

## SPORTSWeekend

## Cougars have fun in mud

Interception, long pass key Kennedy to 22-18 victory

By Jeff Linder  
Gazette sportswriter

The mud was a minefield for Cedar Rapids Kennedy. A place where four fumbles nestled into the arms of the enemy.

The air was a much friendlier venue.

Kennedy scored a pair of fluky touchdowns — one on a long pass, the other on an interception — and sidestepped its turnover woes in a 22-18 Mississippi Valley Conference football victory over Linn-Mar Friday night at soggy Armstrong Field.

"Any time you come up here and come away with a victory, it's a big win," said Kennedy Coach Don Knock. "We had a lot of turnovers and we could have folded our tents, but we stuck together."

The Cougars (3-2) ended a two-game slide and jumped into a second-place tie in the MVC Mississippi Division standings. They got a couple breaks along the way.

With the momentum seemingly in the Lions' pocket and the Cougars trapped at their own 20-yard line, Kennedy quarterback Phillip Coonrod threw for Bryan Rempt on a deep out route along the left sideline.

The pass was high and Rempt barely got a hand on it. But the tip went to Wes Brant, who scampered the rest of the way for an 80-yard touchdown that gave the Cougars a 7-6 lead.

"I was breaking back to the ball so I could block for (Rempt), but the ball was suddenly right there in my hands," Brant said. "I just hoped I wouldn't get caught from behind."

Linn-Mar stormed right back to take a 12-7 lead on Dan Cole's 5-yard run. The Cougars made matters worse for themselves, fumbling on the first play following Cole's score.

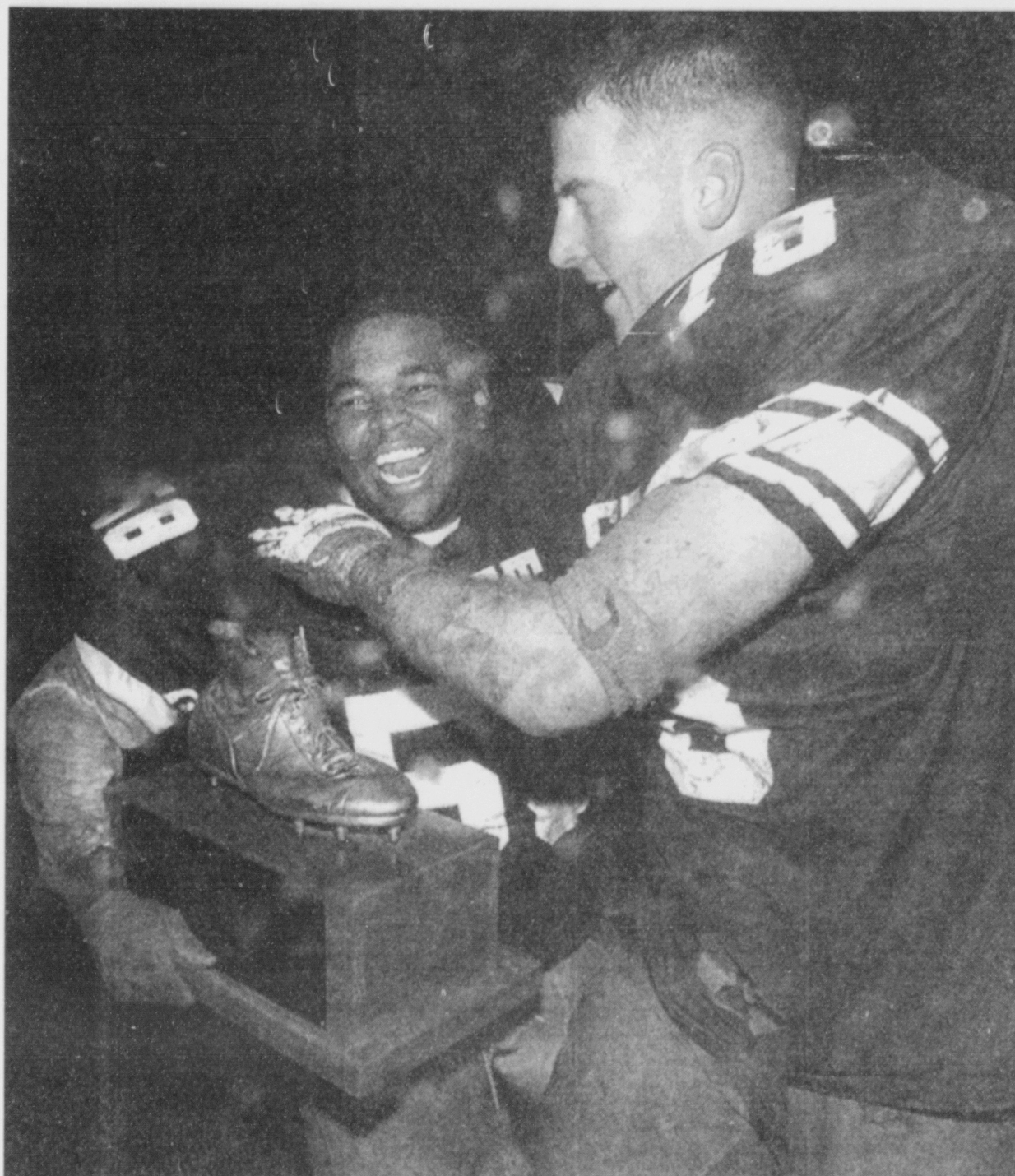
The Lions drove to the Kennedy 21 before the Cougars got their second break in the airwaves.

Buzzy Bussewitz's pass was deflected by Kennedy defensive end Scot Knock. Tom Shedeck grabbed the loose ball and hauled it 85 yards to put Kennedy back in front, this time for good.

"Scot got a hand on it, and it was right there for me," Shedeck said. "(Bussewitz) got a hand on my foot, but I was able to get away."

Kennedy scored its final touchdown on Coonrod's 4-yard run. Linn-Mar (1-4) got within 22-18 on a 1-yard run by Jordan Wagner with 1:18 left, but couldn't come up with the on-side kick.

■ Turn to 4C: Kennedy



Iowa City West teammates Jason Brown (58) and Jeff Gordon (78) celebrate with the Boot trophy after beating Iowa City High, 18-0, on Friday night at West.

Gazette photo by Buzz Orr

## Warriors handle Xavier

By Jeff Dahn  
Gazette sportswriter

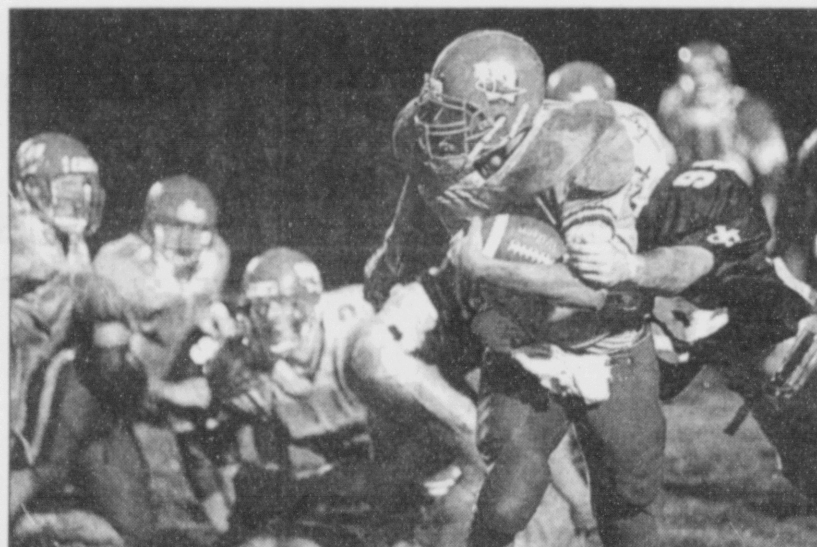
Saints Field at Cedar Rapids Xavier resembled a hog lot by night's end Friday.

It was a fitting resemblance considering the way the Cedar Rapids Washington defense hauled the Xavier offense to slaughter.

The Warriors held the Saints to 71 total yards and Michael Milam provided all the offense needed with a pair of touchdowns as Washington beat Xavier, 14-2, in a rainy, muddy Mississippi Valley Conference interdivisional battle at the quagmire called Saints Field.

Washington improved to 3-2 in the Valley Division with its second straight win. Xavier dropped to 3-2 and fell a game behind Cedar Falls for the lead in the Mississippi Division.

The Warriors defense — keyed by tackle Jason Levy (6-1, 290) and noseguard Anthony Cook



Cedar Rapids Washington's Michael Milam rushes around the end with Cedar Rapids Xavier's Tom Ebinger on his arm during their game Friday at Xavier.

Gazette photo by David Lee Hartlage

(6-1, 230) — was dominant from the get-go. The Saints managed only 13 total yards in the first half when their six possessions ended in five punts and a missed field goal.

"Our defensive coaches — Damon Walker, Jason Edwards and Maurice Blue — do a great job with our defense and they really have them playing hard," Washington Coach Paul James

said. "I think they had Xavier figured out pretty well. Even though they went with a quick count, our kids had a pretty good idea of what they were going to come with."

"The way they (the Saints) play, it's a finesse game and they're trying to catch you by surprise. If you just educate

■ Turn to 5C: Warriors

## Trojans give City big Boot

Defense dominant in 18-0 drubbing

By Chad Leistikow

Gazette Johnson County Bureau

IOWA CITY — Consider Iowa City West a favorite to win this year's Class 4A football title.

If history is any indication, that is.

With its 18-0 win over rival Iowa City High Friday at Trojan Field, West not only seized control of the state title chase, in addition to the "Boot" trophy that goes to the annual City-West victor.

Four out of five times since 1993, the regular-season winner in this series has gone on to claim the 4A title.

In addition, the No. 3 Trojans (5-0) are in prime position for supremacy in the Mississippi

## PREP FOOTBALL

Valley Conference's Valley Division. City (4-1) fell to second in the Valley race.

"This wins makes us feel that we can be the best," said West defensive back Curtis Jones, one of many Trojan defensive heroes in the shutout.

While West's defense was stellar, give the game ball to Chris Richardson. The 6-foot-1, 180-pound senior tore up City's defense from the beginning. He finished with 105 yards on a career-high 29 carries on a cold, soggy night.

Richardson's first four carries went for 2, 19, 12 and 7 yards, setting up the game's first touchdown, a 1-yard Bruce Davis scoring run with 1:22 remaining in the first quarter. Nate Kaeding's extra point kick failed, but West delighted an estimated crowd of 4,200 by taking a 6-0 lead.

That was all the spark West needed, completely dominating the line of scrimmage from start to finish.

The 18-point victory margin was West's largest in the series since 1976 when the Trojans won 28-6.

"We haven't had a shutout yet (this season), and we wanted this game to be our first shutout," said Richardson, whose play at linebacker helped crunch City's rushing attack. "All week, we practiced gang-tackling and everything. We wanted this one bad."

As if a mighty offensive line and Richardson weren't enough firepower, the Trojans won the field-position battle when it

## Little Hawks stall in rain

IOWA CITY — The high-powered air attack of Iowa City High was grounded Friday night.

Several factors were involved in the Little Hawks' offensive shutdown during an 18-0 loss to Iowa City West at Trojan Field:

- A cold, driving rain.
- Poor execution.
- West's defense.

Second-ranked City (4-1) managed just 39 total yards and fumbled six times — losing three, two of which led directly to West touchdowns — in the setback.

Little Hawk quarterback Nick Linder, who entered Friday's contest averaging 155.3 passing yards a game, hit just 2 of 12 aerials for 24 yards.

"Nick just said that he was having a hard time gripping the ball," City Coach Larry Brown said. "He doesn't have great big hands, and the ball was wet."

Junior Steve Pfaller, the MVC's fourth-ranked receiver, was held without a catch. Meanwhile, City running back Matt Carlson rushed eight times for 17 yards — substantially less than his 108.0 average.

West's defense deserves a great deal of credit. But the Trojans know that it's not every day you catch City on an off night.

"Sometimes it's better to be lucky than good," West lineman Jeff Gordon said. "The ball kind of bounced our way. The weather might have helped us out a little bit."

"They made a few more mistakes than we did, and that's what led to the victory. They're a great team."

Chad Leistikow

counted.

West kicked off to start the game, but took advantage of howling gusts from the north in the first quarter. With the wind at its back, West's first four

■ Turn to 4C: Boot

## Cubs in must-win game vs. Braves

Chicago Tribune

CHICAGO — The Cubs have this growing problem: an 0-2 deficit in the best-of-five division series and, in their eyes, an expanding strike zone for the Braves' pitchers.

At least that's the peripheral view of the Cubs' Mark Grace after the first two games of the series.

Grace, who is hitless in eight postseason at-bats, believes it is

- The New York Yankees led the Texas Rangers, 4-0, in the sixth inning when heavy rains hit Arlington. At press time, umpires still wanted to resume the game early today.

tough enough swatting a base hit off stellar pitchers such as John Smoltz and Tom Glavine without their receiving the benefit of a moving target.

"It can be frustrating because of the size of the plate for the Braves," Grace said. "You can't help but notice. Some pitches are being called strikes that you can't even reach. You just hope that if it's going to be that way, the Cubs' guys get the same dish. It can be frustrating, no question about it. You have to deal with it."

## BASEBALL

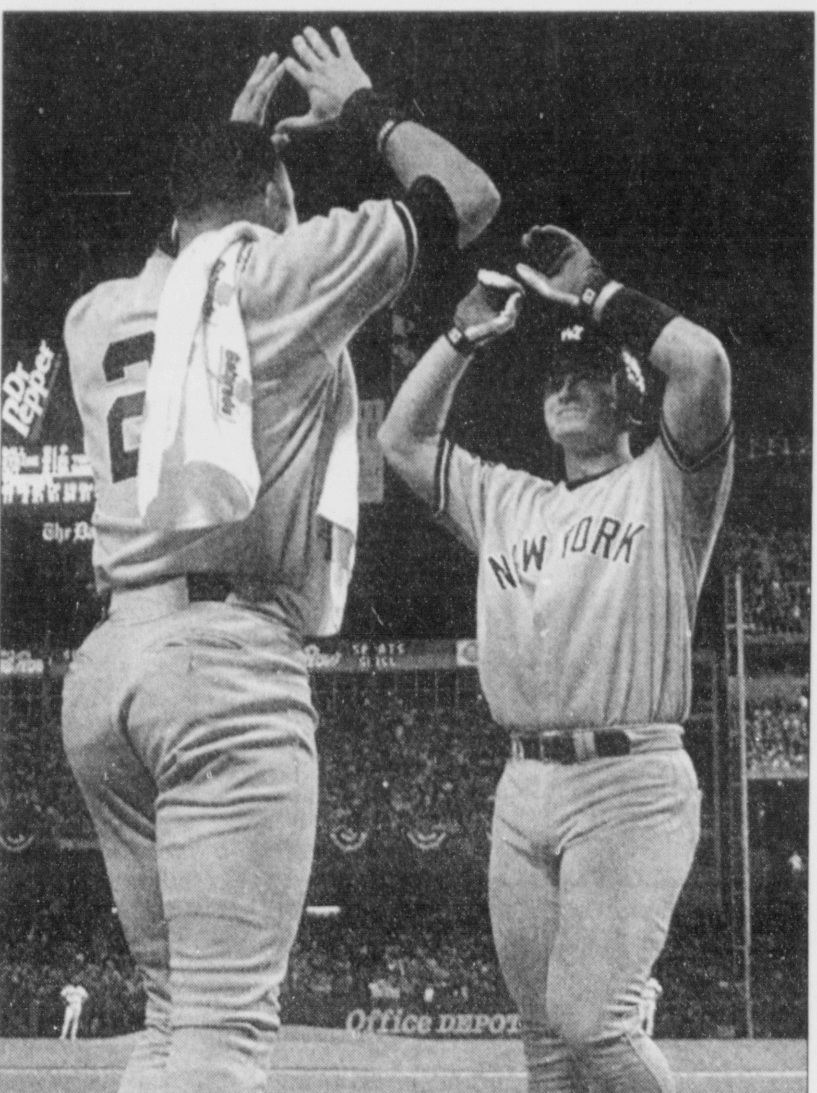
Cubs Manager Jim Riggleman told his players to stop complaining about the strike zone and concentrate on hitting. In Game 3 tonight, the Cubs will try to contend with four-time Cy Young Award winner Greg Maddux, renowned for his masterful control.

Good hitters such as Grace make a living exploiting mistakes opposing pitchers make.

"But (the Atlanta pitchers) don't make many mistakes, do they?" Grace said.

At least the Cubs are back at Wrigley Field, scene of Monday night's must-win over the San Francisco Giants. Rookie Kerry Wood will try to prolong the Cubs' postseason.

"Our record always has been better (at Wrigley), at least the last three years it has," Riggleman said. "I don't know if we've ever been able to pinpoint why that is. For whatever reason, it's pretty much the case in all sports. Home-field advantage is a reality, and when you put your ballclub together you hope it's going to play well at home. You kind of set it up and hope that it is."



New York Yankees' Shane Spencer (right) is congratulated by teammate Derek Jeter after hitting a three-run home run Friday night against Texas in Arlington, Texas.

AP photo

## Indians dig deep for 4-3 victory

BOSTON (AP) — Charles Nagy put the Indians a win away from the ALCS with another dominant game in Fenway Park. They could get there because of Boston's decision not to use its best pitcher.

Four homers, two by Manny Ramirez, and Nagy's eight strong innings gave Cleveland a 4-3 victory Friday and a 2-1 lead in the best-of-5 division series. And it magnified Boston's controversial choice of Pete Schourek over Pedro Martinez in today's fourth game.

Schourek was 1-3 but pitched well in his last four starts. Martinez, last year's NL Cy Young award winner, would have pitched on three days' rest for the first time this season.

"Temptation? Yeah. Come to my senses? No," manager Jimmy Williams said. "That's my opinion. I'll live with it, regardless of what other people believe."

"I could go" on Saturday, Martinez said, but Williams' decision "makes sense. He's protecting me. It's for the good of the team."

Nagy, as he always is in Fenway, was excellent. He allowed just four singles and no walks and struck out three as he turned another Game 3 into a

## PLAYOFFS

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

## Friday

Cleveland 4, Boston 3  
Cleveland leads series, 2-1  
New York at Texas, late  
New York leads series, 2-0

## Today

New York (Hernandez 12-4) at Texas (Burkett 9-13), 12:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

Cleveland (Colon 14-9) at Boston (Schourek 1-3), 3:07 p.m. (FOX)

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

## Friday

No games scheduled  
Today  
Atlanta (Maddux 18-9) at Chicago, 6:37 p.m. (NBC)

Houston (Hampton 11-7) at San Diego (Hitchcock 9-7), 10:07 p.m. (ESPN)

lost cause for the Red Sox. He is 8-1 against the Red Sox in his career, 5-0 at Fenway with a 1.27 ERA.

He was the winner in the clincher of a three-game division series sweep over the Red Sox in 1995, leaving after seven innings in an 8-2 victory.

"It doesn't matter what ball.

■ Turn to 5C: Indians



# PREP FOOTBALL

## Lisbon offense dominates

Lisbon's offensive attack wasn't hampered by the rain as the duo of Quinn Stamp and Todd Phillips tallied 346 yards of offense in a 42-12 win over East Central at home.

Stamp led the way via the air with 201 passing yards and three touchdowns. His favorite target was running back Phillips, who finished with three catches for 103 yards and two touchdowns. Phillips also plowed his way into the end

### AREA ROUNDUP

zone for two rushing TDs.

The bright spot for the Raiders was quarterback Daniel Severs with 134 yards passing and two rushing touchdowns. Lisbon climbed to 4-1 in Class A District 6. East Central fell to 0-5.

■ **MOUNT VERNON 28, CAMANCHE 0** — The Class 2A fourth-ranked Mustangs blanked the Indians behind the 193-yard rushing performance by Glen Kneeland.

The rain couldn't stop Kneeland, who ran for three touchdowns on 22 carries for an outstanding 8.77 yard average. Mount Vernon is undefeated at 5-0 and 3-0 in district 2A-6 play. Camanche is 1-4 overall, 1-2 in district.

■ **ALBURNETT 15, BELLEVUE 0** — Matt Strand passed for 106 yards to lead Alburnett (5-0, 3-0) in Class 1A District 5 action in Bellevue. Bellevue fell to 2-3, 1-2.

■ **NORTH LINN 24, PRESTON 0** — Nick Hampton rushed through the rain and the Class A ninth-ranked Trojans for 128 yards on 30 carries and three touchdowns to lead the Lynx.

Vince Ries also played a big part in the upset, completing 10-of-16 passes for 168 yards and one touchdown. North Linn's defense also forced four fumbles en route to the victory.

North Linn upped its record to 2-1 in the district and 4-1 overall. Preston's first loss knocked them to 2-1 in Class A District 6 and 4-1 overall.

■ **MONTICELLO 27, CENTRAL-CITY SPRINGVILLE 6** — The Panthers pounced on the Cat-birds with the powerful running game led by Mike Kennedy with 200 yards on 46 carries and three touchdowns.

■ **MAQUOKETA 28, BENTON COMMUNITY 6** — Seth Wing rushed for 152 yards on 24 carries as the Cardinals won in Van Horne.

Benton got 101 yards on four catches from receiver Nate Gross. Geoff Franzenburg passed for 132 yards, including a touchdown to Gross.

## Wycoff leads Marion, 7-0

Jesse Kinsinger rushed for 93 yards and Matt Wycoff scored the only touchdown as Marion topped Vinton-Shellsburg, 7-0, Friday night in a Class 3A District 4 game in Vinton.

The Indians improved to 3-2 overall, 2-1 in the district, dropping the Vikings to 1-3, 0-3.

"Vinton played real hard," Marion Coach Dave Messerli said. "I thought we played hard, too."

Defense was the name of the game on a wet and slippery night. At the start of the fourth quarter, the Indians stopped Vinton at the Marion 9, then forced a fumble.

"That was big," Messerli said. "We played pretty good defense."

Kinsinger rushed the ball 14 times to get his 93 yards. Wycoff rushed for 63 yards on 16 carries, scoring in the second quarter on a 47-yard run.

## Coaches: Call, fax in statistics

Area football, volleyball, cross country, swimming and golf coaches are asked to phone or fax in game/match results throughout the season to the Sports Stats Hotline numbers.

Football coaches are also asked to call Gazette sportswriter Jeff Dahn Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. with additional game details, anecdotes and stats that may have been unavailable the night before. This information is used in preparing Sunday's prep football page.

The Sports Stats desk can be reached at 368-8976 or 1 (800) 57-STATS (78287). The fax number is 368-8973.



Cedar Falls running back Jason Dahlstrom (top left) runs for a short gain against Cedar Rapids Jefferson defenders Nick Williams (88) and Chris Buesing (34) during their football game Friday night at Kingston Stadium.

Photo by Dan Luedert, Gazette intern

# J-Hawks sputter in rain

By Jeff Johnson

Gazette sportswriter

It was a night suited for ducks, but apparently not other members of the bird family.

Especially J-Hawks.

Cedar Rapids Jefferson's football team couldn't handle the cold, the wind or the sheets of rain that fell Friday night. It couldn't handle the quagmire that used to be the Kingston Stadium field, either.

It particularly couldn't handle Terrance Freeney and the rest of his Cedar Falls teammates. A 14-0 Tiger victory was proof of that.

"We got handled up front on both sides of the ball, and that's discouraging," Jefferson Coach Dave Jacobson said. "Cedar Falls has a great program, but based on what we saw on film, I thought we were going to be able to play with them up front. Obviously, we couldn't."

Obviously.

Cedar Falls (4-1) didn't have the most extravagant game plan in the world. The Tigers were content most of the evening handing off to tailback Freeney.

But the talented sophomore didn't mind one bit slipping and sliding his way through the mud. He toted the football a whopping 39 times, picking up 195 yards rushing and both Ce-

## WEEK 5 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                  | Rushing | Yards |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------|
| David Larson, Decorah           |         | 242   |
| Justin Jansen, Grinnell         |         | 228   |
| Lee Wetjen, Williamsburg        |         | 213   |
| Eric Caves, Montezuma           |         | 201   |
| Eric Larson, Grundy Center      |         | 199   |
| Passing                         |         |       |
| Quinn Stamp, Lisbon             |         | 201   |
| Vince Ries, North Linn          |         | 168   |
| Geoff Franzenburg, Benton Comm. |         | 132   |
| Dustin Tippie, English Valleys  |         | 118   |
| Brandon Smith, Montezuma        |         | 115   |

dar Falls touchdowns — a 6-yard run early in the second quarter and an 8-yard run late in the third.

"I've never run in mud like that," said Freeney, who had 239 yards rushing in a win over Waterloo West last week. "My cutting ability was shortened. I usually do pretty well on my cutting."

"(But) I love my offensive line.

I'm thinking about buying them lunch next week."

"That's the first time he's been in mud, so we didn't know what would happen," Cedar Falls Coach Pat Mitchell said. "We're glad we have him. The guys up front blocked for him. The whole front did a heck of a job."

The whole Cedar Falls front on the other side of the ball did

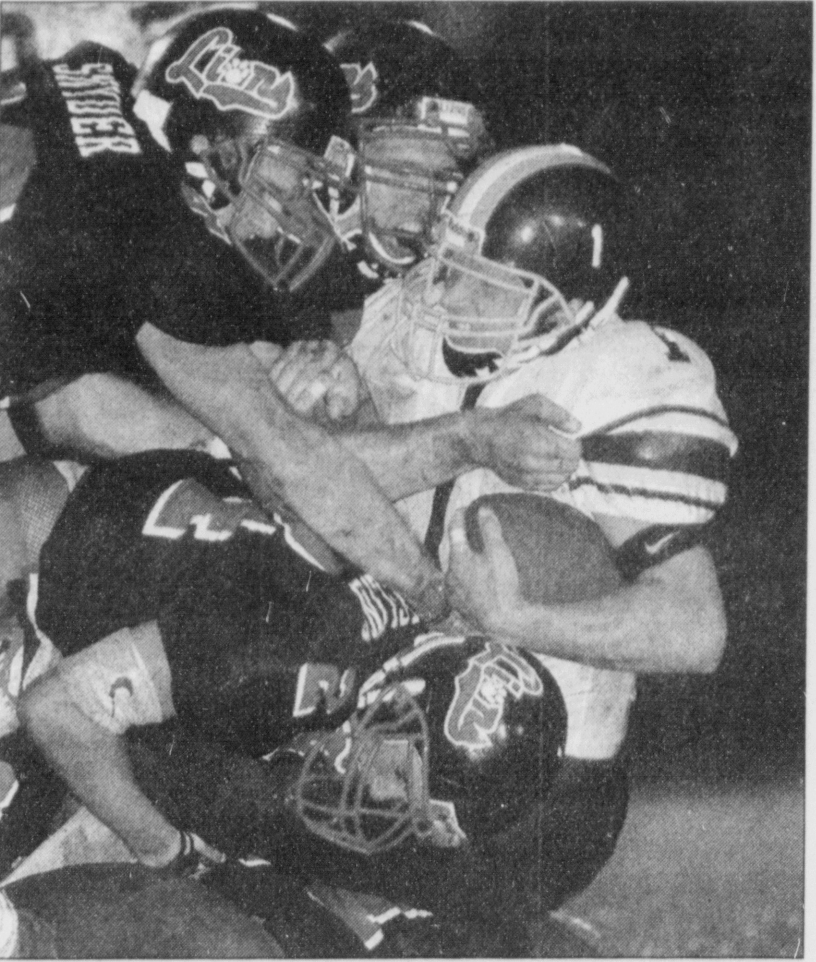


Photo by Miranda Meyer, Gazette intern

Cedar Rapids Kennedy's James Mostrom (right) is taken down by Linn-Mar's Aaron Snyder (top left) and Eric Kising (bottom) on Friday night at Linn-Mar.

He had 552 yards in his first four years.

"Our defense was much improved tonight," Purnell said. "Our attitude changed as far as hitting was concerned."

Wagner rushed for 123 yards

on 18 carries to boost Linn-Mar.

Kennedy will face Cedar Rapids Washington at Kinnick Stadium next Friday. Linn-Mar is at No. 2 Iowa City High next week.

## Raiders remain perfect

Highland-Lone Tree remained perfect in Class 2A District 8 play with a 14-0 win over Clear Creek-Amana Friday in Tiffin.

Highland-Lone Tree Coach Dan Dickel said he couldn't be more pleased with the defensive effort of the Raiders, which held Clear Creek-Amana to 37 yards.

"Our defense has had four shutouts in the last five games," he said.

Adair Cuevas racked up 104 yards rushing on 21 carries and one touchdown. Highland Lone-Tree climbed to 5-0 in Class 2A-6. Clear-Creek Amana fell to 1-4.

■ **OLON 44, EDDYVILLE-BLAKESBURG 0** — At Eddyville, the Spartans (3-2) romped to victory in a Class 2A District 8 contest.

## Warriors

■ From page 3C

your kids, that's half the battle."

Fifteen of the Saints' 28 rushing plays went for zero or negative yardage. It appeared the muddy field affected Xavier more than Washington because the Saints rely so heavily on their quickness.

"We have some speed, too, with Michael Milam, but I think our size and strength really helped us out," James said. "We didn't always score on our long drives, but we chewed the clock up."

Milam, who plays both ways, provided all the fireworks offensively.

He carried the ball 29 times for 166 yards and scored touchdowns on runs of 1 and 77 yards. He set up that first TD by completing a 32-yard halfback pass to Michael Moran on the Warriors' first possession of the game, and barreled into the end zone with 7:37 left in the first period.

"We thought we might catch 'em by surprise" with the half-back pass, James said. "(Moran) was wide open."

The Warriors still enjoyed that 7-0 lead when they took possession of the ball on their own 10-yard line with 3:13 left in the third period. With Milam carrying three times for 14 yards, they found themselves facing a third-and-8 on their own 23.

Milam took a pitch from quarterback Josh Steger on a sweep to the left, broke loose from a couple of would-be tacklers, and zipped 77 yards down the sideline for a touchdown with 25.1 seconds left in the third.

"That long run of Michael's really took a little bit of the pressure off," James said. "Had that not happened, then it's 7-2, and that's a quite different game than 14-2."

Xavier scored its only points of the game when a bad snap sailed over the head of Washington's punter and into the end zone for safety with 8:33 left in the game.

## Boot

■ From page 3C

drives began in Little Hawk territory.

"We got in a hole to begin with and couldn't dig our way out," City senior Justin Coyer said. "We just had no field position to begin with. And it just got worse from there."

West's fourth first-half drive began at City's 24 after the Trojans recovered a Nick Linder fumble with 7:49 left in the second period.

Eight plays later, quarterback Kevin Long snuck into the end zone from 1-yard away to put West ahead 12-0 before halftime.

That was plenty of cushion for West's defense, which held the Little Hawks to 39 total yards — 403 below their season average.

"We just didn't execute," City Coach Larry Brown said. "Obviously, you've got to credit West's defense for about 90 percent of that."

City actually netted zero second-half yards — 0 rushing on 17 carries and 0 passing on five incompletions.

West posted an insurance touchdown after recovering another fumble by Linder (one of five by the Little Hawk quarterback) with 7:16 remaining. After a methodical march in the rain, highlighted by Gabe Ritter's 11-yard reception on third-and-4, Davis plunged in from 2 yards out to make it 18-zip.

City ran out the clock on its ensuing possession, enabling West to win the regular-season matchup for the second straight year.

## MVC

| School               | Conf. | All |
|----------------------|-------|-----|
| Mississippi Division |       |     |
| Cedar Falls          | 4-1   | 4-1 |
| C.R. Kennedy         | 3-2   | 3-2 |
| C.R. Xavier          | 3-2   | 3-2 |
| C.R. Jefferson       | 2-3   | 2-3 |
| C.R. Prairie         | 2-3   | 2-3 |
| Dubuque Wahlert      | 1-4   | 1-4 |
| Dubuque Hempstead    | 0-5   | 0-5 |
| Valley Division      |       |     |
| Iowa City West       | 5-0   | 5-0 |
| Iowa City High       | 4-1   | 4-1 |
| C.R. Washington      | 3-2   | 3-2 |
| Dubuque Senior       | 3-2   | 3-2 |
| Waterloo East        | 2-3   | 2-3 |
| Waterloo West        | 2-3   | 2-3 |
| Linn-Mar             | 1-4   | 1-4 |

### THURSDAY'S RESULT

C.R. Prairie 28, Dub. Hempstead 12

### FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Cedar Falls 12, C.R. Jefferson 0  
C.R. Kennedy 22, Linn-Mar 18  
C.R. Washington 14, C.R. Xavier 2  
Dubuque Senior 14, Waterloo East 0  
Iowa City West 18, Iowa City High 0  
Waterloo West 32, Dubuque Wahlert 27

### NEXT FRIDAY'S GAMES

C.R. Jefferson at C.R. Xavier  
C.R. Kennedy at C.R. Washington  
Dub. Senior at Dub. Hempstead  
Dubuque Wahlert at C.R. Prairie  
Iowa City West at Waterloo West  
Linn-Mar at Iowa City High  
Waterloo East at Cedar Falls



## SPORTSDAY

## EVENTS OF AREA INTEREST

## College cross country

- Mount Mercy, Cornell, Coe at Mount St. Clare Invitational
- Iowa (men), Grinnell at Loyola Invitational

## Prep cross country

- Linn-Mar, Kennedy, Washington at Clinton Invitational

## College football

- Michigan at Iowa, 2:35 p.m.
- Iowa State at Texas, 6 p.m.
- SW Missouri State at Northern Iowa, 6:30
- Luther at Upper Iowa, 1:30 p.m.
- Cornell at Buena Vista
- Carroll at Grinnell

## Women's college golf

- Coe, Cornell, Upper Iowa, Luther at Iowa Conference Championships in Dubuque
- Grinnell in Midwest Conference
- Championships at Knox
  - Iowa State at Big 12 Fall Preview

## Men's college soccer

- Coe at Upper Iowa, 11:30 a.m.
- Simpson at Cornell, 1 p.m.
- Lake Forest at Grinnell, 11 a.m.
- Luther at Loras

## Women's college soccer

- Simpson at Cornell, 1 p.m.
- Iowa Wesleyan at Coe, 2 p.m.
- Milwaukee School of Engineering at Upper Iowa, 3 p.m.
- Lake Forest at Grinnell, 1 p.m.
- Luther at Loras

## Girls' prep swimming

- Washington, Jefferson at Cedar Falls Tiger Invitational

## Women's college tennis

- Coe at Central, Grinnell, Cornell, Luther in Rolex tournament at Gustavus Adolphus
- Northern Iowa vs. Northern Illinois in Chicago

## College volleyball

- Buena Vista at Cornell, noon
- Viterbo at Grinnell, 11 a.m.
- Texas Tech at Iowa State, 7 p.m.
- Northern Iowa at Southern Illinois
- Kirkwood at Southwestern Invitational
- Luther at Clarke tournament

## Prep volleyball

- Linn-Mar at Cedar Falls NU High Invitational
- Washington at Bettendorf Invitational

## ON TELEVISION

(Live and first-run events only)

## Auto racing

- NASCAR All Pro Bumper-to-Bumper 300, 12:05 p.m. TBS
- CART Texaco Grand Prix of Houston Qualifying, (Tape) 3 p.m. ESPN2
- ASA AC/Delec 300, 3 p.m. TNN

## Baseball

- AL Division Series, Game 4, New York at Texas, Noon. ESPN
- AL Division Series, Game 4, Cleveland at Boston, 3:07 p.m. KFXA
- NL Division Series, Game 3, Atlanta at Chicago, 6:30 p.m. NBC
- NL Division Series, Game 3, Houston at San Diego, 10 p.m. ESPN

## Boxing

- Genaro Hernandez vs. Floyd Mayweather, Junior Lightweights, 9:15 p.m. HBO.

## College football

- Penn State at Ohio State, 11 a.m. KCRG
- Illinois at Northwestern, 11 a.m. KGAN
- Wisconsin at Indiana, 11 a.m. ESPN2
- West Virginia at Navy, 11 a.m. FSC
- Texas A&M vs. Kansas, 11:30 a.m. KFXA
- Stanford at Notre Dame, 1:30 p.m. KWWL
- Michigan vs. Iowa, 2:30 p.m. KCRG
- Tennessee at Auburn, 2:30 p.m. KGAN
- Southern Mississippi at Tulane, 2:30 FSC
- Kentucky at Arkansas, 5 p.m. ESPN2
- Bethune-Cookman vs. Howard, 6 p.m. BET
- Georgia at LSU, 6 p.m. ESPN
- Nebraska vs. Oklahoma State, 6 p.m. FSC
- Arizona at Washington, 9 p.m. FSC

## Golf

- Buick Challenge 3:30 p.m. ESPN

## Snowboarding

- World Boardercross Tour, Midnight ESPN2.

## Tennis

- Nuveen Tour: Coopers & Lybrand Champions, Semifinal, (Tape) 2:30 a.m. FSC.

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## TRANSACTIONS

Yanick Jean, D. Emmanuel Labranche, D. Stephane Madore, G. Luciano Caravaggio and G. Patrick Couture.

East Coast Hockey League  
Pee Dee Pride — Announced F. Chris Crombie has left to team to continue his hockey career in England.

National League  
Florida Marlins — Named John Blando manager. Sent the contracts of RHP Andy Larkin and RHP Mike Villano outright to Charlotte of the International League.

Football  
Miami Dolphins — Released QB Dan Gonzalez from their practice squad.

Hockey  
National Hockey League  
Chicago Blackhawks — Assigned D. Justin Hocking to Indianapolis of the IHL.

Los Angeles Kings — Assigned G. Russel Custer, RW. Blake Fitzpatrick, RW. Jeff Romo, C. Mike Miles and C. J.P. O'Connor, D. Ruslan Balyrshin, D.

Albany River Rats — Assigned RW Sam Florek and G. Judd Lambert to Augusta of the ECHL.

Chicago Wolves — Released LW Russel Custer, RW. Blake Fitzpatrick, RW. Jeff Romo, C. Mike Miles and C. J.P. O'Connor, D. Ruslan Balyrshin, D.

Sierra Heights — Named Brady Wilson women's assistant basketball coach.

Colorado-Colorado Springs — Named George Egan athletic department operations manager. Promoted women's assistant volleyball coach. James Garus to women's volleyball coach.

Belgacom Open  
At Knyale Le-Zoute, Belgium  
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Freddie Jacobson, Sweden — 65-67-132  
Rolf Mutt, Netherlands — 66-67-133  
Greg Turner, New Zealand — 64-67-134  
Lee Westwood, England — 67-68-135  
Per-Ulrik Johansson, Sweden — 69-70-136

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

## Division Series

(All home times)

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

## Friday's Results

Cleveland 4, Boston 3  
(Cleveland leads series, 2-1)  
New York at Texas, rain delay  
(New York leads series, 2-0)

## Today's Games

New York at Texas, 12:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)  
Cleveland at Boston, 3:07 p.m. (FOX)

## Sunday's Games

Boston at Cleveland, 12:07 p.m. or 6:37 p.m. (ESPN or FOX)  
Texas at New York, 6:37 p.m. FOX

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

## Today's Games

Atlanta at Chicago, 6:37 p.m. (NBC)  
(Atlanta leads series, 2-0)  
Houston at San Diego, 10:07 p.m. (ESPN)  
(Series tied, 1-1)

## Sunday's Games

Atlanta at Chicago, 3:07 p.m. or 6:37 p.m., if necessary (ESPN or FOX)  
Houston at San Diego, 3:07 p.m. or 6:37 p.m. (ESPN or FOX)

## Monday's Games

Chicago at Atlanta, 3 p.m. (ESPN)  
San Diego at Houston, 7 p.m. (FOX)

## TODAY'S GAMES

## American League Playoffs

| Game                      | Pitchers        | 1998 W-L | ERA  | TEAM REC | 1998 W-L | OPP IP | ERA  |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------|------|----------|----------|--------|------|
| Cleveland at Boston, 3:05 | Colon (RHP)     | 14-9     | 3.71 | 18-13    | 1-1      | 16     | 4.50 |
|                           | Schourek (LHP)  | 1-3      | 4.30 | 3-5      | 1-0      | 17     | 2.12 |
| New York at Texas, Noon   | Hernandez (RHP) | 12-4     | 3.13 | 16-5     | 3-0      | 20     | 0.90 |
|                           | Burnett (RHP)   | 9-13     | 5.68 | 12-20    | 2-0      | 20     | 2.18 |

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

## National League Playoffs

| Game                          | Pitchers      | 1998 W-L | ERA  | TEAM REC | 1998 W-L | OPP IP | ERA  |
|-------------------------------|---------------|----------|------|----------|----------|--------|------|
| Atlanta at Chicago, 6:35 p.m. | Maddux (RHP)  | 18-9     | 2.22 | 19-15    | 1-1      | 18     | 2.45 |
|                               | Maddux (RHP)  | 13-6     | 3.40 | 18-8     | 2-0      | 20     | 3.15 |
| Houston at San Diego, 10:05   | Hampton (LHP) | 11-7     | 3.36 | 20-12    | 0-1      | 19     | 1.42 |
|                               | Brown (RHP)   | 19-7     | 2.31 | 23-13    | 1-0      | 22     | 0.82 |

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

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## SCORES &amp; MORE

## AUTO RACING

## Today's Lineups

ALL-PRO AUTO PARTS 300  
NASCAR BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL  
At Concord, N.C.

1. (93) Dave Blaney, Cortland, Ohio, Pontiac, 177.247, track record, previous record, 176.696, Mark Martin, October, Michigan, 176.887.

3. (34) Mike McLaughlin, Waterloo, N. Chevrolet, 176.373.

4. (54) Dick Trickle, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., Chevrolet, 176.273.

5. (12) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Kannapolis, N.C., Chevrolet, 175.993.

6. (40) Kevin Lesage, Shelbyville, Ky., Chevrolet, 175.993.

7. (30) Todd Bodine, Chemung, N.Y., Chevrolet, 175.006.

8. (23) Dale Jarrett, Hickory, N.C., Ford, 174.961.

9. (12) Jimmy Spencer, Berwick, Pa., Chevrolet, 174.743.

10. (80) Mark Krogh, Kamiah, Idaho, Chevrolet, 174.743.

11. (23) Mark Green, Owensboro, Ky., Chevrolet, 174.633.

12. (38) Elton Sawyer, Chesapeake, Va., Ford, 174.633.

13. (19) Jeff Burton, South Boston, Va., Ford, 174.633.

14. (30) Phil Parsons, Detroit, Chevrolet, 174.239.

15. (54) Jeff Krogh, Kamiah, Idaho, Chevrolet, 174.239.

16. (2) Ricky Craven, Newburgh, Mo., Chevrolet, 174.113.

17. (23) Ed Barner, Winston-Salem, N.C., Chevrolet, 173.973.

18. (80) Kevin Saward, Austin, Texas, Chevrolet, 173.973.

19. (87) Joe Nemecek, Lakeland, Fla., Chevrolet, 173.919.

20. (12) Michael Waltrip, Owensboro, Ky., Ford, 173.868.

21. (32) Tim Fendley, Holt, Mich., Chevrolet, 173.868.

22. (74) Randy LaJoie, Norwalk, Conn., Chevrolet, 173.868.

23. (34) Mark Martin, Batesville, Ark., Ford, 173.807.

24. (4) Joe Bessey, Scarborough, Maine, Chevrolet, 173.773.

25. (4) Jeff Purvis, Clarksville, Tenn., Chevrolet, 173.761.

26. (12) Mike Dillon, Lexington, N.C., Chevrolet, 173.761.

27. (20) Blaise Alexander, Montoursville, Pa., Chevrolet, 173.761.

28. (15) Ken Schrader, Fontenot, Mo., Chevrolet, 173.757.

29. (12) Scott Sharp, South Boston, Va., Chevrolet, no speed, provisional starter

30. (60) Buckshot Jones, Monticello, Ga., Chevrolet, no speed, provisional starter

31. (29) Hermie Sadler, South Boston, Va., Chevrolet, no speed, provisional starter

32. (99) Glenn Allen, Cincinnati, Chevrolet, no speed, provisional starter

33. (40) Tony Stewart, Lincoln, Ind., Pontiac, no speed, provisional starter

34. (36) David Green, Owensboro, Ky., Chevrolet, no speed, provisional starter

35. (24) Jerry Benson, Grand Rapids, Mich., Chevrolet, no speed, race

36. (78) Dave Reeser, Assonet, Mass., Chevrolet, no speed, race

37. (1) Sterling Martin, Columbia, Tenn., Chevrolet, no speed, race

38. (150) Mike Wallace, St. Louis, Ford, no speed, race

39. (8) Jeff Abood, Nashville, Tenn., Chevrolet, no speed, race

40. (85) Shane Hall, Simpsonville, S.C., Chevrolet, no speed, race

41. (142) Jeff Fuller, Auburn, Mass., Pontiac, no speed, race

42. (12) Jason Keller, Greenville, S.C., Chevrolet, no speed, race

43. (9) Steve Grissom, Oquendo, Ala., Chevrolet, no speed, provisional starter

44. (39) Steve Grissom, Oquendo, Ala., Chevrolet, no speed, provisional starter

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