

Tiedtke

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Tiedtke finds all kinds of ways to find the end zone.

• In Jefferson's season-opening win at Dubuque Hempstead, he returned a punt 49 yards for a touchdown, the first punt or kickoff return for a score in Jacobson's five years at the school.

• A week later against Kennedy, he returned a kickoff 98 yards for a TD.

• In Week 3 against Waterloo West, he picked off a pass from his cornerback position and returned it 34 yards for a score.

• The following week at Cedar Rapids Xavier, he ripped off a 93-yard touchdown run from scrimmage.

• In Week 5, he was at his absolute best. He rushed for 240 yards, scored the game-winning touchdown and threw a half-back pass for another touchdown in the J-Hawks' 33-30 win at Linn-Mar.

In the last two weeks, Tiedtke has rushed for 398 yards and scored four touchdowns.

"I set some goals for myself and, obviously, none of that is possible without my line," Tiedtke said. "I'm happy with the way my season's going, but mainly I just want to win. I don't care what happens with me, I just want to win games."

Tiedtke, who also plays basketball and runs track, has an exciting running style. He's quick to the holes, has tremendous speed, and packs a lot of punch on his 5-foot-11, 190-pound frame.

"My strength is my speed when I get out on the open field," Tiedtke said. "Cutting, vision. That helps me on my my kickoff and punt returns. You have to be able to read your blocks and when you see that big wall there — you always have to be thinking a move ahead."

Tiedtke gives much of the credit for his success to his offensive line, which also is big and fairly quick. The blocking of fullbacks Francis Zach, Clay Wiemerslage and Roman Mitchell also has helped.

"They're just as important to me as the line is," Tiedtke said.

Tiedtke hasn't given college football a lot of thought yet.

"If I have a good season and the team does good, whatever's going to happen with that is going to happen," he said. "I just want to concentrate on this season."

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Hempstead tops Kennedy

DUBUQUE — Dubuque Hempstead rolled up 412 yards of total offense, including 350 on the ground, as the Mustangs defeated the Cougars, 29-16.

Kennedy (1-6) scored its touchdowns on a Brandon Berthel 2-yard run in the second quarter, and Matt Keel threw a 20-yard touchdown pass to

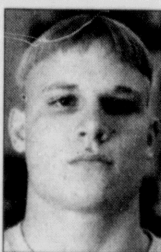
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Mike Hachey with 1.3 seconds left in the game. Troy Blankenship added a 32-yard field goal for the Cougars.

Kennedy ended up with 231 yards of total offense.

Hempstead's 350 yards rushing included touchdown runs of 61 and 65.

The Mustangs added a 99-yard drive that took 6:38 off the clock in the fourth quarter and was capped off by quarterback Paul Concher's 3-yard touchdown run, his second of the game. Hempstead's Luke Brotzman carried the ball 12 times for 101 yards and a TD.



Blake Tiedtke
Jefferson star

SOCCER TOURNEY GLANCE

■ **What:** Iowa State Youth Soccer Association (ISYSA) State Soccer Cup tournament
■ **Where:** Tuma Soccer Complex, Cedar Rapids
■ **When:** Saturday, 8 a.m. through 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, 8 a.m. through 3:30 p.m.; Oct. 21, 9 a.m. through 3:30 p.m.
■ **Divisions:** There will be competition in boys' and girls' U15, U16, U17, U18 and U19

■ **Local teams:** 10 of the 42 teams will be from Iowa City and Cedar Rapids. The Iowa City teams are: Iowa City Alliance (U15 and U16 boys), Iowa Soccer Club (U15 Cobras and U17 Genesis), Iowa City Fusion (U18 boys). The Cedar Rapids teams are Cedar River Soccer Association (U15 boys) and the Heartland Soccer Club (U16 boys, U17 boys, U17 girls, U18 girls)

Some of Iowa's best in C.R. for soccer tourney

Gazette staff report

Are you ready for some football — the real kind of football?

Some of the state's best high school-age soccer clubs will converge on Cedar Rapids this weekend for the Iowa State Youth Soccer Association State Soccer Cup.

The three-day, 42-team tournament begins Saturday at 8 a.m. at the Tuma Soccer Complex. Action continues Sunday and then leftover championship games will be contested Oct. 21.

There will be competition in five boys' and girls' divisions — U15, U16, U17, U18 and U19. The U16, U18 and U19 champions advance to regional play.

"This should be very competitive, high quality," said Ellis Vann, a local ISYSA official and tournament director. "You should see some good soccer out here."

"It's at least as good," as high school competition, he added.

Teams will come from all over the state, including five from Iowa City and five from Cedar Rapids. Most of the teams are boys' clubs, Vann noted.

There are only two teams in the U17 and U18 girls' divisions, for instance. Those two championships could be held as early as 8 a.m. Sunday.

"The fact that we're not seeing as many girls' teams is not

a surprise," he said. "The girls' (high school) season conflicts with the regional tournament... that's something we've been getting used to."

The Heartland Soccer Club of Cedar Rapids will have four teams in the field — U16 boys, U17 boys (The Fire), U16 girls and U18 girls. The Cedar River Soccer Association will have a U15 boys' team.

There will be no girls' teams from Iowa City. The Iowa City Alliance will have U15 and U16 teams and the Iowa Soccer Club will have U15 (Cobras) and U17 (Genesis) teams. The Iowa City Fusion is a U18 team.

"There will be some strong teams out of the Des Moines area," Vann said. "Iowa City has a reputation... Bettendorf has a reputation."

Eight or nine fields will be used at the Tuma Complex on Saturday and four on Sunday.

"We'll be using a bunch of the newer fields," Vann said. "The fields are in pretty good shape."

The weather forecast is favorable, too.

"Knock on wood... it sure looks beautiful," he said. "This could work out very nicely."

The second part of the ISYSA State Soccer Cup, for younger teams, is scheduled for May 5-6 and 20, 2001.

Byrum leads

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Tom Byrum figures he's been around too long to worry about things like keeping his PGA Tour card.

The way he's playing so far this week, he might not have to worry long.

Byrum shot his second

PGA

straight 7-under 65 on Thursday to take a one-stroke lead over Blaine McCallister after two rounds of the Invensys Classic at Las Vegas.

First-round leader Bruce Lietzke slipped to a 71 after an opening 63 and was four back, along with Casey Martin, who shot 70.

RoughRiders acquire 2 new players

CEDAR RAPIDS — The Cedar Rapids RoughRiders have made a pair of trades, adding two players and losing one.

The Riders acquired defenseman Adam Holmgren from the Omaha Lancers for a second-round draft pick in the 2001

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United States Hockey League draft. Holmgren — who is from Blaine, Minn. and the University of Minnesota-Duluth — played two games for Omaha this season, scoring no points.

Cedar Rapids also dealt forward Marty Galstyan to the St. Louis Sting of the Junior A North American Hockey League for center Dave Moss. The 18-year-old Moss — from Detroit — scored four points (two goals, two assists) in nine games for St. Louis this season.

Galstyan had one point — an assist — in four games for Cedar Rapids.

Frudden, West win

DUBUQUE — Iowa City West's Jeni Frudden outdistanced the field to finish first overall with a time of 11 minutes, 25 seconds, leading Iowa City West to the team victory in the MVC Valley Cross Country Championships.

The Trojans top five finishers all finished in the top 10.

Shannon Oster of Cedar Rapids Washington took second.

Coleman: Field solid for Heartland tourney

Gazette staff report

IOWA CITY — Van Coleman thinks he's got something special going on at the University of Iowa this weekend.

Coleman, executive director of Future Stars, has put together an outstanding field for the second annual Wendy's Hoops in the Heartland boys' basketball tournament.

The three-day, 32-team tournament begins tonight at the Iowa Field House.

"It's going to be a very, very strong final eight," Coleman said. "It's going to be better than last year's final eight."

"Martin Brothers will have to work very, very hard to defend their title."

Martin Brothers, an all-star team that features future Hawkeye Jeff Horner of Mason City, is one of a handful of Iowa clubs and high school teams in the field. Others on the Martin Brothers roster include Jared Homan, a 6-8 senior from Remsen St. Mary's who committed this week to Iowa State; Greg Bruner, a 6-8 junior from Charles City; Mike Henderson, a 6-2 sophomore from Waterloo East; and Shaun Wumkes, a 6-9 junior from Garner-Hayfield.

Other Iowa teams in the field are City High Select, Hoops Iowa and high school teams from Cedar Rapids Kennedy, Keokuk and Council Bluffs.

Then there's the out-of-state talent — teams like the Spiece Pistols of Fort Wayne, Ind., the West Valley Stars of San Francisco, the Playground Warriors from Milwaukee, the Wisconsin Razz and the Foundation of Student-athletes from Chicago.

"Spiece and the Playground Warriors would both be ranked in the top five junior programs

HEARTLAND HOOPS

■ **What:** 2nd annual Wendy's Hoops in the Heartland boys' basketball tournament
■ **Where:** University of Iowa Field House and Carver-Hawkeye Arena (consolation, championship), Iowa City
■ **When:** Tonight, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. to midnight; Sunday, 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The consolation and championship games at Carver-Hawkeye are set for 2 and 3 p.m.
■ **Admission:** Free
■ **Field:** There will be 32 teams from across the country, both club and high school. The defending champion is the Martin Brothers, an all-star team from Iowa.

in the country," Coleman said.

Spiece Pistols feature 6-foot-9 Tyler Best, who is ranked among the top 50 juniors in the country, and the Playground Warriors have Greg Brown, another junior who averaged 30-plus points in a pair of national tournaments last summer.

Other players to watch are West Valley's Mike Travis, a 6-10 senior; the Warriors' Deonte Tatum, a 6-5 senior; the Razz's Clayton Hanson, who averaged 33 points and seven 3-pointers in a national event last summer; and Elliott Poole of Foundation of Student-athletes, a 6-6 forward.

Some of the top Iowa players include City High's Calvin Davis, Urbandale's Tyler McKinney and Adam Haluska of Carroll. All will play for the City High Select team.

Wamac title to Benton Community

MANCHESTER — Benton Community won both conference titles at the Wamac Conference cross country meet Thursday.

The girls captured first place with 25 points, 59 points ahead of second-place West Delaware, while a sixth-runner tiebreaker gave the Benton Community

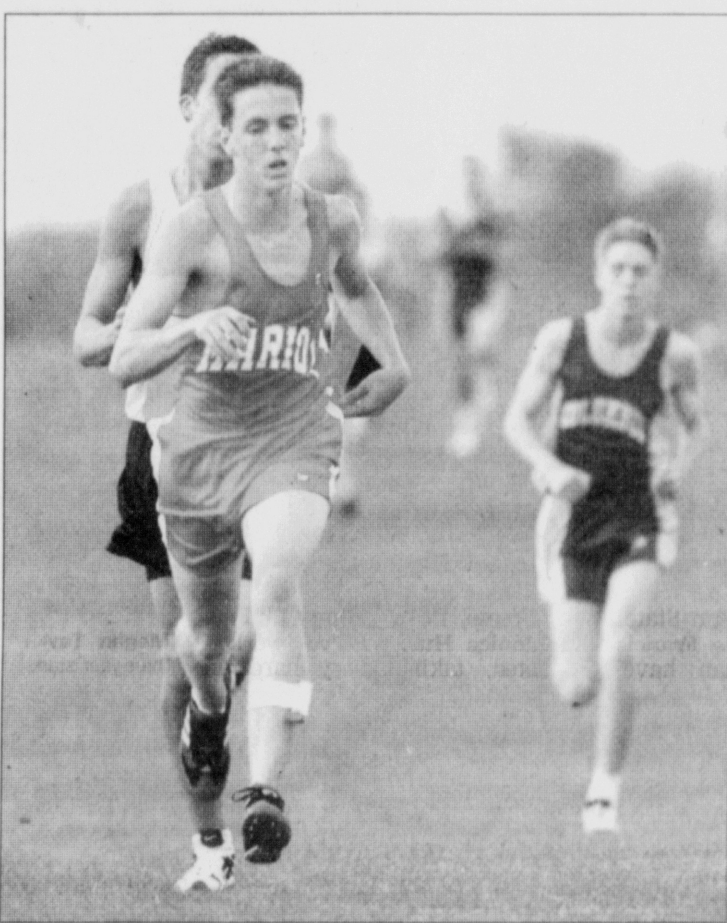
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boys the win over Vinton-Shellsburg. Both teams finished with 47 points.

Bonnie McKernan of Independence was the girls' individual winner, finishing with a time of 11:47, while Benton Community's Katie Prusha finished second at 11:55.

Benton Community had five runners (Prusha, Heidi Rathje, Abby Luther, Marni Olson, Meghan Kriz) place in the top eight.

Forest Isbell of Vinton-Shellsburg ran a 16:34 to win the boys' title, 2 seconds better than Marion's Taylor Heim.



Gazette photo by Mark Christian

Marion's Taylor Heim leads Vinton's Forrest Isbel during Thursday's Wamac boys cross country meet in Manchester. Isbel came on late to win the race.

Double win for Iowa City High

WATERLOO — Iowa City High swept the MVC Mississippi Division Championship cross country meet Thursday.

The boys finished with 28 points, while Waterloo West was second with 70 points. The girls won with a team score of 21, while Cedar Rapids Jefferson was second with 66 points.

Dan Winder of Waterloo West was the boys' individual winner, finishing with a time

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of 16:02. Jon Lamb and Jeremy Mims of City High finished second and third with times of 16:08 and 16:09, respectively.

Emily Shoopman of Waterloo West won the girls' race with a time of 11:40. Nellie Trefz, Karen Johnson, Monica Mims and Betsy Ellsmore, all of City High, rounded out the top five.

Sports of All Sorts

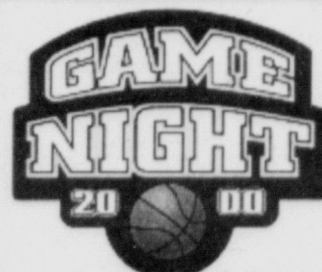
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...every Friday, looking ahead to weekend events and looking back at past results.

- **VOLLEYBALL** — After falling to eighth-ranked Minnesota in three straight games Wednesday in Minneapolis, Iowa returns home to face No. 11 Ohio State Saturday at 7 p.m. at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

Ohio State (16-0 overall, 6-0 in the Big Ten) is one of four undefeated Division I teams. The Buckeyes have swept their last three opponents — Northwestern, Purdue and Illinois.

The match can be seen on a tape-delay basis Sunday at 4 p.m. on Fox Sports Chicago.

Sara Meyermann led Iowa with 11 kills against Minnesota.

Iowa (7-6) will play Big Ten foe and 16th-ranked

Michigan State (7-6) today at 2 p.m. in East Lansing. The Hawkeyes then will head to Mount Pleasant to take on Central Michigan (7-5) Sunday at 10 a.m.

In their only game last week, the Hawkeyes upset No. 17 Ohio State, 2-1, Sunday at Grant Field. Maria Merluzzi scored the game-winning goal with 25 minutes remaining. Merluzzi is currently tied for the team lead with 12 points — three goals and six assists.

- **WOMEN'S SOCCER** — Iowa will host Big Ten opponents Indiana and Purdue this weekend at the Hawkeye Recreation Fields.

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The Hawkeyes (8-6) will play Indiana (7-5-1) today at 4 p.m. and Purdue (9-4) Sunday at 1.

This past weekend, Iowa lost back-to-back matches for the first time this season, falling to Ohio State, 2-1, and No. 6 Penn State, 3-1.

Hawkeyes Kate Walse and Linzy Wolman are tied for second place in the Big Ten in scoring with 21 points.

- **MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY** — Iowa heads to LaCrosse, Wis., Saturday to run in the Jim Drews Invitational.

"This is our last tune-up before the Big Ten meet (Oct. 28)," Coach Larry Wiecek said. "We have had two good weeks of practice since our last meet and we just need to take another step forward."

- **WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY** — The Hawkeyes will compete in the LaCrosse Invitational on Saturday.

Pepper Classic Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

Iowa will compete against 20 schools, including NCAA runner-up Arkansas.

The Hawkeyes' lineup will include sophomores Sarah Arenas, Katie Butler, Michelle Lahann, Erica Roberts and Becca Thompson and freshmen Altie Barber, Sophia Chow and Georgia Millward.

"Last year, we placed ninth out of 25 teams, and I would like to improve on that," Coach Sara Beckord Swails said. "I am interested to see how we stack up against Arkansas. We saw them at Iowa State earlier in the year and we finished right behind them. We are going to go with the same gameplan and Sarah will be one of

our top runners."

• **MEN'S TENNIS** — Iowa will play its final team tournament of the fall season Saturday and Sunday at the Purdue Invitational in West Lafayette, Ind.

The Hawkeyes are coming off a good showing at the Clemson Invitational. Senior Desh Sekhri captured the first title of his UI career, winning the 7/8 Flight. Senior ace Wilson and sophomore Hunter Skogman, a Linn-Mar graduate, each recorded two victories in singles competition.

This fall, Skogman has a 4-3 singles record and 3-3

"We're looking forward to this meet," Coach Steve

oughton said. "This will give us our first look at some Big Ten competition and will help us prepare for the Rolex Big Ten Region IV Tournament in two weeks."

• **MEN'S GOLF** — The Hawkeyes will play in the Big Ten Meet Monday at Elmcrest Country Club in Cedar Rapids.

Iowa, Iowa State, Northern Iowa and Drake will battle for the state's bragging rights in the 36-hole event.

Iowa's lineup will feature seniors Jason Wombacher and Matt Stutzman, junior Tyler Stith, sophomore Bo

'This tournament will be a big one for our team with

the state's bragging rights on the line," Coach Terry Anderson said. "We haven't won this tourney in four years."

• **WOMEN'S GOLF** — Iowa finished 13th out of 15 teams in the Legends of Golf Shootout Tuesday in Franklin, Ind.

The Hawkeyes had a 54-hole score of 937. Sophomore Meather Suhr led Iowa with a 225.

Iowa concludes its fall season, competing in the UALR Invitational Monday and Tuesday in Little Rock, Ark.

• **MEN'S SWIMMING** — Iowa kicks off its season Saturday and Sunday, hosting the Octopus Chantrel at

The competition begins at 9 a.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday.

The Hawkeyes return nine letter-winners, including Big Ten and all-American Ales Abersek. The senior is the reigning Big Ten champion in the 100- and 200-yard butterfly.

Senior Simon Chrisander, a returning all-American, finished in the top 20 in the one-meter, three-meter and one-meter platform diving.

"The first meet will be important to see where we are

and how we are developing as a team," Coach John Avey said. "It will be a tune-up for the dual meet campaign."

- **WOMEN'S ROWING** — Iowa received one gold medal at the Head of the Rock Regatta in Rockford, Ill., Monday.

In the Varsity 2- race, the Hawkeyes finished first and second in 18:20.76 and 18:30.78, respectively, against solid field, including Indiana and Notre Dame.

"We are spending our fall in the small boats to bring down an overall national record of that sort,"

coach Mandi Kowal said. "We spend 70 percent of our

ne in the pairs. I expected our big boats to work to row as a group and that is what happened."

In the Varsity 8+ race, Iowa finished second out of 20 boats in 15:21.32.

The Hawkeyes will return to the water Oct. 23-24 at the Head of the Charles in Boston, Mass.

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