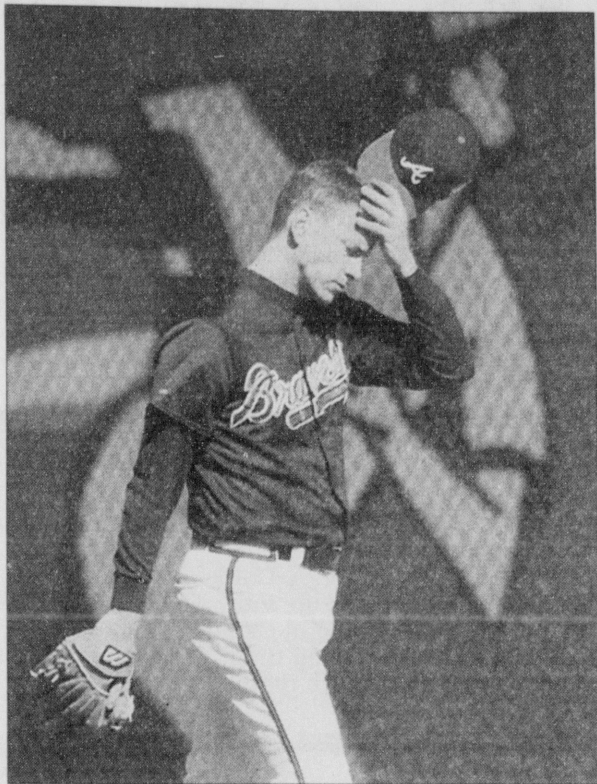


Atlanta Braves pitcher Tom Glavine walks in the outfield during practice Friday at Turner Field in Atlanta. Glavine will start for the Braves against the New York Yankees' Orlando Hernandez tonight in Game 1 of the World Series.



AP photo

Last chance Braves running out of time

ATLANTA (AP) — The signs of age are starting to show. John Smoltz is taking a daily pill to treat his hair loss. Greg Maddux sports a bit more of a paunch. And there are crow's feet crinkling at the corners of Tom Glavine's eyes.

These Atlanta Braves know

WORLD SERIES

they might be running out of time.

"You have to wonder how many more chances you're going to get," Glavine said Friday. "The law of averages are starting to go against you."

The Braves get one more opportunity to make up for lost time, starting tonight in the

World Series against the defending champion New York Yankees. Glavine will oppose Orlando "El Duque" Hernandez in Game 1.

"This will be our fifth trip," Atlanta Manager Bobby Cox said. "We'd like to have a couple out of it."

Atlanta and the Dodgers of the 1950s are the only NL teams to make five Series appearances in a decade. But to many, the perception of the Braves is more defined by their October failures — some call them the Buffalo Bills of baseball — than by their eight straight playoff appearances.

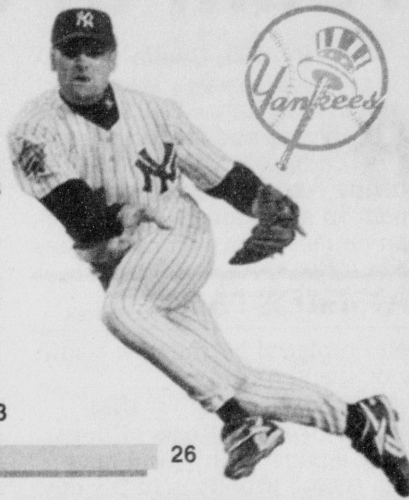
There's the image of Lonnie Smith getting lost on the bases and Atlanta losing 1-0 in 10

Chuckling the ball

The New York Yankees' Chuck Knoblauch, who led American League second basemen in fielding in 1996, has been slipping since then. His 26 errors was the most in baseball at his position this season.

Year	Games	Errors
1996 (151)		8
1997 (153)		11
1998 (149)		13
1999 (150)		26

Source: Elias Sports Bureau



AP

innings to Jack Morris in Game 7 in 1991. Or old Dave Winfield driving home the winning run against them in 1992. Or Mark Wohlers serving up Jim Leyritz's home run in 1996.

To Yankees Manager Joe Torre, that's not fair.

"Bobby, obviously, so much is made — and you look at (John) Elway and Jim Kelly — he keeps getting criticized every year just because he only won one World Series," he said.

■ Turn to 4C: **Series**

PREP FOOTBALL: WEEK 8

Marion moves closer

Indians drub No. 5 DeWitt, close in on playoff berth

By Jeff Linder
Gazette sportswriter

MARION — Matt Wycoff stands atop the Marion High School career rushing list.

Better yet, his team stands atop Class 3A District 4.

Wycoff rushed 33 times for 157 yards and scored three touchdowns as the Indians blanked No. 5 DeWitt Central, 21-0, Friday at Thomas Park Field.

That gave Wycoff 3,435 career yards, vaulting him past Todd Twachtmann and into the school record book.

"It's quite an honor," Wycoff said. "After the season's over, I'll be able to sit back

**MARION 21
DEWITT CENTRAL 0**

and cherish it until somebody else breaks it. But right now, I'm thinking about winning next week."

The victory put the Indians (6-2 overall, 5-1 district) in a tie with the Sabers for the 3A-4 lead. Marion, obviously, owns the head-to-head tiebreaker with the Sabers (6-2, 5-1), and will claim the district title with a win in its regular-season finale next week at home against Western Dubuque.

"When we first started, we didn't talk about wins and losses," said first-year Marion coach Tony Perkins. "We just talked about starting a new tradition."

"I truly believe we're on the right path. We're for real."

The Indians have a believer in Central Coach Dwight Spangler.

"They out-blocked us, out-tackled us, out-hustled us,"



Gazette photo by Buzz Orr

Marion fullback Adam Shelley (center) is stripped of the football by DeWitt Central's Matt Schade (right) during the first half of their game at Thomas Park Field in Marion. Central recovered the ball. Marion won the game, 21-0.

Spangler said. "I give all the credit to them. They flat-out beat us."

Central (6-2, 5-1) came into the game with sole possession of the district lead. The Sabers left with a whipping.

When Wycoff wasn't battering the Sabers on offense, the Indians were dominating on defense. Central didn't get close to the goal line until a last-minute march that came up 12 yards short, and Marion posted its second straight shutout.

"We swarmed to the ball so well," Perkins said. "You've

got to have 10 guys around the ball, and the last three or four weeks, we've done that."

The Indians intercepted three passes in the second half, two by Jesse McDannald.

"Central quarterback Jacob Oltman was keying on No. 10 (Marcus Schnoor)," McDannald said. "We really keyed on him, and it came right to us."

"We were more fired up than they were. They thought they had it in the bag."

Marion scored on its first drive of each half.

After forcing a Central punt

to start the game, the Indians moved methodically, marching 55 yards on 10 plays, with Wycoff finishing it off from 4 yards away. It remained 7-0 through the remainder of the half.

Central did virtually nothing before intermission. The Sabers managed just 29 ground yards on 13 carries.

The Indians drove 59 yards in nine plays on their first series after halftime. Wycoff toted it six times, including a 1-yard touchdown.

■ Turn to 6C: **Marion**

Stunner! Cougars upset No. 4 Little Hawks

By Jeff Dahn

Gazette sportswriter

CEDAR RAPIDS — For one night anyway, the dominance was reversed.

Cedar Rapids Kennedy came into its game against Iowa City High brimming with confidence, and turned the tables on the Class 4A fourth-ranked Little Hawks, 40-36, in a key Mississippi Valley Conference showdown at Kingston Stadium.

It was the first time Kennedy has beaten City High since 1991.

"We wanted to win this game so badly," said senior quarterback Phillip Coonrod, who completed 9-of-15 passes for 156 yards and a touchdown. "We wanted to come out and just blow them away. We got down and came back — the chemistry on this team is just outstanding. We knew we could play this game and win this game."

The outcome left both teams at 6-2 heading into next week's regular-season finales. Kennedy plays at Dubuque Wahlert and City High returns to Kingston Stadium to face Washington.

It was a dominating perfor-

**KENNEDY 40
IOWA CITY HIGH 36**

mance by Kennedy. The Cougars totaled 413 yards of offense to the Little Hawks' 320. Kennedy had 20 first downs, City High 10. The Cougars ran 74 offensive plays to the Little Hawks' 48.

Kennedy had possession of the ball for nearly 18 minutes in the 24-minute first half.

Coonrod wasn't Kennedy's only weapon. Ben Garin, a 5-foot-10, 180-pound senior, seemed to come out of nowhere to rush for 145 yards on 14 carries and scored four touchdowns. His TD trots covered 1, 1, 2 and 23 yards.

"He's been our secret all year," Kennedy Coach Don Knock said with a grin. "I pulled a new practice jersey out for him this week and I think maybe that proved to be the difference."

"It was all the line," Garin said. "They kept opening holes and I kept running hard. The receivers were setting downfield blocks and all I had to do was follow them and just keep going."

■ Turn to 7C: **Cougars**



Photo by Justin O'Brien, Gazette intern

Kennedy's Ben Jacobs (9) slips a tackle by Iowa City High's Jake Soll while returning a kickoff Friday night at Kingston Stadium.

Asthma attack thwarts biker

By John Riehl
Gazette sportswriter

IOWA CITY — Megan Elliott's first appearance in the Junior World Cycling Championships didn't go as planned.

Elliott had hoped to finish in the lead pack of the road race for 17- and 18-year-olds that was held Oct. 8 in Verona, Italy.

Unfortunately, that didn't happen.

"The first time up the climb, I was the only American in the lead pack," Elliott said. "Coming down the descent, I had an asthma attack and shot to the back. My teammates caught up with me and we worked together the rest of the race. My coach

pulled me one kilometer from the end to get drug tested.

"(The asthma attack) wiped me out, but it was something I couldn't do anything about. It was a bummer, but I learned a lot."

Elliott, 17, was one of four United States National team members to compete in the 61-rider event. Genevieve Jeanson of Canada won the 65-kilometer race in 1 hour, 47 minutes, 16 seconds.

Elliott, who should be a senior at South Tama High School, is enrolled at the University of Iowa through the National Academy for Arts, Sciences and Engineering program, offered by UI's Belin-Blank Center.

While in Italy, Elliott spent

time with countless professional riders and the U.S. National team coach. By talking to them, she realized what it takes to succeed at the international level.

"(Cycling) really does have to be a large part of your life," Elliott said. "It has to be your main focus. You really have to race with pro women or better men rather than doing the small races."

Elliott is unsure of her immediate future in the sport. She said she may race CycleCross in the offseason, take a semester off school to train for next year's world championships or move to the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo.



Gazette photo by Dan Luedert

University of Iowa student Megan Elliott, 17, raced her bike in the Junior World Championships at Verona, Italy, earlier this month.

Loftin trial date is set

Iowa City Gazette

IOWA CITY — Former Hawkeye football player Ryan Loftin will stand trial Feb. 21 on a charge of extortion.

Loftin, 22, of 2604 Bartelt Rd. Apt 1D, pleaded not guilty to the charge earlier this week.

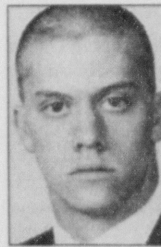
He is accused of delivering a letter to Hawkeye Coach Kirk Ferentz on Aug. 21, threatening to speak negatively about the Iowa football program, engage in mudslinging, claim that NCAA violations occurred and provide confidential information to opposing teams.

Formerly a defensive end for the Hawkeyes, Loftin quit

the football team on Aug. 17, alleging he'd been run off by the new coaching staff.

Loftin turned himself in to University of Iowa public safety officials on Aug. 28 and was released after making an initial court appearance.

A charge of fifth-degree theft, for allegedly stealing playbooks, also is pending against Loftin. The fate of that charge will be decided at a later date.



Ryan Loftin
Accused of extortion

Late Xavier rally closes the gap

But Saints need bulk and players to compete in MVC

By Jim Ecker

Gazette sportswriter

CEDAR RAPIDS — Xavier football coach Duane Schulte wants all the best athletes at his school to participate in as many sports as possible and spend lots of time in the weight room.

That's what it will take to produce winning football teams in the future, he said Friday night.

Schulte pondered the future after Xavier fell behind Dubuque Wahlert, 45-0, in the

DUB. WAHLERT 45
C.R. XAVIER 27

third quarter and lost, 45-27, in a Mississippi Valley Conference game at Saints Field.

The loss dropped Xavier to 1-7 heading into next week's game at third-ranked Cedar Falls in the UNI-Dome.

"Our coaching staff expects every kid to be out for every sport possible and lift as many weights as they can," Schulte said at the end of a cold night. "That's what we expected out of these kids."

"Some kids did and some kids didn't. It's been kind of telltale."

The Saints have had a tough year in the rugged Mississippi Valley Conference. They lost to No. 1 Iowa City West, 51-0, last week in a game stopped with 9:51 left in the fourth quarter by the mercy rule.

Dubuque Wahlert (4-4) grabbed a 45-0 bulge with 3:50 left in the third quarter last night and needed one more touchdown to end the game.

Xavier buckled down and scored 27 straight points, partially against Wahlert reserves, to give their fans something to feel good about.

Schulte was cheered somewhat by the rally, but he's obviously not happy with the season overall.

"I just mean, we've got to get kids out for as many sports as possible," he said, returning to his theme. "And they've got to believe that hitting the weights pays off. Because every team we play proves that's true."

"Our future depends on how hard our kids work in terms of playing other sports and lifting weights. It's very simple."

Xavier gained only 37 yards in the first half and had severe problems with its special teams, helping Wahlert score 28 points in the second quarter for a 31-0 cushion at halftime.

One of Xavier's punts hit a Saints blocker in the back, giving Wahlert prime field position for a 27-yard touchdown drive. Another punt was returned 31 yards by Wahlert's Mike Smothers, setting up another easy score. Another punt went 14 yards and was turned into a TD, and another punt was blocked into the end zone for a touchdown.

It was that kind of night.

Justin Tranel passed for two touchdowns and ran for another for Wahlert, hitting 11 of 16 passes for 147 yards. Matt Stoffel carried 14 times for 130 yards and had a 2-yard touchdown. Six different Golden Eagles scored touchdowns.

Senior Zach Schreiber, making his first start at quarterback for Xavier this year, had a 6-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter. Tom Eklund scored on a 10-yard run and hit Tom Ebinger for another score.



Gazette photo by Zara Tzaney

Linn-Mar fullback Chris Evans (42) fights through Matt Calef (86) and other Hawk defenders Friday during host Prairie's 21-6 win.

Swarming Hawks silence Lions

By Marc Morehouse

Gazette sportswriter

CEDAR RAPIDS — Tyler Heins is catching onto the defense thing. He's only been a defensive lineman a few weeks now, but Friday night he looked like he was born with an appetite for disruption.

Heins hunted down Linn-Mar quarterbacks like they owed him money. The barrel-chested junior got in on three sacks and the Cedar Rapids Prairie defense shut down Linn-Mar in the second half during Prairie's 21-6 victory at John Wall Field.

"I don't know how many sacks I had before tonight," said Heins, a 5-foot-11, 245-pound junior. "I wasn't really keeping track. I'm just starting to learn how to play on the D-line."

The Hawks improved to 4-4, while Linn-Mar dropped to 3-5.

With Heins and the Prairie defense holding its own, junior tailback T.J. Klith lifted the offense, rushing for 137 yards and two TDs on 27 carries.

The Lions started three drives

"I'm just glad our defense stood up at the end. They carried us."

Craig Jelinek,
Prairie Coach

from inside the Hawks' 34-yard line in the second half. Two ended on downs and one ended with the Lions' Chris Evans fumbling into the end zone. If Evans scores, the Lions have a chance to pull into a 14-14 tie going into the fourth quarter.

"I don't know who recovered the fumble," Prairie Coach Craig Jelinek said. "I'm just glad our defense stood up at the end. They carried us."

As far as anyone could tell, defensive end Matt Calef recovered.

"I think Matt Calef fell on it," Heins said. "At least I think he did."

After Prairie's defense held for the third time, Prairie's offense came alive and iced the game with a touchdown that made the final margin 21-6.

The Hawks ate up three minutes, 39 seconds during an eight-play, 59-yard drive, capped

by Darren Thoman's 1-yard dive.

The Hawks held Linn-Mar to 151 yards of offense.

What really killed the Lions was turnovers. Linn-Mar fumbled lost three of their five fumbles and threw two interceptions.

Prairie lost two of its four fumbles and didn't chance an interception, throwing just two with a 30-plus mph wind kicking around Wall Field.

Three of the first four drives between both teams ended in fumbles.

"It was tough for either team to get any offense going tonight," Jelinek said. "(Thursday), we practiced and it was 75 degrees. All of the sudden, it's 40 and windy. I don't think anybody was ready for this."

Klith gave the Hawks, who rushed for 177 yards, a 7-0 lead on an 8-yard with 3:37 left in the first quarter. A fumble set up the Hawks at Linn-Mar's 29.

"It was a tough game. We couldn't get anything going," said Klith, who scored on runs of 8 and 1. "But we finally buckled down and got going behind the 'Hogs.'"

Klith carried the ball on all seven plays of Prairie's first

scoring drive.

With the wind behind them, the Lions pulled within 7-6 on

C.R. PRAIRIE 21
LINN-MAR 6

Ryan Drew's 15-yard TD strike to Chad Neleman.

Prairie answered with its best drive, with the wind blowing into its face to boot.

The Hawks moved the ball 61 yards on nine plays and took a 14-6 lead on Klith's 1-yard dive into the end zone with just 26 seconds left in the second quarter.

A late-hit penalty moved the ball into Linn-Mar's territory. Chigozie Ejiasi gained 16 yards on a counter play and caught Thoman's only completion for a 13-yard gain.

On the game-cementing drive, Klith broke outside for a 27-yard gain to Linn-Mar's 11. Four plays later, Thoman scored to put the game out of reach.

"I'm always looking to break it outside," Klith said. "I'm not the biggest guy in the world, but I can run."

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Cougars: Knock off City High

■ From page 3C

The game started out the way the most recent Kennedy-City High games have started with the Little Hawks bolting to a two touchdown lead.

Hakim Hill scored on a 73-yard run on City High's first play from scrimmage, and when Adam Fleming caught a 9-yard touchdown pass from Brian Barry after a Kennedy turnover, the Little Hawks were up, 14-0, in the first quarter.

But Garin had touchdown runs of 2 and 23 yards in the second quarter and Kennedy trailed 21-14 at halftime.

The Cougars came out hungry in the second half and outscored the Little Hawks, 19-0, in the third quarter. The onslaught featured a couple of 1-yard TD runs by Garin and a nifty 14-yard halfback pass from Derek Kielkopf to Tom Shedek.

The outcome remained in doubt until big Bryan Rempt hauled in a Coonrod touchdown pass from 5 yards out with 1:22 left in the game. City High had regained the lead on a 5-yard touchdown run by Hill at the 5:09 mark of the fourth quarter.

Hill, a junior, was outstanding. He rushed for 171 yards on 14 carries and caught three passes for 77 yards. He scored touchdowns on runs of 73, 2 and 5 yards and had a touchdown reception that covered 54 yards.

"I've seen us play better, but (Kennedy) is to be congratulated," City High's Larry Brown said. "Obviously we would have liked to win the game, but (Kennedy) came out and played a very good football game."

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Warriors rout West

WATERLOO — Tyree Patrick rushed for 126 yards and three touchdowns as Cedar Rapids Washington kept its Class 4A state playoff hopes alive with a 35-14 victory Friday night over Waterloo West at Memorial Stadium.

Patrick scored on a 25-yard run in the second quarter as Washington (6-2) sprinted to a 21-7 halftime lead. He added a 16-yard TD run in the third quarter and a 31-yard scoring jaunt in the fourth.

Michael Milam had a game-high 135 yards rushing for the Warriors, who had 411 yards of offense — including 308 on the ground. Milam had a pair of TD runs — a 1-yarder in the first quarter and a 5-yarder in the second.

Josh Payton scored twice for West (1-7). Kenyatta Carter led the Wahawks with 91 yards rushing on 24 carries.

■ **SOLON 50, COLUMBUS JUNCTION 0** — No. 3-rated Solon scored on the first possession of the second half to end a Class 2A, District 8 game at Columbus Junction early.

The Spartans took a 29-0 lead after the first quarter and extended it to 43-0 at the half. Solon (8-0, 6-0) had 222 yards passing, led by Adam Stahle's 159 and two touchdowns (on 9-of-12 passing).

ROUNDUP

David Gruber caught five passes for 110 yards and two scores. Sa Tua led Solon in rushing with 71 yards.

The Solon defense held Columbus Junction (0-8, 0-6) to 16 total yards.



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EVENTS OF AREA INTEREST

College Football

- Indiana at Iowa, 1:05 p.m.
- Colorado at Iowa State, 1 p.m.
- Youngstown State at Northern Iowa, 3:05 p.m.
- Buena Vista at Luther, 1:30 p.m.
- Central at Upper Iowa, 1:30 p.m.
- St. Norbert at Grinnell, 1:30 p.m.
- Cornell at Simpson
- Coe at William Penn

College Volleyball

- Mt. Mercy at Upper Iowa, 7:30 p.m.
- Wichita State at Northern Iowa, 7 p.m.
- Iowa at Ohio State
- Iowa State at Kansas
- Cornell at Iowa Wesleyan triangular
- Coe at Wisconsin-LaCrosse Invitational
- Kirkwood at Illinois Central Invitational

Cross Country

- Mt. Mercy, Coe, Grinnell at Loras Invitational

College Basketball

- Iowa hosting Black & Gold Blowout

Women's Soccer

- Luther at Cornell, 3 p.m.
- Dana at Mt. Mercy, 1 p.m.
- Buena Vista at Upper Iowa, 3 p.m.
- Coe at William Penn

Men's Soccer

- Luther at Cornell, 1 p.m.
- Buena Vista at Upper Iowa, 1 p.m.
- Coe at William Penn

Swimming

- Northern Iowa hosting Panther Invitational, 9 a.m.
- Coe vs. Lindenwood, Eureka at St. Peters, Mo.

Junior Hockey

- C.R. RoughRiders at Green Bay

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PRO HOCKEY

- NHL (Late game not included)
- AT NEW YORK
 - Philadelphia Flyers 0 2 0-2
 - N.Y. Rangers 0 0 0-0
- First Period—None.
- Second Period—1, Philadelphia, Langkow 1 (McGill, Eaton, Langkow), 1321 (pp).
- Third Period—None.
- Shots on goal—Philadelphia 7-16; New York 7-6; 2-0, Goals—Philadelphia, Vanbiesbrouck 3-1 (20 shots-20 saves), New York, Richter 1-4 (12-30).
- A—18,200 (18,200).
- AT DALLAS
 - New Jersey Devils 0 0 0-1
 - Dallas Stars 0 1 0-1
- First Period—None.
- Second Period—1, Dallas, Hull 3 (Zubov, Modano), 1333 (pp).
- Third Period—None.
- Over-time—3, Dallas, Zubov 2 (Patera, Langenbrunner), 32.
- Shots on goal—New Jersey 8-9; Dallas 7-6; 1-0, Goals—New Jersey, Brodeur 4-1 (13 shots-28 saves), Dallas, Belfour 5-2 (12-24).
- A—17,001 (17,001).

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THURSDAY'S LATE RESULTS

- St. Louis, Chicago 5 (tie)
- Anaheim 5, Toronto 6 (tie)
- Buffalo 7, Carolina 3
- Calgary 3, Florida 2, OT
- Philadelphia 2, N.Y. Rangers 0
- Dallas 2, New Jersey 1
- Phoenix at Los Angeles, late

TONIGHT'S GAMES

- (Time times)
- Montreal at Toronto, 6 p.m.
- Buffalo at Ottawa, 6 p.m.
- Vancouver at N.Y. Isles, 6 p.m.
- Colorado at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
- Edmonton at Nashville, 7 p.m.
- Washington at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
- Calgary at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
- Detroit at Chicago, 7 p.m.
- New Jersey at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
- Edmonton at Nashville, 7 p.m.
- Washington at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
- Boston at San Jose, 9 p.m.

AT CAROLINA

- Carolina 1 1 0-1
- Buffalo 3 2 0-2
- First Period—1, Buffalo, Sanderson 2 (Barnes, Campbell), 225 2, Carolina, Roberts 2 (Gelman, Hill), 602 (pp).
- Carolina, Salan 4 (Groske), 922 4, Buffalo, Sanderson 3 (Peca), 1746 (pp).

SECOND PERIOD—3, Carolina, Kaanen 6 (Francis, Battaglia), 400 6, Buffalo, Rasmussen 2 (Barnes, Patrick), 1152 7, Buffalo, Brown 4 (Groske), 1704.

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SHOTS ON GOAL—Carolina 10-4-20; Buffalo 10-10-20.

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TRANSACTIONS

Friday

BASEBALL

National League

Montreal Expos — Announced

resignation of Johnnie Heroux, vice president-communications.

Philadelphia Phillies — Claimed

RHP Manny Barrios off waivers from the Cincinnati Reds.

Atlantic League

Newark Bears — Named Jim

Monaghan director of community relations and baseball camps, Matthew

DeFazio sales coordinator and Roger

Goncalves business manager.

Basketball

College Basketball

Mt. Mercy, Coe, Grinnell at Loras Invitational

College Basketball

Iowa hosting Black & Gold Blowout

Women's Soccer

Luther at Cornell, 3 p.m.

Dana at Mt. Mercy, 1 p.m.

Buena Vista at Upper Iowa, 3 p.m.

Coe at William Penn

Men's Soccer

Luther at Cornell, 1 p.m.

Buena Vista at Upper Iowa, 1 p.m.

Coe at William Penn

Swimming

Northern Iowa hosting Panther Invitational, 9 a.m.

Coe vs. Lindenwood, Eureka at St. Peters, Mo.

Junior Hockey

C.R. RoughRiders at Green Bay

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PRO HOCKEY

NHL (Late game not included)

AT NEW YORK

Philadelphia Flyers 0 2 0-2

N.Y. Rangers 0 0 0-0

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Philadelphia, Langkow 1 (McGill, Eaton, Langkow), 1321 (pp).

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—Philadelphia 7-16; New York 7-6; 2-0, Goals—Philadelphia, Vanbiesbrouck 3-1 (20 shots-20 saves), New York, Richter 1-4 (12-30).

A—18,200 (18,200).

AT DALLAS

New Jersey Devils 0 0 0-1

Dallas Stars 0 1 0-1

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Dallas, Hull 3 (Zubov, Modano), 1333 (pp).

Third Period—None.

Over-time—3, Dallas, Zubov 2 (Patera, Langenbrunner), 32.

Shots on goal—New Jersey 8-9; Dallas 7-6; 1-0, Goals—New Jersey, Brodeur 4-1 (13 shots-28 saves), Dallas, Belfour 5-2 (12-24).

A—17,001 (17,001).

JUNIOR HOCKEY

USHL

East

USA Hockey 10 2 1 21 52 36

Waterloo 6 2 1 13 38 25

Green Bay 6 2 1 12 36 21

Sioux Falls 6 2 1 12 36 21

Rochester 6 2 1 12 36 21

Thunder Bay 3 7 0 6 25 41

Dubuque 2 5 2 6 26 39

Cedar Rapids 2 7 0 15 35 39

West

Twins Cities 6 4 1 13 43 23

Omaha 6 2 0 12 32 23

Des Moines 5 3 1 11 32 37

Sioux Falls 4 3 1 9 18 18

Sioux City 4 3 1 9 23 18

Lincoln 4 4 0 8 23 20

Fargo-Moorhead 2 6 3 7 32 40

Notes: Teams get 2 points for win, 1 point for shootout loss (SL).

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Fargo-Moorhead 4, Cedar Rapids 3

Waterloo 6, Thunder Bay 3

Sioux Falls 4, Rochester 2

Omaha 4, Twins Cities 2

Green Bay 5, Des Moines 4 (OT)

New Jersey at St. Louis, 7 p.m.

Edmonton at Nashville, 7 p.m.

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