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Bush flips; Peacocks fly

fter Vice President George Bush performed the opening coin toss Saturday, Upper lowa snapped an 18-game losing streak by beating Wartburg, 14-6, at Waverly.

I'll give a 1987-88 Big East Conference basketball yearbook to the person who can best explain good enough — to The Veep Ends The Streak, The Gazette, et cetera.

THE WAY I see it, Iowa is a lock to go to the 1988 Rose Bowl.

Sure, sure, it's seemed impossible the last few weeks. Frankly, it still seems impossible. For the Hawkeyes to make yet another trip to Pasadena, they have to win at Ohio State Saturday and beat Minnesota the following week.

Also, Indiana has to win at Michigan State Saturday and lose at home to Purdue the following week. Michigan State has to lose at Wisconsin a week from Saturday. And Michigan has to lose either at Illinois Saturday or at home against Ohio State the following week.

It's unlikely that 1) Indiana will win at Michigan State; 2) Purdue will win at Indiana; 3) Wisconsin will beat Michigan State. Another Michigan loss or Iowa win at Ohio State are hardly certainties, either.

Naturally, all of those things are going to happen. Nothing else has made sense this season, why should normalcy rear its ugly head now?

The Peach Bowl? The Liberty Bowl? The All-American Bowl? Gimme a break. It's the Rose Bowl.

TIM MAYOTTE beat fellow American Brad Gilbert, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-7, 6-3, on Sunday to win the \$840,000 Paris Open.

Mayotte's fourth title of the year and sixth of his career was worth

\$140,000. "I've put together a good year," Mayotte said.

Isn't that special?

KANSAS STATE Coach Stan Parrish and his boys are returning to Iowa this week, and not a minute too soon (for Iowa State fans).

Parrish took after the Iowa press after his Wildcats gallantly battled Iowa several weeks ago in Iowa City. K-State lost, 38-13, but it was only 21-13 after three quarters. Parrish blasted predictions of a Hawkeye blowout, presumably those made by the Daily Iowan and The Gazette's Scoop Longshot.

The Daily Iowan is the University of Iowa's student newspaper. Believe me, those starry-eyed kids didn't mean Kansas State any ill will by predicting a lopsided lowe romp. They're just so gung-ho for their Hawkeyes that they get carried away.

Scoop Longshot, meanwhile, is an idiot.

Anyway, Parrish and the Wildcats are coming back to this fine state just as they left it. Winless.

K-State is fresh off a 17-17 tie with Kansas, another Master of the Universe. Wow, that must have been a spine-tingler. You just know that game will be on the cover of the next Sports Illustrated.

SAN DIEGO STATE, which played Iowa in last year's Holiday Bowl, is 3-7 this year. After the Holiday Bowl, SDSU Coach Denny Stolz said he had tacked a newspaper clipping on his team's bulletin board. The clip was from an Iowa newspaper. It said the Aztecs weren't a worthy foe for Iowa.

By that ingenious coaching ploy alone, SDSU was able to fight Iowa tooth, hammer and nail before losing 39-38.

Now, the Aztecs could probably use a couple of wins as they prepare to close their season with home games against Colorado State and New Mexico. So . . .

The Aztecs are lousy! They can't possibly beat Colorado State or New Mexico! They can't beat a team of monkeys from the San Diego Zoo!

Always glad to help, Denny.

LARRY BIRD led the Boston Celtics to a 140-139 NBA victory over the Washington Bullets Saturday night with 47 points and a buzzer-beating 20-footer at the end of the second overtime.

Bird also forced the game into overtime with a running one-hander from 24 feet with four seconds

remaining in regulation. And the season has just begun.

Hartlieb's emergence is story come true

Injuries, Harmon situation can't stop bowl-bound Hawks

> By Mark Neuzil Gazette sportswriter

Picture this scenario: Your college football team is ranked in the preseason Top 20. The coach struggles with different starting quarterbacks for five games. At the end of seven Saturdays, the team has won four times and lost three. The four wins came against teams with so-so records.

But, suddenly, a quarterback emerges from the three to take charge. Three straight wins and record-setting performances follow. A

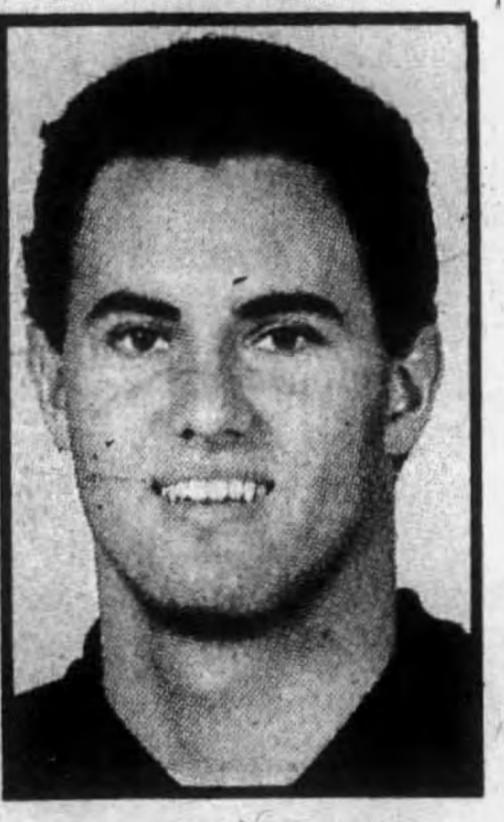
The plot thickens: The offensive line is

winning season and a bowl bid are locked up.

thinned by injuries. Nearly every week, a new face is blocking Big Ten linemen.

The top running back and leading receiver from last year are lost with injuries. The second and third-team running backs are hobbled with bad ankles. Teams are keying on the passing game.

It makes the Chuck Hartlieb story slightly incredible.



Chuck Hartlieb

"That's one of the real stories in college football this year, his emergence at quarterback," Coach Hayden Fry said Sunday.

Hartlieb has done everything Fry has asked, and more. Their team, the Iowa Hawkeyes, are 7-3 overall and 4-2 in the Big Ten, tied for third with Michigan, after Saturday's 52-24 pounding of Northwestern. "He has all the qualities as a leader as well

as a quarterback," Fry said Sunday. One wonders what's in store for the Hawkeyes over the next two weeks. The team plays at Ohio State — which has been struggling, but always plays Iowa tough and closes at home with Minnesota.

In the meantime:

• Last year's top running back, Rick Bayless, played for the first time in seven weeks at Northwestern. "With a patchwork offensive line, there wasn't a whole lot of

running room," Fry said. "Rick sustained some good shots and ran hard. He's got his confidence back. We'll utilize him more this

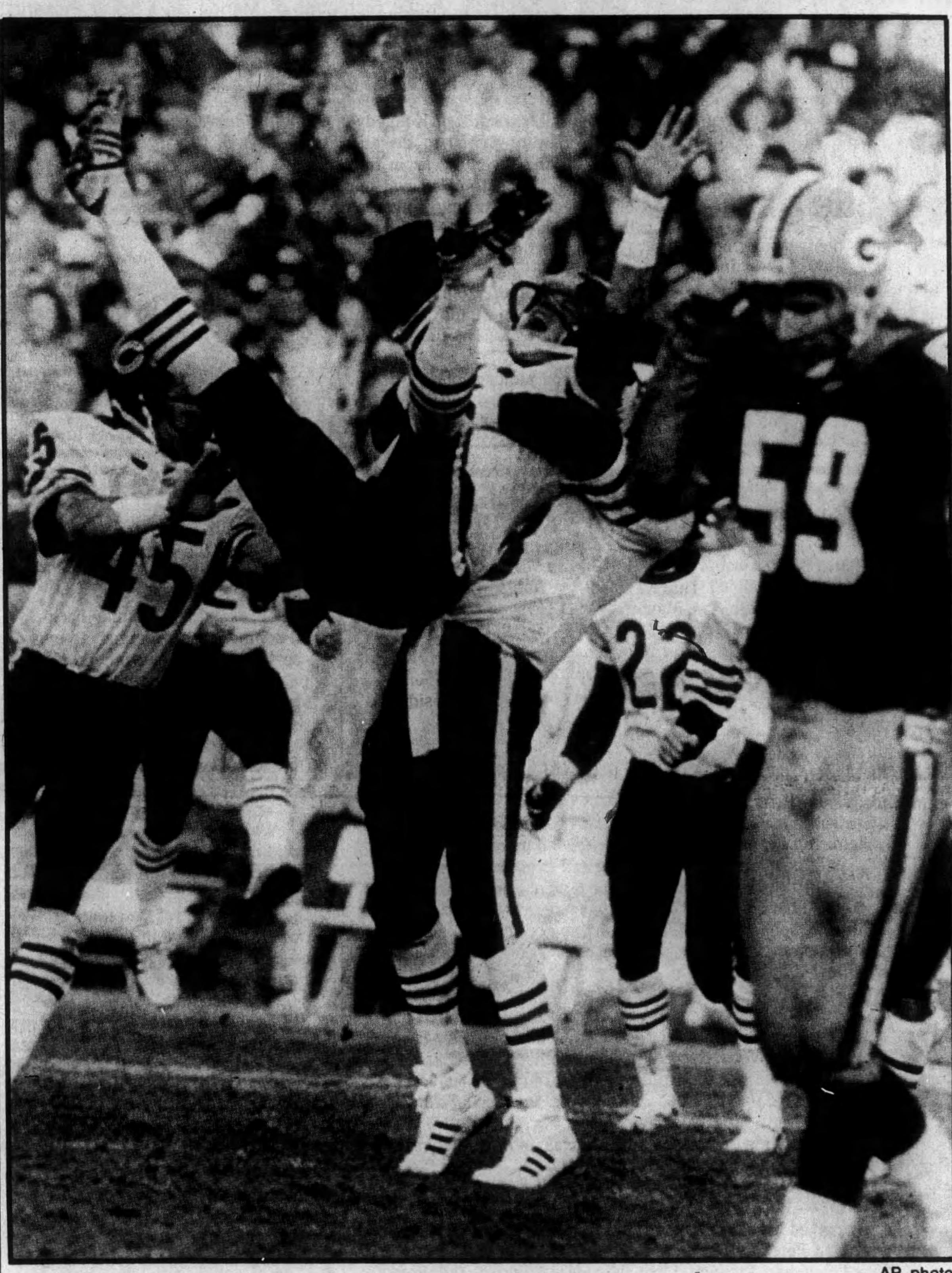
• Last year's top receiver, Jim Mauro, caught a pass against Northwestern. It was his first activity since August, when he broke his leg against Tennessee. "It was very important to get both young men into the game to get rid of the so-called cobwebs," Fry said.

• The status of running back Kevin Harmon may be decided this week. Harmon was linked to sports agent Norby Walters last week, but the Big Ten cleared the senior to play Saturday. A final decision is expected soon. "All we can do is wait until we hear from them," Fry said.

Harmon will play until Fry is ordered not to

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AP photo

Chicago Bears' kicker Kevin Butler is pulled off the ground after kicking a 52-yard field goal with four seconds left in Sunday's game at Green Bay to give the Bears a 26-24 win.

Butler gives Bears much-needed kick

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Chicago Bears place-kicker Kevin Butler wanted to kick himself after missing his first two field goal tries Sunday.

Instead, he kicked the Bears to a 26-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers with four field goals including the 52-yarder that won the game on the final play.

"I don't know how long we can keep winning like this. I'm going to get gray hairs and I'm only 25," Butler said after his kick capped the Bears' third straight comeback NFL win — by a total of six points behind quarterback Jim McMahon.

"There was no doubt Jim would lead us downfield. The only quesation was whether it would have been a 60- or a 30-yard kick."

Green Bay's Al Del Greco connected on a 47-yard field goal with a minute left to give the Packers a 24-23 lead.

But McMahon brought Chicago to the Packers' 35 with passes of 21 yards to Ron Morris and 20 yards to

Dennis McKinnon. After three straight incompleted passes and a Packers timeout, Butler connected and was mobbed

by his teammates. Butler had dropped to 3-for-9 for the season after missing field goal attempts from 47 and 48 yards in the first half. He then connected from 27, 29 and 24 yards before the 52-yarder matched his career longest, set against Green Bay last season.

"YOU CAN'T GO 3-for-9 and kick in this league," Butler said. "I just want to thank the Packers for calling a timeout. It cleared my mind and I was able to set up well."

The Bears, leaders in the NFL Central Division, improved their National Football League record to 7-1. Green Bay, which led 21-13 at the half, fell to 3-4-1 with the crushing defeat.

"I feel happy for Kevin Butler. He's struggled at times but he came through when it counted," Bears

Coach Mike Ditka said. "This is the third time in a row

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we've won like that. We never lost faith we could do it."

Butler put the Bears ahead 23-21 with 3:59 to go by hitting a 24-yard field goal.

Green Bay quarterback Randy Wright, making his first start since the season opener, then moved the Packers to the Bears' 29 and Del Greco, who had two earlier misses, made a 47-yard field goal into a stiff

"Al gave us the go-ahead points when we needed them. He handled the pressure well," Packers Coach Forrest Gregg said.

"We just didn't keep them out of field goal range at the end. We didn't get it done.

"Butler's kick was a great kick, no question about that."

Walter Payton's 1-yard leap for a touchdown on a fourth down had capped an 80-yard Bear drive and cut Green Bay's lead to 21-20 with 11:36 remaining. The drive came after Del Greco missed a 26-yard field goal try in the third quarter.

The Packers took a 21-13 halftime lead when Wright hit Phil Epps with a 26-yard touchdown pass with 11 seconds left in the second quarter.

The 64-yard, final-minute drive began when Green Bay's Mark Lee intercepted McMahon with 46 seconds to go. Epps had receptions of 18 and 25 yards in the drive before his over-the-shoulder catch in the

McMahon lofted a 59-yard scoring pass to Neal Anderson on the Bears' first offensive play of the game, as Chicago took a 7-0 lead.

But the Packers came back with two first-quarter touchdowns to make it 14-7.

Butler hit from 27 and 29 yards in the second quarter to bring the Bears back to 14-13.

Cardinals beat Bucs with 28 fourth-quarter points

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals are known for their late starts, but they outdid themselves this time. "We should just play the second half," said quarterback Neil

Lomax, who led St. Louis to 28 fourth-quarter points and erased a 25-point deficit for a 31-28 victory over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers Sunday. It is the greatest fourth quarter comeback in NFL history,

according to league records, and the point total tied a team record for fourth-quarter scoring. Only 22,449 fans at Busch Stadium watched St. Louis break a three-game losing streak. Lomax threw three touchdown passes, two to J.T. Smith, and linebacker Niko Noga returned a James Wilder fumble 24

yards for a score — all in a span of 10:41 — to lead St. Louis,

3-5, past Tampa Bay, 4-4. "If you talk about an all-time comeback, this is it," said Lomax, who completed 25 of 36 passes for 314 yards. "We've come back from big deficits before, but never 28-3 in the

Lomax's 17-yard pass to Smith with 2:01 remaining was the game-winner. The Cardinals then survived a scare when Donald Igwebuike's 53-yard field goal attempt with five

seconds to go hit the crossbar and bounced back onto the field. The Cardinals have outscored their opponents, 94-44, in the fourth quarter this season. They rebounded from a 13-3 deficit to beat the Dallas Cowboys, 24-13, in the season-opener, and nearly came back from a 28-0 halftime deficit before losing, 28-24, to the San Diego Chargers.

"This win shows a lot of character," Cardinals Coach Gene Stallings said. "Our players never gave up." Tampa Bay entered the fourth quarter with a 28-3 lead

behind Steve DeBerg's three touchdown passes, but the Buccaneers have had trouble holding leads lately. They were ahead, 20-0, against the Chicago Bears and Green

Bay Packers the previous two weeks, but lost 27-26 to Chicago, 27-26, then hung on to beat Green Bay, 23-17. DeBerg completed 23 of 37 passes for 303 yards, including 66 of them in the air, for the winning score.

TD tosses to Gerald Carter, Mark Carrier and Jeff Smith. Smith ran for a 3-yard score with 9:59 left in the third quarter, but then the Tampa Bay offense shut down. "We're either in not as good shape as I think we are, or we

just don't have enough guts to suck it up and get the job done," Buccaneers Coach Ray Perkins said. "Based on what some writers have been writing in the

papers, we've been getting too big for our britches. Maybe this will bring us down to earth a little bit." Lomax began the fourth-quarter comeback by hitting rookie

tight end Robert Awalt for a 4-yard score with 12:42 remaining. Two plays after the ensuing kickoff, Noga scooped up a James Wilder fumble and returned it 24 yards for a touchdown to cut the gap to 28-17.

After a Tampa Bay punt, Lomax drove St. Louis 39 yards in five plays and hit J.T. Smith for an 11-yard score with 8:18 remaining. Lomax drove the Cardinals 80 yards in eight plays,

Big Ten champ lowa to host regional again

IOWA CITY — Defending NCAA champion Iowa will host the Midwest Regional field hockey tournament Nov. 14-15.

fourth quarter."

Iowa won its seventh Big Ten title since 1980 when it shut out Michigan here Sunday, 4-0. The league championship gave

the Hawkeyes an automatic NCAA tourney berth. Seeded third in the national

playoff field, they drew a first-round bye in the regional. Big Ten runner-up Northwestern will play Pac-10 champion Stanford

in a first-round game Saturday. Iowa will play the winner for a national tourney berth Sunday.

Iowa is 16-3-2 overall and 8-0-2 in the Big Ten. Northwestern, 6-2-2 in

the conference, is 13-5-3 overall. Stanford is 10-5-1.

The same three teams played in the 1986 Midwest Regional here.

Top-seeded North Carolina was assigned to the Chapel Hill, N.C., regional; second-seeded Maryland to the Westchester, Pa., regional; and fourth-seeded Providence to the Durham, N.H., regional.

In ceremonies prior to the Michigan game honored Iowa senior Lisa Tchou's jersey No. 3 was retired. She is the first University of Iowa female athlete to receive that honor.

During her career at Iowa, the Hawkeyes have won three Big Ten titles, finished second in the 1984 NCAA tourney and won the NCAA crown last fall.

ISU's Walden glad he's not in K-State coach's shoes

By Al Hall Gazette sportswriter

Jim Walden watched his Iowa State football team succumb to mighty Nebraska 42-3 Saturday.

But he would rather be in his shoes than those of Stan Parrish, who coached Kansas State to a 17-17 tie with Kansas in Saturday's battle of Big 8 Conference cellar dwellars.

Iowa State hosts Kansas State Satur-

"One of the hardest things to get over is a tie when you think you could have won," Walden said Sunday. "You can't find any absolutes. You hang on to a tie until Wednesday. You can face getting

beat. You can be mad at yourself or mad at your players or realize like we did yesterday that we were just overmatched.

"We're in a better frame of mind today about the way our kids played against Nebraska than probably Stan is. You don't know who to blame when you tie. You're half mad at yourself, you're totally mad at your coaches and you're

screaming at your players. "Everybody is at fault when you tie. You kick your dog hard, boy, when you

ALTHOUGH ISU is just 2-7 overall

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