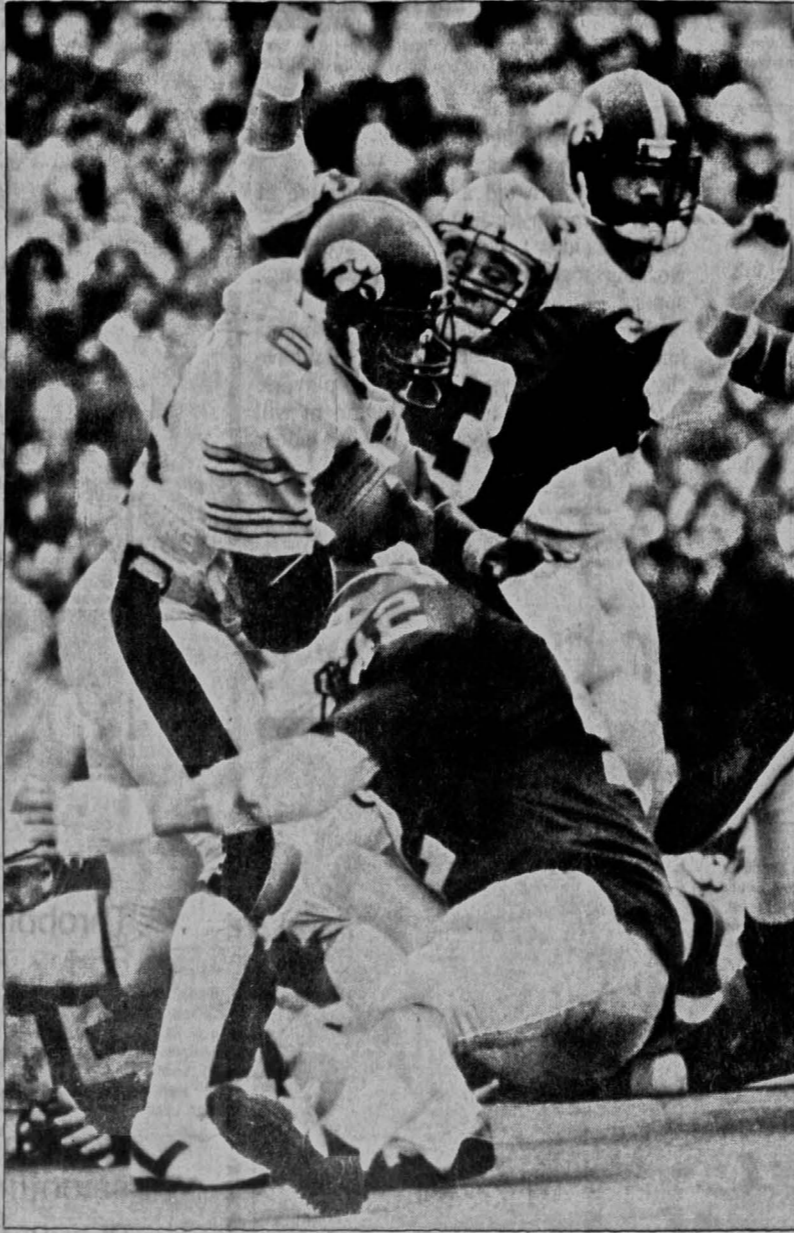
"Give credit to Michigan for moving down within range for the winning field goal."

**Iowa** fought back in the final two frames after falling behind by 10 points and Fry said his team showed courage on Saturday.

"We played with a lot of character, especially in the second half. They played with as much heart as any team I have ever been associated with."

The **Hawkeye** players were poised after the loss and maintained a sense of pride in their performance.

"IT WAS DISAPPOINTING because I fumbled, but we played very hard," tailback Owen Gill said.



**Iowa's** Norm Granger (26) fights his way through Michigan's Mike Mallory (42) for a six-yard gain during second quarter action of **Iowa's** 16-13 loss to the league-leading Wolverines Saturday in Ann Arbor, Mich.

"Our defense played super," junior kicker Tom Nichol said. "We looked like a team for the first time in the second half offensively."

Seniors Lon Olejniczak and Tom Grogan, the two players who connected for a touchdown on **Iowa's** fake field goal attempt in the fourth quarter, were just happy to contribute.

"I haven't played for two years

(because of a leg injury), but each week I'm playing a little more and more," Olejniczak said. "It's a lot better than nothing like the last two years."

Grogan, who also played quarterback when Chuck Long was shaken up for a few plays, said, "It was nice getting in there and getting a chance to help the team."

## Wolves claw **Hawkeyes**, 16-13, Rose Bowl chances appear dim

By Steve Batterson  
Sports Editor

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — **Iowa's** 16-13 loss to Michigan Saturday had all the makings of a classic Michigan football game.

The **Hawkeye-Wolverine** tussle was a close, hard-fought battle reminiscent of the old Ohio State-Michigan battles that used to send the winner to the Rose Bowl. The only thing missing was former Buckeye Coach Woody Hayes.

On the cold and rainy day, some 104,000 people packed the ancient Michigan Stadium and watched as **Hawkeye** Coach Hayden Fry led his 12th-rated squad from an early deficit to what many people in the stands thought would turn out to be an **Iowa** win.

But a fumble in the final minutes by tailback Owen Gill, who picked up 120 yards rushing, gave No. 10 Michigan the twist of fate it needed.

AFTER MOVING THE ball down the field, a 45-yard field goal by Bob Bergeron with eight seconds remaining gave the Michigan fans the Homecoming win they had wanted. For the **Hawkeyes**, in all likelihood, it means the end of any possible Rose Bowl trip.

Bergeron, a senior walk-on who receives no scholarship money to play for Michigan, said he didn't even see the kick go through the uprights. "I kept my head down and kept the ball low," Bergeron said. "The wind was playing havoc with it all day, especially near the end of the game."

The Fort Wayne, Ind., native, said he thrives under pressure. "I consider myself good under pressure," he said. "I wish all of them were under pressure."

MICHIGAN COACH Bo Schembechler said the kick was almost out of Bergeron's range and if it had been a yard or two further, he would have likely sent in senior Todd Schlopy.

"The one thing I know is that he may

### Michigan 16 **Iowa** 13

Statistics

	Iowa	Mich
First downs	15	21
Rushes-yards	41-167	52-246
Passing yards	94	71
Return yards	86	65
Passes	10-19-2	6-18-2
Punts	5-31	2-39
Fumbles-lost	4-1	2-1
Penalties-yards	4-36	4-40
<b>Iowa</b>	0	3
<b>Michigan</b>	3	7
	3	10
	3	10
Mich — FG Bergeron 37		
Mich — FG Bergeron 20		
<b>Iowa</b> — FG Nichol 56		
Mich — Rogers 4 run (Bergeron kick)		
<b>Iowa</b> — Olejniczak 3 pass from Grogan (Nichol kick)		
<b>Iowa</b> — FG Nichol 27		
Mich — Bergeron 45 FG		
A — 104,559		

miss a kick but he won't panic," Schembechler said.

After playing most of the second-division teams in the league, the Wolverines finally had a chance to see if they are legitimate contenders for the Big Ten title.

"We were tested," Schembechler said. "I'm happy to win this game. We couldn't put it away — they were a tough team. We were our own worst enemy and we were fortunate to win."

Fry said he was pleased with his team's performance against the defending Big Ten champions, especially after coming back from a 13-3 deficit in the fourth quarter. "I don't think I've ever been more proud of a team in my life," Fry said. "Give credit to Michigan for moving down for the winning field goal."

THE **HAWKEYE** DEFENSE played a good game against the Big Ten's second-best offense. "They (Michigan) ate up a lot of grass but in critical possessions we stopped them," Fry said.

**Iowa's** Paul Hufford also saw his

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**Iowa** quarterback Chuck Long, center, looks for room to run at Sincich during early fourth quarter action of the **Hawkeyes'** 16-13 loss at Michigan Saturday. Sincich made the stop after long picked up four yards on the play. During the game, Sincich had four tackles while DeFelice had eight stops.

## Down by 21, 'White Shoes' brings Atlanta back

United Press International

It was White Shoes to the rescue Sunday for the Atlanta Falcons.

Billy "White Shoes" Johnson put on a spectacular one-man show on a sloppy, muddy field, rallying Atlanta from a 21-point deficit and setting up Mick Luckhurst's game-winning 32-yard field goal with three minutes, 42 seconds left that lifted the Falcons to a 27-21 victory over the reeling New York Jets.

Johnson, a nine-year veteran from little Widener College, caught a 15-yard touchdown pass, returned a punt

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41 yards to set up Atlanta's second touchdown and then tied the score early in the final period with a 71-yard punt return for a touchdown.

JOHNSON'S 23-YARD reception keyed Atlanta's winning drive as the Falcons moved to the Jets' 14 before Luckhurst connected with his game-

winning kick. Johnson also had a 36-yard run to set up Luckhurst's 40-yard field goal with 1:48 left for the final margin.

The victory snapped a four-game losing streak for Atlanta and left the Falcons at 3-5. New York suffered its third straight defeat and also fell to 3-5.

The Jets led 21-0 late in the third period when Johnson took over, lifting the Falcons to three consecutive touchdowns to tie the score early in the final period.

Bruce Harper raced 78 yards for a

touchdown on a fluke play in the second period and Scott Dierking and Mike Augustyniak scored on short runs in the third period to push New York to its 21-0 lead.

IN A SUNDAY NIGHT matchup, the Los Angeles Raiders were at Dallas.

Elsewhere, Minnesota topped Green Bay 20-17 in overtime, Chicago edged Philadelphia 7-6, Cincinnati beat Cleveland 28-21, Washington routed Detroit 38-17, Kansas City topped winless Houston 13-10 in overtime, New England routed Buffalo 31-0, Miami

downed Baltimore 21-7, the San Francisco 49ers outlasted the Los Angeles Rams 45-35, New Orleans nipped Tampa Bay 24-21, Pittsburgh defeated Seattle 27-21 and Denver beat San Diego 14-6.

The New York Giants are at St. Louis tonight.

BENNY RICARDO'S SECOND field goal of the game, a 22-yarder at 5:05 of overtime, lifted the Vikings to a 6-2 record and a two-game bulge atop the NFC Central. Ted Brown ran for a career-high 179 yards for Minnesota

and end Doug Martin had five of the Vikings' seven sacks against Lynn Dickey.

Vince Evans hit rookie Dennis McKinnon with a 20-yard touchdown pass in the first period and the Chicago defense made it stand up in a steady rain. Evans, making his second straight start after taking over the quarterback chores from Jim McMahon, found McKinnon on a quick slant to cap a 94-yard march that was aided by a 43-yard pass interference penalty against Philadelphia's Brenard Wilson.

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