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Mike Hlas
Gazette sports columnist

This series one long rerun

We all know what an Iowa State football win over Iowa today would represent.

It would make Southwest Texas State our undisputed state champion.

We also all know what an Iowa win over the Cyclones would mean.

It would be dog biting man, the sun rising in the east and setting in the west, and performers being crude, rude and lewd at the MTV Music Video Awards Show. In other words, the same old same-old.

Intrastate classic, not. Classic bore, usually.

Every year, Hayden Fry says the Cyclones are bound to defeat his Hawkeyes sooner or later. Every year, Jim Walden showers the Hawks with flattery. Every year, Iowa players say they don't want to be the ones who end the winning streak over ISU. Every year, Iowa State players bravely say they are a different team than their predecessors, and feel good about their chances against Iowa.

Every year, the Hawks win.

This game serves as a benchmark for the Hawkeyes. When they have a tough time beating the Cyclones, they have a tough time the rest of the season. When they roll over Iowa State, the rest of their season is a rollicking good time.

From 1983 to 1987, Iowa outscored the Cyclones 258-50. The Hawks won 46 games in those five years. They mugged Iowa State 29-10 in their 10-1-1 1991 season. But they only beat ISU 10-3 in 1988 on the way to a 6-4-3 year, and edged the Cyclones 31-28 a year ago before limping to a 6-6 record.

Iowa State wouldn't consider winning six games "limping" since it hasn't reached that plateau since 1989.

It's set in stone that the first rule in the ISU-Iowa series is that the Hawks win. Rule No. 2 is if you expect a Hawkeye rout, it will be a close game. And vice versa.

The Cyclones have been flatter than compact discs when people thought they had a good chance of finally knocking off Big Brother. Since this isn't one of those years, maybe Iowa State can come into Kinnick Stadium today and kick up some sod.

The shopworn phrase "critical game" seems a bit absurd for a September contest, so let's just say this is a confrontation of significant importance for both squads. (It's a critical game.)

With a thrashing today, Iowa State football equals exhibition pro hockey scores in terms of statewide interest. Next Saturday's Western Michigan-ISU game wouldn't quite provide a scalper's idea of utopia.

Of course, the biggest subplot of the game stars Walden. The man under contract to Iowa State through 1997 is catching flak from hither and yon. Another thumping at the hands of the Hawks might fan the Ames flames into a dump-Walden wildfire.

Each year's team is different, and it might be grossly unfair to judge this season's Cyclones on just two games. But fairness went out of big-time college football with leather helmets.

The Hawkeyes find the trials and tribulations of Iowa State useful only for amusement purposes. Iowa needs a win itself. Next up are games at Penn State and Oregon, immediately followed by Big Ten duels with Michigan, Indiana and Illinois. So, a loss today could start the Hawks tipping toward an abyss.

The grumbling about Fry you heard last autumn would again reverberate after a loss to the Cyclones. Never mind the improved team athleticism and the coaches' recent seemingly good run of recruiting. *The old man's lost it. He can't even beat Iowa State.*

Today's losing coach will be reminded of what he's experienced hundreds of times before. To the people with the short rope and the tall tree, you're only as good as your last game.

The call here is ISU, 23-21. Or Iowa, 42-7. Somebody will go away happy. Probably.

Iowa, ISU return to battle

Players acquainted with just one result to intrastate rivalry

By Jim Ecker
Gazette sportswriter

IOWA CITY — Tim Dwight was 7 years old the last time the Iowa Hawkeyes lost a football game to Iowa State. Tavian Banks and Ryan Driscoll were a little older. They were 8.

Dwight, Banks and Driscoll grew up thinking the Iowa-ISU series always has the same result, and those young Hawkeyes hope to keep it going today at Kinnick Stadium.

The Hawkeyes will be gunning for their 12th straight victory over the Cyclones in the 42nd renewal of this intra-

state series (2:35 p.m., KCRG-Channel 9 in Cedar Rapids).

Driscoll, Iowa's new quarterback, called the series "a great grudge match."

"It will be neat," said the sophomore from Cedar Rapids. "It's something I've watched since I was really small."

Dwight and Banks — the 'n T boys — energized the Hawkeyes and U of I fans last week with dazzling debuts before a home crowd hungry for a return to glory.

Coach Hayden Fry thinks the future looks good for Iowa, but he's not entirely sure about 1994. One thing he's sure about, though: The Cyclones will be hopping mad after their 28-14 loss to UNI last week.

"We know how much those people like to beat us," he said

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Friday. "They always play the Hawks extremely tough, particularly here in Kinnick Stadium. For some reason they seem to play better over here than they do at their place."

History supports Fry's observation. The last three scores in Iowa City were 10-3, 45-35 and 21-7. Iowa State's last victory in the series came at Kinnick Stadium in 1982, 19-7.

Fry has reminded his players of THE STREAK in THE GAME, but they don't need much reminding.

"I don't ever want to see the streak end," said Parker Wildeman, a senior defensive lineman from Cherokee. "I've talked with Coach Fry and stuff. I know he feels the same



TIME: 2:35 p.m. **TV:** KCRG (Channel 9)

PLACE: Kinnick Stadium in Iowa City

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way I do about it. We'd just be sick if it did end."

Both clubs have numerous native sons on their depth chart, and some matchups will pit high school friends against each another.

"It feels like just another game to me," said Lloyd Bickham, a Hawkeye defensive lineman from Chicago, "but man, a lot of the guys from

Iowa, you ought to see them in practice. It's like they're ready to kill somebody when we get ready to play Iowa State."

The Hawkeyes (1-0) are favored by 12 points. A sellout crowd of 70,397 is expected.

ISU Coach Jim Walden is 0-7 against Fry's Hawkeyes and

■ Turn to 5C: **Iowa-ISU**

Kernels hold on for wild 4-3 win

Cedar Rapids can win title tonight at Memorial Stadium

By Mike Koolbeck
Gazette sportswriter

It wasn't baseball at its finest, but it was baseball the way it was meant to be played.

The Cedar Rapids Kernels built a 4-1 lead and survived a furious ninth-inning rally to beat the Rockford Royals, 4-3, Friday night at Marinelli Field. It was the Kernels' 14th straight win and gave them a 2-0 lead in the Midwest League Championship Series.

The Kernels can end the best-of-5 series in Game 3 tonight at Memorial Stadium. Game time is 7. The Kernels will send right-hander Willard Brown (6-9) against Rockford right-hander Ken Ray (10-4).

A victory tonight would equal the season-best win streak for a professional baseball team this season, set earlier this summer by Rockford.

Games 4 and 5, if necessary, will be at Memorial Stadium Sunday and Monday.

"We dodged a lot of bullets tonight," said Kernels Manager Tom Lawless said.

Especially in the Rockford ninth. The Royals scored twice and with one out had the tying run at second base in pinch runner Luke Oglesby. But Kernels pitcher Tony Chavez caught Oglesby leaning and picked him off, after an extended rundown.

Lino Diaz followed with a triple that would have tied the game. Instead, he died at third when pinch hitter Mike Evans flied out to left to end the game.

Rockford stranded nine run-

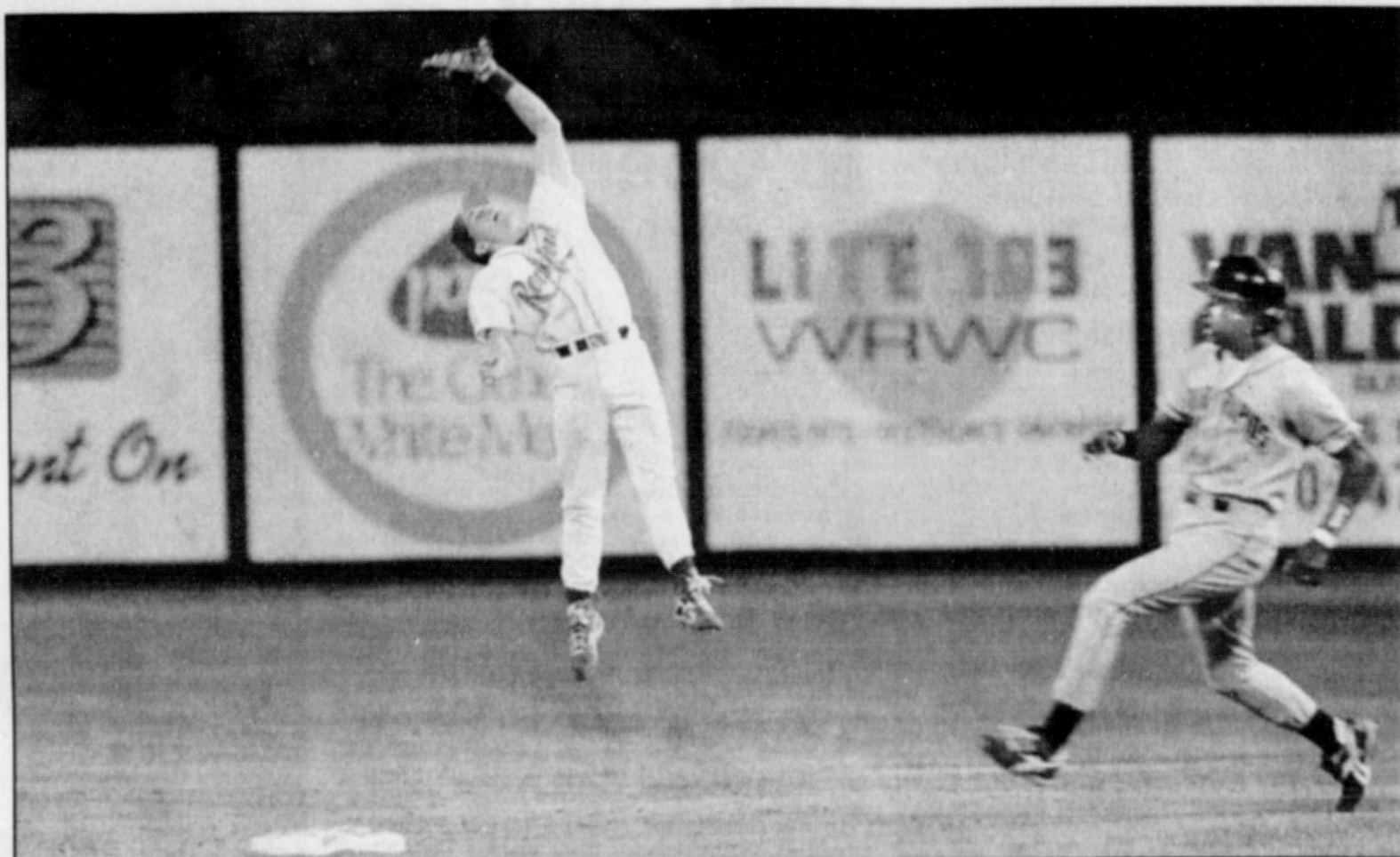


Photo by Brad Burt, Rockford Register Star

Rockford Royals second baseman Jeremy Carr leaps to try and catch a line drive by Mark Simmons of the Cedar Rapids Kernels during their Midwest League playoff game Friday. Cedar Rapids' Derek Vaughn (right) took third base on the play.

ners in the last four innings and left the bases loaded twice, both times without scoring a run.

"That's the way baseball is supposed to be played," Lawless said. "It was a lot better game than last night. Both were nice for us."

Lawless said the Kernels came to Rockford with hopes of splitting the two games.

"That has to make you feel good," he said. "We still have

to win one more, though, and you can't take anything for granted."

After pounding out 18 hits, including nine for extra bases, in whipping Rockford, 14-9, in Game 1, the Kernels were held to five hits Friday.

"That kid they threw (southpaw Glendon Rusch) has a good arm. He's not the same kid we faced earlier," Lawless said. Rusch made one appearance against the Kernels dur-

ing the regular season and gave up five runs in three innings. "I knew the only way we'd win is by executing."

So the Kernels did just that, pushing across one run without benefit of a hit in the third inning. Rusch issued back-to-back walks to Mark Simmons and Jason Herrick to lead off the inning. Juan Henderson's sacrifice bunt moved the runners up a base and Simmons scored on Jovino Carvajal's

sacrifice fly.

The Kernels added two runs in the fifth inning for a 3-0 lead.

Derek Vaughn laid down a lead-off bunt single for the Kernels' first hit. The count went to 3-1 to Simmons, and Vaughn broke for second base. Simmons flared a single just beyond the reach of a leaping Jeremy Carr at second base

■ Turn to 2C: **Kernels**

Fielder spurs Prairie

By Mark Dukes
Gazette sports editor

Blayne Fielder didn't set any records Friday night, but he certainly reminded his coach of a record-setter.

"If D.J. LeRoy is looking for another Carey Bender, this is him," said Prairie Coach Craig Jelinek. "He's the smallest man on the field at all times."

Fielder, 5-foot-8 and 158 pounds, rushed for 137 yards and two touchdowns as Prairie rallied to down visiting Kennedy, 20-13, at John Wall Field.

Bender, coached by LeRoy at Coe College, set a single-game NCAA rushing record last season and topped the nation in rushing and all-purpose yards. He is a former Marion star.

Prairie is 2-0 for the first time in Jelinek's six seasons as head coach. It also was Jelinek's first win over Kennedy, which topped his 1991 Hawk squad, 48-0.

Kennedy roared to a 13-0 lead on a 53-yard run by quarterback Brad Kellogg and a 17-yard



Blayne Fielder
137 yards

jaunt by Jimmy Bassett. After a quarter, Kennedy had 113 yards, Prairie 13.

"We scored 13 and fell asleep," Kennedy Coach Don Knock said. "We thought the game was over. Prairie was tough, though. Hats off to 'em."

Kennedy lost Bassett, its leading rusher, to an ankle injury with 5:39 left in the first half. He returned briefly in the fourth quarter but didn't carry the ball.

Prairie's defense, coached by former Kennedy assistant Mike Trosky, held the Cougars to 44 total yards and three first downs in the last

■ Turn to 3C: **Prairie**

Wash rolls, 50-0

By Jeff Dahn
Gazette sportswriter

In 39 meetings since 1957, this one was the most one-sided.

Cedar Rapids Washington dominated crosstown rival Jefferson in every aspect Friday night, and the Warriors blanked the J-Hawks, 50-0, in a Mississippi Valley Conference prep football showdown at Kingston Stadium.

The game was halted with 2 minutes, 55 seconds left under the state's 50-point "mercy rule." That was when Washington quarterback Solon Bell completed a 21-yard touch-

down pass to Mike Zybarth that gave the Warriors their 50-point cushion.

"I couldn't be more proud of my kids," said Washington Coach Wally Sheets, who beat Jefferson for the third time in the last four years. "They bounced back from last week's loss and really did a super job."

The 50-point margin of victory was the biggest in the 39-game history of the heated rivalry. Jefferson won, 48-0, in 1966, and Washington won, 41-0, last year.

Jefferson Coach Jim Dostal kept his team in the

■ Turn to 3C: **Wash**

Owners reject proposal, but Series not yet lost

Decision on season by early next week

NEW YORK (AP) — Maybe nobody wanted to be the bad guy.

The deadline for canceling the rest of the baseball season came and went Friday, with still no decision.

Baseball owners rejected the players' proposal for ending the month-old strike, but postponed until next week a call on whether to give up on one of the most memorable seasons ever.

Not that there's much of it left, anyway. The season is scheduled to end

three weeks from Sunday.

Union head Donald Fehr said restarting the games "becomes progressively harder with each passing day, but we're not going to shut the doors until they shut them."

Acting commissioner Bud Selig, who imposed the deadline last week, didn't mention it in his opening statement to reporters after a one-hour meeting between the sides. Then he was evasive about it during the question-and-answer period.

"I said all week long that common sense should prevail," he said. "We'll have no announcement on the season until very early next week."

BASEBALL STRIKE

Asked if Friday's events caused him to change the deadline, Selig said: "I don't think so really."

Asked if owners would say it was too late to complete the season in the event a deal is reached, Selig said: "It depends when the deal is made."

Some union officials and player agents had speculated that Selig's deadline wasn't firm.

In the event there isn't a deal, Selig said his name would be on the announcement to cancel the World Series for the first time since 1904.

"I'll take the responsibility. It will be mine," he said.

In rejecting the union's proposal, Selig said it didn't address the owners' desire for cost containment, which in management's proposal took the form of a salary cap.

"We have to establish a common ground, and tragically we have failed to do so at every level to this point," said Selig, who entered the talks for the first time Friday. "Nobody dreads these circumstances more than I do, or is more dismayed by them."

Owners still insist on a salary cap and players say they'll never agree to one.

"If they maintain the salary cap, this will go into the offseason, into next season and as long as there is a salary cap," said Texas Rangers pitcher Kevin Brown.

No talks were scheduled during the weekend, though Fehr said there may be contact between the sides.

Selig also said there would be communication between the sides, "but if not, we will have an orderly announcement early next week."

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Marion gets 12-7 victory at Independence

Marion evened its record at 1-1 with a 12-7 victory over host Independence Friday, holding the host Mustangs after they had driven to a first down at the Indians' 8 with three minutes left in the Class 3A district crossover prep football game.

Brad Holub scored Marion's first touchdown on a 51-yard first-quarter run, following a 20-yard run by Mike Kalkhoff. A two-point conversion run failed.

Kane LaKose capped a long Marion drive with a 6-yard scoring run in the second period. A two-point conversion pass failed.

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Mike McDonald returned a punt 72 yards for the Independence TD, also in the second period.

Marion outrushed the Mustangs (0-2), 228-114. The passing yardage was even.

■ **MOUNT VERNON 34, DEWITT CENTRAL 13** — Fullback Matt Meyer rushed for 184 yards on just 12 carries — including touchdown runs of 33 and 27 yards — for the top-ranked Class 2A Mustangs against 3A Central at Mount Vernon.

Mount Vernon quarterback Luke

McDermott rushed for 62 yards on 10 carries and completed 4 of 7 passes — all to Vance Ellison — for 51 yards, one a 12-yard TD toss.

Ryan Wiesler ran 2 and 14 yards for the Mustangs' other scores. He netted 57 yards on 13 carries.

Outgained on the ground, 352-91, Central (0-2) totaled 116 yards on 10-of-18 passing.

Mount Vernon improved to 2-0.

■ **ALBURNETT 8, CENTRAL CITY-SPRINGVILLE 7** — Todd Neighbor's 4-yard touchdown run and two-point PAT run in the fourth quarter lifted the Pirates at Alburnett.

Center City-Springville led the game, 7-0, when Shane Power scored on a 4-yard run in the first quarter and Kasey Kaldolph kicked the PAT.

■ **LISBON 17, TRI-COUNTY 14** — Lisbon's Rhett Bennett kicked a 23-yard field goal on the fourth play of overtime to snap a 14-14 tie at Thornburg.

Down 14-6 in the third quarter, Lisbon's Nick Brecht scored on a three-yard run and a Aaron Nost ran for the two-point conversion to tie the game at 14.

Eric Phillips scored the Lions' first touchdown on an 8-yard run to take a

6-0 second-quarter lead.

Charles Moore scored both Tri-County touchdowns on runs of 22 and 3 yards. Moore collected a 181 yards on 29 carries. Tri-County dipped to 0-2.

Lisbon is 1-1.

■ **EAST BUCHANAN 12, CENTER POINT-URBANA 6** — Fred Peck's second touchdown of the game, a 2-yard run in overtime, lifted the Bucs in a Tri-Rivers game at Center Point.

Peck also scored on a 1-yard at the end of the third quarter to tie the game at 6-6. Casey Estling scored the Stormin' Pointers TD on a 3-yard run.

Lions spoil West's opener

By Brian Gaul

Gazette correspondent

IOWA CITY — Iowa City West High's home opener was supposed to be an occasion for celebration, with the Trojans unveiling the school's new stadium and newly ranked football team.

Apparently, someone forgot to tell Linn-Mar, the Trojans' opponent in their opener.

The second-ranked Lions crashed West's stadium-opening party Friday night with a 35-14 victory in a Mississippi Valley Conference matchup.

The loss spoiled the debut of Trojan Stadium, West High's new football complex. The stadium was open for business just hours after construction workers finished the bleachers, a project which had threatened to push back the grand opening.

"This was a great night for so many people," said West Coach Reese Morgan. "We really appreciate the support. A lot of people worked very hard to make this happen."

"Unfortunately, our team didn't play to the best of its abilities."

Linn-Mar battered No. 8 West with a punishing running game, with Josh Jacobs leading the way with 80 yards and two touchdowns and Andy Maloney running for 89 yards.

Todd DeWoody and Drew Porter added 49 and 33 rushing yards, respectively, as Linn-Mar showed plenty of backfield depth. The Lions racked up 270 of their 330 yards of offense on the ground.

"We go about two-deep at the running back positions," Linn-Mar Coach Greg Purnell said. "We like to use all four guys and keep everyone fresh."

A Linn-Mar defense that held West to 158 total yards was highlighted by DeWoody's two interceptions, including an acrobatic catch that stopped a West drive in the second quarter.

Jacobs got most of the work on the Lions' first possession,

rushing for 26 yards on seven carries. Linn-Mar was helped by a pass interference penalty early in the drive, and Maloney added a 13-yard burst to give Linn-Mar a first-and-goal at the West 6.

Two plays later, Lion quarterback Jared Morris found Chad Pick with a 12-yard touchdown pass to complete a 13-play, 62-yard march.

West responded on its next possession, driving from their own 29 behind the running of fullback Carlos Honore and the passing of Ryan Hansen, who found Darren Dickel, Vong Xaykossy and Corbin Bergman for first downs. Bergman scored on a 11-yard counter play to draw West within 7-6, but the Trojans botched the two-point try when Xaykossy fumbled into the end zone and Linn-Mar recovered.

The Lions didn't let West keep the momentum, scoring four unanswered touchdowns to take a commanding lead.

Jacobs scored his touchdowns on the Lions' next two possessions as Linn-Mar took a 21-6 lead into halftime.

"They did a terrific job on the first drive," Purnell said. "The big thing is they couldn't stop us defensively. When you get a 21-6 lead, it makes it hard on the other team."

Linn-Mar sealed the game in the third quarter, limiting West to nine offensive plays and eating up the clock with a 13-play, 62-yard drive, mostly on the ground. Morris' second completion of the drive went to Brad Erickson for a 7-yard touchdown.

The Lions added to the lead with Porter's five-yard run before West scored in the closing minutes.

"They just dominated us," said Morgan, whose team earned a top 10 ranking in Class 4A for the first time in his tenure.

"They have an outstanding running game. Defensively, we didn't tackle or shed blockers very well."

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three quarters.

"Our players played with great emotion," Jelinek said. "Our defense gang-tackled, and we didn't do that last week against (Waterloo) West. We worked all week on that. Mike deserves credit."

"Another thing was that after they went up, our offense finally settled down. We had the ball four plays, and they had two touchdowns."

Prairie evened the score, 13-13, with two second-quarter touchdowns.

Fielder capped a 13-play, 72-yard drive on a 5-yard run with 6:36 left in the half, and Brock Boettcher kicked the extra point.

Brett Caspers intercepted a tipped Kellogg pass three plays later and Prairie was in business at Kennedy's 36. Two plays later, Hawk quarterback Grant Evers lofted a beautiful pass to Justin Ward on the sideline and Ward caught it for a 46-yard TD. Fielder made a terrific cut to

his right 15 yards from the goal-line and scored the game-winning touchdown, a 24-yard run with 5:18 left in the third quarter. Prairie had the ball 6 minutes 42 seconds to start the second half, running 12 plays to cover 75 yards. Fielder carried the ball seven times.

Kennedy threatened on its next possession, but Prairie held at its 14 and Andy Rauschkolb missed a 32-yard field goal to the right.

The Cougars thought they had the ball back with 6:31 when linebacker Aaron Johanns knifed in front of Boettcher and intercepted Evers' pass at mid-field. But Johanns was whistled for interference.

"I thought that was a clean interception, but the official had a better view of it than I did," Knock said.

Prairie plays at No. 1-ranked Iowa City High Friday night. Kennedy (0-2) hosts Iowa City West Thursday night at Kingston Stadium.

The Hawkeyes defeated Butler, 15-4, 15-10, 15-8, then rallied past Auburn, 13-15, 8-15, 15-6, 15-13, 15-6.

Iowa now stands 5-1.



Photo by Michael J. Hamill, Gazette intern.

Aaron Burrell of Cedar Rapids Washington pulls Cedar Rapids Jefferson defender Luke Wood over the goal line during Washington's 50-0 rout Friday night at Kingston Stadium. Burrell, who scored this touchdown 15 yards out on a reception from Sam Richardson, had five TDs in the game. Looking on is Jefferson defender Shane Kelsey.

Wash: Burrell has career night

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locker room for 20 minutes following the game, then marched them back out on the field — still in pads and helmets — to run them through some drills. He was not available for comment.

Washington senior wingback Aaron Burrell, quarterbacks Sam Richardson and Bell and the entire Warrior offensive line were the stars this night.

Burrell had 229 all-purpose yards and scored five touchdowns. He caught eight passes for 131 yards, including touchdown receptions that covered 15, 11, 37 and 31 yards.

He rushed eight more times for 62 yards and scored on a 23-yard scamper in the third

period. He got the night started by returning the opening kickoff 36 yards.

"It felt really good out there," Burrell said. "There's always a lot of hype between these teams. We came out up, and we wanted to stay up. We came out ready to play."

Burrell had 28 yards receiving and 25 rushing yards in Washington's 14-7, season-opening loss to Dubuque Wahlert.

"We knew Jefferson would play an eight-man front," Burrell said. "We tried to spread the 'D' so it would open things up outside."

Washington's offensive line — anchored by the likes of Matt Seiter, Jon Burns, Joe Mitchell,

Bryon Tuley and Ryan Daly — opened huge holes all night. Senior Tim Williams led the 209-yard rushing attack with 106 on 17 carries.

Washington led, 20-0, at halftime, and broke the game open late in the third quarter and early in the fourth.

During a 2½-minute stretch, the Warriors scored on six straight offensive plays, helped by Jefferson turnovers. The J-Hawks lost four straight fumbles on their first plays from scrimmage following Washington scores.

Richardson and Bell combined to complete 12 of 19 passes for 248 yards. Richardson, the starter, was 8 of 15 for 155 yards and

four touchdowns. Bell was 3 of 4 for 93 yards and three TDs.

Besides Burrell's and Zybarrth's touchdown catches, Casey Prince caught a 26-yarder for a score and Chad Ward had a 41-yard TD reception.

"The kids were in a zone tonight," said Sheets, adding he'll probably continue to use both quarterbacks. "It didn't matter who was at quarterback, who was receiving or who was running. But the big compliment goes out to the offensive line."

Jefferson (0-2) totaled 93 yards of offense and didn't get a first down until 1:03 was left in the first half.

Rice has no intention of slowing down

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — At 31, Jerry Rice has the NFL record for career touchdowns. No player has as many touchdown receptions. He holds three NFL postseason records, along with the Pro Bowl record for most catches.

Don't get the idea, though, that Rice is satisfied. He loves his job, has no desire or intention to slow down, and there's still a lot more he wants to do before he's through, whenever that happens to be.

"It's just the drive to be the ultimate receiver," said the San Francisco 49ers wide receiver. "When my career is over, I would like to hold every record possible. It's going to take a lot of hard work, plus you have to stay healthy and you have to have a good group around you. If I can keep those guys around me, there's no telling what my potential might be."

Certainly, he's well on his way.

The 10th-year pro has never missed a game due to injury and he added to already imposing career marks when he became the league's all-time touchdown scoring leader.

His two touchdown receptions and 23-yard scoring run during San Francisco's season-opening 44-14 victory against the Los Angeles Raiders increased his career total to 127. That was one more than Jim Brown had when he retired in 1965 after nine seasons with the Cleveland Browns.

But he's in no hurry to look back on what's done. He's too busy playing, too busy preparing for the next game.

"I guess I'm doing something I really love. I like the competition and I like going up against the best. I like the challenge to me," he said.

Now, with every score, Rice break new ground, and other records are within reach.

"Jerry is so much stronger and has so much more stamina than anyone else who has played at that position," said Bill Walsh, coach of the 49ers when the club drafted Rice out of Mississippi Valley State in the first round in 1985.

"He is the best ever, and I think he can stay atop for another five years and break every record by a mile," said Walsh, now Stanford coach.

"They'll be tough records to ever duplicate because the game has changed so much and there are so many substitutions."

And even though the focus Sunday will be on Joe Montana playing the 49ers for the first time since they traded him to Kansas City, the Rice story still rates at the very minimum as a subplot.

Rice made seven catches for 169 yards against the Raiders for his 45th 100-yard receiving game, second only to Don Maynard's 50. He caught a pass in his team record 128th straight game, the fourth longest streak in league history.

He also increased his career receiving yardage total to 11,945 and very likely will become the fifth player in league history to surpass the 12,000 receiving yards while playing against Montana's new team.

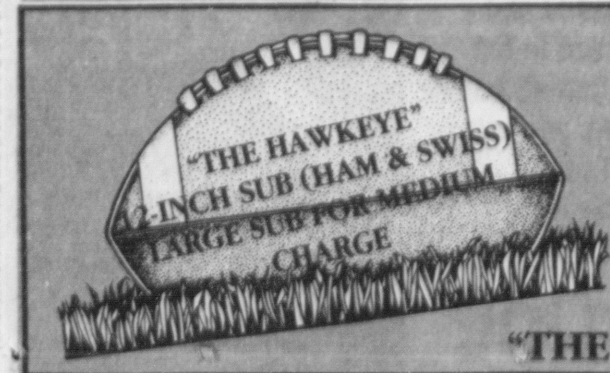
At his current pace, Rice could become the all-time receiving yardage leader next season. James Lofton holds the record with 14,004 yards.

Volleyball team opens tourney hot

IOWA CITY — The University of Iowa volleyball team notched its fourth and fifth consecutive victories on the opening day of the Hawkeye Classic Friday.

The Hawkeyes defeated Butler, 15-4, 15-10, 15-8, then rallied past Auburn, 13-15, 8-15, 15-6, 15-13, 15-6.

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Volleyball — LaSalle hosting Lancer Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; Jefferson, Kennedy at Des Moines Metro Tournament.
Girls' swimming — Kennedy, Jefferson at Cedar Falls West Chicago Invitational; Washington at New Chicago Invitational, Ill.

AREA COLLEGES
Football — Iowa State at Iowa, 2:35 p.m.; Wartburg at Iowa, 1:30 p.m.; St. Olaf at Luther, 1:30 p.m.; Trinity at Grinnell, 1:30 p.m.; Cornell at Carleton.

Cross country — Luther hosting All-American Invitational in Decorah; Mount Mercy, Coe, Cornell, Upper Iowa at Mustang Falls at James Park, 9:30 a.m.; Iowa Invitational in Iowa City.

Volleyball — Iowa, Cal Poly, Auburn, Butler, Miami (Ohio) at Hawkeye Classic; Upper Iowa, Cornell at Cornell Invitational; Evansville at Northern Iowa, 7 p.m.; Iowa State vs. Florida, New Mexico at Texas Tech Invitational.

Soccer — Northern Iowa at Illinois State Invitational.

Women's tennis — William Penn at Upper Iowa, 11 a.m.; Luther at Augustana Classic; Northern Iowa at Augustana Classic; Luther vs. Trinity at Tiger Tournament at St. Anthony's, Texas.

Men's soccer — Luther vs. Colorado College in Tiger Tournament at San Antonio, Texas; Grinnell at Illinois State; Coe at St. John's.

Women's soccer — Coe at Monmouth; Cornell at Marquette; Grinnell at Macalester; Luther vs. Trinity in Tiger Tournament at San Antonio, Texas.

Men's golf — Northern Iowa at Iowa State Invitational.

Women's golf — Luther, Mount Mercy, Coe at St. Ambrose Invitational; Northern Iowa at Redbird Classic.

Field hockey — Iowa vs. Maryland at Virginia.

OTHERS
Dog racing — At Dubuque Greyhound Park, 1 & 7:30 a.m.

Sunday
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Women's soccer — Luther vs. St. Olaf at Tiger Tournament in San Antonio, Texas; Cornell at Monmouth.

Men's soccer — Coe at Concordia; Luther vs. Trinity at Tiger Tournament in San Antonio, Texas.

Women's tennis — Luther at Augustana Invitational.

Soccer — Northern Iowa at Illinois State Invitational.

Field hockey — Iowa at Virginia.

Men's golf — Northern Iowa, Iowa State at ISU Invitational.

Women's golf — Northern Iowa at Redbird Classic.

OTHERS
Dog racing — At Dubuque Greyhound Park, 1 p.m.

TV SLATE

Today
Tennis — U.S. Open, Men's Singles Semifinals and Women's Singles Final, 10 a.m. CBS.

Celebrity Football — Stanford at North Carolina, 11:30 a.m. ESPN.

Pro Baseball — AYP Old Spice Tournament of Champions, Final Match, 12:30 a.m. NBC.

Celebrity Football — Michigan at Notre Dame, 1:30 p.m. NBC.

Auto Racing — Brighton Young at Air Force or Kentucky at Florida or Louisville at Texas or Ohio State at Washington at USC at Penn State, 2:30 p.m. ABC.

Celebrity Football — Iowa State at Iowa, 2:30 p.m. KCRG.

Golf — Best Canadian Open, Third Round, 3 p.m. ESPN.

Auto Racing — Auto Palace/Slick Six 136, 1:30 p.m. ESPN.

Auto Racing — West Virginia Breeders' Classic VI, (Tape) 1 a.m. ESPN.

Auto Racing — Tennessee at Georgia Tech, 1:30 p.m. ESPN.

Auto Racing — NASCAR Miller Genuine Draft 400, 6:30 p.m. CBS.

Auto Racing — Miami at Arizona State, 9 p.m. ESPN.

Baseball — Nigel Sem at Darren Van Fleet at Middle Tennessee, (Tape) 9 p.m. SHO.

Celebrity Football — Tennessee at Georgia Tech, 1:30 a.m. ESPN.

Sunday
Auto Racing — Formula One Grand Prix at Silverstone, 1:30 p.m. ESPN.

Baseball — Nigel Sem vs. Darren Van Fleet at Middle Tennessee, (Tape) 11:30 a.m. SHO.

NFL Football — Detroit Lions at Minnesota Vikings, Noon KGAN.

NFL Football — Miami Dolphins at Green Bay Packers, Noon KWWL.

Running — Crim 10 Mile, (Tape) Noon SHO.

Auto Racing — ASA GM Teamwork 360, Noon NBS.

Auto Racing — IndyCar Texas/Hawkeye News, 12:30 a.m. ESPN.

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NFL Football — New York Giants at Arizona Cardinals, 7 p.m. TNT.

BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY

Late Thursday
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At James Park

Results — 1. Steve Berger, 19:25; 2. Tony Mosier, 19:40; 3. Mike Sharr, 20:23; 11. Brian Dunkel, 22:15; 18. Nate Lehtew, 22:20.

Friday
MONTICELLO INVITATIONAL
At Picnic Road

Team totals — 1. Maquoketa Valley 57; 2. Maquoketa 59; 3. Tipton 79; 4. Marion 119; 5. Dyersville Beckman 125; 6. DeWitt Central 173; 7. Center Point-Lansing 155.

Individual leaders — 1. C.J. Lanning (DBI), 18:12; 2. Jeff Mann (MV), 18:19; 3. Robbe Rantow (MA), 18:27; 4. Kenny Wolf (MA), 18:40; 5. Matt Bunck (MA), 18:47.

Marion — 15. Dean Ratzliff, 20. Andy Toomer, 22. James Albrecht, 24. Matt Bask, 28. Walker Burgess.

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