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Connors won't act his age

NEW YORK, N.Y. - At 21 years old, 35 looks like 105. In tennis they've been charitable enough to provide an age division for the old geezers who can't keep up with the kids anymore.

It's called the 35-and-over division, and Jimmy Connors was officially tendered a membership on Day 2 of the U.S. Open.

Throughout Connors' first three matches, straight-set victories all, 35 didn't seem so ancient anymore. Yet you realized it was important not to make too much of the victories. You knew a yuppie like Henri Leconte or a teen angel like Boris Becker or a tycoon like Ivan Lendl was bound to shorten Connors' stay in New York.

You knew there was little hope for a trip to the winner's circle or even to the title match. Connors hasn't won a tournament since October 1984 — a long dry spell for a five-time U.S. Open winner and two-time Wimbledon champ.

BUT THERE he was on Labor Day, By RANDY PETERSON celebrating the work ethic by doing what conscientious laborers do best: busting a gut.

He strutted, swaggered, pumped a fist and pounded his way past the stylish Leconte into the quarterfinals. And he did it on a painful right foot.

It was heartening to see the effort, especially after Hana Mandlikova had sullied the women's game by going into the tank earlier in the day

against Claudia Kohde-Kilsch. "If somebody could screw me out of a match on bad calls," she told a pool reporter after ducking out on the news conference, "and then take a game away when I don't deserve it,

then they can have the match." Two days after McEnroe was hit with a game penalty and a fine, Mandlikova matched him. It started with a disputed foot-fault call and ended when she bashed the Court 16 score-

board with a topspin forehand. Finally, she gave up. Flat gave up. She wanted a disqualification. Blasting a pair of balls in the direction of the line judge and looking toward the chair umpire, she was begging for

At one point she even said, "Default me if you want." When they wouldn't, Mandlikova defaulted herself by

throwing it in. A cardinal athletic sin. "The next two games," Kohde-Kilsch said, "she gave to me."

JUST WHEN people were calling women's tennis uneventful, suspenseless and predictable, here comes Hana. Unfortunately, it wasn't quite the solution the critics had in mind.

Chris Evert tried her hand at an explanation. "There's so much pressure now. So much money, TV exposure, more responsibility to the people that are paying you. It's not all fun any-

She wasn't speaking for Connors, at least on this day. The ball of his foot has been troubling him. He doesn't know why and neither do his doctors.

He does know this: He never considered quitting.

"I'd play out there on a peg leg if I had to," he said. "This is the U.S. Open; it happens only once a year."

Nobody was about to check his birth certificate or card him at the door after his four-set victory. Leconte was the one he beat, 6-7, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3. Not Lendl.

Still, there are eight players left in • the U.S. Open, and a 35-year-old who isn't ready to play with the boys his own age is one of them.

"I'm going to wait a couple more years," he said. "I still like playing

these guys." And beating them. Every time he doesn't, the talk of retirement rises anew and Connors' bristles at the thought. And why not? He is still one of the top draws around.

Ask a group of football fans whether they'd rather watch Connors or Stefan Edberg - the second best player in the world - and they'd say Stefan who?

"I changed my attitude in Europe," Connors said, "to the point where I said forget about it, just go out and play some tennis, have a good time, enjoy Paris, which I did, with no kids, just my wife and me. And then I went to London, had a vacation, played a

little tennis along the way, too." Played a little tennis into the Wimbledon semifinals.

"I really didn't want to play past 27 or 28," Connors said. "I thought I'd get in, get the job done and make a quick escape."

After losing the first set in a tiebreaker, he dominated like a younger man. In the news conference he put a few of those years back on. "I'm 35.

This might be my last U.S. Open." Pause. "No," he said, "don't say that."

Obscenities by angry Mandlikova draw penalties

From Register Wire Services NEW YORK, N.Y. - Boris Becker

blew a two-set lead and Hana Mandlikova blew her top in losing fourthround matches at the U.S. Open

No. 13 seed Brad Gilbert stunned Becker 2-6, 6-7 (4-7), 7-6 (7-4), 7-5, 16-1, while No. 9 Claudia Kohde-Kilsch upset Mandlikova 6-7 (4-7), 6-4, 6-1 at the Na-Tennis tional

Monday.

Center. "I was having an easy time," Becker, a two-time Wimbledon champ, said. "Then I just kept missing a few shots here and there."

HANA

MANDLIKOVA

Gilbert, who lost in the fourth

round at last year's Open, credited a partisan crowd for lifting him when he felt he was about to fade.

"I was really tired, but I used that [the crowd support]," he said. "It pulled me up. I started playing aggressively and everybody was really behind me. I saw American flags waving and it was great."

Mandlikova, who left the court in tears, received a warning, point penalty and game penalty. That cost her only \$500 in fines compared to \$17,500 and a two-month suspension assessed John McEnroe in a thirdround match Saturday.

McEnroe has been fined more than \$80,000 in his 10-year career, including \$35,850 this year.

Before storming off the grounds after losing a women's doubles match later in the day, Mandlikova said,

"Whatever I say is always negative. If somebody could screw me out of a match on bad calls and then take a game away when I don't deserve it, then they can have the match."

Mandlikova refused to talk to reporters at a scheduled postmatch press conference, incurring another **\$250** fine.

Georgina Clark of Great Britain, supervisor of women's officials, issued the game penalty, the last step before being defaulted.

Chair umpire Tom Cook issued a warning and game point penalty, both for abusive language.

Mandlikova uttered one obscenity after being called for a foot fault. The other (game-point) penalty was called by Cook for obscene language after another call Mandlikova perceived to be unfair.

The game penalty, which gave Kohde-Kilsch a 3-1 lead in the third set, came after Mandlikova bashed the pedestal scoreboard — very violently - with her racket.

That seemed an excessive penalty for racket or equipment abuse. At that point, Mandlikova shouted,

"Why don't you default me?"

The penalty for being defaulted in women's tennis is \$5,000.

Over the past 15 months there have only been two other game penalties in women's tennis. One was against Pam Casale of Fairfield, N.J., in the 1986 French Open.

In other matches, No. 1 seed Ivan Lendl moved into the quarterfinals with a 6-2, 7-6 (7-2), 6-4 victory over 16th-seeded Anders Jarryd of Sweden and No. 6 seed Jimmy Connors ousted Frenchman Henri Leconte, the 11th

seed, 6-7 (0-7), 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

McEnroe, making his first appearance since his fine and suspension Saturday, beat Ecuador's Andres Gomez, 6-4, 7-6 (7-2), 6-3.

In the women's draw, No. 1 seed Steffi Graf blew a 4-1 lead in the first set and then rallied to defeat fellow West German Sylvia Hanika, 7-5, 6-2. Graf's will next face fifth-seeded Pam Shriver, who beat unseeded Jana Novatna of Czechoslovakia, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4), Monday night.

Martina Navratilova (No. 2) ousted Catarina Lindqvist of Sweden, 6-0, 6-4, and Chris Evert (No. 3) beat No. 10 Manuela Maleeva of Bulgaria, 7-5, 6-4; Sukova downed unseeded Anne Hobbs 6-4, 6-2; Sabatini beat No. 12 Bettina Bunge 1-6, 6-1, 6-1; and McNeil defeated No. 7 Zina Garrison 7-6 (7-0), 3-6, 7-6 (8-6).

Gasualties in prep football standings

Dike, Southeast Warren move up ratings ladder

Register Staff Writer If the remaining eight weeks of the high school football season are anything like the first, then the 1987 season promises to be a prognosticator's nightmare.

Preseason No. 1's usually don't drop from their lofty perches until the season has been well-established. They're usually the heavy favorites, and don't slip up until reaching the meat of their conference schedules.

But apparently, someone forgot to tell Parkersburg. And Dike, for that

Dike caused the first major ratings shakeup of the season by handing Class 1-A No. 1 Parkersburg a 10-7 defeat on the first high school football Friday night of the season last week.

The loss dropped the Crusaders to 10th, and moved Dike, which was unranked, to fourth.

The beneficiary of all of this was unsuspecting Southeast Warren, which didn't have the slightest idea at the time that its 21-0 victory over Interstate 35 of Truro was going to elevate it from No. 2 to the top spot on the 1-A ratings' ladder.

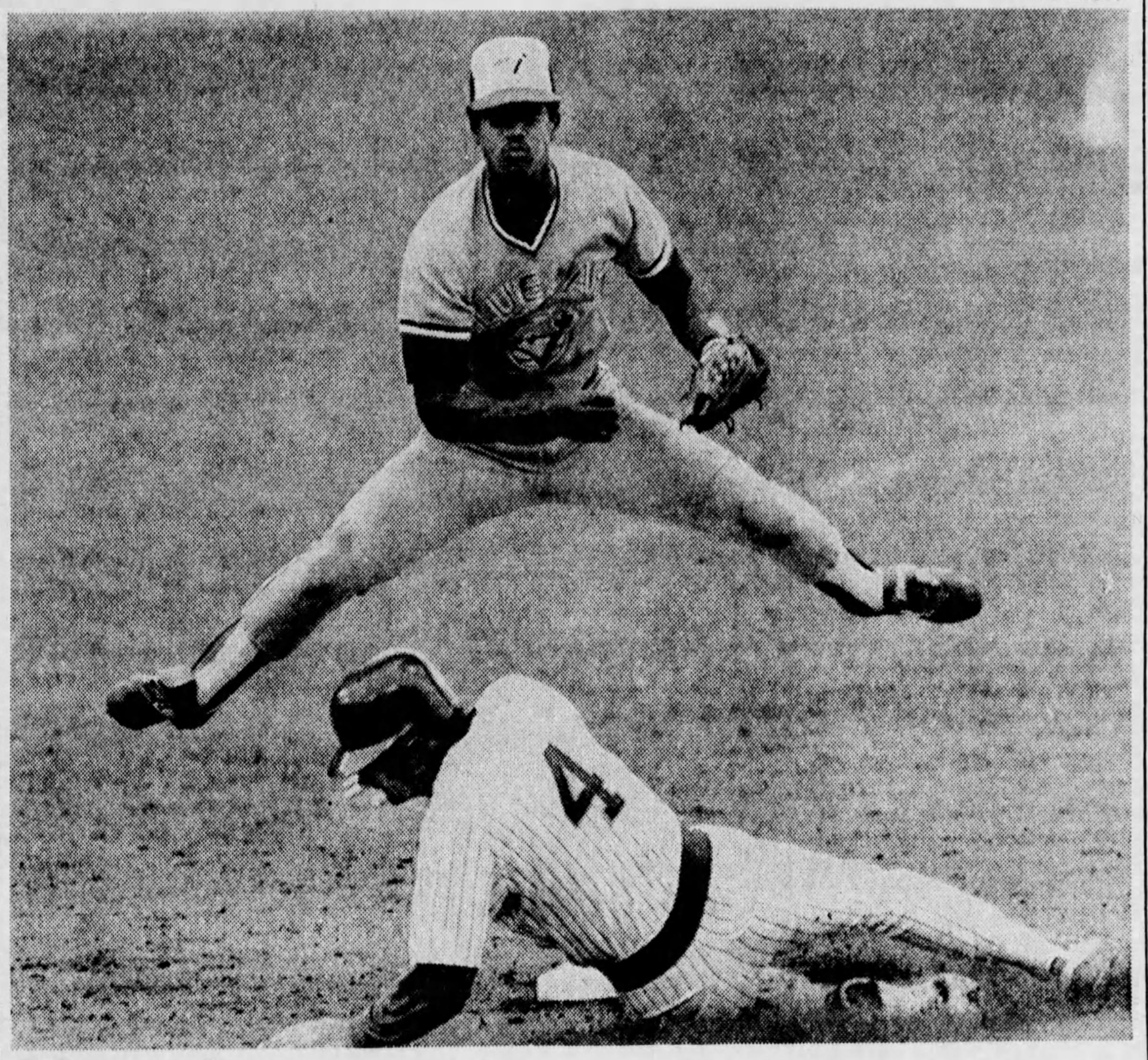
That was the only place where a No. 1 was involved in a switch. But there were a number of other minor changes, most of them occurring in Class 4-A, where the rankings suffered their biggest shakeup.

The top three teams won — Linn-Mar of Marion, Urbandale and Sioux City East but from there plenty of changes occurred.

Fourth-ranked and defending champion Cedar Falls suffered a 30-24 loss to No. 8 Dubuque Hempstead, dropping the Tigers to 10th and elevating Hempstead to fourth.

Also in 4-A, No. 9 Davenport Assumption, No. 7 Waterloo East and No. 10 West Des Moines Valley dropped out of the rankings after

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Up and over

Toronto second baseman Nelson Liriano leaps over Milwaukee's Paul Molitor in a third-inning double play

Monday in Milwaukee. His throw to first base caught the Brewers' Robin Yount. The Blue Jays won, 5-3.

Cage tourney is on Big Ten's agenda

By RON MALY Register Staff Writer

EAST LANSING, MICH. — A Big Ten postseason basketball tournament that would net the conference \$7 million to \$8 million is expected to move a step closer to reality Wednesday when an ad hoc committee meets in Chicago, Ill.

"It's a very emotional issue, but I think the committee will recommend that we hold the tournament, starting in 1989," Big Ten Commissioner Wayne Duke said here Monday.

"However, I want to emphasize that the conference's Council of Ten presidents will make the final decision on whether we have a tournament," Duke said. "That decision will

have to be made by December."

Attending Wednesday's meeting at Duke's invitation will be representatives of the Hoosier Dome in Indianapolis, Ind., where the tournament might be held.

Silverdome, Metrodome

"But that doesn't mean such arenas as the Silverdome in Pontiac, Mich., and the Metrodome in Minneapolis, Minn., might not be awarded the tournament if it's held," said Duke.

"It's just that the people representing the Hoosier Dome have been very aggressive in seeking the tournament. But we can't afford to turn the

tournament into an Indiana-Purdue "Something we'll ultimately have

to answer is whether we rotate the site from year to year." Duke said the Hoosier Dome would

seat 39,525 fans for the tournament.

"The only tournament that would surpass ours in interest would be the NCAA Final Four," Duke said.

The Big Ten and Ivy League are the only notable conferences that don't hold postseason tournaments. The

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Rookie hurls Minnesota by Chicago, 8-1

Bittiger leads victory after called from minors

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. (AP) -Rookie Jeff Bittiger pitched seven strong innings in his American League debut and Tom Brunansky homered and doubled Monday, leading Minnesota over the Chicago White Sox, 8-1.

Bittiger, called up from the minors Sept. 2, gave up one run on six hits. He struck out five and walked none. Bittiger, 25, made three starts for Philadelphia in 1986 and spent this season at triple-A Portland before being promoted by the Twins.

Gary Gaetti went 3-for-5 with RBI singles in the first and third innings. He leads the Twins with 98-runsbatted-in.

Mark Davidson singled with one out in the first and Kirby Puckett followed with a grounder off Dave La-Point's left hand. LaPoint threw out Puckett, but left the game for X-rays, which were negative. Gaetti then singled off Scott Nielsen.

The Twins made it 3-0 in the third on an error by second baseman Donnie Hill and RBI singles by Gaetti and Don Baylor.

Brunansky hit a two-run homer, his 29th, in the fifth. Harold Baines hit a solo home run, his 18th, in the Chicago sixth.

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Talking football or coaching it, Schembechler's at home

ANN ARBOR, MICH. - Bo Schembechler was an hour late for the interview. Practice had lasted longer than When Schembechler finally showed

up, he yelled loud enough to be heard a block away. "Well, what do you want to know?"

Michigan's football coach barked. The man who is in his 19th season

with the Wolverines was on stage, and he knew it. He was wearing dark blue coaching shorts, a yellow shirt, athletic shoes and a Michigan baseball

This was the way he liked it. No coat, white shirt, necktie, pressed slacks or wing-tip shoes for him. He quickly took off the cap, smiled

a bit, frowned a bit, and talked a lot of football.

For Schembechler, this was what it was all about. The only thing he likes

RON MALY Tours the Big Ten



Ninth in a series

ing football. Tough 1987 Schedule

As he talked, Schembechler stood in front of a sign on the wall. On the sign was Michigan's 1987 schedule. But the schedule was printed in an un-

better than talking football is coach-

usual way, with Saturday's season opener against Notre Dame at the bottom and the Nov. 21 regularseason finale against Ohio State listed at the top.

That's the way it goes around here. Ohio State, the hated Big Ten rival, is uppermost in Schembechler's mind.

"The championship is conceded to Ohio State, so we're going to be battling for second place," Schembechler said. Then he paused. Surely, this

couldn't be Bo Schembechler - a

man who has won 80 percent of his

games - being serious about awarding the title to Ohio State. "If my players read that, they'll die," he added, with a trace of a

smile. "I wouldn't count us out." This was the real Bo. The Wolverines figure to have a

tough game with Notre Dame, but

then probably won't be challenged seriously until they play at Michigan State on Oct. 10, and meet Iowa here Oct. 17.

Big Shoes To Fill

Schembechler lost a very good quarterback in Jim Harbaugh, and no one - least of all Schembechler expects either Demetrius Brown or Michael Taylor to be in his class this season.

Right now, it appears Brown, a third-year sophomore from Miami, Fla., will start against Notre Dame. "Taylor a third-year sophomore

from Lincoln Heights, Ohio missed two scrimmages, and as a result, most of the work in practice has gone to Brown," Schembechler said. "But

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Vlasic earns Charger spot

By The Associated Press

It's only a back-up job, but that shouldn't matter to Mark Vlasic. He's used to that.

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Vlasic earned a spot on the San Diego Chargers roster Monday when the team cut quarterback Rick Neuheisel and nine others, reducing their active roster to the required 45 players.

The moves ensured the former Iowa quarterback the third-string job behind Dan Fouts and Mark Herrmann.

After four years as a back-up quarterback for Iowa, Vlasic finally got his chance to start as a fifth-year senior in 1985. But his playing time was limited to six games after a shoulder injury.

The Chargers chose him in the fourth round of the NFL draft.

MORNING REPORT

BEARS WILL PLAY. Chicago Bear linebacker Mike Singletary hinted Monday that the team may not walk out if the National Football League Players Association calls a strike. "Whatever happens, one way or the other, the 45 guys here are going to decide what we do, and we're [going to] stick together," said Singletary, the team's player rep. He added that next Monday's season opener against the New York Giants is more important than a NFLPA meeting today in Washington.

CUBS MAY LOSE MICHAEL. Chicago Cubs Manager Gene Michael said Monday he did not want to return to manage the Cubs next year and that he did not know what he would do in 1988. Michael, commenting in a radio inter-

view, was not asked if he had, in fact, decided to leave the Cubs, and he was not immediately available for further comment. Commenting after the Cubs' 3-2 loss to Pittsburgh, Michael said, "Up until a week ago, I had not made up my mind. But I have now decided I do not want to come back. I have to qualify my remarks because after I made up my mind, nobody asked me whether I wanted to come back or not." I wasn't clear what Michael meant by "qualify my remarks."

☐ HAWKS OFF ROSTERS. The Indianapolis Colts narrowed their roster by 15 to meet the league-maximum 45 players. Among those placed on the injured reserve list was offensive tackle Chris Gambol, a second-round draft

injury. ... The Green Bay Packers waived defensive tackle Dave Croston, a third-round pick from Iowa, and Jeff Drost, who was selected in the eighth round.

MITCHELL LOST TO SURGERY. Detroit Lions free safety Devon Mitchell is expected to miss the entire 1987 NFL season after undergoing knee surgery. Mitchell suffered the injury Thursday while returning an interception during the Lions' 36-3 victory at Philadelphia. Rated as one of Detroit's top defensive backs this season, he earned All-Rookie honors last year after Detroit drafted him out of Iowa.

ATHLETES SUSPENDED. The interna-

choice from the University of Iowa, with a back tional track body suspended nine athletes Monday for the use of illegal substances and disclaimed charges by Carl Lewis of drug use at the World Track and Field Championships by announcing that none of the competitors checked in Rome had failed their tests. IAAF President Primo Nebiolo stressed that the federation had tightened its checks on the use of drugs and emphasized that all the athletes tested in Rome had been given a clear bill of health.

> FILLY SNAPS DOMINATION. Elans Special, a quarter horse filly, captured Monday's All American Futurity in Ruidoso, N.M. In winning the \$1 million first prize, Elans Special snapped a 10-year domination of the race by colts and geldings.

Not just yet.

Mudra tips hat to Reagan for UNI's record-setting QB

By RICK BROWN Register Staff Writer

Mr. President, Northern Iowa football coach Darrell Mudra thanks you in a roundabout way for allowing quarterback Mike Smith to attend Northern Iowa.

"Mike wanted to go to Florida, and visited there," Mudra said. "He'd have given anything to go to Florida State. But he couldn't afford to pay his own way. He doesn't have a dad. I think he probably would have gone to one of those schools if there was still that rule that let kids go to school on Social Security if they didn't have a father. But the Reagan administration changed the rule. We probably got Smith because of Reagan. Ironic, sn't it?"

Smith, whose father died the summer before his freshman year of high school, picked Northern Iowa over Valdosta State, the University of Cenral Florida and Troy State. Smith, rom Crawfordville, Fla., led Wakula High School to two state championhips and earned all-state honors.

INSIDE FOOTBALL

He has become the Panthers' career passing leader. Now a senior, he erased Steve Sandon's career record of 6,298 yards Saturday when Northern Iowa opened the season with a come-from-behind 34-31 victory at McNeese State. The 5-foot 10inch Smith completed 23 of 33 passes for 241 yards and two touchdowns. He has passed for 6,448 yards.

If Florida quarterback Kerwin Bell wins the Heisman Trophy, and that's doubtful after his lackluster effort in Saturday's season-opening 31-4 loss to Miami of Florida, there will be a lot of "what ifs" being kicked around the Northern Iowa football offices.

"Mike Smith wants to prove the University of Florida and Florida State wrong," Mudra said. "I'm sure if he could have walked on he'd have been a success there, because he

knew he could play. He'd probably be Florida's quarterback now, and that guy named Bell wouldn't have a chance to win the Heisman Trophy."

COVER BOY. No one expects much out of Jim Walden's first Iowa State football team. Some optimistic soothsayers have the Cyclones finishing sixth in the Big Eight.

But new coaching regimes often bring out the best in people who publish preseason magazines. Take Athlon's Big Eight, for example. The cover says: "Storm Warning. Walden Unleashes Fierce New Cyclones."

When Walden was shown the cover he shook his head in amazement and laughed. "Where am I unleashing these guys from?" Walden asked.

Game Plan's College Football Annual went so far as to say that if Iowa State has a winning record this year, they'd put Walden's picture on the cover of their 1988 magazine.

"If I go 6-5, I want 20 percent of their magazine sales," he said. "Forget the cover, I want their product."

SHADOW BOXING. The success of Iowa linebacker Brad Quast may cost the Hawkeyes a player in the next recruiting class.

Brad's brother, Kevin, is one of the nation's top linebacking prospects at Rolling Meadows High School in suburban Chicago. Kevin, who may play tight end in college and bench presses 400 pounds, said he has "no clue" where he wants to attend college but is leery to attend Iowa because "people expect me to be as good as Brad."

Brad was a freshman all-American last season for the Hawkeyes. But Fred Lussow, the coach at Rolling Meadows, thinks Kevin has the potential to be as good as his brother.

Another top prospect in the Chicago area, tight end John Dauskurdas of Benet, told the Chicago Sun-Times that if he had to pick the college of his choice today, it would be Iowa. He is considered one of the top three tight end prospects in the nation.

Another emerging brother story involves Marian Central of Illinois quarterback Jim Hartlieb. One brother, Chuck, is a quarterback at Iowa. Brother Andy is a linebacker at Wisconsin.

SAME SONG AND DANCE. Looks like Kansas State fans are in for another long season.

Austin Peay, a Division I-AA school, came to Manhattan, Kan., and stunned the Wildcats in Saturday's season opener, 26-22. The winning points came on a 35-yard scoring pass with 10 seconds remaining.

Kansas State, 2-9 last year, still gets to play the likes of Iowa, Oklahoma and Nebraska this season.

TRIVIA TEST. Name the only football coach in Iowa to have defeated Ohio State in Columbus. Hayden Fry? Wrong. Jim Walden? Try again. Mudra is the correct answer.

He was the head coach at Arizona in 1967 when his Wildcats beat Woody Hayes' team, 14-7. This season marks the 20th anniversary of that upset.

"You know how we prepared for that game?" Mudra asked. "We got our hands on a Washington-Ohio State film that was 10 years old. How we got it, I don't remember. But we watched it and here they were, in the same exact front. It was still hard to play them because they had good people. They just lined up and slugged it out with you, and they didn't care if you knew what they were going to do.

"We forced them into an adjustment that was hard for them to make in a season opener, and that played a big factor in our beating them," Mudra said.

Brown's Top 10

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UNI keeps same defense despite Gophers' QB switch

ly DAN McCOOL egister Correspondent

CEDAR FALLS, IA. - Rickey Toggie might be lost to the Minnesota Gophers for their season-opening football game Saturday against Northern Iowa at the Metrodome, but the apparent switch in quarterbacks won't change UNI's defensive plan, said Panther defensive coordinator Mike Kolling.

UNI plays its first Big Ten Conference opponent when it meets the Gophers at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Minnesota has recommended that Foggie be suspended for one game for accepting a loan from an assistant coach to fly to his grandmother's funeral. The NCAA has said the senior should be sidelined for three games. If Foggie misses Saturday's game, junior Alan Holt apparently will be the starting quarterback.

The Gophers have a potent offense with Foggie, tailback Darrell Thompson and fullback Roselle Richardson. Thompson led the Big Ten in rushing last year with 1,240 yards, a school record, and is being considered for the Heisman Trophy.

Experienced Quarterback

Kolling said Holt "has a considerable amount of experience. He's a very capable person. Foggie really generates a lot of things for them but Holt is probably just as capable."

Holt completed six of 14 pass attempts for 48 yards and a touchdown in limited service last fall, but he saw some starting duties in 1985 and completed 27 of 47 passes for 408 yards and two touchdowns.

The Panthers won't have as much ressure on the Gophers' quarterback s they did in their season-opening 14-31 victory over McNeese State berause of the anticipated Gopher opion game, Kolling said.

McNeese State quarterback Scott Dieterich was under constant presure from a Panther rush and gave JNI a chance to win the game in the inal 3 minutes when he fumbled the

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eam from 18 games to 14. The only

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Duke said the most popular format

vould call for all 10 teams competing

in the tournament, with games sched-

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owing completion of the regular

Revenues from the ABC and ESPN

elevision networks would be impor-

ant to the conference. Duke also said

here is a possibility of corporate

ponsorship. The net profits would be

Also, Duke said nothing has hap-

mened on the Big Ten's lawsuit to re-

ruire New York-based agents Norby

Walters and Lloyd Bloom to divulge

he names of athletes from the con-

erence who have signed with them or

"I don't know when we'll know any-

'hing," Duke said. "There's no indica-

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nent is Indiana's Bob Knight.

Big Ten committee mulls

postseason cage tourney

ball after a hard hit by defensive end Jeff Bealles. Linebacker Bryce Paup recovered the ball and Kevin Mote won the game for the Panthers with a 32-yard field goal.

"We were really pleased for the simple fact that we did a nice job on [Cowboy running back Tony] Citizen," Kolling said. Citizen scored twice but was held to 38 yards on 27 carries. 63-yard Kickoff Return

Kolling said the Panthers had a few breakdowns in the game, the most notable being McNeese's 63-yard kickoff return by Arthur Alexander following a lateral to Alexander from Brian Champagne. That return set up a touchdown in the first quarter that gave McNeese a 10-7 lead.

"I think the last time I'd personally seen that play was in 1968 when Southern Cal played Minnesota," Kolling said.

The Panther defense did come up with two big plays late in the game that preserved UNI's first openingday victory since 1984. One was the hit by Bealles that forced the fumble and the other was by Paup and freshman James Jones of Davenport who stopped Citizen for no gain on a fourth-and-one play at midfield with minute left in the game.

NOTES. The Minnesota game will pit former Davenport Central teammates against each other. Gary Couch is a flanker for the Gophers and John Hill is a linebacker for the Panthers. . . . Bealles and linebacker Dave McCorvey will play at home for the first time. McCorvey graduated from Minneapolis North and Bealles's family recently moved to the Twin Cities. ... UNI Coach Darrell Mudra has a 1-1 coaching record against Big Ten teams. Mudra's Arizona team beat Ohio State in Columbus, 14-7, in 1967, and lost to Indiana in 1968. . . . Defensive end Allen Donnell and his wife became the parents of a baby girl born Sunday.

letes are involved, but that doesn't

basketball players are involved, but

that's always a concern. I'm sure this

"I think the agent problem is one of

Duke said he hoped the situation

hasn't reached the point where foot-

ball players, like basketball players,

can declare themselves eligible to

sign pro contracts before completing

Duke said he's opposed to a nation-

al football playoff, one reason being it

would harm the Big Ten's lucrative

ings were down last Jan. 1, NBC-TV

says it lost money on the game, and

Rose Bowl people are considering

the other bowl games on New Year's

Day could have an impact on the Rose

Duke added that NBC "chides us"

about not winning recently in the

Rose Bowl, adding, "I'm sure the

Rose Bowl would like to see the Big

The Big Ten has lost six straight

Rose Bowl games, and 12 of the past

13, to representatives of the Pac-10.

Ten start winning in Pasadena."

Bowl's TV ratings," Duke said.

"We also have a concern that all

However, the Rose Bowl's TV rat-

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Pro Contracts

Bo Schembechler tries to motivate his Wolverines from the sidelines.

Schembechler is right at home talking football

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I'm satisfied with both Brown and

"I don't want anyone to expect another Harbaugh out there this season. But both Brown and Taylor are better runners than Jim.

"I wouldn't hesitate to use both quarterbacks, but I'm not saying I

Little Devil

When Schembechler talks about tailback Jamie Morris, it's always with admiration.

"That little devil is a player," Schembechler said. "He makes himself good. He scrimmages and blocks like everybody else, and always goes full-speed.

"Jamie could be the surprise back in this league."

Morris is a 5-foot 7-inch, 183-pound senior who will try to become the first tailback in Michigan history to rush for 1,000 yards or more in three straight seasons. As a sophomore, he ran for 1,030,

and as a junior he collected 1,086. His brother, Joe, is a running back for the New York Giants.

Morris said he's still bothered by Michigan's 22-15 loss to Arizona State in the Rose Bowl last Jan. 1, and is hopeful of returning to Pasadena.

"Losing out there the last time gives us something to shoot for," he commented. "We have a fire inside us now. We want to climb the mountain and win."

A lot of backs could run for 1,000 yards if they had the offensive line to run behind that Morris has.

Michigan has one of the best in the

secondary.

prep football standings RATINGS Continued from Page One opening-night losses. Assumption lost

to Clinton, 22-7; Valley suffered a 21-10 loss to Urbandale; and Waterloo East dropped a 28-18 decision to Sioux City East.

The newcomers were No. 7 Cedar Rapids Washington, No. 8 Bettendorf and No. 9 Mason City, which plays host to Waterloo East tonight in a rare Tuesday game.

Washington started with a 39-14 victory over Waterloo West, Bettendorf opened with a 26-0 blanking of North Scott of Eldridge, while Mason City defeated Des Moines East, 40-7.

The biggest surprise in Class 3-A took place in Charles City, where the unranked Comets knocked off No. 3 Waterloo Columbus, 7-0.

That sets the stage for Friday night's Northeast Iowa Conference battle of rated teams, when Charles City travels to No. 6 Decorah.

The other ranked losers in 3-A were No. 9 Atlantic and No. 10 Camanche, Atlantic losing to Spencer, 14-7, and Camanche suffering a 48-7 setback to Morrison, Ill.

The only casualty among Class 2-A ranked teams was No. 8 Greenfield, which lost to Creston, 22-13. That opened a place for West Marshall, which moved into eighth place.

Parkersburg wasn't the only 1-Arated team to lose. The others were fourth-ranked Mason City Newman, which lost to Garner-Hayfield, 7-6, and No. 7 Iowa Valley of Marengo, which suffered a 22-18 loss to Class

2-A ranked Sigourney. Both Newman and Iowa Valley fell out of the rankings, and besides Dike, the new entry was Pekin of Pack-

wood. There were a pair of changes in the Class A rankings, due to the setbacks of No. 7 Lone Tree and No. 10 Aurelia. Lone Tree lost to always-tough Pekin, 43-0, and Aurelia lost to Laurens-

Marathon, 24-16. Prep Football Ratings

CLASS 4-A		
1. Linn-Mar (Marion)	(1-0)	
2. Urbandale	(1-0)	
3. Sioux City East	(1-0)	
4. Dubuque Hempstead	(1-0)	
5. W.D.M. Dowling	(1-0)	
6. Davenport Central	(1-0)	
7 Cedar Rapids Washington	(1-0)	
8. Bettendorf	(1-0)	
9. Mason City	(1-0)	
10 Coder Falls		

CLASS 3.A

CLASS 3-A				
1. Harlan	(1			
2. Fairfield	(1			
3. Webster City	(1			
4. Charles City	(1			
5. Carlisle	(1			
6. Decorah	(1			
7. Grinnell	(1			
8. LeMars	(1			
9. Council Bluffs Lewis Central	(1			
10. Spencer	(1			

CI	ASS 2-A	
1	Cedar Rapids LaSalle	
2	Wapsie Valley (Fairbank)	
	St. Ansgar	
	Sigourney	
	Pocahontas	
6	Emmetsburg	
7	Solon	
8	West Marshall	
9	Tri-Center (Neola)	
10	Westlyon	

١	CLASS 1-A
I	1. Southeast Warren
١	2. Lynnville-Sully
ı	3. WACO (Olds)
ŀ	4. Dike
	5. Pekin (Packwood)
	6. Britt
	7. LDF (LeGrand)
	8. Lawton-Bronson
	9. Ackley-Geneva
	10. Parkersburg

CLASS A

	Malvern(1	
	Lake View-Auburn(1	
3.	Eastwood (Correctionville)(1	,
4.	Northeast Hamilton(1	
	Paton-Churdan(1	
	Mallard(1	
7.	Greene(1	
8.	Preston(1	,
9.	Sanborn (1	
10.	Ar-We-Va (Westside) (1	

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(R-80)-NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasin Agent of the Des Moines Independent Community School District, at his office, Division of Purchasing, Des Moines Independent Community School District, 1800 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50307, until 2:00 o'clock p.m., on the 15th day of Sep tember, 1987, for furnishing the following, accord ing to the specifications now on file at the Division

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(R-123)—ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the construction of Neuroradiology Project, University of Iowa Hospitals and linics, at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa will be received by the lowa State Board of Re-

Services Office, 400 North Hall, The University of lowa, Iowa City, Iowa 52242, until 2:00 PM centra time on the 24th day of September, 1987 and wi then be publicly opened and read aloud The project consists of the interior completion of existing shell space on Level 3 of the Colloton Pavilion, the South Addition. Project is a Neuroradiol ogy procedure suite consisting of 4 procedure rooms, work areas, reception, recovery and sup-port functions. Project includes general, mechani-cal and electrical work. Mechanical and electrical work will also take place in existing basement me-

Bids will be received for a single contract including all work as specified for a complete job. Bidding Documents may be examined at the fol

Architectural/Engineering Services Office, 400 North Hall, Iowa City, IA 52242
 ACI Plan Room, 4301-6th St. S.W. Cedar Rapids,

3. F. W. Dodge Company, 1910 East Kimberly Road, Davenport, IA 52807 4. F. W. Dodge Company, 950 Office Park Road, West Des Moines, IA 50265 5. Waterloo Builders Plan Exchange, 223 West 5th

Street, Waterloo, IA 50704 S. Master Builders of Iowa, 221 Park Street, Des Moines, IA 50303

Dubuque Builders Exchange, 197 Main Street, Dubuque, IA 52001

8. Sioux City Construction League, 1319 Nebraska
Street, Sioux City, IA 51105

9. Illowa Builders Exchange, 520-24th Street,

Rock Island, IL 61201 10. United Minority Contractors & Vendors of Eastern Iowa Association, 1620 West Post Road S.W., Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

United Contractors & Minority Business Enterprises of Iowa, Inc., 1527 East 4th Street, Water-

12. North Iowa Builders Exchange, 15-1st Street N.E., Mason City, Iowa 50401 13. Minority Business Association, 2405 Forest Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50314
14. Builder's Exchange of St. Paul, 445 Farrington

St., St. Paul, MN 55103 15. Minneapolis Builder's Exchange, 1123 Glenwood Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55405 Dodge SCAN, 7600 Parklawn Ave., Minneapo-. Omaha Builders Exchange, 4721 F Street, Oma-

ha, Nebraska 68117

Bidding Documents may be obtained from Hansen Lind Meyer, Inc., Plaza Centre One, Draw-er 310, Iowa City, Iowa 52242; (319)354-4700 on deposit of the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) This deposit will be refunded upon return of the Bidding Documents in good condition within thirty Each bid shall be on the forms provided with the

Bidding Documents, and shall be accompanied by bid security as set forth in the Instructions to of liquidated damages which Owner will sustain by failure, neglect or refusal of bidder to deliver a signed contract stipulating performance of the work in unqualified compliance with Contract Doc uments or furnish the required 100% contract per

formance and payment bond within ten days after receipt of Notice of Award. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of for ty-five (45) calendar days after the date of open

the provisions of the Board of Regents Equal Op-

portunity Policy and applicable state and federal antidiscrimination laws. The Regents seek to provide opportunities for women business enterprises of contracts and is authorized to award contract to Targeted Small Businesses under the terms of the Iowa Targeted Small Business Procurement further information about the Regents' Targeted This project has a set-aside requirement for cer tified Targeted Small Businesses pursuant to the

Iowa Targeted Small Business Procurement Act of ment Opportunity regulations of the State Board of

owa law provides that on public improvements eign country which gives or requires a preference to bidders from the state or foreign country. The he lowa State Board of Regents reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive irregular ties and to accept that bid which is deemed in the best interest of the Owner. By Order of the State Board of Regents.

> **Executive Secretary** (R-119)-PUBLIC NOTICE

This serves notice that the State Department of Public Health has accepted an application for Certificate of Need from the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics to replace the Psychiatric Pavilion A public hearing before the State Health Facili-ties Council will be held Thursday, October 8, 1987, third floor conference room, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

(R-11)—ADVERTISEMENT

PLANS AVAILABLE ON OR AFTER: 18 AUG 87 BID DATE: 15 SEP 87 PROJECT NUMBER: 042N7625 PROJECT NAME: Kitchen & Dining Facility Re-

LOCATION: Bldg M7, Camp Dodge, IA Sealed bids will be received by the Facilities and Construction Office, or by their representative 1 2:00 PM CDST, 15 SEP 87 at the Facilities & Construction, Bldg. A8 Camp Dodge, Johnston, IA for the proposed Kitchen & Dining Facility Remod bid bond executed by corporations authorized to contract as surety in lowa, and submitted on ALA

the Adjutant General, Iowa Army National Guard. antee that the accepted bidder shall enter into a contract with the State of Iowa and file an ap Upon failure to comply said check or bid bond shall Plans, specifications, and proposal forms for the project may be seen and secured at the Facilities Construction Office, Camp Dodge, Building 7700 NW Beaver Dr., Johnston, IA 50131-1902 Sets of plans and specifications will be loaned to

qualified prime contract bidders upon receipt of a check in the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00) for handling. CHECKS TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO "THE ADJUTANT GENERAL Additional plans and specifications will be on file at the following locations.

A.B.C. Plan Room Master Builders of Iowa Des Moines Master Builders of Iowa West Des Moines F.W. Dodge Corporation Ft. Dodge Ch. of Commerce

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Foe's knockout claims irritate Nunn

By DAN McCOOL Register Correspondent

been paid by them.

Like any other professional boxer, avenport's Michael Nunn doesn't enjoy being hit by an opponent. But Nunn especially hates hearing his next foe predicting imminent victory before the gloves are laced up.

That is just what the No. 4-ranked, 25-0 middleweight hears these days. Dale Jackson, who has 15 knockouts in his 17-2-2 record, says he plans to knock out Nunn in their ESPN-televised fight and send the Nunn camp back to the drawing board instead of closer to a world title shot.

Their 10-round match will be at

Davenport's Palmer Auditorium.

Nunn will fight Darnell Knox in Las Vegas on Oct. 29 if he beats Jackson Friday night. The winner will carry the North American Boxing Federation middleweight title belt out of the ring. The NABF ranks Nunn as its No. 1 contender and ranks Knox No. 2. The title was given up by Thomas Hearns, who along with Knox

is in Detroit's Kronk Boxing Club. Nunn said Jackson suffers from what he calls the "Frankie Owens syndrome." Owens said he either would score a knockout within six

rounds against Nunn or win a decision when the two met Aug. 11 in Las Vegas. Owens did little more than wrestle and head-butt during the fight and Nunn scored a ninth-round technical knockout.

"He's trying to build his ego up," Nunn said of Jackson. "I'm going to be like 'Jaws' and tear his head off.

"I've come too far to lose and this little mediocre fighter thinks he's going to beat me. I'm going to change everything. He'll pay for everything he said Friday night," Nunn said.

nior, and center John Vitale, a 289pounder. Elliott is backed up by 6-8, 305-pound Greg Skrepenak. "The important thing is, can we play defense?" Schembechler asked. "Last year, people ran on us. We lost

two games [to Minnesota and Arizona

nation. The leaders are tackle John

"Jumbo" Elliott, a 6-7, 306-pound se-

State because we couldn't stop people the way we used to." Two players who were supposed to start on defense were lost during the summer - tackle Brent White, who suffered a severe knee injury in a car

accident, and linebacker Marc Spencer, who broke a leg. Back, however, is middle guard Billy Harris, a senior whose name

wasn't included in the media guide in a disciplinary move by Schembechler. Harris is scheduled to start against Notre Dame. Tackle Mark Messner, who has

started 25 straight games, and strong safety Doug Mallory are among the defensive leaders.

Mallory is the son of Bill Mallory, Indiana's coach.

No Athletic Director Dreams

Schembechler is the winningest coach in Michigan history, and has given no sign of wanting to step up or step down, depending on how you look at it - to athletic director when Don Canham retires next year.

Schembechler's name is mentioned most as the successor to Canham. Schembechler sidesteps any mention of the director's job.

"I'm going to coach football this fall," he said, throwing his arms into the air, "and that's all I'm doing." Next: Michigan State

MICHIGAN OUTLOOK

■ Coach — Bo Schembechler 207-57-7. ■ 1986 record — 11-2, 7-1 in Big Ten. ■ Starters — 7 on offense, 8 on defense. ■ Wolverines to watch — RB Jamie Morris, FL Greg McMurtry, OT John Elliott, C John Vitale, DT Mark Messner,

LB Andree McIntyre. ■ Strengths — Morris could be one of the nation's best after rushing for 1.039 yards in 1986. McMurtry caught 19 passes for 449 yards. Offensive line should be one of the best in the conference, if not the nation.

■ Weaknesses — Few, although Schem-

bechler worries about his defensive

■ Keys to success — QB Jim Harbaugh is gone, and '87 prospect Chris Zurbrugg has already quit, leaving Demetrius Brown and Michael Taylor. They'll have tough time matching Harbaugh, but don't feel sorry for Wolverines' talent.