

**BITS AND PIECES OF
TODAY'S NEWS**

MORNING REPORT

FOOTBALL

It's GameDay

Take a look at some of today's biggest games, including a Big 12 showdown in Ames between No. 2 Nebraska and unbeaten Iowa State, in today's GameDay section.

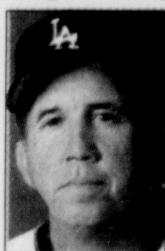
There's also a look at today's Homecoming game in Iowa City between Iowa and Michigan State, a feature on Drake kicker Bill Cundiff and, of course, The Gazette staff picks.

You'll find all your college football information in Section D.

BASEBALL

Johnson out

LOS ANGELES — Davey Johnson was fired as the Dodgers' manager after failing to lead a team with one of baseball's highest payrolls to the playoffs in his two years in the dugout. "These are tough days for everybody," Dodgers chairman Bob Daly said Friday.



Davey Johnson
Out in L.A.

Daly said the search to find Johnson's successor will begin next week, and that the Dodgers did not yet have a list of candidates.

GOLF

State meet

MUSCATINE — Marshalltown holds a one-shot lead after the first day of the Class 4A state boys golf tournament being held at the Geneva Country Club. The Bobcats (317) lead by one shot over Burlington.

Cedar Rapids Kennedy is 12th in the 12-team field at 357.

Individually, Tyler Peglow and Jay Appel of Marshalltown, along with Burlington's Brock Ferry all fired 77s on Friday to share first-day lead.

Kennedy's top performer was Dillion Boenish, who shot an 87.

BASKETBALL

Heartland hoops

IOWA CITY — The second annual Wendy's Hoops in the Heartland boys' basketball tournament will take place next weekend at the University of Iowa.

The three-day event, organized by FutureStars, features 32 of the best high school and AAU teams from across the country, including future Iowa, Iowa State, Drake and Northern Iowa players.

Action begins at 7 p.m. Oct. 13 at the Field House. Games resume Oct. 14 at 8:30 a.m. at the Field House and Oct. 15 at 8:15 a.m. The consolation final and championship game will be played at Carver-Hawkeye Arena, starting at 2 p.m.

Admission is free.

ON THE TUBE

Today's highlights

Baseball

St. Louis at Atlanta, 12:07 p.m., ESPN
San Francisco at New York, 3:18 p.m., KFXA
Oakland at New York, 6:38 p.m., NBC

College football

Mich. St. at Iowa, 11 a.m., KGAN
Nebraska at Iowa State, 2:30 p.m., KCRG
(More college football listings, pages 3C and 2D)

Auto racing

NASCAR Grand National: All Pro Bumper to Bumper 300. 12:05 p.m. TBS

(More television listing on Page 3C)

ON THE RADIO

Today's highlights

Baseball

NL playoffs, 6:45 p.m., 9:37 p.m., KCRG-AM (1600)

College football

Michigan State at Iowa, 9 a.m., WMT-AM (600), KDEC-FM (100.5)
Nebraska at Iowa State, 12:45 p.m., KCRG-AM (1600)
Grinnell at Illinois College, 1:05 p.m., KGRN-AM (1410)
Coe at Luther, 1:30 p.m., KMRY-AM (1450)

Misc.

Coaches Corner, 8 a.m., KXIC-AM (800)
Coaches Corner, 9 a.m., KCRG-AM (1600)
Outdoor Iowa, 6:45 a.m., WMT-AM (600)
(More radio listings on Page 3C)
From Gazette staff and wire reports

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

J-Hawks stay perfect



Gazette photo by Jim Slosiarek

Cedar Rapids Washington's Blake Pinckney (right) tries to break the tackle of Cedar Rapids Jefferson's Francis Zach (center) during the first half of Friday night's Mississippi Valley Conference game at Kingston Stadium. The J-Hawks went on to post a 24-10 win over the Warriors.

Solid Jefferson defense stymies rival Warriors

By Jeff Dahn

Gazette sportswriter

CEDAR RAPIDS — Through the first five weeks of the season, Cedar Rapids Jefferson proved it can put points on the board. Friday night, it proved it can also keep them off.

The J-Hawks held arch-rival

C.R. JEFFERSON	24
C.R. WASHINGTON	10

Cedar Rapids Washington to 131 yards and no offensive touchdowns, and beat the Warriors, 24-10, in Mississippi Valley Conference play at chilly Kingston Stadium.

Class 4A eighth-ranked Jefferson improved to 6-0 — the best start for a J-Hawk team since the 1992 squad also started 6-0 — and set up its much-anticipated date with fifth-ranked Prairie (6-0) next Friday night at Prairie's Wall

Prairie victory sets up showdown

By Jeff Linder

Gazette sportswriter

CEDAR RAPIDS — Let the hype begin.

Cedar Rapids Prairie overcame a sputterish offense and a truckload of penalties Friday night, as the defense recorded seven sacks and forced four turnovers in a 28-14 victory over Cedar Rapids Kennedy in a Mississippi Valley Conference foot-

C.R. PRAIRIE	28
C.R. KENNEDY	14

ball game at John Wall Field.

Now, the focus shifts to next week, when the Class 4A fifth-ranked Hawks (6-0) host No. 8 Cedar Rapids Jefferson. The J-Hawks also moved to 6-0 with a 24-10 win

over Cedar Rapids Washington Friday night.

"We've got to bring our lunch pail to practice this week," said Prairie Coach Craig Jelinek. "I've got a lot of confidence in my kids."

The Hawks proved resilient — if not particularly sharp — in subduing the gritty Cougars (1-5). They

■ Turn to 4C: **Prairie**

Field.

Washington dropped to 2-4.

The J-Hawks averaged 37 points a game in their first four wins, and the 24 they scored Friday were nothing to sneeze at. But this one belonged to the defense.

Washington managed only a

first quarter field goal and 44-yard punt return touchdown by Milton Lanier with 34 seconds left in the game. Otherwise, it was a shutout.

"We knew their offense was going to be tough and they would try to throw things wide-open," Jefferson senior

linebacker Roman Mitchell said. "We had a good week in practice and were able to shut them down pretty well tonight."

The Warriors were limited to 106 yards on the ground and 25 through the air.

"Our defense did a great job

tonight," said Jefferson Coach Dave Jacobson, although he was not especially pleased at game's end. The J-Hawks were penalized 10 times for 108 yards including a couple of personal foul violations.

"Our special teams let us down tonight and our overall discipline let us down tonight," Jacobson said. "There are no excuses for that. When we get in a close ball game, those are the type of things that can cost you the game."

Senior Blake Tiedtke carried 25 times for 158 yards and a touchdown to lead Jefferson's attack. He also caught two passes for 24 yards, including a 15-yarder for a touchdown.

Junior quarterback Cody Doonan completed 5-of-7 passes for 52 yards and two touchdowns.

The two teams traded field

■ Turn to 5C: **J-Hawks**

Riders now searching for USHL victories

By Jeff Johnson

Gazette sportswriter

CEDAR RAPIDS — The Cedar Rapids RoughRiders bring a two-game winning streak into tonight's United States Hockey League game against the Rochester Mustangs.

Missed a few games on the schedule, you say? Thought the Riders' last two contests were actually losses last weekend to Waterloo and Green Bay?

Well, that is technically correct. Those were the last two USHL regular-season games for the Riders.

But Cedar Rapids won two exhibitions at the Cedar Rapids Ice Arena this week — dumping Bozeman of the Junior A American West Hockey League, 5-2, on Tuesday and Shattuck St. Mary's Prep School of Minnesota, 5-4, on Thursday.

Those two games were favor games, recruiting games, if you

ON THE ICE

■ **ON TAP:** The Cedar Rapids RoughRiders host the Rochester Mustangs tonight at 7:05 in the Cedar Rapids Ice Arena. The RoughRiders rank second in the league with an average attendance of 3,557.

■ **SCOUTING REPORT:** The RoughRiders are 1-3 in the East Division of the United States



Hockey League, just in front of last-place Rochester (0-4). Cedar Rapids has scored 11 goals and allowed 25. Rochester has scored 7 and allowed 22. C.R.'s Gerry Hickey leads the USHL in penalty minutes.

■ **RADIO:** KRNA-FM (94.1)
■ **TICKETS:** About 600 tickets were left for tonight's game as of Friday afternoon. Single game tickets range in price from \$6 to \$16. Call 261-4625.

will. Particularly Shattuck — since it is the Riders' protected school.

Cedar Rapids gets to protect five Shattuck players each year, meaning no other USHL team can recruit those players. The Riders have four former Shattuck players on this year's

team — forwards Dave Carpentier, Tony Gill, Shawn Vinz and Ryan Mayhew.

"Shattuck is our protected team, and it's nice for them to come in here and get a look at our building and play in our building," Riders Coach Mark Carlson said.

But not get a win in their building.

Obviously, the two exhibitions this week don't count for the Riders' in the standings. But a victory's a victory.

"It's always nice to win," Carlson said. "Plus, I think every game you play, you learn something about your team. And the one thing we're learning is we need to fire more pucks on net. (Thursday) in the third period, we threw 17 shots on net."

Cedar Rapids hasn't had more than 23 shots on goal in any of its four USHL games this season. The Riders have been outshot by their opponents by almost a 2-to-1 margin — 159-82.

Subsequently, they've been outscored by their opponents by more than a 2-to-1 margin — 25-11. The Riders have the worst team goals-against average in the league at 6.12.

"A lot of times shots aren't real indicative of what's going on," Carlson said. "We gave up a lot of power-play shots in both of those games against Waterloo and Green Bay (last week). And we just didn't shoot the puck a lot ourselves. I thought in a lot of respects those two games were pretty even games."

But the Riders lost both — 6-2 to Waterloo and 4-1 to Green Bay. That dropped their record to 1-3.

"I think we're learning as we go along here," Carlson said. "Obviously, it's very early in the season. We're certainly working on getting better, playing harder and playing more physical."

"I think it's important to go out (tonight) and play the style we want to play. We need to play as hard as we possibly can and throw as many shots as

■ Turn to 2C: **Riders**

Marion, Mayer maul Benton Community

By Marc Morehouse
Gazette sportswriter

MARION — Tyler Mayer smiled the smile of a tailback who enjoyed a night of running on a red carpet.

"He'd better smile," said offensive lineman Bryan Ryther, who helped lay that carpet.

Behind a monster effort by his offensive line, Mayer rushed 29 times for 164 yards and two touchdowns to lead Marion past Benton Community, 25-10, in a Class 3A District 4 prep football game Friday night at Thomas Park.

Marion improved to 5-1, 3-1 in District 4, keeping alive district title hopes and the automatic playoff bid that goes with it. The Bobcats fell to 2-4, 2-2.

"The district title is definitely the goal," Marion Coach Tony Perkins said. "We're going to need a little help, but we control our destiny. That's what this win gives us, control of our own destiny."

Trailing 10-3 at halftime, the Indians flat out dominated the second half, outgaining the Bobcats, 239-45, and mounting drives of 17, 11 and 15 plays, leaving the Bobcats gassed.

"As a running back, you've got to love those drives that are run, run, run," said Mayer, who gained 99 yards in the second half.

"He better say that," said Ryther, a guard. "A running back has to love that. I know the line loves to hear that kind of thing."

Mayer's night was somewhat quiet, chipping for 4 yards, 10 yards, here and there, but then bounced outside for a 41-yard burst to Benton's 1 to set up the go-ahead score.

"He got caught from behind on that one," Perkins said. "I'm sure the guys will notice that when we look at the film."

The Indians came out of the locker room at halftime and drove 17 plays to Benton's 14. The drive stalled and the Indians didn't score a point, but the drive greased the wheels for

MARION 25
BENTON COMMUNITY 10

Marion's muscular second half.

"We shot ourselves in the foot, maybe a holding penalty away from doing some damage on that drive," Perkins said. "But that did turn it around for us. It gave us confidence in what we were doing."

The Indians broke through on their next drive. On third-and-goal from Benton's 1-yard line, Mayer broke through to pull Marion within 10-9. Mayer's 41-yard run set up the score.

Then, Perkins decided to go for the bonus prize, a two-point conversion. Benton stopped Mayer but was called for facemasking. After the penalty was assessed, fullback Brett Forkner crashed in from the 1, behind Ryther's blocking, to give Marion an 11-10 lead with nine minutes, 56 seconds left in the game.

"When the coaches call a play that's coming your way, that pumps you up so much," Ryther said. "At the time, that was the play of the game. It feels great that the coaches went for it."

After Benton went three-and-out, Marion went 75 yards on 15 plays to put the game away. On third-and-7 at Benton's 27, quarterback Pat Stalkfleet hit Kyle Olson for a 26 gain to the Bobcats' 1. Forkner scored with 2:59 left.

Marion's Troy Little caused and recovered a fumble on the kickoff, setting up Mayer's 7-yard TD run with 46 seconds left.

"We came out shaky, but we got it together in the second half," Mayer said. "We didn't make any huge adjustments, we just started to play better. Simple as that."

Marion's offense struggled while the Bobcats put together two scoring drives en route to a 10-3 halftime lead.

The Indians took a 3-0 lead on

Brian Barkdoll's 30-yard field goal with 4:49 left in the first quarter. Jordan Immerfall's fumble recovery set up the Indians at their 46-yard line.

A Marion fumble set up the Bobcats at the Indians' 40. Benton needed just seven plays before Luke Miller cashed in on a 15-yard run with 11:10 left in the second quarter.

Marion took the next drive to Benton's 29, where an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty and a Noah Junge sack on Stalkfleet on third-and-15 forced a Marion punt.

Then, Benton drove to Marion's 5. The drive stalled, but Jason Minkel bailed the Bobcats out with a 22-yard field goal, giving Benton a 10-3 lead with 2:57 left in the first half.

Fullback Brandon Boston led the Bobcats with 93 yards on 12 carries. Eighty-nine of those yards came in the first half. Miller added 54 on 14 carries.

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Prairie

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played their first full game without T.J. Klith, who broke his collarbone in a win last week at Dubuque Hempstead.

Backup Jason Kohl went down with an injury early in the game, leaving the door open for Travis Clark, who had been listed as the fourth-string tailback just a few days ago.

"I'd been playing flanker, and I hadn't gotten any reps as a tailback," Clark said. "I didn't think I was going to do very good."

Instead, Clark rushed 20 times for 94 yards, scoring two second-half touchdowns as Prairie was able to keep Kennedy at an arm's length.

"Travis did a great job," Jelinek said. "We overcame a lot of adversity tonight."

Injuries were one problem. Yellow flags were another. Prairie was penalized 13 times for 92 yards.



Gazette photos by Miranda Meyer

DEFENSE KEPT Prairie afloat — and unbeaten. The Hawks got to Kennedy quarterback Matt Keel seven times, and that was a major reason the Cougars finished with minus-35 rushing yards.

"Our front five are quick guys, strong guys," said defensive end Matt Calef. "And it helps when our linebackers move well, too."

Kennedy's hopes for a huge upset pretty much evaporated in the first quarter. The Cougars started their first three possessions in Prairie territory. Those possessions ended in an interception and two lost fumbles.

"Any time you turn the ball over like that, you're going to struggle," said Kennedy Coach Tim Lewis. "I could say the ball was cold, but it was cold for (Prairie), too, and they didn't turn the ball over all night."

outran the coverage.

"That pass was a rope," Calef said. "Their safety and cornerback bit on the fake, and once I got control of it, it was off to the races."

The Hawks scored their second touchdown after a blocked punt gave them the ball at the Kennedy 7. Martin scored two plays later on a quarterback sneak.

As it turned out, the Martin-to-Calef score was Prairie's lone first down of the first half. But the Hawks' defense was dynamite, limiting Kennedy to 14 yards of total offense before intermission.



ABOVE: Prairie's Joe Martin (dark jersey) stretches the football past Kennedy's Troy Blankenship and across the goal line for a touchdown during Friday night's game at John Wall Field. **Prairie, No. 5 in Class 4A, beat Kennedy, 28-14.**
LEFT: Prairie's Travis Clark (24) is tackled by Kennedy's Kyle Koester.

PRAIRIE FINALLY struck late in the first period when Joe Martin hooked up with Calef for a 62-yard touchdown pass. Martin found Calef on a quick slant. Calef bobbled the ball once, gathered it in and

The teams traded second-half jabs. Keel hooked up with Grant Jacobs on a 15-yard scoring pass, then hit Nick Mohwinkel from 20 yards out. Each time, Kennedy got within seven points. Each time, Clark provided an answer for Prairie.

Keel was effective when he had time to throw, which was rare. He passed for 136 yards.

Kennedy will travel to Dubuque Hempstead next week.

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MVC STANDINGS

MISS. DIV.	Conf	All
C.R. Jefferson	6-0	6-0
C.R. Prairie	6-0	6-0
Iowa City High	6-0	6-0
Waterloo West	3-3	3-3
Dub. Hempstead	2-4	2-4
C.R. Kennedy	1-5	1-5
Dubuque Senior	1-5	1-5
VALLEY DIV.	Conf.	All
Cedar Falls	6-0	6-0
C.R. Xavier	3-3	3-3
Iowa City West	3-3	3-3
C.R. Washington	2-4	2-4
Dub. Wahlert	2-4	2-4
Linn-Mar	1-5	1-5
Waterloo East	0-6	0-6

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Cedar Falls 42, Iowa City West 21
C.R. Jefferson 24, C.R. Washington 10
C.R. Prairie 28, C.R. Kennedy 14
C.R. Xavier 35, Linn-Mar 13
Dub. Wahlert 28, Dubuque Senior 14
Iowa City High 49, Dub. Hempstead 6
Waterloo West 22, Waterloo East 0

THURSDAY'S GAME

C.R. Kennedy at Dub. Hempstead

NEXT FRIDAY'S GAMES

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

Mount Vernon rolls past North Cedar

Gazette staff reports

Kyle Kuntz rushed for four touchdowns and Aaron Reasland totaled 151 yards on 20 carries as Mount Vernon downed North Cedar, 28-9, in a Class 2A District 6 prep football game Friday night at Mount Vernon.

Kuntz rushed for 78 yards on 15 carries and scored on runs of 4, 3, 16 and 10.

Mount Vernon totaled 361 yards of offense to North Ce-

dar's 161 — 103 of which came in the fourth quarter.

Mount Vernon led, 14-0, at halftime and 28-0 at the end of the third quarter. North Cedar 24 yards and one first down at halftime.

"We fooled around a little the first couple of possessions, but then we got something going," Mount Vernon Coach Jim Bellamy said. "Good three quarters, horse-manure fourth quarter."

"We played really well of-

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fensively and defensively, but in the fourth quarter we just lost it."

(Reported by correspondent Eric Modracek)

■ **ALBURNETT 22, DUNKERTON 14** — Micky Roseberry rushed for 257 yards on 29 carries for the Pirates as they claimed their first district victory, improving to 1-3, 2-4. Roseberry had a

75 yard punt return for a score.

■ **LISBON 27, PRESTON 0** — Lisbon (3-1, 5-1) set a school record with six interceptions in one game as the Lions defeated Preston (2-2, 3-3) on their home field.

Steve Poduska and Robbe Tritte each had two interceptions for Lisbon. Nate Jones and Chris Porter had one.

■ **EAST BUCHANAN 55, SPRINGVILLE 0** — Chase

Stafford rushed for four touchdowns as the Buccaneers romped at Springfield.

Tenth-ranked East Buchanan raised its records to 5-1 overall, 3-1 in Class A District 5. Springfield is 1-5, 0-4.

■ **BELLEVUE 36, NORTH LINN 0** — The Comets rolled up 348 yards on the ground to gain a road victory at Troy Mills.

Bellevue is 6-0 overall, 4-0 in 1A District 5 play. The Lynx fell to 3-3, 2-2.

SCORES & MORE

SPORTSDAY

EVENTS OF AREA INTEREST

College cross country

- Cornell, Mount Mercy, Upper Iowa, Coe at Mount St. Clare Mountie Invitational

Prep cross country

- Marion, Iowa City Regina at North Linn Invitational
- Iowa City High at Sterling (Ill.) Invitational

College football

- Michigan State at Iowa, 11 a.m.
- Nebraska at Iowa State, 2:30 p.m.
- Coe at Luther, 1:30 p.m.
- Cornell at William Penn, 1:30 p.m.
- Upper Iowa at Loras, 1:30 p.m.
- Grinnell at Illinois College, 1:30 p.m.

Boys' prep golf

- Falls State Championship at Geneva Country Club in Muscatine

Women's college golf

- Luther, Upper Iowa, Coe, Cornell in Iowa Conference Championships at Des Moines

Junior hockey

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

Men's college soccer

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

Women's college soccer

- Simpson at Cornell, 1 p.m.
- Aurora at Coe, 3 p.m.
- Monmouth at Upper Iowa, 3 p.m.
- Lake Forest at Grinnell, 11 a.m.
- Luther at Loras
- Mount Mercy at Dana College

Girls' prep swimming

- Iowa City West, Iowa City High at Dubuque Hempstead quadrangular

Men's college tennis

- Northern Iowa in All-American Invitational at Austin, Texas

Women's college tennis

- Luther at Cornell, 11 a.m.
- Upper Iowa at Simpson

- Northern Iowa at Missouri Valley Conference individual tournament

College volleyball

- Coe at Mount Mercy, 1 p.m.
- Wisconsin at Iowa, 7 p.m.
- Luther, Upper Iowa at Clarke Invitational
- Grinnell at Simpson Invitational
- Kirkwood at Southwestern Invitational

Prep volleyball

- Kennedy, Xavier, Linn-Mar, Washington, Iowa City West at Jefferson's Westside Invitational, 8:30 a.m.
- Marion at DeWitt Central Invitational
- Iowa City High at Bettendorf Invitational
- Iowa City Regina at Williamsburg Invitational

CITYLINE

DIAL: 363-7000 or 337-7000

- Sports update — 3125
- NFL report — 3050
- College Football report — 3180
- Motor Sports update — 3750
- Tennis update — 3085
- Golf update — 3075
- Fates & Fortunes — 3010

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TRANSACTIONS

- UHL and LW Olaf Kienstad and LW Tyler Prosky on loan to Asheville of the UHL.
- Norfolk Admirals — Sent G Erasmo Saitelli on loan to Greensboro of the ECHL.
- Providence Bruins — Announced G Peter Skudra has been recalled by the Boston Bruins.
- Quebec Citadelles — Acquired G Jose Theodore and D John Igin on loan from the Montreal Canadiens.
- International Hockey League
- Chicago Wolves — Announced the New York Islanders have assigned C Robert Petrovicky to the team.
- COLLEGE
- Coastal Carolina — Named Warren D. Koegel athletic director, effective Jan. 1.
- Indiana — Announced junior F Tom Gever has quit the men's basketball team.
- Valparaiso — Announced the resignation of Jay Spoonhour, men's assistant basketball coach, to become men's basketball coach at Wabash Valley.
- NATIONAL HOCKEY
- Plamoor Plymates — Donna Sauter 254-577; Men's Major — Todd Feigenhauer 234; Jim Schmitt 424; U of I staff — Mark Cantor 275-415; Tuesday Night Mixer — Roger Wieskamp 224; Toth Gordon 559; Pall Jeter 189-536; Oath Mixed — John Holcomb 247; Tom Klein 645.
- C.R. Holicomb Center
- Educator's — Adam Witte 155-416; Lois Bassett 199; Cindy Sait 499; Sunshine Seniors — Joe Luxa 196-536; Barbara Carver 189-530; Elmcrest Ladies — Deb Hockley 185-557; TMB — Chad Bassom 289; Gay Strunk 762.
- LANCER LANES
- Better Hall — Danielle Bengley 266-222; Lancer Lassies — Mary Roseberry 230; Dink Wink 59; O'Clock Thursday Men — Dennis Bates 694; Ladies Allied Industrial — Janet Helbe 243-258; Scatter Queens & Kings — Todd Otto 233; Danette Trinidad 233; Ellen DeFevere 405.
- MAY CITY BOWL
- Hodge Podge — Fran Dubosher 186; Leona Gaines 475; Buddies Mens League — Tom Holland 279; Chris McDonough 279; Mark Bunge 751; Allied — Mary Prochaska 249-684.
- CASTLE LANES
- North Linn — Bob Jarvis 268; Kurt Stevenson 268; Terry O'Connell 721; Parlor City Classic Thursday — Brian Wolf 255; Roger Wheeler 678.
- WESTDALE BOWLING CENTER
- Peanut Gallery — Rick Talley 276; Maurice Bakewell 682; Kathy Duxa 234; Denise Bates 694; Ladies Allied Industrial — Janet Helbe 243-258; Scatter Queens & Kings — Todd Otto 233; Danette Trinidad 233; Ellen DeFevere 405.
- LOUISVILLE PAVILION
- San Jose Sharks — Re-signed G Steve Shields and RW Todd Harvey.
- Tampa Bay Lightning — Re-assigned D Marek Pospisil to Detroit of the IHL.
- Activated D Brian Muir, D Paul Maroda, D Andrei Zvinin and D Petr Svoboda from injured reserve.
- AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE
- Cincinnati Mighty Ducks — Announced the Detroit Red Wings have reassigned D Ryan Gaucher to Toledo of the ECHL.
- Hamilton Bulldogs — Acquired LW Patrick Cote on loan from the Edmonton Oilers.
- D D Kurtis Drummond on loan to Tallahassee of the ECHL.
- Signed LW Jared Smyth and sent him on loan to Tallahassee.
- Hardt Wolf Pack — Acquired LW Johan Witte on loan from the New York Rangers.
- Louisville Panthers — Sent RW Tim Findlay, LW Ryan Pawluk and RW Jan Jacobs on loan to Port Huron of the AHL.

BASEBALL

MLB Playoffs

AMERICAN LEAGUE

DIVISION SERIES

(Best-of-5)

Friday's Results

Seattle 2, Chicago 1

(Seattle wins series, 3-0)

New York 4, Oakland 2

(New York leads series, 2-1)

Today's Game

(Lowe time)

Oakland (Zito 7-4) at New York

(Clemens 13-8), 6:38 p.m.

Sunday's Games

(If necessary)

New York (Pettitte 20-9) at Oakland

(Heredia 16-11), 7 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

DIVISION SERIES

(Best-of-5)

Today's Games

(Lowe time)

St. Louis (Stephenson 16-9) at Atlanta

(Millwood 10-13), 12:07 p.m.

(St. Louis leads series, 2-0)

San Francisco (Ortiz 14-12) at New York

(Reed 11-5), 3:18 p.m.

(Series tied, 1-1)

Sunday's Games

(If necessary)

St. Louis (Ankiel 11-7) at Atlanta

(Maddux 19-10), 12:07 p.m.

San Francisco (Gardner 11-7) at New York

(B.J. Jones 11-6), 3:07 or 7 p.m.

Monday's Games

(If necessary)

Atlanta at St. Louis, 3:07 p.m. or 7:18 p.m.

New York at San Francisco, 7:18 p.m.

AL BOXES

Friday

CHICAGO SEATTLE

Dram 2b 3 0 0 0 Cmeron cf 4 0 0 0

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Thmas 1b 2 0 0 0 ABriggs ss 3 1 0 0

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Chicago 010 000 0-1

Seattle 000 100 001-2

One out when winning run scored.

E—Wunsch (1), DP—Seattle 3 LOB—

Chicago 3, Seattle 8; Baines (1), S—

JAValenin, ARodriguez, Javier, Joliver.

SF—Perry.

IP H R ER BB SO

Chicago 6 3 1 1 3 2

Baldwin 7 1 0 0 0 1

Howry 2 1 0 0 0 3

Wunsch (L 0-1) 1 0 1 0 0 0

Fouke 1 0 0 1 0 1

Seattle 7 3 1 1 3 1

Snie 1 1 0 0 0 1

Paniagua (W 1-0) 1 0 0 0 1 1

Wunsch pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.

Umpires—Home, Reliff; First, Nelson;

Jeffrey; Second, Clark; Third, Meriwether.

T—240, A—48,010 (47,145).

OAKLAND NEW YORK

Long cf 4 0 1 0 Jeter ss 4 0 1 0

Velez 2b 4 0 0 0 Posada c 4 0 0 0

Chavez 1b 2 0 0 0 Justice lf 4 0 1 0

Jeter 3b 4 0 0 0 Bawfms cf 4 1 1 0

Tejada ss 3 1 0 0 TMarin lf 3 1 1 0

SOSTOF 4 0 0 0 O'Neill rf 3 0 1 0

Grieve lf 2 0 0 0 GHill dh 3 0 0 1

JeRmb dh 4 0 1 1 Knibich dh 0 0 0 0

RHJdz c 3 0 1 0 Solo 2b 3 1 1 1

Totals 30 2 4 2 Totals 31 4 4 4

Oakland 010 010 000-2

New York 20 100 01x-4

E—Velez (2), R Hernandez (1),

T Martinez (1), DP—New York 2 LOB—

Oakland 4, New York 7; 2B—BWilliams

(3), HR—Long (1), CS—Jeter (1).

IP H R ER BB SO

Oakland 6 4 3 4 3 5

OHRdz (W 1-0) 7 4 2 2 5 4

MRivera (5 2) 2 0 0 0 0 1

T—312, A—56,606 (57,545).

STATE

Akron-Westfield 19, Hinton 7

Alden 3, Blairnsburg NE Hamilton 0

Alta 6, Galva-Hoelstein 19

Ames 36, Fort Dodge 6

New Orleans Saints (3) at San Francisco

49ers (2-3) — Oakland: QUESTIONABLE:

TE Jeremy Brown (shoulder); DT Rod-

riguez (knee); TE Ricky Dudley (Achilles);

RB Jon Ritchie (spondyl); RB Tyrone

Whitely (leg); PROBABLE: S Anthony

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C.R. Jeffers 24

C.R. Washington 10

AT KINGSTON STADIUM

CRW CRJ

First downs 31-106 38-196

Rushes-yards 40-317 44 46

Passing yards 25 52

Comp-atlnt 5-18 1-5 7-0

Punts-avg. 6-27.7 4-35.5

Fumbles-lost 1-0 2-2

Pen-yds 3-15 10-108

C.R. Washington 3 0 0 7-10

C.R. Jeffers 3 13 8 0-24

CRW—M. Herzberger 35 FG

CRJ—Jeff Packer 31 FG

CRJ—Jon Jeter 1 pass from

Cody Doonan (Packer kick)

CRJ—Blake Tiedtke 15 pass

from Doonan (kick failed)

CRJ—Tiedtke 10 run (Tiedtke

run)

CRW—Milton Laniar 44 punt re-

turn (Herzberger kick)

C.R. Xavier 35

Linn-Mar 13

AT C.R. XAVIER

L-M CRX

First downs 11-16 14 46

Rushes-yards 40-317 44 46

Passing yards 102 69

Comp-atlnt 8-19-1 5-6-0

Punts-avg. 3-30 3-36

Fumbles-lost 3-0 1-1

Pen-yards 3-20 7-68

Linn-Mar 0 7 0 6-13

C.R. Xavier 0 7 14 7-35

CRX—John Winter 70 run (Matt

Behmer kick)

CRJ—Winter 18 run (Behmer

kick)

L-M—Chris Evans 2 run (Nick

Kray kick)

CRX—Justin Peck 64 run (Beh-

mer kick)

CRX—Peck 5 run (Behmer

kick)

L-M—Phil Porter 10 run (run

failed)

C.R. Prairie 28

C.R. Kennedy 14

AT JOHN WALL FIELD

CRK CRP

First downs 11 8

Rushes-yards 25 (-35) 43-157

Passing yards 136 62

Comp-atlnt 9-25-2 1-5-0

Punts-avg. 7-29.6 9-27.3

Fumbles-lost 3-2 0-0

Pen-yds 2-20 13-92

C.R. Kennedy 0 0 14 0-14

C.R. Prairie 7 7 7 7-28

CRP—Matt Calf 6 pass from

Joe Martin (Matt Dicken kick)

CRP—Martin 6 run (Dicken

kick)

CRK—Grant Jacobs 15 pass

from Matt Calf (Troy Blankenship