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## Connecticut hands initial loss to No. 2 **Iowa**

By Jill Hokinson  
Staff Writer

Three eastern field hockey teams tested the No. 2 **Hawkeyes** over the weekend. The **Hawkeyes** came away from the trip with a 1-1-1 record.

After winning their first game against Massachusetts, 2-0, Thursday, the **Hawkeyes** tied 1-1 with No. 3 New Hampshire before losing to No. 8 Connecticut, 1-0. **Iowa's** record now stands a 6-1-1 for the season.

The **Hawkeyes'** objective for the weekend was to win at least two

### Field Hockey

of the three games. **Iowa** Coach Judith Davidson said she thought the team reached its goal because **Iowa** dominated the 1-1 tie with New Hampshire.

**Iowa** played two completely different halves against New Hampshire. The Wildcats controlled the game in the first half. "They beat us to the ball and they were

clearing the ball well," Davidson said.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE** blasted the ball 17 times at Karen Napolitano, **Iowa's** goalie in the first half. The Wildcats also had 10 penalty corners in the half. **Iowa** only took three shots on goal and had only two penalty corners.

New Hampshire scored near the 10 minute mark to take a 1-0 lead at halftime.

Statistically, the game turned around in the second half. The **Hawkeyes** drilled 11 shots at New Hampshire's goalie. New

Hampshire took only two shots on goal. **Iowa** had seven penalty corners in the second half, while the Wildcats had only one.

Near the end of the second half centerback Deb Robertson knocked the ball into the striking circle to set up **Iowa's** first goal. Deb Brickey touched the ball, sending it into the net. The goal tied the game at 1-1 with two minutes left to play.

**THE GAME THEN** went into two 10-minute overtime periods, but neither team could score. The **Hawkeyes** dominated both over-

times. They had 12 penalty corners and shot 10 times at New Hampshire's goalie. The Wildcats could only muster one penalty corner and one shot on goal in the overtime periods.

"We were like two different teams," Davidson said about the way the **Hawkeyes** played in the two halves. "In the second half and the two overtimes we totally dominated."

Against Connecticut, the **Hawkeyes** were pressured a lot on offense, Davidson said. "We couldn't pass well because they were always on our sticks," she

said. "They made it hard for us to execute."

Carry Dias tallied the only goal in the game to give Connecticut a 1-0 victory.

Connecticut also controlled the game offensively. The Huskies took twice as many shots as **Iowa** on goal in the game. The Huskies blasted 20 shots on goal, compared to only 10 by **Iowa**.

The **Hawkeyes** were led by their defense over the weekend, Davidson said. Robertson, Kim Herrmann and Patti Wanner, all defensive players, turned in the most consistent performances.

## Marks fall as Happel slips past defense

By Steve Sands  
Staff Writer

**Iowa** wide receiver Bill Happel broke one school record for receiving yardage in a game and tied another for most touchdown receptions in a contest in Saturday's 48-20 shellacking of Northern Illinois.

But the catch was that Happel didn't think he was even ready to play.

"I was worried about my preparation," said the soft-spoken senior from Cedar Rapids.

"I didn't know if I was up for the game like I should be. I usually have no problem getting up for games and I had a funny feeling. Maybe I overcompensated."

Happel, operating under wet game conditions, slipped through the Huskies secondary for nine catches worth 207 yards, breaking a school record 192 yards set by former Hawkeye Dave Moritz in 1983 against Indiana.

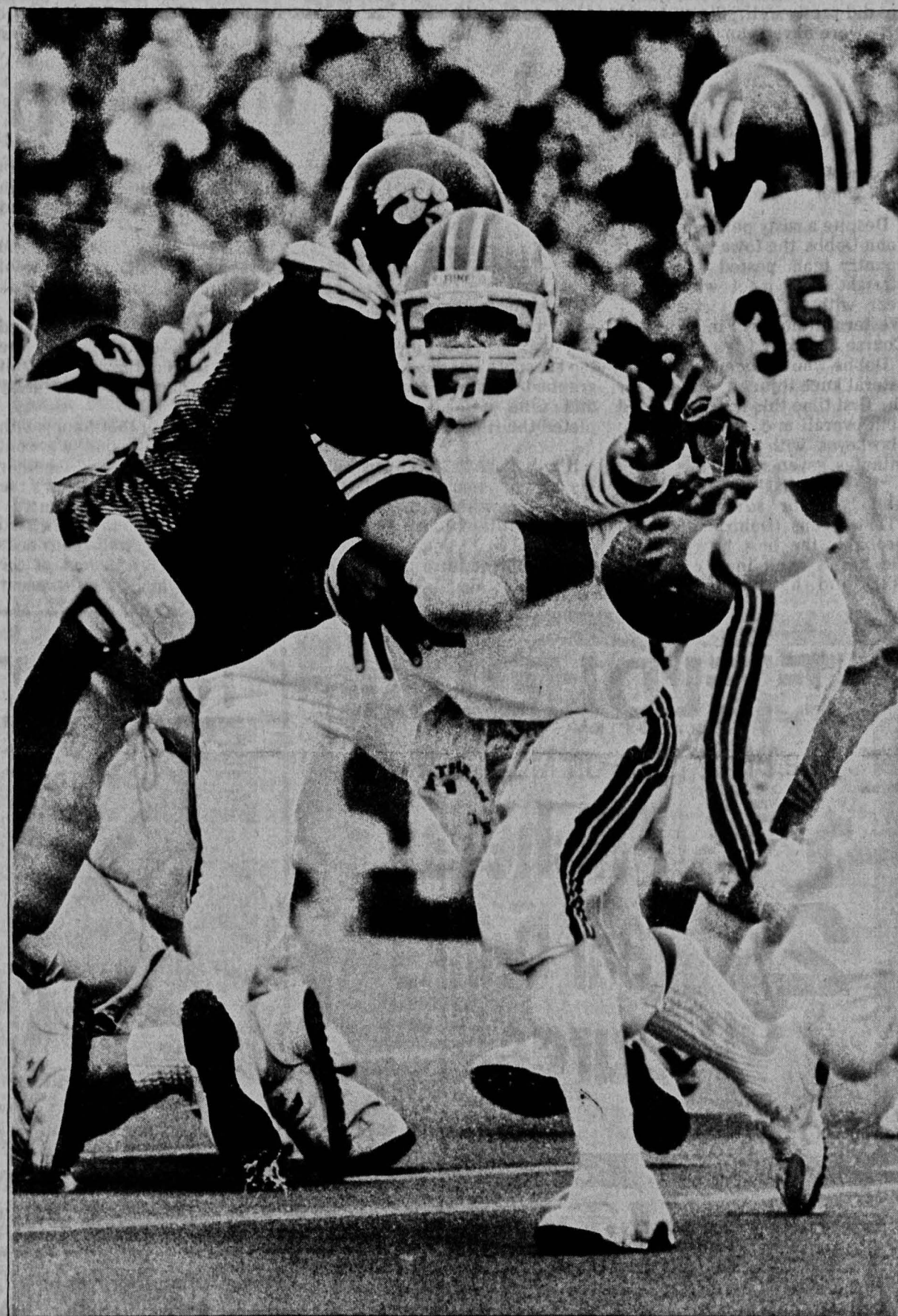
**HAPPEL ACTUALLY** broke the record with his eighth reception in the third quarter, and played only a small part of the fourth quarter with **Iowa** nearly assured of the victory.

When Happel was nearing the record, quarterback Chuck Long said he started looking to help Happel's cause.

"We tried to figure out some plays to get him the ball a few more times to break the record."

Three of the sticky-fingered receiver's catches were also good for touchdowns, tying another school record held by three **Hawkeyes**, including junior Robert Smith against Purdue last year.

The first touchdown catch came near the three-minute mark of the first quarter as Chuck Long found Happel wide open over the



Northern Illinois quarterback Marshall Taylor is hit by Iowa defensive tackle Jon Vrieze just after pitching to running back Darryl Richardson (35) during Saturday's rain-soaked 48-20 Hawkeye victory.

## Hawkeyes rain offense on Huskies

By Brad Zimanek  
Staff Writer

With a wide variety of weapons the **Iowa** football team quickly disposed of a spirited Northern Illinois squad, 48-20, at a rain-soaked Kinnick Stadium Saturday afternoon.

The **Iowa** defensive unit held the Huskies to only 85 yards total offense, while the Hawkeye offensive unit compiled 534 yards of its own.

"I just got done telling our guys that I felt like we have played one of the really great football teams in the country," Northern Illinois Coach Jerry Pettibone said. "I can't remember another team with so many players who can beat you with so many weapons."

"We scored more points than I thought we would have and we have done much better defensively than I thought we would, from a total yardage standpoint," **Iowa** Coach Hayden Fry said.

"We never dreamed that we would be that good this early and I realize that we haven't played some of the great teams that we have played in the past, opening up, but nevertheless I'm not going to take anything away from my football team because you still have to earn it out on the football field."

**IT TOOK A FEW MINUTES** for the **Iowa** offensive machine to get warmed up but they still took to the scoreboard twice in the first quarter. Chuck Long put the **Hawkeyes** up, 7-0, with an eighty-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Robert Smith with four minutes, 52 seconds remaining. Then less than two minutes later,

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**Iowa** came back with another touchdown. Moving the ball 48 yards in two plays with the scoring strike being a 36-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Bill Happel.

When the **Hawkeyes** built a 24-0 lead after Happel caught his second touchdown pass of the game with 9:08 remaining in the half, it looked as though **Iowa** was going to completely blow the Huskies off the field, much like last week's 58-0 game against Drake.

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS** fought back as cornerback Mike Hollingshed intercepted a Long pass and returned it to **Iowa's** 23-yard line. Three plays later Huskie quarterback Marshall Taylor hit Andy Woodriddle for a 21-yard touchdown, the first time that **Iowa** was scored against this season.

It looked as if the Huskies were going to score once more before the half and make a contest of it. Northern Illinois intercepted another Long pass and were set up on **Iowa's** one-yard line with only 48 seconds remaining.

Faced with its first test of the season, the **Iowa** defense rose to the challenge and held the Huskies for no yardage after three successive running plays. On fourth down an offside penalty pushed Northern Illinois back to the 6-yard line where a field goal attempt was missed as holder Darryl Taylor fumbled the snap from the center.

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## Hawks edged by Notre Dame without service of top player

By Steve Sands  
Staff Writer

Like a broken record, the **Iowa** women's tennis team again fell to Notre Dame Sunday, 5-3, without the services of Michele Conlon, the Hawkeye's top singles player.

However, the results were more encouraging for **Iowa** Coach Charley Darley, considering the Fighting Irish walloped the **Hawkeyes** last spring, 8-1, when Conlon had pulled stomach muscles.

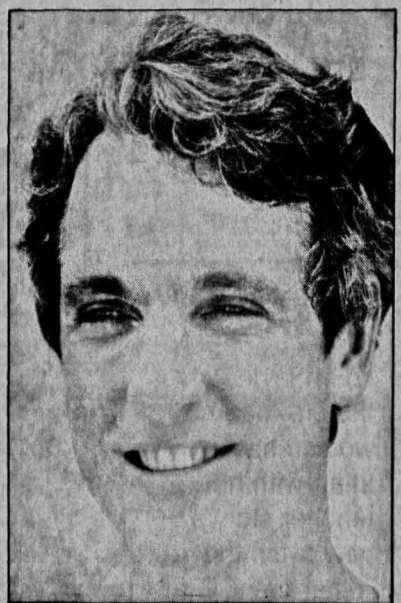
Conlon complained of an aggravated groin muscle in Saturday's competition against Illinois.

"Notre Dame is a strong team," Darley said. "We came real close to beating them. We played them last year without Michele (Conlon) and got blown out."

The top seed doubles match was stopped Sunday after split sets because **Iowa** had to travel back from Macomb, Ill., Darley said, and Notre Dame had already won the competition.

Saturday, **Iowa** split dual matches, losing to Illinois, 6-3, and slipping by Western Illinois, 6-4.

**DARLEY SAID** he was unsure of the extent of Conlon's injury, and



Charley Darley

With Conlon out, **Iowa's** Penny Wohlford moved to No. 1, pushing Notre Dame's Susie Panther to the limit before bowing, 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (7-5).

Bothered with shoulder problems during the summer, Wohlford said last week she had no problem playing against Drake, but Darley said she started fairly slow in Saturday's matches against Illinois and Western Illinois because of her shoulder.

**Iowa** entered the doubles competition Sunday tied, 3-3, with a boost from the middle of the line-up. No. 3 Madeleine Willard, No. 4 Kelly Fackel, and No. 5 Pat Leary won their singles matches. But Notre Dame took the No. 2 and No. 3 doubles matches, before the dual was called with the No. 1 doubles still playing.

**THE DOUBLES** combination of Kelly Fackel and Pat Leary moved from No. 3 to No. 1 for Sunday's competition after winning their two matches Saturday.

But Darley said Conlon and Wohlford will retain their No. 1 spot when Conlon returns.

"Fackel and Leary played great doubles all weekend as they did against Drake," Darley said. "They really understand doubles well."

### Tennis

whether she could play at the Midwest Intercollegiate competition in Evanston, Ill., starting Thursday.

"It's really hard to say," Darley said. "If she's not feeling a lot better, then she won't go (to Evanston)."

## Golfers finish fast in meet after rough opening round

By Jeff Stratton  
Assistant Sports Editor

The **Iowa** women's golf team dug itself a deep hole in the opening round of the Lady Northern Invitational in Ann Arbor, Mich., and spent the final two days of the meet battling up through the pack.

The **Hawkeyes** shot an opening-round 344 which put them in 11th-place in the 15-team tournament and followed with rounds of 342 on Saturday and 326 on Sunday to finish sixth in the meet with a total of 1,012 shots.

Indiana breezed to a 22-shot victory over Michigan State. The Hoosiers shot rounds of 321-321-312 for a 954 total.

Big Ten schools dominated the festivities as they garnered the top six spots in the meet. Following Indiana and Michigan State were Ohio State (3rd), Illinois (4th), Minnesota (5th) and **Iowa**.

**IOWA COACH** Diane Thomason was pleased with her team's final round play and finish. "It was a good comeback performance to finish sixth and it was good to finish close to Minnesota," she said. **Iowa** was soundly defeated by Minnesota in its opening meet of the season.

"A lot of good things came out of this meet," Thomason said. "The comeback was something that was important to us."

The **Hawkeyes'** final round score of 326 was the third best performance of Sunday's round behind Indiana (312) and Illinois (325).

Thomason said the golf course provided a rigid

### Golf

test of the player's abilities, both mental and physical. "The greens didn't hold shots," she said. "The course was challenging psychologically. The par was 76 and if you are only four over that's an 80. That can psych you out."

**IOWA WAS PACED** by Julie Edgar, who shot 81-82-80-243, which earned her seventh-place honors out of 78 golfers. Thomason was happy with Edgar's showing in the meet. "Julie played well and had a good, strong finish," she said.

Also for **Iowa**, Mary Baecke shot 89-80-84-253, Mary Kramer shot 87-88-82-257, Amy Butzer totalled 89-92-80-261 and Lisa Tauke shot 87-94-86-267.

Michigan State's Lisa Marino won medalist honors with rounds of 71-84-79-234, for a six-over par total.

Other finishes in the tournament were: Southern Illinois (7th) followed by Bowling Green, Michigan, **Iowa** State, Northern Illinois, Purdue, Northern **Iowa**, Wisconsin and Ferris State.

**Iowa's** Tauke thought she had realized every golfer's dream by scoring a hole-in-one, but her success was short-lived as she teed off from the wrong set of tee blocks. "After Lisa holed-out she found out she had played from the wrong tee blocks," Thomason said. "She had to play the hole again with a two-stroke penalty."



Sports

Freshmen pace Iowa barriers

By Brad Zimaneck Staff Writer

A group of freshman runners led the Iowa women's cross country team to a third-place finish out of 21 teams at the Midwest Collegiate Championships in Kenosha, Wis., Saturday.

Cross Country

Renee Doyle, Tricia Kiraly, Michelle Giampapa and Kristin Watters. "Our team this week did stick to the race plan — to group well, to get out fast and to hold their positions," Iowa Coach Jerry Hassard said.

Hawkeyes

"IT WAS A GREAT FEELING because we knew if we played the way we did the first half we could really dominate out there. It was the first goal line stand that we had this year because last game there wasn't anything that was really close to the goal line. It was our really first big test of the year and we came through it," Doug Burrell said.

192 yards set by Dave Moritz against Indiana in 1983. "It feels great and there has been a lot of great receivers down the line here at Iowa and I'm just glad that maybe I could be up there with them," Happel said.

Happel

middle for a 36-yard reception and 14-0 lead. With the score 17-0 in the second quarter, Long found Happel again down the right sideline for 39-yard touchdown strike.

broken again. It's not hard to attain. I don't think I did anything special. It just kind of came."

HAPPEL CLOSED OUT his scoring in the third quarter. Iowa led 31-13, when Happel beat the defensive back to the corner of the endzone, diving for a 12-yard scoring toss.

Fry compared Happel to Moritz, who holds the Iowa career record for receiving yards with 1,912 from 1980 to 1983. Happel's career yardage to date is 1,029, and he needs to average about 99 yards a game this season to break Moritz's season record.

"I GOT A FEELING it (the total reception yards record) can be

BUT THE RECORD seems more impressive when the rainy condi-

only 31 seconds separated the top five runners and that enabled Iowa to close the gap on Iowa State from last week's Iowa Open. "We're in the third spot but I think we're closer. I think that's the kind of improvement that we're looking for this season," Hassard said.

"He did a great job. He went against the elements. It was a wet ball on a wet day and his hands were wet the whole game, but he held on to the ball and broke the record. He was kind of silent last week in our win but you just can't keep him down for long."

to Jim Mauro in the fourth quarter, tied another Iowa record for touchdown passes in a game. THE RECORD TIED that of Long's six touchdowns performance set in the Freedom Bowl against Texas last December, and broke the Kinnick Stadium record of five that was set against Indiana in 1963.

Happel said the rainy weather can be distracting, but he concentrated on cradling the ball to his chest.

thinking about it, you'll be real tentative catching the ball." But that doesn't mean the wide receiver couldn't make some needed adjustments, like changing his jersey at halftime, using several different towels, and emptying the water out of his shoe at least four times.

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