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The national scene

JIM LITKE

Trying 'system' in NBA battles

DENVER — A man with a vision has no time to picture defeat.

"Is it possible this system won't work in the NBA?" Paul Westhead paused, repeating the question as though this were the first time he had ever considered it.

"Maybe. I'm not going to say categorically 'No.' But that is something that will be proven to me," he added, "only after I'm satisfied the system is in place."

On the back wall of the Denver Nuggets office Westhead inherited from Doug Moe, there are 13 picture hooks, but no pictures. Since walking away from his job at Loyola Marymount and back into the NBA, he has made no time for anything but the system. Pro basketball, Westhead is convinced, will be made ready for the next century now or not at all.

"What's going on here is best described as walking a tightrope stretched between two tall buildings," he said. "You have to have wits, courage, balance and you must think you are not going to fall. If you think you'll fall, you will."

"If you master this system, you get to the penthouse sooner than the guy who would rather walk down the street, walk in the door, take the elevator and not care if he gets there 10 minutes later."

"Like most high-wire acts, this is something that has to be seen to be believed — if not believed in."

Employing a fast-break offense every trip up the floor and a full-court, gambling, trapping defense every trip down it, this is Westhead's version of Dr. Naismith's game played with a finger glued to the fast-forward button. When his college teams played this way, he often referred to the 45-second clock as the "4-to-5-second clock." With the time frame pared to 24 seconds in the NBA, Westhead is fretting now about fractions of seconds.

One writer has likened the system to football's two-minute drill played for 60, or a hockey power play that begins at faceoff and never ends. Boston Celtic great Bob Cousy saw it two weeks ago and called it "school-yard basketball."

Phoenix coach Cotton Fitzsimmons saw it and didn't know what to call it. "I cannot describe to you that game," he said afterward. "You had to be there to see it."

In six of the eight exhibition games the Nuggets played with the system's incendiary devices, they were burned beyond recognition. In the first one, Fitzsimmons' Suns threw down 32 dunks en route to a 186-123 win; in the third, the Atlanta Hawks scored 116 points in the second half of a 194-166 victory; in the fourth, the Boston Celtics shot 70 percent from the field in a 173-155 runaway.

Being kind, a primer of the Nuggets' preseason might read something like this: See Denver run. Denver can run. See their opponents laugh. Their opponents — taller, stronger, more experienced — can run, too.

After nine straight years in the playoffs, Westhead knew this team was not likely to go anywhere in a hurry. Fat Lever and Alex English, who led the Nuggets in almost every statistical category over the last few years, were shipped to Dallas before he arrived.

Indeed, the team he has inherited here has no size to speak of, less experience and finds itself lodged in what is perhaps the NBA's toughest division.

He knew he could play it conventional and get beat by 10 points every night, or play it his way, risk getting hammered by 20 or 30 many nights, and perhaps see it through once and for all and really learn if this is a vision or a hallucination.

"My sense is you have to stay on course and not deviate because of the criticism, or because you're losing and somebody says, obviously, you need to slow it down, because I'm going to say," Westhead concluded, "that we need to speed it up."

Jim Litke writes for the Associated Press

Illini QB chooses gridiron over wrestling mat

By Jim Ecker
Gazette sportswriter

There was a time when University of Illinois quarterback Jason Verduzco thought about competing for the Iowa Hawkeyes, not against them.

But when Verduzco thought about wearing the Black and Gold, he thought about singlets and Dan Gable, not shoulder pads and Hayden Fry.

Those were the days when Ver-

duzco was an outstanding prep wrestler in Antioch, Calif., and such schools as Iowa, Oklahoma State, Oklahoma and Minnesota wondered if he'd like to continue the sport in college.

Fate and a strong right arm intervened, and Verduzco accepted a football scholarship at Illinois, where he'll quarterback the Illini against Iowa Saturday in their showdown for the Big Ten lead.

Verduzco compiled a 160-12 record

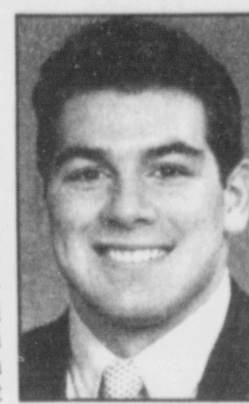
as a high school wrestler. He won the California state 165-pound championship as a senior and was named to the High School All-America Dream Team sponsored by Amateur Wrestling News.

College wrestling coaches were interested, and part of their sales pitch was a hint that somebody 5-foot-9 would have a better future in wrestling than football.

"Basically that's what they were trying to say," Verduzco said in a

telephone interview with The Gazette this week. "Kind of beating around the bush, but they were getting to that point."

Verduzco never talked to Gable, the coach of Iowa's wrestling dynasty, although he got correspondence from the Hawkeyes. He did receive a home visit from Jim Zalesky, now a U of I assistant coach who was working at Minnesota at



■ Please turn to 3D: Verduzco Jason Verduzco

Mulherin sparks defending champs



Gazette photo by Todd McIntire

Linn-Mar's Mick Mulherin tries to slip out of the grasp of Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Joe McQuown Wednesday night during the third period of a high school football playoff game at Linn-Mar. Mulherin scored four touchdowns in Linn-Mar's 33-21 victory.

Linn-Mar rolls over Kennedy

By Bob Denney
Gazette sportswriter

A sign hanging by Linn-Mar's locker room near Armstrong Field proudly proclaims "We are One."

The unity among Class 4A top-rated Linn-Mar players is evident, but it was clearly Mick Mulherin's show Wednesday night in a 33-21 first-round football playoff victory over No. 7 Cedar Rapids Kennedy.

The 6-foot-3, 175-pound senior tailback was shifted to flanker in the Lions' touted rematch with the Cougars, and became unstoppable.

He caught touchdown passes of 29, 7 and 42 yards and ran 30 yards for another to hoist the Lions (10-0) into Monday's 7:30 p.m. quarterfinal-round contest — a rematch with Dubuque Wahlert (7-3) at Dalzell Field in Dubuque. Wahlert advanced with a 23-20 win at Waterloo West. In their first meeting Sept. 14, Linn-Mar beat Wahlert, 20-7.

Kennedy retired 8-2, having suffered both losses to Linn-Mar.

Mulherin checked in with 197 all-purpose yards, rushing 22 times for 112 yards and catching six passes for 85 yards. Senior fullback Jason Maloy celebrated his birthday by adding 100 yards on 20 carries and a 3-yard touchdown run.

"Mick is one of the finest athletes I've ever had the privilege of coaching," said Lions Coach Greg Purnell. "I know Mick would be the first to say he's just a team player. He knows he has a job to do, and blend it with the other talents of the kids executing for him."

"We put him at a flanker tonight and that really caught some people off guard. I think that was the difference in the game. They couldn't control him."

The Lions totaled 417 yards to Kennedy's 242, but only 30 net rushing yards on 14 attempts.

"My hat's off to Greg Purnell, his staff and his kids," said Cougars Coach Don Knock. "They (Linn-Mar) played a perfect one . . . We said we couldn't give them the ball that much, and we couldn't keep the ball, and then we got behind and had to try to score fast. It wasn't fast enough."

Lion junior quarterback Ryan Driscoll completed 11 of 16 passes for 182 yards and was intercepted once.

"It was a great overall effort," said Driscoll, "and he (Mulherin) made a lot of great catches."

Kennedy quarterback Chad Wiese was 17-of-36 for 212 yards. Kennedy got off to an electric start, with Kennedy tailback Joe Gureno — the Mississippi Valley Conference season rushing leader — returning the opening kickoff 95 yards. Mike Halley's extra point boot made it 7-0.

"Our line did a great job blocking for me," Mulherin said. "And, our defense is doing a great job. I didn't think the kickoff fazed us too much. We just went out there with our heads on right."

Purnell concurred about his team's recovery.

■ Please turn to 6D: Playoffs

McCarty rolls in win over LaSalle

By Bob Hilton
Gazette sportswriter

WEST BRANCH — Tailback Sean McCarty rushed for 216 yards and fullback Tony Graham rushed for 155 Wednesday night as replacement quarterback David Scott rallied defending champion West Branch to a 44-29 victory over Cedar Rapids LaSalle in a first-round Class 1A playoff game.

The Lancers, who retired with a 5-5 record, got touchdown runs of 78, 69 and 76 yards from tailback John Sparano.

Eastern Iowa Hawkeye Conference co-champion West Branch (9-1) advances to a Monday night quarterfinal against New London.

Driving 67 and 58 yards to score on its first two Sean McCarty possessions, West Branch appeared on its way to a rout. But three big plays put LaSalle on top at halftime, 21-20, and had half the Bears' backfield on the sideline with injuries.

Graham and McCarty accounted for all but 3 yards of the Bears' game-opening TD

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march. Graham plowed over right guard for the score and quarterback J.D. Grimm kicked the extra point with 7:34 left in the period.

Kevin Braddock ran the last 12 yards of the second West Branch drive on a counter, and again Grimm kicked, with 3:35 left in the period.

But Sparano returned the ensuing kickoff 78 yards for a LaSalle TD. The kick was low, and the Lancers trailed, 14-6, with 3:40 left in the period.

Early in the second quarter, a roughing-the-punter penalty kept another West Branch drive alive.

Two plays later, Grimm went out with a knee injury he suffered when he was being blocked out of bounds. But on the next play, sophomore replacement Scott handed off to Graham on a right counter, and Graham ran 27 yards to score.

Scott was the West Branch sophomore team's regular quarterback, but was sidelined by a dislocated shoulder three games into the season.

Replacing Grimm as the Bears' kicker, Kevin Stout sent his PAT try wide left, and West Branch led, 20-6, with 6:24 left in the half.

On third down after the West Branch kickoff, Sparano broke a draw play over the right side for a 69-yard scoring run. Tim Novak passed to Eric Helms for the extra points, and the Lancers' deficit was down to 20-14.

With 2:13 to go, LaSalle's Kirk Anderson recovered a West Branch fumble at the LaSalle 44. Novak gained 17 on a keeper. Then, with third-and-10 at the Bears 38, he passed to Helms alone behind the West Branch secondary, and Tom Hodges kicked the extra point to give LaSalle the lead.

Graham had 112 yards at the half, McCarty

■ Please turn to 2D: LaSalle

Scoreboard gets playoff workout at Solon

By Jeff Dahn
Gazette sportswriter

SOLON — The scoreboard at Solon's football field threw sparks and went blank just seconds before the scheduled kickoff of the Class 2A first-round playoff game between the host Spartans and LDF-SEMCO Wednesday night.

After it was repaired, the Solon offense spent the rest of the night lighting it up.

The fifth-ranked Spartans scored on their first four possessions of the game and cruised to a 39-0 win over the 10th-ranked Warhawks on a perfect night for football.

The Spartans (9-1) will meet Mediapolis in a Class 2A quarterfinal game Monday in Mediapolis.

LDF-SEMCO, a member of the Big Iowa Conference, bowed out 8-2.

Solon dominated the game, evenly dividing

its offensive attack while completing shutting out anything the Warhawks tried to do with the ball.

The Spartans finished with 349 yards of total offense — 186 on the ground and 163 through the air.

Solon was led offensively by the same players who got it to the playoffs.

■ Please turn to 2D: Solon

Calloway resigns as Jeff grid coach

By Mark Dukes
Gazette sports editor

Bill Calloway, only the fourth head coach in 34 seasons of football at Cedar Rapids Jefferson, resigned his position Wednesday.

The J-Hawks have had back-to-back 7-2 and 9-0 sophomore teams, but not even the promise of those groups could change Calloway's mind. He said his decision went beyond consideration of win-loss records.

"I don't need to hang on because of what the ultimate record might be," he said in an interview with The Gazette. "I don't think that's what high school interscholastic coaching is all about. It may sound idealistic, and it is, but that's the way I operate."

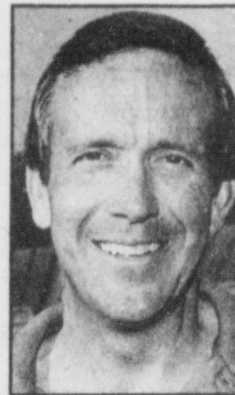
Calloway, 43, said he will retain his teaching position and continue to be head coach of the girls' track team.

The J-Hawks won their first three games this season, but lost six games

in a row. In nine years, Calloway had a 35-45 record overall and 31-37 in the Mississippi Valley Conference. Jefferson's best conference finish under Calloway was second-place at 6-1 in 1984.

Calloway took over the Jefferson job in 1982 from Jack Fisk, who guided the J-Hawks to 16 straight winning seasons. Calloway, Fisk, Ted Lawrence and George Hiding have

■ Please turn to 4D: Calloway



Bill Calloway



Jim Leyland

Changes in style vault Leyland to NL honor

NEW YORK (AP) — Some small changes by Jim Leyland made a big difference with the Pittsburgh Pirates this season.

Leyland, considered one of the most intense men in baseball, stopped screaming at his players, stopped smoking cigarettes and stopped drinking coffee.

The Pirates, meanwhile, stopped losing. And for turning his fifth-place team into a contender and guiding it to the second-best record in the

major, Leyland was selected the National League manager of the year Wednesday.

"I took a little bit of a different approach. Everybody in the world has to make adjustments," Leyland said at Three Rivers Stadium shortly after the award was announced. "I stayed a little more low-key, and I disciplined myself more."

"I think they were tired of hearing me yelling all the time and seeing hamburgers go flying across the

clubhouse," he said. "I thought this club was at a point where it was important to keep things low-key and let the players stay focused on what they had to do."

Leyland took a club that went 74-88 in 1989 and molded it into the NL East champion at 95-67. The Pirates overcame the New York Mets and all the odds in the stretch to finish with a record better than everyone except Oakland.

The Pirates had Barry Bonds and

Bobby Bonilla for offense, but did not have a set starting rotation or a relief ace. Leyland juggled his staff and wound up with 18 pitchers getting victories.

Leyland got 17 of 24 first-place votes and finished with 99 points. Lou Piniella, who led Cincinnati to the World Series championship in his first season with the Reds, got three first-place votes and was sec-

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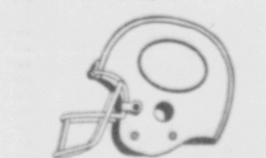
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AREA SLATE

Today
METRO PREPS
Volleyball: Class 2A Districts (AI-C, Kennedy) — Jefferson vs. Iowa City High 6:30 p.m.; Kennedy vs. Washington, 8.
OTHERS
Dog racing: At Waterloo Greyhound Park, 7:30 p.m.; At Dubuque Greyhound Park, 7:30 p.m.

TV SLATE

Today
Horse Racing — Velva Paridulice Steeplechase Race, (Tape) 2:30 p.m. on ESPN.
Bowling — LBPT Albuquerque Open, 6:30 p.m. on ESPN.
Baseball — Bruce Selden vs. David Beal, Heavyweights, 8 p.m. on ESPN.
Golf — Ashi Glass Four Tours World Championship of Golf, Second Round, (Tape) 11 p.m. on ESPN.



PRO FOOTBALL

NFL Injury Report

(As provided by the league)

LOS ANGELES RAIDERS AT KANSAS CITY — Raiders: T. Rory Graves (toe) is questionable; C. Dan Turk (knee), D. Mike White (ankle) are probable; Chris, WR Stephen Page (groin), T. Rich Baldwin (toe) are probable.

SAN DIEGO AT SEATTLE — Chargers: S. Martin Bayless (calf), CB Gill Byrd (groin), S. Vencie Glenn (thigh), T. La Goetz (knee) are questionable; S. Keith Smith (calf), WR Steve Watson (ankle), C. Grant Fassel (knee), RB Derrick Finner (toe-knee), RB John L. Williams (knee) are probable.

BUFFALO AT CLEVELAND — Bills: WR Al Edwards (shoulder) is doubtful; NT Jeff Wright (groin) is questionable; BT Bob Buckowski (concussion) is questionable.

SAN FRANCISCO AT CLEVELAND — 49ers: LB Charles Haley (groin), DE Larry Roberts (shoulder), WR John Taylor (knee) are questionable; RB Roger Craig (knee), CB Don Griffin (heel), T. Bubba Paris (groin) are probable; Packers: LB Mike Wedington (shoulder) is doubtful; DE Matt Brock (heel), LB Johnny Holland (knee), RB Herman Fontenot (knee) are probable.

CHICAGO AT TAMPA BAY — Bears: CB Donnell Woodford (ankle-knee-groin) is doubtful; QB Jim Harbaugh (right shoulder), T. Keith Harris (hand), RB L. Lae (toe), C. Jay Hilgenberg (groin) are probable; Buccaneers: NT Curt Jarvis (neck), WR Bruce Hill (rib) are questionable.

WASHINGTON AT DETROIT — Redskins: LB Monte Coleman (knee) is probable; Lions: LB Mark Brown (arch), DE Kevin Brooks (shoulder) are questionable; CB Leroy Irvin (groin) is probable.

PHOENIX AT MIAMI — Cardinals: WR J.T. Smith (ankle), T. Luis Sharpe (hamstring), NT Jim Walter (knee) are questionable; Dolphins: NT Alfred Osoy (ankle), LB Eric Smith (groin) are questionable; DE Karl Wilson (ankle), G. Roy Foster (elbow) are probable.

NEW ORLEANS AT CINCINNATI — Saints: RB Dalton Hilliard (knee), DE Wayne Martin (leg) are out; T. Richard Cooper (hamstring) is doubtful; CB Robert Massie (heel), T. Kevin Newkirk (dribble), RB Robert Delino (concussion) are questionable; Bengals: CB Mitchell Price (back-neck) is questionable; RB Craig Taylor (toe) is probable.

DALLAS AT NEW YORK JETS — Cowboys: DT Jimmie Jones (toe), S. Vencie Albright (quad) are questionable; Jets: RB Alvin Harrison (toe), DE Danny Shubs (shoulder-back) are probable; Jets: WR Joe Tomaszewski (toe), S. Brian Washington (hip) are questionable.

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BASEBALL
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AMERICAN LEAGUE
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KANSAS CITY (4) — Bob Boone, c; Steve Crawford, rhp; Steve Farris, rhp; Steve Jeltz, inf; Andy McGaffigan, rhp; Gerald Perry, 1b; Frank White, 2b; Willie Wilson, of.
LOS ANGELES (4) — Doc Reeb, of; Ted Higuera, rhp; Bill Krueger, rhp; Paul Mulvihill, rhp.
MINNESOTA (3) — Randy Bush, of-1b; John Moses, of.
NEW YORK (3) — Tim Lincey, rhp; Dave Righetti, rhp; Jeff Robinson, rhp.
OAKLAND (5) — Ron Hasse, c; Willie McClell, of; Jamie Quirk, c; Willie Randolph, 2b; Bob Welch, rhp.
SEATTLE (1) — Charlie Hough, rhp; Craig McCuttry, rhp.
TEXAS (4) — George Bell, of; Bud Black, inf; John Candelaria, rhp; Rance Mulliniks, 3b.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
ATLANTA (1) — Jim Presley, 3b.
CHICAGO (1) — Curtis Wilkerson, inf.
CINCINNATI (3) — Tom Browning, rhp; Bill Doran, 2b; Danny McInnis, rhp; Rick Mahler, rhp; Ron Oester, 2b.
HOUSTON (3) — Juan Agosto, rhp; Rick Godman, c; Terry Puhl, of; Franklin Stubbs, 1b-of; Glenn Wilson, of.
LOS ANGELES (4) — Rick Dempsey, c; Ken Gibson, of; Juan Samuel, of-2b; Fernando Valenzuela, 1b.
MONTREAL (2) — Kevin Gross, rhp; Dave Schmidt, rhp.
NEW YORK (3) — Dan Schatzeder, rhp; Darrell Strawberry, of; Pat Tabler, of-1b.
PHILADELPHIA (1) — Don Carman, inf.
PITTSBURGH (10) — Wally Backman, 3b; Doug Bair, rhp; Rafael Bellard, inf; Sid Bream, 1b; Ted Caver, rhp; Gary Redus, of; Jerry Reuss, rhp; R.J. Reynolds, of; Don Slaught, c; Peter Smith, inf.
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Wednesday's Results
FIRST-ROUND PLAYOFFS
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Cedar Falls 33, Fort Dodge 19
Dub. Assumption 34, I.C. High 21
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Linn-Mar 33, CR Kennedy 21
Newtown 17, Ankeny 7
Pleasant Valley 21, Dub. Central 7
SC East 31, SC Heelan 10
WCM Dowling 45, Urbandale 13

CLASS 3A
Section One
Spencer 27, Humboldt 8
Webster City 28, Jefferson-Scranton 0
Section Two
Harian 21, Denison 12
Knoxville 27, Norwalk 4
Section Three
New Hampton 6, Decora 4
Waverly-SR 51, West Delaware 15
Section Four
Grinnell 24, Pella 7
Washington 24, Mount Pleasant 0
Section Five
Buffalo Center 13, West Hancock 12
Emmettsburg 13, Inwood West Lyon 6
Section Six
Clarinda 23, Osceola Clarke 0
Dallas Center-Grimes 16, Carlisle 12
Section Seven
Garner-Hyatt 31, Hampton-Orritt 13
Wassie Valley 43, Cascade 8
Section Eight
Mediapolis 13, Preston 8
Solon 39, LDF-SEMCO 0
Section Nine
Akron-Westfield 13, West Monona 7
Lake City SC 38, Neola Tri-Center 9

CLASS 2A
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Buffalo Center 13, West Hancock 12
Emmettsburg 13, Inwood West Lyon 6
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Pleasantville 29, Mount Ayr 0
South Hamilton 16, West Marshall 0
Section Three
Lansing Kee 48, East Buchanan 0
Parkersburg 17, Lake Mills 6
Section Four
West London 14, Packwood Pekin 0
West Branch 44, CR LaSalle 29
Section Five
Mallard 54, Clay Central-Elroy 22
West Bend 14, Twin River Valley 7
Section Six
Logan-Magnolia 51, Stuart-Merlo 0
Treyner 17, Malvern 14
Section Seven
Madrid 48, New Sharon NM 22
WACO 34, Monrovia 0

Monday's Games
QUARTERFINALS
(All games 7:30 p.m. unless noted)
CLASS 4A
Solon City East (8-2) at West Des Moines East (10-0)
Newton (10-0) vs. Cedar Falls (7-3) at UNI-Dome, 8 p.m.
Linn-Mar (10-0) at Dubuque Wahlert (7-3)
Pleasant Valley (9-1) at Davenport Assumption (10-0)
CLASS 3A
Spencer (8-0) at Webster City (9-1)
Harian (10-0) at Knoxville (8-2)
New Hampton (7-3) at Waverly-SR Rock (10-0)
Washington (9-1) at Grinnell (9-1)
CLASS 2A
Buffalo Center North Iowa (8-2) at Emmetsburg (8-1)
Dallas Center-Grimes (9-1) at Clarinda (6-4)
Wassie Valley (10-0) at Garner-Hayfield (8-2)
Solon (9-1) at Mediapolis (8-1)
CLASS 1A
Akron Westfield (10-1) at Lake City South Calhoun (9-0)
Dallas at New York Jets (10-1)
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KANSAS CITY (4) — Bob Boone, c; Steve Crawford, rhp; Steve Farris, rhp; Steve Jeltz, inf; Andy McGaffigan, rhp; Gerald Perry, 1b; Frank White, 2b; Willie Wilson, of.
LOS ANGELES (4) — Doc Reeb, of; Ted Higuera, rhp; Bill Krueger, rhp; Paul Mulvihill, rhp.
MINNESOTA (3) — Randy Bush, of-1b; John Moses, of.
NEW YORK (3) — Tim Lincey, rhp; Dave Righetti, rhp; Jeff Robinson, rhp.
OAKLAND (5) — Ron Hasse, c; Willie McClell, of; Jamie Quirk, c; Willie Randolph, 2b; Bob Welch, rhp.
SEATTLE (1) — Charlie Hough, rhp; Craig McCuttry, rhp.
TEXAS (4) — George Bell, of; Bud Black, inf; John Candelaria, rhp; Rance Mulliniks, 3b.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
ATLANTA (1) — Jim Presley, 3b.
CHICAGO (1) — Curtis Wilkerson, inf.
CINCINNATI (3) — Tom Browning, rhp; Bill Doran, 2b; Danny McInnis, rhp; Rick Mahler, rhp; Ron Oester, 2b.
HOUSTON (3) — Juan Agosto, rhp; Rick Godman, c; Terry Puhl, of; Franklin Stubbs, 1b-of; Glenn Wilson, of.
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MONTREAL (2) — Kevin Gross, rhp; Dave Schmidt, rhp.
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PHILADELPHIA (1) — Don Carman, inf.
PITTSBURGH (10) — Wally Backman, 3b; Doug Bair, rhp; Rafael Bellard, inf; Sid Bream, 1b; Ted Caver, rhp; Gary Redus, of; Jerry Reuss, rhp; R.J. Reynolds, of; Don Slaught, c; Peter Smith, inf.
ST. LOUIS (4) — Vince Coleman, of; Ken Daviero, rhp; Tom Niedermayer, rhp; Terry Pendleton, 3b; John Tudor, rhp; Denny Walling, inf-of.
SAN DIEGO (3) — Fred Lynn, of; Dennis Rasmussen, inf; Eric Carter, c.
SAN FRANCISCO (1) — Gary Carter, c.

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Yards passing 36 163
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Fumbles-lost 2-1 1-0
Penalties-yards 4-44 4-34
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DA—Dave Kellenberger 4 run (Shawn Moeller kick)
ICH—Tim Dwight 80 run (Hurley kick)
DA—Matt Meyer 10 pass from Tom Wolfe (Moeller kick)
DA—Tom O'Brien 7 run (Moeller kick)
ICH—Brian Atkins 22 pass from Kip Hartman (Hurley kick)
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Girls' Team Rankings
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