

DISTRICT 3A/4

Team	Dist	All
Western Dubuque	5-1	7-1
DeWitt Central	5-1	6-2
Benton Community	4-2	5-3
West Delaware	4-2	5-3
Maquoketa	3-3	5-3
Marion	3-3	5-3
Vinton-Shellsburg	1-5	1-7
Union	0-6	0-8

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Benton Comm. 20, Maquoketa 0
W. Delaware 34, DeWitt Central 12
Marion 14, Vinton-Shellsburg 0
Western Dubuque 34, Union 16

NEXT FRIDAY

Benton at Western Dubuque
Maquoketa at Vinton-Shellsburg
Marion at West Delaware
Union at DeWitt Central

Marion settles a score with Vikings

By Jim Ecker
Gazette sportswriter

MARION — All the seniors on the Marion High School football team happily ambled from goal line to goal line Friday night after the final home game of their careers at Thomas Park Field.

The traditional walk for the seniors was slow, but very sweet.

Marion settled a few scores with Vinton-Shellsburg with a 14-0 victory in a Class 3A defensive struggle.

The Indians (5-3) desperately wanted this game after losing to the Vikings the last two years.

"Two years ago they beat us on our field on homecoming on a last-second field goal," explained Marion defensive

MARION 14
VINTON-SHELLSBURG 0

end Peter Messerli, one of the seniors. "And then last year they kind of kept us out of the playoffs."

Revenge felt good.

Marion scored on its first two possessions for a 14-0 lead with 2:27 left in the first quarter, threatening to blow the Vikings (1-7) off the field. But the remaining 38 minutes and 27 seconds produced nothing but zeroes.

"We wanted this game so bad that they over-played," thought Marion Coach Tony Perkins. "We came out those first two drives and really looked

impressive, and then started pressing.

"That's all right. A win's a win, and we needed that one."

Sophomore quarterback Ben Remington led the Indians on a 96-yard drive on their first possession, capped by a 25-yard touchdown pass to Kyle Olson. Eric Hubbell threw a terrific block to get Olson to the end zone.

Vinton-Shellsburg ran three plays and had to punt, but Viking kicker Jay White never had a chance. Messerli got through and blocked the boot, with Spencer Dirks recovering at the 13.

It took Marion seven plays to move 13 yards, but fullback Tony Offerman finally bucked over from the 1 for a touchdown. Brian Barkdoll kicked his second PAT and the Indians led, 14-0.

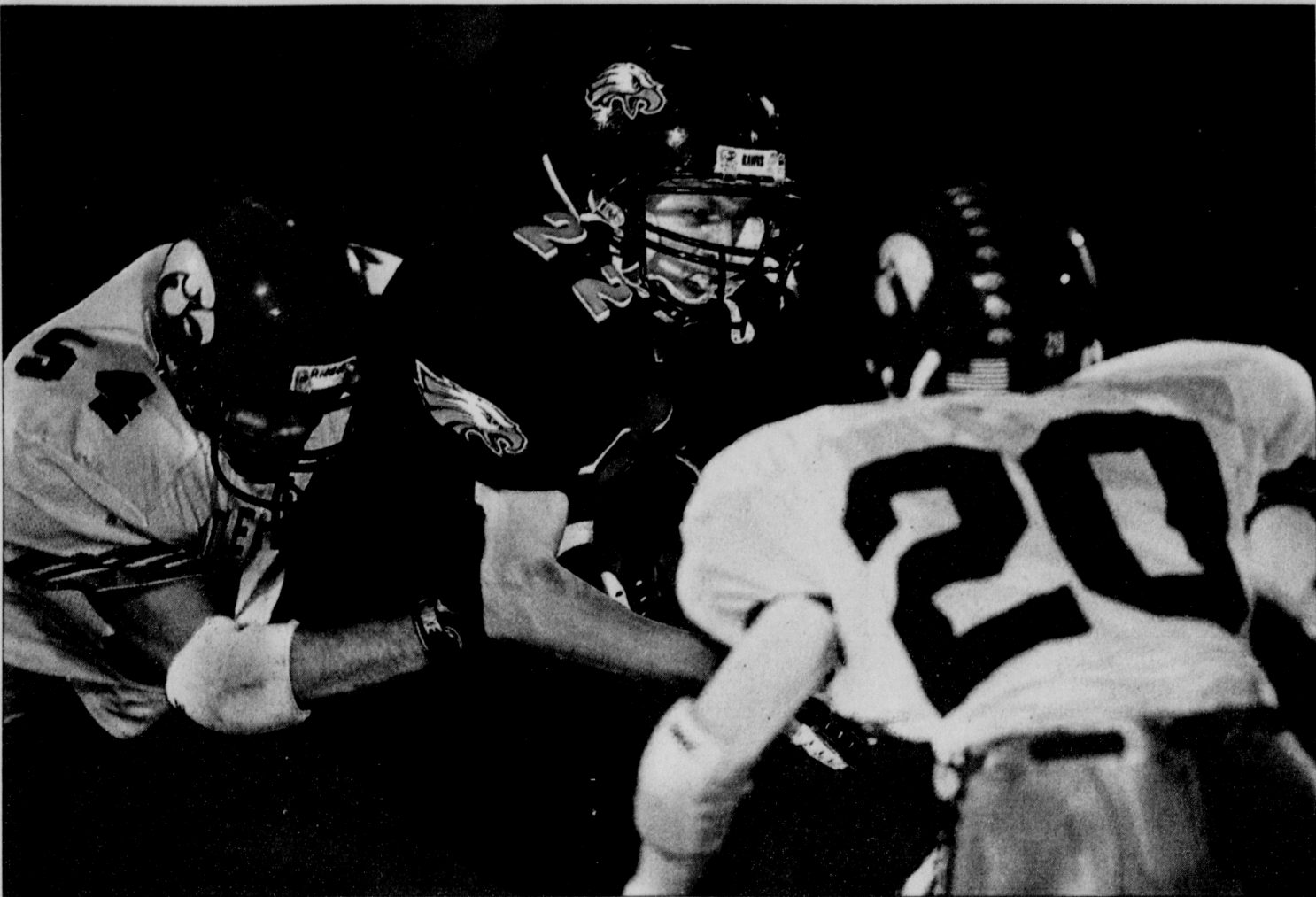
Vinton-Shellsburg never seriously threatened. The Vikings' deepest penetration all night was the Marion 23.

"We played pretty good, pretty solid," said defensive end Bryan Ryther, one of the leaders of the Marion defense. "They'd get down there and gain a few yards, then we'd stick them."

The Vikings gained only 234 yards in losing their fifth straight.

"The defense played pretty well. They bent but didn't break," said Perkins, who had a king-sized headache after the game. "We swarmed to the ball better tonight than we have in the last two weeks. It's good to see."

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Gazette photo by Jim Slosiarek

Prairie's Dustin Waite gets sandwiched by City High defenders Brian Sabers (left) and Alex Ebinger last night at Prairie. City High won the football game, 28-3.

Prairie can't slow City

Little Hawks win 1st divisional title in 5 seasons

By Jeff Johnson
Gazette sportswriter

CEDAR RAPIDS — The average high school football follower might not have realized it. Though Dan Sabers sure did.

Believe it or not, it had actually been five whole years since Iowa City High won a Mississippi Valley Conference football championship.

That's unfathomable for a program with the status of City High.

You do need to notice the word "had" there, though. The Little Hawks won the

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C.R. PRAIRIE 3

Mississippi Division title Friday night with an impressive 28-3 win over a good Cedar Rapids Prairie team at John Wall Field.

"Oh yeah, I realized it," said first-year City High head coach Sabers. "I've got to walk in that gym all the time and look at the banners. We've done it in other sports, but it's been awhile for us in football. We had an undefeated season last year, then couldn't get it done in our last regular-season game. So it's real nice to come up here to Prairie and get it done against a real good football team."

"We've had a bunch of good teams that have come through City High," added City High quarterback Connor Jostes, superb again with 183 total yards, a touchdown pass and four extra-point kicks. "Five years, it seems so long."

City High (8-0), ranked third in Class 4A, scored on its first four possessions to put this one away. The Little Hawks showed their typical balance, rushing for 212 yards and passing for another 135.

Senior tailback Matt Wooldrik had 148 yards rushing on 24 carries and scored three touchdowns for City High: on a 4-yard run in the first quarter, a 1-yard run in the second and a 53-yarder in the third.

Jostes ran for 56 yards and threw for 128 more, including a 50-yard TD pass in the second quarter to Caleb Recker.

"We're MVC champs, 8-0, you couldn't ask for a better start for the first eight games," said Jostes, who completed 8 of 15 passes. "We knew Prairie was going to come ready. It was kind of like they were playing for their football lives. They came out physical. But we came out focused and got the job done."

The other big story for City High was again its defense.

The Little Hawks kept Prairie (5-3) out of the end zone, making it four-straight games City High hasn't allowed a touchdown.

Matt Dicken's 19-yard field goal on Prairie's first possession did end a two-game shutout sting for the Little Hawk 'D.'

"We've got a streak right now of four consecutive games without a touchdown, and we keep telling ourselves that," said senior lineman Angus Mackay. "No one wants to see a touchdown scored on us when we're on the field. You've got to play (tough) football, go all out on every play."

City High had three possessions in the first half and scored three touchdowns to build a 21-3 halftime lead.

Though Prairie's three points were put up first. The Hawks took the opening kickoff and traveled from its 20 to the City High 2.

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Connor Jostes
City High quarterback

Tailback Jason Kohl ripped off runs of 15 and 25 yards on the first two plays of the drive, and quarterback Tom Langhurst hooked up with receiver Dustin Waite for 30 yards a play later.

Prairie was determined to rush the football in an attempt to shorten the game. Kohl did finish with 117 yards rushing on 26 carries.

Prairie had 246 total yards.

"The problem is if you're going to run the ball, you have to have positive yardage on every, single play," said Prairie Coach Craig Jelinek. "You can't have any penalties. And you have to be able to play defense."

"We've got to play better defense. It wasn't our offense so much tonight. It was our defense."

City High began its first possession on the Prairie 44, thanks to a short kickoff and additional 15-yard Prairie penalty. The Little Hawks methodically moved the football to the Prairie 4, where Wooldrik scored on a 3rd-and-1 run up the middle. Jostes' extra-point kick made it 7-3 with 4:24 to go in the first quarter.

The Little Hawks drove 80 yards each for their next three TDs.

That included a 17-play, six-minute beauty of a march that was culminated with 50 seconds left in the first half on Wooldrik's 1-yard TD run.

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4th quarter spurt carries Cougars

By John Riehl
Gazette sportswriter

IOWA CITY — The Iowa City West football team went toe-to-toe with Cedar Rapids Kennedy for three quarters Friday night.

However, all it took was fifty-six seconds for the Cougars to score two fourth-quarter touchdowns and deliver the knockout blow to the West in a 21-7 win at Trojan Field.

Trailing 7-6, Kennedy senior running back Jared Godbey scored on a 10-yard run with 10:57 remaining. Godbey also ran for the 2-point conversion and a 14-7 lead.

"I was hoping (we would eventually score a touchdown)," Kennedy Coach Tim

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IOWA CITY WEST 7

Lewis said. "It's been a long last two weeks. Last week (in a 14-7 loss to Dubuque Hempstead), we were inside the 30-yard line four times and didn't score, so our confidence was down."

"I felt once we got in there, the kids' confidence would take off again."

On the drive, Kennedy quarterback Matt Keel completed a 20-yard pass to tight end Grant Jacobs and a 45-yard strike to receiver Eric Edwards on consecutive plays.

West's Nick Miller then fumbled the ensuing kickoff, with Edwards recovering the ball at the Trojan 21-yard line. Three plays later, Keel scored on a one-yard keeper. He also had a 15-yard run on the brief drive.

"When we really needed the defense to step up, it didn't," West Coach Dan Dvorak said.

"They scored. Then we fumbled the kickoff and three plays later they scored again. Those are the kind of mistakes you can't have."

Kennedy (5-3) snapped a two-game losing streak and keeps its playoff hopes alive. The Cougars conclude the regular season next Friday against Xavier at Kingston Stadium. West (2-6) finishes the season at Waterloo East.

"In the locker room at halftime, we decided we had to come out (strong) in the second half," Godbey said. "This was a must win. We had to get it done."

Kennedy won the time of possession battle, running 56 plays compared to 35 for West. That contributed to the Cougars holding Trojan sophomore 1,000-yard rusher Greg Coleman to a season-low 24 yards on only six attempts.

On the other side, Godbey rushed for a game-high 142 yards on 30 carries.

"Last week, the running game got shut down," Godbey said. "I told the line that every

MVC STANDINGS

MISS. DIV.	Conf	All
Iowa City High	8-0	8-0
C.R. Kennedy	5-3	5-3
C.R. Prairie	5-3	5-3
Dub. Hempstead	5-3	5-3
C.R. Jefferson	4-4	4-4
Waterloo West	4-4	4-4
Dubuque Senior	1-7	1-7

VALLEY DIV.	Conf.	All
Cedar Falls	7-1	7-1
C.R. Xavier	5-3	5-3
Dub. Wahlert	5-3	5-3
C.R. Washington	3-5	3-5
Iowa City West	2-6	2-6
Linn-Mar	2-6	2-6
Waterloo East	0-8	0-8

THURSDAY'S RESULT

C.R. Jefferson 28, Dub. Senior 14

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Linn-Mar 33, Cedar Falls 24
C.R. Kennedy 21, Iowa City West 7
C.R. Xavier 27, C.R. Washington 14
Waterloo West 34, Dub. Wahlert 20
City High 28, C.R. Prairie 3
Dub. Hempstead 54, Wat. East 28

NEXT THURSDAY

C.R. Prairie at Dubuque Senior

NEXT FRIDAY

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

yard I got, they got a yard, too."

But the Trojans struck first with 43 seconds left in the first quarter, as quarterback Grant Norland threw his first touchdown pass of the season.

On second-and-nine, Norland rolled right and threw the ball 40 yards in the air to Miller, who outraced Keel into the end zone for an 81-yard score.

The play was the Trojans' only first down in the first three quarters.

Miller's extra point gave West a 7-0 lead.

Kennedy had two chances to tie the game in the second quarter, but settled for a Jake Settle 22-yard field goal with 37 seconds remaining.

The Cougars had first-and-goal from the Trojan 6-yard line, but Godbey, who had 100 yards rushing on 14 carries in the half, gained two yards on three rushes.

Kennedy's previous drive stalled at the West 5, when Miller recovered a fumble by Godbey with 5:32 left.

In last week's 9-7 win over Xavier, Miller had two interceptions and one fumble recovery.

The Trojans' defense stiffened again deep in their own territory late in the third quarter, holding the Cougars to a 25-yard field goal by Settle with 2:35 remaining.

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yard pass from Jordan Juel to Jonathan Zanders — as time expired. Juel finished with 296 passing yards and threw for three TDs.

Dustin Palmer intercepted Juel on the Tigers' second-to-last drive. Palmer picked off the pass at the Linn-Mar 30 and returned it 40 yards.

"We were in the same position last year against Cedar Rapids Jefferson, and they threw the ball my way. They scored and they won," Palmer said. "No way was I going to let that happen again."

The Lions' offensive line simply knocked the Tigers off the line of scrimmage in the

opening half, running the ball straight at them with ease. That resulted in three long touchdown drives and a stunning 21-3 lead.

The attack was simple: Run between the tackles. It also was surgical.

Drive No. 1: Eight plays, 58 yards. Touchdown.

Drive No. 2: 16 plays, 80 yards. Touchdown.

Drive No. 3: 11 plays, 69 yards. Touchdown.

Morey capped each of the three drives with scoring bursts of 3, 2 and 2 yards.

"They just took it to us physically," said

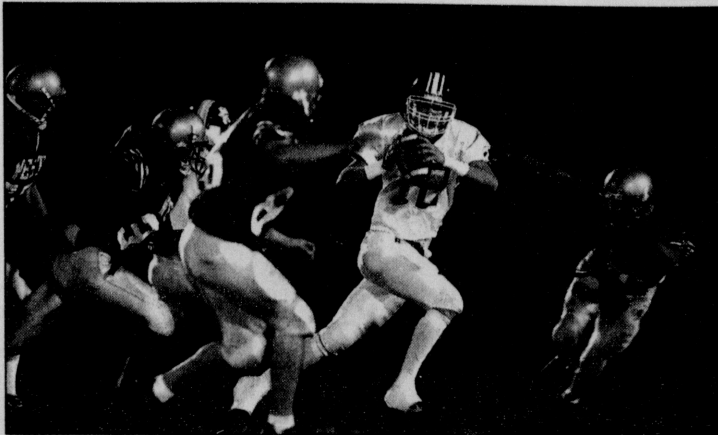
Tigers Coach Pat Mitchell. "They were very inspired and they were very impressive tonight."

The Tigers got within 21-10 just before halftime when Juel connected with a wide-open Zanders for a 31-yard touchdown.

The Lions conclude the season next Friday at home against Cedar Rapids Washington.

Cedar Falls will play host to Dubuque Wahlert.

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Gazette photo by Brian Tietz

Cedar Rapids Kennedy quarterback Matt Keel looks for a receiver as he is chased by Iowa City West defenders in Friday night's game in Iowa City. Kennedy won the game, 21-7.

SPORTSDAY

EVENTS OF AREA INTEREST

Junior hockey

- Sioux Falls at RoughRiders, 7:05 p.m.

College football

- Indiana at Iowa, 11:10 a.m.
- Northern Iowa at Western Illinois, 12:07 p.m.
- Oklahoma State at Iowa State, 1 p.m.
- Upper Iowa at Cornell, 1 p.m.
- Loras at Luther, 1 p.m.
- Coe at Buena Vista, 1 p.m.
- St. Norbert at Grinnell, 1:30 p.m.

College volleyball

- Wisconsin at Iowa, 7 p.m.
- Iowa State at Texas
- Mount Mercy at Clarke
- Coe at Maroon Invitational in Chicago
- Kirkwood at Illinois Central Invitational

Men's soccer

- Viterbo vs. Mount Mercy at Tuma, 3 p.m.
- Cornell at Simpson
- Luther at Central
- Upper Iowa at Rockford

Women's soccer

- Viterbo vs. Mount Mercy at Tuma, 1 p.m.
- Cornell at Simpson
- Luther at Central

Men's golf

- Cornell, Coe, Upper Iowa, Luther at Iowa Conference Championships in Waterloo
- Northern Iowa at Southwest Missouri State Invitational

Women's rowing

- Iowa at Head of Charles in Boston

PRO BASKETBALL

NBA Preseason

(Late game not included)

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Div.	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	3	2	.600	—
New York	3	2	.600	1/2
New Jersey	1	3	.333	1
Washington	1	3	.333	1
Boston	2	4	.333	1 1/2
Miami	1	4	.200	2
Philadelphia	0	5	.000	2 1/2
Midwest Div.	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	4	2	.667	—
Charlotte	3	2	.600	1/2
Atlanta	2	2	.500	1
Chicago	2	2	.500	1
Milwaukee	2	2	.500	1
Toronto	2	2	.500	1
Indiana	2	3	.400	1 1/2
Cleveland	1	2	.333	1 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Central Div.	W	L	Pct	GB
Memphis	4	0	1.000	—
San Antonio	4	0	1.000	—
Minnesota	3	1	.750	1
Salt Lake	3	1	.750	1
Houston	3	2	.600	1 1/2
Phoenix	3	2	.600	1 1/2
Denver	1	3	.250	3
Pacific Div.	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	3	1	.750	—
Phoenix	3	1	.750	—
L.A. Clippers	2	2	.500	1/2
Portland	2	3	.400	1 1/2
Sacramento	2	3	.400	1 1/2
Seattle	2	3	.400	1 1/2
L.A. Lakers	1	2	.333	1 1/2

THURSDAY'S LATE RESULTS

Seattle 101, Sacramento 99
Golden State 96, Denver 94

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Orlando 112, Houston 93
Minnesota 108, Indiana 90
Detroit 94, Miami 76
San Antonio 107, New York 90
Milwaukee 107, Boston 106
L.A. Clippers 101, Dallas 99
Phoenix vs. L.A. Lakers, late

TONIGHT'S GAMES

(All times ET/PT)

Charlotte at Atlanta, 6 p.m.

Cleveland at Toronto, 6 p.m.

New Jersey at Washington, 6 p.m.

Utah vs. Philadelphia at Trenton, N.J., 7 p.m.

Indiana at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

Minnesota at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.

Dallas at Denver, 8 p.m.

Sacramento vs. L.A. Lakers at Las Vegas, 9:30 p.m.

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Orlando at L.A. Clippers at Miami City, 6 p.m.

San Antonio at Houston, 7:30 p.m.

Memphis at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

Seattle at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.

MONDAY, Oct. 22

Washington vs. Philadelphia at University Park, Pa., 6 p.m.

Utah at Toronto, 6 p.m.

Chicago at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.

Indiana vs. Charlotte at North Charleston, S.C., 6:30 p.m.

Atlanta at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

Milwaukee at Denver, 8 p.m.

Atlanta at Charlotte, 6 p.m.

Utah at New York, 6:30 p.m.

San Antonio vs. Miami at Boca Raton, Fla., 6:30 p.m.

Washington vs. New Jersey at Greenville, S.C., 6:30 p.m.

Orlando at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Detroit at Houston, 7:30 p.m.

Golden State at Portland, 9 p.m.

Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Memphis vs. L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, Calif., 9:30 p.m.

PRO HOCKEY

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic	W	L	OT	Ph	GF	GA
N.Y. Islanders	6	0	0	1	13	28
N.Y. Rangers	4	2	1	0	9	20
Philadelphia	2	2	3	0	7	21
Pittsburgh	2	4	0	0	4	15
New Jersey	1	3	0	1	3	20
Northeast	W	L	OT	Ph	GF	GA
Montreal	4	2	1	0	9	19
Toronto	4	2	1	0	9	27
Boston	3	2	2	0	8	18
Buffalo	3	3	1	1	8	20
Ottawa	3	4	1	0	7	23
Southwest	W	L	OT	Ph	GF	GA
Washington	4	3	0	0	8	21
Carolina	3	3	0	1	7	16
Tampa Bay	2	4	0	0	4	10
Atlanta	1	2	1	1	4	13
Florida	1	5	1	0	3	12

WESTERN CONFERENCE							
Central	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	6	1	0	0	12	26	19
Chicago	3	3	1	0	7	19	20
St. Louis	2	1	3	0	7	20	17

Columbus	1	2	4	0	6	17	18
Nashville	1	3	2	0	4	13	18
Northwest	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Calgary	5	1	0	1	11	17	9
Edmonton	5	2	1	0	11	24	17
Minnesota	3	0	3	1	10	20	17

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

THURSDAY'S LATE RESULTS

Calgary 3, Florida 1

Toronto 6, Vancouver 5

Los Angeles 4, Anaheim 1

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Columbus 3, Buffalo 1

Washington 4, Montreal 1

N.Y. Rangers 4, Atlanta 3

St. Louis 3, Minnesota 2, OT

TODAY'S GAMES

(All times ET/PT)

San Jose at N.Y. Islanders, noon

Buffalo at Montreal, 6 p.m.

Toronto at Calgary, 6 p.m.

Colorado at Columbus, 6 p.m.

Washington at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.

Atlanta at Carolina, 6 p.m.

Los Angeles at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.

N.Y. Rangers at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.

Ottawa at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.

Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 7 p.m.

Chicago at Dallas, 7 p.m.

Boston at Nashville, 7 p.m.

Florida at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

Vancouver at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Colorado at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Vancouver at Anaheim, 8 p.m.

NHL SUMMARIES

Friday

AT WASHINGTON

Montreal — 1 0 0-1

Washington — 0 4 0-1

First Period—1, Montreal, Brisebois 1 (Brunel, Dackell), 9:17.

Second Period—2, Washington, Bondra 6 (Oates), 1:07 (pp), 3:40 (pp).

Third Period—1, Washington, Lindén 1 (Reekie), 1:56, 4, Washington, Lindén 1 (Bondra, Gonchar), 6:22 (pp), 5, Washington, Bondra 7 (Gonchar, P.Ferraro), 12:54 (pp).

Shots on goal—Columbus 6-3-8-17, Buffalo 7-14-9-30.

A—18,690 (18,690).

AT ATLANTA

N.Y. Rangers — 1 1 2-4

Atlanta — 0 1 1-3

First Period—1, Atlanta, Kovachuk 3 (Tarnowski), 10:42, New York, Messier 2 (McCarthy, Berard), 16:08.

Second Period—3, Atlanta, Ferraro 2 (Pothier, Kallberg), 7:04, 4, New York, Lindros 3 (Karpis), 13:00.

Third Period—5, New York, Nedved 3 (Smerke), 2:26, 6, New York, York 2 (Pleury, Smerke), 6:17, 7, Atlanta, Healey 1, 11:23.

Shots on goal—New York 14-12-17-43.

Atlanta 14-10-13-35.

A—14,011 (18,545).

AT ST. PAUL, MINN.

St. Louis — 1 0 1-3

Minnesota — 0 1 1-2

First Period—1, St. Louis, Weight 2 (Pronger, Macinnis), 14:24 (pp).

Second Period—2, Minnesota, Zlotnik 1 (Dowd, Rasmussen), 10:06, 3, Vancouver, Naslund 1 (Cassels, Klatt), 11:32, 4, Toronto, Corson 3 (Green, Tucker), 15:01.

Third Period—3, St. Louis, Zlotnik 3 (Demira, Macinnis), 1:12, 4, Minnesota, Gavey 1 (Krivokrasov, Zlotnik), 12:18 (pp).

Shots on goal—St. Louis, Tkachuk 4 (Weigh), 46.

Shots on goal—St. Louis 13-9-11-34.

Minnesota 4-7-5-16.

A—18,568 (18,064).

Late Thursday

AT CALGARY, ALBERTA

Florida — 0 0 1-1

Calgary — 3 0 0-3

First Period—1, Calgary, Iginla 2 (Morris, Kravchuk), 7:11, 2, Calgary, Iginla 3 (Conroy, MacMillan), 9:27 (pp), 3, Calgary, Henlunen 1 (Regehr, Lundqvist), 19:11 (pp).

Second Period—None.

Third Period—4, Florida, Novoseltsev 2 (Boyle), 12:12, 3, Calgary, Iginla 1 (Conroy, MacMillan), 14:18.

Shots on goal—Toronto 10-6-2-18.

Vancouver 9-10-11-30.

A—18,422 (18,422).

AT LOS ANGELES

Anaheim — 0 1 0-1

Los Angeles — 0 1 0-3

First Period—1, Los Angeles, Smolinski 2 (Deadmarsh), 18:23.

Second Period—2, Anaheim, Titov 1 (Pahsison), 9:36.

Third Period—3, Los Angeles, Murray 3 (Rosen, Piloni), 10:06, 4, Los Angeles, Heinze 4 (E.Bellanger, Deadmarsh), 13:52, 5, Los Angeles, Murray 4 (Smolinski, Miller), 19:22 (en).

Shots on goal—Anaheim 5-9-10-24.

Los Angeles 10-12-27.

A—13,916 (18,118).

NHL Leaders

(Through Thursday)

Scoring GP G A PTS

Shanehan, Det 7 8 4 12

Parrish, NYI 7 9 10 12

Bates, NYI 7 7 3 10

Rosen, Pit 7 8 2 10