



Mike Hlas
Gazette sports columnist

The preps are a changin'

As one who grew up (well, got older) in Cedar Rapids, I always viewed Regis High School as the Notre Dame of Iowa prep athletics.

Sure, the two schools share the same religion, but that's just the tip of the cathedral. Like Notre Dame, Regis defied the norm and stayed away from a conference affiliation. Like Notre Dame, Regis was more than happy to play a football schedule loaded with powerhouses. Like Notre Dame, Regis has had many more good teams than bad.

So when a Regis joins a league and makes serious schedule alterations, you know change is in the air everywhere.

If you pick up our paper tomorrow morning to check tonight's prep scores, don't think we're suffering from temporary amnesia and forgot who plays in which conference. Things have been shaken up around our area more than any time in the last 25 years.

Regis, for example, has left its independent status to join the Wamac Conference. To accommodate a Wamac schedule, and because Mississippi Valley Conference schools have so few open dates for non-conference foes, Regis will not play long-time rivals Cedar Rapids Washington and Linn-Mar.

It will take some getting used to at Regis. Instead of meeting the Washingtons and Linn-Mar and Prairies of the area, the Royals' traditional rivals now will include Independence and West Delaware.

THE WAMAC HAS undergone more cosmetic surgery than Elizabeth Taylor. For decades, the Wamac was as stable as the quality of air in Cedar Rapids. That isn't a reflection on the Wamac, by the way.

It was always Anamosa, Independence, Maquoketa, Marion, Monticello, Tipton, Vinton and West Delaware. The most radical Wamac change in the post-Roosevelt era was several years ago when Manchester changed its name to West Delaware.

On many occasions, the Wamac politely listened to applicants for membership, then politely said, "No, thanks." Eight was enough.

Then, Tipton decided it didn't have enough students to stay with its Wamac brothers, so it departed last year to hook up with the Eastern Iowa Hawkeye Conference.

Then, Anamosa, Maquoketa and Monticello bolted to join a re-formed Big Bend Conference. Enter Benton Community, LaSalle and Regis into the Wamac.

Now, it's a brave new world. Incidentally, The Gazette has always referred to the Wamac as the Wamac. However, in some Wamac towns, the Wamac is known as the WaMaC. My sources tell me the W is for Wapsipinicon, the M for Maquoketa and the C for Cedar. Rivers, one and all.

Just one problem. The Maquoketa River no longer flows by, near or into a Wamac town. So shouldn't the league now be called the Wac? Or WaC?

WELL, THINGS ARE different all over. The East Central Iowa Conference is gone, gone, gone. Did the name of any conference roll off the tongue better than the "Eee-see, eye-see?"

The Upper Iowa Conference is another league that seems to be going through a mid-life crisis. After an eternity of fostering eight teams, the UIC suddenly is a 12-team outfit. Guttenberg, Lansing Kee, Turkey Valley and Wapsie Valley have attained membership.

There is an unusual aspect to this situation. Twelve is too many teams for a conference, particularly for football. They play only nine games a season. So, the UIC has split into two divisions, Large School and Small School.

That makes sense, but I think the divisions should have different names. Small School and Smaller School, for instance. This is no knock on a North Fayette or Wapsie Valley, but it seems silly classifying them as Large Schools. I mean, does that put them on the same level with a Linn-Mar or Iowa City High? Or are those two and their Mississippi Valley counterparts considered Giant Schools?

Something that stays constant is Iowa's prep football playoff system. There are five classes with 16 playoff qualifiers in each. That's too many qualifiers for a state this size. That's Iowa prep sports, folks.

Vlasic faces big day in NFL battle

By Mark Neuzil
Gazette sportswriter

A year ago, Mark Vlasic's primary concern was how much he was going to play during the University of Iowa's easy non-conference football schedule.

Today, Vlasic hopes to play well enough against the New York Jets in an NFL exhibition game to continue his football career.

Vlasic is among four quarterbacks still on the San Diego Chargers' training camp roster. By Tuesday, he hopes to be one of three.

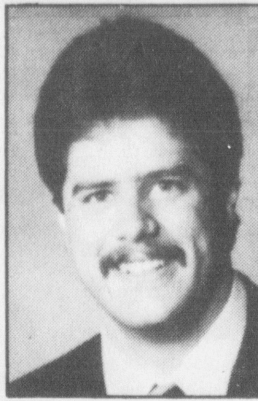
"I'm doing what I can to make the team," Vlasic told The Gazette in a telephone interview on Thursday. "The final decision is up to them."

Dan Fouts, with 14 years of NFL experience, and former Purdue passer Mark Herrmann (third year in San Diego, 6th in the league) have a couple of spots locked up. Vlasic and Rick Neuheisel, a free agent who spent two years in the USFL, want the final job.

"They're not saying 'he's a fourth-round draft choice, he's got it made,'" Vlasic said of his chances. "It's nothing like that."

"I've been running No. 2 all week. I assume I'll be going in when Dan (Fouts) is done."

Mark Vlasic



Neuheisel has not played organized football since the '85 USFL season. A former UCLA star and MVP of the 1984 Rose Bowl, Neuheisel is currently taking time off from his law school studies to try and make the team.

"I heard when I came here the stuff about Rick — he's too

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small, he's too slow, he doesn't have enough size," Vlasic said. "But he's got a good arm. He proved he can play in this league after two preseason games."

Vlasic, who was Most Valuable Player in the 1986 Holiday Bowl on the Chargers' home field, San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium, missed nearly four games of his senior year at Iowa with a shoulder injury. He was the fourth round pick of the Chargers and the 88th player selected overall last spring.

Last week, the Chargers let two quarterbacks go, Tom Flick and Mike Moroski, both with NFL experience. Flick started three games for San Diego last year. Moroski played for the 49ers and Falcons.

In three preseason games, Vlasic has completed 17 of 29 passes for 152 yards and one touchdown. He's also been intercepted once.

"I've made some mistakes," Vlasic said. "I look for improvement each time out. I feel a lot more comfortable since the (opening day) Dallas game."

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Kennedy too much for Regis

By Bob Denney
Gazette sportswriter

For 20 years, Cedar Rapids Regis had found a way to make autumn evenings miserable for Kennedy's Cougars.

On Thursday night at Kingston Stadium, the Cougars found a way to erase a nightmare. Led by senior cornerback Brian Norris' 68-yard third-quarter interception return, Kennedy scored the go-ahead touchdown on the way to a rousing 24-14 season-opening football victory.

The Cougars not only snapped a three-game winning streak in the series by Regis, but also made first-year coach Don Knock's debut memorable. The two schools will likely not play again, since Kennedy enters a round-robin Mississippi Valley Conference schedule next year.

KENNEDY CAPPED the cross-town rivalry on the arm of senior quarterback Chris Weise, who hadn't played football since he was a freshman but passed for one touchdown and ran for another. He was 8 of 15 for 165 yards, with one interception.

Weise, who attended Central College's summer camp, guided the Cougars on their opening series for a 55-yard scoring drive that was completed on Greg Freeland's four-yard scoring run. Weise then countered a 20-yard Regis scoring pass by Warner to John Thinner with his first varsity TD pass.

He hit a wide-open Scheetz on the left sideline, which turned into a 68-yard scoring play with 1:13 to go in the first quarter.

Regis tied it with 7:52 to go in the half on a tipped pass of six yards from Warner to Brian Hoefer. Warner ran the conversion.

And, the Cougars sailed on the 121 yards in receptions of senior tight end Jeff McGuire, plus the defensive play of linebacker Troy Montgomery and end Jeff Vrcho-ticky, who is as hard to stop as his last name is difficult to pronounce.

"I told the kids to not listen to the soothsayers," said Knock, who came to Kennedy after building a Class 2A powerhouse at Grundy Center. "People will say things, but I told them not to listen. Most of them have more than average ability, and they worked their tails off the past two weeks. They're not only great young men, but great persons. Right now I don't feel any different than I did in Grundy Center."

The Cougars took advantage of mistake-prone Regis to post only their sixth win in 20 meetings with Kennedy.

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Gazette photo by L.W. Ward

Coe will look to its six captains for leadership this season. Seated are Scott Sage (82) and Mike Kuntz (91). They are surrounded by Tim Voels (51), Brian Chezum (69), Brad Wimmer (13) and Damon Walker (67).

Thurness feels good about Coe

By Bob Hilton
Gazette sportswriter

Dr. Robert Thurness enters his sixth season as head football coach at Coe College with a squad of 94 players, 39 of whom have earned a total of 61 letters.

The Kohawks' substantial experience does not include losing. They do not appear likely to acquire much of that experience this fall, in a campaign they open on Sept. 12 against rebuilding Simpson of the Iowa Conference in Coe's first on-campus game since 1951.

Only the 18 Coe seniors have experienced a regular-season defeat, that in the 1984 finale with Cornell.

After winning the Midwest Conference title and earning the school's first NCAA Division III playoff bid in 1985, Coe relinquished the MCAC crown last season with a 14-10 loss to North Division titlist Lawrence.

Oddly, the two-time defending South champion Kohawks this fall are ranked

behind 1986 runner-up Monmouth in the division race, but 18th in Division III.

Thurness (34-12-2 at Coe) predictably discounts the ratings.

"I'm sure the kids feel good about being ranked nationally," he says, "and it's nice for the program. But these players also are pretty intelligent — they know ratings don't mean a thing on the field."

Heading Coe's returnees are all-MCAC offensive guard Brian Chezum, kicker Dave Drahn, defensive end Brian Tuttle and defensive tackle Damon Walker; and honorable mention offensive tackle Mike Donahue, center Tim Voels and strong safety Kevin Astor.

Among the departed are all-America linebackers Harold Phillips and Jim Dostal, all-MCAC defensive back Steve Topping and all-MCAC fullback Pat Cain.

Phillips and Dostal totaled 251 of Coe's 509 tackles last fall. Phillips also had a

school-record nine interceptions for 261 yards, and averaged 36.5 yards punting.

"It makes a difference, knowing you've got a couple of big-play guys behind you," 215-pound senior Walker acknowledges. "But the linebackers we have are as good as any in the conference, and we're stronger than ever up front."

To split end Ed Petsche, "this year looks better than ever. We've got real good experience in the offensive line."

He could have added that the heart of Coe's passing attack also returns — Petsche, wide receiver Tony Callahan, tight end Scott Sage and quarterback Larry Brennecke.

Sage is a 6-foot-2, 205-pound fourth-year starter from Starmont. The rest are juniors.

Brennecke completed 50.5 percent of his passes for 1,321 yards last fall. Speedsters Petsche and Callahan caught 32 for 427 yards, Sage 13 for 178.

Senior Drahn and sophomore Bill Lech

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Corked bat costs Hatcher 10 days

HOUSTON (AP) — National League President Bart Giamatti, continuing a crackdown against scuffed baseballs and tampered bats, handed a 10-day suspension Thursday to Houston's Billy Hatcher for using a corked bat.

Astros Manager Hal Lanier was fined an undisclosed sum because Giamatti holds that a manager is responsible for illegal bats used by his players.

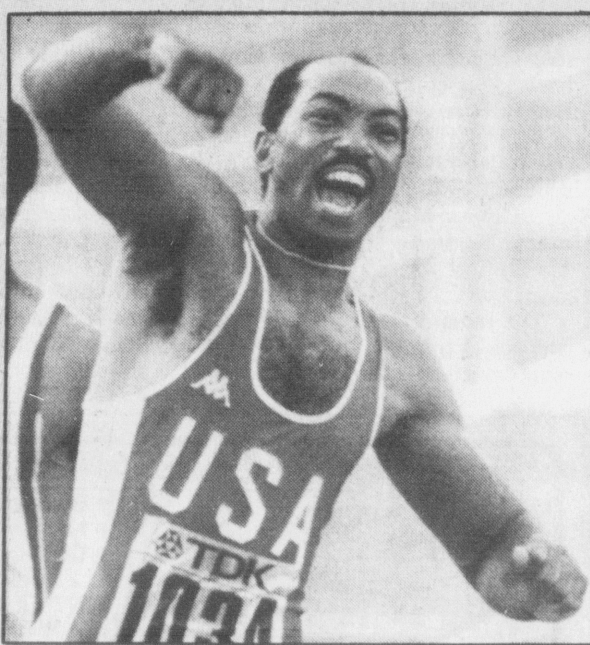
Hatcher was ejected from Tuesday's game against the Chicago Cubs after his bat splintered, revealing it had been injected with cork.

Hatcher said in a telephone interview late Thursday night he would decide today whether to appeal the suspension.

"I told (General Manager) Dick Wagner whatever is best for the team is what I want to do," Hatcher said. "If it's best to appeal — and me play against the Giants and Pittsburgh — then that's what we'll do. Or, if it's best to take my punishment now and miss those game we'll do that. We're going to decide it all tomorrow (today)."

The Astros trail first-place San Francisco by 4½ games in the NL West and start a three-game series at home with the Giants on Monday. The Astros play the Giants in San Francisco on Sept. 16-17.

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AP photo

Greg Foster celebrates his victory in the 100-meter hurdles at the World Track and Field Championships Thursday in Rome.

Smith, Foster lead U.S. surge at World Track

ROME (AP) — Sprinter Calvin Smith and hurdler Greg Foster defended their titles Thursday as the United States continued its comeback at the World Track and Field Championships.

Silke Gladisch of East Germany became the first double gold medalist of the meet as she won the women's 200-meter dash with a spectacular time of 21.74 seconds, the second-fastest ever.

East Germany also got an upset victory from Thomas Schoenlebe, who beat Nigeria's Innocent Egbunike and American Butch Reynolds in the men's 400-meter dash, and an easy win from women's intermediate hurdler Sabine Busch. Meanwhile, Britain's Daley

Thompson, the two-time Olympic decathlon champion and world record-holder who has been plagued by a groin injury, got off to a poor start in defense of his title.

Smith needed all his resourcefulness over the final 100 meters to score his 10th consecutive victory in the men's 200-meter dash.

Apparently out of contention in fifth place after the first 100 meters, Smith edged France's Gilles Quenheve.

Both were timed in 20.16, with early leader John Regis of Britain, who thought he had won, placing third in 20.18.

"I knew it was close," Smith said. "I hoped I had enough strength."

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Long shines as Lions rip Eagles

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Chuck Long threw two touchdown passes and the Detroit defense contributed two pass interceptions and seven sacks as the Lions buried the Philadelphia Eagles, 36-3, Thursday night in the final exhibition game for the two NFL teams.

Long, who played three quarters, completed 14 of 18 passes for 248 yards as the Lions finished exhibition play 2-2.

The Eagles, 1-3, scored only on a field goal by Paul McFadden for the second game in a row. Philadelphia was beaten, 35-3, last Saturday by Miami.

Eagles quarterback Randall Cunningham completed 24 of 40 passes for 253 yards.

Except for one drive to the Lions' 5, resulting in McFadden's 30-yard

field goal, the Eagles never threatened against one of the league's poorest run defenses.

After the Eagles cut the score to 10-3 on McFadden's field goal, the Lions moved 68 yards in four plays, scoring with 13 seconds left in the half when Long connected with Pete Mandley on a 55-yard pass-run play.

The Lions increased their lead to 24-3 only 3:32 into the third period, going 26 yards in four plays after free safety Devon Mitchell of Iowa intercepted a Cunningham pass and returned it 23 yards. Long passed 13 yards to Chadwick for the touchdown.

After the Eagles lost the ball on downs at the Lions' 28, Long directed an 11-play, 72-yard drive capped by Alvin Moore's 2-yard touchdown run with 20 seconds left in the third period.

Iowa women 8th in early college basketball poll

Iowa is ranked eighth in the preseason women's basketball poll announced Thursday by the Women's Basketball News Service.

The WBNS comprises the United States Basketball Writers, Women's Basketball Coaches and Metro Conference Sportswriters associations.

The WBNS named Iowa senior guard Michelle Edwards to its 10-player all-America second team.

Jan Jensen of Drake was an all-America freshman first-team pick, Lynne Lorenzen of Iowa State a second-team choice.

The WBNS picks Iowa to win the Big Ten, with Ohio State the leading contender. Indiana and Purdue are listed as "other contenders." Iowa and OSU shared the title last season.

Defending NCAA champion Tennessee heads the WBNS Top 25, followed by Auburn, Cal State-Long Beach, Texas, Mississippi, Western Kentucky, Georgia, Iowa, Louisiana Tech and Virginia.

Southern Illinois, Vanderbilt, St. Joseph's, James Madison, Washington, Ohio State, Duke, LSU, Southern Cal, Rutgers, Nevada-Las Vegas, San Diego State, Stanford, Old Dominion and Penn State complete the list.

Dolan captures national stock car championship

By Al Hall

Gazette sportswriter

Those who have watched veteran race driver Roger Dolan of Lisbon on the track know he approaches each race the same.

He seldom relies on daring. He avoids crashes. His pace is consistent, with a steadfast eye on the front of the pack.

So it's no surprise the Winston Racing Series national Late Model stock car championship he will collect at the end of the season was part of a master plan.

"We kind of planned it," Dolan said. "We gave it a shot last year and we kind of knew what it took. Everybody was willing to make the commitment and we thought if we could get the breaks along the way we had a shot at it."

At 51, Dolan is the oldest driver to win the title since the series was started in 1982. He is also the third Central Region winner to wear the crown, and the second Iowan — Tom Hearst of Wilton won the first title in '82.

Dolan admits this was his last run at the national crown. "I don't think I could have done it again," he said. Precision Performance of Cosgrove sponsors Dolan's car. Owner Larry Eckrich also serves as chief of Dolan's pit crew which includes Steve Eckrich, Roy Reese and Joe Schrock.

Besides driving skill, keys to winning the national title include avoiding mechanical difficulties and, of course, staying away from collisions on the track.

The two go hand in hand, Dolan said.

"It (avoiding crashes) helps if the



Roger Dolan

car is working well and you don't have to drive over your head," he said. "And it also helps to run locally where you know who might crash and you can keep an eye on them."

Point fund awards accumulated during the season will approach \$40,000. Dolan earns 25 percent of the team's winnings during the season.

Two weekends of racing remain. Tonight, Dolan will participate in the season championship at Hawkeye Downs. Dolan also races on Saturdays at West Liberty and Sundays at Dubuque.

Dolan has accumulated 29 victories and is gunning for the national record of 31, set by Mike Alexander of Franklin, Tenn., in 1983.

So he won't be without inspiration as the season draws to a close, even though the national championship is clinched.

"I just take each night one at a time," Dolan said. "The owners would like to see us get the national record. You're always looking for another mountain to climb."

VLASIC: Contract not guaranteed

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Vlasic said he'll be Fouts' first substitute tonight against the Jets. Herrmann is nursing a sore shoulder and hasn't practiced this week. "I've been running No. 2 all week. I assume I'll be going in when Dan is done."

Neuheisel's stats are similar to Vlasic's in the preseason. The 26-year-old has completed 19 of 28 passes for 136 yards and a touchdown. He has not been intercepted.

Fouts, who played only 12 games last year because of injuries, has been a help to Vlasic.

"He's one of the greatest quarterbacks around. He's been super to work with and I've gotten along with him real well," Vlasic said. "He was one of the reasons I was excited about coming here. I can learn a lot from a guy like him."

Vlasic signed a three-year contract with the Chargers, but he won't get paid if he doesn't make the team. A five-year player at Iowa, Vlasic earned his degree in finance.

"Hopefully, I'll have time to check things out in the off-season," the 6-foot-3, 206-pounder said. "And I have a chance to make some good

connections and meet some great people here."

Despite missing one-third of his senior year with injuries, Vlasic said he wasn't surprised when the Chargers drafted him in the fourth round. "When I worked out for the coaches, I knew I had a shot as high as the third round," he said. "I just wanted the opportunity to get a legitimate look."

Still, Vlasic occasionally stands in awe of his contemporaries.

"I remember my first snap in the NFL," he said. "There was Too Tall Jones and Randy White looking down on you. That's fun. I grew up watching those guys play."

He hopes to watch them play from the sidelines this season.

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Gary Hatfield of Regis picks up yardage during Thursday night's high school football game against Kennedy at Kingston Stadium. Kennedy won the season opener, 24-14.

Battle of Marion tops Metro slate

By Bob Denney

Gazette sportswriter

After tonight, the kids on South 15th Street in Marion won't be knocking heads with the kids on North 10th Street anymore.

They play what is expected to be the final prep football game between Linn-Mar and Marion high schools tonight at 7:45 at Armstrong Field. Bragging rights will be at a premium.

Linn-Mar opens a round-robin Mississippi Valley Conference schedule in 1988, and loses its game with Marion — a Wamac Conference member.

Linn-Mar, a Class 4A power, meets the 3A Indians in the 18th meeting since the schools first met on the gridiron in 1969.

The Battle of Marion highlights a busy Metro football evening. Cedar

expect the Lions to drop much despite the graduation of such skilled players as all-state wide receiver Tom Busch and Valley Co-Player of the Year Jim Albaugh.

"With a quarterback like (Ted) Sheeley back, I'm sure they'll find good players to replace what they lost," Messerli said. "They have a big offensive line returning and will probably play power football. It's up to us to try to stop that."

Sheeley completed 56 percent of his passes as a junior, for 1,623 yards and 12 touchdowns. He is working with a new corps of receivers, including Dean Zahradnik and Brian Rooney.

Protecting Sheeley is a talented and veteran offensive line. The line will open holes for a senior trio: wingback Sean Healy, senior fullback Chris Miller and tailback Doug Nicholas.

PREP FOOTBALL

Rapids Washington entertains Waterloo West at Kingston Stadium at 7:45. Prairie travels to Iowa City High, and Jefferson visits Dubuque Senior.

LaSalle's Lancers host Iowa City West Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Kingston.

Linn-Mar, the pride and joy of North 10th Street, won the 1985 state title, and was runner-up last year at 9-3. Under Coach Greg Purnell, Linn-Mar is 47-15.

Linn-Mar owns a 9-8 edge in this neighborhood series. The schools first tangled in 1969, with Marion winning by the series' largest margin (47-0). The teams didn't meet again until 1972. There have been six shutouts — four by Linn-Mar.

"I really hate to lose this game on our schedule, and so does Marion," said Purnell. "But it is something you can't control. It has been a great attraction for our community."

The Lions have won the last two games, allowing the Indians just one touchdown in each outing.

Will tonight be any different?

"It's been a great rivalry, no matter what the score," said Marion Coach Dave Messerli, who is 45-14 in six seasons at the school and 3-4 against the Lions.

Purnell recalled a 14-7 opening loss in 1984 to Marion.

"Anything can happen in a game like this," Purnell said. "Our kids really respect the Marion football tradition. I compare Marion's situation to ours when we were playing in a primarily Class 3A conference (East Central Iowa) but were a 4A school."

"It doesn't mean a thing how many A's are in your classification. Marion is an excellent football team."

The Indians were 5-3 last season, and co-champions of the Wamac Conference. Messerli said he doesn't

THE INDIANS counter "Air Sheeley" or "Ground Healy" with a backfield featuring quarterback Mike Schmickie, fullback Joe Rubalcava, tailback Todd Hutchins and wingback John Royer.

The Marion defense is led by captain Rob McComas, a 6-4, 220-pound linebacker, who also starts at offensive guard.

Waterloo West at Washington

Washington and West both figure to bounce back strong after 4-5 seasons. Washington's Warriors return 14 starters, and look to quarterback David Vespa to get a traditionally-strong passing attack recharged.

Both teams have unproven talent, with Washington inheriting a junior class that was 6-3 as sophomores, and West bringing in 17 lettermen and juniors who were 7-2 last year. West handed the Warriors a 15-0 defeat last season, which began a rare losing campaign for Washington.

Prairie at I.C. High

Prairie's Hawks reached last season's state playoffs with a veteran defense and versatile two-way starter Bryan Christopherson, before being eliminated by City High, 15-6. Christopherson returns, but most of the defensive standouts have graduated. Both teams are rebuilding, but Prairie is burning the most midnight oil.

Jefferson at Senior

Jefferson's J-Hawks face a Dubuque Senior club that didn't win a Mississippi Valley Conference game in 1986, but has 17 lettermen back to regroup. Jefferson graduated outstanding skill personnel, but has 6-4, 230-pound defensive tackle Shane Dunlevy to provide leadership.

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the Royals. Regis was penalized seven times for 65 yards, and Norris snatched any Royal hopes away with his timely interception of a Kurt Warner pass with 2:10 left in the third quarter.

The strong-armed Warner, who had rallied Regis to a 14-14 halftime tie with two scoring strikes, tried a screen pass from the Cougars' 33-yard line. The pass was intended for Hoefer, but Norris read the play in advance.

"I was trying to tackle the receiver, but the ball was put up enough for me to grab it," said Norris, a second-stringer as a junior. "I kind of tripped on the receiver

but then got going. I didn't quite make it in, though."

Norris got a mammoth downfield block by teammate Steve Kremer, before he was caught by trailing Royals at the one-yard line. Two plays later, Weise snuck in to make it 21-14. Kennedy's Chuck Sweeney, who had booted three extra points, later added a 20-yard field goal with 8½ minutes to play to ice it.

"Obviously, our big project is to stop the mistakes," said Regis Coach Gaylord Hauschildt. "Overall, I think our quarterback and the rest of us are going to benefit by this game. I thought Kurt showed poise for the first time out there."

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both have Thurness' confidence as replacement quarterbacks, and freshmen Ryan Erickson and Chris Hupfeld are two standouts in a freshman crop perhaps even classier than last year's.

Erickson was first-team all-state for Wapsie Valley's Class 2A championship team (Wapsie's second-team all-state running back Alan Happel is also at Coe). Hupfeld was the No. 4 passer in 4A for Iowa City High's playoff team.

Cain was Coe's No. 1 rusher, but Mark Pate, a 200-pound junior tailback from Western Dubuque, was No. 2, and Thurness expects "great things" of his backup, soph Dave Stewart (190, C.R. Washington).

Senior slotback Dean Showalter (Mid-Prairie) is a proven quantity as runner and receiver. His backup, Gerald Moore (Clarence-Lowden), is one of those promising 1986 freshmen who figure to begin earning notice this fall.

Junior Les Stonehocker and senior Steve Wise (C.R. Jefferson) both are experienced fullbacks. Wise also will kick off.

Ample experience is available all across the offensive line, with Voels (210) backed by three-letter winner Jamie Butikofer (200, Elkader Central) at center; Chezum (225), senior Joe Berutti (210) and soph Tad Schimmelpfennig (230) at guards; and Donahue (205), senior Kevin Brumbaugh (240) and soph Monte Brown (235, Linn-Mar) at tackles.

Thurness sees defensive end as "really a strength," with Tuttle (220), senior Brian Osterhaus (210, Dyersville Beckman), senior John Anderson (200, C.R. Prairie), junior

Mike Elsbury (230) and soph Joe Lundry (225, West Central).

The tackles are led by Walker, soph Wayne Hormann (235, Mount Vernon) and junior Craig Johnston (210, C.R. Kennedy).

There is also "a wealth of experience" in the Astor-anchored secondary. Thurness points out, with senior linebackers Brad Wimmer (C.R. Washington) and Mike Kuntz; juniors Steve Parsons and Jim Breneman (Clarence-Lowden) and sophs Eric Veldey and Brent Thurness (the coach's son, from Marion) at the corners; and senior strong safeties Brad Perkins (Marion) and junior Tim Kuehner.

Of the 42 freshmen — they include such prep standouts as tailback Bill Scandridge (English Valleys), running back Pat Schulte (C.R. Regis), linebacker Mark Havertape (West Delaware), defensive tackles Gary Crock (Tipton) and Roger Barnard (C.R. Kennedy), and tight end Jon Nus (Starmont) — Thurness says, "I'm very pleased."

Of the Kohawks' schedule, he says, "We've certainly got our work cut out for us. Simpson has a fine coach (Jim Williams) who has brought in 65 freshmen and transfers. Wartburg is ranked high in the Iowa Conference. In our own conference, we know we have to play very well every Saturday because everyone gets up for us."

His closing comment: "I can't wait. I feel very good about this football team."

Coe's Schedule

*Sept. 12 — Simpson; *Sept. 19 — at Wartburg; Sept. 26 — Ripon; Oct. 3 — at Beloit; Oct. 10 — at Grinnell; Oct. 17 — Illinois College (homecoming); Oct. 24 — at Monmouth; Oct. 31 — Knox; Nov. 7 — at Cornell. (*non-conference)

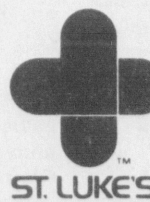
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Goulet to perform at Iowa-ISU game

Entertainer Robert Goulet and the marching bands from Iowa and Iowa State will perform a rendition of Meredith Willson's "76 Trombones" during halftime festivities at the Iowa-ISU football game Sept. 19 in Ames, according to ISU band director Roger Cichy.

The performance will be done in conjunction with the "Pride in Iowa" campaign organized this year by Gov. Terry Branstad and the Iowa legislature, Cichy said. Goulet will be in Des Moines that weekend to perform in "South Pacific".

The University of Iowa marching band will appear first during the halftime show, followed by a performance from the ISU band. The joint performance with Goulet will serve as an encore.

Cichy said the "76 Trombones" was chosen because it is perhaps Willson's best-known musical score. Willson is an Iowa native.

Brewers riding another winning streak

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Watch out American League East, the Milwaukee Brewers are starting another sweep.

With their first three-game sweep in Royals Stadium since 1980, the Brewers are not about to give up their chase for the pennant.

"We're getting key hits and we're making key plays," said Chris Bosio, the winning pitcher in the Brewers' 8-2 romp Thursday night. "We're playing well all the way around. We're not out of it by any means."

The Brewers started the season with 13 straight wins and Paul Molitor caught the eye of the nation with a 39-game hitting streak.

Still trailing front-running Detroit by 7½ games, the Brewers pulled off their sweep by holding the Royals to four runs and only eight hits. Bosio, 9-5, gave up four hits and struck out seven in seven innings Thursday night before turning it

MAJOR LEAGUES

over to Chuck Crim, who pitched two innings of hitless relief for his eighth save.

"It's not too often you hold any club to four runs in three games, and the number of hits they got," Milwaukee Manager Tom Trebelhorn said. "Tonight was a tight, tough ballgame most of the way. Gubicza threw better than what he got."

The Royals are locked in what could be a costly slide. Their fourth straight loss dropped them 5½ games behind Minnesota in the AL West.

"It's really been a struggle for us offensively the last three games," said John Wathan, who's 3-5 since replacing Billy Gardner as Kansas City's manager. "It's not the first time or the last time we have struggled. It's contagious right

now, the wrong way. We just need more baserunners."

Greg Brock had four hits, drove in three runs and scored three times to pace the Brewers' offense.

The Royals' Mark Gubicza lost his sixth consecutive start and dropped to 9-16.

Twins 2, Red Sox 1 (10)

■ MINNEAPOLIS — Al Newman drew a bases-loaded walk from Wes Gardner with one out in the 10th inning, lifting Minnesota.

The game was scoreless until the ninth inning when Ed Romero put Boston ahead with a sacrifice fly, and Kirby Puckett homered with two out to tie the score 1-1 in the Twins' half. The homer was Puckett's 22nd.

With one out in the 10th, Gene Larkin doubled off Gardner, 1-6, who then intentionally walked Randy Bush. Gardner followed with a walk to pinch-hitter

Roy Smalley before walking Newman on five pitches.

Keith Atherton, 5-4, pitched one inning of scoreless relief for the Twins, who increased their lead in the AL West to two games over idle Oakland.

Tigers 3, Indians 1

■ DETROIT — Walt Terrell, continuing his mastery at Tiger Stadium, got home run support from Lou Whitaker and Kirk Gibson in pitching Detroit past Cleveland. The win increased the first-place Tigers' lead to 1½ games over idle Toronto in the American League East.

Terrell, 12-10, allowed six hits, walked two and struck out four en route to his eighth complete game. He improved his home record to 11-2 this year and 30-7 since coming to the Tigers from the New York Mets for Howard Johnson prior to the 1985 season. On the road, Terrell is 12-25 as a Tiger.

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BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	79	53	.598	—
New York	76	57	.571	3½
Montreal	74	59	.556	5
Philadelphia	70	63	.526	9½
Chicago	67	65	.508	12
Pittsburgh	61	71	.461	18½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	63	53	.545	—
Houston	66	67	.496	4½
Cincinnati	66	68	.493	5
Atlanta	57	75	.432	13
Los Angeles	54	77	.412	14½
San Diego	54	79	.406	16½

WEDNESDAY'S LATE RESULTS

New York 4, San Diego 3
Philadelphia 4, Los Angeles 2

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

No games scheduled

TODAY'S GAMES

(All time games)

Cincinnati (Browning 6-11) at Chicago (Sanderson 7-7), 3:05 p.m.
Montreal (Heaton 12-6) at Atlanta (Palmer 7-10), 4:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Bielecki 1-1) at Houston (Ryan 5-14), 7:35 p.m.

San Diego (Nolan 7-2) at St. Louis (Magrane 7-6), 7:35 p.m.

New York (Aquilar 6-7) at Los Angeles (Hilliges 3-1), 9:35 p.m.

Philadelphia (Ruffin 10-11) at San Francisco (Hammaker 9-9), 9:35 p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Cincinnati at Chicago, 12:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.

Montreal at Houston, 6:40 p.m.
San Diego at St. Louis, 7:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.
New York at Los Angeles, 9:05 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

(Late game not included)

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	80	52	.606	—
Toronto	74	58	.562	6
New York	75	58	.564	5½
Milwaukee	73	60	.549	7½
Boston	63	69	.477	17
Baltimore	60	73	.451	20½
Cleveland	51	84	.378	30½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	71	64	.526	—
Oakland	68	65	.512	2
California	66	68	.493	4½
Kansas City	65	69	.485	5½
Seattle	63	70	.474	7
Texas	62	71	.466	8
Chicago	57	76	.428	13

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Minnesota 2, Boston 1, (10)
Detroit 3, Cleveland 1

Chicago 5, Texas 2
Milwaukee 8, Kansas City 2

Only games scheduled

TODAY'S GAMES

(All time games)

California (McCaskill 4-5) at New York (Gutierrez 1-6), 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland (Bailes 6-7) at Boston (Clemens 1-8), 6:35 p.m.

Seattle (Moore 6-3) at Toronto (Clocy 12-10), 6:35 p.m.

Oakland (Nelson 6-3) at Baltimore (Boddicker 9-7), 7:05 p.m.

Milwaukee (Reider 2-1) at Minnesota (Velez 1-6), 7:05 p.m.

Chicago (Dolson 10-11) at Kansas City (Perez 4-7), 7:35 p.m.

Detroit (Alexander 3-0) at Texas (Hough 14-10), 7:35 p.m.

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Milwaukee at Minnesota, 7:05 p.m.

Detroit at Texas, 7:35 p.m.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Denver (Brewers)	79	61	.564	—
x-Louisville (Cards)	78	62	.557	1
x-Indianapolis (Expos)	74	66	.526	4
x-Oklahoma (Rangers)	67	71	.483	10
Buffalo (Indians)	66	74	.471	11
Iowa (Cubs)	64	74	.464	14
Nashville (Reds)	64	76	.457	15
Omaha (Royals)	64	76	.457	15

x-won division title
x-clinched playoff berth

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Denver 4, Omaha 1
Iowa 4, Oklahoma City 3

Louisville 5, Nashville 3
Indianapolis 4, Buffalo 3

END REGULAR SEASON

MIDWEST LEAGUE

Playoffs

(Best-of-three)

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Kenosha 2, Beloit 1
(Series tied, 1-1)

Clinton 3, Springfield 0
(Series tied, 1-1)

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Clinton at Springfield
Beloit at Kenosha

NL BOXES

Late Wednesday

PHILADELPHIA LOS ANGELES

	OB	R	H	BI
Samuel 2b	4	1	2	1
MTHof 3b	4	0	0	0
Hughes rf	3	2	2	1
Gwynn lf	0	0	0	0
Schmidt 3b	5	0	2	0
Haves lb	5	0	2	1
Clemens lf	4	0	0	0
Tejedor c	0	0	0	0
Daulton c	3	0	0	0
Jett ss	3	0	0	0
Carmona p	2	0	0	0
GGross lf	1	0	0	0
Shubbs ph	1	0	0	0
Hershiser p	2	0	0	0
Corrier ph	1	0	0	0
Shipey ss	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	9	5	2

Philadelphia 200 001 101-4
Los Angeles 900 001 010-2

Game-winning RBI — Hughes (12).

E—Trevis, Schmidt, DP—Philadelphi-
a 1, Los Angeles 4, HR—Guerrero
(24), SB—McThomas (4), S—Carmen.

IP H R ER BB SO

Corman (W 9-9) 7 6 2 1 1 5
Tevlue 2 0 0 0 0 3

Hershiser (L 13-13) 8 8 5 4 3 5
APena 1 1 1 0 0 1

Corman pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
HBP—Samuel by Hershiser, Hughes
by APena.

Umpires—Home, Davidson; First,
Hallion; Second, Crawford; Third, Tota.

T—2:56. A—23,122.

MILWAUKEE KANSAS CITY

	OB	R	H	BI
Grubbs (L 9-16)	1	0	4	1
JimDavis	1	0	1	2
Gleaton	1	0	1	0
Gorber	1	0	4	3
BSoldard	0	0	0	0
Totals	101	002	013-8	

Game-winning RBI — Brock (7).

E—Tartabull, LOB—Milwaukee 8,
Kansas City 3, 2B—Molitor, Deer, Brock,
Yount, Surhoff, HR—Tartabull (24),
Thurman (14), Pecota (2), Riles (12),
Thurman (12), Wilson (43), Molitor (32).

IP H R ER BB SO
Basie (W 9-5) 7 4 2 2 1 7
Crim (S) 2 0 0 0 0 0

Game-winning RBI — Brock (7).

Umpires—Home, Garcia; First, Reed;
Second, Hirschbeck; Third, Merrill.
T—2:56. A—23,122.

TODAY'S SLATE

Metro Preps

FB: Marion at Linn-Mar, 7:45

FB: Prairie at IC High, 7:45

FB: Jefferson at Dub. Senior,

Washington vs. Waterloo West
at Kingston Stadium, 7:45

Arcia Colleges

GOLF: Mt. Mercy, St. Ambrose
at Loras (m)

TEN: Central vs. Upper Iowa
at Cedar Falls (w)

VB: Carousel-Mazda Classic
at Iowa

FH: Miami, Ohio, at Iowa

Others

AUTO: Hawkeye Downs

Season Championship

DOGS: Dub. Greyhound Park, 1 & 7:45

HOR: Quad-City Downs, 7:30

PRO FOOTBALL

NFL Preseason

THURSDAY

(All time games)

Detroit 36, Philadelphia 3
Minnesota 27, Denver 17

TODAY

New Orleans at Cincinnati, 6:30 p.m.

Buffalo at Miami, 7 p.m.

New England vs. Atlanta

Jacksonville, Fla., 7 p.m.

San Francisco at Seattle, 7 p.m.

N.Y. Jets at San Diego, 8 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

World Championships

At Rome, Italy

THURSDAY'S FINALS

Women's 200

1. Silke Gladst, East Germany, 21.74.

2. Florence Griffith, U.S., 21.76.

3. Merlene Ottey, Jamaica, 22.06.

4. Annaliese Lander, U.S., 22.18.

5. Ewa Kosprzik, Poland, 22.52.

6. Nadezhda Gerasimova, Bulgaria, 22.58.

Women's 400 hurdles

1. Sabine Busch, East Germany, 53.62.

2. Debra Flintoff, Australia, 54.19.

3. Cornelia Ulrich, East Germany, 54.31.

4. Sandra Farmer-Jamalo, 54.38.

5. Tuula Helle, Finland, 54.62.

6. Anna Abramo, Soviet Union, 55.88.

7. Judith Brown-King, U.S., 56.10.

Men's 100 hurdles

1. Greg Foster, U.S., 13.21 seconds.

2. Jon Ridgeon, Britain, 13.29.

3. Colin Jackson, Britain, 13.85.

4. Jorg Kozomarov, Soviet Union, 13.85.

5. Igor Kozomarov, Soviet Union, 13.85.

6. Carlos Sosa, Spain, 13.85.

7. Mark McKoy, Canada, 13.71.

Men's 200

1. Calvin Smith, U.S., 20.16.

2. Gilles Quereheve, France, 20.16.

3. Robson da Silva, Brazil, 20.22.

4. Vladimir Kiyov, U.S., 20.25.

5. Pierfrancesco Pavoni, Italy, 20.45.

6. Alfee Mahorn, Canada, 20.78.

Men's 400

1. Thomas Schoenlebe, East Germany, 44.32.

2. Innocent Ebunike, Nigeria, 44.56.

3. Harry Reynolds, U.S., 44.80.

4. Roberto Hernandez, Cuba, 44.95.

5. Derek Redmond, Britain, 45.06.

6. David Kilfer, Kenya, 45.34.

7. Gabriel Tiaoh, Ivory Coast, 46.27.

8. Raddie Hays, U.S., 46.77.

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