



Snippets of Olympic happenings from Sydney, Australia:

SWIMMING Tie for the gold

American swimmers Gary Hall Jr. and Anthony Ervin tied for the gold medal Friday in the 50-meter freestyle, each swimming 21.98 seconds and beating double gold-medalist Pieter van den Hoogenband of the Netherlands.

Brooke Bennett, Plant City, Fla., won her second gold by swimming the 800 freestyle in an Olympic record 8 minutes, 19.67 seconds.

EQUESTRIAN Golden ride

David O'Connor, The Plains, Va., aboard Custom Made ended a 16-year gold medal drought for the United States in equestrian by winning the individual three-day event.

TRACK Walking on air

The first track medal of the games was mired in controversy. Mexico's Bernardo Segura crossed the finish line first in the 20-kilometer walk, but later was disqualified for breaking contact with the ground.

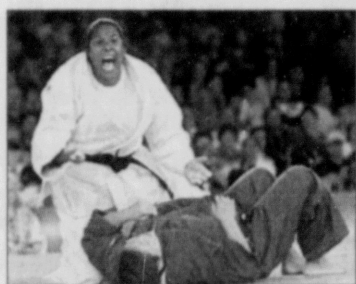
That gave the gold medal to Poland's Robert Korzeniowski. Noe Hernandez of Mexico was second, Vladimir Andreyev of Russia third.

Notes: American Adam Nelson won silver in the shot put with 69 feet, 7 inches. Teammate John Godina was third at 69-6 3/4. . . . All three American men in the 800 meters — Mark Everett, Bryan Woodward and Richard Kenah — flopped in the first round and failed to advance.

ROWING 5 Games, 5 golds

British rower Steven Redgrave led the Brits to victory today (Friday night CDT) in the men's coxless fours. It marked his fifth straight Olympics with a gold medal, something done just twice before.

For updates of live coverage, link to the AP at GazetteOnline.com



AP photo

Cuba's Diane Mayelis Beltran celebrates at pin of a Japanese opponent in a judo match.

ON THE TUBE Today's schedule

11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Basketball - USA Men vs. New Zealand
Track & Field - Finals
Rowing - Finals
Gymnastics - Men's Trampoline Final
Diving - Women's Synchronized Springboard Final
Beach Volleyball - Women's Quarterfinals and Semifinals
6-11 p.m.
Track & Field (Finals): Women's 100, Men's 100, Men's Javelin
Swimming (Finals): Women's 50 Freestyle, Women's 1500 Freestyle, Women's 400 Medley Relay, Men's 400 Medley Relay
Cycling - Women's Mountain Bike
Diving - Men's Synchronized Platform Final
11:30 p.m.-1 a.m.
Volleyball - USA Men vs. South Korea

MSNBC
8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Baseball - USA vs. Cuba
Water Polo - Women's Gold Medal Match
Soccer - Men's Quarterfinal
Softball - USA vs. Italy
CNBC
3-8 p.m.
Water Polo - USA Men vs. Croatia
Boxing
Soccer - Men's Quarterfinal

MEDAL CHASE

Country	Gold	Silv	Brze	Ttl
USA	16	11	15	42
China	14	8	10	32
Australia	8	12	11	31
Russia	7	8	10	25
France	10	10	4	24

More coverage: 6-7C

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

J-Hawks rock Saints

Jefferson sloshes by Xavier

By Jeff Johnson
Gazette sportswriter

CEDAR RAPIDS — Cedar Rapids Jefferson showed the first three weeks of the season that it has a real good football team in ideal weather conditions.

Friday night, Jefferson showed it's pretty good in the

C.R. JEFFERSON 35
C.R. XAVIER 7

rain, too.

The J-Hawks acted more like J-Ducks, frolicking under the light showers, the downpours, the half-hour lightning delay and everything else Mother Nature chose to throw — sloshing past Cedar Rapids Xavier, 35-7.

"We can't let things like (the weather) get in our way," said Jefferson running back Blake Tiedtke, who had a pair of touchdown runs, including a 93-yarder. "In football, you play no matter what kind of weather it is — the rain, the snow, 90-degree weather. You've got to be ready, no matter what."

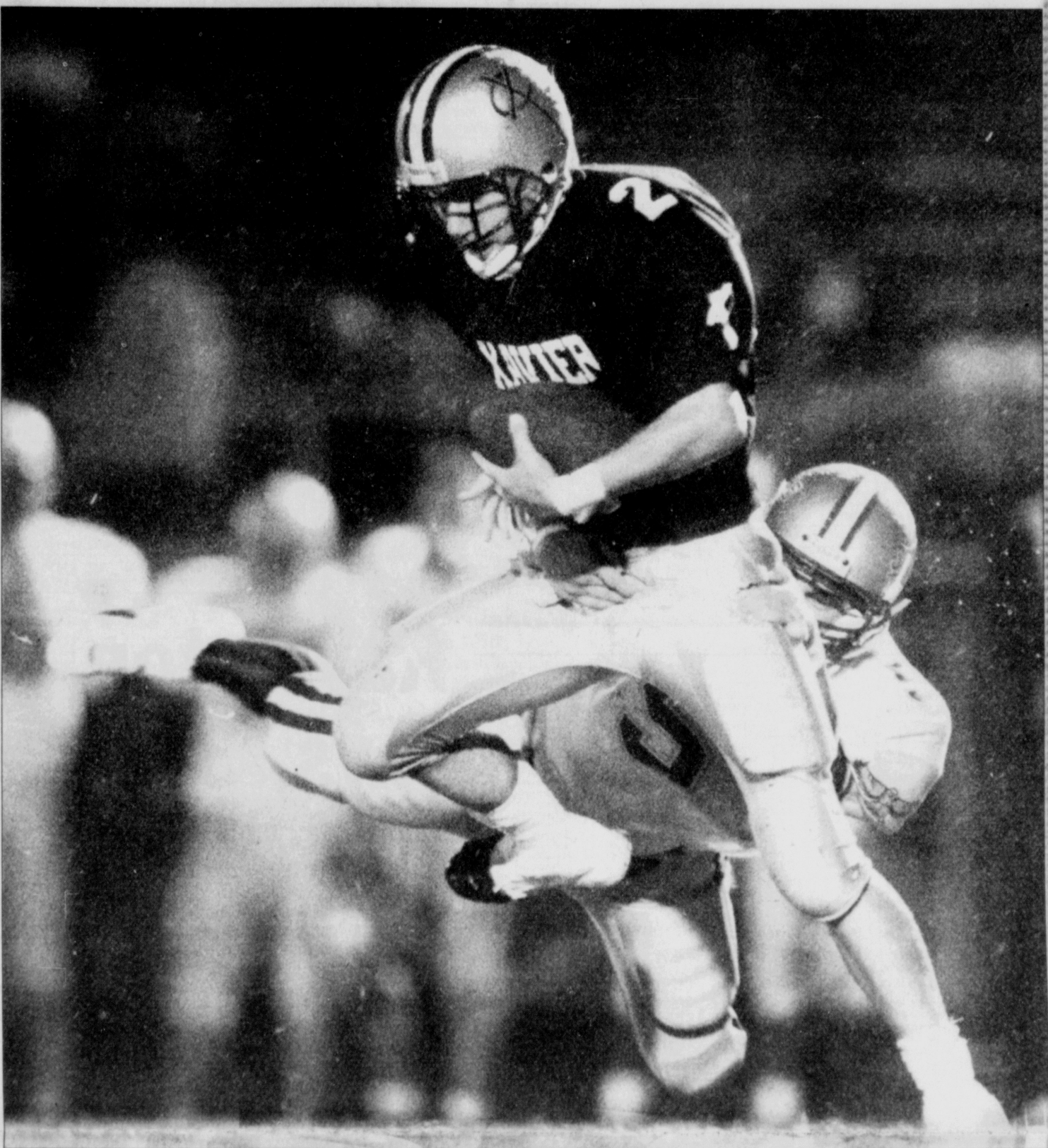
It didn't seem to matter to Jefferson (4-0) — ranked ninth in Class 4A — how slippery Saints Field was. And, really, it wasn't all that bad, considering the deluge of rain.

The J-Hawks had the big play working — scoring on Jon Rife's 53-yard jump-ball touchdown pass from Cody Doonan in the first quarter and Tiedtke's electrifying 90-plus-yard TD gallop early in the second.

Rife caught another scoring pass from Doonan late in the third.

"The line just did a great

■ Turn to 4C J-Hawks



Gazette photo by Jim Slosiarek

Cedar Rapids Xavier quarterback Matt Schemmel works to break away from Cedar Rapids Jefferson's Roman Mitchell during the first quarter Friday night at Xavier.

Wash offense breaks loose

Big plays help Warriors roll past Kennedy, 45-21

By Mike Weiler
Gazette sportswriter

CEDAR RAPIDS — When Cedar Rapids Washington assistant head coach Tim Callahan compared his team's game against Cedar Rapids Kennedy to a fishing outing, it seemed appropriate, with the wet, soggy conditions Friday at Kingston Stadium.

"It's a lot more fun fishing when you catch fish," Callahan said.

If the Warriors could mount this game on their wall, they certainly would.

Behind an all-out team effort that featured

C.R. WASHINGTON 45
C.R. KENNEDY 21

plenty of big plays, the Warriors defeated Kennedy, 45-21.

The Warriors racked up 489 yards of total offense, led by junior quarterback Mike Ryan, who passed for 269 yards and three scores.

He added a 1-yard rushing score.

"It's incredible," Ryan said of his team's all-around performance. "Everyone just played their heart out tonight."

After a sluggish start by both teams, the scoreboard operator was busier than an ac-

countant at tax time, as both teams combined for 45 first-half points.

Putting points on the scoreboard had been difficult for Washington entering the contest.

The Warriors were in the midst of a nine-quarter scoring drought before a Ryan 20-yard pass to Major Williams with 1:33 left in the first started the scoring for Washington.

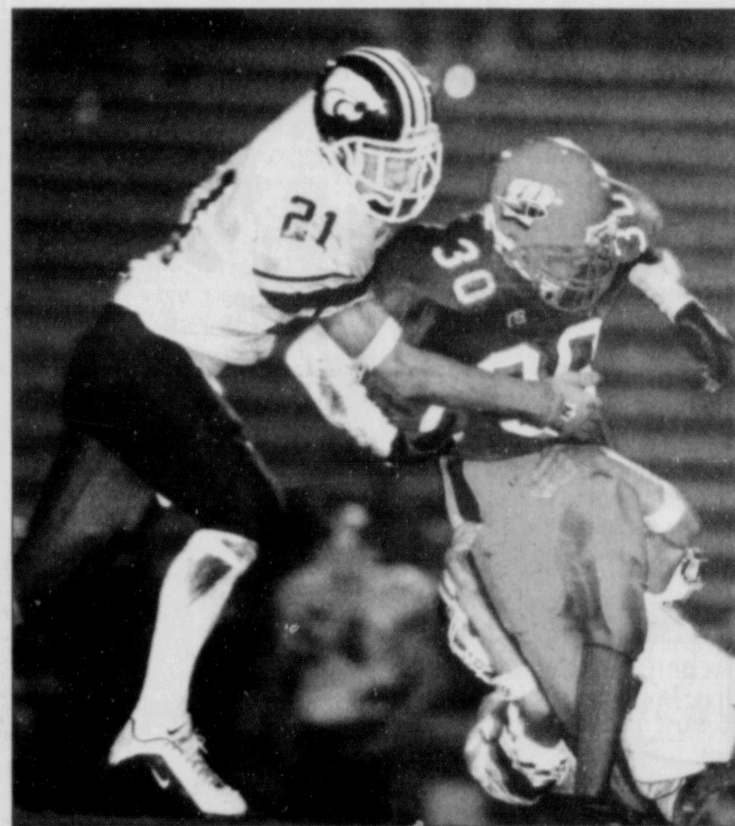
After a Kennedy fumble on the ensuing kickoff, Tyler Mattison capitalized on the turnover with a 4-yard touchdown run to give the Warriors a 14-0 lead.

"It was a huge confidence builder for us," Washington Head Coach Paul James said. "There was a certain amount of self doubt that had gotten into our ranks (after the nine-quarter scoring drought), but our big-play guys stepped up."

Kennedy cut the Warrior lead to 14-7 after Matt Keel, who threw for 175 yards, tossed a 69-yard scoring strike to Mike Hachey. Keel added a 59-yard touchdown pass to Nick Hlavacek late in the game, and Nick Moh-winkle scored on a 46-yard run.

For Washington, Williams had two receptions of more 50 yards to set up a touchdown and a field goal, and Milton Lanier scampered 66 yards on a reverse for the Warriors' fifth touchdown. Tyson Grimm scored from 45 yards on a screen pass for Wash's final score.

Kennedy (1-3) hosts Waterloo West next Friday. Washington (2-2) hosts Cedar Falls Thursday.



Gazette photo by Whitney Curtis

Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Nick Hlavacek (21) attempts to tackle Cedar Rapids Washington's Tyson Grimm (30) during the first quarter of Friday night's Mississippi Valley Conference game at Kingston Stadium. The Warriors came away with a 45-21 victory in the battle of intracity rivals.

"I liked it in Waterloo. I don't think the coach had any disrespect for me. He just felt he needed to get someone else in there. At the time, I think I was tied in the top-three goal scorers. But stats don't always matter."

Darren Partch

Riders' Partch a travelin' man

Cedar Rapids his 4th stop in USHL

By Jeff Johnson
Gazette sportswriter

CEDAR RAPIDS — Darren Partch knows the United States Hockey League. Because he's seen the United States Hockey League.

Lots of it. The Cedar Rapids RoughRiders forward began last season with the Waterloo Black Hawks. He was eventually involved in a three-way trade that briefly made him property of the Lincoln Stars, then the Dubuque Fighting Saints.

He played a few games in Dubuque, then ended up a mem-

ber of the Ventura Mariners — a California team that won the Junior B national championship.

He's back in the USHL this fall as a member of the RoughRiders, who open the 2000-2001 regular season tonight at the Cedar Rapids Ice Arena against the Omaha Lancers.

"I think this year I'm going to have to prove myself just because a lot of people will be saying, 'Oh, he doesn't belong in this league,'" said Partch, a 20-year-old from Agoura



Darren Partch
C.R. forward

ON THE ICE

■ **GAME TIME:** The RoughRiders open their second United States Hockey League season tonight against the Omaha Lancers.

■ **TIME, PLACE:** Face-off is 7:05 p.m. at the Cedar Rapids Ice Arena



(4,000 seating capacity)

■ **RADIO:** KRNA (94.1 FM)

■ **TICKETS:** About 300 tickets remain for tonight's game and 1,000 are available for Sunday's 5:05 p.m. game against the USA National 18-and-under team. Tickets range in price from \$6 to \$16. Call 261-4625

Hills, Calif. "But that's why I came back — to prove that I do deserve a spot here."

"I think I'll show that. It's my last year of juniors, my last

chance to get a (college) scholarship."

Partch's offensive skills are not

■ Turn to 6C: Partch

SCORES & MORE

SPORTSDAY

EVENTS OF AREA INTEREST

Prep volleyball

- City High, Xavier, Kennedy at Dubuque Invitational
- Regina at Mid-Prairie Invitational
- Marion at North Cedar Invitational
- Washington at Cedar Falls Tiger Invitational

Girls' swimming

- Prairie, Linn-Mar, Xavier at Kennedy's Cougar Invitational, 9 a.m.
- I.C. West, City High at Waterloo East Invitational
- Jefferson, Washington at Burlington Greyhound Invitational

Prep cross country

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

College football

- Iowa at Nebraska, 2:30 p.m.
- Stephen F. Austin at Northern Iowa, 4:05 p.m.
- Coe at Cornell, 1:30 p.m.
- Warburg at Upper Iowa, 1:30 p.m.
- Luther at Simpson, 1:30 p.m.
- Grinnell at Lake Forest, 1:30 p.m.

College volleyball

- Purdue at Iowa, 7 p.m.
- Kansas at Iowa State, 7 p.m.
- Northern Iowa at Wichita State
- Mount Mercy at NAIA tournament
- Coe, Grinnell at Wheaton Invitational

College cross country

- Upper Iowa at Dubuque Invitational
- Luther (women) at Roy Griak Invitational in Minneapolis
- Luther (men) at Warhawk Invitational at Whitewater, Wis.

Men's golf

- Iowa hosting Hawkeye Invitational

Women's golf

- Mount Mercy, Coe, Cornell, Upper Iowa at Luther Invitational at Oneota Golf Club, 9 a.m.
- Grinnell at Morningside Invitational

Men's soccer

- Warburg at Luther, 7 p.m.
- St. Norbert at Grinnell, 1 p.m.
- Coe at Concordia

Women's soccer

- Warburg at Luther, 5 p.m.
- St. Norbert at Grinnell, 11 a.m.
- Mount Mercy at Buena Vista
- Coe at Robert Morris
- Upper Iowa at Stephens

Men's tennis

- Iowa at Ball State Invitational

Women's tennis

- Grinnell at Cornell, 10 a.m.
- William Penn at Coe, 9 a.m.
- Iowa at Furman Invitational
- Northern Iowa at St. Louis Invitational
- Luther at Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Junior hockey

- Omaha at C.R. RoughRiders, 7:05 p.m.

PRO HOCKEY

NHL Preseason

(Late game net included)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Astoria	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	4	1	0	8	17	10	7
New Jersey	1	1	1	4	10	11	11
N.Y. Rangers	2	1	0	4	10	11	11
Pittsburgh	2	0	0	2	9	10	10
N.Y. Islanders	0	2	1	0	1	4	7

Northwest	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	4	2	0	8	24	20	13
Buffalo	4	0	0	8	12	5	3
Toronto	2	3	0	4	13	20	13
Ottawa	2	1	0	3	9	10	10
Montreal	0	3	1	0	1	10	19

Southeast	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	4	0	1	0	9	17	7
Tampa Bay	1	2	1	0	3	11	12
Carolina	1	3	0	0	2	8	15
Washington	0	2	0	0	0	2	6
Atlanta	0	2	0	0	0	6	10

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St. Louis	1	1	0	0	2	9	9
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Calgary	3	1	0	0	6	18	8
Edmonton	2	1	0	1	5	16	16
Vancouver	2	0	1	0	5	8	4
Colorado	2	2	0	0	4	14	11
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Phoenix	2	2	1	0	6	12	12
San Jose	2	0	1	0	5	9	7
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1. Ross (CRK) 1:09.03, 2. Kutsch (DH) 1:09.70, 3. Amber Ryan (CRK) 1:18.23. 100 freestyle — 1. Zimmerman (CRK) 58.45, 2.