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This is an important day for college football teams across the state.

Iowa State hosts Northern Iowa, which obviously is a biggie for both teams. And just about every small-college team opens the season. Coe and Cornell face season-opening challenges from Iowa Conference squads. Luther has its annual nonconference battle with a fellow group of Norse from St. Olaf.

Then there is Upper Iowa.

Upper Iowa and football go together like Steinbrenner and Winfield, Donald and Ivana, Andre Agassi and good taste in clothing. As birds, peacocks are colorful. As football teams, the Peacocks have been dreary.

UIU hasn't had a winning football season since 1966. The last four-win year was 1978. The number of lopsided defeats absorbed by the Peacocks is almost as large as the national debt.

So tonight Upper Iowa embarks on another hopeless football odyssey that begins with a game at North Central College in Naperville, Ill. Or is it so hopeless? That light at the end of the tunnel might just be something better than an oncoming train.

"WE HAD A heck of a recruiting year," said second-year UIU head coach Al Fischer. "We have 45 new kids, plus 30 back from last year."

Ah, last year. The Peacocks were 0-10 and allowed 47 points per game. Fischer may have wondered what he got himself into after leaving a coaching job at a high school in Plano, Texas, to come to Fayette.

"It crossed my mind," he said. "But I thought we were competitive the last five games. That's our big goal this year, to be competitive for four quarters."

That may not sound like a king-size objective, but when you come off an 0-10 season, it's a necessary first step.

"Our eventual goal," Fischer said, "is to be competitive with teams like Central and Simpson." Those two Iowa Conference clubs competed in the NCAA Division III playoffs last year. Central is a juggernaut.

"The big thing this year is that we've got six full-time football coaches, people who coach other sports here and are always here," Fischer said. "Last year I had three student-assistants and two part-time high school coaches."

When James Rocheleau became Upper Iowa's president in 1984, the school appeared to be dying. On-campus enrollment was only 350 that year. It was 435 last year, is now 520, and is expected to be 600 next fall.

"The president had to get the university on its feet with enrollment first," Fischer said. "Then you can build up the extracurricular activities. That's what he's done. It's not just athletics, but music and band, too."

Fischer played football at Iowa from 1959-1962. He was an assistant coach on the 1964 UIU squad that went 8-1 and shared the Iowa Conference title. He coached high school ball in Michigan for several years, and was an assistant coach in Plano for nine years. He sought a head coaching job, and when Upper Iowa's position opened, Fischer returned.

"Last fall was the toughest I ever had," Fischer said, "and this is my 28th year in coaching."

But Fischer and his assistants brought in players and players. Three junior college players and a transfer from Northwestern Oklahoma State accompanied a few dozen freshmen, many of whom come from eastern Iowa. Eight have arrived from Florida, seven from Michigan, four from the Dallas area.

"It's a pretty big cultural shock to come here from Dallas," Fischer said, "but Division III schools are few and far between in Texas."

"One thing about small schools is that they keep track of their kids, and the kids keep track of each other. The teacher-student ratio here is 1 to 15."

If the Peacocks go, say, 1-9 this year, remember this: You have to crawl before you strut.

UNI will try to give ISU more than a scare

By Al Hall
Gazette sportswriter

Northern Iowa pays little attention to what ought to happen when it visits Big 8 Conference stadiums to play football.

Besides whipping Kansas State, three straight times, the Division I-AA Panthers have put major scares into Iowa State in their last two trips to Ames.

In 1988, Iowa State had to rally for a 20-17 win. In 1987, Iowa State came back from a 38-17 third quarter deficit to win 39-38 with an onside kick and Jeff Shudak's field goal in the final 2½ minutes.

"I'm not sure the best team won in those two games," Iowa State Coach Jim Walden said. "The team that just kind of hung on won."

Northern Iowa visits Iowa State again today. Again, few believe the 1 p.m. game should be close. Again, it might.

If Iowa State doesn't play up to form, the Panthers might again make a game of it.

Coach Terry Allen's squad, after all, displayed big play capability on offense and a stubborn defense in last week's 30-9 win over Southern Illinois.

Iowa State is just opening the season, so early kinks wouldn't be totally surprising.

Though the Cyclones are expected to field a powerful offense, Chris Pedersen debuts at quarterback.

Last week, Jay Johnson made his first start

as UNI's quarterback and struggled early, missing on his first six passes.

But Johnson came back to pass for 397 yards. Pedersen will be under similar pressure today.

"We're not expected to win," Allen said. "We're just going to go down and have some fun with it and try to make it a learning experience."

Johnson and company might test Iowa State's young defense. Last week he had a 62-yard touchdown pass to tight end Chris Nuss, a 71-yarder to split end Richard Wellbrock and a 56-yarder to fullback Mike Schulte of Cedar Rapids.

"The No. 1 nemesis of any defensive team, the very first thing that goes on your board, is eliminate big plays," Walden said. "He completed 12 passes for 400 yards, man. That's brutal. That's 33 yards a completion and you don't want to do that."

Both defenses, it appears, will be tested. Northern Iowa must figure out a way to stop running back Blaise Bryant.

"He's a great back, there's no question about that," Allen said. "He's a legitimate

Heisman Trophy candidate. We've never had the opportunity here to play against a person of that ability.

"Last week, we had our defense on the field 22 minutes in the first half. We can't have that situation this week or, hell, Blaise might have 200 yards."

Allen would like to see his team control the ball more, but recognizes big plays as an important part of the Panther arsenal.

"We have some weapons who give us the opportunity to be a big play team," he said. "We have some very fast wide receivers and some backs who can catch the ball."

"We're not going to shy away from attempting the big play but to become a better football team, we have to become more consistent rushing the ball."

With Bryant, a strong offensive line and a good group of receivers, Allen says Iowa State's offense will be tough to handle.

"They've got a very, very experienced offense," Allen said. "Not only do they have

■ Please turn to 3C: Bryant

STARTING LINEUPS

UNI (1-0)		IOWA STATE (0-0)	
Player (weight)	Pos.	Player (weight)	Pos.
Rory Feddersen (196)	SE	Chris Spencer (199)	SE
Steve Dhaemers (240)	LT/ST	Doug Skartvedt (296)	LT/ST
Randy Mehri (285)	LG/SG	Chris Mussman (262)	LG/SG
Mike Fontana (260)	C	George Tsotisias (273)	C
Pat Williams (234)	RG/WG	Scott Armbrust (278)	RG/WG
Seth Bonnette (281)	RT/WT	Gene Williams (315)	RT/WT
Chris Nuss (207)	TE	Paul Schulte (213)	TE
Jay Johnson (175)	QB	Chris Pedersen (220)	QB
Brad Gehrike (153)	FL	John Giottefly (181)	FL
Greg Wallace (168)	HB/RB	Blaise Bryant (196)	HB/RB
Steve Hougom (190)	FB	Hussein Warmack (227)	FB
Brian Mitchell (178)	K	Jeff Shudak (175)	K

DEFENSE

UNI		IOWA STATE	
Player	Pos.	Player	Pos.
Matt Brinkman (230)	OLB/LB	Matt Rehberg (265)	OLB/LB
Todd Eagen (228)	DE/AL	Travis Block (233)	DE/AL
Mike Krapfl (245)	NG/MLB	Dan Milner (228)	NG/MLB
Casey Smith (225)	DE/RT	Matt Grubb (251)	DE/RT
William Freeney (195)	LB/RB	Mark Dunn (227)	LB/RB
Brad Baumer (221)	LB	Larry Rattigan (222)	LB
James Jones (270)	LB	Dan Watkins (228)	LB
Willie Beamon (159)	LCB	M. Robertson (191)	LCB
Joseph Wallace (160)	RCB	Shawn Walker (187)	RCB
Chris Kileman (190)	WS/FS	Mark Doubrava (187)	WS/FS
Duane Petersen (182)	SS	Jeff Bauer (178)	SS
Dan Rush (206)	P	Jon Schnoor (168)	P

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Warriors
win penalty
fest vs. WestBy Jeff Dahn
Gazette sportswriter

It was about as unflattering as any win can get, but it was, after all, a win.

Despite being penalized 15 times for 145 yards and totaling only 188 yards in offense, Cedar Rapids Washington beat Iowa City West, 24-7, in Mississippi

PREP FOOTBALL

Valley Conference play at Kingston Stadium Friday night.

"It was a sloppily played game," said a disgusted Washington Coach Wally Sheets, despite the fact his team improved to 2-0 on the season. "It was just a sloppy ballgame. I really can't say anything else except, 'It's a win.'"

It was that, but just barely. The Warriors rushed for 166 yards for the game — 136 in the second half — and totaled only 22 through the air. West, which was penalized seven times for 50 yards itself, was equally ineffective, totaling 142 yards on the ground and just 50 via the pass.

"I don't know what to say," said West Coach Dan Dickel, whose team hasn't won in two-plus seasons and is 0-2 so far this year. "We have some kids who play hard but they don't know how to make the big play yet."

As an example, the Trojans threatened to take a 6-0 lead when Nile Smith picked-off an early first quarter pass thrown by the Warrior quarterback Derek Fulton and returned it 19 yards to the Washington 47.

Five plays later — including a pretty 31-yard pass from Brad Skriver to Chris Beemer — the Trojans were first-and-goal on the Warrior 6-yard-line.

The next play, Skriver was intercepted by Washington's Jason Merta who returned it 68 yards to the Trojan 32.

Four plays later, Jason Blackcloud zig-zagged his way 19 yards into the end zone for a 6-0 Washington lead with 6:10 left in the first period.

"We just didn't make the plays

■ Please turn to 3C: Wash



Gazette photo by Sher Stoneman

Linn-Mar's Matt Mitchell (17) leads the cheers as the Lions take a 7-6 lead over Cedar Rapids Kennedy in the first quarter Friday night at Armstrong Field. The Lions beat the Cougars in the Mississippi Valley match-up, 28-14.

Linn-Mar gets past Kennedy

By Bob Denney
Gazette sportswriter

Linn-Mar's "M&M Boys" — Jason Maloy and Mick Mulherin — sweetened things for the Class 4A top-ranked Lions Friday night at Armstrong Field, but Chad Sarsfield played a key role in packaging a 28-14 Mississippi Valley Conference football victory over Cedar Rapids Kennedy.

Sarsfield, a 5-foot-10 senior wingback snared one pass for a 42-yard touchdown, caught four passes for 67 yards, and recovered a third-quarter Cougar fumble to help his team rally.

Linn-Mar hiked its record to 2-0 overall and in the Valley, while Kennedy is 1-1.

"Give a lot of credit to Kennedy for coming to play a good football game," said Lions Coach Greg Purnell. "But, we had our backs against the wall and the mark of a good football team or the potential to be a good football team is when you're able to come from behind."

"Our kids did a tremendous job. Chad Sarsfield played an all-round ball game. The second half we shut them down pretty good."

With an overflow crowd of 4,000-plus

watching, the Lions overcame first-half turnovers to capitalize on one of four Cougar fumbles. Sarsfield's recovery helped set up a game-tying touchdown by Maloy with 4:51 left in the third quarter.

Kennedy's Willie Bruner scampered 51 yards with 10:11 to go in the quarter to give his team the lead, followed by a two-point conversion pass from Mike Morrison to Brad Meskimen, for a 14-7 edge.

But Bruner bobbled the ball on the next series with 5:47 left in the period. Sarsfield

■ Please turn to 3C: Linn Mar

Ex-Hawk Law is a Trotter now

By Becky Stover
Gazette sportswriter

Last winter, Jolette Law was part of the "bread and butter" act at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

University of Iowa guards Law and Stephanie Schueler took on many nicknames while directing Iowa's fast-paced game last winter.

Schueler returns for her senior year while Law will continue her on-court theatrics — as a Harlem Globetrotter.

Law, a 5-foot-4 speedster, became the newest female member of the Globetrotters when she signed a one-year contract Friday, according to Globetrotters general manager Joe Anzivino. Law is the eighth woman to play for one of two touring teams.



Jolette
Law

"She made quite a hit in training camp," said Anzivino. "Our coaches were very, very impressed with her. They say she's really a fire ball."

"They have really been high on her because of her personal-

ity and her excellent basketball skills."

Law, a two-time all-Big Ten player, was invited to and made the final cut at the Globetrotters' rookie camp in Orlando, Fla. The camp ended Friday, according to personnel director Yrene Asalde-Infante.

Law replaces veteran Bridget Turner, an all-Big 8 player for Colorado, on the squad. Sandra Hodge, who played collegiately for New Orleans, signed for the third straight year.

Anzivino said Law isn't the only Big Ten player on the Globetrotters' "national unit."

Joining her is former Ohio State player Derek Polk, who is

■ Please turn to 6C: Law

Graf, Sabatini meet
for Open title today

NEW YORK (AP)—Steffi Graf, back to her old tricks, and Gabriela Sabatini, showing off some new ones in an acrobatic extravaganza, set up a clash in the final of the U.S. Open.

Graf, the two-time defending U.S. Open champion, delivered a crushing one-two combination, knocking out Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, 6-1, 6-2, in 54 minutes Friday to reach the final for the fourth straight year.

Sabatini, unveiling a new and formidable net attack, had to work for 2 hours, 43 minutes before subduing American teen Mary Joe Fernandez, 7-5, 5-7, 6-3.

The title match will be televised by CBS at 10 a.m. (Iowa time).

Sabatini put together a string

of brilliant backhand drop volleys to break Fernandez in the final two games. Leaping almost horizontally to the ground, spinning through the air and tumbling fearlessly on the hard court, Sabatini put the match away then said she's ready to go after Graf.

"Yes, I think I'm ready to win," said Sabatini, a 20-year-old Argentine who lost to Graf in the finals here two years and is still looking for her first Grand Slam victory. "I really wanted to do well in this tournament. I showed it in this match. I showed it in all my matches, and I'll show it tomorrow. I think I'm ready to beat Steffi. I'll have to start right

■ Please turn to 5C: Women

Illini open vs. tough Wildcats

Associated Press

Quarterback Jeff George is gone but Illinois will show a strong running game and one of the best defenses in the country when it opens the season at Arizona tonight.

The 11th-ranked Illini will be facing an Arizona team that also has a strong defense and has led

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the Pac-10 in rushing the last four seasons.

Three other Big Ten teams open today and all will be home. Ohio State, ranked No. 18, takes on Texas Tech; California will be at Wisconsin; and Utah will be at Minnesota in a night encounter.

Big Ten teams hope this will be the start towards improving their nonconference record of 15-15 a year ago.

Jason Verduzco will quarterback the Illini. He will be backed by Jeff Kinney.

"We have given our passing game the most attention," said Illini Coach John Mackovic. "Of all our positions, we have the least experience at quarterback."

Illinois' ground game will be led by Howard Griffith, who rushed for 747 yards last season but also caught 45 passes for another 340 yards.

John Cooper is anxious to get started at Ohio State. The Buckeyes return an offense that was tops in rushing, scoring and total offense a year ago.

"We'd better be improved on defense," said Cooper, who considers the game against Texas Tech a tossup. "We don't know about them, they don't know about us," said Cooper.

The oddsmakers rate Ohio State a 10-point favorite.

The California-Wisconsin game is a big one in the sense that Barry Alvarez will be making his head-coaching debut with the Badgers.

Alvarez will go to a more diversified offense that will be led by quarterback Tony Lowery.

"This is an important game for the staff and the team," said Alvarez. "It will be on national television (ESPN) and a lot of people will establish their opinions on the team. It's an important game but we're not going to put the season on it."

The six other Big Ten teams will open next Saturday.

Cornell draws tough assignment at home; Coe on road at Wartburg

By Bob Hilton
Gazette sportswriter

Cornell opens its 99th football season at home this afternoon, hoping to avert a third straight savaging by Buena Vista.

Coe, meanwhile, will try to deflate Wartburg's high expectations at Waverly.

Both games start at 1:30. Admission at Cornell is free. Inexperienced at best, the

IOWA COLLEGES

Rams will be without senior defensive back Jeff Sharpe (C.R. Jefferson) and senior offensive guard Steve Rittgers (Linn-Mar), both disabled by bad backs.

Sharpe's vertebra problem could sideline him for the season. A three-year starter at cornerback, he was also slated to start at flanker today.

Explained third-year Rams Coach Steve Miller, "We needed people who can catch and run. Jeff fits the bill. He's also our best defensive back."

That was before Sharpe found he has a spinal condition that could produce paralysis.

Although Rittgers won't be able to play guard, where he was all-league a couple of seasons ago, he is expected to kick.

In its last two openers, Cornell has been thrashed by Buena Vista, 45-16 and 36-6.

Senior quarterback Mike Wilson completed 84 of 183 passes for 1,632 yards and 10 touchdowns last season. Wilson prepped at Emmetsburg, where his coach was Duane Twait. Buena Vista's new head coach is Twait's son, Kevin.

Wilson completed 24 passes to tailback Scott Bailey, who also rushed for a school-record 1,429 yards. Senior wide receiver Jim Demers also caught 24 passes, for 511 yards and five TDs.

Only 252-pound senior center Lance Herbold returns in the offensive line. The defensive front is all new.

Senior Todd White, who missed most of last season with a broken thumb, will start at quarterback for Cornell today. The

Marion's Fuller has a big night

MAQUOKETA — Travis Fuller threw for 303 yards and three touchdowns and Andy Ehresman scored a pair of touchdowns to lead Marion past Maquoketa, 35-18, in a non-conference football game Friday night.

Marion jumped to a 7-0 lead with five minutes left in the first quarter on an Ehresman



Travis Fuller

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two-yard TD run, following a 30-yard pass from Fuller to Brian DeWoody. Fuller kicked the extra point.

Marion made it 14-0 early in the second quarter as Fuller connected with Tim Frake on a 26-yard TD toss. Fuller again added the extra point.

Maquoketa made it 14-6 in the second quarter on a Barry Franzen 12-yard TD run. The two-point conversion try failed.

Marion extended its lead just before the half, as Fuller threw a 9-yard touchdown pass to Bryan Seedorf with 20 seconds to go before halftime. The extra point try failed, making the halftime score, 20-6.

After an early third-quarter Franzen touchdown run made the score 20-12, Fuller connected with Brent Conway on a 61-yard bomb to extend the Indian advantage to 28-12. Fuller threw to Frake for the two-point conversion.

Franzen scored his third touchdown on a 3-yard run just into the fourth quarter to bring Maquoketa to 28-18. However, Ehresman returned the following kickoff 86 yards for the final Marion score.

Marion's record improved to 2-0. Maquoketa saw its

mark fall to 0-2.

Others

• At Dubuque, Kip Hartman threw a six-yard pass to David Schumacher and Chris Dulger recovered his own fumble in the end zone for a two-point conversion as Iowa City High nipped Dubuque Hempstead, 15-14.

Jacob Young scored on a six-yard run for the Little Hawks' (1-1) other touchdown. Mike Lewis had a pair of TD runs for the Mustangs (0-2).

• Jim Lieberman had 165 yards receiving in Solon's 22-20 home victory over Western Dubuque.

Curt Miller had 181 yards on five pass completions, four to Lieberman. Solon, 2-0, led 22-0 at halftime. Western Dubuque is 0-2.

• J.J. Bockenstedt had 125 yards rushing and scored a pair of touchdowns to lead Starport past Center Point-Urbana, 16-8.

Matt Corbett scored CPU's only touchdown, on an 11-yard run, and also scored the two-point conversion.

Both teams are 1-1.

• Jason Short and Jason Yearous each scored on short runs to lead East Buchanan past host Alburett, 13-2.

Wash: Tops West

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we needed to make," Dickel said. Washington's other first-half touchdown came on a 10-yard return of a picked-up fumble by Jason Edwards with 4 minutes, 54-seconds left in the half.

About the Warriors only sustained drive of the game came in the third quarter when they moved the ball 52 yards in eight plays. They scored on a double-reverse that saw Fulton hand to

Blackcloud, who in-turn gave to sophomore Dedric Ward, who then ran scampered 24 yards for the TD.

Washington's final score was a 6-yard run by junior Nick Williams with just 1:12 left in the game.

West scored its only touchdown with 14-seconds remaining in the first half, as Chad Rogers culminated a 16-play, 81-yard drive by scoring.

consideration — should it have that kind of season.

"This is *our year*," says Canfield, who has 23 sometime starters returning from the young team that finished 5-5 last fall.

Among the returnees are sophomore quarterback Andy Ott, a hometown product who completed 48 percent of his passes for 979 yards in his rookie season, and senior Rick Bohlen, who rushed for 1,014.

IN OTHER openers today, Central hosts Gustavus Adolphus, Luther entertains St. Olaf, Drake visits neighboring Simpson, Upper Iowa travels to North Central, William Penn goes to Graceland, Grinnell hosts Lake Forest and St. Ambrose entertains St. Thomas.

The Central-Gustavus Adolphus encounter is a first.

Quarterback is one position Central Coach Ron Schipper isn't sure of as he begins his quest for a 30th consecutive. Freshman Shad Flynn (Iowa City High) is battling sophs Brad Arendt (Montezuma) and Dave Eidahl for the job. All may play today.

Flynn's brother, Steve, was Central's quarterback last year.

Drake launched a 7-3 season under new coach Rob Ash — former Cornell quarterback — with a 31-22 win over Simpson, which went on to an 8-3 record with a Division III playoff appearance.

Drake will build this year's team around quarterback Steve Osterberger, who holds school records for career passing yardage (4,974) and touchdown passes (41). He threw for 2,524 yards and a school-record 23 touchdowns last season.

Ray Jauch, a former University of Iowa running back and long-time coach in the Canadian Football League, is starting his first season at St. Ambrose.

This will be his first college game since he was an assistant at Iowa in 1965. He also has coached in the U.S. Football League and the Arena Football League and at a Virginia high school.

Oklahoma returns to TV in contest against UCLA

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — If he had his choice between getting kept off television or out of bowl games, give Gary Gibbs the bowl ban any day.

As a first-year head coach at Oklahoma last season, Gibbs knew both. Those were just two of the NCAA penalties levied on the program he inherited from Barry Switzer.

"I think not getting to be on television probably had the most demoralizing effect on the players," said Gibbs. "As far as keeping them motivated and keeping their spirits up after a loss, that was a major factor."

But not anymore. Today at UCLA, the Sooners return to the tube. The bowl ban remains in effect another year. But finally, Sooners fans can see their team on television again.

"We're excited about the chance to play on national TV and in the Rose Bowl," Gibbs said. "But opening up against this kind of team, we've been very focused throughout the fall practice. I could pick somebody I'd rather play in this first ballgame."

The Sooners, No. 23 as they open their season, draw the highest-rated team among Big 8 opponents. The Bruins are No. 19.

But the opponent with the least-enviable assignment may be Northern Illinois. The Huskies are at Lincoln to do battle with Nebraska, which beat Baylor 13-0 last week and then dropped from No. 7 to No. 10.

After fighting so hard to prevail over a worthwhile opponent, one expects to gain esteem, not lose it. The Huskers were perplexed, and more than mildly miffed. Northern Illinois, a 48-17 victim in Lincoln a year, could pick a better time to visit.

"People must not have liked what they saw of us," said Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne, the dean of Big 8 coaches. "I thought it was a great football game. Apparently, a lot of people didn't think Baylor was much good. I think they're pretty good. It'll be interesting to see how well they do this week against Arizona State."

Of even more interest to Osborne, however, will

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Image isn't everything.

Not when the subject is Brigham Young's football team.

Although the Mormon Church-owned school has a squeaky clean image and rules prohibit students from using tobacco, alcohol and caffeine, the football team has not upheld the reputation.

BYU players "always seem to get into scuffles," Miami safety Charles Pharms said. "Their games are better than a Tyson fight."

The scuffling Cougars — they got into a bench-clearing brawl during a 30-10 season-opening victory over Texas-El Paso last week — go from a lightweight opponent to a heavyweight today, battling Miami, the nation's top-ranked team and defending national champion, at Provo.

Linn Mar: Big 4th gives Lions the win

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landed on it at the Cougar 19, and two plays later Maloy plowed in from 10 yards to score.

Shane Hayler's extra-point boot made it 14-14.

"I saw the ball pop loose and all of a sudden there it was in my hands," Sarsfield said. "The second half we just had to say 'We can do it,' and our line was really opening the holes."

The deadlock held until Lion quarterback Ryan Driscoll guided a 9-play, 61-yard scoring march which consumed 3½ minutes. Mulherin finished off the drive with an 8-yard plunge up the middle. The Lions finished things with a 5-yard run by Maloy with 4:55 to play.

Linn-Mar outtrused the Cougars, 21-17, and Driscoll passed for 164 yards. He completed 11 of 29 attempts with 1 interception.

Maloy had a game-high 126 yards — 119 in the second half — on 15 carries. Mulherin had 115 yards in 19 tries.

"You can't fumble the ball like that against the No. 1 team in the state and expect to win," said Kennedy Coach Don Knock. "You can't have your defense on the field all night long and expect to win."

"We came out the third quarter and did what I thought we could do. We scored, we ran the two-point conversion. Our kids played their hearts out, and sure I'm disappointed, but our defense is a good defense. Our kids played clean and they're good sports. This program has come so far in four years. . . . I'll take these kids anywhere."

Gureno led the Cougars with 69 yards on 10 carries.

The Lions scrapped their way to a 7-6 halftime advantage, despite a fumble apiece by Mulherin and Maloy deep in Cougar territory.

All the first-half scoring was packaged into a 65-second span.

Gureno sped 56 yards to score with 1:10 left in the first quarter, but Chris Tanner's extra point attempt was far short of the mark.

The Lions responded in three plays later, as Driscoll fired his scoring strike to Sarsfield with five seconds left in the period. Hayler's extra point kick provided the slim edge at intermission.

Driscoll completed 9 of 19 passes for 133 yards in the half, while Kennedy QB Joe Grissel was 3 of 4 for 49 yards.

Bryant: Will be a challenge for UNI

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Blaise back there, but they've got a lot of people who have played a lot."

Walden said UNI's defense would not give ground easily.

"Defensively, they're sound," Walden said. "They don't beat themselves on defense."

"Our defense won the game for us," Allen said of the opener. "They kept Southern out of the end zone in the first half when we turned the ball over."

Walden thinks the crowd, expected to approach 45,000, will see plenty of scoring.

"I think we'll both score touchdowns," he said. "I don't think either one's going to shut the other one out. I think both sides of the scoreboard will be used."

Iowa State fans will be anxious to see Pedersen perform and will look closeley at Chris Spencer, a

wide receiver who moved up when Steve Lester didn't make academic requirements.

And, they're hoping the defense improves. It will have to if this is to be the bowl season players and fans covet.

"As this season progresses, our defense will get better and better," Walden predicted.

The heat has been a burden for both teams and both will likely use a lot of players.

And Walden says his team will be ready.

"If they don't want to play now after going through all that (practice in the heat), they're weird, man," he said.

ISU TICKET SALES: As of Thursday, Iowa State had sold 25,563 season tickets. That com-

pares to 26,302 in 1989.

Ticket manager Larry McLaine predicted sales would exceed those in '89 since about 100 student tickets a day have been sold in recent days.

He also said the individual game sales were significantly higher than a year ago.

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Oct. 21	Open Date	
Oct. 28	at Phoenix	3 p.m.
Nov. 4	at Tampa Bay	3 p.m.
Nov. 11	ATLANTA	12 Noon
Nov. 18	at Denver	3 p.m.
Nov. 25	at Minnesota	12 Noon
Dec. 2	DETROIT	12 Noon
Dec. 9	at Washington	3 p.m.
Dec. 16	at Detroit	7 p.m.
Dec. 23	TAMPA BAY	12 Noon
Dec. 29	KANSAS CITY	11:30 a.m.

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