

COLLEGE FOOTBALL: The Top 20

Iowa beats Michigan on final play

Houghtlin's 29-yard field goal gives Hawkeyes narrow victory

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Rob Houghtlin kicked a 29-yard field goal, his fourth of the day, on the game's final play Saturday to give No. 1 Iowa a 12-10 victory over second-ranked Michigan.

Houghtlin's game-winner was his 11th successful field goal in 14 attempts and made him a hero instead of a possible goat. He was short on a 44-yard attempt with 7:33 remaining.

It was the 18th meeting of No. 1 and No. 2 teams in the 50 years of the Associated Press poll.

The triumph gave the Iowa Hawkeyes a 6-0 record for the first time since 1960 and nullified another strong effort by Michigan's top-ranked defensive unit, which held the opposition without a touchdown for the fifth time in six games.

Houghtlin kicked a 35-yard field goal at 5:55 of the second period and drilled a 27-yarder on the final play of the first half.

Those field goals were sandwiched around a back-hand 6-yard pass from Michigan quarterback Jim Harbaugh to fullback Gerald White for the game's only touchdown with 8:54 left in the half.

Houghtlin added a 36-yard field goal 40 seconds into the final period for a 9-7 Iowa lead, but Michigan's Mike Gillette kicked a 40-yarder less than 3½ minutes later and it seemed as though that might be enough for the Wolverines' defense.

The outcome, before a record Kinnick Stadium crowd of 66,350 and representatives of seven bowl games, left Iowa and unranked Minnesota atop the Big Ten with 3-0 records.

Unranked Hurricanes trip up the Oklahoma Sooners, 27-14

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Miami quarterback Vinny Testaverde threw for two touchdowns and ran for another as the unranked Hurricanes beat No. 3 Oklahoma, 27-14, in an inter-sectional game.

Testaverde, a junior, had touchdown passes of 56 and 35 yards on his way to a 270-yard passing day. He also scored on a 4-yard hootleg run that gave Miami a 14-7 halftime lead.

The Hurricanes, 5-1, scored their other points on third-quarter field goals of 20 and 36 yards by Greg Cox.

Miami's pro-style offense had few problems against Oklahoma's rigid defense, which came into the game ranked first in total defense. The Hurricanes finished with 375 yards in total offense — about 250 more than the Sooners had allowed their previous three opponents.

The Oklahoma offense suffered a major setback in the second quarter when quarterback Troy Aikman broke his left ankle. Aikman had completed six of seven passes for 131 yards and a touchdown before the injury.

Texas gets kick out of beating the footless Razorbacks, 15-13

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Texas' Jeff Ward kicked a school-record five field goals and his Arkansas counterpart, Greg Horne, missed three as the Longhorns beat the fourth-ranked Razorbacks 15-13 in a Southwest Conference game.

Safety John Hagy preserved the victory when he intercepted Mark Calcagni's pass at the Texas 22 with seconds remaining.

Ward's field goals were from 34, 33, 49, a personal-best 55 and 34 yards. In his first two years at Texas, Ward made 27 of 35 and Longhorn Coach Fred Akers once said he didn't know of a kicker in the country he'd rather have than Ward.

Horne, who had made only 58 percent of his 50 career attempts, missed from 48, 40 and 33.

QB Bell passes Florida Gators over outmanned SW Louisiana

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Florida's Kerwin Bell, snapping out of a two-game passing slump, threw for 296 yards and three touchdowns to lead the fifth-ranked Gators to a 45-0 rout of Southwestern Louisiana.

The TD passes, including one covering 70 yards to Neal Anderson and another of 55 yards to Ray McDonald, were the sophomore quarterback's first since Sept. 28 when Bell threw three against Mississippi State to give him 10 in Florida's first three games.

Eric Hodges also hauled in a 12-yard TD pass from Bell, and Anderson scored a 1-yard run in the second quarter when he became the Gators' career touchdown leader.

Bell, second in the nation in passing efficiency, completed 15 of 22 passes before leaving the game late in the third quarter with Florida leading 38-0. His backup, Rodney Brewer, teamed with Hodges on a 66-yard scoring play on his first pass attempt.

Nebraska's Klein kicks seven field goals in 28-20 victory

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Dale Klein, demoted to second team just two weeks ago, tied an NCAA record with seven field goals and lifted seventh-ranked Nebraska to a 28-20 Big Eight victory over winless, upset-minded Missouri.

Klein had only six career field goals coming into the game, but set an NCAA record with five 3-pointers in the first half, taking the Huskers into intermission with a 15-7 lead.

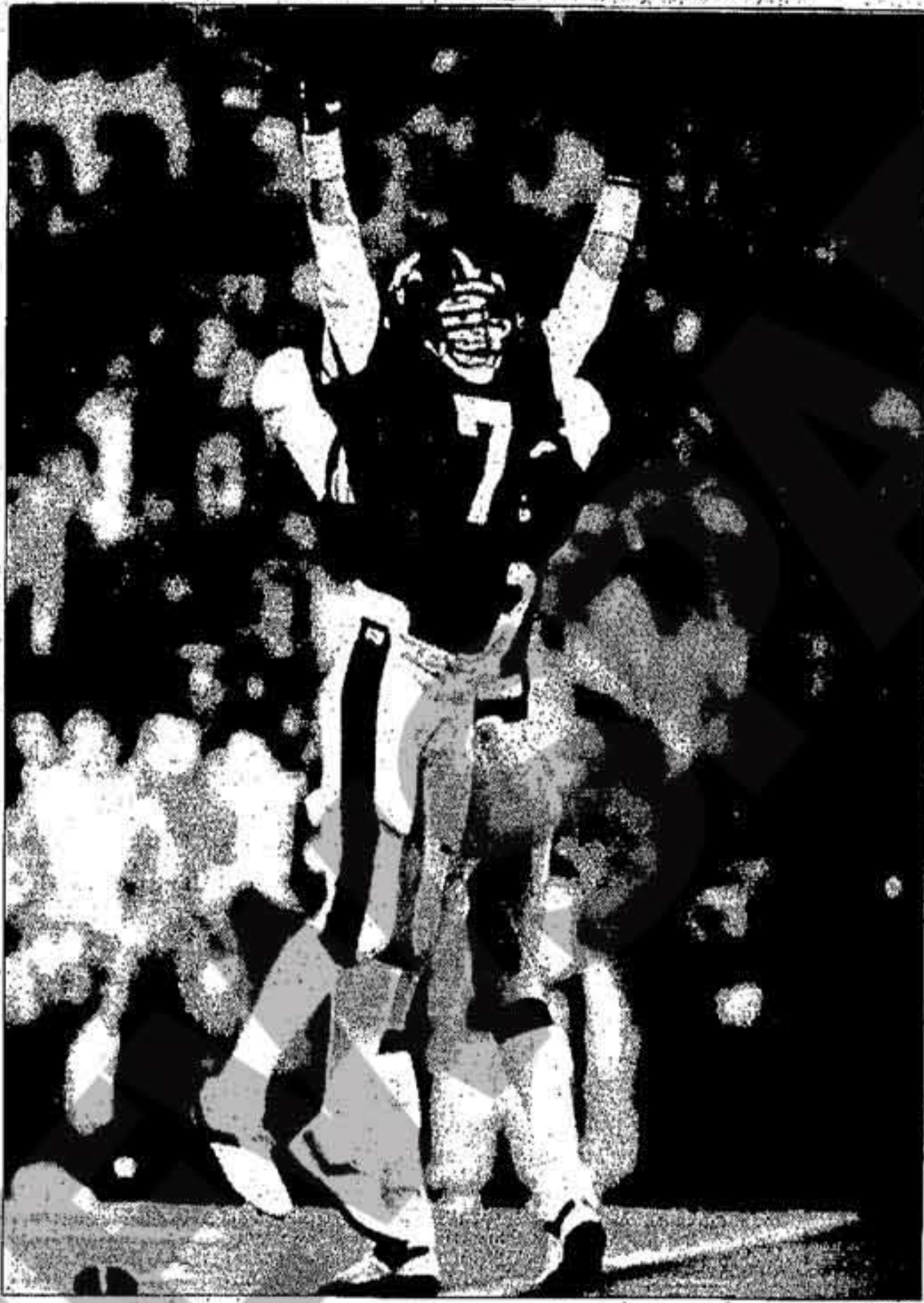
The sophomore walk-on became the only kicker in NCAA history to go 7-for-7 in a game when he booted a 43-yarder with 4:14 left. The seven total field goals tied the NCAA record and shattered the Big Eight mark of five.

His 43-yarder, with 23 seconds left in the third period, came after the 28-point underdog Tigers had closed to within 15-13 on a 13-yard touchdown run by quarterback Warren Seitz.

Doug Dubose, following a fourth-quarter Missouri fumble, scampered 22 yards for Nebraska's only touchdown and a 25-13 lead. Dubose wound up with 194 yards on 26 carries.

After Seitz' 13-yard scoring run in the third period, the Tigers attempted a two-point conversion but the ball was fumbled on the snap from center.

Nebraska raised its record to 5-1 overall and 2-0 in the Big Eight. Missouri dropped to 0-6 and 0-2.



Iowa's Rob Houghtlin leaves little doubt his game-winning field goal is good.

AP's Top 20 at a glance	
Yesterday's results	Next week's schedule
1. Iowa defeated Michigan, 12-10.	1. Iowa (6-0) at Northwestern.
2. Michigan lost to Iowa, 12-10.	2. Michigan (5-1) vs. Indiana.
3. Oklahoma lost to Miami, 27-14.	3. Oklahoma (3-1) vs. Iowa State.
4. Arkansas lost to Texas, 15-13.	4. Arkansas (5-1) vs. Houston.
5. Florida defeated Southwest Louisiana, 45-0.	5. Florida (5-0) vs. West Virginia.
6. Penn State defeated Syracuse, 24-20.	6. Penn State (6-0) vs. Colorado.
7. Nebraska defeated Missouri, 28-20.	7. Nebraska (5-1-0) vs. Mississippi State.
8. Auburn defeated Georgia Tech, 17-14.	8. Auburn (5-1-0) vs. Texas-El Paso.
9. Brigham Young defeated New Mexico, 45-23.	9. Brigham Young (6-1) vs. Texas-El Paso.
10. Air Force defeated Colorado State, 35-19.	10. Air Force (7-0) vs. Utah.
11. Ohio State defeated Purdue, 41-27.	11. Ohio State (5-1) at Minnesota.
12. Oklahoma State was idle.	12. Oklahoma State (4-1) at Kansas.
13. Florida State defeated Tulsa, 76-14.	13. Florida State (5-1) at North Carolina.
14. Baylor defeated Texas A&M, 20-15.	14. Baylor (6-1) vs. Texas Christian.
15. Alabama lost to Tennessee, 16-14.	15. Alabama (4-2) at Memphis State.
16. Georgia tied Vanderbilt, 13-13.	16. Georgia (4-1-1) vs. Kentucky.
17. Louisiana State defeated Kentucky, 10-0.	17. LSU (4-1) is idle.
18. ULCA defeated Washington State, 31-30.	18. UCLA (5-1) vs. California.
19. Army lost to Notre Dame, 24-10.	19. Army (5-1) vs. Colgate.
20. Tennessee defeated Alabama, 16-14.	20. Tennessee (3-1-1) vs. Georgia Tech.

Auburn's Bo Jackson rambles as the Tigers nip Georgia Tech

ATLANTA (AP) — Auburn's Bo Jackson, en route to his fourth 200-yard rushing game of the season, exploded for a 76-yard touchdown run in the final period to boost the eighth-ranked Tigers to a 17-14 victory over Georgia Tech.

Auburn, 5-1, however, had to rely on its defense in the fourth period to protect the victory over the Yellow Jackets, 4-2.

The Tigers' defense twice stopped Georgia Tech in the final period on fourth-and-inches situations inside Auburn's 35-yard line.

Bosco throws for 585 yards as BYU rallies for 45-23 win

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Quarterback Robbie Bosco threw for a Western Athletic Conference 585 yards and four touchdowns as No. 9 Brigham Young rallied in the second half to subdue New Mexico, 45-23.

Bosco completed 11 straight passes and guided the defending national champions to two quick second-half touchdowns that keyed the Cougars' rally in the game that saw the two teams throw 105 passes.

Bosco completed 42 of 61 passes in breaking the previous WAC passing yardage mark of 571 yards set by BYU's Marc Wilson against Utah in 1977. Bosco, the Cougars' Heisman Trophy candidate, threw three TD passes in the second half when BYU broke the game open.

Ground-oriented Colorado St. can't stop unbeaten Air Force

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP) — Quarterback Bart Weiss awoke his sluggish team by directing two fourth-quarter touchdown drives, and free safety Scott Thomas added another score on a 36-yard interception return as 10th-ranked Air Force held off Colorado State 35-19 in Western Athletic Conference action.

The victory, which raised the Falcons' overall record to 7-0 and WAC mark to 4-0, spoiled a workhorse effort by CSU fullback Steve Barfalo, who rushed 47 times for 207 yards and scored once.

Byars return at tailback lifts Ohio State over Purdue, 41-27

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Ohio State tailback Keith Byars, appearing in his first game of the 1985 season, scored two touchdowns in the last 4:41 as the 11th-ranked Buckeyes outlasted Big Ten foe Purdue, 41-27.

Ohio State moved to 5-1 overall and 2-1 in the Big Ten, while Purdue fell to 3-3 and 1-2.

Byars picked up 106 yards on 23 carries in his debut after missing the first five games since breaking his foot during a Labor Day workout.

It was the 6-foot-3, 235-pound tailback's 1-yard touchdown dive with 4:41 remaining that broke a 27-27 deadlock and provided the winning points. Byars' late heroics overcame the passing of Purdue quarterback Jim Everett, who completed 35 of 65 passes for two touchdowns and 497 yards.

But the last two Bullmaker drives came to a halt when Everett had passes picked off by Ohio State linebackers Byron Lee and Chris Spielman.

After the first interception, Byars added a 9-yard clinching score with 2:10 remaining. Ohio State rolled to a 17-0 lead in the game's first 16½ minutes.

Purdue gave the ball away on its first possession when tight end Jon Hayes fumbled after a 21-yard completion from Everett.

Florida St. rolls up the score in an easy 76-14 win over Tulsa

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Eric Thomas passed for two touchdowns and backup quarterback Chip Ferguson tossed three more as 13th-ranked Florida State mauled Tulsa 76-14 and set several school records.

Thomas passed 21 yards to Hassan Jones for first-half touchdowns. Ferguson came in in the third period and hurled TD strikes of 20 yards to Jones, and 15 and 9 yards to Phillip Bryant.

The victory was the most lopsided in Florida State history, surpassing a 59-point victory over Louisville in 1953. It also marked the highest Seminole point total in games recognized by the National Collegiate Athletic Association. The old mark was 66 against Memphis State in 1979.

Southwest Conference-leading Baylor tops Texas A&M, 20-15

WACO, Texas (AP) — Ralph Stockemer's fourth-down plunge into the end zone from a yard out with 5:38 to play carried the Southwest Conference-leading Baylor Bears to a 20-15 victory over Texas A&M.

The 14th-ranked Bears, who are now 4-0 in SWC play and 6-1 overall, traveled 75 yards in 16 plays for the game-winner. The Aggies dropped to 2-1 in the league race and 4-2 overall.

The Bears beat back a last-ditch A&M drive when Ron Francis intercepted a pass on the Baylor 20 to seal the victory.

Kip Corrington's 40-yard interception return for a touchdown and Eric Franklin's 41-yard field goal had given A&M a 15-14 lead early in the fourth period.

Crucial interception helps Tennessee upend 'Bama, 16-14

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Carlos Reveiz kicked three field goals and Dale Jones came up with a crucial interception after star quarterback Tony Robinson was knocked out of the game as 20th-ranked Tennessee edged No. 15 Alabama 16-14 in a Southeastern Conference game.

Reveiz's third field goal of the day, a 28-yarder, came with 13:44 left in the game and gave the Vols a 16-7 lead just two plays after Robinson left the field with an injured right knee.

Mike Shula then completed four passes for 57 yards in a 61-yard Crimson Tide drive that ended with Shula's 19-yard scoring toss to Bobby Humphrey with 11:26 to play.

Tennessee hammered out one first down on a 27-yard run by Keith Davis, but a clipping penalty later forced a punt, and Shula appeared to have the Tide on the roll again.

Shula quickly hit on three passes for 38 yards before Jones, on a blitz, picked off the pass just as Shula released it, giving the Vols the ball at their own 47.

Vanderbilt misses a winning field goal, ties Georgia, 13-13

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Vanderbilt placekicker Alan Herline missed a 44-yard field goal attempt as time ran out, leaving the Commodores with a 13-13 tie against 16th-ranked and heavily favored Georgia in a Southeastern Conference game.

Herline, who had booted 3-pointers of 16 and 46 yards earlier in the contest, saw his attempt at a game-winner fall off to the right of the goal post, leaving a homecoming crowd of 41,137 disappointed despite seeing the 21-point underdog Commodores hold Georgia's ground-crunching offense scoreless in the second half.

The tie leaves Georgia with a 4-1-1 overall record and a 1-1-1 SEC mark, while Vanderbilt now stands 2-4-1 and 0-2-1.

The Commodores had a chance for victory after Vanderbilt cornerback Kermit Sykes snuffed out Georgia's final offensive drive of the day with an interception of a James Jackson pass at the Vandy 24-yard line with 2:20 remaining.

Kentucky falls in final quarter as LSU rallies for 10-0 triumph

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Third-string quarterback Doug Powell directed the shuttling offense of 17th-ranked Louisiana State to two fourth-quarter scores and a 10-0 victory over Kentucky in a Southeastern Conference game.

Powell drove LSU 28 yards on a rain-soaked field, setting up a 43-yard field goal by Ron Lewis, who had missed two previous attempts.

The LSU touchdown came on a 10-yard run by Dalton Hilliard with 37 seconds left in the game. Linebacker Michael Brooks intercepted a Kevin Dooley pass at the Kentucky 25 and ran it to the 10-yard line to set up the score.

UCLA spoils conversion pass to preserve win over Wash. St.

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — UCLA tackle Frank Batchkoff batted away a conversion pass by Washington State quarterback Mark Rypien to preserve a 31-30, come-from-behind victory for the 18th-ranked Bruins in Pacific-10 Conference action.

The Cougars went for two points following running back Rubeen Mayes' 2-yard touchdown run with 3:54 to play.

Washington State faced third-and-goal from the UCLA 7-yard line after three straight incomplete passes, but a pass interference call on UCLA cornerback Chuckie Miller gave the Cougars a first-and-goal from the 2. Mayes scored on the next play.

Irish avoid their third straight loss with win over Army, 24-10

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Steve Benerlein passed for one touchdown and set up two others to lead Notre Dame over 19th-ranked and previously undefeated Army, 24-10.

The Irish, averting a third straight defeat amid reports that embattled Coach Gerry Faust's job was on the line, recovered an Army fumble on the second play of the game, went in for a touchdown and never looked back.

Benerlein set it up with a 17-yard pass to Alvin Miller and Parnell Taylor went over from the 1-yard line for the score.

The next time the Irish gained possession, Benerlein hit Tim Brown with a 19-yard touchdown pass for a 14-0 lead.

Army cut the margin to 14-10 on a 4-yard touchdown run by Bill Lampley and a 22-yard field goal by Craig Stopa.

But Notre Dame came right back with 82-yard touchdown march that ended with Allen Pinkott's 1-yard dive. Benerlein completed four passes in the drive for 46 yards.

The Irish put it out of reach on a 21-yard field goal by John Carney with 6:23 left in the contest.