

Hawks have poor showing at tourney

By Steve Williams taff Writer

lowa's volleyball team got a little more than they bargained for last weekend at the South-west Missouri State Classic. The Hawkeyes were beaten three out of four matches to finish in a three-way tie for third

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place along with Oklahoma and host Southwest Missouri State. The Hawkeyes are now 3-5 on the season heading into next weekend's action in San Diego, Calif., for the Aztec Classic.

Colorado State was the hands down winner Saturday, beating Lamar in straight games for the championship. The Lady Rams lost only one game in the entire tournament, that being to the

"IT WAS A real learning experience for us," Iowa Coach Sandy Stewart said. "It was especially tough for us without Kathy Griesheim in there setting for

Griesheim has been out since the Nebraska match with an injured ankle. She is due back in the lineup for the weekend tournament in San Diego.

"We tried using a four-two (an offense with two setters and four hitters) line-up in which both Kari Hamel and Cheryl Zemaitis were setting for us," Stewart said. "We later went back to five-one (one setter and five hitters) lineup in our later matches.

Iowa lost their first match 15-4, 11-15, 15-8 and 15-12. "They were a very tough squad," Stewart said. "They hit the ball hard and really attacked well."



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Third period boosts lowa past Drake

By Dan Millea Staff Writer

Iowa's all-American line-backer Larry Station has been predicting since last spring that the young Hawkeye defense would be ready to play when the 1985 season opened. Saturday, against Drake, those words proved prophetic.

After a slow start in Kinnick Stadium, surprising even Iowa Coach Hayden Fry, the Hawkeyes racked up 37 points in the third period and cruised to a 58-0 win.

That explosive offense was expected from a crew made up almost entirely of returning starters, including Heisman Trophy candidate Chuck Long and all-Big Ten tailback Ronnie Harmon. But the play on the defensive side of the ball came as a welcome surprise to Fry.

"The phase of the game I was extremely pleased with was the defense," Fry said. "I don't care who you're playing, if you get a goose egg on the board it means the youngsters are doing an excellent job."

EVEN WITHOUT the services of injured linemen Richard Pryor and Joe Schuster — both projected starters after the spring game — the defense eliminated Drake's running attack and set an Iowa school record by holding the Bulldog's to minus 36 yards on the ground. Schuster was a first team defensive tackle before suffering a wrist injury and Pryor missed the start at defensive end also because of an injury, which Fry refused to discuss. In addition, right end Bruce Gear was knocked out of the game on Drake's first offensive play. 'We actually had just two guys who started a lot last year out there," Fry said of his defense. Fry singled out Station for his play, and called it the best performance he has had from a defender since coming to Iowa, based on the grading system used by linebacker Coach Barry Alvarez.

Statistics	Drake Iowa
First downs	9 25
Rushes-yards	27-37 46-170
Passing yards	184 324
Return yards	18 45
Passes Punts	19-37-1 25-37-0
Fumbles-lost	9-35.5 4-36.5
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Fry had said prior to the opener that the defense would need to come up with big plays early in the year to be effective, and that was indeed the case Saturday.

"The momentum was established by our defensive play,' Fry said of the big third period. "Either two or possibly three times we got the ball in great field position early in the third quarter, which turned the game around."

DRAKE PLAYED the Hawkeyes almost even statistically in the first two quarters and Iowa needed a touchdown with just two seconds remaining to take a

SHERRI DANIELSON was voted the Most Valuable Player of the tournament. In the game against the Hawkeyes she had 10 kills and seven aces. "Sherri's only five foot nine but really plays hard," Stewart said. "She's a great defensive player and an incredible server. She's probably one of the strongest hitters in the country.

Danielson, a senior at Color-ado State will be vying for a spot on the national volleyball team after graduation. "I think she's definately got a shot at it," Stew-art said. "She's not a Rita Crocket, but she definitely one of the better players in the country."

lowa's next match also turned sour as the Cardinals of Lamar proved too tough for Stewart's Hawkeyes, winning 15-13, 15-3 and 16-14.

IOWA HAD SEVERAL opportunities to win both the first and

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to fans, but not themselves **By Jill Hokinson** Staff Writer For almost 20 minutes Saturday the Drake football team battled a Big Ten and top 20 school for command of the game. On both offense and defense the Bulldogs accomplished the things they had set out to do

lowa nose guard Hap Peterson pursues Drake quarter-

back Darryle Henry during third quarter action of the

Hawkeye's 58-0 win Saturday at Kinnick Stadium. The

against the bigger, stronger and more talented Iowa team, Drake Coach Chuck Shelton said.

The first-half action may have surprised many people in Kinnick Stadium, but it was no surprise to either Shelton or his football team.

"I thought our game plan worked pretty well in the first half," the Drake coach said. "The

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Battling Bulldogs a surprise

second half went the way we were afraid it would, but the first half went the way we planned."

DESPITE LOSING 58-0. Shelton did not believe his team took a total beating, especially in the first two quarters. "I felt proud of the team the first half. They played as well as any Drake team can play," he said. The Bulldogs didn't come

down to Iowa City with the intention of losing to the Hawkeyes Saturday. "We had a chance, we had everything going for us,'

tailback Tim Ray said. "We thought we could win it." quarterback Ed Drake Cheathan said he believed the Bulldogs could move the ball against Iowa, even though the Hawkeyes play a faster tempo game than the Bulldogs.

lowa defense set a school record by holding the

Bulldogs to minus 36 yards rushing. Iowa's next game is

against Northern Illinois Saturday.

"Coming out here I thought we could throw, run against them a little bit," Cheathan said. "They just reacted real quickly to things, more than what we were use to."

BUT THE TEAM the Bulldogs faced in the first half wasn't the same Iowa team than won the Freedom Bowl last December. The Hawkeyes came out slow the See Drake, Page 5B

POSSIBLY THE BEST player on the field was Larry Station, Fry said. "Larry looked quicker than anytime I've seen him. (Station's performance was) the highest a linebacker has graded out for us since we've been here.

Station was in on 12 tackles, picked up an interception in the first half and often pressured Drake's quarterbacks on passing downs.

"I believe everybody on the defense played well," Station said. "The defensive line kept the blockers off me so I could make the tackles."

14-0 lead at the half.

In that opening half lowa started only one drive in Drake territory, following a Station interception return. But in the third period, five of the six Hawkeye possessions began on the Bulldog's half of the field as the defense came up with the big plays Fry saw as essential.

Cornerback Ken Sims and linebacker Dan Wirth each pounced on Bulldog fumbles which led to third period touchdowns, and the punt return team set up a third when Drake punter Bob Grantham fumbled a snap and was dropped on his own 11. Iowa scored on every possession of the half with five touchdowns and a Rob Houghtlin 46-yard field goal.

RONNIE HARMON ran in the first two scores, both from a yard out, and reserve backs Kevin Harmon and David Hudson added two more. Scott Helverson wrestled a Mark Vlasic pass from a Drake defender at the goal line for the final score of the period, pushing the score to 51-0.

Iowa reserves played most of See Hawkeyes, Page 5B

Hassard pleased with 'fast' showing

By Brad Zimanek Staff Writer

Togun has sounded and the inters are gone for the Iowa women's cross country team as it opened the 1985 season with several strong performances in a non-scoring meet at the Iowa Open Saturday.

Only 43 seconds separated lowa's top six runners and only 66 seconds separated the lawkeyes' top nine runners, which made last weekend's performance one of the best overall team performances for an Iowa women's cross country team.

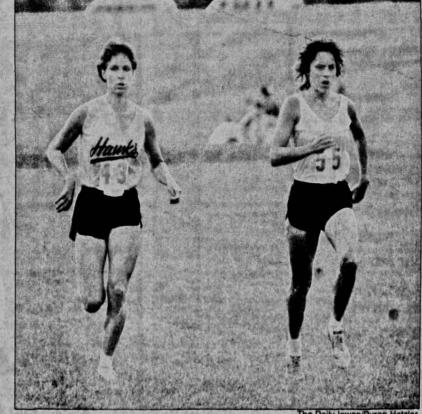
"If we look at the overall team performance this weekend it was the fastest performance our group has ever run in cross country," lowa Coach Jerry Hassard said

Cross Country

"IF WE WERE to add up all the times that they ran on any type of a course This is the fastest our entire squad has ever run." Bonnie Sons, of Iowa State, won the 5,000-meter race in a time of 17 minutes, one second. Iowa's Laura Haggerty finished second, but was well off Son's winning

time as she finished in 17:33. "I was pretty pleased. I didn't know what to expect with the new course," Sons, a junior from Norwood, Minn., said.

"I didn't know what type of time to expect. I just went out See Hassard, Page 5B



Iowa's Renee Doyle, left, and Jenny Spangler, running unattached, near the end of the Iowa Open Saturday at the Finkbine Golf Course. The meet was won by Bonnie Sons of Iowa State.

Wheelers' runners race to easy win

By Dan Millea Staff Writer

Danny Waters led the Iowa men's cross country team to a Saturday win over Augustana at Finkbine Golf Course, despite the absence of talented teammate John Dobbs.

Waters and Al Greene, both seniors, finished first and second and freshmen Brian Nichols and Sean Corrigan came in fourth and fifth to lead Iowa to a 39-19 win.

Although Waters believed his four-mile time of 21 minutes, 17 seconds was slow, he said that was due, at least in part, to the difficult course as well as unsuccessful team tactics.

"It was a slow time," Waters said. "It's a really hilly course. We never stayed together as a pack for the first two miles like we planned,

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(because) John Vanderwold of Augustana took off and set a strong pace."

IOWA COACH Ted Wheeler also pointed to the difficulty of the course, and said that was the reason the distance of the race was just four miles rather than five.

"This is a very tough ourse," Wheeler said. course," "You've got to get through this course physically and psychologically. Every mile you add to this course you add fatigue. We want to minimize fatigue until we feel we are stronger." For that reason the Fink-See Wheeler, Page 5B

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hird games but failed to do "We just couldn't put the away when we needed it," Stewart said. "We were ahead late in the third game but we just let them back in

Zemaitis and senior co-captain Linda Grensing both played well for the Hawkves. Zemaitis had 10 kills and three aces and Grensing had 12 kills in the match against Lamar. Grensing coupled her performance at the net with an awesome display from the service line. In the three-game match she had nine aces, serving one of the best matches of her career for Iowa.

Iowa's third match came against Oklahoma and once again, the Hawkeyes were unable to meet the challenge the Sooners had for them, as they lost 15-7, 15-10 and 15-4.

"THERE WAS NO excuse for the way we played against them," Stewart said. "We really just handed them the match.

Iowa finally got things turned around in their last match against Southwest Missouri State. After over two hours the Hawkeyes came away with an 18-16, 10-15, 10-15, 15-6 and 15-6 victory to give them their third-place tie.

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half the Hawkeyes had their act game feeling defeated. together and took it to the Bullmistakes and their capitalizing

The Hawkeyes racked up a record 37 points in the third quarter, dashing any Drake thoughts of giving the Hawks a competitive game.

Iowa got us into a hole and buried us in the third quarter," Shelton said.

Wheeler

first half, making many mistakes. DESPITE THE lopsided loss, the By the start of the second Bulldog players didn't leave the

"It was good playing in front dogs. "The third quarter hurt us of a large crowd," fullback Pete bad," Tim Ackerson, left tackle Mangold said, "and playing a for the Bulldogs, said. "Our ranked team was really fun." Ray, the Bulldogs rushing on them" made the difference in and scoring leader, said the Iowa game will help Drake prepare for game will help Drake prepare for its next opponent Southern Illinois.

Cheathan added, "Going

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bine course will remain a fourmile run next week against Western Illinois.

Dobbs, one of Wheeler's top runners, did not run Saturday because of an injury, and is questionable for the Western Illinois meet.

"John has a lateral knee problem that started in June and we've been very careful with his training," Wheeler said. "He may run next week, I'm not certain."

EVEN WITHOUT Dobbs the lawkeyes had no trouble with the visiting Vikings, capturing six of the top eight place

seventh- place overall.

Tom Krieger was Augustana's top finisher in 21:57, good for third place. John Pommier, the Viking's second-best runner was well down the list in sixth place with a time of 22:26.

Wheeler got a good look at his three freshmen and was pleased with their effort over a course that was a mile longer than what they are used to.

Waters said the course was shorter, partly to help the freshmen. "We ran four miles today but we usually run five," Waters said. "This sort of bridges the gap between the three miles

Hawkeyes

the final quarter and the lone score came on a Rick Bayless one-yard run with eight minutes, 41 seconds remaining. The Iowa second half scoring

avalanche contrasted to the opening quarters when Drake harnessed the Hawkeye running attack and threatened to make a game of it.

Iowa picked up just 14 yards in 15 rushes in the first 30 minutes as Drake's vastly outsized defensive line held Harmon in check and sacked Long twice.

CERTAINLY WASN'T impressed with our run blocking early in the ballgame," Fry said. "I think we had 15 yards at the half which has to be an all-time low. I got on the offensive people pretty good at halftime and I think they perked up a lot in the second half.

"We knew we were going to be a little slow coming out of the chute, but we didn't plan on being that slow."

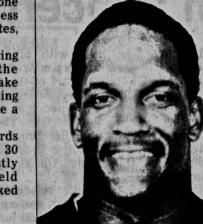
After Drake shut down Iowa's first three possessions — the best of which netted only a missed field goal - Long finally orchestrated a second quarter drive, passing for 44 yards, including a six-yard touchdown to tight end Craig Clark.

Drake controlled the ball for most of the remaining ten minutes until John Brda missed a 52-yard field goal with 41 seconds remaining, giving Iowa the ball at its own 36.

After an incomplete pass, Long hit Harmon on the left sideline. Harmon had a stride on his lone defender and broke free, racing downfield before being caught at the Drake four.

Long later hit Helverson on a crossing pattern in the end zone with two seconds left to give Iowa a more comfortable 14-0 lead.

HARMON WAS CAUGHT0 from behind on the pass play and later admitted he was missing some of his acceleration during the game, think it's disgraceful."



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ing a leg fracture last season against Wisconsin. "I was not as fast as I should

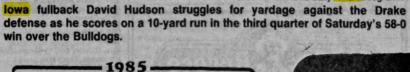
be, not as quick as I should be," Harmon said. "Before I got hurt I was just reacting ... now I'm thinking about (running) more. As the season goes by I'll probably be reacting again instead of think-ing about it."

DURING A SUNDAY morning teleconference, Fry had more to say about his team's opener and some of the individual performances.

"I thought (strong safety) Jay Norvell played one of the finest games I've ever seen for a firsttime starter," Fry said.

Fry also said Schuster may be redshirted, as well as kicker George Murphy, running back Kevin Ringer and defensive lineman Myron Keppy, but he was not certain of the status of any of the four. On Vlasic, Fry said, "Eventually we're going to have to put him in in a pressure situation to see how he does."

And on the obscenities being yelled between the end zone students and a nearby section, "There's no place in collegiate athletics for that sort of thing. I

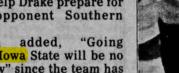


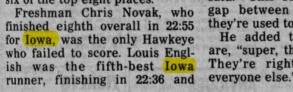


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places like Iowa State will be no big deal now" since the team has played in front of over 66,000 fans at Kinnick Stadium. "I know this game will help us with the rest of our season," he said.





they're used to and our five". He added that the freshmen

are, "super, they're really solid. They're right up there with

Hassard

there and did what I could. I nitely was a pleasant surprise to hope the rest of the meets go this see them finish fourth and well, then I think I'll be pleased eighth," Hassard said. "It's well, then I think I'll be pleased with my season. I've got goals set for myself and I'm going to try to achieve them.'

Sons wasn't challenged as she led for most of the race before coasting in for the victory. The real race was for second place as Haggerty held off teammate Janeth Salazar as well as Jill Slettedahl, Sheryl Maahs and Tammi Colby of Iowa State. Only seven seconds separated the runners placing second through sixth.

SALAZAR ENDED up in fourth place behind Slettedahl with a time of 17:37. Renne Doyle, of lowa, also ran a strong race, finishing eighth with a time of 17:52

"They ran well and it defi- ate Championships.

always nice to see freshmen place well in an opener like this.

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The only criticism Hassard had of Saturday's race was the team execution.

"The only criticism of this race was I think that the team could have executed the race plan better," Hassard said. "The plan was to go out and run as a unit the first mile and condition themselves to have an edge on the opposition. I think at the mile mark we were more spread and not as tightly packed as I would have liked to seen at both the one and the two mile marks.'

Next week the Iowa team will be heading to Kenosha, Wisc., to compete in the Midwest Collegi-

