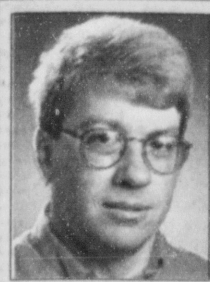


SPORTS



Mike Hlas
 Gazette sports columnist

Iran opens arms for wrestling

The Orlando Sentinel featured an editorial cartoon last week that was worth a thousand words.

In it, four people — men and women, young and old — are sitting on a park bench and reading newspapers. A nearby garbage basket is overflowing with the sections trumpeting doom, gloom, disasters, the crazy stock market and sex scandals. The four people are reading sports pages. They are smiling.

Dana Summers' cartoon, of course, was a tribute to the home run exploits of Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa. But another feel-good sports story barely got a blurb in the United States, and probably deserved a lot more.

Last week, the American flag was raised and about 16,000 Iranians stood respectfully as our national anthem played in a Tehran sports arena. It was the kind of moment that had been thought impossible since 1979, since the Islamic revolution, and since Iranian militant students seized the U.S. embassy in Tehran and held 52 Americans hostage for 444 days.

But in 1998, Iranians found a reason to chant "USA! USA!" It was a fairly amazing scene, but one that has gone unnoticed on American soil. The press corps following McGwire and Sosa

around has numbered several hundred at any given moment. The U.S. press at the World Championships consisted of someone from ABC and Mark Allen, one-third of the Scott, Mark and Cecily Show on KKRQ-FM in Iowa City, and the sports director for sister station KXIC-AM.

A trip to Iran might not sound like the ideal vacation to most, but it was the chance of a lifetime for wrestling enthusiast Allen. He traveled with former Iowa head wrestling coach Dan Gable, Hawkeyes assistant coach Tom Brands and Dr. Terry McFarland.

"It all started a couple of months ago when I was talking to Lincoln McIlravy (who earned a bronze medal at the Worlds with seven wins in eight matches)," Allen said. "He said I should go. I didn't know if I could afford it, but the finances came around. It was too good an opportunity to turn down for myself personally, and career-wise."

Allen telephoned reports to eight U.S. radio stations and ESPN Radio. It was four intense days and nights of wrestling, pomp and circumstance.

"It was a 12,000-seat arena, but they had 16,000 for the championship sessions," Allen said. "They did not stop chanting, singing, dancing and beating drums. It was a show within a show."

"And when an Iranian wrestler won, the place came unglued."

U.S. wrestlers came to Iran in February for a groundbreaking visit, and were received extremely well. The American team, which finished third (Iran won), had a surprisingly large amount of fan support.

"The Iranians' whole attitude was that Americans were here, so this was a true world championship," Allen said. "They were so happy, so appreciative of the U.S. wrestling team was there."

"When Sam Henson won the gold medal and the U.S. flag was raised to the rafters and they played our national anthem, I got goose bumps. It was a moment in history that I was there to witness."

While he was on a pretty short leash about where he could go in Tehran — an amusement park just across the street from his hotel was forbidden to him — Allen said Iranians were very hospitable toward him.

"It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience," he said. "I would like to be able to go to Turkey (for the World Championships) next year and do the same thing."

Cubs get lucky break

Fortuitous bounce lets Chicago stretch lead over the Mets

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Gary Gaetti, not Sammy Sosa, hit the big home run for the Chicago Cubs.

Still, it took a lucky bounce on the game's final play in the

■ 63rd home run ball comes back to Sosa along with kisses from Tijuana family, 2C

10th inning for the Cubs to hold off the San Diego Padres 4-3 Thursday and keep their wild-card lead.

"I can't do it alone every day," said Sosa, who lifted a couple of high fly balls to center field and remains tied at 63 with Mark McGwire,

whose St. Louis Cardinals were idle. "Last night was my turn. Today it was Mark Grace and Gary Gaetti."

The day began with Sosa getting the ball back from his 63rd home run, a grand slam in Wednesday night's 6-3 win. The afternoon ended with the Cubs one game ahead of idle New York in the race for the final NL playoff spot.

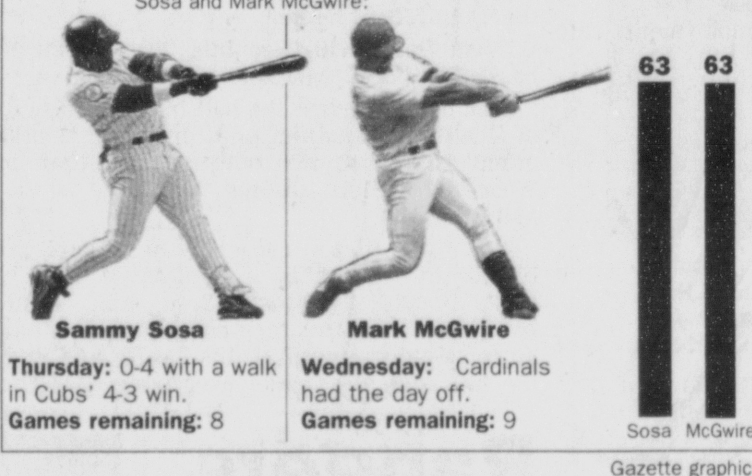
"We need the win," Sosa said. "They (the Padres) already clinched, and we're trying to survive."

Gaetti hit his 350th career home run, a leadoff shot in the 10th against Trevor Hoffman (4-2). It was only the second homer allowed by the relief ace this season.

"One big swing can mean the difference," Gaetti said. "Somebody different every day has been doing the job. That's

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Roger Maris has been surpassed. Now it's a race to the record for Sammy Sosa and Mark McGwire:



what it's like when you get down the stretch."

The Cubs are trying to reach the playoffs for the first time since 1989.

"We want this thing bad and nobody wants it worse than me," said Grace, the longest-suffering of the Cubs, who drove in two runs.

Rod Beck barely dodged a jam in the bottom half to earn his career-high 49th save in

his 55th opportunity.

With James Mouton on third and two outs, Carlos Hernandez hit a grounder that glanced off Beck's body to shortstop Jose Hernandez, who threw across his body to just beat the runner at first.

"Once I saw it go off Rod, I was like, 'crud,'" said Grace, the first baseman. "It was a bang-bang play. I think we just nipped him."

City debut a dandy



Photo by Melanie Kimbler, Gazette intern

Cedar Rapids Xavier fullback Brian Shedek lugs a Cedar Rapids Kennedy tackler along to the Cougar 12-yard line last night, then scored on a 12-yard run two plays later to give Xavier a 14-7 lead in the third quarter. Xavier went on to win its first intricacy game, 21-17, on a 57-yard touchdown pass from Tom Ekland to Zach Schreiber late in the fourth quarter.

Xavier bests 1st Metro foe on TD pass late in 4th

By Jeff Dahn
 Gazette sportswriter

The Cedar Rapids Xavier football team pulled out its old, ragged copy of The Yellow Pages, looked up "Passing Game," and dialed itself a winner Thursday night.

Quarterback Tom Ekland and flanker Zach Schreiber hooked up on a 57-yard touchdown pass with 2:12 left to lift Xavier past Cedar Rapids Kennedy, 21-17, in front of another large crowd of about 5,000 fans at Kingston Stadium.

Schreiber had managed to get behind a Kennedy defender while heading down the left sideline, stretched to make the catch, staggered, then regained his balance and sprinted to the end zone.

"It was a flag (pattern) and I just barely got around the defender and I beat him by just a little bit," Schreiber said. "I was able to keep my balance, but it was close, it was very close. It was a great pass by Tom Ekland. It couldn't have been a better pass. I give him all the credit there."

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It was a simple play, according to Ekland.

"Kennedy has a tough defense but the line gave me all kinds of time to throw. Zach got open, so I hit him," he said.

"I can't remember what play I called, but they did a great job of playing catch," Xavier Coach Duane Schulte said. "He put it up there, Zach caught it and ran in for a touchdown. Sometimes we refer to football games as basketball games because you just try to outscore people and play great defense. All sports are really the same."

The outcome leaves no undefeated teams in the Metro area just three weeks in the season. Xavier and Kennedy are 2-1 overall and in the Mississippi Valley Conference.

The game was interrupted for nearly 30 minutes after Xavier's winning touchdown when Kennedy defensive end Scot Knock suffered a neck injury on the

conversion attempt.

Knock, the son of Kennedy Coach Don Knock, was strapped to a board, loaded on a stretcher and taken to Mercy Medical Center by ambulance as a precautionary measure.

The younger Knock was showing movement in his arms and legs while being treated on the field, and Coach Knock stayed to coach the game's final minutes. Coach Knock left the stadium right after the game and was unavailable for comment.

At press time, a Mercy spokeswoman said Scot Knock was in the emergency room. No details about his condition were available.

Kennedy had taken a 17-14 lead with 2:52 left on a 29-yard field goal from Brad Fowler. The lead lasted 40 seconds before Ekland and Schreiber hooked up.

"This game is a game the kids won," Schulte said. "We put a lot of burden on them this week to perform, and stay

■ Turn to 6C: Xavier

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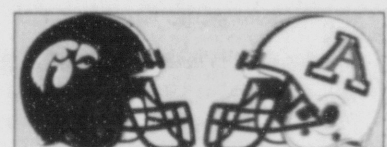
Home delivery of The Gazette may be slightly later than usual Sunday to provide coverage of the Iowa-Arizona football game, which begins at 9:22 p.m. (Iowa time) Saturday in Tucson, Ariz.

Our Sunday goal is to have all newspapers delivered by 7 a.m., but for this Sunday, please allow your carrier until 8 a.m.

Ordinarily, the final edition goes to press at 12:45 a.m., which is about when the game might end. We've decided to delay the press start to permit coverage of the game's conclusion.

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Mark Bowden, managing editor



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- **PLACE:** Arizona Stadium, Tucson, Arizona
- **KICKOFF:** 9:22 p.m.
- **TV:** Fox Sports Chicago (cable channel 44 in Cedar Rapids, 37 in Iowa City)
- **GO!GazetteOnline** for more Iowa/Arizona football coverage at <http://www.GazetteOnline.com/hawkeyes/football/>

Seniors struggle at start

Hawkeye veterans eye better, healthier times in final year

By Jim Ecker
 Gazette sportswriter

IOWA CITY — There's a wonderful photo on the cover of the Iowa media guide of Matt Hughes, Vernon Rollins and Jared DeVries gang-tackling Michigan State tailback Sedrick Irvin in a Big Ten game two years ago.

Hughes has thrown his body in front of Irvin, stopping the powerful runner in his tracks. Rollins has latched onto Irvin from behind, forming a second part of the sandwich. And there's DeVries coming in from the side, just in case.

Those were happier — and much healthier — times for the Iowa Hawkeyes.

Hughes, Rollins and DeVries were sophomores in 1996 and had shown signs of stardom. Won't that be something when they're seniors in 1998, Iowa fans thought.

Well, here it is. Rollins, a rugged 242-pound linebacker, suffered a knee injury against Iowa State last year and is still trying to recover from reconstructive surgery. He's a long way from playing again.

DeVries, a two-time all-American defensive tackle, was plagued by cramps and dehydration in the season opener against Central Michigan, requiring hospitalization. Now he's battling foot and knee problems.

Hughes, Iowa's leading tackler in 1996 and '97 and a sturdy linebacker, missed the

■ Turn to 2C: Hawks

Smokstad in the LaFavre car

High-profile ASA team going through drivers in '98

By Jeff Dahn
 Gazette sportswriter

American Speed Association car owner Scott LaFavre of Lakeville, Minn., reached a pinnacle in the summer of 1997, a season of bounty that must now seem like the distant past.

It was a perfect fit. LaFavre had put second-year ASA driver Kevin Cywinski behind the wheel of his ACDelco Challenge Series Pontiac, and Cywinski responded by winning the ASA's national championship.

He became the first driver since Mark Martin — now of NASCAR Winston Cup fame — to win

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the ASA's rookie of the year award and the national title in back-to-back seasons. Martin did it in 1977-78.

When the summer of 1998 rolled around, Cywinski was gone, having moved up to seek fame and fortune in the NASCAR ranks. But a driver change wouldn't slow the big-monied LaFavre Racing Team.

In fact, when the ASA came to Hawkeye Downs in July for the Hawkeye Downs 300, LaFavre announced his enterprise had grown into a two-car team, with rookie driver Johnny Sauter joining veteran Joe Nott behind the wheels of

■ Turn to 6C: ASA

THE ASA AT HAWKEYE DOWNS

- **WHAT:** American Speed Association ACDelco Challenge Series ACDelco 300
- **WHERE:** Hawkeye Downs Speedway, Cedar Rapids
- **LAYOUT:** .50-mile oval
- **SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE:** 10 a.m. — Driver registration opens; Noon — ASA practice session (2 hours); 3 p.m. — ASA qualifications; 4 p.m. — Drivers' meeting; 6 p.m. — On-track autograph session; 7:30 p.m. — Pre-race ceremonies; 7:55 p.m. — Invocation/National Anthem; 8 p.m. — ACDelco 300.
- **DISTANCE:** 300 laps (150 miles)
- **POSTED AWARDS:** \$149,335
- **STARTING FIELD:** The field will consist of 32 starters with positions 1 through 20 coming from round one qualifications. Positions 21 through 24 will come



from the current 1998 owners point standings. Positions 25 through 30 will come from a last-chance qualifier, if it is necessary. Positions 31 and 32 will come from the current 1998 point standings. A maximum of two provisional starters may be added to the field in the order specified by the ASA rulebook.

■ **ASA TRACK RECORDS: 1-lap record** — Steve Carlson, 18.681 seconds (96.355 mph), Sept. 19, 1997; **300-lap record** — Bob Senneker, 2:01.14 (74.220 mph), July 6, 1996.

■ **ASA PAST WINNERS AT HAWKEYE DOWNS:** July 4, 1994 — Steve Holzhausen; July 1, 1995 — Bob Senneker; July 6, 1996 — Bob Senneker; Sept. 21, 1996 — Tony Raines; July 11, 1997 — Kevin Cywinski; Sept. 19, 1997 — Scott Hansen; July 11, 1998 — Rick Beebe.

■ **TICKETS:** \$18 in advance (at Hawkeye Downs box office), \$20 race day.

Cedar Falls sets sights on West

Tigers trip Kennedy in division meet at Hunters Ridge

By Jeff Johnson
Gazette sportswriter

Waterloo West has gotten most of the acclaim in boys' golf the past couple of years. With good reason, considering the Wahawks state team championship last fall.

But there's another school up Waterloo way that's trying to horn in on some of that attention.

"I think we've got a real good team — better than last year," said Jim Nygren about his mates at Cedar Falls. "We're looking to go to state and to do pretty well at state."

"And to beat West."

Cedar Falls didn't go head to head with its Metro rival Thursday, but had enough firepower to subdue six other schools at a Mississippi Valley Conference Mississippi Division gathering at Hunters Ridge.

Behind Nygren's medalist round of 2-over-par 74, the Tigers shot a 314, six strokes ahead of runner-up Cedar Rapids Kennedy. In the chase for the overall division championship, Cedar Falls has a two-round, 36-hole team total of 613, 12 shots ahead of Dubuque Wahlert.

With one more division meet to play, Nygren leads the overall medalist race by one shot over Dubuque Wahlert's Brett Kaufman.

Xavier: Stops Kennedy, 21-17

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disciplined, and stay in great shape, and they did it."

Eklund completed 9 of 15 passes for 180 yards. In addition to his long touchdown completion to Schreiber, he also had a 44-yard completion to Ben Hinz that set up Xavier's first TD — a 4-yard run by Ryan Brady with 11:03 left in the second quarter.

The Xavier defense also played well. It limited the Cougars to 177 yards, including 69 in a dominating first half.

"Last week against City High we made some mistakes so we came out this week and worked our tails off in practice and tried to correct what we did wrong," Xavier tackle Blake Reed said. "We read our keys

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"I hit a lot of greens and didn't putt too bad," said Nygren, who went 1-over 37 on both the front and back nines. "I just hit the ball pretty good, hit it pretty straight. I just tried to stay out of trouble."

Which is sometimes hard to do at Hunters Ridge, particularly on the tight back nine.

Like Nygren, Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Jeff Gudenkauf shot a front-nine 37. But Gudenkauf couldn't match his rival on the back, going 3-over 39 for a round of 76, good for second place.

Gudenkauf's lone birdie was on the par-5 sixth hole.

"I've been playing pretty bad the last couple of weeks, so I went and got a lesson," said Gudenkauf, who won the state Maxfli championship over the summer. "I was hitting my irons pretty well today. I wasn't real straight off the tee, but I was hitting my irons. I putted pretty well, too. The putts were dropping, so I scored pretty well."

Third place went to Cedar Rapids Xavier's Rob Byers, whose 5-over-par 77 was 20 shots better than at the MVC Super Meet. That tournament at Dubuque's Bunker Hill served as the first of the three divisional meets.

"I work here, but that didn't help me the last time I played out here. I shot an 89," said Byers.

"I just hit the ball better today, putted a lot better."

and our linebackers were flowing... and good things happened."

Kennedy needed 16 seconds to knot the game at 7 after Brady's score. Derek Keilkopf took the ensuing kickoff straight up the middle, went untouched for most of his 90-yard journey, and found the end zone with 10:47 left in the first half.

Both teams added TDs in the third quarter, Xavier on a 12-yard run by Brian Shedek, Kennedy on an 11-yard halfback pass from Keilkopf to Wes Brant.

Keilkopf, a junior who entered the game as the MVC's leading rusher, finished with 106 yards on 35 carries.

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Saturday's Games

Favorable Pts Underdog

IOWA ST. 11/10 Ball St.

ARIZONA 11/10 Iowa

SYRACUSE 42/10 Rutgers

GEORGIA 18/10 Virginia

MICHIGAN 25/10 Michigan

BOSTON COLL. 19/10 Temple

ILLINOIS 6/10 Louisville

OHIO ST. 27/10 Houston

TEXAS A&M 21/10 SMU

VIRGINIA 15/10 Clemson

VIRGINIA 20/10 Maryland

EAST CAROLINA 1/10 OHIO U.

UCSB 27/10 HOUSTON

OHIO ST. 27/10 HOUSTON

KANSAS ST. 24/10 UNLV

WISCONSIN 38/10 Brigham Young

FLORIDA 26/10 PITTS

NORTH CAROLINA 14/10 STANFORD

OREGON 24/10 Oregon St.

MINNESOTA 31/10 Memphis

LSU 28/10 Duke

FLORIDA ST. 28/10 Auburn

OKLA ST. 31/10 Mississippi St.

OKLAHOMA 31/10 California

NEW ENGLAND 13/10 Fresno St.

ARKANSAS 31/10 Southern Miss.

N.C. STATE 41/10 BAYLOR

MISSISSIPPI 8/10 Vanderbilt

S. CAROLINA 61/10 Marshall

TOLEDO 81/10 Michigan

NAVY 9/10 East

MIAMI 31/10 Virginia Tech

FLORIDA 31/10 Tennessee

OAKLAND 24/10 Northwestern

PURDUE 41/10 Central Florida

COLUMBIA 22/10 Utah St.

WASH ST. 17/10 Idaho

LA TECH. 23/10 SW Louisiana

NEW MEXICO 23/10 NEW MEXICO ST.

ARIZONA ST. 38/10 North Texas

DARTMOUTH 10/10 Penn State

OAKLAND 24/10 Harvard

COLUMBIA 22/10 Princeton

PRINCETON 10/10 Cornell

X-1 Little Rock, Ark.

Monday's Game

Favorable Pts Underdog

N.Y. GIANTS 4/10 Dallas

AUTO RACING

Points Leaders

(All final unless noted)

HAWKEYE DOWNS SPEEDWAY (Friday program)

Late Models

Driver Wins Top 3 Pts

1. Johnny Sowell 1 7 713

2. Dave Naylor 3 6 645

3. Max Corporon 4 6 619

4. Mark Koromo 2 6 618

5. Curt Martin 1 4 614

6. J. Schaefer 3 6 611

7. Keith Seifert 1 4 601

8. Ari Christoffersen 0 2 559

9. Josh Walker 0 2 548

10. Jeff King 0 1 546

Modifies

Driver Wins Top 3 Pts

1. Mike Schulte 6 13 843

2. Brian Allen 2 8 762

3. Bob Goss 2 8 711

4. Patrick Flanagan 0 1 715

5. Randy Coghlan 1 6 705

6. Aris Buehler 1 6 645

7. Mike Duffus 4 6 644

8. John Trovati 0 1 635

9. Larry Clausen 1 1 605

10. Mike Thomas 6 6 605

Sportsman

Driver Wins Top 3 Pts

1. Billy Bennett 2 3 733

2. Doug Hile 2 8 713

3. Tom Burke 2 8 664

4. Denny Ballard 2 4 662

5. J. Meyer 0 3 656

6. Johnny Mudd 1 6 645

7. Wade Prall 2 4 633

8. Kurt Bohnsack 0 0 565

9. Clint Houder 1 1 608

10. Randy Schmitt 1 0 630

Hobby Stocks

Driver Wins Top 3 Pts

1. Paul Walder 2 5 732

2. Bob Halloway 2 7 711

3. Steve Kibort 1 5 700

4. Chuck Hanson 2 5 673

5. Jayson Scott 1 6 671

6. Martin Ballard 0 4 657

7. Ron Fisher 4 4 596

8. Kurt Bohnsack 0 0 565

9. Clint Houder 1 1 608

10. Bryan Gadd 1 3 522

Farley Speedway

Late Models

Driver Wins Top 3 Pts

1. Jeff Aikoff 752, 2. Steve Boley 482, 3. Rick Wendling 432, 4. Denny Erickson 625, 5. Rusty Zook 558, 6. Dave Erickson 548, 7. Steve Irm 540, 8. Mark Hester 500, 9. Rogers 466, 10. (tie) Todd Davis and Tom Cannon 436.

Modifies

Driver Wins Top 3 Pts

1. Ron Barker 752, 2. Scott Nesbitt 686, 3. Dan Chapman 654, 4. Jerry Miles 652, 5. Larry Herring 632, 6. Jeff Hurst 594, 7. Steve Johnson 476, 8. Bob Slaght 410, 9. Randy Less 330, 10. Bob Dominick 318.

Pro Stocks

Driver Wins Top 3 Pts

1. Duane Coulson 726, 2. Mark Curwen 702, 3. Jeremiah Hurst 654, 4. John Maher 654, 5. John McGowan 644, 6. Jeff Valentine 618, 7. Matt Furlan 548, 8. Dana Servo 542, 9. Jeff Bair 506, 10. Richard Steadman 468.

Bombers

Driver Wins Top 3 Pts

1. Corey Halahan 700, 2. Jeff Kennedy 676, 3. Kory Haverly 672, 4. Steve Hunter 674, 5. Jeff Tharp 592, 6. (tie) Dave Meyer and Paul Beckman 584, 7. Dave Meyer 584, 8. Dan Shellam 570, 10. Steve Dunkle 502.

WEST LIBERTY RACEWAY

Late Models

Driver Wins Top 3 Pts

1. Steve Boley 960, 2. Ryan Dolan 882, 3. Jeff Aikoff 824, 4. Denny Erickson 785, 5. Ron Bayer 844, 6. Dave Erickson 678, 7. Denny Peterson 674, 8. Marty Becker 590, 9. Wayne Brau 568, 10. Skip Frey 466.

Pro Stocks

Driver Wins Top 3 Pts

1. Todd Stoolman 884, 2. Bobby Sexton 880, 3. Darrell Brink 710, 4. (tie) Scott McGowan and Gerry Brink 662, 5. John Bull 544, 7. Larry Herring 562, 8. Monte Orr 554, 9. (tie) Dave Boyd and Mike Zogg 526.

Bombers

Driver Wins Top 3 Pts

1. Justin Gieringer 866, 2. Dana Wells 852, 3. Chad Holladay 840, 4. Reg Patterson 834, 5. Scott Fridley 772, 6. Matt Fulton 724, 7. Rick Curtis 716, 8. Dennis Hart 692, 9. Kevin Kitz 640, 10. Matt Gickler 560.

BENTON COUNTY SPEEDWAY

Modifies

Driver Wins Top 3 Pts

1. Scott Hogan 597, 2. Jack Mitchell 566, 3. Brett Roff 558, 4. Corey Dripps 532, 5. Tim McBride 487, 6. Rick Krahn 490, 7. Jan Edmister 486, 8. Todd Jensen 477, 9. Mike Sampson 467, 10. Jeff Berkholz 447.

Pro Stocks

Driver Wins Top 3 Pts

1. Bobby Hansen 715, 2. Terry Struve 620, 3. (tie) Bobby Hansen 618, 4. Bob Edgworth 581, 5. Shawn Fisher 564, 6. Dan Hester 539, 7. A. Taylor 459, 8. Lavene Weber 440, 9. Joe Kauter 423, 10. Tim Hanson 393.

Contact Modifies

Driver Wins Top 3 Pts

1. Scott MacLaughlin 754, 2. Dan Wiley 708, 3. Greg Pettit 666, 4. Dennis Betzer 634, 5. Donald Erger 624, 6. Gary Butler 582, 7. John Johnson 552, 8. Kevin Dufresne 520, 9. James Lamphier 506, 10. Azie Zimelman 418.

Hobby Stocks

Driver Wins Top 3 Pts

1. Vince Buchholz 667, 2. Dan Krug 662, 3. Ron Thies 608, 4. Jerry Merchant 582, 5. Jerry Dedrick 574, 6. Terry Dulin 550, 7. Scott Pappert 523, 8. Frankie Dulin 494, 9. Debra R. Frater 461, 10. James Biddle 360.

HAWKEYE DOWNS SPEEDWAY (Saturday program)

Legend Cars

Driver Wins Top 3 Pts

1. Rod McGladwin 522, 2. Wayne Grien 424, 3. Bob Nash 416, 4. Marvin Friesen 395, 5. B.J. & J. Goodin 348, 6. Dan Hester 324, 7. Ben Nadler 310, 8. A. Diercks 305, 9. Mike Gardner 267, 10. Gene Peterson 264.

Women on Wheels

Driver Wins Top 3 Pts

1. Crystal Greenleaf 432, 2. Luann Phillips 408, 3. Candice Jacett 382, 4. Kristi Christensen 349, 5. Lisa Diamond 364, 6. Kay Bruce 382, 7. Amber Wisted 301, 8. Danielle Auen 271, 9. Miranda Thomson 251, 10. Dana Scott 236.

Thunder Mods

Driver Wins Top 3 Pts

1. Derek Scott 416, 2. Bob Halshaw 360, 3. Dale MacCall 282, 4. Brian Wendt 278, 5. David Massman 256.

Thunder Sheds

Driver Wins Top 3 Pts

1. John Ness 236, 2. Derrick J. Bliss 314, 3. Jeff Stridberg 302, 4. John Rammsberg 298, 5. Greg Hester 294, 6. Dan Hester 283, 7. Mike Loughren 292, 8. (tie) Steve Walther and Ron Jarett 269, 10. Lee Bruce 268.

Contact Modifies

Driver Wins Top 3 Pts

1. Alex Sherrill 466, 2. Ebbie Schmeisser 368, 3. Donald D. Erger 354, 4. Greg Pettit 336, 5. Scott MacLaughlin 334.

TIPTON SPEEDWAY

Modifies

Driver Wins Top 3 Pts

1. Brian Dolan 732, 2. Mike Zogg 695, 3. Matt Olson 676, 4. Jeff Miller 654, 5. Bart Miller 554, 6. Robin Atkins 510, 7. John Irwin 480, 8. Mike Danks 479, 9. John Willett 422, 10. John Madsen 408.

Pro Stocks

Driver Wins Top 3 Pts

1. Jay Moffitt 749, 2. Terry Lawson 716, 3. Steve Olson 716, 4. D.J. Burke 474, 5. Jamie Phillips 468, 6. Gary Becker 390, 7. Dan Brockman 376, 8. Kevin Taylor 370, 9. Scott Skipton 212, 10. Shane Davis 193.

Modified 4's

Driver Wins Top 3 Pts

1. Gary Anderson 783, 2. Don Hilver 710, 3. Bob Bowman 714, 4. Mark Thede 702, 5. Marty Lutz 674, 6. Mark Thede 664, 7. Bob McCauley 584, 8. Brian Wendt 507, 9. Tracey Dickies 499, 10. Brett Menard 470.

Hobby Stocks

Driver Wins Top 3 Pts

1. Chip Kolt 686, 2. Scott Fridley 654, 3. Donovan Lodge 621, 4. Danny Stewart 583, 5. Scott Hoffer 560, 6. Davey Elliott 548, 7. Josh Geige 526, 8. Steve Olson 472, 9. Royce Goffert 460, 10. Dave Boner 437.

Cruisers

Driver Wins Top 3 Pts

1. Gary Krenz 729, 2. Joe Miller 721, 3. Scott Meyer 631, 4. John Decicus 625, 5. Brad Sims 545, 6. Jeff Miller 487, 7. Kevin Carney 486, 8. Mickey Thurston 452, 9. Kevin Armstrong 440, 10. Tim Carney 439.

1-Man Thunder Sheds

Driver Wins Top 3 Pts

1. Kiraue-Hunter 717, 2. Sybil-Turner 666, 3. Thurston-Thurston 664, 4. Struher-Shrue 589, 5. Paul-Miner 581, 6. McCann-Prahl 574, 7. Jones-Morgan 478, 8. Armstrong-Denis 474, 9. Moeller-Edmister 447, 10. Anderson-Baker 300.

JACKSON COUNTY SPEEDWAY

Modifies

Driver Wins Top 3 Pts

1. Jeff Morris 779, 2. Scott Olson 772, 3. Kelly Meyer 710, 4. Sean Rupp 688, 5. Bart Flager 654, 6. Roy Peterson 648, 7. Rick Smith 647, 8. John Irwin 639, 9. Ray Cox 627, 10. Kevin Blum 589.

Pro Stocks

Driver Wins Top 3 Pts

1. Jay Moffitt 856, 2. Scott Culbertson 812, 3. Lloyd Nabb 779, 4. Steve Olson 772, 5. John Irwin 754, 6. Kevin Schroeder 730, 7. Scott Schurbon 647, 8. Marty Scheider 636, 9. Mark Claus 625, 10. Terry Lawson 497.

Street Stocks

Driver Wins Top 3 Pts

1. Jim Brooks 851, 2. Tolly Howell 737, 3. Zarkus 788, 4. Dave Clark 728, 5. Jimmy Garm 707, 6. Matt Saffran 640, 7. Arthur Carls 552, 8. Kay Letcher 463, 9. Brent Nugent 408, 10. Steve Hudrik 402.

Modified 4's