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Lost chances

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - Yes, lowa's football team missed a golden opportunity to move up much higher in the nation's Top Ten by losing a bitterly fought 14-6 decision to Florida Friday night, but don't overlook a few things that go with this Gator Bowl contest:

•Statistics are for losers, sure, but the Hawkeyes did outgain their conquerors, 281 yards to 250. Iowa averaged 4.0 yards per play and Florida only 3.73. What really hurt Iowa was the inability of this big, experienced, senior-dominiated offense to put the ball across the goal after advancing it almost the length of the field. Credit Florida for that, especially its' terrific defensive backfield. Any defense that can prevent QB Chuck Long from completing even one pass to receiver Dave Moritz gets our vote, and we were among those who voted for safety Tony Lilly as Florida's Most Valuable Player.

The terrible weather in Florida hurt the Gators' preparation as well as Iowa's, but there is little doubt the Hawkeye offense was kept from being sharp by the shortage of practice time. "We spent the first half practicing for the second half," Iowa Coach Hayden Fry said at halftime. "We haven't been able to practice the way we should."

One observer here made an interesting statement Thursday when he said, "Hayden Fry can't lose in the Gator Bowl. If his Iowa team wins, everyone's going to say he and his staff did a magnificent job to bring the school its first 10-2 season ever. If Iowa loses, Hayden will get the indoor practice facility he has been pushing for, because then everyone will realize how vital that is if his team is going to play in a bowl game every year."

•A lot of people are going to try to pin the tail of the donkey on Tommy Nichol, Iowa's kicker, for fumbling the ball so Florida could score its second touchdown just before the half. Forget it. The kid did fumble what should have been a reasonable center snap (it was head-high), but don't forget that didn't cost Iowa the game. Had he caught the ball and got the punt away, the final score would have been 7-6, all other things being equal. Had he been able to fall on the ball after the fumble, the final would have been 9-6. So if you're going to criticize Iowa players, look for others beside Nichol.

It was almost unbelievable that the Hawkeyes couldn't convert when they got inside Florida's 25yard line, but don't forget this was the nation's 11th-rated team holding the No. 10 team without a

touchdown. Each coach was criticized in the pressbox for fourth-quarter deci-Iowa's Fry was secondguessed for not taking a five-yard penalty instead of letting Florida come up with fourth-and-one at the Iowa 46. As he did on every occasion but one on this cold, clammy night, Neal Anderson leaped for the crucial first down. Florida's Charley Pell drew criticism for not kicking a clinching field goal instead of going for the first down on another occasion.

"There's no doubt I should have gone for the field goal there," grinned Pell. But you know what? Neither decision affected the outcome of the game.

Pass the hash

Owen Gill said he had mixed emotions over being named Iowa's Most Valuable Player. He gained 83 yards in only 10 carries, while Florida's Anderson had to tote the ball 17 times for his 84 net yards.

"Florida had a good, aggressive defense, and I thought they stacked up there with Illinois or any of the other teams we played this year," Gill said.

000 •lowa quickouts: The game was ushered in with what seemed like a good omen. Six U.S. Army skydivers landed in mid-field, and all of them were borne by go ld-andblack chutes . . . In case you kept noticing the two signs in the Gator Bowl that said, "John 3:16," look it up your Bible. Religious people have posted the same sign in every major football arena recently . .

Paul Hufford, who will be playing his final season without brother Mike next season, said the Iowa players were keyed up because of a quote in the Miami' lerald.



Gazette photo by Paul Jensen

lowa Coach Hayden Fry argues a call with the referee in the second quarter of the Gator Bowl Friday night. Fry was questioning the 25 second clock after his Hawks were called for numerous delay of game penalties.

By Don Doxsie Gazette sportswriter

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The Florida Gators are probably going to have their legs swept out from under them by the NCAA one of these

But, after Friday night, they'll probably go down with smiles on their faces.

The Gators' defense continually stopped Iowa short of the goal line as they muzzled the Hawkeyes' much-feared artillery in a 14-6 victory in the 39th annual Gator Bowl football game.

The victory virtually assures the 9-2-1 Gators of their first top 10 finish in the wire service polls. They entered the game rated 11th. Iowa, ranked 10th, finished the season at

"That was one of the most frustrating games I've ever seen, said Iowa Coach Hayden Fry. "I can't believe our offense didn't make some of the plays it didn't make."

The Hawkeyes actually outdid the Gators in almost every statistical category. They had more yardage, more first downs, held the ball for more minutes and even collected fewer penalties than the victors, who set a bowl record in that area. But they failed to convert several

long drives into points. sincerely believe Florida was the best football team out there tonight.

"Their defense was better than Illinois (which shut out Iowa 33-0) tonight because when we played Illinois we didn't have any of our starting running backs. We were completely healthy tonight and they still stopped us."

A record crowd of 81,293 watched the game under frigid conditions. The game time temperature was 34 degrees, but it dropped into the mid 20s by the conclusion. The only

person not shivering was Florida Coach Charley Pell.

"For some strange reason, it's not quite as cold as it was three hours ago," said Pell, whose team will reportedly be put on probation by the NCAA almost any day. "Iowa is an excellent football team and if anyone had told us we would hold them to three (actually two) field goals, we would not have believed

Numerous Iowa mistakes also contributed to the setback. Quarterback Chuck Long threw a careerhigh four interceptions, although the worst mistake was committed by punter Tom Nichol.

Iowa trailed, 7-3, with little more than a minute remaining before halftime when Nichol dropped back to punt.

The snap from center arrived about eye level but the normally reliable junior muffed it. The ball squirted away from him, was batted by Florida's Roland Cummings, rolled between the legs of Iowa's Norm Granger and was pounced upon in the end zone by Gator linebacker Doug Drew.

Florida never scored again but the damage was done.

"Tommy made a critical mistake," said Fry. "He tried to pick up the ball instead of falling on it. If he falls "We just got beat," added Fry. I on it, it's only two points. The guy who got it came from the weakside. They were actually only rushing one man on the play."

Fry refused to use the fact that his team was able to practice just once this week as an alibi, although he admitted it probably was a contributing factor.

Actually, it probably had an effect on both teams as the first half had enough buffoonery to fill a Three Stooges/Abbott and Costello double feature.

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Fry: No excuses

By Brian Chapman Gazette sportswriter

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — No ex-

cuses. No alibis. Iowa Coach Hayden Fry, in his post-Gator Bowl meeting with the press, said he would offer neither following Iowa's loss to Florida Friday night.

"We just weren't good enough to win," said Fry, whose mood was upbeat. "I sincerely believe Florida was the better team tonight.

"Florida has tremendous speed in the backfield. Both of their tailbacks hurt us . . . and the kicking game

. . . and the clock." Fry shook his head in disbelief at the impotency of the Hawkeye offense. "Chuck Long didn't have a good game, very obviously, and can't tell you why. A lot of guys didn't have good games."

It was uncommonly chilly Friday night. Fry was asked if the weather was a problem. "It was really beautiful at the beginning of the game, and it was not all that cold at the end."

Neither would Fry cast the blame onto the shoulders of the press box time keeper. Often, Fry claimed, the 25-second clock began before the officials gave their OK.

"That poor guy in the press box,"smiled Fry, "he was starting the clock on his own. It got but it really frustrated Chuck the first half — he couldn't audibalize. cost us the game."

From Fry's vantage point, there always want to play," he said. were two culprits which led to Iowa's loss: the kicking game, and the Gators' defensive unit.

Fry labelled Tom Nichol's flubbed punt, which turned into a Gator TD, and his missed 40-yard field goal

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Cyclones triumph

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attempt late in the third quarter critical.

"We had a lot of new things in, but they didn't look new," said Fry.

"The game was a great compliment to the Florida defense . . probably two of the better defenses in the nation were out there tonight. I know how good Chuck Long is, and I know how good Wayne Peace is, and they both had troubles out there tonight.

"I was extremely proud of our defense."

The Hawkeyes limited the Gator offense to 270 yards, nearly 130 yards under their average. Iowa picked up 381 yards, 106 under its normal production.

"Charley (Gator Coach Charley Pell) must have a big grin over the way they won," smiled Fry. "Their high-powered offense scored one touchdown, and our high-powered offense only got two field goals."

The weather in the Jacksonville area the past week has been just this side of miserable. Iowa was limited to one practice session in the five days leading up to Friday's contest.

"Did the layoff make a difference?"responded Fry. "I don't know, I can't compare it to anything - I've never had a long layoff like that

"We just didn't play well enough

to win - no alibis, no excuses." DAN BODDICKER, former Cedar straightened out in the second half. Rapids Regis standout who saw considerable action when defensive end Mike Hooks went down with a But don't get me wrong, it didn't knee injury, was glad to have the chance to play. "I loved it — I

The 6-foot-5, 230-pounder wound up with four solo tackles and six total, an effort that tied him for second best in Iowa's tackle statistics. His respect for the Gators was grudging.

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Gazette photo by Paul Jensen lowa's Devon Mitchell (right) tackles Florida running back Lorenzo Hampton in second quarter action at the Gator Bowl.

Whip Memphis State, 73-66

Hawks cruise to Winston title

Special to The Gazette

LOS ANGELES - Forget about the Twin Towers. What about the Balanced Five?

The title game of the Winston Tire Classic was supposed to be a basketball duel between Iowa's towering duo of Greg Stokes and Michael Payne and Memphis State's All-American Keith Lee. But, Iowa's

total team was showcased Friday night in a surprisingly easy 73-66 victory over 17th-ranked Memphis State. Iowa (7-2) found unexpected but welcome support from the unsung members of its roster — particularly 6-7 senior forward Craig Anderson and 6-4 point guard

the Hawkeyes to a surprisingly easy win. "Not in my wildest dreams did I think we would have such a comfortable time with Memphis State," said Iowa Coach George Raveling. "I think this is definitely our

Andre Banks. The two combined for 23 points to power

best game as far as putting two halves together. "Before the season started, we set up some goals. One was to win four championships. We took our own tournament (the Amana Classic), we got this one, and now we have to win the Big Ten and the NCAA. That's

two down and two to go. "Of course, the next two will be tougher." Raveling had reason to gloat after his team's second consecutive road victory. The triumph boosted Iowa to

7-2, while sending Memphis State to 7-3.

Iowa placed five players in double figures, with Banks and partner guard Steve Carfino with 12 apiece. followed by Anderson and Payne with 11 each, and reserve center Brad Lohaus with 10. In addition, Anderson led Iowa with 10 rebounds.

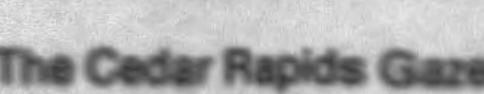
Stokes, who fell into foul trouble early, finished with only six points. But, his output really wasn't missed. His star opponent — Lee — finished with 11 points and 15 rebounds and was named Most Valuable Player of the Classic All-Tournament team.

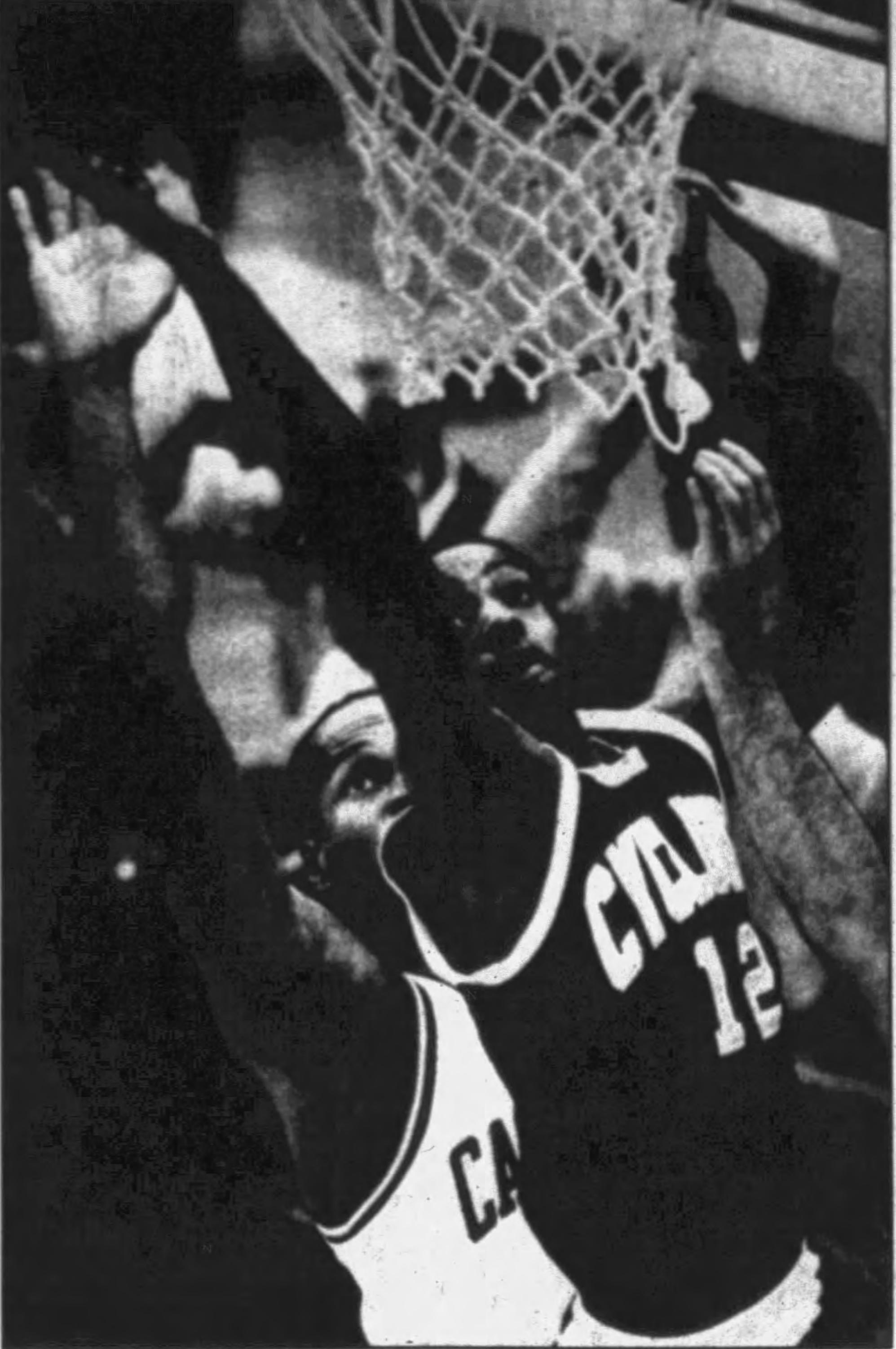
But, Lee collected eight of his points and 12 of his rebounds in the first half. After that, the Iowa defense and the overall balance negated Lee's effectiveness.

Iowa's overall guard play was stellar. Senior Carfino, playing before many of his hometown friends and relatives in the sparse crowd at the Los Angeles Sports Arena (6,227), was named to the all-tournament team along with Payne and Stokes. Other members of the tourney team were Lee, Mississippi State's Kelvin Hildreth and USC's Cedric Bailey.

"If I was picking a player of the game, it would have to be Andre Banks," said Raveling of his sophomore point guard's career-high point effort and overall play.

"He was the most confident I've ever seen him. He had • Please turn to page 2B: Iowa





AP Photo

Terrence Allen of Iowa State (12) fights for a rebound against Ball State's Marcus Lacey in the consolation game of the Hoosier Classic in Indianapolis Friday. Allen scored a careerhigh 20 points to help the Cyclones to a 72-64 win.

ISU wins 'ugly', 72-64

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INDIANAPOLIS — "It was probably our poorest performance of the year," Johnny Orr

"But boy, oh boy," said the Iowa State men's basketball coach after his team's 72-64 win over Ball State in the consolation of the Hoosier Classic, "I'll take any of those things that aren't pretty but are victories."

The win improved ISU's record to 8-2.

The Cyclones started slowly in the game's first 10 minutes, then went wild with a 20-2 burst to claim a 34-22 lead that grew to 40-26 at halftime. Ball State trailed by 14 points with as little as 10:47 left in the game, but the Cardinals later cut

the ISU lead to five points on five different occasions.

With about a minute to play, Rick Rowray missed a lay-up that would have cut the Iowa State lead to three, and the Cardinals were whistled for a foul in the scramble for the loose

Jeff Hornacek then hit a free throw to give Iowa State a 66-60 lead and David Moss gave more breathing room by making both ends of a

one-and-one situation with 47 seconds to play. Ball State was forced to foul the Cyclones, and the ISU players responded by making 9 of 10 free throws in the final three minutes. Iowa State made 16 of 20 foul shots in the second half and

was 22-of-30 for the night.

The Cardinals committed 25 fouls to Iowa State's 12.

"We were really tired," Orr said. "We were listless and made some very bad plays. But we put it together at the right time down the stretch and got away with a victory. We made our free throws, and I feel very good about that."

Barry Stevens scored 21 points, 13 in the second half and six in the final four minutes, to lead the Cyclones and share game honors with Rowray. Terrence Allen, a 6-0 senior guard, chipped in a career-high 20 points for Iowa State.

Allen and Stevens had six points apiece in the 40-4 spree.

Hornacek and Moss scored in double-figures for the Cyclones. Hornacek had 13 points and a game-high six assists. Moss scored 12 points and led all rebounders with nine.

Stevens, Allen, Hornacek and Moss each sank both ends of the one-and-one on bonus free throw situations in those last three minutes.

After getting out-rebounded badly in the last two games against Colorado State and Boston College, the Cyclones matched Ball State's 38 boards. ISU lost to Boston College 88-80 in the opening roundhere Thursday night.

Iowa State plays the last of five straight road games Monday at Minnesota.

Fla-Drew recovered tumbled snap by lowa punter in end zone (Raymond kick)

Individual Statistics

FLORIDA PASSING

lowa-FG Nichol 31

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"Oh, they were good," he said blandly. "They beat us." Boddicker was in the game on Iowa's successful fourth-down stand late in the fourth quarter. "We called the goal line defense, we knew they would run up the middle. We needed it and we knew it."

Defensive tackle Paul Hufford acknowledged the Iowa defense was prepared to play a rugged game. He and his fellow defenders were spurred on by a newspaper story.

"They have a real good offensive line, but I think they underestimated our defense," said the 6-3, 260-pounder from Mount Vernon. "One of our defensive coaches read in a Miami paper where a Florida coach watched two reels of us on film then told his players they should have a lot of fun with us.

"I don't think they had too much fun today. "I think it was one of our better defensive games. We held a great offensive team to seven points - usually that would be enough to win . . . We didn't change anything up between the

halves, we just chased Peace harder. He had to min for his life today "

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lowa dumps Memphis State

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only three turnovers in two games out here, and tonight had five rebounds, 12 points, three steals and one assist in 32 minutes. I think that's just great.'

evening's consolation game, host Southern California escaped Mississippi State Mississippi State fell to 4-6.

Iowa saw a 17-6 lead evaporate like space on a freeway midway through the first half, as Memphis State rallied to tie the game 22-22 on a jump shot by 6-11 freshman pivot William Bedford with 4:35 left.

But, the Iowa defense stiffened and the with a 57-55 victory. USC is 5-7, while Hawkeye offense ran off seven unanswered points to take a 29-22 halftime lead.

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Third Place Army 52, E. Michigan 50

Cable Car Classic Santa Clara 71, Ohio St. 69

Third Place St. Joseph's 106, Alaska-Anchorage Cabrillo Classic Third Place Washington 62, E. Tennessee St. 54

Citrus Bowl Championship Third Place

Cincinnati 62, C. Florida 48 For West Classic Third Place Gonzaga 71, Washington St. 70, OT

Fifth Place Cornell 61, Portland 45 Seventh Place

Boise St. 68, Robert Morris 65 Hoosier Classic Championship

Indiana 72, Boston Coll. 66 Third Place lowa St. 72, Ball St. 64 KOA Classic

III.-Chicago 82, E. Illinois 62 Third Place Krystal Classic Championship

Tenn.-Chattanooga 91, Georgia So. Third Place Mississippi 70, Rice 60 Lobo Invitional

New Mexico 86, Bowling Green 74 Third Place California 72, Idaho St. 54 Maryland Invitationa Championship

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Dayton 82, Oklahoma St. 67 Third Place Wisconsin 87, Yale 77

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Augustana, S.D., 86, N. Colorado 8 Fifth Place S. Dakota St. 58, N. Dakota 49

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Jackson St. 57, NW Louisiana 54 Rainbow Classic Third Place Ala.-Birmingham 84, Tennessee 66

Fifth Place Duke 90, Navy 79 Seventh Place Pacific 86, Holy Cross 79

Richmond Times-Dispatch Invitation VCU 61, Richmond 47

lowa Boxscores

Iowa (73)

Payne 3, Banks 3, Carfino 3. Turnovers (17): Payne 4, Carfino

Memphis State (66)

McCoy 2, Parks 2, Lee 1, Turner, Haynes 1,

2, Phillips 1, Blocked shots (4): Lee 2, Bedford 2. Technicals

3, Banks 2, Stokes 2, Stange, King, Fullard, Fort, Boyle Lohaus. Blocked shots (3): Stokes 2, Payne 1.

Houston Baptist 57

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Bowl Glance-Results (All Iowa Times) Thursday's Result PEACH (At Atlanta)

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Florida State 28 North Carolina

First downs Rushes-yards Penalties-yards Time of Possession North Carolina Florida St.

Thomas (Hall kick) FSU-Snipes 1 run (Hall kick) NC-FG Barwick 36 FSU—Thomas 1 run (Hall kick)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS RUSHING - North Carolina, Horton 9-30, Anthony 9-27, Littlejohn 2-5. Florida State, Allen 7-97, C. Jones 20-79, Thomas

PASSING - North Caroling, Stankavage 17-39-0-150, Anthony 1-1-0-16, Florida State, Thomas 7-13-1-99. RECEIVING - North Caroling, Winfield 4-55, Franklin 3-34, Anthony 3-17. Florida State, Panton 3-48, Thompson 33, Allen 2-18.

College Wrestling

21st Midlands Championships (At Evanston, III.) FINAL TEAM RESULTS

Iowa 1221/2, 2. Hawkeye Wrestlin Club 102, 3. Nebraska 47, 4. Minnesota 4 New York Athletic Club (NYAC) 43, klahoma 40%, 7. Penn State 38, 8. Sa ose State 30%, 9. Michigan St. 29, Northwestern 271/2, 11. Wildcat Wrestlin Club 25, 12. (tie) Michigan and Trento 20¼, 16. Wisconsin Wrestling Club 19, North Carolina 18.5, 18. (tie) Michiga Wrestling Club and Purdue 17%, Sunkist Wrestling Club 17/2.

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 118 - Charlie Heard (Tenn.-Chatta

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Pro Basketball

THURSDAY'S LATE RESULT Denver 101, Philodelphia 89 FRIDAY'S RESULTS

New Jersey 118, Indiana 10 Washington 91, New York 86 Detroit 103, Chicago 96 Atlanta 109, Cleveland 98 Boston 114, Dallas 109, O1 San Diego 99, Kansas City 96 Denver 135, Utah 130 Golden State 116, Los Angeles 10

SUNDAY'S GAME

(lowg Time) Philadelphia at Portland, 7 p.m. AT ATLANTA

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Iowa (62)

Steals (2): Carfino 1, Stokes 1 Turnovers (6): Carfino

So. California (61)

Assists (6): Carlander 3, Olivier 1, Friend 1, Dowell 1. Steats (4): Carlander 1, Friend 1, Balley 1, Dowell 1. Turnovers (8):

mes 2. Olivier 2. Carlander 1, Dowell 1, Simpson 1. Blocke

Holmes 2, Olivier 1, Dowell 1, Half: USC 41

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Banks, 1, Payne 1, Stokes 1. Blocked shots (4): Stokes

AT KANSAS CITY, MO. Smith 2-8 5-6 9, Kelser 4-9 10-10 19

bounds-Portland 37 (Carr 8), Milway kee 41 (Lister 10). Assists-Portland 7 (Paxson 5), Milwaukee 26 (Johnson 7 Total fouls-Portland 30, Milwaukee Technicals—Portland Coach Ramsey

AT DALLAS

Johnson 6-11 5-7-17, Henderson 3-6 3-4 McHale 2-8 1-2 5, Buckner 2-5 0-0 Vedman 1-3 1-2 3, Ainge 1-2 0-0 2. Totals DALLAS (109): Garnett 0-2 2-2 Aguirre 8-18 6-7 22, Cummings 8-18 0-1 1 Davis 4-12 2-2 10, Blackman 14-23 6-6 34, Harper 4-8 4-4 12, Nimphius 3-3 0-0

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BOSTON (114): Maxwell 5-11 10-13 20

Bird 14-25 6-7 36, Parish 7-11 4-4 1

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HOUSTON (110): C. Jones 4-10 4-4

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FRIDAY'S RESULTS Los Angeles 9, Hartford 3 NY Rangers 6, Philadelphia Calgary 5, Vancouver 1

TODAY'S GAMES (All lowg Times) Washington at New Jersey, 4:05 p.m. Quebec at Montreal, 6:05 p.m. NY Rangers at Buffalo, 6:35 p.m. Chicago at Detroit, 6:35 p.m. Los Angeles at Toronto, 7:05 p.m.

Boston at Vancouver, 7:05 p.m.

NY Islanders at Minnesota, 7:35 p.m. Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 7:35 p.m. SUNDAY'S GAME Calgary at Winnipeg, 7:05 p.m.

NFL '83 - 11 a.m. on NBC. NFL Football - AFC Divisional Play off: Seattle-Miami. 11:30 a.m. on NB

NOI; 1 p.m. on KCRG. Greatest Sports Legends — 12:30 p.m. College Basketball - DePaul-Creighton, 1 p.m. on WGN (cable). NFL Week in Review - 2 p.m. on

NFL Today — 2:30 p.m. on CBS.
NFL Football — NFC Divisional Play-

off: Detroit-San Francisco. 3 p.m. on

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Seminoles rock Tar Heels in Peach Bowl

ATLANTA (AP) - Florida State sophomore Eric Thomas, making his first collegiate start, shocked North Carolina with two first-quarter touchdown passes to Weegie Thompson to pace the Seminoles to a 28-3 victory over the Tar Heels Friday in the 16th annual Peach Bowl.

Thomas hit Thompson on an 18-yard toss in the end zone to cap a 69-yard drive in nine plays following the opening kickoff. He then connected with Thompson on a 15-yard score less than four minutes

its 53-14 embarrassment to Florida in its season finale, made it 21-0 at the half when Roosevelt Snipes dove into the end zone from the 1-yard line following a fumbled punt that was recovered by the Seminoles on the North Carolina 16.

North Carolina's only scoring came on a 36-yard field goal by Brooks Barwick early in the fourth quarter after the Tar Heels marched 71 yards to Florida State's 20 before the drive stalled.

Thomas closed out the scoring by sneaking over from the 1 with only 31 seconds remaining in the game.

The Tar Heels of the Atlantic Coast Conference managed only 85 yards in offense in the opening 30 minutes of the nationally televised contest played under sunny skies and temperatures in the low 20s before a crowd of only 25,648. Florida State, an independent, finished its season

North Carolina, 8-4, penetrated beyond Florida State, making up somewhat for the 50-yard line only once in the opening half. But the 40-yard drive fizzled at Florida State's 26 and a 42-yard field goal attempt by Barwick failed wide to the left.

Thomas of Valdosta, Ga., who was named the game's most valuable offensive player, completed seven of 13 passes for 99 yards and rushed 13 times for 41 yards.

He was playing in place of injured started Kelly Lowery and backup Bob Davis, who, was passed over in favor of

Thomas by Coach Bobby Bowden. Thomas, kept. Florida State on the ground for eight consecutive plays in the opening drive before lofting the scoring

toss to Thompson after only 3:59 expired. Greg Allen, who rushed for a game-high 97 yards on 17 attempts, had 30 yards on four rushes in the drive.

· The Seminoles scored only 3:55 later after stopping North Carolina on downs and forcing a punt. Florida State moved to the 18 on the ground before Thomas beat a Tar Heel blitz to find Thompson on the 10.

the second period when North Carolina's Walter Black fumbled a punt which was recovered by the Seminoles' Pete Panton at the North Carolina 16. Five plays later, Snipes dove over for the touchdown.

Thomas capped an 88-yard drive in 11 plays to score Florida State's final touchdown in the closing seconds. He completed two of three passes for 40 yards in the

North Carolina, held to 182 yards in offense, managed only 32 yards on the ground in 26 attempts. The Tar Heel tailback duo of Ethan Horton and Tyrone Anthony were held to 30 and 27 yards respectively. Horton led the ACC in rushing and Anthony was third.

The Peach Bowl, which had been in danger of losing its NCAA certification for 1984 because of lagging ticket sales, announced Friday its quota had been

Under NCAA regulations, local sales Florida State made it 21-0 midway in had to equal 40 percent of the 60,000-seat capacity of Atlanta-Fulton County Sta-

Peach Bowl Executive Director George Crumbley announced less than an hour before the game that more than 24,214 tickets had been sold locally to meet the minimum necessary.

About 40,000 tickets were sold for the -contest, with both schools selling about 15,000 between them.

Mount Mercy cagers win Donovan crown

lowa women set

record in Florida

MIAMI - The Iowa women's basket-

ball team set a school record for

consecutive wins Friday afternoon with a-

78-43 romp over Connecticut, giving

Coach C. Vivian Stringer's club its sixth

the Dial Classic at Dade County Commu-

nity College. The Hawkeyes, 6-1 and off to

their best start ever, will meet Northern

Freshmen Lisa Long and Lisa Becker

paced Iowa against the Huskies. Long had

20 points and 12 rebounds, while Becker

Iowa 78, Connecticut 43

Helf: Iowo 36, Connecticut 22, Feels: Iowo 13, Connecticut 20, Feele out: Weldeman, Rebounds: Iowo 44 (Long 12, Becker 10), U Conn 3 (Curl 9), Assists: Iowo 18 (Anderson 4), U Conn 8.

added 18 points and 10 caroms.

Illinois for the tournament title today.

The game was a first-round matchup in

straight triumph.

DUBUQUE - The Mount Mercy men's basketball team won the Dan Donovan Classic Friday afternoon, downing the University of Dubuque in the final, 58-54.

Dubuque broke to an 11-point lead early in the first half, but the Mustangs came back to move ahead by seven at halftime. Dubuque regained the lead in the second half, but briefly. Mount Mercy pulled away to make it two wins in 24 hours by a combined margin of six points.

Mount Mercy defeated Loras 60-58 Thursday

Bobby Kintzel's 16 points led the Mustangs, 9-5. Kintzel and Ellis Paige of Mount Mercy were named to the all-tournament team. Bobby Autman had 12 points and Paige 11 for the winners. Dubuque fell to 3-4.

Mount Mercy 58, Dubuque 54

Mercy: Steve Shelby 1 3-4 5; Ellis Paige 4 3-3 11; Bobby Autman 6 0-0 12; ons 4 0-0 8: Tom Hurst 0 4-4 4: John Nelson 1 1-1 3: Tom Digman 0 2-2 2; Jim Jertson 1 0-0 2, Totals 20 14-17 54. Half: Mount Mercy 33. Dubuque 26. Fouls: Mount Mercy 18. Dubuque 19. Fouled

Kohawks defeated

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. — Coe College finished a winless three-game road trip to Colorado with a 69-54 loss to Nebraska Wesleyan Friday night.

The defeat gave Coe fourth place in the Ski Country Classic.

Bob Possehl of Elkader led the Kohawks, 4-6, with 13 points.

Nebraska Wesleyan 69, Coe 54

Coe: Bob Possehl 6 1-2 13; Dennis Deutmeyer 4 0-0 8; Dan Oberbroeckling 1 2-4 4; ohn Llewelyn 2 0-0 4; John Kruger 1 0-0,2; Mike Lutzenkirchen 5 1-2 11; Mike oonan 2 0-0 4; Dick Kaufman 0 2-2 2; Aaron Green 0 2-4 2; Bruce Benson 0 0-1 0; Frent Neubauer 1 0-0 2; Dan Alpen 1 0-0 2. Totals 23 8-15 54. Neb. Wesleyon: Tony Reimer 0 2-3 2; Lennie Hoover 2 0-0 4; Kevin Cook 2 0-0 4; en 6 0-0 12; Randy Larsen 4 3-4 11; Dennis Steen 2 0-0 4; Lannie Ashley 3-4 5; Mark Grabau 10 3-4 23; Tim Sullivan 1 2-2 4. Totals 28 13-17 69.

Cornell falls, 66-56

DENVER — Denver University stretched its homecourt winning streak to 61 games Friday night with a 66-56 victory over Cornell in men's college basketball.

Cornell, 1-8, kept it close in the first half by shooting 65 percent. The Rams were down by just two (38-36) at intermission.

But in the second half, Cornell went cold, connecting on just 8 of 24 shots (33 percent). Still, the Rams tied the game with 16 minutes left and were down by just four at 2:37 before Denver

took over. Denver, 11-1, was led by Mark Langkamp with

22 points and Greg Rhodes with 12. Cornell had three players in double figures, led by Jeff Fleming's 15. Mark Kurtz added 14 and Pete Alepra finished with 11.

Denver 66, Cornell 56

Cornell: Pete Alepra 5 1-2 11, Mark Kurtz 7 0-0 14, Curt Brown 2 0-0 4, Mick Fletcher 4 0-0 8, Jeff Fleming 5 5-5 15, Mark Rinehart 1 0-0 2, Jim Rotter 1 0-0 2, Tim Wernentin 0 0-0 0. Totals: 25 6-7 56. Denver University: Greg Rhodes 4 4-7 12, Ty Sherbert 4 1-39, Mark Langkamp 8 6-7 22, Doug Wilson 3 2-3 8, Tom Fedro 3 0-0 6, Brian Foxhoven 1 0-0 2, Charles Lee 0 0-0 0, Casey Carrabine 2 1-1 5, Chuck Felton 0 0-0 0, Dick Anderson 1 0-0 2. Totals 26 14-19

Halftime — Denver 38, Cornell 36. Total fouls — Cornell 21, Denver 13. Fouled out

Drake trimmed, 57-53

DES MOINES (AP) — Matt England and Terry Hairston combined for 37 points to lead Houston Baptist to a 57-53 victory over Drake in nonconference college basketball Friday night.

The Bulldogs, who suffered their third straight loss, were paced by Melvin Mathis' 17 points.

Florida breaks 'ice' with Gator Bowl triumph Gators held Dave Moritz without a By Gus Schrader pass reception for the first time in Gazette sports columnist

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Florida Coach Charley Pell didn't realize how close he came to telling double truth after the Gators pinned a 14-6 defeat on Iowa in the 39th annual Gator Bowl Friday night.

"We broke some ice here tonight," said Florida's fifth-year coach. "We eliminated some superstitions, like the one that says we can't win here in Jacksonville. It was important for this senior group to win here. It was important to win to have an opportunity to break intothe Top Ten for the first time in our school's history."

Pell was reminded Florida almostliterally broken ice. The temperate was an official 34 degrees at kickoff, but dropped into the mid-20s before it was finished three hours and 17 minutes later.

"Yes, it was awfully cold and damp out there," he conceded. "The cold probably affected our catching the ball some. I even let my fingers freeze because I wanted to be an example to my players.

"But credit Iowa with having a great team. Yes, it was a lower scoring game than I expected, but our secondary played very well, making those four interceptions off a quarterback as great as Chuck

"But if you had told me we would hold a team as good as Iowa to three field goals (two made, one missed), I wouldn't have believed you. I said the last few weeks that Iowa had a great offensive line, and that was a factor in Long's having all that time to throw much of the time. They are big and they protect him very well.'

Tony Lilly, Florida safety who was named his team's Most Valuable Player because of two interceptions and six tackles, was asked how the

23 straight games. "Actually, we didn't have much trouble reading what he was doing," Lilly replied. "I had studied the Iowa films and knew what to expect. He's a good receiver, and he put a real good move on me on that one play in which he barely missed making a great catch. But we set the tone of the game right off the bat because we had heard a lot about how aggressive Iowa was, and we knew we are aggressive, too."

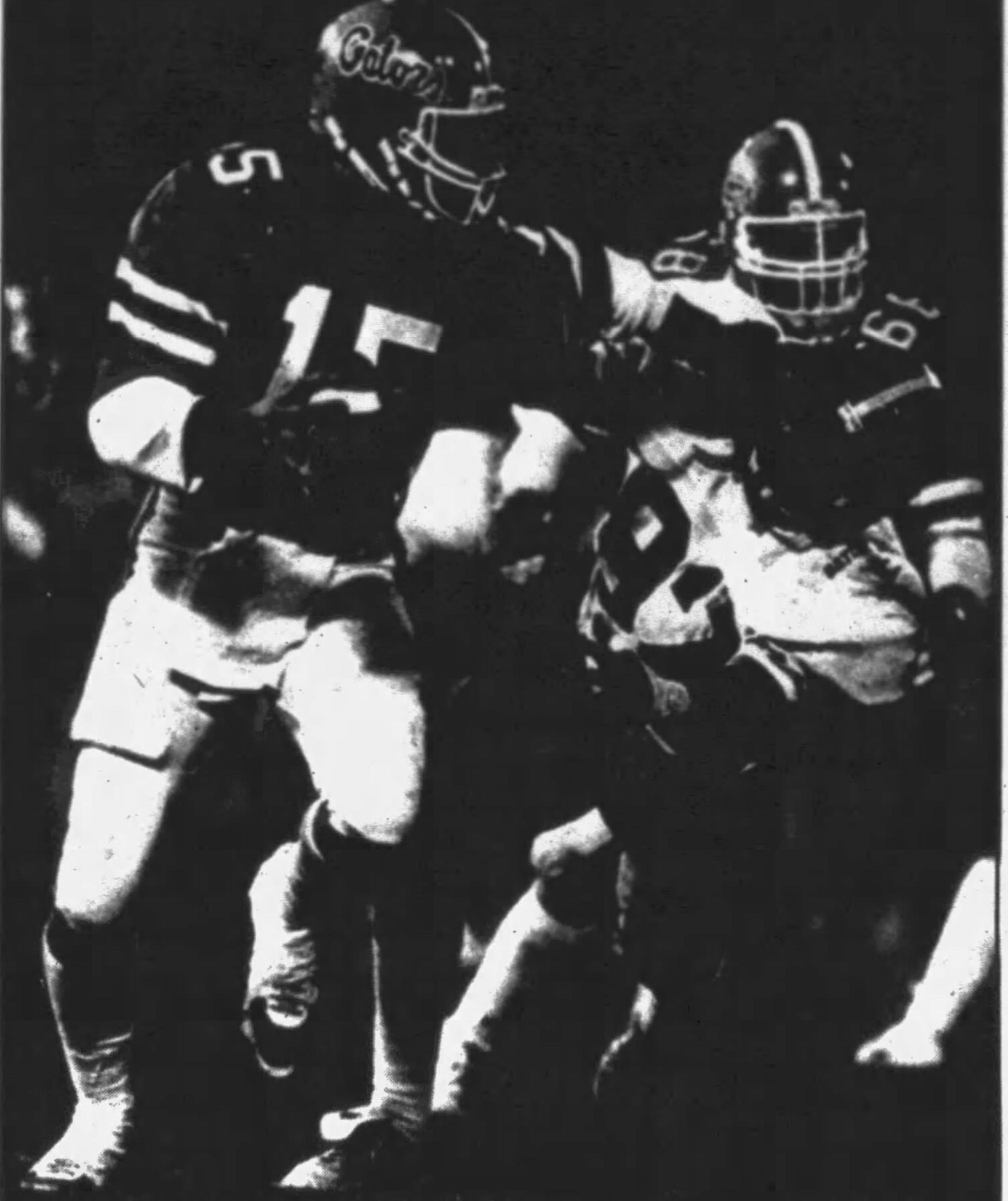
Wayne Peace, Florida quarterback who underwent unusual spinal surgery two months before his team's first game this year, said he was impressed with Larry Station and the rest of Iowa's defense.

"Station was all they said he was," he commented. "I thought Iowa did a good job disguising their pass coverages, but our guys had the edge on them tonlight."

Wilber Marshall, Florida's All-America linebacker, led his team with 11 tackles — 10 solos and one

"I'm proud that we won in my final college game," Marshall said, "but I'm also disappointed. I love all these fellows, and I'm going to miss all the good times we had together. I thought we played a good defensive game. After Iowa went down the field and still couldn't score a touchdown the first time, we knew we could handle them. Yes, their line is big and experienced, but I think we played good defense to-

Asked about the many times Florida had to have players helped off the field, Pell replied, "I'm not sure if any of our players were injured seriously, but I do know Randy Clark (strong safety) suffered a slight concussion."



Gazette photo by Paul Jensen

Florida quarterback Wayne Peace (left) stiff-arms Tony Wancket of Iowa at the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla., Friday.

Gator Bowl: Long intercepted 4 times From page 1B

Iowa tried a variety of exotics in the first half, few of which worked. A fake punt pass by Nichol was dropped, a flea flicker resulted in a five-yard loss, and a wingback reverse pass almost resulted in an even larger loss. A shovel pass from the

shotgun did work for 20 yards. Neither team accomplished much in its first possession but the Hawkeyes, making extensive use of fullback Norm Granger, moved on their second possession from their own 39-yard line deep into Florida territory. But on third down, Long's pass to Dave Moritz was intercepted by safety Tony Lilly at the five.

It set an ugly trend from Iowa's standpoint. Moritz, who had 50 receptions during the regular season, failed to catch a pass for the first time in 23 games. Lilly, who added another theft later, was named Florida's Most Valuable Player in the

A clipping penalty on the return set the Gators back to the 13. But tailback Neal Anderson roared off tackle for 47 yards on the first play. Ten plays later he lunged

into the end zone from a yard out and Bobby Raymond's PAT kick made it 7-0.

The Hawks moved the ball again in their next possession as a Long-to-Owen Gill shovel pass worked for 20 yards. Long was intercepted again, though, this time by linebacker Mark Korff, to halt the drive at the Florida 22.

The Gators' Dave Nardone rolled a punt dead at the lowa two-yard line moments later, but that didn't bother the Hawks. A series of runs by Gill, passes to Gill and Mike Hufford, and a spectacular 42yard completion to Ronnie Harmon put the ball just seven yards short of the goal line. But a delay of game penalty and two incompletions forced them to settle for a

Florida moved the ball on its next posession but linebacker Kevin Spitzig broke through and sacked Wayne Peace for a 20-yard loss.

32-yard field goal by Nichol.

Harmon returned Nardone's punt past the 30-yard line but a clipping penalty moved the ball back to the 6. The Hawkeyes failed to move and on fourth

down, Nichol made his infamous mistake in the end zone.

The zaniness wasn't over for the half, though. Seconds later, on fourth-and-one, Nichol tried to pass on a fake punt. His throw hit Lon Olejniczak on the hands but was dropped.

Seconds later, Devon Mitchell intercepted a Peace pass. Long completed two straight passes for a total of 35 yards but was sacked near midfield as the half

Iowa continued to move the football and control the clock in the third quarter but managed only three points. Mitchell's second interception a few minutes into the quarter set up a 31-yard field goal by

Nichol came up short on a 40-yard attempt late in the quarter.

The Hawks controlled the ball for more than 10 minutes in the third quarter and for 271/2 of the game's first 45 minutes but still trailed, 14-6.

The Gators took command when it counted in the fourth quarter, holding the ball for 10 minutes in the final period.

Their defense also produced two more interceptions as Lilly and linebacker Fred McCallister stole Long passes.

Long finished with just 167 yards

passing, connecting on 13 of 29 tries. Gill, Iowa's MVP in the contest, led the ground attack with 83 yards. Harmon caught six passes for 90 yards. Florida collected most of its yardage on

the ground as Anderson netted 84 and fullback John L. Williams 68. Peace passed for just 92 yards, his lowest total in the last 31 games.

Fry admitted the Iowa players took the loss hard although he seemed a bit philosophical himself.

"They're hurt," he said of his squad. "You can't win as many games as we did and not be hurt. But the sun is gonna come up tomorrow . . . although I'm not sure

Oklahoma State, Baylor collide in Bluebonnet

HOUSTON (AP) — It will be Oklahoma State's defensive strength against Baylor's offensive might in the 25th annual Bluebonnet Bowl tonight in the Astrodome.

Or will it? The game will be televised by cable network ESPN at 7 p.m., Iowa

Baylor's offense led the Southwest Conference and ranked 20th nationally in total offense, averaging 25.9 points per game. Oklahoma State's defense was fifth nationally in rushing defense and third in the nation in turnover margin. Baylor's Bears have offensive weapons that include tiny receiver

Gerald McNeil, freshman quarterback Cody Carlson, fourth in the nation in passing efficiency, and multi-talented running back Alfred Anderson. The Cowboys' defensive stars include safety Adams Hinds, tied for fourth in the nation with seven interceptions; linebacker Matt

Monger, who led the team with 136 tackles, and tackle Leslie O'Neal, who has 14 tackles for 82 yards in losses. The Cowboys intercepted 26 passes. But Cowboys flanker Jamie Harris, the team's leading receiver

with 42 catches and six touchdowns, would like to speak for the

"Right now I don't think the offense has the respect that it should have," Harris said. "We have to go out Saturday and prove ourselves. We have to go in early in the game and establish ourselves as the best offense on the field."

Irish look forward to 1984

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — A 19-18 victory over Boston College in Thursday night's Liberty Bowl game was redemption of sorts for Notre Dame. But the Fighting Irish say the win is a great way to begin the 1984 season.

"I've said all along that we had a good football team," said Coach Gerry Faust as he was lowered to the frozen turf at Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium following his post-game victory ride on the shoulders of several huge linemen. "Tonight we proved it."

The Fighting Irish had been something of a disappointment to their fans this year, finishing a mediocre 6-5 in the regular season. In fact, Notre Dame officials had attempted to back out of their informal commitment to play in the 25th anniversary Liberty Bowl after a season-ending loss to Air Force.

"What a way to go out," hollered one young player as he entered the jubilant Notre Dame dressing room after the game. "We showed them we're a good team . . . Now let's get ready for

he stood on a box in a boiler room adjacent to the dressing room to talk with reporters. "It makes recruiting a little better," Faust said. "We're close as a football team . . . I think we're

Indeed, 1984 was already on Faust's mind as

going to surprise some people in 1984." "I'm happy we were able to accomplish what I thought all along we could accomplish," added senior quarterback Blair Kiel. "We played well and it was a good way to end it." Kiel completed 11 of 19 passes for 151 yards

and one touchdown Thursday night. The Irish answered Boston College's gameopening scoring drive with a touchdown on their own first possession, driving 87 yards before sophomore All-America Allen Pinkett dove over from the one. Pinkett was voted Notre Dame's most valuable player.

Notre Dame went ahead 19-6 in the second period, on a pass from Kiel to flanker Alvin Miller, and Pinkett added his second touchdown of the night on a three-yard run.

Pinkett finished the evening with 111 yards on 28 carries, while teammate Chris Smith added 104 yards.

Boston College narrowed the score to 19-12 at the half after Flutie, who completed 16 of 37 passes for 287 yards and the game's most valuable player trophy, hit flanker Gerard Phelan with a 28-yard aerial.

A two-point conversion try failed, as did another two-point try following the Eagles's final touchdown in the third period. That score came on another Flutie pass to Scott Gieselman.

The Eagles made another determined effort in the fourth period, but Flutie's fourth-down pass attempt fell short at the Notre Dame 22 wth only 58 seconds left.

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