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Steinburg carries Kennedy



Cedar Rapids Kennedy running back J.C. Steinburg (29) runs past Cedar Rapids Washington defenders Matt Karam (50) and Ethan Mitchell (95) during their prep football game Friday night at Kingston Stadium. Steinburg rushed for 294 yards and 6 touchdowns in a 49-35 victory for Kennedy.

Back gets 6 TDs in 49-35 thriller

By Jeff Dahn
Gazette sportswriter

Cedar Rapids Kennedy junior J.C. Steinburg may have to think about changing his initials. T.D. would seem like a nice fit.

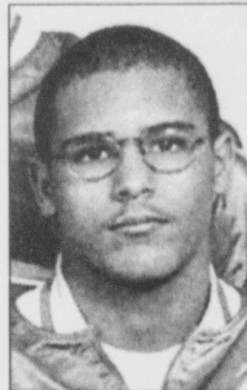
Steinburg, a 5-8, 165-pound tailback with sprinter's speed, matched his Mississippi Valley Conference single-game record of six touchdowns and led Kennedy past intracity rival Washington, 49-35, in a wild and crazy prep football game at Kingston Stadium.

The 3 hour, 25 minute affair wasn't decided until Steinburg zipped 51 yards for his sixth touchdown with 56 seconds left. Seven touchdowns were scored in the game's final 11:52, including four by Washington.

Steinburg, who set MVC records for touchdowns (six) and points scored (36) in Kennedy's win over Waterloo East a week ago, matched both of those totals Friday night. His TD runs covered 11, 5, 3, 12, 65 and 51 yards.

Unofficially, Steinburg finished with 294 yards on 30 carries. The Cougars totaled 378 yards rushing and 100 more through the air.

Kennedy (3-3) celebrated the return of Coach Don Knock from a two-game suspension by busting to a 28-7 halftime lead. Steinburg's 11-yard touchdown scamper in the third quarter gave the Cougars a 35-7 lead, but no advantage was safe with Washington quarterback Keith Lesmeister operating with a 20 mph wind at his back in the fourth quarter.



J.C. Steinburg
294 yards

Lesmeister, the MVC's top passer, completed a staggering 24 of 48 passes for 349 yards and three touchdowns. If the 349 yards stands, it will be a single-game league record, topping the previous high of 344 set by Scott Flynn of Iowa City High in 1983.

Lydale Waller also completed a 35-yard pass for the Warriors, which gave them an unofficial MVC record of 384 passing yards in one game.

Two of Lesmeister's TD passes went to tight end Scott Cornish, who matched his league record of nine touchdown receptions in a season with three games still to play.

Washington (3-3) began to cut into Kennedy's lead when Lesmeister and Cornish hooked up from 10 yards out with 10:04 left in the game. That's when the real craziness started.

The Warriors successfully converted an onside kick on the ensuing kickoff, and took over on their own 49. Nine plays later, Ross Meyeraan caught a 5-yard TD run and a two-point conversion made it 35-21, Cougars.

Washington recovered another onside kick, this time on the Kennedy 44. Lesmeister threw 35 yards to Jason Dougherty, then nine more to Cornish to cut the Cougar lead to 35-28.

After trading a couple of possessions, Kennedy got back on the board when Steinburg found some running room to the outside and sprinted 65 yards for a score with 2:12 left.

The fourth of Jameson Kendrick's five PATs gave Kennedy a 42-28 lead, and the Cougars seemed to finally have some breathing room.

But they had to suck it up one last time. Starting on their own 20, Washington moved the ball to the 42. From there, Lesmeister and Dougherty hooked up on a 58-yard scoring pass with 1:08 left to make it 42-35.

That's when Steinburg broke loose for his final TD to give the Cougars the win.

Turnovers ultimately doomed the Warriors' comeback. They turned the ball over six times, including an interception and a lost fumble in Kennedy territory during the wild fourth quarter.

Kennedy controlled play in the first half, racking up 237 yards and 28 points while holding Washington to 159 yards and seven points.

LaSalle offense rolls, 65-20

By Jeff Linder
Gazette sportswriter

Life at the top of Class 1A District 6 is a little lonelier for the Cedar Rapids LaSalle football team.

The 10th-ranked Lancers churned out 477 yards of total offense and nearly broke the

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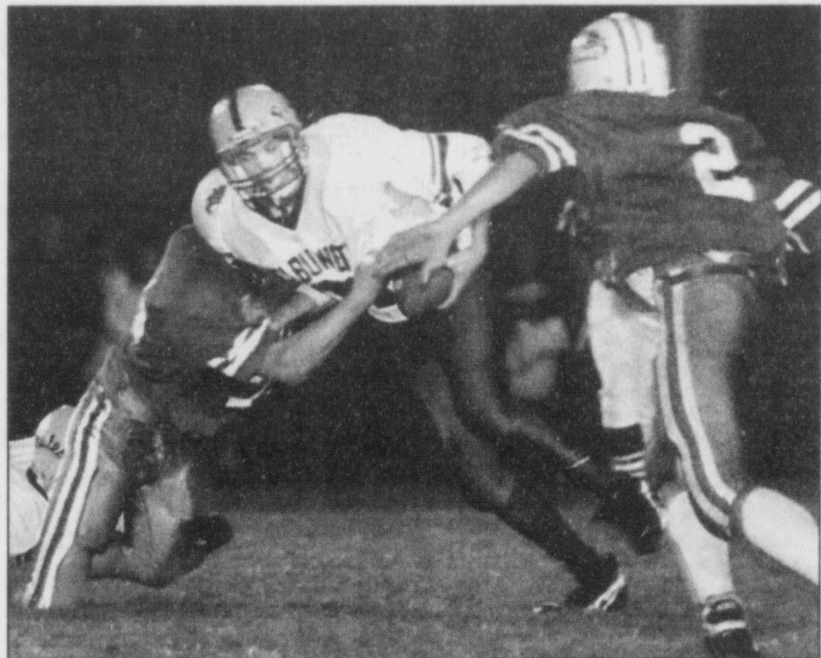
school scoring record with a 65-20 rout of Alburnett Friday at Lancer Field.

LaSalle (6-0 overall, 4-0 1A-6) stands alone atop the district, thanks to Guttenberg's 32-8 victory over previously undefeated Bellevue Friday.

"We were hoping to still be unbeaten at this point," LaSalle Coach Duane Schulte said. "But we're just taking things one play at a time."

LaSalle's offensive explosion was nothing new. The Lancers are averaging about 47 points per game.

"Our line got off the ball



Alburnett quarterback Matt Strand (middle) is sacked by LaSalle defenders Seth Anderson (left) and Phil Brecht during their game Friday night at LaSalle.

really well and made some nice blocks," said running back Tony Le, who rushed for 104 yards and scored three touchdowns.

Schulte agreed that it all began with the Lancers' men up front — tackles Nick Weeks and

Neil Ryan, guards Herb Giorgio and Tony Hensley and center Blake Reed.

"We blocked pretty well, but we weren't perfect," he said.

■ Turn to 4C: **LaSalle**

Blocked PAT costs Prairie

By Jeff Johnson
Gazette sportswriter

Thirteen didn't turn out to be an unlucky number for the Cedar Rapids Prairie football team so much as 19 did.

Jake Swanson got his potential game-tying extra point blocked with five minutes left as Dubuque Wahlert preserved a 7-6 win Friday night over Prairie at John Wall Field.

The win was Wahlert's fifth straight after a season-opening loss. Prairie dropped to 3-3 and

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most likely out of the playoff race, considering it has a date left with Iowa City West.

"We'd made 17 out of 18 extra points this year, but they blocked (No. 19) and that cost us the game," Prairie Coach Craig Jelinek said. "I don't know if it was blocking or if it was a bad kick. I'll have to look at the films. But you've got to be able to make the plays. If you're going to perform at this level, and beat teams at this level, you have to perform when it's your time."

"They did and we didn't. They won and we didn't. There's no two ways about it."

Wahlert frustrated the Prairie offense the entire night until Jelinek made a tactical change in the fourth quarter, putting eight men on the line and

■ Turn to 4C: **Prairie**

4-run 8th inning lifts Yankees

Fielder caps spurt with 2-run blast

BALTIMORE (AP) — Strange things keep happening to the Baltimore Orioles, who found yet another way to lose to the New York Yankees at Camden Yards.

The Orioles appeared to be on their way to their first home win against the Yankees this season when a bizarre error sparked a four-run eighth inning that gave New York a 5-2

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victory Friday night and a 2-1 lead in the best-of-7 AL championship series.

Jimmy Key pitched eight innings of three-hit ball for the Yankees, overcoming a shaky start before steadying himself in his longest career playoff outing.

"Jimmy Key was spectacular," Yankees Manager Joe Torre said. "Jimmy Key just kept us right there. He made it possible by keeping us as close as he did."

The Yankees trailed 2-1 in the eighth before rallying to tie the score. Mike Mussina, bidding to

beat New York for the first time since May 1993, had retired 10 straight batters before Derek Jeter hit a two-out double and Bernie Williams grounded an RBI single to left.

Tino Martinez then hit a double to left. Left fielder B.J. Surhoff made a nice play cutting the ball off before it could get in the corner and threw the ball to Todd Zeile at third. Zeile faked a throw to second but the ball popped out of his hand and rolled toward shortstop as Williams sprinted home with the go-ahead run.

"I really don't know if he was trying to make a snap throw or what," Baltimore Manager Davey Johnson said. "I think he was going to fake a throw and get someone."

Torre, thinking the play was over, didn't even look up until the ball was rolling loose.

"I saw Bernie stop and figured it was second and third," Torre said.

"I was starting to look ahead to what might happen next, and of a sudden I look up and he's halfway home."

Cecil Fielder followed with a towering homer to left for a 5-2 lead. That chased Mussina, who

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Friday

New York 5, Baltimore 2, Yankees lead series, 2-1

Today's game

New York (Rogers 12-8) at Baltimore (Coppinger 10-6), 6:37 p.m., NBC

Sunday's game

New York (Pettitte 21-8) at Baltimore (Erickson 13-12), 3:07 p.m., NBC

NATIONAL LEAGUE

(Series tied 1-1)

Today's game

Atlanta (Glavine 15-10) at St. Louis (Osborne 13-9), 3:15 p.m., FOX

Sunday's game

Atlanta (Smoltz 24-8) at St. Louis (Andy Benes 18-10), 6:30 p.m., FOX

has lost seven straight decisions to the Yankees.

It was the Orioles' seventh straight loss to the Yankees at Camden Yards. Baltimore was 0-6 against the Yankees at home this season, but this one hurt

more than all the rest.

Game 4 is today with the Kenny Rogers of the Yankees going against rookie Rocky Coppinger in a matchup of No. 4 starters.

Zeile was destined to be the hero until his misplay. Playing in his first postseason, the late-season acquisition from the Philadelphia Phillies, hit a two-run homer to give the Orioles a 2-0 first-inning lead. It was his second two-run homer in two games.

That was the extent of the Baltimore offense. After the home run, Key allowed only a second-inning single by Surhoff and a fifth-inning walk to Eddie Murray, who was wiped out on a double play.

The sellout crowd of 48,635 was not a factor as it was in Game 1 at Yankee Stadium when a 12-year-old fan reached over the right-field wall and interfered with Orioles Tony Tarasco, giving Jeter a controversial game-tying homer.

Key struck out five and walked one, retiring the last 11 batters he faced. John Wetteland worked the ninth for the save, his eighth against the Orioles this year.



AP photo

New York Yankees slugger Cecil Fielder (45) is greeted by shortstop Derek Jeter and other Yankees after hitting a two-run home run against the Baltimore Orioles in Game 3 of the American League Championship Series in Baltimore. The Yankees won, 5-2.

Benton Community whips Marion for 5th straight win

Benton Community scored twice in every quarter and racked up its fourth straight Class 3A District 4 prep football victory Friday night, 51-13 over Marion in Van Horne.

A female foreign exchange student from Norway — whose name the Benton statistician couldn't spell — kicked the Bobcats' last three extra points, after regular kicker Paul Erger went 2-for-4.

Erger's 38-yard field goal had sent Benton Community ahead to stay, 10-7, in the first period.

Benton Community is 5-1 overall. Marion fell to 0-4, 1-5.

The Indians totaled 91 yards and four first downs.

After Wes Behounek ran for the first score of the game and Erger converted, Marion briefly enjoyed a 7-7 tie, on Alex Dvorsky's 10-yard touchdown pass to Chad Zrudsky and Rob Wiley's con-

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version.

Brett Elliott ran for a touchdown and Keith Wessling passed to Blake Trachta for another to give the Bobcats a 24-7 halftime lead.

Wessling passed 35 yards to Seth Patterson and Gary Franck returned an interception 48 yards for Benton Community's third-period TDs.

In the fourth quarter, Wessling's backup, Eric Kaestner, completed the only pass he threw for 9 yards and a T.J. Feuerbach touchdown.

After Gregg Hopkins ran 16 yards for Benton Community's last TD, Jason Osborn returned the kickoff 86 yards for a Marion score with 18 seconds left.

NORTH LINN 22, LISBON 6 — Ben Slife rushed for 115 yards and two

touchdowns as the Lynx upset ninth-ranked Lisbon in Coggon.

North Linn improved to 3-1 in Class A District 8, dropping the Lions to 2-2, 4-2.

Slife, who carried the ball only 14 times, scored on runs of 1 and 9 yards.

■ MOUNT VERNON 28, ANAMOSA 8 Anamosa's Dan Ochenbach returned the opening kickoff 89 yards for a touchdown and quarterback Jeff Beck ran for two extra points, but host Mount Vernon came back to deal the Raiders their first Class 2A District 5 loss.

The Mustangs (3-1, 5-1) passed only four times, but Chris Roloff completed two for touchdowns, both to 6-foot-5 tight end Jesse Pisarik, for 48 and 55 yards — the latter on a one-handed circus catch that gave Mount Vernon a 22-8 lead 46 seconds before halftime.

Mount Vernon drove 69 yards on its first possession to score on a 1-yard Alex Morf run, but its extra-points run failed. The first Roloff-Pisarik connection and Pisarik's extra-points pass to John Aronowitz put the Mustangs ahead to stay.

Roloff ran 3 yards for the final score. Mount Vernon totaled 260 yards rushing.

Anamosa is 3-3 overall.

■ CENTER POINT-URBANA 38, CENTRAL CITY-SPRINGVILLE 21 — Andy Hepker rushed for 170 yards and two touchdowns on 21 carries as the Stormin' Pointers won at home.

Center Point-Urbana improved to 3-1 in Class 2A District 4, 3-3 overall. The Cat-birds fell to 1-3, 2-4.

Besides scoring two TDS, Hepker also kicked four PATs and scored a two-

point conversion, giving him 18 points.

■ IOWA CITY WEST 21, WATERLOO WEST 0 — Despite getting just 4 rushing yards and three first downs, the third-ranked Trojans improved to 5-1 with a Mississippi Valley Conference win in Waterloo.

Waterloo turnovers and Nick Whisler's passing did most of the damage.

Whisler completed 6 of 15 passes for 129 yards and two touchdowns — a 19-yarder to Shane Lauthen and a 60-yarder to Nick Busch.

Carlos Honore, held to just 16 yards on eight carries, scored the other West TD on a 1-yard run that was set up by a bad snap. Lauthen's TD was set up by an interception.

Waterloo West, shut out for the second straight week, fell to 3-3.

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"And our passing game was good. (Quarterback) Casey O'Donnell has a lot of targets to throw to."

LaSalle established control immediately. After holding the Pirates (1-5, 1-3) on the first series of the game, the Lancers found the end zone on their second offensive play.

Le got loose for a 37-yard scoring romp and Steve Berger followed with the first of his seven PATs to put the Lancers in front, 7-0.

Alburnett got within a point on quarterback Matt Strand's 1-yard sneak up the middle, but the Pirates missed an opportunity to take the lead when the conversion attempt was stopped just short of the end zone.

LaSalle then scored 29 consecutive points to put the game away.

O'Donnell connected with Jess Miller for a 38-yard scoring pass late in the first quarter. Matt McEnany tallied on a 20-yard run at the beginning of the second period.

LaSalle then broke the Pirates' backs with two touchdowns in a 22-second span midway through the second quarter.

Le capped a seven-play, 76-yard march with a 3-yard run. O'Donnell's 37-yard toss to McEnany from midfield set up the score.

Two plays after the kickoff, the Lancer defense came up big — knocking the ball loose from Strang and recovering at the Pirate 8.

O'Donnell scored on a keeper on the following play, giving the Lancers a 36-6 cushion.

Alburnett made it interesting briefly in the third quarter. John Wickman's 7-yard scoring reception and a 2-point run by Jeremy Reed made it 36-20.

"Alburnett is a dangerous team," Schulte said. "They're big and physical. We didn't have the game locked up until the fourth quarter."

The Lancers ended Alburnett's hopes on the very next drive, covering 59 yards in seven plays. Jess Miller did the honors, tallying on a spinning 25-yard run.

LaSalle then added three touchdowns in the fourth quarter, including a 25-yard fumble return by Giorgio.

The Lancers finished with 290 yards on the ground and added 187 passing yards. O'Donnell completed 11 of 16 passes and connected with six different receivers.

McEnany rushed for 62 yards. LaSalle, which scored 72 points in a win over Springville in 1979, ended the game on the Alburnett 31-yard line.

Reed led the Pirate attack with 64 rushing yards. The Pirates netted 170 yards of total offense.

"From a defensive standpoint, we didn't want to give up 20 points," Schulte said. "But you have to give Alburnett credit."

Photo by Jeanine Brown, Gazette intern



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City High running back Jessie Holland tries to get past Jefferson's Chris Spore in the second quarter Friday night. Holland rushed for 194 yards and three touchdowns in the Little Hawks' 40-0 victory.

Rout for City High

Little Hawks blank Jefferson, 40-0

By John Shipley

Gazette Johnson County Bureau

IOWA CITY — Jesse Holland gave the homecoming crowd at Frank Bates Field something to cheer about Friday night, even if most of it left sometime around the beginning of the fourth quarter.

That's when Holland stopped getting carries.

Unless you count the crowning of the homecoming king and queen, the only mystery surrounding Iowa City High's 40-0 win over Cedar Rapids Jefferson was whether Holland would crack the 200-yard rushing mark.

Pressed into double-duty because of an injury to backfield mate Jason Ringena, Holland carried 25 times for 194 yards and three touchdowns. His last carry was a six-yard dive on the first play of the fourth quarter; then the backups took over.

"I was looking forward to it," said Holland, a senior tailback. "It makes it a lot more difficult with Jason not in because that means I'm pretty much the workhorse. We're missing him, hopefully he'll be back next week."

Ringena watched from the sidelines, a cast on his left foot, the result of an ankle injury

during last week's 28-7 win over crosstown rival Iowa City West. That win pushed the Little Hawks to No. 1 in Class 4A and could have made it easy to overlook the J-Hawks, who have won only once in three years.

But other than some penalties, City High looked sharp, producing scoring drives of 68, 40, 79 and 66 yards, and holding Jefferson (1-5) to 83 yards offense.

"It was hard coming off of West High and keeping our intensity up because we pretty much sold out on every play against West," said Holland, who also returned the opening kick of the second half 99 yards for a touchdown. "It was hard but I think we stuck with it. We made some stupid mistakes, but we got after it."

The Little Hawks were penalized eight times for 80 yards and Jefferson successfully thwarted their passing game.

Little Hawks starter Mitch Price connected on just 3 of 8 attempts for 45 yards after throwing for 139 yards and three touchdowns against West High. Likewise, star wide receiver Kahlil Hill was held in check, scoring just one touchdown on a

4-yard strike from backup QB Tony Burrier.

"Our schemes were good but we had some breakdowns," said J-Hawks Coach Jim Dostal, whose team broke a 25-game losing streak two weeks ago.

Afterward Dostal spoke of City High's speed, a familiar refrain from opposing coaches.

"It's just speed, we lack speed," Dostal said. "You might say, 'You've got Corey Young and those guys,' but that's only so good if you don't have interior line speed."

It appeared early that Young and quarterback Matt McCracken might be able to make something happen. On Jefferson's opening drive the two connected on five consecutive pass attempts, two of which were negated by penalties.

But City High adjusted and the J-Hawks didn't complete another pass the rest of the night. The opening drive stalled at City's 32-yard line, the closest Jefferson would get to the end zone.

The J-Hawks have been shut out in four of their six games, but scored a combined 47 points in the other two.

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moving Ben Sanderson from receiver to tailback. The change worked wonders as the Hawks produced a six-minute, 14-play, 80-yard drive — mostly on the ground — to get within a point with 5:03 left.

Sanderson ran and caught passes totaling 44 yards on the drive. Fullback Ryan LaGrange plunged over from the 1 on third down for the TD.

"We just had to make a change. That's all there was to it," Jelinek said. "I thought (Sanderson) did a heck of a job. We were trying to get him the ball in the slot and we couldn't, so we moved him to tailback to get it to him."

But just as the Prairie faithful had begun to settle in for what looked like certain overtime, a Wahlert defender appeared to come through unblocked on the end and swat away Swanson's kick.

"This is a huge win for us," said Wahlert Coach Mike Cooper, who had no idea who ended up with the big block. "Prairie is a very good football team, a very good team. We're 5-1, if we lose we're 4-2 and we've got (top-ranked) Iowa City High left, so this was big."

"They just hogged us up front on the last possession. They just took it to us."

Wahlert moved 89 yards on

five plays in the last 1:48 of the first half to score its lone touchdown.

Running back Troy Clemen rambled 35 yards off an option pitch on the fourth play of the drive, then took another pitch from quarterback Matt Seamer on the following play, pulled up and threw a strike to a wide-open end Andy Burbach for a 33-yard TD pass.

Tim Pitz nailed what turned out to be the winning extra point.

"That's the first one I've thrown since freshman year," said Clemen, who ended with 125 yards rushing on 21 carries. "I threw an interception last week on the same play."

"It was a great call," added Cooper. "We had just run the same play and gained 40 yards, so we figured 'this is the time.' The corner came up and it worked just like we wanted it to."

Wahlert accumulated 287 yards, 220 on the ground. Prairie passed for 64 yards and ran for 159.

Despite the stinging loss, Jelinek is certain he can rally his troops.

"The season isn't over," he said. "Sure this was a disappointing loss. All losses are disappointing, but we've just got to go from here."



Gazette photo by Lisa Powell

Cedar Rapids Kennedy Coach Don Knock, talking with an official Friday night, returned to the Cougars after a two-game suspension. The Cougars defeated Washington, 49-35. See story, Page 3C.

Coaches asked to call in stats

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High school volleyball

- Washington, Jefferson, LaSalle, Kennedy, Regis at Westside Invitational at Jefferson and Taft, 8:30 a.m.
- Linn-Mar, Prairie, Marion at Lion Invitational, 9

College football

- Iowa at Indiana, 1 p.m.
- Texas A&M at Iowa State, 11:30 a.m.
- Illinois State at Northern Iowa, 1:30 p.m.
- Cornell at Monmouth
- Grinnell at Knox
- Coe at Illinois College
- Upper Iowa at William Penn

College cross country

- Cornell, Coe at Lamb-Kohawk Invitational, 10
- Northern Iowa at NCAA Region V Pre-Meet in Champaign, Ill.
- Mount Mercy at NAIA Mid-America Championships

College women's golf

- Cornell, Luther, Grinnell, Mount Mercy, Coe, Upper Iowa at National Small College Championships at Waverly

College men's soccer

- Mount St. Clare at Mount Mercy, 1 p.m.
- Cornell at Knox
- Luther at Simpson
- Grinnell at Illinois College

College women's soccer

- Illinois College at Cornell, 2 p.m.
- Luther at Simpson

College women's tennis

- Lake Forest at Grinnell, 10 a.m.
- Cornell, Knox at Illinois College
- Northern Iowa at Missouri Valley tournament in St. Louis
- Iowa at Northwestern
- Luther, Upper Iowa at Iowa Conference meet

College volleyball

- Kirkwood at Southeastern Invitational
- Northern Iowa at Creighton
- Iowa State at Texas A&M
- Iowa at Purdue
- Luther at Wisconsin-Stout Invitational
- Grinnell at Knox
- Coe at Buena Vista Invitational

ON TELEVISION

(Live and first-run events only)

Auto racing

- NASCAR Comdata 200, 1 p.m. (TNN)

Baseball

- National League Championship Series, Game 3, Atlanta at St. Louis, 3 p.m. (FOX)
- American League Championship Series, Game 4, N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, 6:30 p.m. (NBC)

Bull Riding

- Las Vegas PBR World Finals, 9 p.m. (TNN)

Cycling

- U.S. Pro Criticism Championships, 9 p.m. (SportsChannel)

College football

- Illinois at Michigan State, 11 a.m. (KGAN)
- Pittsburgh at Syracuse, 11 a.m. (SportsChannel)
- Texas A&M at Iowa State, 11:30 a.m. (FOX)
- Purdue at Penn State, 11:30 a.m. (ESPN)
- Minnesota at Northwestern, 11:30 a.m. (ESPN2)
- Washington at Notre Dame, 1:30 p.m. (NBC)
- Wisconsin at Ohio State, 2:30 p.m. (ABC)
- Florida State at Miami, 2:30 p.m. (CBS)
- Miami (Ohio) at Eastern Michigan, 2:30 p.m. (SportsChannel)
- Arizona at Southern Cal, 5:30, (FX)
- Tennessee at Georgia, 6 p.m. (ESPN)
- Maryland at North Carolina, 6 p.m. (ESPN2)

High school football

- Linn Mar vs. Regis. (Tape) 8 p.m. (KCOC)

Golf

- Senior PGA Transamerica, 3 p.m. (ESPN)

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BASEBALL

MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

(All Iowa times)

AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (Best-of-7)

Friday's Result

New York 5, Baltimore 2

(New York leads series, 2-1)

Tonight's Game

New York at Baltimore, 6:37 p.m.

Sunday's Game

New York (Pettitte 21-8) at Baltimore (Erickson 13-12), 3:07 p.m.

Tuesday's Game (if necessary)

Baltimore at New York, 7:07 p.m.

Wednesday (Oct. 16) (if necessary)

Baltimore at New York, 7:07 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (Best-of-7)

Today's Game

Atlanta at St. Louis, 3:15 p.m.

(Series tied, 1-1)

Sunday's Game

Atlanta (Neagle 16-9) at St. Louis (Andy Benes 18-10), 6:30 p.m.

Monday's Game

Atlanta at St. Louis, 6:09 p.m.

Wednesday (Oct. 16) (if necessary)

St. Louis at Atlanta, 3:15 p.m.

Thursday (Oct. 17) (if necessary)

St. Louis at Atlanta, 7:11 p.m.

TODAY'S GAMES

ALCS Game 4

Game	Pitchers	1996 W-L ERA	TEAM REC	LAST 3 STARTS	IP	ERA
New York at Baltimore (6:35 p.m.)	Rogers (LHP) Coppinger (RHP)	12-8 4.72 10-6 5.18	20-11 14-8	2-0 2-0	13½ 20	3.03 2.60

Team record — Team's record in games started by today's pitcher.

NLCS Game 3

Game	Pitchers	1996 W-L ERA	TEAM REC	LAST 3 STARTS	IP	ERA
Atlanta at St. Louis (3:15 p.m.)	Glavine (LHP) Osborne (LHP)	16-10 2.94 13-9 3.64	21-16 16-13	1-1 1-0	14½ 17	1.23 4.76

Team record — Team's record in games started by today's pitcher.

TRANSACTIONS

Friday

BASEBALL

American League

Boston Red Sox — Called RHP Greg Haney off waivers from the Minnesota Twins. Designated RHP Mike Campbell for assignment. Announced that OF Mill

Tavler and RHP Nate Minchey have been

free agents.

Detroit Tigers — Announced that RHP

Brent Williams and INF Eddie Williams

have been assigned to the International League.

Oakland Athletics — Extended the

contract of Sandy Alderson, executive

vice president and general manager,

through 2000 and named him president

and general manager effective Nov. 1.

Exercised their option on Art Howe,

manager, through the 1998 season.

Toronto Blue Jays — Named Ernie

Whitt minor-league roving catching in-

structor.

National League

Houston Astros — Fired first base

coach Rick Sweet, pitching coach Brent

Strom, and hitting coach Steve Henderson.

Named Jose Cruz first base coach,

and Andy Ashby bullpen coach, and Matt

Goffie special assistant to the general

manager. Reassigned bench coach Julio

Llanes to its minor-league organization.

Los Angeles Dodgers — Announced

the retirement of 38 Tim Lincecum.

Northwest League

Bangor Blue Ox — Named Josh Gor-

don general manager.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

Toronto Raptors — Signed C Benoit

Benjamin to a one-year contract.

Continental Basketball Association

Florida Beachdogs — Signed C Donzel

Rush and C Todd Lindeman.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

New England Patriots — Signed TE

Lovett Punioti to the practice squad. Re-

leased DE Mike Foley.

New York Jets — Activated QB John

Parker and DT Brad Keener from the

practice squad.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL — Suspended LW Brendan Shan-

ahan of the Detroit Red Wings for one

game and fined him \$1,000 for cross-

checking Greg DeLoach of the Edmonton

Oilers in a game on Oct. 9.

Boston Bruins — Recalled D Rob

Bears from Providence of the AHL.

Buffalo Sabres — Assigned LW Vac-

vanti to Rochester of the AHL. Recalled

C Paul Rushforth to North Carolina

of the ECHL.

Calgary Flames — Recalled D Joel

Bouchard and RW Sasha Laakso from

St. John's of the AHL.

Dallas Stars — Placed C Joe Nieuwen-

duck on the injured reserve list.

Florida Panthers — Recalled D David

DeVries from St. Louis of the Colonial

Hockey League.

New York Rangers — Assigned RW

Peter Ferraro to Birmingham of the

AHL.

Phoenix Coyotes — Recalled C John

Ylonen from Springfield of the AHL.

Pittsburgh Penguins — Loaned D

Yevgeny Naumovskiy to Syracuse of the

AHL.

American Hockey League

Carolina Monarchs — Loaned LW

DeLoach Maxwell to Tallahassee of the

ECHL.

Frederick Bulldogs — Released D

Drouin to a triout contract.

East Coast Hockey League

Dayton Bombers — Waived LW Du-

san Bernick. RW Vladimir Holik and RW

Tom Skvira.

West Coast Hockey League

Reno Renegades — Signed C Petr

Mark.

Colonial Hockey League

CHL — Named Steve Erisman director

of operations.

Dayton Ice Bandits — Signed D An-

drew Plumb. RW Tim White, and LW

Sean Irish.

Vancouver Fury — Signed D Rodri-

guez, Igor Yanokovich, and John Vary.

National Professional Soccer League

Baltimore Spirit — Signed F Nesko

Miliavonic and F Sasa Zoric to two-

year contracts. Released D Mike Wil-

liams.

FIELD HOCKEY

Friday

AT GRANT FIELD

Iowa 6, Michigan 1

Goals: Iowa — Miller 2, DeMiro, Les-

sard 2, Payne, Michener — Smolders

Assists: Iowa — Holmes 3, Lessard, Mil-

ler. Michigan — Franden, Harris.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Friday

AT AMES

Colorado 2, Iowa State 0

Goals: 2 — Swain, Zoeller.

PREP VOLLEYBALL

Friday

METRO

Cedar Valley Christian def. Sycamore,

4-15, 14-15, 15-10.

Thursday

Iowa City West def. Iowa City High,

12-15, 15-17, 15-12, 15-1.

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