



**Sports**

# Stokes 'flows' to easy 35 points; sets personal, arena standards

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Following Iowa's 111-82 rout of George Mason on Saturday, Greg Stokes said when he is playing offense sometimes it flows and sometimes it doesn't.

Against George Mason it flowed for Stokes to the tune of 35 points, a career high for him, and also a Carver-Hawkeye Arena record for most points by a player.

When Stokes hit a short jump shot with seven minutes, 38 seconds remaining in the game he passed his previous personal best of 33 points that he scored at Wisconsin last season.

Stokes' point total also broke Eric Turner's Carver-Hawkeye Arena record of 32 points that the former Michigan guard scored against the Hawkeyes in 1982.

THE IOWA CENTER said he didn't intend to score so many points against the Patriots. "I didn't really want to score that

much, but they didn't do anything to stop me," Stokes said. "Personally, I never set any offensive goals. I just take what the defense gives me."

Iowa Coach George Raveling said his coaching staff has been working with Stokes on getting him to turn and face the basket when he shoots, and that the work is starting to pay off.

Stokes agreed, saying, "They (the coaches) think that is one of my most effective ways of scoring. It makes it difficult for the other team to stop me."

George Mason Coach Joe Harrington found it difficult to devise a way to stop Stokes, and said, "I think Greg Stokes is a top five player. He had a tremendous game on us."

RAVELING AND STOKES both said the presence of Gerry Wright has made Stokes' job easier. Raveling said that with Wright on the floor this season some of the pressure has been taken off of Stokes.

"I think Gerry's presence has taken a lot of the pressure off him," he said. "Teams that think they can sag on Greg and stop us are going to pay a price."

Raveling added that the play of Michael Payne in the George Mason game had a lot to do with Stokes scoring 35 points. "The thing that is overlooked is that he (Payne) did an excellent job of getting the ball to Stokes," he said. "From a coaches standpoint he has graded out at an A or A-plus the last three games."

Payne pulled down 15 rebounds against George Mason, setting another arena record.

**IOWA'S FRONTLINE** of Stokes, Payne and Wright combined for 38 of the Hawkeyes' 50 points to give Iowa a 50-38 halftime lead over the Patriots. Stokes led the way in the first half with 15 points, followed by Payne with 14 and Wright with nine. Payne had nine of his 15 rebounds in the first half.

## Hawkeyes

Wright, all had field days working against a Patriot inside defense that ran out of gas in the second half.

Stokes scored a career-high 35 points, hitting 15 of 23 shots and five of six free throws. He also pulled down eight rebounds in only 27 minutes of action.

The point total is also an arena record, breaking a 32-point effort recorded by Michigan's Eric Turner's in 1983.

The senior from Hamilton, Ohio, said he didn't have his sights set on rewriting the record book.

"I didn't really want to go out and score this much," Stokes said. "They just didn't do much to stop it."

PAYNE, WHO SCORED 16 points and led Iowa in assists with seven, is also earning high marks from his mentor. "To me, Mike's graded out an A or A-plus for the last three games," Raveling said. "Most of things he does are probably overlooked. He did a marvelous job of getting the ball to Stokes."

But the centerpiece in this winning arrangement so far has been Wright. "I think Gerry's presence has taken the pressure off of (Stokes)," Raveling said.

### Iowa 111 George Mason 82

George Mason (82)	fg	ft	fta	reb	pt	tp	Michael Payne	8	12	0	0	15	3	16
Carlos Yates	4	16	3	4	3	4	Greg Stokes	15	23	5	6	8	2	35
Rob Rose	4	10	5	6	6	5	Jeff Moe	2	9	2	2	1	1	6
Vincent McQueen	3	4	0	0	11	4	Todd Berkenpas	1	6	4	2	1	6	
Ricky Wilson	8	18	5	10	2	4	Andre Banks	1	2	2	2	2	4	
Brian Miller	5	15	3	4	4	3	Dave Snedeker	2	4	1	2	5	4	
Mike Dufrene	2	3	2	2	3	3	Kent Hill	2	3	0	1	5	2	
Anthony Davis	0	0	0	0	0	0	Michael Reeves	0	4	2	4	1	2	
Mike Yohe	1	2	2	2	1	4	Clarence Jones	4	6	3	4	3	11	
Rob Nieberlein	2	3	2	2	6	1	Michael Morgan	2	3	0	0	1	4	
Daren Satterthwaite	1	1	0	0	2	2	Ken Fullard	0	0	2	2	0	2	
Warren Green	0	0	0	0	1	0	Bart Casey	0	0	2	4	1	2	
Toby Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	Team	43	83	25	35	57	23	
Harold Best	0	1	0	0	0	0	Totals	FG%: 51.8%	FT%: 71.4%					
Team							Halftime: Iowa 50, George Mason 38							
Totals	30	73	22	30	44	28	Technical fouls: none							
Iowa (111)	fg	ft	fta	reb	pt	tp	Attendance: 15,450							
Gerry Wright	6	11	2	4	8	2								

"Any team that tries to stop Greg alone will pay the price for it."

"I honestly believe that we beat a good basketball team," Raveling said. "It's hard for me to believe that we'll play a better offensive team during our nonconference schedule."

The Hawkeyes will undoubtedly face a stiffer challenge Tuesday night when 2-0 Iowa State visits Iowa City.

But for now, Raveling will relish his team's performance. "We have to be happy," he said. "We're playing well and getting people into the game."

## Hawaii

interception thwarted Hawaii's top drive of the game that started on its own 15-yard line.

Hawaii's kicking game was their only offensive threat. Rainbow Coach Dick Tomey had to call upon Spelman to bail out his offense after Iowa's defense stopped Cherry dead on those two drives.

"I think we need to stop and put this

game in the proper perspective," Tomey said.

LONG ALSO CONNECTED with Scott Helverson for an eight-yard touchdown pass on Iowa's last drive of the night. Helverson eluded Rainbow defensive back Brian Norwood with 2:31 left to secure the victory.

"I was very proud of this football team

because it is a tribute to the players that they could be so wounded and be able to come back and win in the fourth quarter," Fry said.

"We made a hell of an effort out there. During the first half we had trouble getting used to the heat and we were in a slump until the second half." Long, who connected on 16 of 25 passes for 156 yards, said.

# Ueberroth opens meetings; no trades or signings seen

HOUSTON (UPI) — Football and softball were the hottest topics at the winter baseball meetings Sunday.

With little trading expected, baseball executives and writers turned their attention elsewhere and awaited Peter Ueberroth's opening remarks.

The commissioner is scheduled to officially open the meetings today. The major league draft, in which non-protected players can be claimed for \$25,000, is also scheduled.

In the meantime, though, people found other things to do on a dull, misty day that perfectly reflected the pace of the meetings.

Some watched the Houston Oilers play the Pittsburgh Steelers in the Astrodome.

Others discussed a softball game organized by Ueberroth. Lobby sitting became a big item, too.

A TRADE OR A signing would have enlivened matters, but each passing year suggests more strongly that the age of blockbuster trades is over.

In the absence of such colorful action, the commissioner's remarks assume more impor-

tance. Ueberroth is a big believer in public relations, and few things generate as much good, old-fashioned controversy as a good trade.

But in this era of no-trade contracts, one of Ueberroth's challenges is devising other means to develop interest during the off-season. In his opening remarks, Ueberroth may outline some of his plans for making baseball the "leading edge" in sport.

Part of his overall plan is a public relations offensive. At the very least, Ueberroth wants ballparks to be models of cleanliness and safety, with more communication between owners.

UEBERROTH ALSO believes the Don Mattingly-Dave Winfield duel for the American League batting title was an exciting event that could have generated more publicity nationwide.

Any hope for trading action appears to rest with the free agents signing soon.

"There are too many free agents floating around," said Cincinnati's Bill Bergesch. Reliever Bruce Sutter, starter Rick Sutcliffe, and designated hitter Andre Thornton are among the well-regarded free agents yet to be corralled.

## Wrestling

State, it isn't anything like this."

LSU's heavyweight Jamie Webber then used the momentum and pinned Iowa's Steve Wilbur to make the team score 12-9. Wilbur won his second match in the night.

After the heavyweight match, the second dual began as Iowa was only to lose one more match, a pin of 118-pounder Matt Egeland by LSU's Tony Cerrato. "The ones that surprised me more were the two (pins)," Gable said. "I knew they might be tough matches. Wilbur got a little tired and Egeland got caught in a really tight hold. We don't very often get pinned."

AT 177, Rico Chiapparelli got the Hawkeyes back on track, as he marked his return to the mat since a knee injury, with a major decision (winning by eight but at least eight but less than 12 points) over LSU's Monte Wilcox. "I felt I should've got a pin," Chiapparelli said. "I was really tired, but my knee feels alright."

Paul Glynn, wrestling for an injured Greg Randall, who should be back by the time Iowa meets Morgan State Wednesday, pinned the Tigers' Joe Hodge in 2:08 to make the team score 22-9 against LSU.

Heffernan, who said he was happy with his first win, a major decision over Gary Langer, said he "felt a little crummy," after his second win, 5-3, about 20 minutes later over Purdue's Alan Weber.

OTHER HAWKEYE single winners on the night included Marty Kistler (158), who got a pin against LSU's Tony Tracey and Brad Penrith (118), who won 12-1 over Purdue's Scott Hinkel to begin the dual.

Also during the match against the Boilermakers, Royce Aiger (158) pinned his opponent in 50 seconds and Lindley Kistler came back to win as well. Wilbur followed Kistler with a win and David Martin at 177 also won. Kevin Brown at 134 pinned his opponent as well.

LSU Coach Larry Sciacchitano said the double dual didn't have any bearing on his team. "If it's better for the fans that's fine. They're so dominating if they need two mats to get the excitement up that's fine."

Gable will now take his squad out East for three consecutive duals, including one against a strong Penn State squad, before returning for more Midwest competition before the break.

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