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## Hussein: clash may be 'inevitable'

**Iraq turns back U.N. inspectors for the seventh day and sends an official to New York.**

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraqi President Saddam Hussein declared Sunday that his country had "to choose between sacrifice or slavery," suggesting that a confrontation with the United States might be inevitable.

His strident comments came as Iraq barred U.N. weapon inspection teams that included Americans for a seventh day and sent its deputy prime minister to argue its case before the U.N. Security Council.

More ominously, the statement came as Iraq has threatened to shoot down an

"We have to choose between sacrifice or slavery." Iraqi President Saddam Hussein on U.N. inspection teams

American U-2 spy plane scheduled to resume flights over the country today.

Saddam said Iraq has "been put in a position where it has to choose either to live honorably and with dignity or to face all the possibilities."

Films of the U.N. inspection teams' activities in Iraq showed "how much material and psychological harm the people of Iraq have endured," according to the statement on Iraqi television, carried also by the British Broadcasting Corp.

"This path, however, has not led us to any result, and there is not the least hope that it will lead us to any result."

"We have to choose between sacrifice or slavery," he added.

On Sunday, Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz stopped in Jordan on his

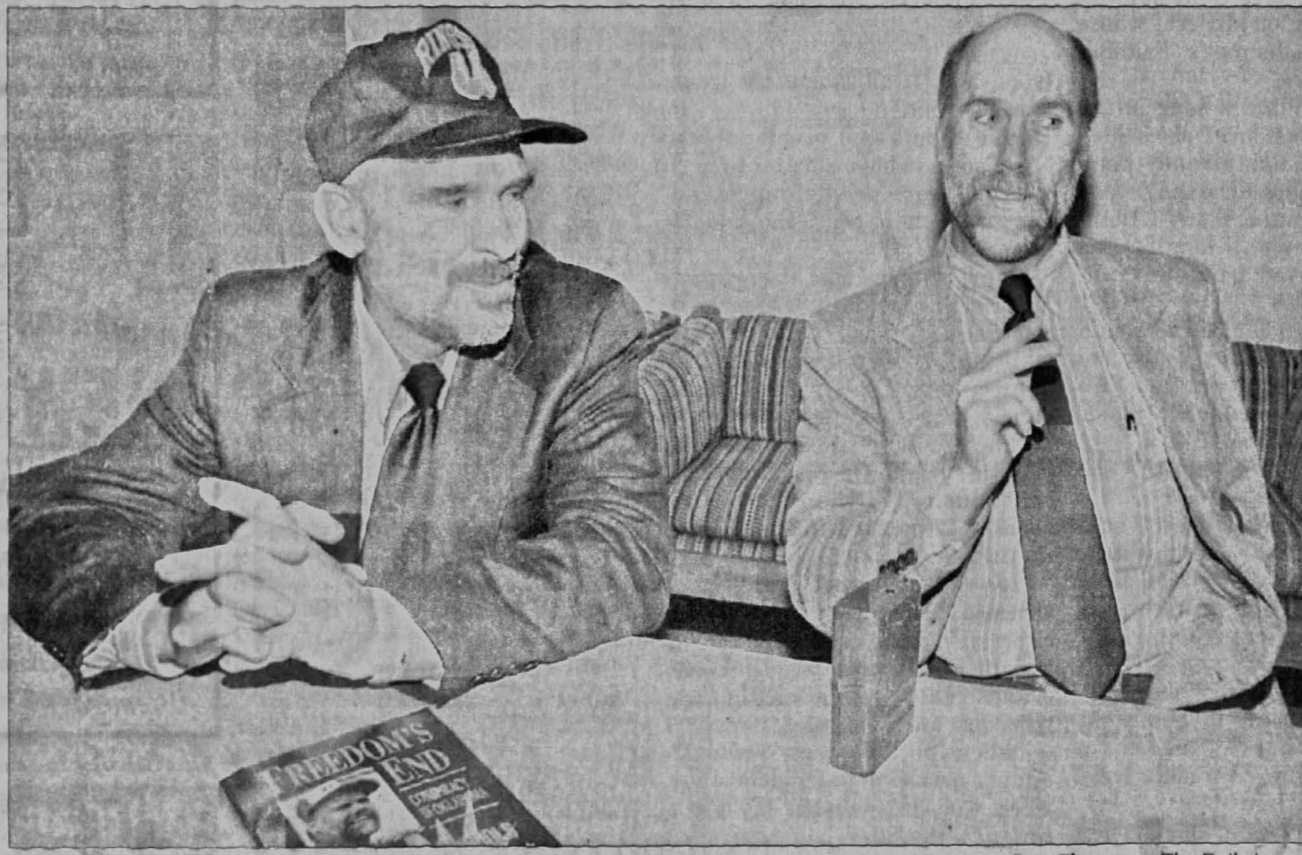
way to New York, where he plans to discuss the impasse — as well as Iraqi demands — with the Security Council. It was unclear, however, if he would address the full council or instead speak privately with some members. He was due in New York this morning.

Despite the United States' refusal to negotiate, Iraq has demanded a reduced American presence in the country, both on the weapons inspection teams and in aerial-surveillance operations.

But highest on Iraq's wish list is a

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## Nichols stops in I.C. en route to Denver



James Nichols, right, the brother of Terry Nichols, and Bob Papovich discuss their book "Freedom's End: Conspiracy in Oklahoma" in Iowa City Sunday. Terry Nichols is on trial for aiding and abetting in the Oklahoma City bombing.

By Nathan Hill  
The Daily Iowan

### James Nichols talks conspiracy

James Nichols, the brother of Terry Nichols, stopped in Iowa City on his way to Denver, where he will testify on behalf of his brother. Terry Nichols is accused of aiding in the Oklahoma City bombing.

Nichols spoke with the DI about the accusations against his brother, his version of the Oklahoma City bombing and the alleged government cover-up.

**DI: Was the explosion accidental or do you think it was intentional?**

Nichols: Look at the facts. We have a BATF (Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms) agent that comes out of the courthouse. He was in the basement. What's in the basement? Bomb shelters. He came out, walked around, saw the damage to the building, grabbed



Murrah Federal Building

his cellphone, and called his boss in Dallas, Texas. He said the Murrah Building's just blown up, and he believed it was a 1,200 pound car or truck ANFO bomb. The funny thing is, after two and a half years, they can't prove there was ever a fertilizer bomb that went off there.

**DI: But they found traces of ammonium fertilizer at the scene.**

Nichols: They found a piece that had laid out in the rain for over two days, and it still had ammonium nitrate crystals in their

"The building was taken out from the inside."

James Nichols on his theory that the bomb was detonated inside the Murrah Federal Building

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## Prosecutors attempt to link Nichols to drill

**Prosecutors tried to show a connection between Nichols' drill and a break-in.**

By Steven K. Paulson  
Associated Press

DENVER — Prosecutors sought to link Terry Nichols to the burglary of a quarry where explosives were stolen that could be used to set off a bomb like the one used to destroy the Oklahoma City federal building.

An FBI scientist testifying in the

second bombing trial on Friday said that a drill bit found in Nichols' home made markings similar to those found on a padlock at a quarry where blasting caps and high explosives were stolen in the fall of 1994.

Jurors watched intently as the expert, James Cadigan, displayed pictures comparing markings on the padlock with those he created with the bit found in Nichols' basement.

But lead defense attorney Michael

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## TCI targeted by local Latinos

**Iowa City Latinos rallied against TCI's announcement to move Univision to a different time and place.**

By Kevin Doyle  
The Daily Iowan

Now: Univision is run 24 hours a day on Channel 99.

Starting Dec. 8: Univision will move to Channel 11 — the educational access and Kirkwood Community College channel, from 11 p.m. to 8 a.m., and from 12 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

Iowa City Latinos say they plan to boycott TCI Cablevision since it has announced plans to move Univision — the Spanish channel — to a different channel and schedule.

"We're hoping that we can involve the broader community to join us in a boycott of TCI," said Enrique Carrasco, a UI law professor. "This is something TCI should avoid."

Forty Latino and Iowa City residents rallied Sunday in the main



Adriana Mendez signs a petition to keep the Spanish Channel in the Iowa City area.

## In search of cheese, Hawk fans evacuate

**An away football game and many UI students' need to escape school made Iowa City a ghost town this weekend.**

By Kelley Chorley  
The Daily Iowan

Walking through downtown Saturday night, UI senior Carla Harman felt alone.

"I walked through downtown, and it was dead," said Harman, who was walking to a friend's house. "There wasn't anyone out."

Harman was not alone in her experience this weekend.

Many students and local business owners said they, too, noticed a lack in the population as many students

"I was wondering what was going on, because I've never seen the bars so empty. It was never like this last year."

Jacki Doman  
UI junior

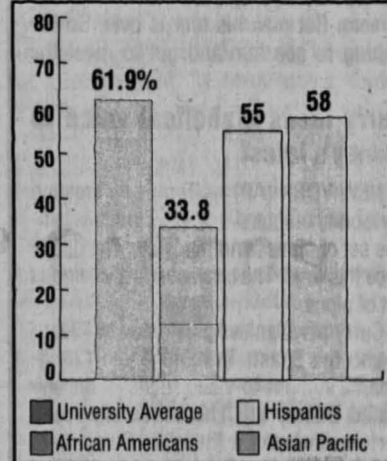
headed to Wisconsin to watch the Hawks battle the Badgers; others headed home for a break from school.

"We were slower than usual on Friday night," said Ray Wachter, manager of The Airliner, 22 S. Clinton. "A lot of people went home to see their folks, or they went to see the football game."

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### Minority Graduation Rates

At the UI, the number of minority students has steadily risen while the minority graduation rate remains much lower than the UI average. Below, the 1997 six-year graduation rates:



Source: DI Research DI/DS

## Minority graduation stats down

**Officials from Iowa's three public universities report a drop in within-six-year minority-graduation rates.**

By Steven Cook  
The Daily Iowan

The number of UI African-American students who graduated within a six-year period dropped 6.4 percent from 1996, but officials say the numbers aren't reflective of the real issue.

"I think the university could do a better job in supporting students, and we're trying to," said Joe Coulter, director of Opportunity at Iowa. OI is responsible for programs and outreach for UI minorities. "But once you start look at the whole thing, I don't think it measures anything."

The Iowa State Board of Regents reported Friday that 33.8 percent of African-American students graduated from the UI over a six-year period, compared with 40.2 percent in last year's study. Coulter called the drop a "statistical aberration."

In the study, officials tracked students that entered state universities in 1991 to calculate how many graduated during a six-year period.

Graduation rates for black students at all three public Iowa universities fell last year. The latest six-year graduation rate for minority students at Iowa State was 36.1 percent, compared with 37.6 percent last year. At Northern Iowa, it was 34.9 percent compared with 38.8 percent the year before.

The comparable rate for all NCAA Division I schools is 38 percent. Among all students, 61.9 percent of UI students graduated within six

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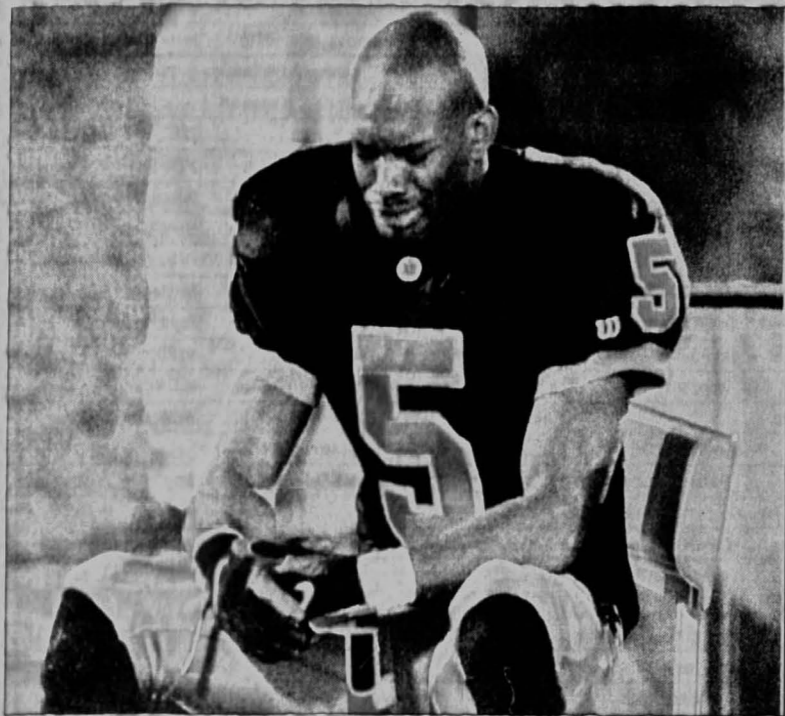




## College Football

# Winning isn't everything

■ No. 1 Nebraska jumped out of the top spot in both polls Sunday despite a thrilling 45-38 win over Missouri the day before.



Harold Jenkins/Associated Press

Missouri cornerback Shad Criss sits dejected on the bench after Missouri's 45-38 overtime loss to Nebraska Saturday in Columbia, Mo.

By Richard Rosenblatt  
Associated Press

These days, winning isn't everything in college football — at least as far as the No. 1 ranking is concerned. For the third time this season, the No. 1 team won but still fell out of the top spot, replaced by a team which won more convincingly. On Saturday's so-called Judgment Day, the only verdict delivered was dissatisfaction with Nebraska's thrilling 45-38 overtime victory over Missouri.

Combined with dominating wins by Michigan — 34-8 over Penn State — and Florida State — 20-3 over North Carolina — the Cornhuskers are out as top dog, with Michigan No. 1 in the AP writers' poll and Florida State No. 1 in the

coaches' poll. At Columbia, Mo., the Cornhuskers (9-0) needed a last-second fluke play to score a touchdown and force overtime. Then Scott Frost ran 12 yards for the winning score. But Nebraska fell two places to No. 3.

Now, Penn State has company. Twice this season, the Nittany Lions won but fell to No. 2. On Sept. 20, Penn State beat Louisville 57-21, but was replaced at No. 1 by Florida, which beat Tennessee 33-20. On Oct. 18, a 16-15 win over Minnesota allowed Nebraska, which beat Texas Tech 29-0, to move to No. 1.

Huskers defensive tackle Jason Peter understands what's going on. "Michigan beat up on Penn State pretty bad," Peter said. "We got ourselves in this jam, and hopefully

we can get ourselves out of it." Says Michigan running back Chris Howard: "It's hard to say if we're the best team in the country, but right now we're at the top of our game."

Tar Heels coach Mack Brown thinks the Seminoles are pretty good, too.

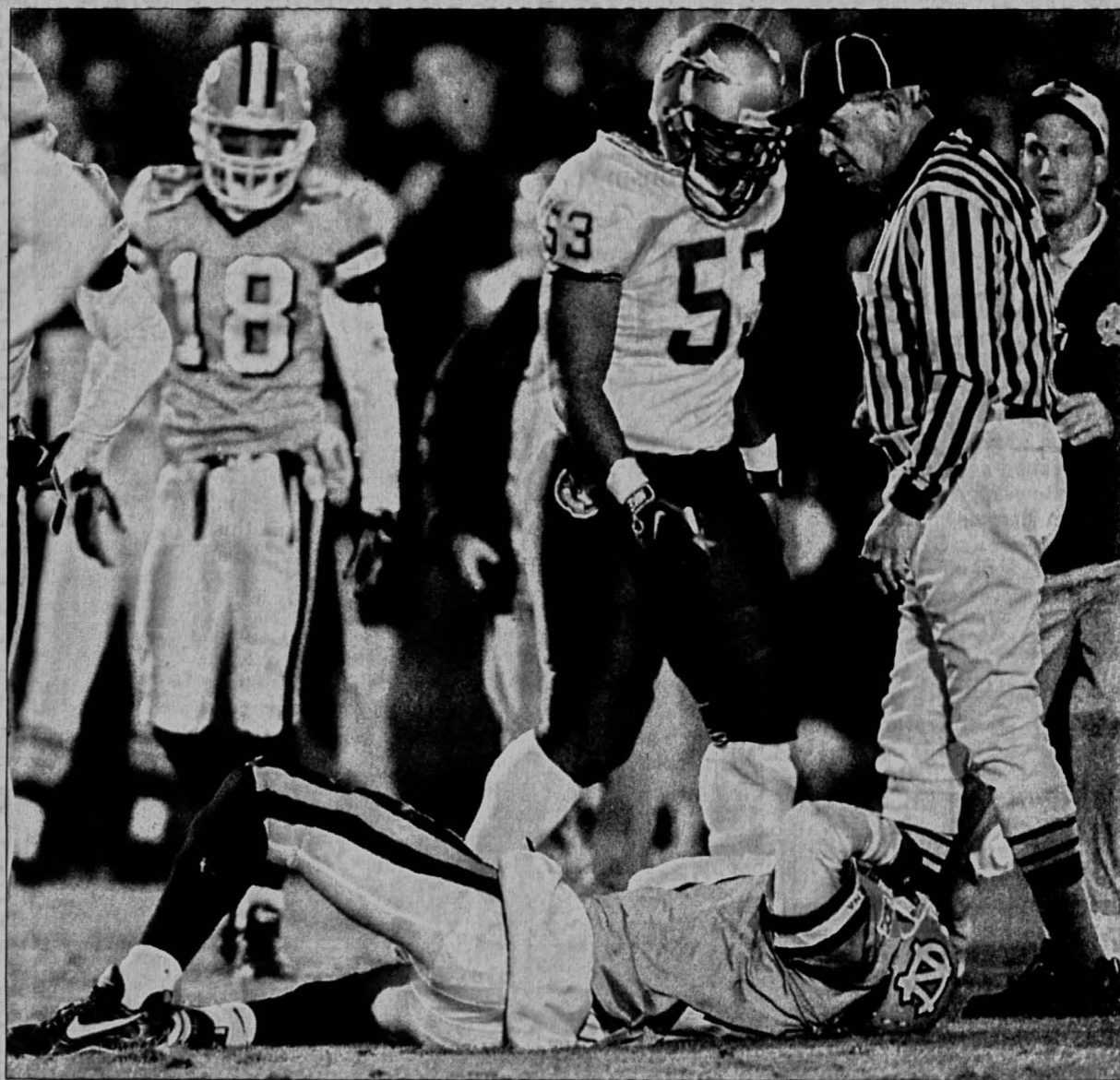
"They play like that the rest of the way, they'll win the national championship," he said.

With three weeks to go in the season, the Orange and Rose bowls are still waiting to see which one ends up with a national title game. Next year, that won't be a problem when the Rose joins the bowl alliance.

For now, though, the possibilities are intriguing. If all three teams finish with perfect records, the Wolverines would play the Pac-10 champion on the Rose on Jan. 1, and

### TOP 25 FARED

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college football poll fared this week:  
**No. 1 Nebraska** (9-0) beat Missouri 45-38, OT. Next: vs. Iowa State, Saturday.  
**No. 2 Penn State** (7-1) lost to No. 4 Michigan 34-8. Next: at No. 23 Purdue, Saturday.  
**No. 3 Florida State** (9-0) beat No. 5 North Carolina 20-3. Next: vs. Wake Forest, Saturday.  
**No. 4 Michigan** (9-0) beat No. 2 Penn State 34-8. Next: at Wake Forest, Saturday.  
**No. 5 North Carolina** (8-1) lost to No. 3 Florida State 20-3. Next: at Clemson, Saturday.  
**No. 6 Washington** (7-2) lost to Oregon 31-28. Next: at UCLA, Saturday.  
**No. 7 Ohio State** (9-1) beat Minnesota 31-3. Next: vs. Illinois, Saturday.  
**No. 8 Tennessee** (7-1) beat No. 24 Southern Mississippi 42-20. Next: at Arkansas, Saturday.  
**No. 9 Georgia** (7-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 17 Auburn, Saturday.  
**No. 10 UCLA** (7-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 6 Washington, Saturday.  
**No. 11 Kansas State** (8-1) beat Kansas 48-16. Next: vs. Colorado, Saturday.  
**No. 12 Iowa** (6-3) lost to Wisconsin 13-10. Next: at Northwestern, Saturday.  
**No. 13 Florida** (7-2) beat Vanderbilt 20-7. Next: at South Carolina, Saturday.  
**No. 14 LSU** (7-2) beat Alabama 27-0. Next: vs. Notre Dame, Saturday.  
**No. 15 Arizona State** (7-2) beat California 28-21. Next: vs. Oregon, Saturday.  
**No. 16 Washington State** (8-1) beat SW Louisiana 77-7. Next: vs. Stanford, Saturday.  
**No. 17 Auburn** (7-2) did not play. Next: at No. 9 Georgia, Saturday.  
**No. 18 Toledo** (8-1) lost to Ball State 35-3. Next: vs. Akron, Saturday.  
**No. 19 Mississippi State** (6-2) did not play. Next: at Alabama, Saturday.  
**No. 20 Virginia Tech** (7-2) beat Miami 27-25. Next: at Pittsburgh, Nov. 22.  
**No. 21 Texas A&M** (7-2) beat Baylor 38-10. Next: at Oklahoma, Saturday.  
**No. 22 Syracuse** (7-3) beat Boston College 20-13. Next: at Pittsburgh, Saturday.  
**No. 23 Purdue** (7-2) beat Michigan State 22-21. Next: vs. No. 2 Penn State, Saturday.  
**No. 24 Southern Mississippi** (6-3) lost to No. 8 Tennessee 44-20. Next: vs. Houston, Saturday.  
**No. 25 Oklahoma State** (7-2) beat Oklahoma 30-7. Next: vs. Texas Tech, Saturday.



Chuck Burton/Associated Press

Florida State's Corey Simon looks down at North Carolina quarterback Oscar Davenport during third quarter of Florida State's 20-3 win. Davenport was sacked seven times and left the game with an ankle injury.

Nebraska and Florida State would meet in the Orange on Jan. 2.

The question is, will Michigan remain No. 1, Florida State No. 2 and Nebraska No. 3? **No. 2 Florida State**, **No. 8 North Carolina** 3

At Chapel Hill, N.C., the Seminoles (9-0) had nine sacks, and Thad Busby threw two TD passes as the Tar Heels fell to 0-29-1 against top-five teams.

"We played relentless like we knew we were capable of," linebacker Daryl Bush said. "We let up at times in the last couple of weeks, but that doesn't happen in games like this."

North Carolina (8-1) had just nine total yards in the first half.

**No. 3 Nebraska 45, No. 25 Missouri 38, OT**

The Huskers avoided the upset when Frost's 12-yard pass into the end zone was knocked out of Shevin Wiggins' hands but ricocheted off his foot into the hands of a diving Matt Davison for the tying TD with seven seconds left.

"We had some bad breaks and some good breaks," coach Tom Osborne said. "Our good breaks came at the end. I thought we were pretty well done for."

Even with the loss, the Tigers (6-4) moved into the Top 25 for the first time since 1983. **No. 5 Tennessee 44, Southern Mississippi 20**

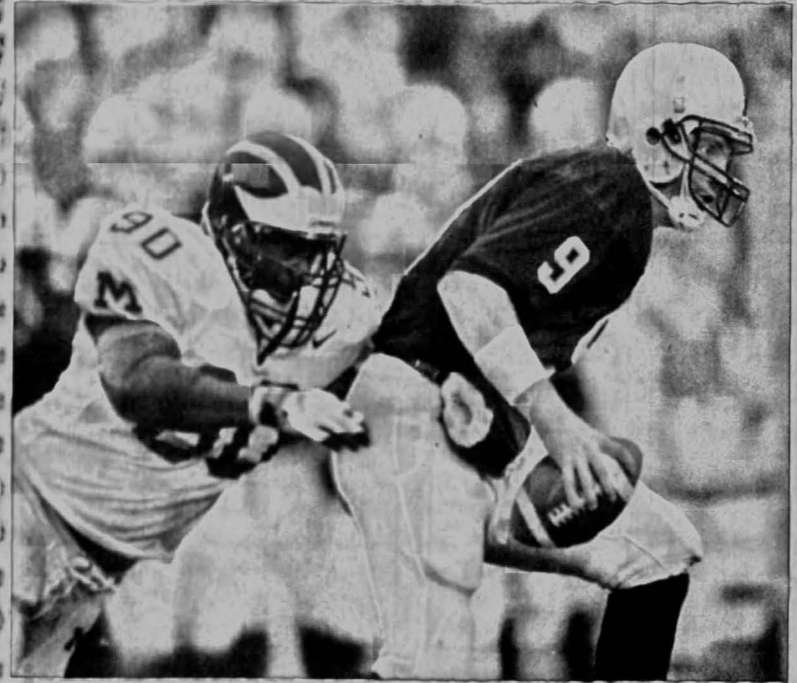
At Knoxville, Tenn., Peyton Manning threw for 399 yards and four TDs, and ran for another score. Tennessee (7-1) trailed early, but scored TDs on five straight possessions to take control. **No. 10 Kansas State 48, Kansas 16**

At Manhattan, Kan., Michael Bishop threw three TD passes, and Gerald Neasman scored on a kickoff and an interception return as the Wildcats (8-1) beat their state rival for the fifth straight year.

**Oregon 31, No. 13 Washington 28**

At Seattle, Akili Smith threw a 29-yard TD pass to Pat Johnson with 2:33 left as the Ducks, who blew a 21-point lead, ended the Huskies' 12-game Pac-10 winning streak.

### BIG TEN ROUNDUP



Chris Gardner/Associated Press

Penn State quarterback Mike McQueary is sacked by Michigan defense end Jaquain Feazell Saturday.

## Woodson shines in biggest game yet

By Michael Raphael  
Associated Press

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Mike McQueary promised he would not shy away from one of the nation's best defensive backs. He told anyone who would listen that he would throw right at Charles Woodson.

On Saturday McQueary did throw, but rarely with any success as Woodson answered the challenge, broke up two passes and helped hold wideout Joe Jurevicius to 20 yards on three catches.

Woodson also scored a touchdown. Again.

The All-American cornerback, wide receiver, return man, everything man, once again made the big plays that helped shape Michigan's 34-8 blowout of Penn State.

The Heisman Trophy, he said, was still within his reach.

Penn State quarterback McQueary, for all his bravado, was 10-for-22 and 68 yards.

"He said it during the week," McQueary told everybody, Woodson said. "You know basically he called me out. And if you call me out I'm going to holler at you. He came out, threw two balls over there — one I really should have picked off. Maybe he should have just kept it to himself and just did it in the game without telling me."

On back-to-back series in the middle of the first half Woodson showed just how effective he could be. With Michigan leading 10-0 and Penn State working on its first sustained drive of the game, McQueary threw up a long ball toward Jurevicius — and Woodson,

### BIG TEN GLANCE

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Ohio St.	5	1	.833	9	1	.900
Wisconsin	5	1	.833	8	2	.800
Purdue	5	1	.833	7	2	.778
Penn St.	4	1	.800	7	1	.875
Iowa	3	3	.500	6	3	.667
Michigan St.	2	4	.333	5	4	.556
Northwestern	2	5	.286	4	7	.364
Indiana	1	5	.167	1	8	.111
Minnesota	0	6	.000	2	8	.200
Illinois	0	6	.000	0	9	.000

Saturday's Results

Northwestern 34, Illinois 21
Wisconsin 13, Iowa 10
Ohio State 31, Minnesota 3
Purdue 22, Michigan State 21
Michigan 34, Penn State 8

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Iowa at Ohio State
Iowa at Northwestern
Minnesota at Indiana
Michigan at Wisconsin
Penn State at Purdue

who had two steps on the receiver. Both went up for the ball — 6-foot-5 Jurevicius and 6-foot-1 Woodson. Woodson tipped the third-down throw away, stalling the drive at the Michigan 43.

"This proves I can go out and play in those big games against receivers of the (Joe) Jurevicius type," he said. "People were hyping him up all week as being one of the best in the game. I was on him all game and he didn't catch any passes (on me)."

Three plays later Woodson took a turn on offense, split two Penn State players and caught a Brian Griese throw at the 20 yard line. He scored untouched.

"I've never been that wide open in my whole life," he said. "It opened up, Griese made a great pass."

Michigan coach Lloyd Carr called the 37-yard touchdown catch in the second quarter the big play of the game.

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**NEWS BRIEF**

**Whopping cough**

In a press conference officials alerted people who have a cold that it may be a whopping cough. Since August, there have been reports of a coughing epidemic throughout Johnson County, Iowa. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) manager at the Johnson County Health Department said, "We've had sporadic cases of whooping cough since the late 1980s. Whooping cough is caused by a bacterium called *Bordetella pertussis*. It has cold-like symptoms, but it's a more serious illness. The bacteria can travel through the air, so you have to be close contact with an ill person with (whooping cough)." Some of the symptoms of whooping cough include: Starts off with a runny nose and low grade fever. Within one to two weeks, the cough progresses into a whooping sound. The cough is usually dry and pitched sound. Mary Gilchrist, director of Johnson County Health Department, said that although effective vaccine against the disease is available, it's never 100 percent protective. Rick Dobyns, a member of the Johnson County Board of Health, said he is aware of the disease and virus. If they have what seems to be whooping cough, they should see a doctor.

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