

Linn-Mar clinches its first winning season since 1996

Lions stay in playoff hunt by topping Dubuque Hempstead

By Jeff Johnson
The Gazette

MARION — The Linn-Mar Lions have that winning-record thing out of the way. Now they can concentrate on getting that playoff thing.

Linn-Mar clinched its first winning season since 1996 last night at soggy Armstrong Field with an impressive 31-13 dissection of Dubuque Hempstead.

A win in its regular-season finale next week against Cedar Rapids Kennedy would give the Lions a 6-3 record and a fighting chance at a Class 4A state playoff berth. It was also 1996 when Linn-Mar last made the postseason.

"This means that our guys have bought into what we've been trying to teach here the last five years," said Linn-Mar head coach Bob Read. "We've got a lot of guys that want to get it done. That was the theme of our poster, 'Get it done.' We put it on all of our shirts. This group of seniors, you can't drive them too hard."

"The coaches termed it 'Waking Up The Giant'" added junior wide receiver Blair Harris. "They've talked all year about how we had to wake up the giant. They said this was the game to do it, and we finally did it."

It was Evans and Harris who helped nudge that giant out of his sleep mode.

Evans pounded Hempstead 29 times for 176 yards and a touchdown. His tough interior running set up the outside counter and sweep running of wingbacks Jack Dugger, Jeremy Tipton and Matt Greer.

Tipton scored on a 54-yard counter run in the third quarter to open up a game that was still in doubt. Linn-Mar rushed for 327 yards in the game. "It feels like we're in sync all the

time (offensively)," Evans said. "There's great blocking, I'm giving good fakes, the other backs are giving good fakes. We're just in sync. Everything is going good, it's nice and smooth. We've got a good running attack, a good passing attack. It's everything."

Harris, meanwhile, scored his team's first two touchdowns, the first on a 21-yard pass from quarterback Blake Zundel and the second on an 84-yard punt return down the sideline. That was part of a 21-point second quarter for the Lions, who built a 21-13 halftime lead.

"The wall was right there," Harris said of his return. "It was just a great wall, there was no one in sight. I got to the wall and had one guy to beat, the punter. I put a move on him, and that was it."

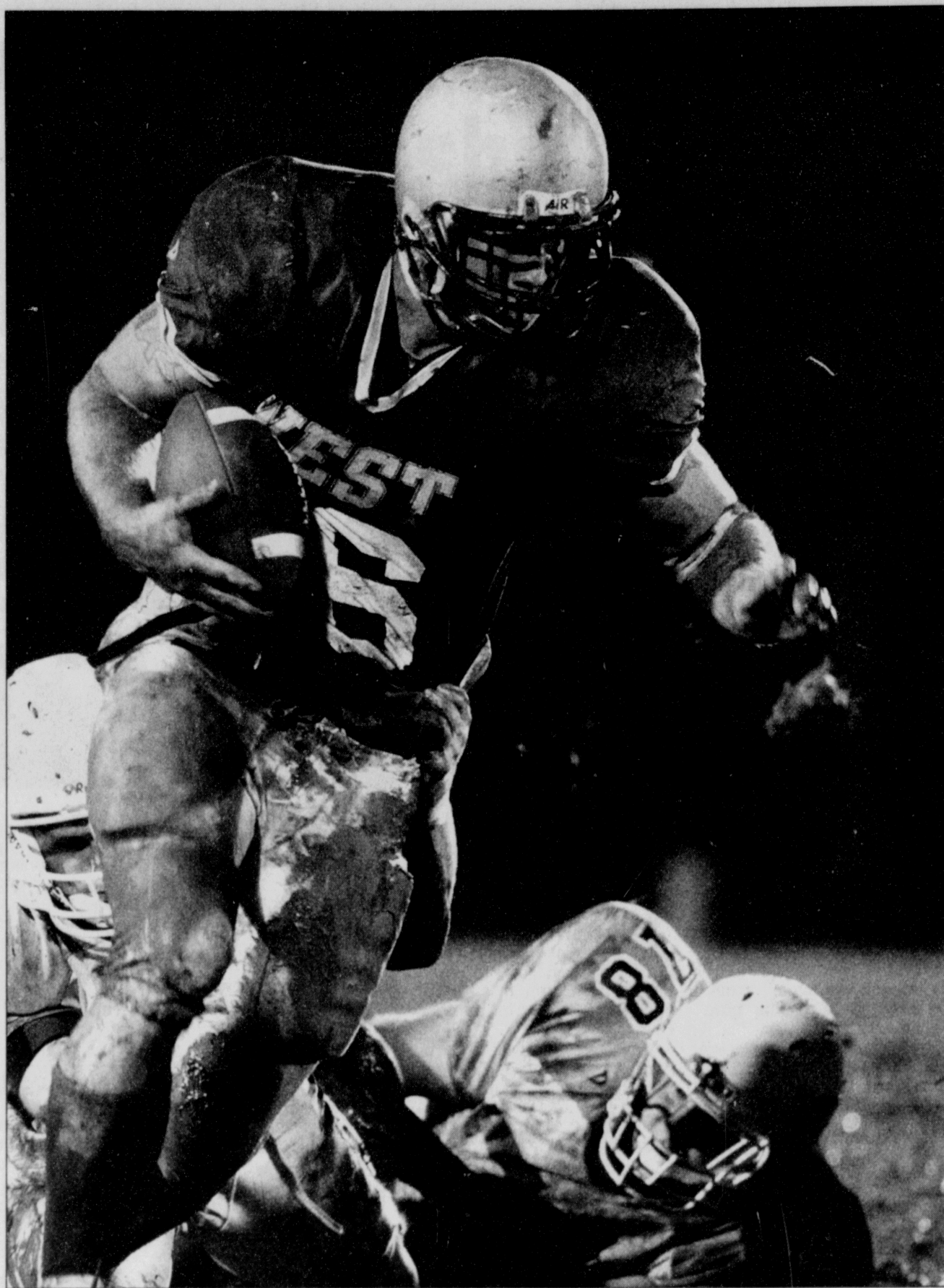
Linn-Mar's maligned defense — which allowed over 400 yards in the second half of its game last week against Cedar Rapids Washington — finally showed some sharpened teeth, too. Hempstead (4-4) was shut out in the second half and limited to 183 total yards, 75 on the ground.

Of course, it helped that Linn-Mar's offense went on a gigantic 22-play drive that melted the final 1:19 of the third quarter and the first 9:18 of the fourth. Evan Gutierrez ended up kicking a 29-yard field goal that provided the final margin.

"The d-backs and the linebackers really picked it up big time this week," said Evans, who played some safety. "The defensive linemen were stopping the trap. Everybody was looking good. That's the best we've played all year."

"Now we've got one more to get," Read said. "We always stress controlling what we can control. I don't know what's happening across the state at this point, but we know we've got to beat Kennedy next week if we want to have a shot at the playoffs."

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Iowa City West's Alex Kanellis (16) tries to break free from Cedar Rapids Jefferson's Eric Rash (41) and Chad Mittan (78) during a Mississippi Valley Conference football game last night in Iowa City.

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scoring when they were working with the gusting south wind at their backs.

The difference was Xavier's working on a very short field early on.

The Saints first benefited from a Reutzel fumble that was recovered by Zach Schulte on the Prairie 28. Six plays later, Gilmour found Danny Shedeck in the end zone with a 12-yard TD pass with 6:12 left in the quarter.

A little razzle-dazzle helped set up Xavier's second score. Geppert took a pitch from Gilmour, rolled to his right, and threw long downfield to Andy Knapp for a 49-yard pickup that gave the Saints a first-down on the Prairie 19. One play later, Geppert took another pitch and ran 20 yards

around right end for a touchdown with 2:28 left in the first.

Prairie had the wind in the second quarter and mixed things up nicely during an 86-yard, 14-play, 7-minute drive that Reutzel capped with a 1-yard run 19 seconds before the half. Cooper completed passes of 16 and 18 yards during the drive, but most of the work was done by Reutzel, who carried 10 times for 69 yards.

Xavier had 121 total yards at the break, Prairie had 111.

The Saints' second-half touchdowns came on Breitbach's long reception and a 2-yard run by Pete Zach that capped an 18-yard drive set up by Breitbach's punt block.

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Record night for Rhone as Warriors pound Wahawks

By Eric Modracek

News correspondent

CEDAR RAPIDS — After spotting Waterloo West a quick touchdown, Travis Rhone took over the game and the Cedar Rapids Washington record books last night as the Warriors ran away from West, 50-6, in a high school football game on a sloppy Kingston Stadium field.

Rhone ran for six touchdowns a second consecutive week, racking up 269 yards on 26 carries.

"It was the line," Rhone said. "They wanted me to get in the record books, and put me somewhere where no one can touch me."

Rhone set school records in several categories. He is the only player in school history to run for six touchdowns in a game. He set the record for season touchdowns at 26 and career touchdowns at 67.

"Travis is just an outstanding back," said Warriors Coach Paul James. "Our offensive line just blocked tremendously all game long. It's a great way for the seniors to end their last one at Kingston."

After West drove 67 yards for the opening touchdown on a Richie Judas 2-yard run for the 6-0 lead, Washington struck back quickly.

Adam Halverson ran the kickoff back to the West 42-yard line. Then Rhone ran in for the score from 34 yards out. After West fumbled on the next play, Rhone scored on the second play of the drive from 10 yards out. Rhone struck again the first play

of the next Warrior drive on a 26-yard scamper. Then, on his third consecutive touch, Rhone ran into the end zone, this time on a 69-yard run, breaking several tackles along the way.

In a span of five minutes, Washington went from trailing 6-0 to leading 28-6. With four minutes left in the half, Rhone dashed in from the 19 to give the Warriors a 35-6 halftime lead.

"Yeah it was tough," Rhone said about the muddy field. "There was no stopping and no cutting back."

Rhone got his sixth touchdown seven minutes into the third quarter, punching it in from a yard out to make it 43-6. Then as time wound down in the 4th, Justin Reed broke two tackles in the open field for a 61-yard touchdown to make the final score 50-6.

Washington amassed 365 total yards, 330 on the ground. The Warrior defense also played well, holding West to 157 total yards (67 on the opening drive). Washington forced five turnovers — three fumbles and two interceptions.

"Our defense really stepped up from that first series," James said. "They had to get their feet under them a little bit and then they really got after them. They figured things out."

Washington moved to .500 at 4-4, and Waterloo West fell to 2-6.

Because of the wet field, the sophomore game was postponed until Monday at 6 p.m. at Kingston.

Trojans blast Jefferson for a Senior Night win

Teel, Kanellis pile on touchdowns against overmatched J-Hawks

By Shawn Gibbs

News correspondent

IOWA CITY — James Teel and Alex Kanellis each scored two touchdowns in the first half as Iowa City West jumped out to a 35-0 first-half lead, and the Trojans went on to defeat Cedar Rapids Jefferson in a prep football game, 35-14, on Senior Night at Trojan Field last night.

A daylong rain made playing conditions treacherous for both teams, and Jefferson, in particular, had trouble hanging on to the football.

On the J-Hawks' opening series, West's Travis Meade recovered a Jefferson fumble on the the J-Hawk 34-yard line.

Six plays later Marcus Ahrens ran it in from 8 yards out to give West an early 7-0 lead.

As the first quarter was coming to a close, West's James Teel scored consecutive touchdowns in 59 seconds.

The first came on a 15-yard run up the middle. The second came after West intercepted a Josh Faaborg pass, which led to a 44-yard run by Teel that helped the Trojans race out to a 21-0 lead.

Jefferson finally seemed to show signs of life marching the ball 60 yards to the West 21 before another costly fumble turned the ball back

MVC standings

Miss. Division	Conf	All
Iowa City High	6-2	6-2
Linn-Mar	5-3	5-3
Dub. Hempstead	4-4	4-4
C.R. Xavier	4-4	4-4
Dubuque Senior	2-6	2-6
C.R. Jefferson	1-6	1-6
Waterloo East	0-8	0-8

Valley Division	Conf.	All
Cedar Falls	8-0	8-0
C.R. Prairie	7-1	7-1
Dub. Wahlert	5-3	5-3
C.R. Kennedy	4-4	4-4
C.R. Washington	4-4	4-4
Iowa City West	4-4	4-4
Waterloo West	2-6	2-6

THURSDAY

Cedar Falls 49, Senior 21

FRIDAY

Linn-Mar 31, Hempstead 13
Wahlert 48, Kennedy 13
Xavier 28, Prairie 7
City High 63, Waterloo East 14
Washington 50, Waterloo West 6
Iowa City West 35, Jefferson 14

over to West.

The J-Hawks were their own worst enemy in the first half, throwing two interceptions and losing three fumbles.

Midway through the second quarter, the Teel and Kanellis show took center stage as Teel's 50-yard run down the left sideline to the J-Hawk 28-yard line set up

Kanellis' 28-yard touchdown run.

Kanellis finished with 154 yards rushing, and Teel had 121.

"The holes were there and James and I do a good job balancing each other out bringing different looks," Kanellis said.

Another Faaborg interception set up another West score. Kanellis, who will play for the University of Iowa next year, was upended at the goal line, but managed to hang on to the ball for the 3-yard touchdown as West took a commanding 35-0 lead into halftime.

"We have a lot of special memories here on this field and we knew as seniors this was going to be our last time playing out here so we wanted to come out and play well," Kanellis said.

The clock ran continuously in the third quarter with the Trojans maintaining the 35-point advantage.

Jefferson got on the board in the fourth quarter when Kyle Walker scored from 4 yards out.

The J-Hawks (1-7) scored later in the frame when Faaborg threw a 4-yard scoring pass to Josh Haines.

West (4-4) tallied 322 yards on the ground and 54 in the air.

The J-Hawks rushed for 152 yards and passed for 83. Walker rushed 21 times for 87 yards, and Bryant Kucera caught five passes for 52 yards.

West plays at Cedar Rapids Xavier for its 2004 finale next week. Jefferson hosts Dubuque Senior next week.

Little Hawks seal MVC Mississippi Division title

Iowa City High clinched the MVC Mississippi Division title after a 63-14 rout of Waterloo East in

MVC ROUNDUP

a prep football game last night in Waterloo.

The Little Hawks improved to 6-2 and host Jefferson to finish the regular season next week.

East falls to 0-8.

DUBUQUE WAHLERT 48, C.R. KENNEDY 13 — Wahlert kept its playoff

hopes alive with the win at rainy Dalzell Field in Dubuque.

Nick Beitzel rushed for two touchdowns and threw for 102 yards and a 49-yard scoring pass, and Brennan McCarron rushed for 135 yards and scored on a 50-yard run for Wahlert.

Kyle Brockmeyer scored on a 15-yard blocked punt return and a 70-yard fumble return for Kennedy's two scores.

Wahlert (5-3) rushed for 204

yards; Kennedy (4-4) was held to 18 yards rushing and 37 yards passing. The Cougars lost one fumble and threw three interceptions, including one that was returned 90 yards for a score.

Kennedy was without two starters — Ben Lamaak, who fractured a bone in his kneecap Wednesday, and nose guard Ryan Lavin, who broke his leg in last week's game.

The Golden Eagles improved to 5-3; Kennedy dropped to 4-4.

Area slate

Today
AREA COLLEGES
Football — Iowa at Penn State, Iowa State at Baylor; Western Illinois at Northern Iowa, 3:05 p.m.; Coe at Cornell, 1 p.m.; South Dakota at Upper Iowa, 1 p.m.; Iowa at Loras.
Volleyball — Indiana State at Northern Iowa, 7:30 p.m.; Oklahoma at Iowa State, 7 p.m.; Iowa at Indiana; Mount Mercy at Coe; Abilene Christian at 10 a.m.; Central at Colorado College; Triangular; Luther at Wisconsin-Stout; Invitational; Upper Iowa at Quincy.
Men's soccer — Cardinal Stritch at Mount Mercy (Tulsa), 11 a.m.; Luther at Coe, 3 p.m.; Cornell at Dubuque.
Women's soccer — Luther at Coe, 1 p.m.; Cornell at Dubuque.
Men's tennis — Iowa at ITA Regionals in Ann Arbor, Mich.
Women's tennis — Iowa at Midwest Regionals in Minneapolis; Iowa State at regionals in Tulsa, Okla.
Field hockey — Iowa at Michigan State.
Rowing — Iowa at Head of Charles in Boston.

OTHERS
Junior hockey — Chicago at C.R. RoughRiders, 7:35 p.m.

Baseball

Major League Playoffs
WORLD SERIES (Best-of-7)
Tonight
 St. Louis at Boston, 7:05 p.m.
Sunday
 St. Louis at Boston, 7 p.m.
Tuesday
 Boston at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 27
 Boston at St. Louis, 7:25 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 28
 St. Louis at Boston, 7:25 p.m.
Friday
 St. Louis at Boston, 6:55 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 30
 St. Louis at Boston, 7 p.m.

Pro soccer

MLS Playoffs
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
Two-leg Aggregate Score Series (Iowa times)
Eastern Conference
Tonight
 Columbus at New England, 6:30 p.m.
 D.C. United at MetroStars, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 28
 MetroStars at D.C. United, 6 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 31
 New England at Columbus, 4 p.m.
Western Conference
Friday
 Los Angeles at Colorado, late
Sunday
 Kansas City at San Jose, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 30
 San Jose at Kansas City, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 30
 Colorado at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.

Transactions

Friday
BASEBALL
American League
Cleveland Indians—Signed RHP Bob Hoory to a one-year contract.
Detroit Tigers—Agreed to terms with RHP Justin Verlander on a five-year contract.
Central League
San Angelo Colts—Released RHP Luis Salazar and CF Lee Laskowski.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
Toronto Raptors—Released G Norm Richardson and F Osumase Chima.
Utah Jazz—Waived F Peter Cornell and F Jacez-Waived F Peter Cornell and F Jacez.
American Basketball Association
ABA—Granted an expansion franchise to New Orleans to begin play in the 2005-06 season.
Freese Heatwave—Signed G-F Cole Miller.
Long Beach Jam—Signed F Damien Dantzier.
New Orleans—Named Jim McCas general manager.

FOOTBALL
Arena Football League
Arizona Rattlers—Signed WR-DB Marv Jenkins. Re-signed OS Sista Burley.
Dallas Desperados—Named Terry Gray offensive and defensive line coach and director of player personnel.
HOCKEY
American Hockey League
AHL—Named Jason Chalmers vice president of communications.
ECHL
Florida Everblades—Announced F Ernie Hartlieb has been called by Lowell of the AHL.
LACROSSE
National Lacrosse League
Buffalo Bandits—Re-signed G Steve Dietrich to a one-year contract.
Colorado Mammoth—Re-signed F Gary Galt and D Scott Stratton to one-year contracts.

SOCCER
Major Indoor Soccer League
MSL—Terminated the management agreement with the Monterrey Fury.

Odds

Today's Line (Home Team in Caps)
NCAA FOOTBALL
Today
Favorite Spread Underdog
PENN ST 3 **Johns**
Iowa St. 7½ **Baylor**
Pitt 5½ **Rutgers**
UCONN 18 **Temple**
OKLAHOMA 27 **Brigham Young**
OHIO STATE 13 **Indiana**
WISCONSIN 12½ **Northwestern**
MINNESOTA 4 **Illinois**
KANSAS 2½ **Baylor**
MISSOURI 3½ **Oklahoma St.**
Florida 24½ **Miss St.**
NAVY 9½ **Rice**
TEXAS A&M 19½ **Alabama**
Georgia 8 **Arkansas**
AIR FORCE 2½ **UConn**
Bowling Green 19½ **UConn**
N. Illinois 19½ **UConn**
AUBURN 30 **Kentucky**
NORTHEAST 7 **Boston Coll.**
VIRGINIA 24 **Univ**
LA TECH 7½ **Ucla**
ARIZONA ST 7½ **Ucla**
Florida 13½ **Wake Forest**
KANSAS 7½ **Miss St.**
Uab 10 **Ucf**
PURDUE 4½ **Wash St.**
OREGON ST 24 **Washington**
SO. CAL 25½ **Buffalo**
MARSHALL 4 **Oregon**
STANFORD 10 **Johns**
MIAMI (OH) 23 **Ucf**
TOLEDO 25½ **C. Michigan**
California 22 **ARIZONA**
TCU 4½ **Houston**
SO. MISS 19½ **E. Carolina**
Memphis 6½ **CINCINNATI**
NEW MEXICO 4½ **San Diego St.**
TENNESSEE 4½ **Fresno St.**
NEVADA 3 **Tulsa**
HAWAII 22 **San Jose St.**
MID. TENN. 10 **Georgia**
FLA. ATLANTIC 14 **La. Monroe**
LA-LAFAYETTE 3 **Arkansas St.**
N. TEXAS 2½ **New Mexico St.**
LSU 2½ **Tad Gormley Stadium**

NFL FOOTBALL
Sunday
Favorite Spread Underdog
BALTIMORE 6 **Buffalo**
N.Y. GIANTS 6½ **Detroit**
PHILADELPHIA 7 **CLEVELAND**
INDIANAPOLIS 9½ **Jacksonville**
MINNESOTA 4 **San Diego**
CAROLINA 6½ **San Diego**
St. Louis 6½ **MIAMI**
TAMPA BAY 7 **Chicago**
KANSAS CITY 4 **Atlanta**
NEW ENGLAND 6½ **N.Y. Jets**
GREEN BAY 3½ **Dallas**
Oakland 3 **ARIZONA**
Seattle 3 **New Orleans**

Pro golf

Friday
PGA FINALE CLASSIC
At Lake Buena Vista, Fla.
(Walt Disney Magnolia Course, par 72)
(Walt Disney Palm Course, par 72)
WORLD ROUND RESULTS
 Brim Baird 65-66-131
 Tom Lehman 66-66-132
 Cameron Beckman 66-66-132
 Hank Kuehne 66-66-133
 Kirk Triplett 66-66-133
 Chris Kindig 66-66-133
 Harrison Frazar 66-66-134
 Dick Mulvaney 66-66-134
 Chad Campbell 66-66-134
 Stephen Ames 66-66-134
 Ken Duke 66-66-134
 Jay Williamson 66-66-134
 Ryan Palmer 66-66-134
 Tom Pernice Jr. 66-66-134
 Steve Sidel 66-66-134
 Scott McCann 66-66-134
 Bart Bryant 66-66-134
 J.J. Henry 66-66-134
 Ben Curtis 66-66-134
 Jay Monaghan 66-66-134
 Jose Maria Olazabal 66-66-134
 Mark Calcavecchia 66-66-134
 Daniel Chopra 66-66-134
 Steve Flesher 66-66-134
 Loren Roberts 66-66-134
 Omar Uresti 66-66-134
 John Cook 66-66-134
 Michael R. Clark II 66-66-134
 Tim Clark 66-66-134
 Brian Bateman 66-66-134
 Neal Lancaster 66-66-134
 Doug Pampling 66-66-134
 Billy Andrade 66-66-134
 Fred Funk 66-66-134
 Don Forsman 66-66-134
 Craig Perks 66-66-134
 Arjun Atwal 66-66-134
 Steve Alan 66-66-134
 Bob Burns 66-66-134
 David Frost 66-66-134
 Jeff Maggert 66-66-134
 Brian Gay 66-66-134
 Hunter Mahan 66-66-134
 Tom Carter 66-66-134
 Kent Jones 66-66-134
 Robert Gomez 66-66-134
 Stephen Leavay 66-66-134
 Matt Kuchar 66-66-134
 John Rollins 66-66-134
 Bob Estes 66-66-134
 Joe Duran 66-66-134
 Charles Rose 66-66-134
 Fredrick Jacobson 66-66-134
 Steve Lowery 66-66-134
 Carl Pefferston 66-66-134
 Paul Perschke 66-66-134
 Paul Goydos 66-66-134
 Bob Tway 66-66-134
 Gene Sauer 66-66-134
 Jay Janney 66-66-134
 Shaun Micheel 66-66-134
 Carlos Franco 66-66-134
 Ben Cren 66-66-134
 Charles Beck 66-66-134
 Dean Wilson 66-66-134
 Aaron Oberholser 66-66-134
 David Brandner 66-66-134
 Jason Day 66-66-134
 Jose Coceres 66-66-134
 Deane Papas 66-66-134
 Mike McRoy 66-66-134
 Danny Ellis 66-66-134
 Esteban Toledo 66-66-134
 Michael Allen 66-66-134

Champions Charles Schwab Cup
At Sonoma, Calif.
(Sonoma Golf Club, par 72)
SECOND ROUND RESULTS
 Tom Kite 66-67-133
 Morris Hatakeyama 66-67-133
 Hale Irwin 66-67-133
 Dana Quigley 66-67-133
 Jose Maria Canizares 66-67-133
 Peter Jacobsen 66-67-133
 Jerry Pate 66-67-133
 David Eger 66-67-133
 Craig Stadler 66-67-133
 Graham Marsh 66-67-133
 Fuzzy Zoeller 66-67-133
 Gil Morgan 66-67-133
 Bruce Sumner 66-67-133
 Tom Jenkins 66-67-133
 Mark McHugh 66-67-133
 Danny Wilkins 66-67-133
 Allen Doyle 66-67-133
 Mark James 66-67-133
 Wayne Levi 66-67-133
 Bob Gagliardi 66-67-133
 D.A. Weir 66-67-133
 Bruce Lietzke 66-67-133
 Ed Fiori 66-67-133
 Tom Purtzer 66-67-133
 Vicente Fernandez 66-67-133
 Bruce Fleisher 66-67-133
 Allen Bean 66-67-133
 Doug Tewell 66-67-133

NATIONWIDE TOUR
MCCOSQUEE CHAMPIONSHIP
At Miami, Fla.
(McCoskee G & CC, par 71)
SECOND ROUND LEADERS
 Jason Gore 67-68-135
 Ryan Moore 67-68-135
 Bruce Molter 67-68-135
 Ryan Armour 67-68-135
 James Driscoll 67-68-135
 D.J. Trahan 67-68-135
 Nick Watney 67-68-135
 Brad Fabel 67-68-135
 Chris Sessler 67-68-135
 Rafael Gomez 67-68-135
 Kelly Seiler 67-68-135
 Mike Todaro 67-68-135
 Chris Neeson 67-68-135
 Darrin Sledz 67-68-135
 Greg Kraft 67-68-135
 Robert Gerson 67-68-135
 Eduardo Herrera 67-68-135
 Nathan Green 67-68-135
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 Dan Olsen 67-68-135
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 Mark Mills 67-68-135
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 Matt Bettenhour 67-68-135
 Kevin Johnson 67-68-135
 Brad Ott 67-68-135
 Chris Anderson 67-68-135
 Garrett Willis 67-68-135
 Evan Walters 67-68-135
 Bubba Watson 67-68-135
 Todd Demsey 67-68-135
 Charles Hoffman 67-68-135
 Evan Walters 67-68-135
 Robin Bryd 67-68-135
 Greg Bruckner 67-68-135
 Bryant Odom 67-68-135
 Brian Clopton 67-68-135
 Bill Haas 67-68-135
 Adam Fox 67-68-135
 John Rutledge 67-68-135
 Kevin Johnson 67-68-135
 Michael Long 67-68-135
 Mike Grob 67-68-135
 Lee Porter 67-68-135
 David Christensen 67-68-135
 Doug Cunningham 67-68-135
 Bob Heintz 67-68-135
 Mike Heintz 67-68-135
 David Meier 67-68-135
 John Morse 67-68-135
 Tyler Williamson 67-68-135
 Jason Caron 67-68-135
 Roger Bernas 67-68-135
 Brandon Cobb 67-68-135
 Doug Barron 67-68-135
 Mike Sullivan 67-68-135
 Kevin Johnson 67-68-135
 Bradley Hughes 67-68-135
 Mark Wilson 67-68-135
 Andy Morris 67-68-135
 Jonathan Wagner 67-68-135
 Sonny Skinner 67-68-135
 Vance Veazey 67-68-135
 Paul Gove 67-68-135
 John Conley 67-68-135
 Steve Hawkins 67-68-135
 Guy Bore 67-68-135
 Scott Harrington 67-68-135
 Ruyll Imma 67-68-135
 Fred Freeman 67-68-135
 Rick Price 67-68-135
 David McKenzie 67-68-135
 Ted Potter Jr. 67-68-135
 Brett Gagne 67-68-135
 Pete Jorgensen 67-68-135
 Ryan Hefner 67-68-135
 Trip Isenhour 67-68-135
 Brad Adonis 67-68-135
 Jeff Freeman 67-68-135
 James On 67-68-135
 Mike Donal 67-68-135
 Steve Har 67-68-135
 Kyle Thopson 67-68-135
 Bill Lunde 67-68-135
 Richard Massey 67-68-135
 Doug LaBelle II 67-68-135
 Kelly Gibson 67-68-135

Auto racing
Friday
NASCAR NEXTEL CUP
At Martinsville, Va.
(Martinsville Speedway)
QUALIFYING RESULTS
 1. (12) Ryan Newman, Dodge, 97.043 m.p.h.
 2. (2) Rusty Wallace, Dodge, 96.234
 3. (3) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 96.205
 4. (4) Ward Burton, Chevrolet, 96.107
 5. (6) Travis Kviehl, Dodge, 96.102
 6. (10) Scott Riggs, Chevrolet, 96.065
 7. (97) Kurt Busch, Ford, 96.039
 8. (42) Jamie McMurray, Dodge, 96.039
 9. (21) Ricky Rudd, Ford, 95.772
 10. (43) Jeff Green, Dodge, 95.772
 11. (19) Jeremy Mayfield, Dodge, 95.738
 12. (30) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 95.670
 13. (20) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 95.665
 14. (77) Brendan Gaughan, Dodge, 95.656
 15. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 95.651
 16. (40) Sterling Marlin, Dodge, 95.622
 17. (18) Bobby Labonte, Chevrolet, 95.550
 18. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 95.500
 19. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 95.218
 20. (49) Ken Schrader, Dodge, 95.127
 21. (46) Alan Kulwicki, Ford, 95.098
 22. (22) Brian Edwards, Ford, 94.913
 23. (6) Mark Martin, Ford, 94.798
 24. (22) Scott Wimmer, Dodge, 94.784
 25. (17) Matt Kenseth, Chevrolet, 94.770
 26. (45) Kyle Petty, Dodge, 94.750
 27. (5) Terry Labonte, Chevrolet, 94.746
 28. (41) Casey Mears, Dodge, 94.732
 29. (01) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 94.689
 30. (15) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 94.618
 31. (02) Hermie Sadler, Chevrolet, 94.604
 32. (88) Dale Jarrett, Ford, 94.533
 33. (33) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 94.444
 34. (25) Brian Vickers, Chevrolet, 94.299
 35. (32) Bobby Hamilton Jr., Chevrolet, 94.041
 36. (31) Robby Gordon, Chevrolet, 93.970
 37. (98) Chad Chaffin, Ford, 93.957
 38. (9) Casey Kane, Dodge, 93.761
 39. (4) Jimmy Spencer, Chevrolet, Provisional
 40. (50) Todd Bodine, Dodge, Provisional
 41. (72) Kirk Shelmerdine, Ford, Provisional
 42. (80) Mario Gosselin, Ford, Provisional
 43. (37) Kevin Leape, Dodge, Provisional
FAILED TO QUALIFY
 44. (59) Klaus Graf, Dodge, 93.682
 45. (81) Mike Garver, Dodge, 93.474
 46. (75) Morgan Shepherd, Dodge, 92.159
 47. (00) Ryan McGinn, Chevrolet, 91.624
 48. (13) Greg Sacks, Dodge, 91.416
 49. (94) Brad Teague, Ford, 90.503
 50. (46) Carl Long, Dodge, DNS.

Today
NASCAR BUSCH SERIES
SAM'S TOWN 250
At Memphis, Tenn.
(Memphis Motorsports Park)
STARTING LINEUP
(Car number in parentheses)
 1. (8) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 120.198 m.p.h.
 2. (6) Bill Elliott, Dodge, 119.601
 3. (14) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 119.532
 4. (20) Mike Bliss, Chevrolet, 119.532
 5. (99) Randy LaJoie, Chevrolet, 119.448
 6. (23) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 119.448
 7. (11) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 119.121
 8. (12) Tim Fendley, Chevrolet, 119.042
 9. (37) David Green, Chevrolet, 118.995
 10. (21) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 118.974
 11. (5) Kyle Busch, Chevrolet, 118.775
 12. (25) Mike McLaughlin, Ford, 118.734
 13. (26) Mark Green, Dodge, 118.483
 14. (2) Ron Hornaday Jr., Chevrolet, 118.328
 15. (1) Reed Sorenson, Dodge, 118.214
 16. (91) Stanton Barrett, Chevrolet, 118.105
 17. (27) Johnny Sauter, Pontiac, 118.022
 18. (58) Brent Sherman, Dodge, 117.975
 19. (35) Shelby Howard, Ford, 117.837
 20. (4) Mike Wallace, Ford, 117.622
 21. (32) David Strickland, Dodge, 117.509
 22. (47) Robert Pressley, Ford, 117.402
 23. (22) Jason Keller, Ford, 117.335
 24. (59) Stacy Compton, Ford, 117.293
 25. (88) Jeff Fuller, Chevrolet, 117.203
 26. (00) Blake Feese, Chevrolet, 117.137
 27. (36) Travis Geisler, Chevrolet, 117.137
 28. (48) Ashton Lewis Jr., Chevrolet, 117.116
 29. (43) Aaron Fike, Chevrolet, 117.050
 30. (16) John Hayden, Chevrolet, 117.035
 31. (48) Travis Klitten, Chevrolet, 117.025
 32. (60) Regan Smith, Ford, 116.979
 33. (84) Jeremy Caudill, Ford, 116.972
 34. (83) Eric McClure, Chevrolet, 116.972
 35. (10) Wason Sauter, Chevrolet, 116.905
 36. (56) Tim Sauter, Chevrolet, 116.905
 37. (87) Todd Stedley, Chevrolet, 116.480
 38. (54) Mike Harmon, Pontiac, 116.184
 39. (38) Tyler Walker, Dodge, Provisional
 40. (02) Garrett Liberty, Chevrolet, Provisional
 41. (72) John Graham, Chevrolet, Provisional
FAR WEST
 Oregon at Stanford
 San Diego St. at Arizona
 San Jose St. at Hawaii
 Tulsa at Nevada
 Washington St. at Oregon St.

Pro basketball
NBA Preseason
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Div. W L Pct GB
 Philadelphia 4 1 800 —
 New Jersey 3 2 600 1
 New York 2 3 400 2
 Boston 1 4 200 3
 Toronto 0 5 000 4
Central Div. W L Pct GB
 Miami 4 1 800 —
 Orlando 2 3 400 2
 Washington 2 3 400 2
 Atlanta 1 4 200 3
 Charlotte 1 4 200 3
South Div. W L Pct GB
 Indiana 3 2 600 —
 Cleveland 3 1 750 ½
 Milwaukee 3 2 600 1
 Chicago 2 3 400 2
 Detroit 2 3 400 2
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Pacific Div. W L Pct GB
 Memphis 4 1 800 —
 Denver 3 2 600 1
 New Orleans 3 2 600 1
 Dallas 1 3 250 2½
 San Antonio 0 4 000 3
Southwest Div. W L Pct GB
 Denver 3 1 750 —
 Portland 3 1 750 —
 Utah 3 2 600 ½
 Seattle 1 3 250 2
Northeast Div. W L Pct GB
 Phoenix 4 0 1000 —
 Cleveland 3 3 500 2
 L.A. Lakers 2 2 500 2
 A. Clippers 0 5 000 3
 Sacramento 1 4 200 3½

THURSDAY'S LATE RESULT
 Golden State 90, L.A. Lakers 88 (OT)
FRIDAY'S RESULTS
 Charlotte 69, Portland 85
 New Jersey 96, Boston 82
 Minnesota 102, New York 82
 Detroit 100, Washington 82
 Miami 113, Atlanta 92
 Utah 101, Sacramento 88
 L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers, late
TONIGHT'S GAMES
 Houston at Orlando, 6 p.m.
 Cleveland vs. Boston at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
 New Jersey at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
 Atlanta at Memphis, 7 p.m.
 Indiana vs. Minnesota at Bismarck, N.D., 7 p.m.
 Toronto at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
 Dallas at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
 Seattle at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
 New Orleans at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
SUNDAY'S GAMES
 Utah at Detroit, 5 p.m.
 Charlotte at Washington, 6 p.m.
 Dallas at New York, 6 p.m.
 Indiana at Denver, 8 p.m.
 Houston at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
 Phoenix vs. L.A. Lakers at Las Vegas, 9:30 p.m.

Women's soccer
Friday
IOWA COLLEGES
 Drake 3, North Dakota State 1
 Minnesota 1, Iowa 0
AT IOWA CITY
 Minnesota 1, Iowa 9
Goals — M. Regina Moench.

College football

Friday
AP TOP 25
 #15 Louisville 41, South Florida 9
FAR WEST
 Colorado St. 30, Wyoming 7
Today
BIG TEN
 Iowa at Penn State, 11 a.m.
 Illinois at Minnesota
 Indiana at Ohio State
 Michigan at Purdue
 Northwestern at Wisconsin
BIG 12
 Iowa State at Baylor, 2 p.m.
 Kansas at Oklahoma
 Colorado at Texas A&M
 Nebraska at Kansas State
 Oklahoma State at Missouri
 Texas at Texas Tech
GATEWAY
 W. Illinois at Northern Iowa, 3 p.m.
 Indiana St. at W. Kentucky
 Illinois at WV Missouri St.
 Youngstown St. at Illinois St.
IOWA CONFERENCE
 Coe at Cornell, 1 p.m.
 Duquesne at Cornell, 1 p.m.
 Lufkin at Loras, 1 p.m.
 Simpson at Buena Vista, 1 p.m.
OTHER IOWA COLLEGES
 Briar Cliff at Dakota Wesleyan
 Graceland at MidAmerica Nazarene
 Iowa Wesleyan at Trinity International
 Lawrence at Grinnell
 Morningglade at Nebraska Wesleyan
 Northwestern at Hastings
 South Dakota at Upper Iowa
 St. Xavier at St. Ambrose
 Valparaiso at Drake
 William Penn at MidAmerica Nazarene

AP TOP 25
 #1 Southern Cal vs. Washington
 #2 Oklahoma vs. Kansas
 #3 Auburn vs. Kentucky
 #4 Miami vs. Boston College
 #5 Florida State at Wake Forest
 #6 Wisconsin vs. Northwestern
 #7 California at Arizona
 #8 Texas at Texas Tech
 #9 Utah vs. UNLV
 #10 Georgia at Arkansas
 #11 Tennessee vs. Alabama
 #12 Auburn vs. Fresno State
 #13 Virginia at Duke
 #14 Texas A&M vs. Colorado
 #15 LSU vs. Troy
 #16 Boise State vs. Fresno State
 #17 Oklahoma State at UCLA
 #18 Oklahoma State at UCLA
 #19 Notre Dame at Boston College
 #20 Iowa at Penn State

MIDWEST
 Austin Peay at St. Joseph's, Ind.
 Ball St. at Akron
 Bowling Green at Ohio
 Butler at Dayton
 Cal Poly-SLO at N. Dakota St.
 Cent. Michigan at Toledo
 Memphis at Cincinnati
 N. Illinois at W. Michigan
 UCF at Miami (OH)
EAST
 Albany, N.Y. at Stony Brook
 Bucknell at Lehigh
 Cornell at Brown
 Dartmouth at Columbia
 Georgetown, D.C. at Monmouth, N.J.
 Harvard at Princeton
 Hofstra at New Hampshire
 Holy Cross at Colgate
 Iowa at Assumption
 Lafayette at Fordham
 Marist at La Salle
 Massachusetts at Rhode Island
 Middlebury at Maine
 Penn at Yale
 Rice at Navy
 Robert Morris at Wagner
 Georgetown, D.C. at Monmouth, N.J.
 St. Francis, Pa. at Cent. Conn. St.
 St. Peter's at Sacred Heart
 Temple at Connecticut
 UConn at Villanova
 William & Mary at Delaware

SOUTH
 Arkansas St. at LaLafayette
 Buffalo at Marshall
 Chattanooga at W. Carolina
 Duquesne St. at Morgan St.
 Florida at Mississippi St.
 East Carolina at Southern Miss.
 E. Illinois at Tenn.-Martin
 E. Kentucky at Vanderbilt
 Furman at Clemson
 Georgia Southern at The Citadel
 Hampton at S.C. State
 Howard at N. Carolina A&T
 Middle Tennessee
 Jackson St. at Grambling St.
 Jacksonville at Morehead St.
 Jacksonville St. at Tennessee Tech
 New Mexico St. at North Texas
 N. Colorado at Sam Houston St.
 Stephen F. Austin at Texas State
 UAB at Tulane
 UTEP at Louisiana Tech
 Wake Forest at Appalachian St.