

SPORTSWeekend

J-Hawks land on top, 28-27

By Jeff Dahn

Gazette sportswriter

For pure drama, it lacked nothing.

There were twists and turns usually reserved for suspense novels or hiking trails. A huge homecoming crowd was on hand. Play was mostly clean, but there were enough miscues

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to make a difference. Heroics, heartbreak and controversy all had starring roles.

And tears were flowing from both sidelines when the final buzzer sounded.

Cedar Rapids Jefferson built a solid lead by scoring 21 points in a 1 minute, 28 second span in the second quarter, then hung on for its life to beat Cedar Rapids Kennedy, 28-27, in a Mississippi Valley Conference football thriller Friday night at Kingston Stadium.

Jefferson led the entire second half only to watch Kennedy

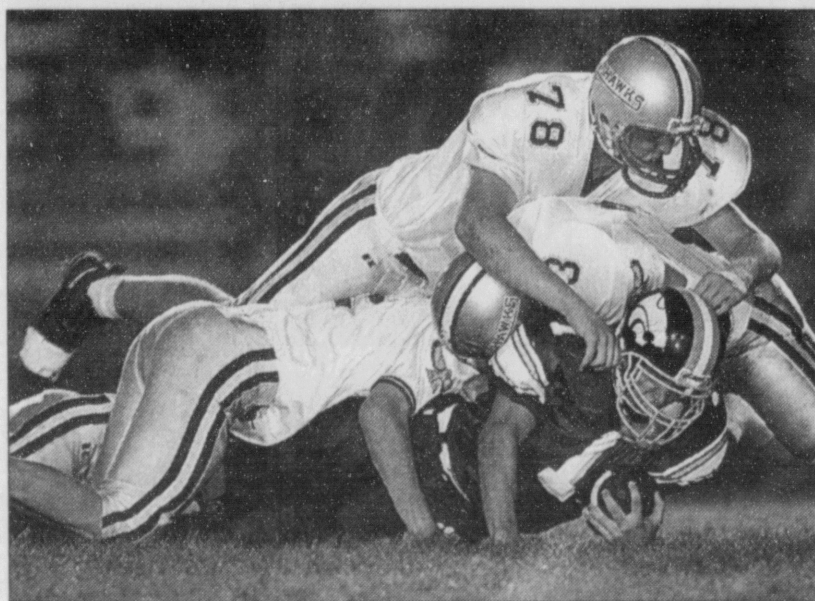
come back and have one opportunity to tie the game and another to win it in the game's final 2½ minutes.

"I am so proud of our kids, but I tell you, Kennedy did not stop for one second out there," Jefferson Coach Dave Jacobson said. "There were a couple of times they could have folded up, but they came right at us the whole game."

Jefferson tailback Mitch Johnson carried 27 times for 190 yards and a touchdown to lead Jefferson. He said the J-Hawks remembered a 48-20 loss to Kennedy last year.

"We knew last year they got on us and got on us . . . and kept beating us into the ground," Johnson said. "We knew they were going to try to do it again. I knew these guys were a real good ball team, and they have that great junior tailback, Derek Keilkopf. But our offense really came through for us tonight."

Kennedy Coach Don Knock



Gazette photo by John F. Martin

Kennedy fullback James Mostrom (1) is hauled down by Jefferson defenders Justin Bell (78) and Benjamin Adams (33) during their game Friday at Kingston Stadium.

kept his team in a long post game meeting and finally emerged from what was obviously an emotional scene.

"There's really not much I can share (about the meeting)," Knock said. "It's just one of those team things. It hurts. We had opportunities to win the ballgame, and you feel sorry for kids."

The result left both teams at 2-2. Jefferson won its second straight while Kennedy lost its second straight.

It was clear from the outset this would be a dandy, even while Jefferson used drives of 5:02, 15 seconds and 12 seconds — the final two following Ken-

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Xavier pushes Prairie around

By Jeff Linder

Gazette sportswriter

The new kid on the block is gaining a reputation as the big, bad bully.

Cedar Rapids Xavier enhanced its claim as the best team in town, battering Cedar Rapids Prairie, 21-0, in a Mississippi Valley Conference football game Friday night at John Wall Field.

"A lot of people said, 'Wait until you play the big boys,'" said Xavier lineman Blake Reed. "They were saying that we couldn't play with the big schools. These (intracity) games are definitely a little more intense, and the wins are a little sweeter."

The win kept the Saints (3-1) in a first-place tie in the MVC Mississippi Division race with Cedar Falls.

Xavier entered the game leading the MVC in total defense, and the Saints certainly didn't hurt their cause Friday. Prairie managed a thin 137 yards of total offense. The Hawks (1-3) not only failed to reach the end

zone; they also were shut out of the red zone.

"A tremendous defensive effort," said Xavier Coach Duane Schulte, who became a second-time father earlier in the week. "Prairie is a hard-hitting team with good skill people. To get a shutout against them . . . that's just a great effort."

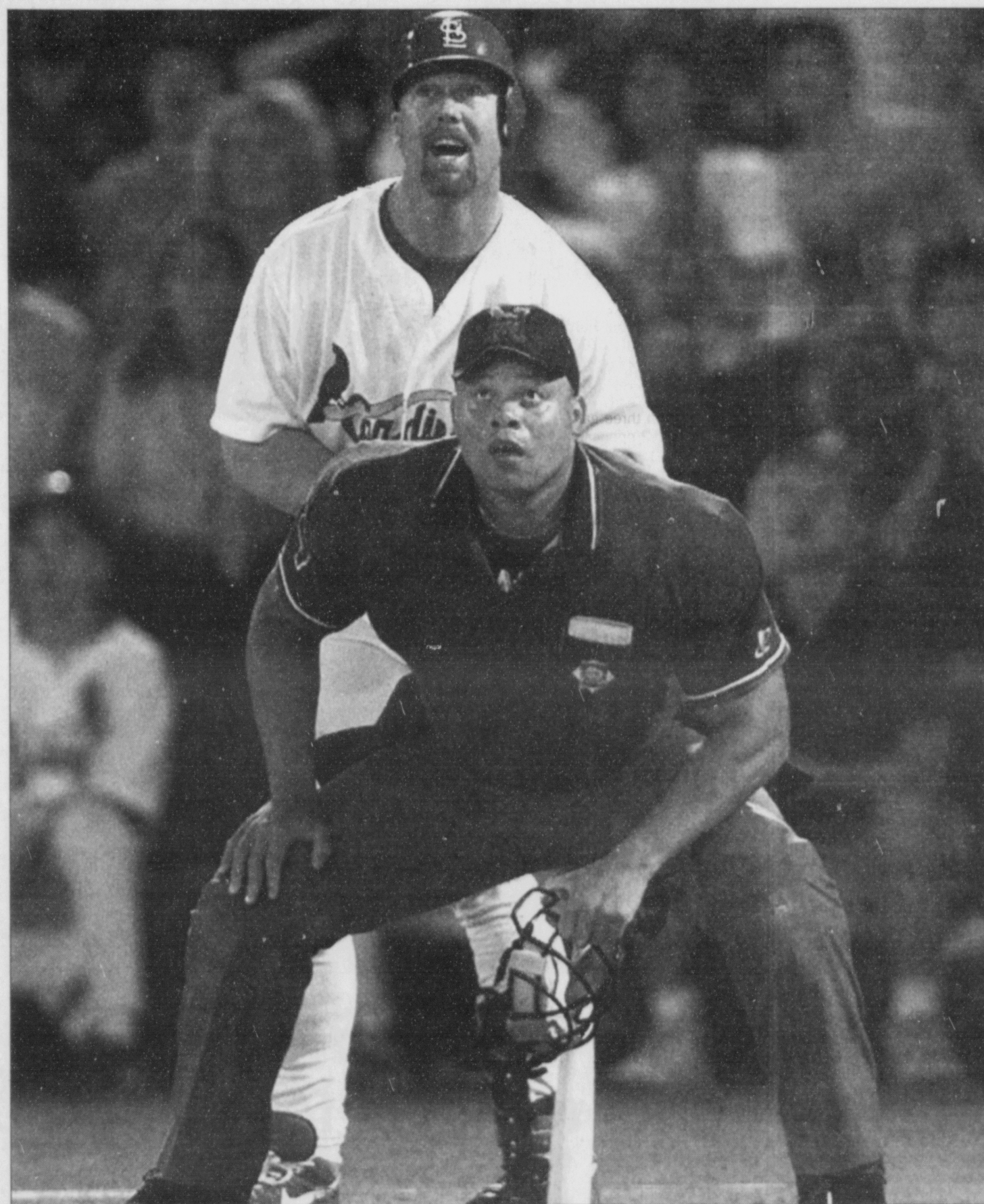
"We did a lot of (repetitions) in practice to prepare us for their offense, and the coaches had a great gameplan," Reed said. "We got good pressure on their quarterback, our defensive backs played well, and we shut down the run."

Xavier used a short field to its advantage to score on its first drive of the game.

The Saints returned a Prairie punt to the Hawks 47, and a personal foul on the hosts moved the ball 15 yards closer. Xavier scored after seven plays — all on the ground. Ryan Brady capped the drive with a 4-yard run through the heart of

■ Turn to 4C: Xavier

Dueling sluggers at 66



AP photo

St. Louis Cardinals slugger Mark McGwire and home plate umpire Kerwin Danley watch a ball hit by McGwire go foul in the fifth inning off Montreal Expos pitcher Shayne Bennett at Busch Stadium in St. Louis. McGwire's ball just missed being a home run, but moments later he hit his 66th home run to again tie Sammy Sosa in their home run derby.

Sosa's long shot not enough

HOUSTON (AP) — Neither Sammy Sosa nor the Chicago Cubs wound up with the lead Friday night.

Sosa hit his 66th home run, but the Cubs failed to take advantage and lost to the Houston Astros 6-2, leaving them tied for the NL wild-card spot with the New York Mets.

The Mets lost to Atlanta 6-5. San Francisco, which began the day one game behind Chicago and New York,

■ Today — Chicago Cubs (Clark 8-14) at Houston (Reynolds 19-8), 3:05 p.m. (FOX)

beat Colorado, 8-6.

All three teams in the wild-card chase have two games left this weekend.

Sosa temporarily gained the lead in his home run race with Mark McGwire by hitting a 462-foot drive into the third level of the Astrodome. About 45 minutes later, however, McGwire hit his 66th in the St. Louis Cardinals' game against Montreal.

Derek Bell hit a two-run homer and Moises Alou singled home the go-ahead run in the fourth inning for the NL Central champion Astros. The Cubs lost for the fifth time in six games.

Facing friend and fellow Dominican Jose Lima, Sosa homered leading off the fourth inning. Lima also gave up Nos. 50 and 51 to Sosa at Wrigley Field on Aug. 23.

Shortly after Sosa's homer at the Astrodome, a fan displayed a sign saying "Sosa loves Lima."

Following Sosa's two-homer game off Lima, there was a published report ques-

NL WILD CARD

National League		
Team	W-L	GB
Chicago	88-72	—
New York	88-72	—
San Francisco	88-72	—

Friday

Houston 6, Chicago 2
Atlanta 6, New York 5
San Francisco 8, Colorado 6

Schedule

CHICAGO (2) — AWAY (2): Sept. 26, 27, Houston.
NEW YORK (2) — AWAY (2): Sept. 26, 27, Atlanta.
SAN FRANCISCO (2) — AWAY (2): Sept. 26, 27, Colorado.

tioning whether Lima grooved a pitch for the Cubs star. Both players denied the allegation.

Sosa had been ahead of McGwire in the home-run chase only once earlier this season. On Aug. 19, Sosa hit No. 48 in a game against St. Louis — about an hour later, McGwire also hit his 48th and the Cardinals slugger connected later in the game to take the lead.

Lima (16-8) has been generous with home runs this season. He leads the team with 34 home runs allowed, fourth in the NL.

Sosa has four against the Astros this season. He has 157 RBI this season, fourth-most in NL history.

Mac answers in 45 minutes

ST. LOUIS (AP) — This time, Sammy Sosa's lead in the home run derby lasted only 45 minutes.

Mark McGwire answered Sosa's 66th homer with his 66th Friday night, a two-run shot in the fifth inning off

■ Today - Montreal (Hermanson 14-11) at St. Louis (Aybar 6-6), 3:10 p.m. (FX)

Shayne Bennett in St. Louis' 6-5 victory over Montreal.

Rookie J.D. Drew had a pair of two-run homers for the Cardinals, who have won 10 of 12 to guarantee a winning record.

When Sosa took the lead in the home run derby for only the second time all season leading off the fourth at Houston, it prompted a collective groan from a sellout crowd at Busch Stadium and booing when Sosa's home run number was changed on the scoreboard.

With a runner on first, two outs and the fans on their feet, McGwire brought back the cheers when he hit a 1-2 pitch an estimated 375 feet into the left-field stands. It was the 21st time that McGwire and Sosa homered on the same day.

It also was McGwire's second homer this year against Montreal and first since he connected off Trey Moore on April 21.

On the first pitch from Bennett, McGwire nearly homered on a ball that landed just to the left of the foul pole in the upper deck in left field. Busch Stadium personnel inadvertently set off fireworks after the near-miss, but the fans didn't have to wait long for the real thing.

Sosa led the home run race for 58 minutes on Aug. 19 before McGwire regained the lead with his 48th and 49th homers later in the same game at Chicago.

Amstutz promises drivers will still turn left at Downs

New race director doesn't envision many changes

By Jeff Dahn

Gazette sportswriter

It's a simple philosophy that can be applied to all facets of life, but seems to work especially well in the world of

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organized sports.

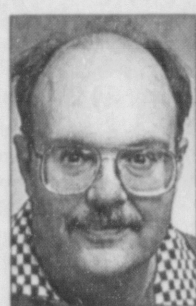
If it ain't broke, don't fix it.

Jim Amstutz, the new Director of Racing at Hawkeye Downs Speedway, has spent the last couple of weeks

familiarizing himself with his new surroundings. He's decided to embrace that philosophy wholeheartedly.

"There are a lot of rumors going around that I'm going to change everything, but why would I want to change something that's working?" Amstutz said. "And it's working here, believe me."

Amstutz, 41, will soon take over for the retiring Larry Kemp, who is run-



Jim Amstutz
Replacing Kemp

ning his final show at Hawkeye Downs this weekend. Amstutz was the manager of Angola Motor Speedway in Angola, Ind., the last three years, and is ready to tackle the challenges that come with running Iowa's only paved oval racing facility.

"It's exciting, but it's almost a little scary," he said. "I stood out there in the infield on season championships night . . . and I was shaking. I couldn't believe I was going to be managing this place."

Before he was at Angola, Amstutz spent the previous three years as the "right-hand man" to Tom Isch, the owner and operator of Capitol Promo-

tions in Fort Wayne, Ind. Isch and Amstutz personally oversaw the operation at three Indiana tracks: Avilla Speedway, Baerfield Speedway in Fort Wayne, and Plymouth Motor Speedway.

"That's where I really learned the nuts and bolts of this business, trying to run three tracks with just two guys," Amstutz said.

Prior to his involvement with Capitol Promotions, he was in the radio business for 13 years and did the public address announcing at several local racetracks.

"I had offers to get into it full-time and I never wanted to make that break from radio," he said. "Then I had to,

because the station I worked for got sold. I jumped into it, and I wish I would have done it a long time ago."

Hawkeye Downs Speedway enjoyed phenomenal growth during Kemp's 10-year tenure. The facility went from drawing only a couple of hundred fans to its Friday night program when the track was first paved 10 years ago, to drawing thousands every Friday night over the past several years.

Kemp was also able to bring in many high-profile traveling series, including the American Speed Association, the

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J-Hawks

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nedy turnovers and coming on runs of 37 yards by Benjamin Adams and 44 yards by Johnson — to build a 21-7 second quarter lead.

But as stirring as that was, the real drama was saved for the final quarter.

Jefferson led, 28-21, heading into the frame, and missed a a 21-yard field goal that would have put it up by 11 with 9:04 left.

But the J-Hawks got the ball back with 6:01 left and looked to be marching when Kennedy's Ryan Hatfield stepped in front of a Clint Miller pass and returned the interception 67 yards for a touchdown that made it 28-27.

Kennedy had a chance to tie with a PAT conversion, but the usually reliable Brad Fowler watched helplessly as his attempt missed to the left.

On Jefferson's next possession, the J-Hawks got another break.

Johnson took a handoff at his own 41 and looked to have the ball stripped cleanly by Kennedy's Brian Rempt. Rempt skated 42 yards untouched into the end zone, but the officials had already blown the whistle back on the 42 and the play was ruled dead.

Still, Kennedy wasn't done.

They got the ball back on their own 31 with under 2 minutes left, and marched downfield. A 29-yard scamper by quarterback Phillip Coonrod took it to the J-Hawk 32, and when Coonrod went nine more yards two plays later, Kennedy had it on the Jefferson 23 with 18 seconds left.

Knock sent out strong-legged kicker Brett Kellogg to attempt the 41-yard field goal, but his effort also missed to the left.

"We talked to our kids and told them we had to play 48 minutes of ball tonight," Jacobson said. "We tried to give it away, I think, but our kids stood up and withstood the challenge."

Keilkopf was Kennedy's main weapon with 138 yards and a touchdown on 27 carries.

Miller was on target for the J-Hawks, completing 9 of 17 passes for 138 yards and a touchdown.



Gazette photo by Buzz Orr

Iowa City High's Matt Carlson (32) tries to break free from Waterloo East defender Joe McCraney (8) during the first half of their football game Friday night in Iowa City.

City High strolls, 37-0

By Chad Leistikow

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IOWA CITY — The powerful Iowa City High football engine sputtered for a while.

But once the Little Hawks put things into gear, they kicked it into overdrive.

After battling to a scoreless tie for 21½ minutes with Waterloo East, No. 2 City High broke away for a 37-0 victory Friday at Bates Field.

The key? Defense, defense, defense.

"They've gotten better every week, and they were pretty good to start with," City High Coach Larry Brown said of his defense, which permitted just 112 total yards and forced five turnovers. "We're just getting more and more things fixed."

City (4-0) allowed 22 points in Week 1, 10 points in Week 2, and six in Week 3 before last night's blanking.

"We definitely felt like we could have played better in the first half," City lineman John Pantazis said. "We're happy to get the shutout for the first time this season. That was a goal."

"Some nights our offense puts up 40 or 50 points, but sometimes our defense needs to dominate. And we did that tonight."

City failed to score twice in the first quarter after having the ball inside East's 10.

On its first drive, City turned the ball over on downs. One possession later, Little Hawk kicker Jason Messier missed a 26-yard field goal.

But an 11-play, 74-yard march — capped by fullback Ryan Hansen's 2-yard touchdown plunge — put City on the scoreboard

WEEK 4 AREA LEADERS

These are the rushing and passing leaders reported to The Gazette last night or Thursday. For a more detailed listing of individual performances, check out the prep football page Sunday. And, coaches, call in your stat leaders to Gazette sportswriter Jeff Dahn today between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at 1 (800) 397-8258 or 398-8258. And fax your game stats to 368-8973.

Player, School	Yards
Rushing	
Jeremy Krumm, Tri-County	223
Adair Cuevas, Highland-Lone Tree	202
Corey Randall, Pekin	201
Mitch Johnson, C.R. Jefferson	190
Nick Hampton, North Linn	186
Passing	
Seth Fisher, Mid-Prairie	185
Kevin Fletcher, Dewitt Central	149
Clint Miller, C.R. Jefferson	138
Brian Brown, Independence	136
Max Boren, West Delaware	129

2:29 before halftime. Messier's point-after made it 7-0.

On East's next scrimmage play, Brian Curran fumbled and City's Bill Becker recovered at the Trojan 26.

Three plays later, junior tailback Joe Walker spun in for an 11-yard touchdown to give City a 14-0 lead.

The Little Hawks scored on their first possession of the third quarter on Nick Linder's 3-yard quarterback sneak. East (2-2) could not recover from that 23-0 deficit.

While City's defense was awesome, the Little Hawk offense turned in some nice statistics, racking up 382 yards — 264 on the ground. They accumulated 25 first downs and didn't punt.

Walker led the rushing attack, carrying 14 times for a career-high 107 yards and two touchdowns.

Matt Carlson, City's starter, was bruised up and didn't see as much action, although he still finished with 64 rushing yards on 12 attempts and two receptions for 35 yards.

"Matt Carlson went down for a minute, Coach called on me, and I took care of business," said Walker, the son of University of Iowa assistant basketball coach Rich Walker.

Linder, the Mississippi Valley Conference's top passer, his 7 of 15 tosses for 118 yards and was intercepted for the first time this season.

from Mark Buresh to Austin Streeper.

■ **SOLON 49, MID-PRAIRIE 7** — Brad Hodap rushed 25 times for 193 yards and three scores to lead the Spartans (2-2, 1-1) in a Class 2A-8 game in Wellman. Seth Fisher completed 13-of-32 passes for 185 yards.

Wumkes leads Mustangs

Doug Wumkes completed 5 of 10 passes for 117 yards and one touchdown as Class 2A fourth-ranked Mount Vernon defeated North Cedar, 45-16.

Wumkes threw a 33-yard touchdown to Mike Wieseler with four-tenths of a second left in the first half to lead the Mustangs.

Mount Vernon improved to 4-0 while North Cedar dropped to 1-3.

■ **CENTER POINT-URBANA 34, CENTRAL CITY-SPRINGVILLE 0** — In District 2A-6 action, Center Point-Urbana easily won their fourth victory, led by running back Ben Wyckoff. Wyckoff rushed 15 times for 123 yards and two touchdowns. One of the highlights of the game was an 82-yard completion to Chris Tritel. With the loss, Central City-Springville fell to 1-3.

■ **NORTH LINN 20, OLIN 7** — Nick Hampton rushed for 186 yards and two touchdowns on 27 carries as the Lynx won a Class A District 6 game in Olin.

One of Hampton's TD runs covered 33 yards.

North Linn quarterback Vince Ries was 7-for-17 with 92 yards and two touchdowns.

Jesse VonBehren rushed for 117 yards on 17 carries for Olin, scoring the Lions' only TD on a

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60-yard gallop.

■ **WEST DELAWARE 21, BENTON COMMUNITY 7** — Max Boren rushed for one touchdown and passed for 129 yards and another score as the Hawks rolled in Manchester.

Boren rushed seven yards for a TD and passed six yards to Kyle Recker for another. Brett Woods scored West Delaware's other TD on a 4-yard run.

Matt Carpenter rushed for 130 yards on 27 carries for the Hawks.

■ **DEWITT CENTRAL 31, VINTON-SHELLSBURG 0** — Dewitt Central used a stingy defense and a potent aerial attack to defeat Vinton-Shellsburg in a Class 3A District 4 battle. Kevin Fletcher connected on 9 of 19 passes, he also had 3 touchdowns passes, all to J.W. Clark, who had touchdown receptions of 51, 6, and 26 yards. Dewitt raised its record to 4-0, 2-0 in league play. The Vikings fell to 1-3, 0-2 in the league.

■ **PRESTON 35, LISBON 25** — Ron Nolting ran for two touchdowns and passed for another as the Trojans won at home.

Nolting completed 12 of 23 passes for 119 yards.

Xavier

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the Prairie defense.

Prairie followed with its only real threat, but the march died at the Xavier 21 when the Hawks stuffed Jesse Dubishar on a fourth-and-4 draw for a 2-yard loss.

Xavier took a 7-0 lead into intermission, and wasted little time to build on the advantage.

Tom Ekland came up with two big plays on the Saints' first possession of the second half as Xavier scored again.

On third-and-10 deep in Xavier territory, Ekland scrambled away from the Prairie rush, tucked the ball under his arm and bolted 43 yards.

"That play was huge," Schulte said. "Tom cut back against the grain, and we had some blockers upfield."

Four plays later, Ekland spotted Tom Ebinger in the end zone. The pass was deflected by Prairie defensive back Darren Thoman before Ebinger made the catch.

Xavier scored its final touchdown on Ekland's 5-yard run with 5:33 left in the game.

The defense set up the Saints' final tally, with Mike Zacher picking up an errant lateral pass and churning 40 yards to the Prairie 9.

"We'd been looking for that play all week," Zacher said. "When they ran it, something good happened for us."

Ekland ran the Saints' option game to near-perfection, rushing for 103 yards. Xavier didn't commit a turnover.

"We had to go with the run tonight. It worked out good," Ekland said.

The injuries continued to mount for Prairie. Lineman Gary Christner left the athletic complex on crutches; Nate Cain departed in an ambulance. Cain was in the trauma center at Mercy Medical Center; his condition was not released.

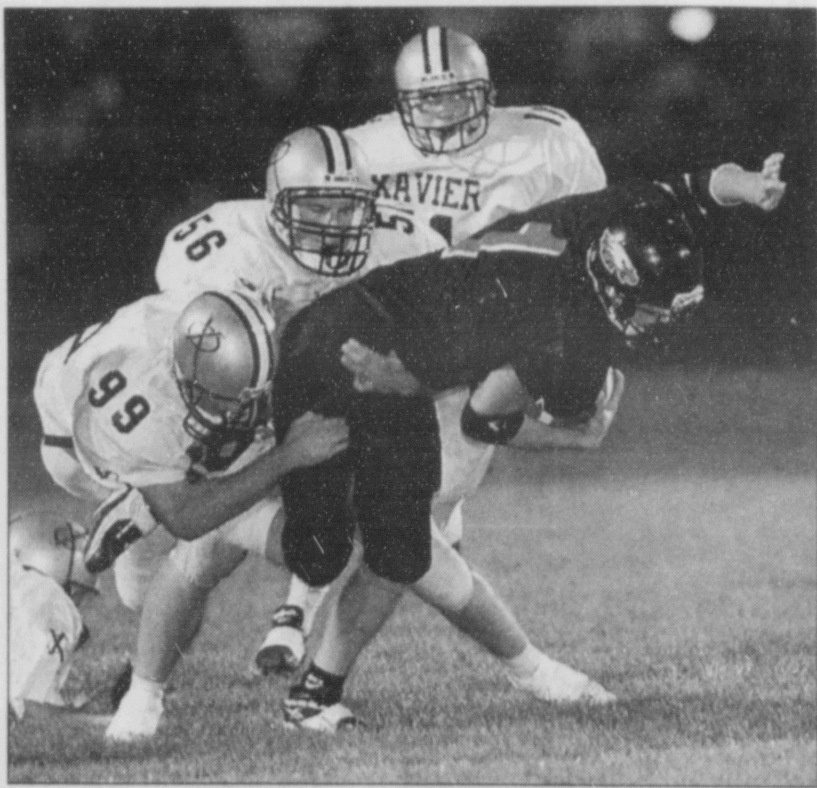


Photo by Dan Luedert, Gazette intern

Cedar Rapids Prairie's Gary Mackey (1) is brought down by Cedar Rapids Xavier defenders Tom Ebinger (99), Blake Reed (56) and Martin DeCamp (11) during their game Friday at Prairie.

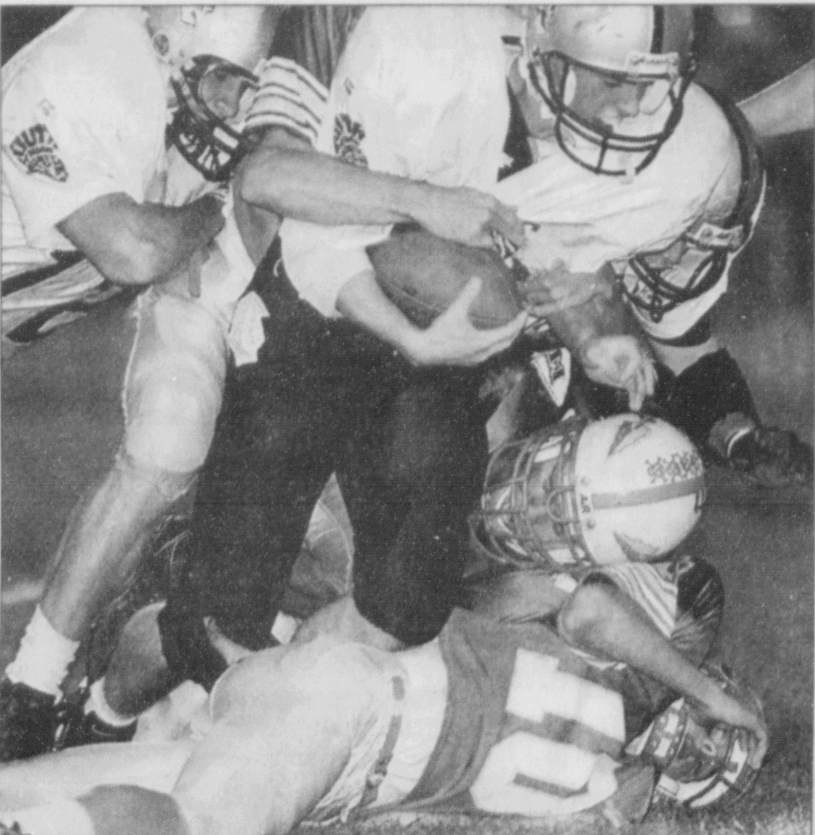


Photo by Melanie Kimbler, Gazette intern

South Tama's Zosh Zeutenhorst grinds for yardage against Marion during their game Friday at Thomas Park.

Botched play works wonders for Marion

By Jeff Johnson

Gazette sportswriter

It's right there in the back of the Marion football playbook somewhere, isn't it?

The holder on a short field-goal attempt fakes like he fumbles the center snap, scrambles around with the ball for awhile, then hits a wide-open receiver for a touchdown.

If that play wasn't in the Indians' future plans, it very well could be starting this week. It definitely helped lead to a 14-6 win Friday night over South Tama.

Midway through the second quarter of a scoreless battle at Thomas Park, Matt Messerli botched the center snap holding for Jesse McDannald's 29-yard field-goal attempt. But the junior backup quarterback had enough presence to run around until spotting back Ken Ware wide open in the flat.

Ware caught the ball and strolled untouched 12 yards for the score.

"I sit and talk to my son about

it every night," quipped Marion Coach Dave Messerli, Matt's dad. "Now if the ball is snapped off to the right, then you get up, scramble around and throw it. It was just one of those things. I'll give my son credit. Shoot, he never quit on the play."

"I was just improvising there," Matt Messerli said. "I dropped the snap, and I just thought I'd run to the outside. I got past the first guy, and I thought there had to be somebody to fire it to. I got back to the middle and they collapsed around me, but I saw (Ware) open and I just hit him. I was down, but I heard the crowd cheering, so I knew he caught it."

Matt Messerli may not have had good hands when it came to catching snaps, but he didn't drop anything from his defensive safety position. He picked off a Lance Flynn pass right before the half, then helped preserve Marion's victory by intercepting another one deep in Indian territory with 2:13 left in

the game.

In all, Marion (2-2 overall, 1-1 in Class 3A, District 4) intercepted four Flynn aeriels, the final one by defensive back Billy Offerman with seconds remaining. The Indians held the fort three times in the second half when South Tama appeared to be driving for potential tying or go-ahead points.

"We were just playing hard-nosed defense," Offerman said. "We had big plays when we needed them, and it helped us out in key situations."

"We haven't been holding (defensively) too much in crucial situations, so that's really pleasing to make big plays like that," Coach Messerli said. "We made a lot of big plays tonight, and that's what we've been asking our kids to do."

Matt Messerli's TD throw gave Marion a 7-0 halftime lead, but South Tama (1-3, 0-2) owned the third quarter, driving inside the Marion 10 twice. The Trojans stalled the first time and converted the second — end

Tony Brezina catching a 6-yard scoring toss from sophomore quarterback Flynn with two seconds to go.

South Tama elected to go for the two-point conversion after its score and Marion stuffed a run inches shy of the goal line.

Marion took the ensuing kickoff and got a nice return by J.J. Longerbeam that placed the football at midfield.

The Indians inched their way downfield, taking 15 plays and 6:16 to find the end zone for a 14-6 lead, Matt Wyckoff doing the honors on a fourth-down, 2-yard run.

It was the third fourth-down conversion of the drive.

"We're just a hair away," said South Tama Coach Jim Plantz. "Our big thing now is to keep the kids up and get them back ready to play every game from here on out."

SPORTSDAY

EVENTS OF AREA INTEREST

Auto racing

- Quarter mile Asphalt Championship at Hawkeye Downs, 7 p.m.

Prep cross country

- Marion at Independence Invitational
- Linn-Mar at Anamosa Invitational

College cross country

- Northern Iowa, Luther, Iowa State at Minnesota/Nike Invitational
- Upper Iowa at Roy Griak Invitational
- Mount Mercy at Beloit Invitational

College football

- Iowa at Illinois, 11:10 a.m.
- Texas Tech at Iowa State, 11:30 a.m.
- Northern Iowa at Stephen F. Austin
- Wartburg at Cornell, 1:30 p.m.
- Central at Luther, 1:30 p.m.
- Coe at Dubuque
- Upper Iowa at Simpson
- Grinnell at Lake Forest

Men's college golf

- Northern Iowa at Redbird Classic
- Luther at Gustavus-Adolphus

Women's college golf

- Grinnell, Mount Mercy, Coe at St. Ambrose Invitational
- Iowa at Lady Northern
- Luther at Buena Vista Invitational

Rowing

- Iowa at Head of Des Moines

Men's soccer

- St. Norbert at Grinnell, 1 p.m.
- Wartburg at Luther, 3 p.m.
- Mount Mercy at Iowa Wesleyan

Women's soccer

- Wartburg at Luther, 1 p.m.
- St. Norbert at Grinnell, 1 p.m.
- Upper Iowa at MacMurray

Softball

- Northern Iowa, Iowa State at NIC in Rock Island, Ill.

Girls' prep swimming

- Decorah, Prairie at Kennedy, 10:30 a.m.
- Jefferson, Washington at Burlington Greyhound Invitational
- Linn-Mar at Waterloo East Invitational

Women's tennis

- Grinnell at Cornell, 10 a.m.
- Iowa at Furman Classic
- Luther at Wisconsin-LaCrosse
- Iowa State at St. Louis Invitational

College volleyball

- Drake at Northern Iowa, 7 p.m.
- Mount Mercy, Upper Iowa at Luther tournament, 9 a.m.
- Grinnell at Lake Forest
- Iowa at Indiana
- Iowa State at Colorado

Prep volleyball

- Marion at North Cedar
- Washington at Cedar Falls Invitational
- Kennedy, Xavier at Dubuque Invitational

ON TELEVISION

(Live and first-run events only)

Auto racing

- ASA AC-Deeco Challenge North Carolina Sweet Potatoes 400, 3 p.m. TNN

Baseball

- Chicago Cubs at Houston, 3 p.m. KFXA
- Montreal at St. Louis, 3 p.m. FX
- Chicago Sox at Kansas City, 7 p.m. FSC

Boxing

- Lennox Lewis vs. Zeljko Mavrovic, Heavyweights, 9 p.m. HBO

College football

- Michigan State at Michigan, 11 a.m. KCRG
- Iowa at Illinois, 11 a.m. KGAN
- Northern Iowa at Wisconsin, 11 a.m. ESPN
- Pittsburgh at Virginia Tech, 11 a.m. ESPN2
- Marshall at Eastern Michigan, 11 a.m. FSC
- Texas Tech at Iowa State, 11:30 a.m. KFXA
- Purdue at Notre Dame, 1:30 p.m. KWWL
- Washington at Nebraska, 2:30 p.m. KCRG
- Kentucky at Florida, 2:30 p.m. KGAN
- Navy at Tulane, 2:30 p.m. FSC
- Alabama at Arkansas, 5 p.m. ESPN2
- Georgia Tech at N. Carolina, 6:30 p.m. ESPN

Golf

- Boone Valley Senior Classic, Second Round, 4:30 p.m. ESPN

Tennis

- Davis Cup, Semifinal Round, (Tape) 3 p.m. ESPN2

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TODAY'S GAMES (Iowa times)

N.Y. — N.J. at New England, 6:30 p.m.

Dallas at Colorado, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY'S GAMES (Iowa times)

Tampa Bay at Miami, 2 p.m.

Columbus at D.C. United, 4 p.m.

Chicago at Los Angeles, 7:30 p.m.

AMATEUR SOFTBALL

Friday

ASA WOMEN'S CLASS B

At Bloomington, Ind.

Womens A's 12, Hershel Embroidery 5

Joel Embroidery 12, CBS Tire 9

Dean Patterson 17, Hershel Emb. 16

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Preseason

THURSDAY'S LATE RESULT

Colorado 2, St. Louis 1

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Carolina 3, Detroit 1

Washington 2, Pittsburgh 1

Montreal 3, Boston 2

Toronto 6, Buffalo 2

New Jersey at N.Y. Islanders, ccd, are no problems

Chicago 5, Ottawa 4

Dallas 5, Nashville 1

Columbus at D.C. United, 4 p.m.

Philadelphia vs. Pittsburgh at Hershey, Pa., 6:30 p.m.

St. Louis vs. Nashville at Kansas City, Mo., 7:30 p.m.

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Preseason

THURSDAY'S LATE RESULT

Colorado 2, St. Louis 1

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Carolina 3, Detroit 1

Washington 2, Pittsburgh 1

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