

CP-U falls in overtime

Smallest player makes biggest play

By Chad Leistikow

Gazette sportswriter

IGOURNEY — Sande Choun stands 5 feet, 6 inches tall.

But the Sigourney-Keota quarterback made one of the biggest plays in a 21-20 overtime hearts-topper over No. 7 Center Point-Urbana here Monday.

Choun's 5-yard touchdown run on a quarterback keeper capped the thrilling playoff victory for the Savage Cobras, who now get Starmont (10-1) in a Class 2A semifinal next Monday at the UNI-Dome in Cedar Falls.

CP-U (10-1) got the ball first in overtime and, after a motion penalty, scored immediately as Matt Ditch found Seth Wear for a 15-yard touchdown pass. But the two-point conversion pass failed, and the Stormin' Pointers' lead stood at 20-14.

Then on third down, Choun faked a handoff to Jake Flanders, fooling the Stormin' Pointers' defense, and rolled around the left end for a score.

One CP-U defender raised his arms in celebration, thinking Flanders had been stuffed at the line of scrimmage, while Choun scurried into the end zone.

Derek Greiner tacked on the extra point and sent the overflow crowd into a frenzy.

"That play has been working the whole year," Choun said. "I fake to Jake, then go around the corner. They never saw me coming."

CP-U committed four costly turnovers, including two in the final five minutes, to help force the extra period.

One of those miscues came with CP-U at the Savage Cobras' 5-yard line with the Stormin' Pointers driving for the apparent winning score. But a hand-off exchange between Ditch and Ben Wyckoff was fumbled on third-and-4 with 4:53 to play,

SIG.-KEOTA 21
CP-U 20

and S-K recovered.

"We had the opportunities to make this game a blowout," CP-U Coach Ted Rogers said.

Ditch, a converted running back, completed 14 of 28 passes for 197 yards and two touchdowns for the Stormin' Pointers.

S-K (9-2) was led by Flanders' 113 yards on 25 carries. The Savage Cobras amassed 354 rushing yards on the night.

Wyckoff carried the ball 14 times and had 102 of CP-U's 113 yards on the ground.

Based on common opponents, you figured CP-U would have the edge. The Stormin' Pointers downed North Cedar and Solon, both winners over Sigourney-Keota during the regular season.

But this is a Sigourney-Keota team that won its eighth in a row and always has the capability of steam-rolling opponents with its powerful, yet deceptive, single-wing attack.

"We just didn't execute a number of big plays," said Rogers, whose squad was knocked out of last year's playoffs in a 3-0 nail-biter to Dyersville-Beckman.

One of the blown opportunities came early in the fourth quarter, when Chris Tritle had a 51-yard punt return touchdown called back for clipping. That would have snapped a 14-14 tie.

"It wouldn't even have been in overtime without that," Rogers said. "We just didn't execute."

The Savage Cobras got on the board in the game's first minute. Starting on their 39, they ran with Luke Sheetz for 37 yards, Sheetz again for 17 yards, then Flanders for a 7-yard

■ Turn to 5C: **CP-U**



Photo by Zara Tzanev, Gazette intern

Steve Breen of Cedar Rapids Kennedy finally pulls down Iowa City West's Joe Walker after a long gain last night at Kingston Stadium. Trailing the play is Kennedy's Tom Shedek. Top-ranked West advanced to the semifinals of the high school football playoffs with a 24-17 victory over the No. 8 Cougars.

West nips Cougars

Top-ranked Trojans vault into Class 4A semifinals

By Jeff Dahn

Gazette sportswriter

CEDAR RAPIDS — For the entire season, Iowa City West's Kevin Long has done a first-class job of impersonating a first-rate high school quarterback.

Monday night at Kingston Stadium, it was Long's first-class impersonation of a pinball that led West to its 24th straight win over the last two seasons.

Long broke at least four tackles and bounced off a couple of other would-be tacklers on a bruising 16-yard fourth quarter touchdown run that lifted top-ranked West to a 24-17 win over No. 8 Kennedy in a Class 4A playoff quarterfinal before an estimated 6,000 fans.

The Trojans improved to 11-0 and advanced to Friday's semifinal round at the UNI-Dome in Cedar Falls for the second straight year. They will play fifth-ranked Bettendorf (10-1) at 4:30 p.m.

Kennedy ended its season at 8-3.

The Cougars had tied the score at 17 on a 20-yard field goal by Brad Fowler with 5:35 left in the game. But Long quickly moved the Trojans 68 yards in just six

I.C. WEST 24
C.R. KENNEDY 17

plays — including a 39-yard pass completion to Andy Ford — and covered the final 16 yards in acrobatic fashion with 3:17 remaining.

"It started out as a pass play," said Long, who completed 7 of 12 passes for 163 yards and also caught a 30-yard pass from reserve quarterback Adam Smith in a bit of first half razzle-dazzle. "I was really just trying to get the first down but fortunately I ended up getting the touchdown."

The game was close not only on the scoreboard, but also in the stat book. West finished with 291 total yards, Kennedy with 301. The Cougars totaled 172 on the ground and 129 through the air, the Trojans 98 on the ground and 193 through the air.

But close didn't cut it for the Cougars, who let their emotions spill out on the field in the form of tears at game's end.

"I'm disappointed for the kids," Kennedy Coach Don Knock said. "This is a

super bunch of kids who have done everything we've asked them to do. They knew they could win this game. We talked about it all week in practice. I'm proud of the kids and I'm proud of Kennedy high school. We play football in Cedar Rapids, too."

Kennedy took a 7-0 lead in the first quarter when quarterback Phillip Coonrod capped a nine-play, 52-yard drive with a 5-yard touchdown run off an option-keeper to the left side. West made it 7-3 in the second quarter on a 27-yard field goal by Nate Kaeding, and that's the way the game stood at halftime.

The opening minutes of the third quarter provided one of those moments that often go on to define games of this magnitude. This one was no exception.

Kennedy punter Brett Kellogg was set to punt from his 20-yard line but the kick was blocked by a hard-charging Rex McDonald. The ball rolled back to the Kennedy 1-yard line where it was scooped up and hauled into the end zone by Gabe Ritter.

"We had pressure coming from both

■ Turn to 5C: **Kennedy**

PREP FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Class 4A

Cedar Falls 34, Sioux City East 23
W.D.M. Valley 31, W.D.M. Dowling

8 Iowa City West 24, C.R. Kennedy

17 Bettendorf 37, Pleasant Valley 0

Class 3A

Central Lyon-GLR 13, Clear Lake 6

21 Jefferson JSPC 6, Harlan 0

7 Mount Pleasant 24, Washington

Class 2A

West Lyon 35, C.B. St. Albert 14

14 Iowa Falls 42, Roland-Story 20

Starmont 28, Dike-New Hartford

Sigourney-Keota 21, Center Point-Urbana 20 (OT)

Class 1A

Southern Cal 56, Audubon 20

12 Algona Garrigan 15, Postville 12

West Marshall 46, North Tama 35

Winfield-Mount Union 41, Pleasantville 28

Class A

West Bend-Mallard 12, River Valley 9 (OT)

Treynor 14, Lenox 0

Madrid 29, Northwood-Kennett 7

HLV 39, 14

Note: All semifinal games will be played in the UNI-Dome at Cedar Falls. Games will be scheduled Friday, Saturday and Monday

ISU center injures leg

Stress fracture not serious

By Jim Ecker

Gazette sportswriter

AMES — Iowa State center Paul Shirley has a stress fracture in the lower part of his right leg and will not play in Wednesday night's exhibition game against Global Sports at Hilton Coliseum, Coach Larry Eustachy said Monday night.

Eustachy originally was afraid Shirley might have to miss the next 6 to 8 weeks, but ISU's doctors are hopeful Shirley will be able to resume practicing after a few days of rest.

"It's playable, but it's painful," Eustachy said.

The fracture is on the outside part of the leg, near the shin. Eustachy described it as a Grade 1 fracture, which he said is the least severe.

"There's a little crack," he said. "We're keeping our fingers crossed. He certainly won't do anything if it will get worse."

Eustachy said Shirley might be able to play in next Monday's exhibition game against Simon Fraser, but the goal is to

■ Turn to 4C: **Cyclones**



AP file photo

Connecticut point guard Khalid El-Amin prepares to drive on Iowa point guard Dean Oliver (right) during the Huskies' 78-68 NCAA tournament victory last March. Oliver has been waiting for a rematch ever since.

Oliver ready for rematch

Hawks' point guard keying on El-Amin

By Mike Koolbeck

Gazette deputy sports editor

IOWA CITY — The tape sits in the VCR, where it has been since last spring.

At least once a day, Dean Oliver sits down to watch it.

■ UConn starts season No. 1, 3C

Over the weekend he watched it three times.

It is the tape of Iowa's last basketball game last season, when the Hawkeyes were ousted from the NCAA tournament by eventual champion Connecticut.

The tape does not rule Oliver's life. He doesn't look at it and think about the 10-point loss and what could have turned that into a victory.

"That season is over with," Oliver said Monday.

Instead, he is studying, looking for an edge for the next

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time the Hawkeyes meet the Huskies.

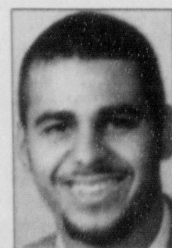
"I'm looking at some of the things, individually, that Khalid did," Oliver admitted.

"Khalid" as in Khalid El-Amin. The fat kid, Connecticut's junior point guard. The all-American.

El-Amin is Oliver's likely defensive assignment when the Hawkeyes meet Connecticut Thursday in the Coaches vs. Cancer IKON Classic at New York's Madison Square Garden. Tip-off is 8:05 p.m. (Iowa time). The game will be televised by ESPN2.

Oliver said he is looking forward to the rematch with the Huskies.

■ Turn to 3C: **Hawkeyes**



Dean Oliver

Eager to play

Second effort sends Algona Garrigan past Postville

Becker's reach in 4th lifts Golden Bears into 1A semifinals

By Marc Morehouse
Gazette sportswriter

EDAR FALLS — One referee said one thing, the other said another, but when all was said and done, Algona Garrigan won by a hand.

Postville sent the house at Garrigan fullback Eric Becker, knocking him back a yard on fourth-and-1 at the Pirates' goal line. But superhuman second effort, all-time, major-league second effort, put Becker's hand on the UNI-Dome turf and pushed the Golden Bears into the Class 1A state prep football semifinals, 15-12.

"I guess that was as good as it gets," Becker said. "I just put my hand down,

caught my balance and reached the ball across the goal line."

For one hot second on the UNI-Dome turf, two teams celebrated.

The referee closest to the Pirates sideline signaled Pirates' ball, that Postville had stopped Becker's momentum and regained possession. A couple Pirates even danced to the sidelines.

It was a short-lived celebration. When the Pirates turned around, they saw the referee closest to Garrigan's sideline signal touchdown.

The Bears' victory dance counted.

"One ref said we stopped him, and the other said we didn't," Postville defensive end Brent Grinna said. "I can't really tell what happened. Algona's a great team and they made the big play when they had to."

The Pirates took over at their 27 with three minutes, three seconds left. But Matt Dombier sacked Postville quarterback Matt Armentrout on third

ALGONA GARRIGAN 15
POSTVILLE 12

and fourth down to end the Pirates' playoff run.

Garrigan (10-1) advances to face the Lake City Southern Cal-Audubon winner in the 1A semifinals Saturday afternoon at the UNI-Dome. Postville's season ends at 9-2.

Becker's 1-yard TD capped a gargantuan 17-play, eight-minute drive that should've come with chapters. The Bears converted three fourth downs, including the game-winner.

Tyler Struck's 15-yard pass to Hank Greer set up the fourth-and-1 at the goal line.

"The game came down to a couple really close plays," Postville Coach Chris Evers said. "Garrigan made the big ones. Our guys should be proud of what they accomplished. They wanted

to play in the Dome this season, and we made it, so they should be proud."

The Pirates took a 12-7 lead on Brad Snitker's 63-yard burst with 3:48 left in the third quarter. Snitker finished with 108 yards on 14 carries.

The Bears took the ensuing kick and drove to Postville's 7, where Snitker broke up a pass on fourth down.

Defense kept the Pirates in the game and gave them a chance to win it at the end.

A roughing penalty on a punt let Algona Garrigan keep the ball for seven minutes and 19 plays in the second quarter. Just when it looked as though the Bears would dent the Pirates' 6-0 lead, Chad Mescher's 26-yard field goal attempt bent wide right.

The Pirates took advantage of a Garrigan fumble to take their 6-0 lead.

Ben Richter muffed Brock Reed's 26-yard punt and Tony Detrick recovered to set up the Pirates at Garrigan's

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Postville coach

45-yard line.

Snitker had the key gain during the scoring drive, running 17 yards to Garrigan's 17. Postville converted a fourth down and two third downs, including Grinna's 2-yard TD run with 28 seconds left in the first quarter.

Garrigan took the lead on its first drive of the second half.

Greer returned a punt 34 yards to Postville's 18. John Mosbach scored on a 1-yard run six plays later. Mescher's extra point gave Garrigan a 7-6 with 7:57 left in the third quarter.



Gazette photo by David Lee Hartlage

Lisbon's J.J. Butteris heads upfield for a big gain during the second quarter of Monday's Class A prep football quarterfinal in Victor.

Second-half surge carries HLV

Warriors roll up 431 yards in Class A victory

By John Riehl
Gazette sportswriter

VICTOR — The Lisbon football team's defense played as close to perfect as possible in the second half of its 10-7 win over North Linn in a first-round playoff game last Wednesday.

The Lions held North Linn to just one yard total offense in the half.

Oh, how things can change from one game to the next.

In Monday's Class A quarterfinal game, HLV scored touchdowns on four of its five second-half possessions to pull away for a 39-14 win over sixth-ranked Lisbon.

HLV rolled up 213 of its 431 total yards in the second half. Senior halfback Brett Weisskopf had scoring runs of 30 and 18 yards, while catching a 10-yard touchdown reception from quarterback Jarrod Phelps to erase Lisbon's 14-13 halftime lead.

"Our line has improved so much over the year," Phelps said. "They did a great job giving me time to throw."

"They were our one question mark com-

ing into the season and now they're one of our strengths."

In the game, Weisskopf rushed for 154 yards on 21 carries and caught two passes for 44 yards. Weisskopf scored four touchdowns.

In the first round, Lisbon held North Linn's Nick Hampton, who entered the game with 1,800 yards rushing, to only 25 yards on 15 carries.

"People don't give us a lot of credit," said Weisskopf, who has rushed for 1,665 yards and 14 touchdowns this season. "If they came out and watch us, they'll see."

Phelps completed 8-of-12 passes for 172 yards and three scores.

HLV (9-2) will face top-ranked Madrid (11-0) in a state semifinal at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the UNI-Dome in Cedar Falls. Madrid beat Northwood-Kensett, 29-7, in a quarterfinal game Monday.

HLV had 218 total yards in the first half, compared to only 87 for Lisbon (9-2).

Still, the Lions had a 14-13 halftime lead, taking advantage of three HLV turnovers.

Both of Lisbon's first-half touchdowns followed HLV turnovers.

The Lions took a 7-0 lead on their first possession of the game when quarterback Shea Stamp scored on a 2-yard sneak with

HLV 39
LISBON 14

7:16 remaining. The 43-yard drive was set up when Drew Furry recovered a fumble by Scott Ballard.

With the score tied 7-all, Lisbon sacked quarterback Jarrod Phelps, forcing a fumble that the Lions recovered at the Warrior 4-yard line.

Three plays later, J.J. Butteris dove over from one yard out with 7:49 left in the first half. Wouter Locher's conversion gave the Lions a 14-7 lead.

HLV stayed in the game with big plays in its passing game.

Phelps tossed a 34-yard scoring strike to Weisskopf with 4:41 left in the first quarter.

Then with 1:20 left in the first half, Phelps led HLV on a 59-yard scoring drive that featured a 45-yard completion to Jim Curran. Jason York scored on a 1-yard touchdown run with 41 seconds left.

Butteris rushed for 99 yards on 15 carries in the game. He finished the season with 1,043 yards.

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sides," McDonald said. "It was either going to be who got the block or the other guy. We talked at halftime about having to come out strong and we knew it was going to be tough."

Kennedy regained the lead at the 5:23 mark of the third period when Kellogg, who rarely plays tailback, burst through the line and galloped 46 yards for a touchdown to make it 14-10, Cougars.

The lead didn't last long, however, when Trojan tailback Joe Walker scooted in from 11-yards out — a play setup by a 47-yard pass completion from Long to Ritter — with 3:22 left in the frame.

That led to Fowler's tying field goal and Long's winning run.

Kaeding missed a pair of field goals during the game, but the field goal and three PATs he

booted did put his name in the state record books. He now has 85 kicking points this season and has eclipsed the state record of 81 set by Justin Langan of Bettendorf last year.

Kaeding is 55-for-55 in PAT attempts this year, but wasn't interested in talking about records Monday night. He was just glad to get out of Kingston with the win.

"We had a lot of respect for

Kennedy. We knew they're a good ballclub," Kaeding said. "We made some mistakes early but fortunately we were able to come back in the second half."

Walker finished with 109 yards on 21 carries to lead the West ground attack.

Coonrod completed 8-of-22 passes for 129 yards to lead Kennedy.

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SEMIFINAL PAIRINGS

Games next weekend in the UNI-Dome at Cedar Falls:

CLASS 4A Friday

Iowa City West vs. Bettendorf, 4:30 p.m.
West Des Moines Valley vs. Cedar Falls, 7:30 p.m.

CLASS 3A Saturday

JSPC Jefferson vs. Central Lyon, 4:30 p.m.
New Hampton vs. Mount Pleasant, 7:30 p.m.

CLASS 2A Monday, Nov. 15

West Lyon vs. Iowa Falls, 1 p.m.
Starmont vs. Sigourney-Keota, 4 p.m.

CLASS 1A Friday, Nov. 12

Winfield-Mount Union vs. West Marshall, 10:30 a.m.
Southern Cal vs. Algona Garrigan, 1:30 p.m.

CLASS A Saturday, Nov. 13

Madrid vs. HLV, 10:30 a.m.
West Bend-Mallard vs. Treynor, 1:30 p.m.

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touchdown with 55 seconds elapsed.

CP-U squandered a pair of first-half drives with fumbles. The second cough-up came at S-K's 15-yard line on a fumbled handoff. Tom Fowler recovered for the Savage Cobras with 5:46 left in the second quarter.

But CP-U got the ball back, then passed its way to an eight-play, 66-yard touchdown drive. Tritle hauled in a 26-yard pass and Ditch converted a fourth-and-1 with a quarterback sneak to extend the drive, which was capped by Justin Bishop's 5-yard touchdown reception.

Ditch threw to Wear for the two-point conversion to give CP-U an 8-7 lead with 1:05 remaining in the half.

Bishop wound up with six catches for 66 yards. Wear had four grabs for 54 yards, and Tritle had three receptions for 59 yards.

Tritle, who ran for 156 yards

in a first-round win over No. 3 Solon, had one carry for minus-4 yards, spending most of the game at wide receiver. The Stormin' Pointers, a wishbone team, went out of the I-formation most of the night.

CP-U went ahead on its opening possession of the third quarter. Wyckoff scored on a 2-yard run, but the conversion pass failed. S-K responded with T.J. Greiner's 7-yard TD run to tie it at 14-14.

The game's significance was put into perspective when Sheetz was taken off the field by ambulance late in the first half. After a seven-minute delay, he was placed onto a stretcher and strapped down, but waved to the home crowd with his left hand. Afterward, S-K Coach Bob Howard said Sheetz suffered a neck stinger.

Sheetz, S-K's primary first-half weapon, finished with 107 yards on eight carries.

SPORTSDAY

EVENTS OF AREA INTEREST

Men's college basketball

- Carl Sandburg at Kirkwood, 8 p.m.

Women's college basketball

- Carl Sandburg at Kirkwood, 6 p.m.

College volleyball

- Mount Mercy in Midwest Classic Conference Tournament

ON TELEVISION

(Live and first-run events only)

NBA basketball

- Portland Trail Blazers at Utah Jazz, 8 p.m. (TNT)

NHL hockey

- Dallas Stars at St. Louis Blues, 7 p.m. (ESPN2)

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PREP FOOTBALL

State Playoffs

MONDAY'S QUARTERFINALS

Class 4A
 Cedar Falls 34, Sioux City East 23
 WDM Valley 31, WDM Downing 18
 LC West 24, C.R. Kennedy 17
 Bettendorf 37, Pleasant Valley 0

Class 3A
 Central Lyon 13, Cedar Lake 6
 Jefferson JSPC 6, Harlan 0
 Mt. Pleasant 24, Washington 21
 N. Hampton 26, DeWitt Central 7

Class 2A
 West Lyon 35, C.B. St. Albert 14
 Iowa Falls 42, Roland-Storv 20
 Stormont 28, Dike-N.H. 14
 Sig-Keeota 21, CP-Urbana 20 (OT)

Class 1A

Southern Calhoun 56, Audubon 20
 Algonia Garrigan 15, Postville 12
 West Marshall 46, North Tama 35
 Winfield-Mt. Union 11, Pleasantville 29

Class A
 WB-Hallard 12, River View 9 (OT)
 Trevor 14, Lenox 0
 Madrid 29, Northwood-Kensett 7
 HLX 39, Lisbon 14

CLASS 4A SEMIFINALS

Friday
 Iowa City West (11-0) vs. Bettendorf (10-1), 4:30 a.m.
 West Des Moines Valley (11-0) vs. Cedar Falls (11-0), 7:30 a.m.

CLASS 3A SEMIFINALS

Saturday
 Jefferson JSPC (8-3) vs. Central Lyon-GLE (10-1), 4:30 a.m.
 New Hampton (10-1) vs. Mount Pleasant (11-0), 7:30 a.m.

CLASS 2A SEMIFINALS

Monday (Nov. 15)
 West Lyon (11-0) vs. Iowa Falls (10-1), 1 p.m.
 Stormont (10-1) vs. Sigourney-Keota (9-2), 4 p.m.

CLASS 1A SEMIFINALS

Friday
 Winfield-Mount Union (10-1) vs. West Marshall (11-0), 10:30 a.m.
 Southern Calhoun (11-0) vs. Algonia Garrigan (10-1), 1:30 p.m.

CLASS A SEMIFINALS

Saturday
 Madrid (11-0) vs. HLX (9-2), 10:30 a.m.
 West Bend-Hallard (11-0) vs. Trevor (10-1), 1:30 p.m.

All-District

CLASS A, DISTRICT 6
First Team Offense
 Receivers — Mike Assenmacher (Preston), senior; Jason Nolting (Preston), sophomore; John Schneider (Valley CEW), senior; Brian Beck (Lansing West), senior; Sam Kratz (North Linn), senior; Adam Winn (North Linn), senior; Brent Whitley (Lisbon), senior; Tom Becker (Lansing West), senior; Mike Shannon (East Central), senior; Mike Quarterback — Jason Palaska (Preston), senior; Running backs — Cain Cushman (North Linn), senior; Kirk Hampton (North Linn), senior; J.J. Butters (Lisbon), senior; Steve Goetzinger (Lansing West), senior; Shane Rotter (Lansing West), senior; Phil Voss (North Linn), senior; Quarterback — Pat Diekmann (Valley CEW), senior; Running backs — Chris Cavella (North Linn), senior; Phil Bear (Preston), sophomore; Luke Winn (North Linn), senior; Nate Jones (Lisbon), junior; Dustin Duff (Lansing West), senior; Mike Richmond (East Central), junior; Kicker — Wouter Locher (Lisbon), senior.

First Team Defense

Ends — Mitch Carlson (North Linn), senior; Steve Nielsen (North Linn), senior; Chris Porter (Lisbon), senior; Andy Joe Swatek (West Central), junior; Ray Teillon (West Central), senior; Jesse Lemox (North Linn), senior; Phil Whitley (Lisbon), senior; Brandon Jones (Lisbon), senior; Brandon Rowland (Valley CEW), senior; Linebackers — Marty Quin (North Linn), senior; Dustin Gulleruff (Lisbon), junior; Brian Mettler (Lansing West), senior; Dan Sievers (East Central), junior; Lucas Nims (Valley CEW), senior; Defensive backs — Shea Stamp (Lisbon), junior; Brett Zumbach (North Linn), senior; Jason Palaska (Preston), senior.

Second Team Offense

Receivers — Zac Tyler (West Central), senior; Jeremy Diecks (East Central), senior; Chris Porter (Lisbon), junior; Line — Jacob Feuerbach (Preston), senior; Jim Kilma (North Linn), senior; Joel Pleyton (North Linn), junior; Shawn Johnson (East Central), junior; Tom Leonard (East Central), junior; Quarterback — Pat Diekmann (Valley CEW), senior; Running backs — Chris Cavella (North Linn), senior; Phil Bear (Preston), sophomore; Luke Winn (North Linn), senior; Nate Jones (Lisbon), junior; Dustin Duff (Lansing West), senior; Mike Richmond (East Central), junior; Kicker — Wouter Locher (Lisbon), senior.

Second Team Defense

Ends — Jeff Walton (West Central), senior; Jason Cule (North Linn), senior; Travis Wagner (Lansing West), senior; Line — Heath Seepers (West Central), senior; Nick Hammel (Lansing West), senior; Lonnie Eickert (East Central), junior; Linebackers — Joel Jennings (West Central), senior; Phil Voss (North Linn), junior; Jeff Thompson (Olin), sophomore; Jason Gerson (Lansing West), senior; Adam Thomson (East Central), senior; Phil Bear (Preston), sophomore; Defensive backs — Mykel Erickson (West Central), junior; Bryce Grimm (West Central), senior; Steve Paduka (Lisbon), junior; Mike Germann (Valley CEW), senior; Punter — Shea Stamp (Lisbon), junior.

CLASS 1A, DISTRICT 5

First Team

PRO FOOTBALL

NFL Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PPFA
Miami	7	1	0	.875	189 143
Indianapolis	6	2	0	.750	221 124
New England	6	2	0	.750	191 150
Buffalo	6	3	0	.667	181 146
N.Y. Jets	2	6	0	.250	126 150
Central	W	L	T	Pct	PPFA
Jacksonville	7	1	0	.875	210 76
Tennessee	6	2	0	.750	166 157
Pittsburgh	5	3	0	.625	157 153
Baltimore	5	3	0	.625	136 144
Cincinnati	1	8	0	.111	116 228
Cleveland	1	8	0	.111	83 238
West	W	L	T	Pct	PPFA
Seattle	6	2	0	.750	185 128
Kansas City	5	3	0	.625	190 119
Oakland	4	4	0	.500	157 153
San Diego	4	4	0	.500	127 166
Denver	3	6	0	.333	177 185

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PPFA
N.Y. Giants	5	3	0	.625	138 138
Washington	5	3	0	.625	259 222
Dallas	4	4	0	.500	199 156
Arizona	2	6	0	.250	92 176
Philadelphia	2	7	0	.222	114 184
Central	W	L	T	Pct	PPFA
Detroit	6	2	0	.750	128 148
Minnesota	5	4	0	.556	210 175
Green Bay	4	4	0	.500	153 165
Tampa Bay	4	4	0	.500	122 118
Chicago	4	5	0	.444	134 174
West	W	L	T	Pct	PPFA
St. Louis	6	2	0	.750	265 118
Carolina	3	5	0	.375	186 169
San Fran.	3	5	0	.375	150 234
Atlanta	2	7	0	.222	117 216
New Orleans	2	7	0	.222	123 179

MONDAY'S RESULT

Minnesota 27, Dallas 17

SUNDAY'S GAMES

(Iowa times)

Carolina at St. Louis, noon
 Cleveland at Pittsburgh, noon
 Indianapolis at N.Y. Giants, noon
 Kansas City at Tampa Bay, noon
 Miami at Buffalo, noon
 Minnesota at Chicago, noon
 San Fran. at New Orleans, noon
 Tennessee at Cincinnati, noon
 Washington at Philadelphia, noon
 San Diego at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.
 Baltimore at Jacksonville, 3:05 p.m.
 Detroit at Arizona, 3:15 p.m.
 Green Bay at Dallas, 3:15 p.m.
 Denver at Seattle, 7:20 p.m.

MONDAY (Nov. 15)

N.Y. Jets at New England, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY (Nov. 21)

Atlanta at Tampa Bay, noon
 Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, noon
 Carolina at Cleveland, noon
 Cleveland at Green Bay, noon
 Indianapolis at Philadelphia, noon
 New England at Miami, noon
 Pittsburgh at Tennessee, noon
 Seattle at Kansas City, noon
 Baltimore at Cincinnati, 3:05 p.m.
 Chicago at San Diego, 3:15 p.m.
 Dallas at Arizona, 3:15 p.m.
 N.Y. Giants at Washington, 3:15 p.m.
 St. Louis at San Fran., 3:15 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Jacksonville, 3:05 p.m.
 N. Orleans at Jacksonville, 7:20 p.m.

MONDAY (Nov. 22)

Oakland at Denver, 8 p.m.

Open: Minnesota

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Polls

(First-place votes in parentheses)

TSN/NCAA DIV. I-A	Rec	Pts
1. Troy State (61)	9-0	1715
2. Tennessee State (6)	9-0	1586
3. Georgia Southern (1)	8-2	1321
4. Montana	8-1	1515
5. Appalachian State	7-2	1440
6. Hofstra	8-1	1315
7. Illinois State	8-2	1262
8. Florida A&M	9-2	1254
9. Furman	7-2	1069
10. Youngstown State	8-2	1006
11. Northern Iowa	7-2	961
12. Southern	8-1	953
13. Portland State	8-2	827
14. James Madison	7-2	824
15. Jackson State	7-2	716
16. Lehigh	8-1	700
17. Massachusetts	7-2	647
18. South Florida	7-3	485
19. Villanova	6-3	440
20. Northern Arizona	7-2	369
21. Elon College	8-2	339
22. Colgate	8-1	304
23. North Carolina A&T	7-3	279
24. Delaware	6-3	209
25. Stephen F. Austin	6-3	157

BASEBALL

National League

Rookie of the Year

Voting for the 1999 National League Rookie of the Year Award, with first-, second- and third-place votes and total points on a 5-3-1 basis:

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Scott Williamson, Cin.	17	9	6	118
Preston Wilson, Fla.	9	1	10	88
Warren Morris, Fla.	10	9	10	87
Kris Benson, Pitt.	5	1	2	5
Alex Gonzalez, Fla.	1	1	4	4
Joe Mauer, Minn.	1	1	3	3
Kevin McElreath, Atl.	1	1	1	1

PREVIOUS WINNERS

1947 — Jackie Robinson, Brooklyn
 1948 — Alvin Dark, Boston
 1949 — Don Newcombe, Brooklyn
 1950 — Willie Mays, New York
 1951 — Joe Black, Brooklyn
 1952 — Jim Gilliam, Brooklyn
 1953 — Wally Moon, St. Louis
 1954 — Bill Virdon, St. Louis
 1955 — x-Frank Robinson, Cincinnati
 1956 — x-Frank Robinson, Philadelphia
 1957 — x-Frank Robinson, Philadelphia
 1958 — x-Frank Robinson, Philadelphia
 1959 — x-Willie McCovey, San Francisco
 1960 — Frank Howard, Los Angeles
 1961 — Billy Williams, Chicago
 1962 — Ken Hubbs, Chicago
 1963 — Pete Rose, Cincinnati
 1964 — Richie Allen, Philadelphia
 1965 — Jim Lefebvre, Los Angeles
 1966 — Tommy Davis, Cincinnati
 1967 — Jim Bouton, New York
 1968 — Johnny Bench, Cincinnati
 1969 — Ted Sizemore, Los Angeles
 1970 — Carl Morton, Montreal
 1971 — Earl Williams, Philadelphia
 1972 — Jon Matlack, New York
 1973 — Gary Matthews, San Francisco
 1974 — Mike McVey, St. Louis
 1975 — John Montefusco, San Francisco
 1976 — Pat Zachry, Cincinnati
 1977 — Andre Dawson, Montreal
 1978 — Bob Horner, Atlanta
 1979 — Rickey Henderson, Oakland
 1980 — Steve Howe, Los Angeles
 1981 — Fernando Valenzuela, Los Angeles
 1982 — Steve Sax, Los Angeles
 1983 — Darvyn Strawberry, New York
 1984 — Dwight Gooden, New York
 1985 — Vince Coleman, St. Louis
 1986 — Todd Worrell, St. Louis
 1987 — x-Benito Santiago, San Diego
 1988 — Chris Sabo, Cincinnati
 1989 — Jerome Walton, Chicago
 1990 — Dave Justice, Atlanta
 1991 — Jeff Bagwell, Houston
 1992 — Eric Karros, Los Angeles
 1993 — x-Mike Piazza, Los Angeles
 1994 — Mike Piazza, Los Angeles
 1995 — Hi-deo Nomo, Los Angeles
 1996 — Todd Hollandsworth, Los Angeles
 1997 — x-Scott Rolen, Philadelphia
 1998 — Kerry Wood, Chicago
 1999 — Scott Williamson, Cincinnati

x-unanimous selection

LOCAL GOLF

Monday

RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION

At James Park

Low gross — J. Kline, 39; Low net — D. Barry, 33; Closest to the hole — Jim Pitcher (84), Dick Farnham (87)

PRO SOCCER

MLS Playoffs

EASTERN CONFERENCE FINALS

(Best-of-3)

Saturday's game

Columbus at D.C., 3 p.m.

Series tied, 1-1

WESTERN CONFERENCE FINALS

Thursday's game

Dallas at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

(Series tied, 1-1)

ON THIS DATE

November 9

1952 — The U.S. Supreme Court ruled, 7-2, that baseball is not subject to antitrust laws, thus making the game a sport, not a business.

1957 — Claude Provost of the Montreal Canadiens set an NHL record by scoring four seconds into the second period of a 4-0 victory over the Boston Bruins.

1972 — John Bucky of the Boston Bruins scored a freshman fire in his 32-year-old career with the Detroit Red Wings.

1984 — Larry Holmes scored 12th round knockout of challenger Sugar Ray Leonard to retain the IBF heavyweight title.

1985 — Marshall Faulk of San Diego State breaks the NCAA record for touchdowns by a freshman, firing 20th in a 42-31 win over Colorado State.

1991 — Houston's Roman Anderson became the first player to kick a 62-yard field goal in the Cougars' 23-14 victory over Texas.

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PRO BASKETBALL

NBA

(Late game not included)

Atlantic Div.	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	4	1	.800	-
Boston	1	7	.125	1 1/2
Miami	2	6	.250	1 1/2
Orlando	2	6	.250	1 1/2
New Jersey	1	7	.125	2 1/2
Washington	1	7	.125	2 1/2
Central Div.	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	3	1	.750	-
Indiana	3	1	.750	-
Chicago	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Charlotte	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Atlanta	1	3	.250	2 1/2
Detroit	0	4	.000	3 1/2
Western Conference	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	3	1	.750	-
Dallas	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Phoenix	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Minnesota	1	3	.250	2 1/2
Utah	1	3	.250	2 1/2
Vancouver	0	4	.000	3 1/2
Portland	0	4	.000	3 1/2
Pacific Div.	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	4	0	1.000	-
L.A. Lakers	3	1	.750	1 1/2
Seattle	3	1	.750	1 1/2
Phoenix	2	2	.500	2 1/2
Sacramento	1	3	.250	3 1/2
L.A. Clippers	1	3	.250	3 1/2
Golden State	0	4	.000	4 1/2

MONDAY'S RESULTS

Philadelphia 117, Seattle 98

Phoenix at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Orlando 102, Houston 97

Denver 115, Atlanta 98

Utah at L.A. Clippers, late

TONIGHT'S GAMES

(Iowa times)

Indiana at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
 Portland at Utah, 7 p.m.
 L.A. Lakers at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
 Phoenix at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
 San Antonio at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
 20:37 ET

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

(Iowa times)