

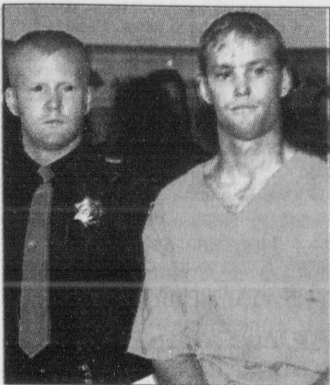
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AP photo

Clinton Haskins, 21, (right) is escorted for his first court appearance by Albany County Sheriff's deputy J. Layne Friday in Laramie, Wyo. Haskins is charged with eight counts of aggravated vehicular homicide for the deaths of eight University of Wyoming track athletes last weekend. Haskins is a member of the school's rodeo squad.

COURTS

Haskins attended party before fatal crash

■ LARAMIE, Wyo. — A LARAMIE, Wyo. — A student charged in the traffic deaths of eight fellow student-athletes attended a party before the accident, prosecutors said Friday.

Clinton Haskins, 21, had a blood-alcohol content of 0.16 after the Sunday morning accident, higher than the legal limit of 0.10, prosecutor Cal Rerucha said.

Haskins of Maybell, Colo., made his initial court appearance on eight counts of aggravated vehicular homicide.

FOOTBALL

Duke football coach pulls man from water

■ RALEIGH, N.C. — A trip to retrieve a boat turned into a lifesaving mission for Duke football coach Carl Franks.

Franks was at Rolling View Marina on Falls Lake on Friday morning when he pulled a man from a submerged sports utility vehicle. The man apparently had a seizure and drove into the water.

"If we hadn't gone down there, I would hate to think what would have happened because there was no one else at the marina," Franks said.

Emergency personnel arrived a short time later and transported the man to a hospital for observation.

TELEVISION

Today's highlights

■ Baseball — Cleveland Indians vs. Minnesota Twins. noon. KFXA

Baseball — St. Louis Cardinals at Pittsburgh Pirates. 6 p.m. KWKB

Baseball — Kansas City Royals at Chicago White Sox. 6 p.m. FSC

Baseball — Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros. 7 p.m. WGN

Gazette wire reports

NL Wild Card

(Late games not included)

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cardinals	84	64	.568	—
Cubs	81	66	.551	2½
Giants	80	67	.544	3½
Dodgers	79	68	.537	4½
Phillies	79	69	.534	5

Friday's results

St. Louis 9, Pittsburgh 5
Philadelphia, 1, Florida 0
Chicago 12, Houston 4
San Francisco at San Diego, late
Arizona at Los Angeles, late

Today's games

Arizona at Los Angeles, 3:10 p.m.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m.
Florida at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m.
Chicago at Houston, 7:05 p.m.
San Fran. at San Diego, 9:05 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Kennedy blanks Warriors



Gazette photo by Jim Slosiarek

Cedar Rapids Washington's Luke Wilwert (right) gets the pitch away just as he is being hit by Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Jared Dolter in the first quarter of the Cougars' 27-0 victory Friday night at Kingston Stadium.

Balance key for Cougars

By Jeff Dahn

Gazette sportswriter

CEDAR RAPIDS — The Cedar Rapids Kennedy offensive and defensive units were two-headed monsters in their game against Cedar Rapids Washington Friday night.

That could turn "Football Friday Night" into "Fright Night" for most of the rest of the Mississippi Valley Conference.

Running back Jared Godbey rushed for 183 yards and a touchdown, quarterback Matt Keel passed for 108 yards and a

C.R. KENNEDY 27
C.R. WASHINGTON 0

two touchdowns and the Cougar defense limited the Warriors to 124 yards of total offense — and added a touchdown of its own — in a 27-0 rout at Kingston Stadium.

The win was the third straight for Kennedy, which improved to 3-1 and has already won more games than it did all of last season.

"We started this thing last December . . . and things are really clicking right now," said Keel, a 6-4, 180-pound senior who completed 7-of-17 passes, including touchdown throws of 21 and 11 yards to Nick Moh-winkle.

"This team is fighting through a little bit of adversity with injuries and we're just going to keep getting better."

Washington (2-2) doesn't want to hear about injuries or adversity. The Warriors had

■ Turn to 6C: **Cougars**

Kohl's school-record 5 touchdowns lead Prairie

Hawks' defense smothers Wahawks

By Jeff Linder

Gazette sportswriter

CEDAR RAPIDS — It looked so easy. Tom Langhurst insisted it wasn't.

"No, no, no," he said. "It wasn't easy. It was a battle every minute."

It was a blowout well before halftime.

Jason Kohl scored a school-record five touchdowns, Langhurst passed for 225 yards and the first-team defense smothered Waterloo West as the Hawks cruised, 48-21, in a Mississippi Valley Conference football game Friday night at John Wall Field.

Prairie roared to a 35-0 lead at intermission before the Wahawks saved some face late against the Hawks' reserves.

"That was as good football, for one half, as I've seen in 18 years here," said Hawks Coach Craig Jelinek. "It was excellent."

Kohl's TD output eclipsed that of Ben Sanderson, who found the end zone four times in 1997 against Cedar Rapids Kennedy. He broke the record on a 10-yard run in the third quarter.

He had 95 yards on 16 carries, and also scored on a 73-yard pass from Langhurst.

"It was my offensive line," Kohl said. "All of the credit goes to those guys. And the coaches . . . they had the best game plan. All we had to do was do it."

Langhurst also entered the record book, with single-game completions (16) and single-game passing percentage (16 for 21, 76.2 percent).

The teams entered the game with identical records, but Prairie (3-1) was far superior Friday.

C.R. PRAIRIE 48
WATERLOO WEST 21

The Hawks accumulated 283 yards of offense, including 186 passing yards from Langhurst, in the first half. West managed just 50 yards, and didn't earn a first down until the second-to-last play of the half, when Prairie was called for an iffy pass-interference penalty.

The Wahawks (2-2) went three-and-out on their first five possessions, and fumbled it away on their next two.

"We felt like we had something to prove," Jelinek said. "Sometimes, it's good to know what it feels like to lose. We didn't like the way it felt."

Prairie lost in the final moments to Cedar Rapids Xavier, 25-22, last week.

Kohl, relatively quiet the previous two weeks after a big game in the opener against Iowa City West, scored

the Hawks' first four touchdowns. He tallied on a 7-yard run before snaring a screen pass from Langhurst, finding his blocks and scampering for a 73-yard TD reception.

He then scored on runs of 7 and 6 yards as Prairie took a 28-0 lead. Langhurst and Casey Clark hooked up for an 8-yard pass to make it 35-0 with 3:32 left in the half.

Langhurst hooked up with six different receivers.

"The line kept them off of me," he said. "I had so much time back there. And the receivers, they caught the ball real well tonight."

Kohl's final touchdown made it 42-0. Jelinek pretty much emptied the bench after that while West stuck with its starters and finally began to make some headway.

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An emotional return to Shea

NEW YORK (AP) — Al Leiter stared at the miniature New York City skyline atop the right-field scoreboard, and closed his eyes.

The World Trade Center's twin towers were still standing, covered by a red, white and blue

■ Cardinals remain hot, **10C**

ribbon.

"I hadn't noticed it," the New York Mets pitcher said, pausing to take a long, deep breath. "I'm glad they left them up: Those people will not be forgotten."

Amid tight security at Shea Stadium, baseball returned to the city Friday night for the first time since last week's terrorist attacks. Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and singers Diana Ross and Marc Anthony took part in a pregame tribute that was both solemn and uplifting.

The 30-minute festivities included the city's

police, fire and emergency medical personnel throwing out the first balls and finished with Mets and Atlanta Braves players hugging in the middle of the diamond. In a scene seen through-out the majors this week, fans chanted "U-S-A! U-S-A!"

Later, a crowd of about 35,000 that came to watch a key matchup in the NL East race was in for another treat. Liza Minnelli was to stand on the Braves' third-base dugout and sing "New York, New York" during the seventh-inning stretch. The Mets rallied for a 3-2 win.

The miniature New York skyline atop the scoreboard is formed by light blue neon lights. Only the twin towers were dark, covered by the ribbon.

Giuliani drew the biggest ovation, by far — in a ballpark where the noted Yankees' roter is routinely booed during interleague games.

Mets Manager Bobby Valentine raised his arms and led cheers of "Rudy! Rudy!"



AP photo

New York's Rick White embraces Atlanta's Chipper Jones before the start of Friday's game at Shea Stadium. It was the first baseball game in New York since the World Trade Center attack on Sept. 11.

Little Hawks roll by Lions

By Chad Dare

Gazette sportswriter

MARION — It took a total change in offense, but it was too little, too late for Linn-Mar Friday night against No. 3 Iowa City High.

The Little Hawks rolled up 390 yards of offense en route to a 52-14 victory over the Lions in a Mississippi Valley Conference football game at Armstrong Field.

"They had just too much athleticism for us in that first half," Linn-Mar Coach Bob Read said. "They are just so quick that we weren't able to contain them."

Iowa City High defensive lineman Dan Dombrowski said the Little Hawk goal on defense was to shut down the Linn-Mar running game.

"At halftime, we thought it might be possible to get our first shutout of the season because we were really flying around on defense," said Dombrowski, who had eight tackles and a sack. "We had studied them pretty hard this week and Coach (Dan) Sabers even made us take a test on them. We definitely had a good idea of what they were going to try to do."

"Shutting down their running game was the key to our defense. We did a bunch of stunting on the defensive line and we blitzed our linebackers quite a bit as well."

All of that kept Linn-Mar's running game in check as the Lions managed just five yards in the first half. They were held to 12 for the game.

"We weren't doing a very good job up front of getting people blocked," Read said. "They really came after us and we didn't do our job."

Iowa City High rode that defense

**IOWA CITY HIGH 52
LINN-MAR 14**

to a 31-0 halftime lead, but Linn-Mar picked up 160 yards of offense in the second half, 153 of those through the air with a short, controlled passing game.

Senior quarterback Dustin Palmer was 10-of-14 in the second half for 131 yards, including a 14-yard touchdown pass to Shawn Freese with 10:37 left to pull the Lions within 45-14.

"I was really pleased with some of the things we did in the second half," Read said. "We decided to try some new things and they seemed to work pretty well."

On the other side of the field, Sabers admitted his team and staff made some mistakes.

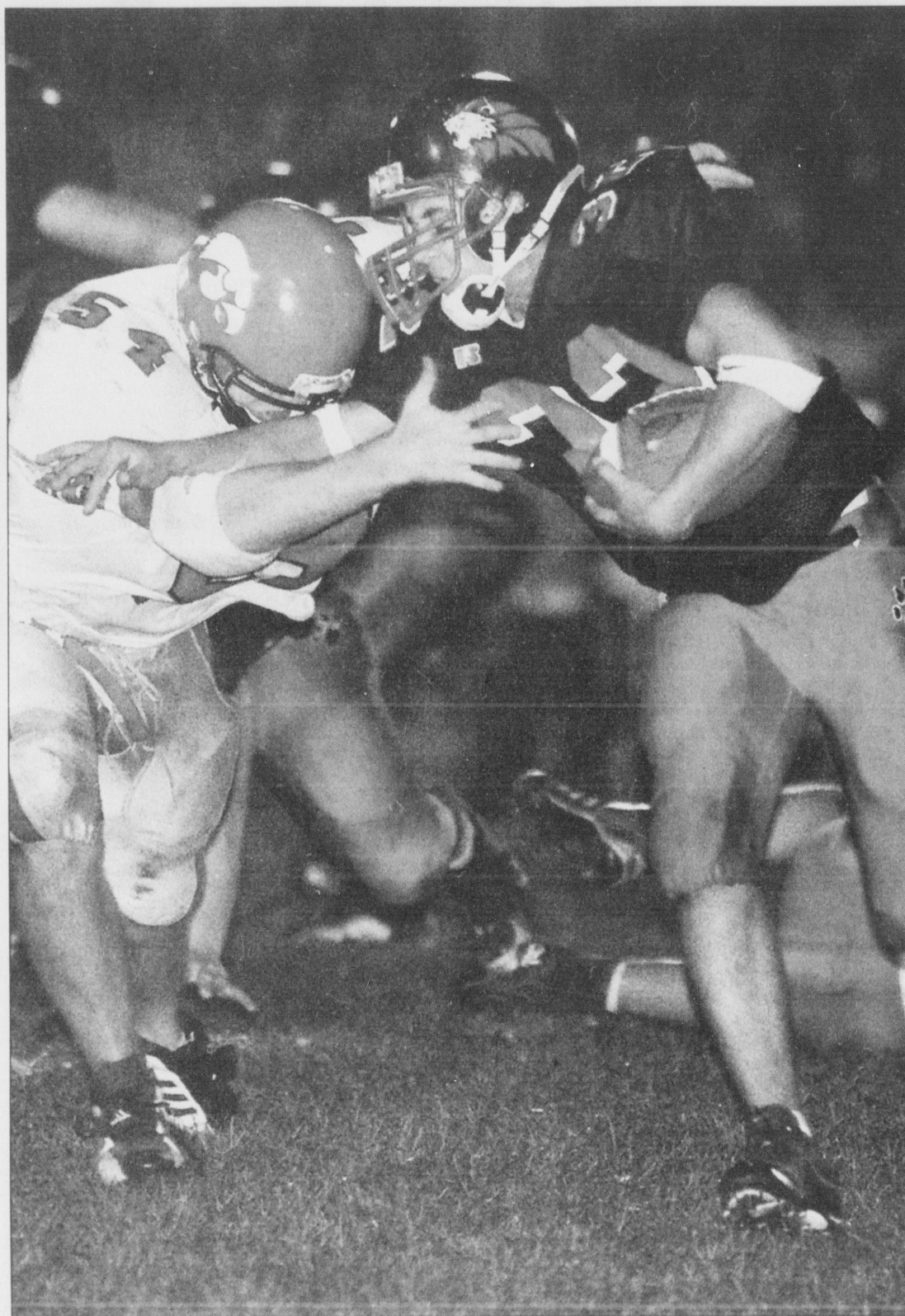
"We probably got a little lazy with our tackling and the coaches didn't do a good job of making adjustments either," he said. "Those are things we will work on getting better at."

Offensively, City High quarterback Connor Jostes did both on the ground and in the air for the Little Hawks. The senior had touchdown runs of 1 and 63 yards then capped the first half with a 27-yard scoring strike to tight end Warren McDuffie.

Jostes' 63-yard run and his 27-yard pass to McDuffie were City High's final plays of the first half as the Little Hawks extended its lead from 17-0 to 31-0 at the break.

Linn-Mar's Andy Zeal was held to 47 yards on 15 attempts, but the senior did score his sixth touchdown of the season in the third quarter.

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Gazette photo by Brian Ray

Linn-Mar's Nick Cappussi tries to fend off City High's Brian Sabers last night at Armstrong Field in Marion.

Oelwein holds off Decorah

By Kevin McCain

Decorah Newspapers

DECORAH — In a defensive battle between Class 3A District 3 prep football heavyweights, Oelwein jumped out to a 14-0 lead early in the third quarter and held on for a 14-7 victory over No. 9 Decorah Friday night.

With the win, the No. 6-ranked Huskies remain the only undefeated team in the district and took another step

**OELWEIN 14
DECORAH 7**

towards capturing a district crown.

Oelwein senior Ryan Majerus blocked a Viking punt on Decorah's first possession of the second half and the Huskies took over at the Viking 40 yard-line.

The very next play, Husky quarterback Eric Sanders hooked up with Majerus on a 37-yard pass down the sideline, setting first and goal at the three. After a run up the middle took Oelwein to the one, Sanders reached paydirt on a quarterback sneak at the 8 minute mark to put the Huskies on top 7-0.

On their next possession, with 2:15 remaining in the third period, Sanders again connected with Majerus on a 15-yard TD pass as Oelwein opened a 14-0 lead.

Late in the fourth quarter, as the Huskies began to celebrate what seemed to be a sure victory, Decorah senior quarterback Mike Knutson found tailback Jason Hovey streaking down the sideline for a 66-yard touchdown reception to give the Vikings new life with 2:54 left.

With 1:54 left, Decorah forced an Oelwein fumble and Knutson recovered it at midfield, giving the Vikings a final shot.

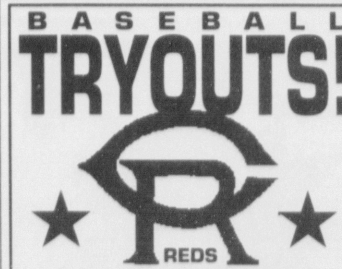
On the first play of the drive, Knutson found wide receiver Kevin Cline on a 17 yard pass play to the Husky 33.

But the Oelwein defense gave up no more ground to secure the win.

The Vikings dropped to 3-1. "I was very disappointed in our offense," Vikings Coach Bill Post said. "We gained hardly any yards in the first half. When a team has that much size up front, what can you do?"

Oelwein Coach Jim Yokas watched his team put 14 points on the board against a Decorah defense that had only given up six points in three games and had shut out two of its opponents.

"In the second half, our offensive line took over," Yokas said. "They did a few things that we didn't expect defensively, but we made some adjustments at halftime and (Ryan) Majerus made some big plays."



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FRIDAY'S SCORES

METRO/IOWA CITY

City High 52, Linn-Mar 14
DeWitt Central 21, Marion 12
Dubuque Wahlert 42, I.C. West 28
Kennedy 27, Washington 0
Montezuma 38, Regina 20
Prairie 48, Waterloo West 21

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

Cedar Falls 52, Waterloo East 14
C.R. Kennedy 27, C.R. Washington 0

Dubuque Wahlert 42, I.C. West 28
Iowa City High 52, Linn-Mar 14

CLASS 3A

District 3

Independence 15, Crestwood 12
N. Hampton 30, Wat. Columbus 0
Oelwein 14, Decorah 7
Waverly-Shell Rock 37, Waukon 13

District 4

Benton Comm. 42, Union 0
DeWitt Central 21, Marion 12
Maquoketa 14, West Delaware 10
Western Dub. 31, Vinton-Shell. 0

District 5

Fairfield 54, Fort Madison 0
Mount Pleasant 35, Keokuk 6
Washington 58, Centerville 40

District 6

Grinnell 23, Pella 7
Knoxville 44, Saydel 7
Oskaloosa 27, Norwalk 24
South Tama 54, Nevada 0

CLASS 2A

District 5

Clayton Ridge 34, MFL MarMac 20
Dyers. Beckman 33, Stamtont 0
Jesup 29, South Winneshiek 2
Maq. Valley 36, N. Fayette 35

District 6

Anamosa 63, North Cedar 25
Cascade 18, Midland 0
Monticello 21, Camanche 0
Mt. Vernon 14, Center Pt-Urbana 7

District 7

Mid-Prairie 33, Tipton 21
Solon 54, Durant-Bennett 0
West Liberty 20, Wilton 6
Williamsburg 25, Clr Crk Amana 0

District 8

Davis Co. 28, Eddyville-Blake. 13
Highland-LT 50, NL-Danville 6

Sig. Keota 53, Louisa-Musc. 0
W. Burlington-ND 20, Mediapolis 0

CLASS 1A

District 3

Belle Plaine 52, South Hamilton 12

Eldora-NP 28, Grundy Center 8
Gladbrook-Rnck 43, BCL-UW 20
North Tama 50, Colo-NESCO 0

District 4

Aplington-Park. 42, Sumner 6
MC Newman 41, Rockford 22
St. Ansgar 42, CF NU High 13
Turkey Valley 16, Lake Mills 12

District 5

Ed-Co 40, North Linn 0
Elkader Central 36, Dunkerton 14
Northeast 23, Alburett 22
Wapsie Valley 21, Bellevue 0

District 6

Montezuma 38, Iowa City Regina 20
Pekin 67, Eldon Cardinal 24
Wapello 28, Iowa Valley 24
West Branch 13, Columbus Jct. 12

CLASS A

District 4

Fredericksburg 47, Clarksville 6
Postville 33, Greene 6
Tripoli 33, Lansing Kee 8
Valley CEW 7, Riceville 0

District 5

Central City 34, Springville 0
East Buchanan 38, Preston 0
East Central 29, Olin 0
Lisbon 31, West Central 21

District 6

HLV 36, Keosauqua Van Buren 0
N. Mahaska 28, Harmony Farm. 19

Tri-County 14, English Valleys 13
WACO 20, Winfield Mount-Union 7

District 7

GMG 46, BGM 20
Hubbard-Radcliffe 34, Alden 6
Janesville 20, Allison-Bristow 16
Lynnville-Sully 28, NE Hamilton 20

STATE

Adair Casey 66, Essex 12
Algona 54, Estherville LC 0
Algona Garrigan 42, RC-Lytton 14
Alta 26, Kingsley-Pierson 0
Ames 37, Sioux City West 7
Anita CAM 21, Griswold 20
Ankeny 51, CB Abraham Lincoln

Cougars: Blank Washington

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five starters — quarterback Michael Ryan, running backs Tyson Grimm and Tyler Mattison, offensive lineman Chris Lane and kicker Michael Herzberger — on the sideline in street clothes Friday night.

"You look at any team in the Valley that had to start a game without three of its four (offensive) backs," Washington Coach Paul James said, his voice trailing off. "That's not to take anything away from the kids filling in. We just couldn't take advantage of some of the things we would have liked to."

Absolutely nothing should be taken away from the Cougars, either. A week after rushing for 173 yards in a win over Dubuque Senior, Godbey, a 5-9, 170-pound senior spark-plug, improved on that total by 10 yards.

"The linemen were kind of scared about the field being wet, but they came out and did a great job," Godbey said. "We didn't have much of a rushing game last year but everybody put in a lot of time in the weight room and it feels good to be moving toward where we want to be."

Mohwinkle, a 5-8, 150-pound split end and defensive back, had a big night with the two touchdown receptions and an interception of a Washington pass in the third quarter.

Derek Thoma, a 5-9, 161-pound junior who starts at linebacker and relieved Keel at quarterback late in the game, recovered a fumble in the end zone after Washington backup quarterback Luke Wilwert was sacked, for Kennedy's third touchdown.

"Our linebackers — Jared Dolter, Pat Kremer and Derek Thoma — they're the heart-and-soul of our defense," Kennedy Coach Tim Lewis said. "They all did a great job to-night."

"We pride ourselves on being in great shape," he said. "We're 4-0 in the fourth quarter of

MVC STANDINGS

MISS. DIV.	Conf	All
Iowa City High	4-0	4-0
C.R. Kennedy	3-1	3-1
C.R. Prairie	3-1	3-1
Dub. Hempstead	2-2	2-2
Waterloo West	2-2	2-2
C.R. Jefferson	1-3	1-3
Dubuque Senior	0-4	0-4

VALLEY DIV.	Conf.	All
Cedar Falls	4-0	4-0
C.R. Xavier	3-1	3-1
C.R. Washington	2-2	2-2
Dub. Wahlert	2-2	2-2
Iowa City West	1-3	1-3
Linn-Mar	1-3	1-3
Waterloo East	0-4	0-4

THURSDAY'S RESULT

Xavier 28, Jefferson 15

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Dub. Wahlert 42, Iowa City West 28
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NEXT FRIDAY

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

games this season and our offense and defense were both clicking tonight. We're right where we want to be but this is the MVC and it's brutal."

Washington never got anything going offensively with so many of its skill people sidelined. Wilwert was harassed all night and completed just 6-of-22 passes for 41 yards. The Warriors totaled only 83 yards on the ground.

"We have to regroup and keep moving forward," James said.

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