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THE BIG PEACH

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Hawks club Gophers, eye Gator Bowl

MAURY WHITE

Gator folks breathe easier

IOWA CITY, IA. — Seldom have two Southern gentlemen, or fellows from any part of the country, for that matter, been taken off the hook quicker than here Saturday in a Big Ten football game so lopsided that Hawkeye fans didn't have the heart to continue telling Minnesota jokes after the first 12 minutes.

Bill Nimnicht Jr., president of the Gator Bowl Association, and John Lanahan, a member of the team selection committee for lo, these last 27 years, had come bearing the gift of an invitation for Iowa to meet Florida in their annual football attraction in Jacksonville, Fla., on the night of Dec. 30.

Win or lose, because of the Mickey Mousing that goes on around the nation in the selection of the bowl lineups a week before invitations can be formally tendered, an invitation was going to be tendered. But, life and the national polls being what they are, those Gator honchos badly wanted an Iowa victory. Any Iowa victory, with the 61-10 rout actually produced being money in the bank.

Well, as one and all who bleed old gold and black while worshiping at the shrine of Herky the Hawk are aware, tailback Eddie Phillips got the ball on the opening play from scrimmage and took it 80 yards for a touchdown, slowed only by the necessity of blasting his own path through the heavy, humid air.

BILL NIMNICHT JR.

The smiles on the faces of the two gift-bearers suddenly beamed with such brightness that the sun seemed to have invaded the press box, although it was nowhere in sight. And a few yards away sat another impressed visitor: Mike Shanahan, offensive coordinator for the University of Florida.

"What I have learned so far is that, if untouched, Eddie Phillips can run 80 yards in 12 seconds," quipped Shanahan, who was able to take this live scouting shot because the Gators had an open date.

SHANAHAN WATCHED the game with mixed emotions. Four years ago, he was the offensive coordinator for Joe Salem at Minnesota in happier times, before getting the chance to join Charley Pell's operation at Florida in 1980.

This, of course, was Salem's swan

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Iowa coasts, 61-10; most wins since '56

By BOB DYER
Register Staff Writer

IOWA CITY, IA. — Iowa's 61-10 devastation of Minnesota here Saturday was a stark study in contrasts.

The Gator Bowl-bound Hawkeyes, like that popular cigarette ad says, have come a long way, baby, in five years under Coach Hayden Fry.

Minnesota's once-proud program, meanwhile, has sunk to its lowest level in history. The Gophers have lost 10 straight games in 1983, 18 of their last 19, and 17 in a row in the Big Ten Conference.

Iowa, playing without record-setting quarterback Chuck Long, was never threatened after tailback Eddie Phillips burst 80 yards for a touchdown on the game's first play from scrimmage.

The rout made the Hawkeyes 9-2 overall, tying the 1956 (9-1) and 1903 (9-2) teams for most victories in a season. Iowa's 7-2 Big Ten mark was good for third place behind champion Illinois and runner-up Michigan.

The easy triumph also kept Floyd of Rosedale, the bronze pig that has gone to the winner of this duel since 1935, within the borders of Iowa for another year. Iowa retained possession after last season's 21-16 victory in Minneapolis.

Afterward, Fry met with Gator Bowl officials and accepted the expected bid to meet the University of Florida Dec. 30 in Jacksonville, Fla.

"I'll say one thing," a smiling Fry said. "We accept with honor."

Third Bowl in Row

The bowl trip will be the third straight for the Hawkeyes, who played in the Peach Bowl last season and the Rose Bowl the year before.

It was only a few years ago that Hawkeye fans yearned for a winning season. Now, much bigger goals than even annual bowl trips seem on the horizon.

"I feel like we can compete with anybody in the country," Fry said. "The opportunity to be 10-2 has me popping my buttons.

"I've never set a timetable ... it's too dangerous, but I'm extremely pleased with the progress of the program. We're close to competing for a national championship."

How close?

"This close," said Fry, holding his thumb and forefinger an inch apart.

There were rumors circulating here that Fry might consider leaving if an indoor practice facility was not built soon. He dashed those rumors during his postgame news conference.

"We haven't done the job we came here to do," he said. "I'm not a smooth-talker. Sometimes, I have to shake the tree. I still love everybody. I'm not going any place ... unless they run me off."

Fat chance.

Long a Spectator

Long, hobbled by a sprained left ankle, watched the game in street clothes.

"By holding Chuck out, we insured that he'll be healthy when we get back to practice," said Fry, who gave his players 10 days off.

Tom Grogan filled in capably for Long. The veteran Iowa offensive line and corps of running backs made life easy for the senior backup.

The Hawkeyes rushed for a school-record 517 yards, averaging a whopping 11 yards per rush.

Phillips led the onslaught with 172 yards and set a school record for career yards rushing. The senior from Chicago has 2,144, breaking the previous mark of 2,133, set by Dennis Mosley from 1976-79.

"The coaches told me when I was near the record," said Phillips, happily clutching a game ball. "I was having a lot of fun out there. We all were."

Senior fullback Norm Granger added 123 yards and tailback Owen Gill 104. No such records are kept, but it might be the first time Iowa has ever had three players rush for more than 100 yards in the same game.

"This is the only time it's happened since I've been around here," said

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Some Gator aid

Thousands of Iowans already are making plans to attend the Gator Bowl on Dec. 30 in Jacksonville, Fla. Ticket information, travel help and a quick look at the Florida Gators, Iowa's opponent, can be found on Page 7D.

RECORD DAY

Yards rushing, career — 2,144 by Eddie Phillips, 1980-83; old record, 2,133 by Dennis Mosley, 1976-79.

Field goals, season — 12 by Tom Nichol; old record, 11 by Nichol in 1981.

Point after touchdown, season — 44 by Nichol; old record, 40 by Marcos Melendez in 1968.

Point after touchdown attempts, season — 47 by Nichol; old record, 44 by Melendez in 1968.

Scoring by placement, one game — 13 points by Nichol tie record set by Alan Schuette against Washington State in 1969 and tied by Nichol against Northwestern in 1983.

Yards rushing, game — 517; old record, 464 against Washington State in 1969.

Points, season — 374; old record, 323 in 1968.

Touchdowns, season — 49; old record, 46 in 1968.

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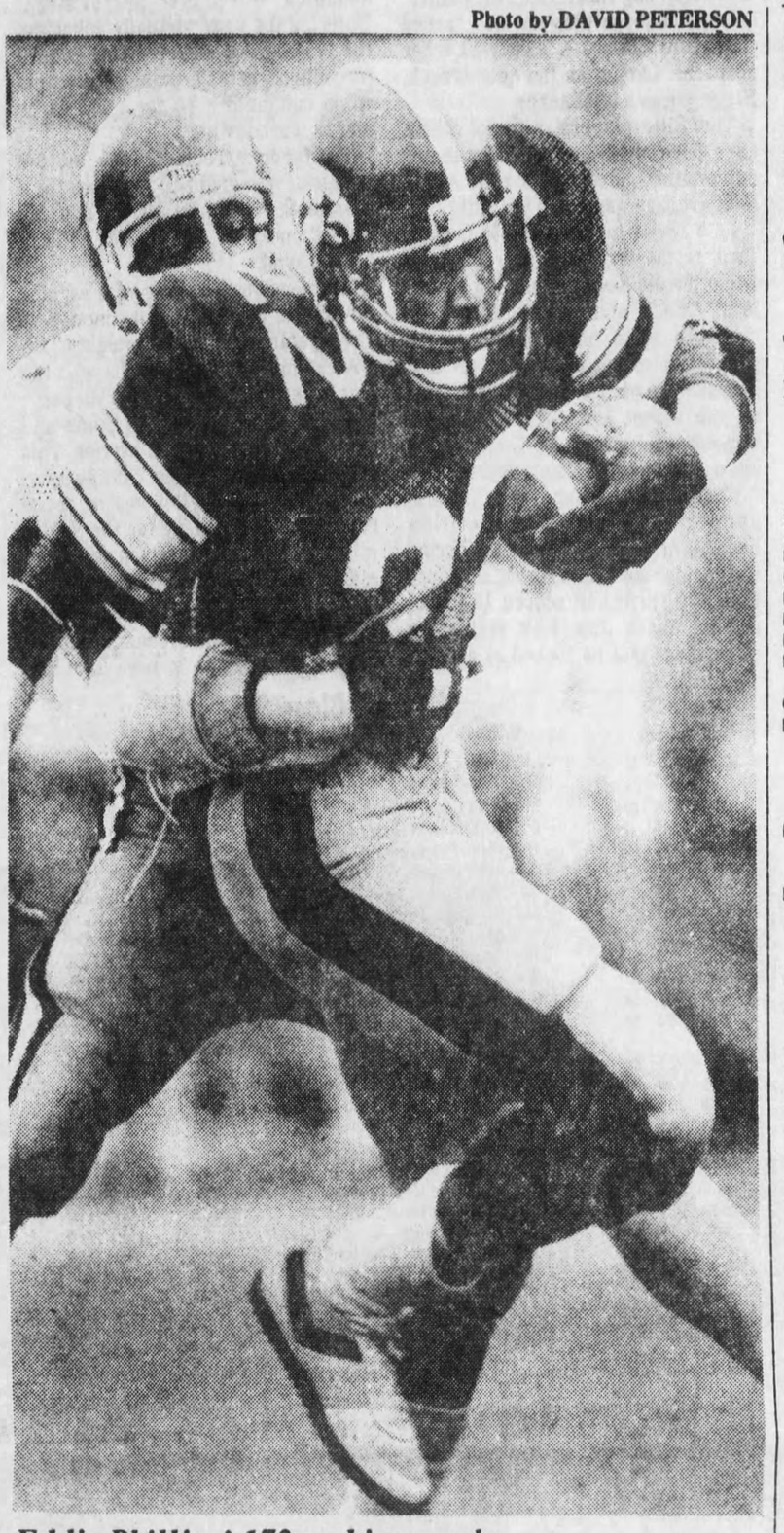

Eddie Phillips' 172 rushing yards left him atop Iowa's all-time career list

Okla. State avoids flop, whips ISU

Takes 30-7 leap into bowl game

Statistics

	O.S.	I.S.
First downs	14	13
Rushes-yards	57-207	34-106
Passing yards	104	168
Return yards	26	1
Passes	8-15-0	14-29-1
Punts	8-43	8-32
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-yards	5-46	8-64

SCORING

Oklahoma State	14	6	0	10	30
Iowa State	0	7	0	0	7

OSU — Hilger 1 run (Roach kick)
OSU — Jones 4 run (Roach kick)
OSU — FG Roach 29
ISU — Minor 20 pass from Archer (Bachrodt kick)
OSU — FG Roach 34
OSU — Zachary 13 pass from Hilger (Roach kick)
OSU — FG Roach 22
A — 46,517

By RON MALY
Register Staff Writer

AMES, IA. — That loud sigh heard here late Saturday afternoon following Oklahoma State's 30-7 victory over Iowa State's flu-plagued football team came from Bruce Conway, a member of the Bluebonnet Bowl committee.

The last thing Conway wanted to do was leave town embarrassed that the Cowboys were heading for the Dec. 31 game against Baylor in the Houston Astrodome even though they finished the regular season on a downer.

But Oklahoma State made it a pleasant trip back home for Conway by jumping to a 17-0 lead over the error-prone Cyclones, then cruising to its seventh victory in 11 games before a crowd of 46,517 on a 58-degree afternoon.

Oklahoma State had lost four of its previous six games, but was guaranteed a berth in the Bluebonnet — win, lose or draw here. However, the bowl folks would have had to apologize from now until New Year's Eve for bringing a 6-5 team to Houston had the Cowboys lost.

"This is getting to be a pretty nice place to be," said Oklahoma State Coach Jimmy Johnson, who was an Iowa State assistant in 1968-69. "The last time we accepted a bowl bid, it was right here."

Iowa State had advertised this season finale as its own "bowl game," but it turned out to be a flop. Game time was moved up from the normal 1:30 p.m. to 1 o'clock, and that might have been the first mistake.

The Cyclones played as though they thought the game began a half-hour later.

"There will be days when we're

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ELITE OFFENSE

E Derrius Loveless

E Todd Koos

T Jack Morgan

T Jeff Stingley

C Mike Freeman

QB Paul Owen

Place-kicker
Scott Larson

	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
E — Derrius Loveless, Waterloo East	6-0	175	Sr.
E — Todd Koos, Harlan	5-8	145	Sr.
T — Jack Morgan, Davenport Central	6-1	210	Sr.
T — Jeff Stingley, S.C. Heelan	6-3	215	Sr.
G — Randy Twit, W.D.M. Valley	6-4	265	Sr.
G — Gary Horton, Pekin (Packwood)	5-11	197	Sr.
C — Mike Freeman, Iowa City High	6-3	230	Sr.
QB — Paul Owen, Waterloo East	6-0	175	Sr.
B — Gary Couch, Davenport Central	6-0	170	Sr.
B — Grant Goodman, W.D.M. Valley	6-2	195	Sr.
B — Jason Dannenberg, S.C. East	6-1	200	Sr.
P-K — Scott Larson, Denison	6-2	190	Sr.

G Randy Twit

G Gary Horton

B Gary Couch

B Jason Dannenberg

B Grant Goodman

ELITE DEFENSE

E Marvin Cook

E Russ Rubie

IL Jeff Einck

IL Tim Anderson

IL Dave Haight

LB Jeff Blake

Punter
Tim Niggeling

	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
E — Marvin Cook, West Branch	6-4	200	Sr.
E — Russ Rubie, Dubuque Hempstead	6-2	227	Sr.
IL — Jeff Einck, C.R. LaSalle	6-2	200	Sr.
IL — Tim Anderson, Webster City	6-5	225	Sr.
IL — Dave Haight, Dyersville Beckman	6-4	230	Sr.
LB — Jeff Blake, C.R. Kennedy	6-3	235	Sr.
LB — Dan Wirth, D.M. Hoover	6-3	220	Sr.
LB — Perry Sibenaller, Harlan	6-2	220	Sr.
B — Steve Green, Pleasant Valley	6-1	180	Sr.
B — Steve Hauser, Charles City	6-1	185	Sr.
B — Darren Speidel, Mount Pleasant	6-0	175	Sr.
P — Tim Niggeling, South Tama	6-2	200	Sr.

LB Dan Wirth

LB Perry Sibenaller

B Steve Green

B Steve Hauser

B Darren Speidel

Harmon displays talents in spell as running back

HAWKEYES

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George Wine, the school's director of sports information since 1968.

Granger Gets 1,000

Granger's 65-yard touchdown gallop in the fourth quarter gave him more than 1,000 yards rushing for his career.

"We sure didn't want Norm to go through life with 994 or 996 yards," Fry cracked.

Minnesota Coach Joe Salem, who resigned effective at the end of the season following an Oct. 22 loss to Northwestern, declined to meet with the media after the game.

Phillips quickly brought a Kinnick Stadium crowd of 66,160 to its feet, slipping a tackle at the line of scrimmage, then rambling the remaining distance untouched on the game's first play.

"We caught them by surprise and walled them off," Fry said. "They had never seen that formation before. We wanted to jump on them right off the bat."

The Hawkeyes did just that, scoring 17 points in each of the first two quarters.

Phillips, who scored three touchdowns, added a 9-yard scoring run and Gill had a 41-yard touchdown burst in the first half.

The other touchdown before intermission came on a 25-yard pass from third-string quarterback Cornelius Robertson to wingback Ronnie Harmon.

Nichol Nails Pair

Tom Nichol chipped in with field goals of 25 and 22 yards.

Harmon's 22-yard scamper on a perfectly blocked wingback reverse made it 41-7 in the third period. Phillips followed with a 1-yard touchdown dive early in the final quarter and little more than 3 minutes later, Granger went on his 65-yard sortie.

That left it up to the swift Harmon to complete the scoring splurge with his third touchdown.

Fry has promised the elusive 195-pounder a shot at the tailback spot in the spring and Harmon gave the fans a preview with only :24 left in the game.

Lining up at tailback, he headed off tackle to the right, made a quick cut to the left and popped out of a pack of tacklers to complete an 11-yard scoring run.

"Yeah, I'm going to play running back," the lean Harmon said. "I'm looking to play at 210. That means a lot of weights and a lot of eating."

There was one discouraging note Saturday. Split end Dave Moritz, linebacker Kevin Spitzig and defensive tackle Paul Hufford all suffered knee-related injuries.

"I don't think they're too serious," Fry said. "They should be able to play in the bowl game."

Statistics

	Minn.	Iowa
First downs	14	30
Rushes-yards	40-62	47-517
Passing yards	246	139
Return yards	27	66
Passes	14-28-2	14-33-1
Punts	9-38	3-44
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	4-51	5-55

SCORING

Minnesota	0	0	7	3	— 10
Iowa	17	17	7	20	— 61

I — Phillips 80 run (Nichol kick)
I — FG Nichol 25
I — Phillips 9 run (Nichol kick)
I — FG Nichol 22
I — Gill 41 run (Nichol kick)
I — Harmon 25 pass from Robertson (Nichol kick)
M — Starks 66 pass from Sadek (Gallery kick)
I — Harmon 22 run (Nichol kick)
I — Phillips 1 run (kick failed)
I — Granger 65 run (Nichol kick)
M — FG Gallery 42
I — Harmon 11 run (Nichol kick)
A — 66,160

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

MINNESOTA	No.	Yds.	IOWA	No.	Yds.
Reed	24	95	Phillips	17	172
Hunter	8	16	Granger	9	123
Castile	1	-4	Gill	9	104
Murphy	1	-9	Harmon	4	75
Sadek	6	-36	Grogan	6	32
			Sennott	1	11
			Vlasic	1	0

PASSING

MINNESOTA	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.
Sadek	12	23	1	211
Murphy	2	5	1	35
IOWA	**Comp.**	**Att.**	**Int.**	**Yds.**
Grogan	11	22	0	97
Robertson	2	7	1	37
Vlasic	1	4	0	5

RECEIVING

MINNESOTA	No.	Yds.	IOWA	No.	Yds.
Staras	1	66	Happel	5	54
Hunter	4	61	Harmon	2	38
Reid	3	35	Smith	2	23
McMullen	2	32	Moritz	2	16
Hartwig	2	23	Helverson	1	5
Howard	1	23	Phillips	1	2
Castile	1	6	Granger	1	1

TACKLE LEADERS

MINNESOTA	U.	A.	IOWA	U.	A.
Christopherson	9	3	Wancket	8	2
Taylor	8	1	Spitzig	7	3
Sutton	7	1	Station	5	4
Dusbabek	6	4	Little	5	0
Glenn	6	1			
Tessier	5	1			

Fry to team: 'Forget about football a while'

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song as Gopher coach and he departed with an unwanted honor: First Minnesota coach since Dr. Henry Williams in 1920 to play a whole season without winning a Big Ten game.

And, when the game was finally over, Salem trotted into the dressing room, closed the door and was no more available for comment to the media, Minnesota or otherwise, than Dr. Williams, who has been dead for years.

Shanahan, and Tom Moore, former Iowa kicker and Minnesota aide now with the Pittsburgh Steelers, have been mentioned as possible successors to Smokey Joe. And, in the best political tradition, Mike said he'd be interested in Minnesota if Paul Giel was interested in him, although the job he has now working for Charley is a dandy one where a man could stay happy for years.

The Gators, meaning the university and not the bowl, changed their schedule for television and have three weekends off before trying to improve a 7-2-1 record against Florida State on Dec. 3.

"It's kind of strange," admits Shanahan. "Last week we practiced on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Next week we'll go Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, then send the kids home for Thanksgiving. Then we go back to work."

Florida's quarterback is Wayne Peace. Since Shanahan is also the quarterback coach, that logically makes him a Peace Keeper. No matter. Now that Mike has scouted Iowa, the Hawkeyes undoubtedly will catch Florida's last game live, although each will have a full library of the other's films to break down. Shanahan didn't make a note during the game, although watching furiously. So how did he see the Hawkeyes?

"Very strong and very aggressive on defense, and they did a lot of things out there that upset Minnesota," he said. "Offensively, they can run and they can pass. It should be an interesting game."

NIMNICHT AND LANAHAN, (not to be confused with Shanahan), visited Iowa's dressing room and tendered the invitation, then came to Coach Hayden Fry's press conference and gave a live version of an instant replay.

Fry and staff will confer today, then meet with Athletic Director Bump Elliott and other school officials and firm up plans. Tentatively, to get accustomed to the heat and humidity, the Hawkeyes figure on going into the Daytona Beach area a few days before Christmas, then move to Jacksonville and work out at a high school facility, starting Dec. 26.

"Meanwhile, I just told my players I didn't want to see 'em again until the Wednesday after Thanksgiving. I don't want 'em running. I don't want 'em lifting weights. I just want 'em to forget football for a while," said Fry.

It was a loose, fun-filled press conference, with Fry making it clear he didn't care to dwell upon Minnesota's problems, praising his own troops, etc., and repeating that he is a hard-working fella with many rough edges who gets into trouble from time to time by speaking his mind.

A pair of Cedar Rapids television sports announcers were seated on the edge of the raised platform Fry was speaking from. One was John Campbell of KCRG. The other was Howard James of KGAN, who has, taken a lot of flak since *daring* to criticize Hayden for running up the score against Indiana.

Campbell mentioned how much Fry's success in rebuilding is being noticed around the nation and asked: "What do you tell people who call you about another job?"

Fry quickly fielded that one and hit it over the fence.

"I tell them if you and Howard don't straighten up. . . ." he quipped. When the laughter had died, Fry added: "John, I haven't done the things I came here to accomplish yet. . . . I'm not going anyplace unless they run me off."

LANAHAN IS a former Notre Dame football center and played against Iowa in 1940, a 7-0 victory for the Hawkeyes. He is a native of Jacksonville who has been involved with the Gator Bowl most of its existence.

As Fry was speaking of the delights of a trip to Northern Florida at the time of the year it will be taken, Lanahan suddenly spoke up.

"Tell 'em we made Woody Hayes famous down there, too," he said, referring to the incident in the 1978 game when the veteran Ohio State coach lost his cool and his job, after striking an opposition player.

What, a fellow asked Lanahan, is Jacksonville famous for?

"Our seaport is as fine as anything in the nation . . . one of the bright stars in our crown," he said, obviously happy with the chance to speak of a subject he loves.

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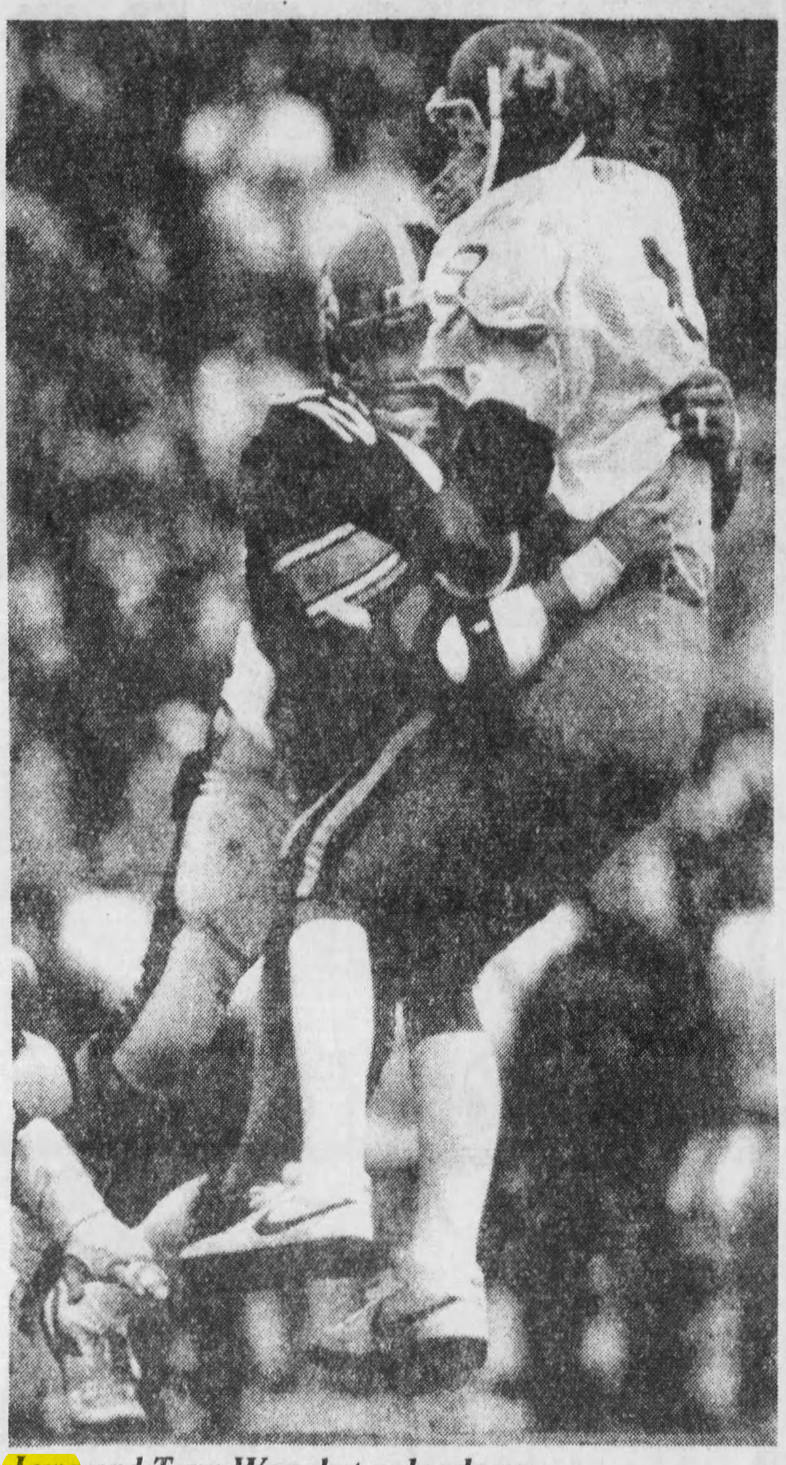
These Hawkeye fans loved the victory



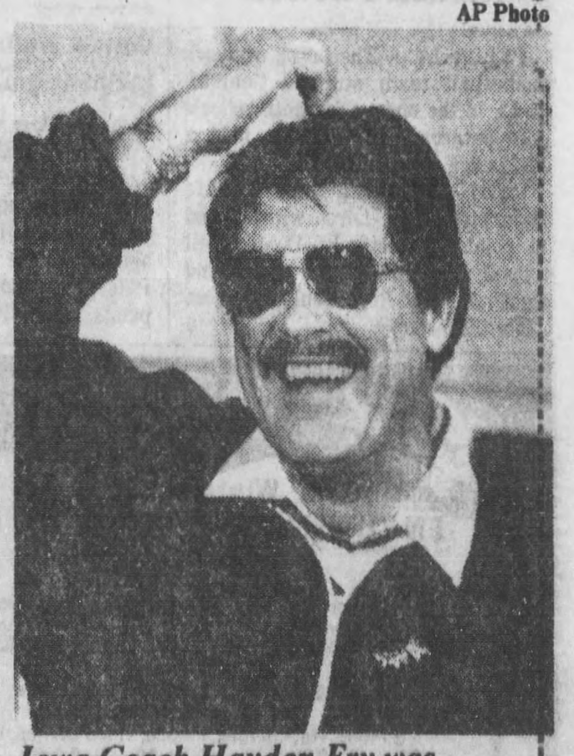
Iowa end Tony Wancket unloads on Minnesota quarterback Greg Murphy

Tom Grogan replaced the injured Chuck Long, and the offense scarcely skipped a beat

Hawkeye fans had fun tossing Tom Nichol's extra points up into the stands

AP Photo

It was Minnesota Coach Smokey Joe Salem's final game. He has resigned under fire



Iowa Coach Hayden Fry was as happy as Salem was unhappy

Gator Aid: A guide to Iowa's bowl trip

By HAROLD YEGLIN
Register Staff Writer

All Iowa roads lead southeast to Jacksonville, Fla. — and that even includes those from places like Larchwood, Lester and Little Rock in the deepest northwest corner of the state.

The trick, of course, for thousands of Iowans will be to "have ticket, can travel" as they set their sights on the Gator Bowl football game between Iowa and Florida on Dec. 30, the Friday before New Year's Day.

Game time will be 7 p.m. (Iowa time) in the 80,127-seat Gator Bowl, which is located in the heart of a sprawling metropolitan area that, according to the Chamber of Commerce, is "an exciting mix of everything Florida is famous for, gentled by our Southern hospitality and sparked by our cosmopolitan outlook. . . . On the ocean, on the river, on the town, Jacksonville. We've got it all right here!"

O.K.

Bowl-bound Iowans have heard that siren song before, of course. This will be the 39th Gator Bowl game and the Hawkeyes' third consecutive bowl trip but the first to Florida.

It follows the great exodus to Pasadena, Calif., for the 1982 Rose Bowl and last December's trek by thousands of fans to Atlanta, Ga., for the Peach Bowl game.

If you drove to Atlanta a year ago, you should have no trouble with the route to Jacksonville. The Florida city is a little further down the pike — a total of 1,163 from Des Moines, 1,034 from Davenport and 1,357 from Sioux City, according to the AAA Motor Club of Iowa.

For non-drivers, there will be a number of bus and air charters available that will provide a variety of travel and lodging options.

The most popular of these will be the University of Iowa Alumni Association's special tour and the AAA Motor Club of Iowa's charter flights out of Moline, Ill., Cedar Rapids and Des Moines.

The Alumni Association is following up its Rose Bowl and Peach Bowl tours with a Gator Bowl package.

Beginning Monday at 8 a.m., the Alumni Association will provide callers with information about its offering (319-353-8868).

The Alumni Association tour will leave Des Moines and Cedar Rapids on Dec. 27 and return on Dec. 31. The tour will be headquartered at Amelia Island Plantation, 35 miles northeast of Jacksonville. The price per person starts at $570. The AAA will fly charters out of Iowa the morning of Dec. 28 and begin the return trip shortly after midnight Dec. 31. The package includes two nights in a motel in Jacksonville, an end-zone ticket to the game, and motel-game and game-airport transportation.

AAA's setup — "miss only two days work and be home for New Year's Eve" — will have an estimated cost of $519 per person based on double occupancy and an estimated $598 for single occupancy. Additional information is available at AAA's 19 outlets in Iowa.

Some 25,000 or more Iowans took in the sights of southern California at Rose Bowl time two years ago. Last year, an estimated 20,000 followed Hayden Fry's Hawkeyes to Atlanta. How many this year?

Jean Kupka, Iowa's ticket manager, said Saturday that there will be no limit on the number of tickets an individual may order. She said the method of distribution will be the same as used for the Peach Bowl.

"That means," she said, "we'll mail applications to season ticket-holders on Monday."

Anyone who does not receive an application may order by sending $18 per ticket plus $1 handling charge to the University of Iowa Ticket Office, Carver-Hawkeye Arena, Iowa City, Ia., 52242.

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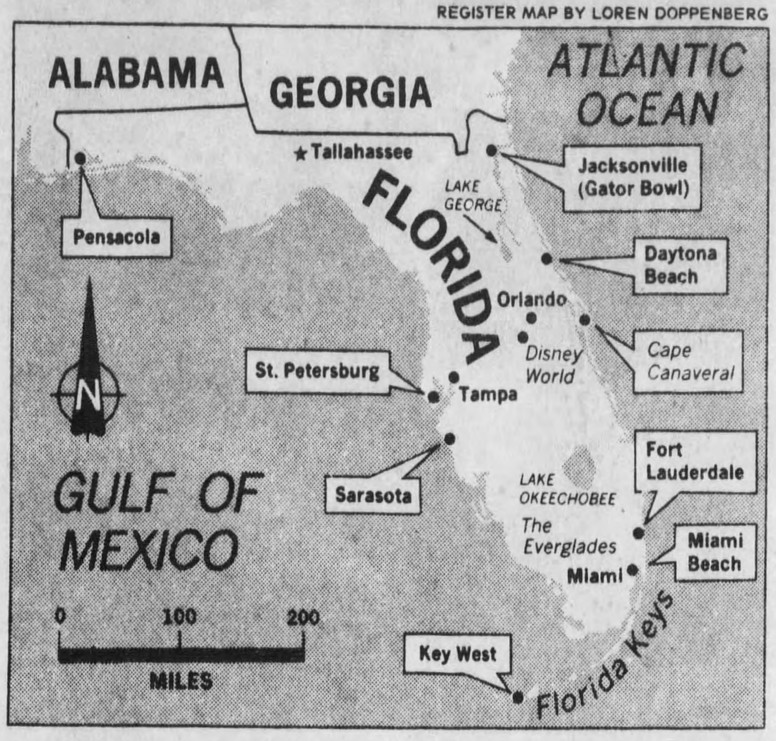

Ellsworth offense tests DuPage in Like bowl

By WAYNE GRETT
Register Staff Writer

CEDAR FALLS, IA. — Postseason football veteran Ellsworth Junior College pits its powerful offense against defensive stalwart College of DuPage of Glen Ellyn, Ill., today in the Like Cola Bowl at the UNI-Dome here. Kickoff is scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

Ellsworth, of Iowa Falls, champion of the Iowa Junior College Conference with a 6-0 record and 9-1 overall, will be in its fifth bowl in the last seven years. Presently ranked third in the nation, the Panthers' last bowl appearance was in 1981.

Their only loss this season was to the University of Nebraska junior varsity, 27-10.

The DuPage Chaparrals, ranked 12th, emerged as the champion of an eight-team playoff in Illinois. They are 9-2 and have won their last eight games. Their last bowl appearance was in 1979. The Chaparrals have made only one other bowl appearance, that in 1975 in the Midwest Bowl in Rochester, Minn. DuPage lost both.

Ellsworth has rolled up 2,045 yards passing and 1,615 rushing in 1983, averaging 366.9 yards per game. On defense, it has allowed 834 yards rushing and 1,102 passing.

Brad White, from Cedar Rapids Washington, is the Panther quarterback and has completed 101 of 196 pass attempts (51.1 percent) for 14 touchdowns. He has been intercepted nine times.

Alton Long, a sophomore from Montclair, N.J., who reportedly is being recruited by Iowa and Iowa State, is the offensive power. He has rushed for 841 yards in 150 carries (5.5 average) and has caught 20 passes for 865. The all-conference tailback has scored seven touchdowns.

Kevin Finger, freshman from Dayton, Ohio, is the other running back and the team's leading scorer with 10 touchdowns. He has rushed for 421 yards and has caught 25 passes for 402 yards.

Wide receiver Derrick Harden, from Milwaukee, Wis., is averaging 26 yards a catch and has scored eight touchdowns.

Coach Lloyd Sisco also has a scoring weapon in place-kicker Pat Johnson, a sophomore from West Des Moines Dowling whose field-goal kicking is effective from inside 50 yards. He has seven field goals and 30 points after touchdowns.

The Panther offensive line is big, headed by Mark Caballero of Cedar Falls, a 6-3, 260-pound guard, and Al Schmidtt of Turkey Valley of Jackson Junction, a 6-5, 270-pound tackle.

Trai Ehler of Newton, at 6-7 and 265 pounds, may be the most highly recruited defensive lineman in the league. Sisco said he has lots of sacks and is a good pass rusher.

Linebacker Tim Moses of Waterloo East, whose brothers Jerry and Neal were recruited highly out of high school several years ago, is also a defensive ace.

DuPage is averaging 116.3 yards passing and 184.1 rushing a game. On defense it is allowing 102.4 passing and 81.5 rushing. It has outscored opponents, 240-104.

The rushing defense is among the best in the country.

LeRoy Foster is the leading rusher with 753 yards in 155 carries for a 4.9 average and has scored six touchdowns.

Quarterback Jessie Schramer has completed 49 percent of his passes for 829 yards. Scott Scholtens is the leading receiver with 43 receptions for 634 yards.

Place-kicker Matt Tilton has kicked 28 of 30 PATs and is eight of 18 in field goals.

Gators at a glance

Miscellany

Attendance — Florida Field seats 72,000. The Gators averaged 72,702 fans in 1982, giving them the 10th highest average attendance in the country. Iowa's Kinnick Stadium seats 66,000; the Hawkeyes regularly play to sellout crowds.

Heisman Trophy — Quarterback Steve Spurrier won the Heisman in 1966; only 29 colleges, including Iowa, where Nile Kinnick won the trophy in 1939, have had Heisman winners.

Coach — Florida Head Coach Charley Pell, 42, is 30-25-2 in five seasons. His first Gator team was 0-10-1 in 1979, but he rebounded with an 8-4 record and a Tangerine Bowl victory in 1980. He was 7-5 in 1981, 8-4 in 1982 and is 7-2-1 with a game remaining this year. In 1977, he took over a Clemson program that had won only five games in two years and went 18-4-1 in two seasons. He played tackle at Alabama in 1960-62 under Bear Bryant and began his head coaching career at Jacksonville State, where he was 33-13-1 in five seasons.

Iowa's Hayden Fry, 54, is 34-23 in five seasons at Iowa, and 123-112-4 in a 22-year head coaching career. Fry coached 11 seasons at Southern Methodist and six at North Texas before moving to Iowa for the 1979 season.

Booster club — Gator fans are almost as loyal as Iowa's. More than 4,000 belong to the Gator Club, which raised more than $3 million for the athletic program last year. The I-Club last year became the first booster club in the Big Ten to top the $3 million mark.

Television — In regional television appearances, the Gators are 9-18-1. Iowa is 25-9-1.

1983 Record

Sept. 3 — Miami (Fla.), 28-3
Sept. 10 — at USC, 19-19
Sept. 17 — Indiana State, 17-13
Sept. 24 — at Mississippi State, 35-12
Oct. 1 — at LSU, 31-17
Oct. 8 — Vanderbilt, 29-10
Oct. 22 — East Carolina, 24-17
Oct. 29 — at Auburn, 21-28
Nov. 5 — Georgia (at Jacksonville), 9-10
Nov. 12 — Kentucky, 24-7
Dec. 3 — Florida State

Bowl Record

Victories (6)

1953 — Gator, 14-13, Tulsa
1960 — Gator, 13-12, Baylor
1962 — Gator, 17-7, Penn State
1967 — Orange, 27-12, Georgia Tech
1969 — Gator, 14-13, Tennessee
1980 — Tangerine, 35-20, Maryland

Losses (8)

1958 — Gator, 3-7, Mississippi
1966 — Sugar, 18-20, Missouri
1973 — Tangerine, 7-16, Miami (Ohio)
1974 — Sugar, 10-13, Nebraska
1975 — Gator, 0-13, Maryland
1977 — Sun, 14-37, Texas A&M
1981 — Peach, 6-26, West Virginia
1982 — Bluebonnet, 24-28, Arkansas

Gators in the pros (19)

Scot Brantley, LB, Tampa Bay Buccaneers; Val Brown, LB, Tampa Bay Bandits; Glenn Cameron, LB, Cincinnati; Wes Chandler, WR, San Diego; Mike Clark, DE, San Francisco; Cris Collingsworth, WR, Cincinnati; Robin Fisher, DL, Arizona; Derrick Gaffney, WR, New York Jets; David Galloway, DT, St. Louis; Lewis Gilbert, TE, Tampa Bay Bandits;

Tim Groves, DB, Tampa Bay Bandits; Scott Hutchinson, DE, Tampa Bay Buccaneers; John James, P, Atlanta; James Jones, FB, Detroit; Terry LeCount, WR, Minnesota; David Little, LB, Pittsburgh; Nat Moore, WR, Miami; John Reaves, QB, Tampa Bay Bandits; Jack Youngblood, DE, Los Angeles Rams.

SEC Standings

	Conference			Overall		
Auburn	5	0	0	9	1	0
Georgia	5	1	0	8	1	1
Alabama	4	1	0	7	2	0
Florida	4	2	0	7	2	1
Mississippi	3	2	0	5	5	0
Tennessee	2	2	0	6	3	0
Kentucky	2	3	0	6	3	1
Mississippi State	1	4	0	3	7	0
Vanderbilt	0	5	0	2	8	0
Louisiana State	0	6	0	3	7	0

Gator Bowl Facts

DATE: Dec. 30.
TIME: 7 p.m. (Iowa time)
LOCATION: Gator Bowl, Jacksonville, Fla.
TICKETS: 80,127 at $18 each. Available from the University of Iowa Athletic Ticket Office and from the Gator Bowl Association Inc., 11 East Forsyth, Jacksonville, Fla. 32202. Individuals can order an unlimited number of tickets from the Iowa Athletic Department Ticket Office, Hawkeye-Carver Arena, Iowa City, Ia., 52252. Send $18 per ticket plus $1 handling charge. If ordering from the Gator Bowl Association, send a certified check or money order plus $1 handling fee for each order, with a limit of four tickets per order.
TOURS: The University of Iowa Alumni Association is sponsoring the official tour, with flights leaving Des Moines and Cedar Rapids on Dec. 27 and returning on Dec. 31. The cost per person starts at $570. The Alumni Association will open a special information phone Monday at 8 a.m. The number is 319-353-8868. The AAA Motor Club of Iowa will have tour flights leaving from Des Moines, Cedar Rapids and Moline, Ill., on Dec. 28 and returning early Dec. 31. Additional information is available at any of the 19 AAA offices in Iowa.
TELEVISION: ABC-TV; Iowa-area affiliates are WOI, Ames (channel 5); KDUB, Dubuque (40); KTVO, Ottumwa (3); KCRG, Cedar Rapids (9); KCAU, Sioux City (9); KQTV, St. Joseph, Mo. (2); KETV, Omaha, Neb. (7); KAAL, Austin, Minn. (6) and WQAD, Moline, Ill. (8).
TEMPERATURE: The Jacksonville area's average December-January temperature is 55 degrees. Ranges on the day of the 1982 Gator Bowl game were a high of 58 and a low of 51. Average rainfall for December-January is 2½ inches per month.

Freshman leads Aggies over TCU

FORT WORTH, TEXAS (AP) — Freshman quarterback Kevin Murray passed for one touchdown and sneaked in for another Saturday as Texas A & M ground out a 20-10 Southwest Conference win over Texas Christian.

Murray threw a 9-yard scoring pass to tight end John Kellen in the first quarter and dived a yard for a touchdown in the third period.

The Frogs, who nearly upset No. 2 Texas and No. 6 SMU this year, closed the 1983 campaign with one win against eight losses and two ties. The Aggies finished 5-4-1.

Luther, Wartburg dominate Classic

The Register's Iowa News Service

WAVERLY, IA. — Luther easily handled Iowa Wesleyan, 60-44, and Wartburg dumped Westmar, 83-63, Saturday in the final round of the Wartburg women's basketball Tip-Off Classic.

In Friday's first round, Luther whipped Westmar, 65-49, and Wartburg trounced Iowa Wesleyan, 73-51.

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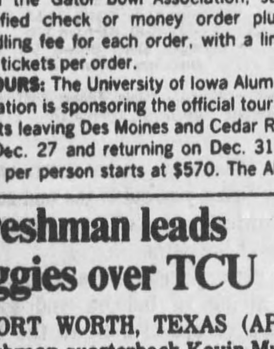
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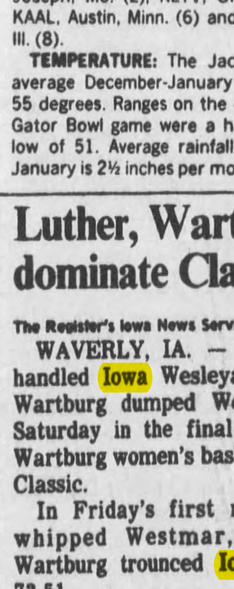
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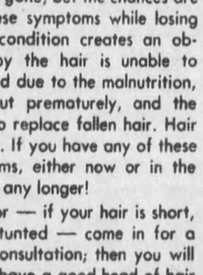
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