Stumping outdoors

Outdoor TV personality Tony Dean tries to drum up support for Kerry, 6C

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SIDELINE



Pictured is the Heartland Trophy, to be awarded annually to the winner of the lowa-Wisconsin football game. The Hawkeyes and Badgers square off this season Nov. 20 at Kinnick Stadium.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

lowa-Wisconsin winner getting some hardware

IOWA CITY — First there was the Floyd of Rosedale and later the Cy-Hawk Trophy. Add the Heartland Trophy to the list of Iowa football traveling trophies.

Athletics directors Bob Bowlsby of Iowa and Barry Alvarez of Wisconsin announced Thursday that the winner of the annual Iowa-Wisconsin football game will receive the Heartland Trophy, a 30-inch tall, 36-inch long and 18-inch deep bull.

The trophy, designed by former Iowa football player Frank Strub, will be unveiled Nov. 20 before this year's game in Iowa City.

The Floyd of Rosedale, a bronze pig, goes to the winner of the Iowa-Minnesota game each year, the Cy-Hawk to the Iowa-Iowa State winner.

PRO BASKETBALL

Ex-Hawk Reiner makes roster with Bulls

CHICAGO - Former University of Iowa center Jared Reiner made the roster with the NBA's Chicago Bulls, according to a university news release.

Reiner averaged 3.3 points and 3.4 rebounds and shot 40.9 percent from the field in eight exhibition

PRO FOOTBALL

Banks hits big numbers in first Canadian start

Former Iowa quarterback Brad Banks made his first professional start last Saturday for the Ottawa Renegades of the Canadian Football League. Banks completed 26 of 37 passes for 317 yards, two touchdowns and an interception. He led the Renegades with eight rushes for 37 yards and a 1-yard touchdown run.

Ottawa (5-12) lost to the division-leading Montreal Alouettes, 52-21.

BASEBALL

Astros' Beltran promptly files for free agency

After hitting eight homers for the Houston Astros to tie the postseason record, Carlos Beltran was among 65 players who filed for free agency Thursday, the first possible day.

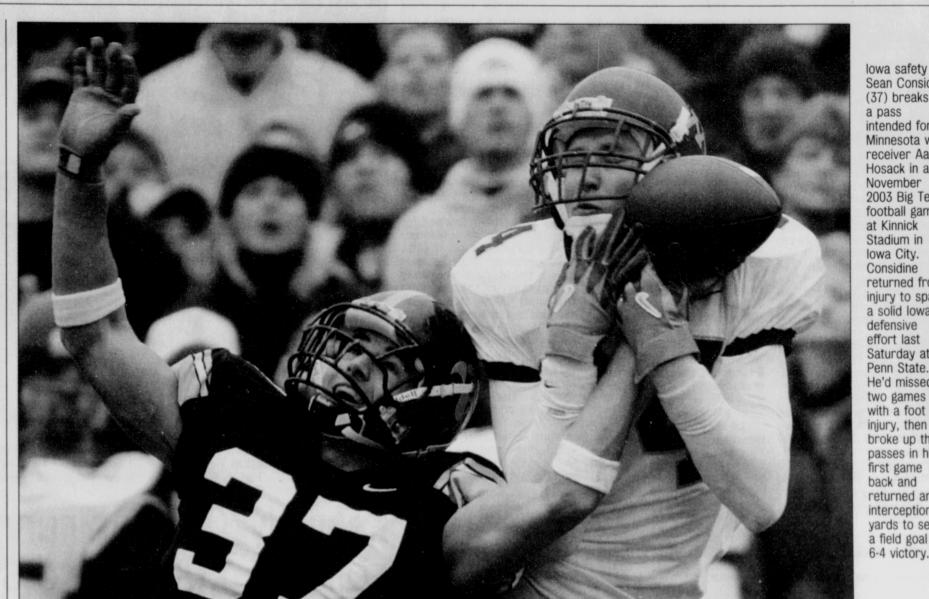
Dodgers third baseman Adrian Beltre, who led the major leagues with 48 home runs, also filed along with Dodgers outfielder Steve Finley.

Also filing Thursday were Toronto first baseman Carlos Delgado, Chicago White Sox outfielder Magglio Ordonez, Minnesota right-hander Brad Radke and Philadelphia right-hander Kevin Millwood.

Craig Biggio's \$3 million option was exercised Thursday by the Astros.

Free agency list, 5C

Gazette staff and wire reports



(37) breaks up a pass intended for Minnesota wide receiver Aaron Hosack in a November 2003 Big Ten football game at Kinnick Stadium in lowa City. Considine returned from injury to spark a solid lowa defensive effort last Saturday at Penn State. He'd missed two games with a foot injury, then broke up three passes in his first game back and returned an interception 51 yards to set up a field goal in a 6-4 victory.

Sean Considine

Still the right choice

Despite injury, Considine remains stalwart on Iowa D

> By Tyler Lechtenberg The Gazette

IOWA CITY - Sean Considine woke up a week ago and his foot hurt. Still.

So he called his dad, Rick, dad's still mad

IOWA FOOTBALL

10-hour drive from Byron, Ill., to State College, Pa., because he probably wouldn't play for the third straight game.

But his sprained foot rebounded Saturday morning and Considine played, breaking up three passes, intercepting another and returning it for 51 yards to set up a field goal.

Big day. Bigger misdiagno-

"They didn't and my at me about

it," Sean Conand told him not to make the 10-hour drive from Byron, Ill., "First game he's missed in my career. He would have liked to have been out there for that one.'

Considine

His dad and mom will be Saturday at Illinois there with 55 others on a bus that'll travel 232 miles from Byron

to Sterling, Ill., to pick up family and friends before This week's game heading to Champaign.

Quite a trip, but nothing like the one Considine took as a versatile athlete behind the scenes in a small town to a Big Ten free safety hearing the letters N, F, and L.

That's a trip.

An all-stater in baseball and football at Byron High School, Considine holds the school's career home runs mark and hit over .400 three years in a row in baseball. He holds career records in touchdowns and rushing yards in football. He was a three-year letterwinner in basketball.

He could play. Northern Illinois showed





■ THE TEAMS: lowa (5-2, 3-1) vs. Illinois

(2-6, 0-5)■ PLACE: Memorial Stadium,

Champaign, III. ■ KICKOFF: 11:05 a.m. Saturday

TV: KGAN

■ For more lowa-Illinois football visit GazetteOnline.com

interest in Considine for football, but shied away from offering a scholarship. It was coming on April of his senior year, and he still didn't know where he was going to college or what sport he was going

"I said, 'Let's go to lunch,' "Rick Considine said. " 'You've got to decide where you're going to college. It's getting to the point now where it's going to be hard even getting you accepted to a college.

So, which was it: baseball or football?

Football. First choice? Notre Dame. Second? Iowa.

Rick Considine made some Coach Kirk Ferentz, saying Sean would like the opportunity to play at Iowa. The Considines were invited to a recruiting day.

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Can Cubs follow Boston's lead?

T. LOUIS — This Boston Red Sox mania thing may not play as well in our region as on the Eastern sea-

board.

Mike Hlas The Gazette

So Boston had gone 86 years without a World Series title entering the 2004 Series. The Chicago Cubs can do 86 championship-less years standing

on their heads. Which is exactly how they go about it, actually

The key to halting a socalled curse in baseball is to fill a team with talent and desire. Oh, and dump Nomar Garciaparra on the Cubs.

The Red Sox did all that in 2004 and will have a parade in Beantown this weekend because of it.

"It will be the most unbelievable parade," said Hank Joyce of Braintree, Mass., 10 miles south of Boston. "When the Patriots won their two Super Bowls, they had about a million, two hundred-thousand at their parades. I'll say the Sox's will be up to three million or more.



Boston Red Sox fans cheer as their 2004 World Series championship team returns to Fenway Park in Boston on Thursday. The team returned home early after sweeping the St. Louis Cardinals four games to none in the World Series.

"Too many people in Boston just waited too long." Boston's mayor says he thinks up to 5,000,000 will attend the celebration. Joyce will be among them. He is 59, has lived within 15 miles of

Boston his whole life, and saw his first game at Fenway Park in 1951 when he was 6. He was at Fenway when the Red Sox lost a seven-game Series to the St. Louis Cardi-

nals in 1967. He was at Fenway in 1975 when the Sox lost a sevengame Series to Cincinnati.

He was at Fenway in 1978 when the Sox lost a one-game playoff to the New York Yankees for the American League pennant

He was at Fenway in 1986, when the Sox built a 3-2 Series lead against the New York Mets, only to lose Games 6 and 7 in New York.

He was at Fenway this year for the AL Championship Series, when the Yankees won 19-8 to take a seemingly insurmountable 3-0 lead

"I got very drunk after that game," said Joyce, a retired banker. "After that, I said, 'One game at a time.' And I hoped and prayed."

He stood outside Busch Stadium Wednesday night, hoping to somehow find a ticket to see his beloved Sox try to sweep the Cardinals. A season-ticket holder, Joyce told me I could accompany him to Fenway for their 2005 homeopener when they raise their world championship banner.

The catch was I had to find him a ticket to Wednesday's Game 4. If I'd had a spare ticket, I'd have gotten far better offers from many other

► HLAS, PAGE 4C

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Kennedy spoils Lions' playoff bid

Blocked punt carries Cougars to winning season

> By Jeff Dahn The Gazette

CEDAR RAPIDS - Sometimes one pivotal play not only changes the outcome of a football game, it can change the way a team perceives itself today, tomorrow, five years from now or 10 years from now.

With his team clinging to a 13-7 lead midway through the third quarter, Donald Kamara blocked a punt that eventually led to a field goal, and Cedar Rapids Kennedy proceeded to run away from Linn-Mar, 38-20, at fog-shrouded Kingston Stadium last night.

The outcome left both teams 5-4 and out of the playoffs for all practical purposes. But it was Kennedy's first winning season since 2001 and gave the members of the senior class their first winning season in four years as part of the Kennedy football program.

"It feels really good," said senior Curtis Meier, who topped his final prep season with a magnificent performance. "I haven't had a winning season since Metro (Youth) Football."

It was also pleasing for head coach Tim Lewis, who wanted nothing more than to get this group senior at least one more win than losses. "I'm proud of these guys,"

Lewis said. "We were playing for pride at this point, and we wanted to go 5-4 because these seniors have never had a winning season.'

Linn-Mar might have been able to secure a playoff berth with a win, but it wasn't to

"We didn't establish any rhythm with our offense, said Linn-Mar Coach Bob Read, who brought his team into the game as the No. 1 offensive unit in the MVC. 'We accomplished some stuff this season, just not everything we wanted to.'

Kamara's block of a Nick Erdman punt at the 4:10 mark of the third quarter seemed to light a fire under the Cougars and send the Lions into hibernation. Alex Butters booted a 27-yard field goal with 2:10 left in the frame and Kennedy out-scored Linn-Mar, 25-13, the rest of the way.

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Elkader Central looking to take the next step

The Gazette

It's no longer big news in the Clayton County hills when Elkader Central qualifies for the state cross country meet.

'If this was football or basketball, people would be

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jumping out of their windows, they'd be so excited," said Mark Bauder, the Warriors' coach, with a laugh. 'With cross country, it's almost like people expect it."

There's one easy way to regenerate attention.

"Two or three times, we've gone out there and finished fifth," Bauder said. "If we want to get noticed, we need to go out there and hit a home run.'

The state meet is Saturday at Fort Dodge. Central's boys and girls' teams are both ranked No. 1 in Class 1A.

"I think some of the guys would prefer we go in as an underdog," said junior Cody Dreyer, the top runner on the boys' squad. "But realisti-cally, I think you've got to consider us a favorite."

out the window last week

when Central whipped previor of ignorant to the kind of ously top-ranked Bellevue pressure that surrounds a big Marquette by 24 points to win the Arlington district. And Central convincingly won the girls' regional there, beating Valley Community — the defending state champion.

"Everything went right for us," Bauder said. "Our girls' team doesn't have a frontrunner, but we only had a 40-second gap from our first girl to our sixth. And our boys, they just ran great.'

The boys finished 11th at state last year. The girls didn't even qualify. All seven boys from 2003 returned.

"Everybody has gotten a lot stronger since last year," Drever said.

Drever missed three weeks this season with a viral infection but is back to form. He was second at the district.

As for the girls, three freshman figure prominently, including Kylee Juergens, who led the Warriors with a ninth-place regional finish.

"If they get spread out from each other (Saturday), they might be in trouble. But if they stick together, they'll be right in there," Bauder That underdog stuff went said. "The thing with freshmen, sometimes they're kind

race. If that's the case, I hope they're ignorant one more

East-side dominance

Since the state meet was moved to Fort Dodge, teams from Eastern Iowa have won 59 of 68 championships, including six of eight last year.

Don't expect the power to shift westward Saturday. An east-side girls' sweep is entirely possible: Iowa City West (4A) and Tipton (2A) are heavy favorites, and the 3A title probably will be garnered by Marion or Cedar Rapids Xavier. Elkader Central and Valley Community are among the favorites in 1A with West Sioux.

The boys' power is more balanced. Western Christian is favored in 2A, and Des Moines Roosevelt has owned the big school title for three years. All of the top Class 3A contenders - including defending champion Dubuque Wahlert and 1A favorite Elkader Central are from the eastern side.

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David Wallace/The Gazette

Cedar Rapids Kennedy linebacker Travis Legate sacks Linn-Mar quarterback Blake Zundel during the third quarter of a Mississippi Valley Conference game last night at Kingston Stadium in Cedar Rapids.

Kennedy won, 38-20. For more photos from the game, visit www.gazetteonline.com

Kennedy/Cougar running back rolls up 1,000-yard season

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"We've worked on that all week," Kamara said. "We knew they would expect us to come after it, but after I blocked it, I didn't even know where the ball was but it was right in front of me.'

Meier put up tremendous numbers, rushing 21 times for 236 yards and a touchdown and catching two passes for 109 yards and another touchdown. He did most of his damage after getting out of the mud hole between the hash marks and finding fresh turf on the outside.

"We were looking at running outside and the receivers were making some good blocks out there," said Meier, who topped 1,000 yards rushing for the season.

"I was just taking what I could get.

Linn-Mar scored on the game's first possession, needing only four plays to cover 66 yards. The biggie was a 43-yard touchdown run by Jeremy Tipton on an end-

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Curtis Meier

C.R. Kennedy senior running back

around that made it 7-0 Lions with 1½ minutes into the game.

Kennedy took advantage of short field to get on the board about 5 minutes later, a 39-yard drive capped by Meier's 29-yard TD run around the left end with 5:23

The final touchdown of the first half gave the Cougars their 13-7 halftime lead when Luke Dolan scored on a 1yard plunge with 10 minutes left in the second quarter. The TD was set up by an 82-yard run by Meier that ended 1-yard short of the end zone on a touchdown saving tackle by Andrew Reck.

The Lions had trouble scoring despite several deep pene-

Ambrisco powers I.C. Regina

trations into Kennedy territory. Two possessions ended on loss of downs and their final possession came to an end when a Blake Zundel pass was intercepted in the end zone by Kennedy's Ben Mohwinkle with 10 seconds left.

Thanks to his two long runs, Meier had 165 yards on just six carries at the break. Kennedy had 175 yards of total offense - all on the ground - and Linn-Mar had

After Butters booted his field goal, Meier scored on a 78-yard run after snagging a screen pass from quarterback Tyler Thompson, Thompson scored on a 1-yard sneak and then Thompson threw a 31 pass to Mohwinkle.

Linn-Mar's second half TDs came on an 80-yard pass from Zundel to Evans in which Evans broke at least six tackles and 4-yard run by Matt Greer late in the game.

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A closer look at the state cross country meet

SATURDAY, AT FORT DODGE (LAKESIDE GOLF COURSE

CLASS 4A GIRLS

■ Time - 11 a.m.

■ Individual race — Defending champion Sarah Wickman, a sophomore, is bidding to give lowa City West five consecutive individual champions. She has come on recently after going through September without a title. Wickman won the Marshalltown regional by 3 seconds over teammate Julia Frudden. Des Moines Roosevelt's Hannah Roeder, fourth at state last year, prevailed at a strong Indianola regional. Urbandale's Cassi Sokol and Stephanie Mundt are the top two ranked girls, and Samantha Nygren of Cedar Falls won her regional race by 23 seconds

■ Team race — It's likely that lowa City West will push lowa City's streak of superiority to eight years. The Women of Troy, second to lowa City High the last two years, are favored behind the foursome of Wickman, Frudden, Janet Dobyns and Claire Hall. Urbandale, which didn't even qualify for state last year, can match up with West at the front of the pack but probably does not have the depth to beat the Women of Troy. Cedar Falls is a threat, and City High had a very impressive regional performance and cannot be

■ Gazette projections — 1. lowa City West, 2. Urbandale, 3. Cedar Falls, 4. Iowa City High, 5. West Des Moines

CLASS 3A GIRLS

■ Time - noon

■ Individual race — An extremely impressive regional performance casts Valerie Crutchley of Marion as one of included Cedar Rapids Xavier's Erin Penticoff, by 34 seconds. Mary Bridget Corken of Dubuque Wahlert, fourth last year, won the Independence regional. Whitney Johnson of Adel ADM should be a factor, as could Sioux City Heelan's Sierra McCauley and Spirit Lake Park's Caedryn Schrunk, who ran together at the Algona regional, beating the rest of the field there by nearly a minute. ■ Team race — The Metro's 23-year girls' championship

drought ended last year when Cedar Rapids Xavier cashed in. The title ought to stay in town, but the Saints appear to be a half stride behind Marion. Crutchley gives the Indians a hammer at the front, and a trio of first-year runners have made an immediate impact. The Marion-Xavier race could come down to the No. 5 runners. If those two teams stumble, all three of the qualifiers from the Independence regional - Dubuque Wahlert, Decorah and Waukon could jump into the mix. Waukon was the 2003 runner-up. ■ Gazette projections — 1. Marion, 2. Cedar Rapids Xavier, 3. Dubugue Wahlert, 4. Decorah, 5. Waukon.

CLASS 2A GIRLS

■ Time - 1 p.m. ■ Individual race — Nodaway Valley senior Megan Winkelmann pursues her third consecutive championship. She won the Greenfield regional in 16:09. Ashley Miller, a Tipton sophomore and the 2003 runner-up, probably enters as a slight favorite. She won at Mount Pleasant last week by 6 seconds over teammate Ashley Tholen. Monticello's Jessie Dirks, seventh last year, also won a regional title.

■ Team race — If any of the eight team races is a lock, this is it. Tipton returns all of its runners from a team that dominated at state last year, and the Tigers whipped the regional field at Mount Pleasant with a 19-point total. Only two of the Tigers' seven runners are seniors, so this is a juggemaut that should click for a while. State veteran Monticello and Nodaway Valley are the best bets in the race for second place. The Panthers were third last year; Nodaway was sixth

■ Gazette projections — 1. Tipton, 2. Monticello, 3. Nodaway Valley, 4. Solon, 5. Bennett-Durant.

CLASS 1A GIRLS

■ Time — 2 p.m. Individual race - North Linn's Ellen Ries is favored to further her distance-running legend. She already owns nine state track titles and won her first cross country crown last year. Two of Ries' top challengers - Dacia Bushman of Valley Community and Erica Stevens of Central City followed her at the Arlington regional, with Ries winning in 14:44, nearly a half-minute ahead of Bushman, last year's state runner-up. Mallory Marshall of Harmony won comfortably at Ottumwa last week. Freshman twins Brooke and Blaire Dinsdale of North Tama already have built a reputation.

■ Team race — Defending champion Valley Community has the frontrunners while West Sioux and Elkader Central have the superior depth. Valley has two potential top-10 finishers in Bushman and Kara McCartney, but has a big gap after that. That opens the door for West Sioux, last year's runner-up, and Central, which didn't qualify in 2003. Central beat North Linn and Valley for the Arlington regional title, building a healthy margin with its fourth and fifth runners. West Sioux had all of its scorers in the top 16 and blistered the field at Holstein. North Linn qualified for the 17th consecutive year.

■ Gazette projections — 1. West Sioux, 2. Elkader Central, 3. Valley Community, 4. North Linn, 5. Coming.

CLASS 4A BOYS ■ Time — 11:30 a.m.

■ Individual race — Which Des Moines Roosevelt runner will it be? Jon Thomas and Kiel Uhl finished 1-2 last year as juniors. Uhl beat his teammate by 31 seconds at the Indianola district last week. The only other member of last year's top 10 is Levi Forrester of Waterloo West, who narrowly won the Cedar Falls district. Another contender is Blake Schlotzhauer of Davenport Central, who easily won the district at Pleasant Valley.

■ Team race — After owning this class for the last three years, Des Moines Roosevelt faces a challenge this year. The Roughriders have a pair of aces in Uhl and Thomas, but graduation has chipped away their depth. Mississipp Valley Conference rivals Cedar Falls and lowa City High are the top challengers. The Tigers edged the Little Hawks for the MVC Super championship. Both teams were district champions, though Cedar Falls' margin was a mild 11 points over Cedar Rapids Kennedy, an up-and-coming team which already has edged Roosevelt this year.

■ Gazette projections — 1. Des Moines Roosevelt, 2. Cedar Falls, 3. Iowa City High, 4. Cedar Rapids Kennedy, 5.

CLASS 3A BOYS

■ Time - 12:30 p.m.

Individual race - None of the top eight runners from last year's meet will compete Saturday, making this a mystery field. The pack probably will be led by a number of northeast Iowa runners. Dubuque Wahlert's Ryan Dolan captured the Independence district in 16:12, winning by 14 seconds. That effort makes him the favorite, but two Waukon runners - Eric Osterhaus and Junior Swar should be close on his trail again. Charles City's Isaac Wendland, fourth at Independence, is a highly acclaimed

■ Team race — Defending champion Dubuque Wahlert was extremely strong at Independence, putting four runners in the top eight of a tough field. Mount Vernon-Lisbon has survived the injury of Conrad Lichty well, and the Mustangs have a solid front pack of their own. The Mustangs have been close to the elusive title several times in the last few years, and none of the seven runners at districts are seniors. It's certainly possible that the top three teams from the Independence and Cedar Rapids districts could sweep the top six spots.

■ Gazette projections — 1. Dubuque Wahlert, 2. Mount Vemon-Lisbon, 3. Waukon, 4. Decorah, 5. Waterloo

CLASS 2A BOYS

■ Time — 1:30 p.m.

■ Individual race — A week ago, Dan Mayer of West Central Valley would be considered the favorite. After all, he's the only member of the 2003 top eight to return. But Mayer was defeated by 13 seconds at districts by Mark Holan of Nodaway Valley. Both are juniors. Monticello has the best two-man crew in Byron Mantemach and Josh Bader, and if either are at their best, they could make a run at the individual crown. Dalton Lems' district time (17:42) was nothing special, but the Western Christian junior did win by 32 seconds at Sheldon.

■ Team race — Defending champion Western Christian has been ranked No. 1 all year and brings back five boys from its 2003 team. Western smashed all comers at the Sheldon district, scoring 29 points and winning by 74. It would be foolish to count out 2003 1A champion lowa City Regina, which will contend behind a strong pack of runners Monticello has a killer duo in Mantemach and Bader while Columbus Junction returns everybody from last year's

■ Gazette projections — 1. Western Christian, 2. Iowa City Regina, 3. Monticello, 4. Columbus Junction, 5. Eagle

CLASS 1A BOYS

■ Time — 2:30 p.m.

Individual race — Senior Tim McKenna of Cedar Falls NU High, last year's runner-up, is the man to beat. McKenna whistled through the Jewell district race in 16:51, winning by 24 seconds. Bellevue Marquette has a pair of contenders - Nathan Petesch and Alex Eischeid - who were first and third at the Arlington district. Cody Dreyer of Elkader Central squeezed between them. For what it' worth, Andrew Zellweger of Orient-Macksburg had the fastest 1A district time, 16:25 at Avoca.

Team race — Last year's champion, lowa City Regina, has moved to 2A, opening up the small-school class. A convincing win at the Arlington district has firmly established Elkader Central as the favorite. The Warriors returned everybody from an 11th-place team last year. Central beat previous No. 1 Bellevue Marquette, last year's state runner-up, by 24 points. Wapsie Valley was one point behind Marquette. Council Bluffs St. Albert prevailed at the Avoca district.

Gazette projections — 1. Elkader Central, 2. Council Bluffs St. Albert, 3. Bellevue Marquette, 4. Wapsie Valley, 5. Cedar Falls NU High.

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past Center Point-Urbana

The Gazette IOWA CITY — Jesicah Ambrisco got her legs back. Her right arm never went

Ambrisco pounded 25 kills HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

and registered a ridiculous .793 kill efficiency last night as 10th-ranked Iowa City Regina swept Center Point-Urbana, 25-13, 25-9, 25-20, in a Class 2A regional semifinal

volleyball match at Regina

High School. "It's been hard coming back and getting back into it," said Ambrisco, a junior who returned for the postseason after being sidelined with a sprained Achilles' tendon. "I think I finally got it back

tonight." No kidding.

Ambrisco peppered the Stormin' Pointers for 12 kills in the first game and never cooled.

"We wanted to give her as many repetitions as we could," Regina Coach Christopher Gonzalez said. "Tonight was the last chance to see if she could handle that many attempts."

Ambrisco had 25 kills in 29 attacks. Two hits were errors, two were returned.

Regina (32-5) faces No. 3 Wilton in the regional final Tuesday at Muscatine. The Beavers (31-3) eliminated Bellevue in four games

The Regals simply were overpowering Thursday. They did not face a deficit throughout the 56-minute match. Ambrisco had five kills by the time she went to the back row for the first time, and

"This was probably the best we've played all year," Ambrisco said. "We played together, we played with energy and we played disci-

Regina zipped to an 11-3 lead.

Center Point-Urbana (22-12) got within 17-12 before Ambrisco returned to the front line, and the result was deadly. She had seven kills in the Regals' final eight points as Regina ran away again.

"She was dominant," CP-U Coach Todd Hines said. "We wanted to get some touches off her, but our defense

wasn't very good tonight. "They're definitely a better team than we are.'

Regina setter Reenie Knepper, who finished with 40 assists, mixed it up more in the next two games. But the Regals kept rolling.

"She put the ball right there where we wanted it," Ambrisco said. "We didn't

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just swing." Lauren Michael added seven kills for the Regals. Carly DuCharme recorded six kills and five aces. Regina misfired on just two of 74 service

The Regals had 46 kills. compared to 20 for the Stormin' Pointers.

"I felt like we all came together tonight," Knepper said. "Obviously, (Ambrisco) is one of our go-to hitters. But we've got so many that we can depend on."

Ashley Gorsh paced Center Point-Urbana with seven kills. Jenny Buelow had six.

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- Washington at Iowa City High, 7:30 p.m.
- Pekin at Iowa City Regina, 7 p.m. ☐ Prairie at Cedar Falls

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Paul Wilson, rhp.
Colorado (8) — Jeromy Burnitz, of;
z-Vinny Castilla, 3b; Royce Clayton, ss;
Shawn Estes, lhp; Todd Greene, c;
Steve Reed, rhp; Mark Sweeney, of;

Jamey Wright, rhp.

Florida (13) — Armando Benitez, rhp; Wil Cordero, 1b; x-Damion Easley, 2b; Chad Fox, rhp; Lenny Harris, of; z-Mike Lowell, 3b; Josias Manzanillo, rhp; Mike Mordecai, 3b; Carl Pavano, rhp; Mike Redmond, c; Rudy Seanez, rhp; Ismael Valdez, rhp; David Weathers, rhp.

Houston (8) — Carlos Beltran, of; Roger Clemens, rhp; Jeff Kent, 2b; Dan Miceli, rhp; Darren Oliver, lhp; Orlando Palmeiro, of; Russ Springer, rhp; Jose

Vizcaino, ss.

Los Angeles (12) — Wilson Alvarez, Ihp; Adrian Belfre, 3b; Elmer Dessens, rhp; Steve Finley, of; Jose Hernandez, 2b; Todd Hundley, c; Jose Lima, rhp; Brent Mavne, c; Hideo Nomo, rhp; Odalis Perez, Ihp; Paul Shuey, rhp; Robin Ventura, 1b.

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Einar Diaz, c. New York (8) — Kris Benson, rhp; Ricky Bottalico, rhp; Mike DeJean, rhp; John Franco, ihp; x-Richard Hidaigo, of; z-Al Leiter, lhp; Mo Vaughn, 1b; Todd Zelle, 1b.

Zeile, Ib.

Philadeiphia (9) — Rheal Cornier, inc; Doug Gianville, of, Roberto Hernandez, rhp; Todd Jones, rhp; Cory Lidle, rhp; Kevin Milliwood, rhp; Eric Milton, inp; Placide Polance, 2b; Todd Pratt, c. Pittsburgh (2) — x-Brian Boehringer, rhp; Jose Mesa, rhp.

St. Louis (10) — x-Chris Carpenter, rhp; Cal Eldred, rhp; Steve Kline, lhp; Ray Lankford, of; John Mabry, of; Mike Matheny, c; Matl Morris, rhp; Edgar Renteria, ss; x-Woody Williams, rhp; Tony Womack, 2b.

San Diego (7) — Andy Ashby, rhp; Rich Aurilia, ss; Robert Fick, dh; Alex Gonzalez, ss; Dave Hansen, 1b; Antonio

Major League Baseball

Free Agents

The 65 players who filed for free agency Thursday. Eligible players may file through Nov. 11 (x-filed provisionally dependant on decision by team on 2005

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Anaheim (2) — Troy Glaus, dh; Percival, rhp.

Troy Percival, rhp.

Baltimore (2) — Omar Daal, lhp;
David Segui, dh.
Boston (1) — Gabe Kapler, of.
Chicago (1) — Magglio Ordonez, of.
Cleveland (0)
Detroit (1) — Esteban Yan, rhp.
Kansas City (3) — Juan Gonzalez,
of; Joe Randa, 3b; Kelly Stinnett, c.
Minnesofa (2) — Henry Blanco, c;
Brad Radke, rhp.
New York (2) — Miguel Cairo, 2b;
John Flaherty, c.

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Oakland (3) — Jermaine Dye, of; is Hammond, lhp; Jim Mecir, rhp.

Seattle (2) — Edgar Martinez, dh;

Tampa Bay (1) - Brook Fordyce, Texas (4) — Jeff Nelson, rhp; Jay lowell, rhp; John Wasdin, rhp; Jeff

merman, rhp. **Toronto (4)** — Dave Berg, of; Valerio De Los Santos, Ihp; Carlos Delgado,

b; Chris Gomez, ss.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Arizona (3) — Carlos Baerga, 1b; Jeff Fassero, Ihp; Shane Revnolds, rho. Aflanta (3) — Paul Byrd, rho; J.D. Drew, of; Jaret Wright, rho. Chicago (5) — Matl Clement, rho; Mark Grudzielanek, 2b; Ramon Marti-nez, ss; Glendon Rusch, Ihp; Todd Walk-er, 2b.

Cincinnati (2) - Darren Bragg, of;

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Todd Van Poppel, rhp.
Colorado (4) — Jeromy Burnitz, of:
Royce Claylon, ss; Todd Greene, c;
Mark Sweeney, of:
Florida (4) — Armando Benitez,
rhp; Wil Cordero, lb; x-Damion Easley,
2b; Rudy Seanez, rhp.
Houston (2) — Carlos Beltran, of:
Dan Miceli, rhp.

Los Angeles (5) — Adrian Beltre, 3b; Steve Finley, of; Jose Hernandez, 2b; Jose Lima, rhp; Paul Shuey, rhp. Milwaukee (0) Montreal (1)

New York (1) — Mo Yauphn, 1b. Philadelphia (3) — Cory Lidle, rhp; rin Millwood, rhp; Todd Pratt, c. Pittsburgh (0) St. Louis (1) — x-Chris Carpenter,

San Diego (1) — Rich Aurilia, ss. San Francisco (2) — Ricky Ledee, Robb Nen, rhp.

Potential Free Agents

The 217 players potentially eligible for free agency. Eligible players may file through Nov. 11 (x-team option for 2005; y-player option for 2005; z-mutual option

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Anaheim (5) — Andres Galarraga,
dh; Troy Glaus, dh; Shane Haiter, 3b;
Troy Percival, rhp; Aaron Sele, rhp.
Baltimore (5) — Marty Cordova,
dh; Ornar Daal, lhp; x-Buddy Groom,
lhp; David Segui, dh; B.J. Surhoff, of.
Boston (17) — Terry Adams, rhp;
Pedro Astacio, rhp; Ellis Burks, dh;
Oriando Cabrera, ss; Ricky Gutlerrez,
2b; Gabe Kapler, of; x-Curlis Leskanic,
rhp; Dave McCarty, lb; Ramiro Mendoza, rhp; D. Mirabelli, c; x-Bill Mueller,
3b; Mike Myers, lhp; Pokey Reese, 2b;
Jason Varitek, c; S. Williamson, rhp.
Chicago (4) — Sandy Alomar Jr, c;
Roberto Alomar, 2b; Magglio Ordonez,
of; Jose Valentin, ss.
Cievedand (3) — Omar Vizquel, ss;
Rick White, rhp; Bob Wickman, rhp.
Detroit (3) — x-Alan Levine, rhp;
x-Ugueth Urbina, rhp; Esteban Yan,
rhp.

Kansas City (5) — Juan Gonzalez,
Joe Randa, 3b; Desi Relaford, 3b;
ennys Reyes, ihp; Kelly Stinnett, c.
Minnesofa (5) — Henry Blanco, c;
istlan Guzman, ss; Corey Koskie, 3b;
erry Mulholland, ihp; Brad Radke, rhp,
New York (11) — Miguel Cairo, 2b;
eny Clark, 1b; John Flaherty, c; OrlanHernandez, rhp; x-Travis Lee, 1b;
Jon Lieber, rhp; Esteban Loaiza, rhp;
J. Nitkowski, ihp; John Olerud, 1b;
ben Sierra, dh; Enrique Wilson, 2b;
Oakland (5) — Jermaine Dye, of;
ris Hammond, ihp; Mark McLemore,
Jim Mecir, rhp; Damian Miller, c.
Seaftle (4) — z-Eddie Guardado,
o; Edgar Martinez, dh; Ron Villone,
o; Dan Wilson, c.

Ihp; Edgar Martinez, dh; Ron Villone, Ihp; Dan Wilson, c.

Tampa Bay (5) — Brook Fordyce, c; John Halama, Ihp; x-Tino Martinez, 2b; Todd Ritchie, rhp; Rev Sanchez, 2b.
Texas (13) — Manny Alexander, 2b; Doug Brocail, rhp; David Dellucci, of, Andy Fox, 3b; Brad Fullmer, dh; z-Rusty Greer, of; z-Brian Jordan, of; Jeff Nelson, rhp; Herbert Perry, dh; Jay Powell, rhp; John Wasdin, rhp; Eric Young, of; Jeff Zimmerman, rhp.
Toronto (6) — Dave Berg, of; Valerio De Los Santos, Ihp; Carlos Deigado, Ib; Chris Gomez, ss; Greg Mvers, c; Gregg Zaun, c.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Arizona (11) — Carlos Baerga, 1b; Danny Baulista, of; Greg Colbrunn, 1b; Jeff Fassero, Ihp; Mike Fetters, rhp; Matt Mantei, rhp; Quinton McCracken, of; Shane Reynolds, rhp; Scott Service, rhp; Richie Sexson, 1b; Steve Sparks, rhp.

Atlanta (6) — Antonio Alfonseca,
Paul Byrd, rho; J.D. Drew, of; Julio
nco, 1b; Russ Ortiz, rho; Jaret
aht, rho.
Chicago, (14) — Mairer Alexandre

Chicago (14) — Moises Alou, of; Paul Bako, c; Matt Clement, rhp; X-Ryan Dempster, rhp; Nomar Garcilapar-e, ss; Tom Goodwin, of; Ben Grieve, of; Mark Grudzlelanek, 2b; Todd Hol-

Prep football

C.R. Kennedy 38

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AT KINGSTON	IS I	A	UIC	M
	L	-M		CRK
First downs		12		7
Rushes-yards	40-1	74		36-240
Passing yards	2	26		109
Comp-att-int	9-24	1-1		2-5-0
Punts-avg.	4-2	5.0		5-41.4
Fumbles-lost	0	1-0		1-1
Penalties-yds	7-	50		9-65
Linn-Mar	7	0	0	13-20
C.R. Kennedy		6	11	14-38

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ick)
CRK—Ben Mohwinkle 31 pass
rom Thompson (Butters kick)
L-M—Matt Greer 4 run (pass

C.R. Prairie at Cedar Falls
C.R. Washington at lowa City High
Dubuque Senior at C.R. Jefferson
Dubuque Wahlert at Waterloo West
lowa City West at C.R. Xavier
Waterloo East at Dbq. Hempstead

CLASS 3A DISTRICT 5 Centerville at Fairfield Keokuk at Chariton Oskaloosa at Mount Pleasant Washington (Iowa) at Fort Madison

Clear Creek Amana at Carlisle Grinnell at Williamsburg Knoxville at Benton Community Pella at South Tama

Garner-Hayfield at Osage South Winn at Waterloo Columbus Sumner-Fred'burg at North Fayette Union at Clarion-Goldfield CLASS 2A DISTRICT 4

CLASS 2A DISTRICT 5

CLASS 2A DISTRICT 6 Albia at West Burlington-Notre Dame New London-Danville at Central Lee Sigourney-Keota at Davis County Van Buren at Eddyville-Blakesburg

Jesup at Hudson Nashua-Plainfield at Gladbrk-Reinbk Turkey Valley at Dike-New Hartford Wapsie Valley at Denver

CLASS 1A DISTRICT 5 Believue at Clayton Ridge North Linn at Midland CLASS IA DISTRICT 6

Belle Plaine at West Branch Eldon Cardinal at Montezuma Pekin at Iowa City Regina CLASS A DISTRICT 3

CLASS A DISTRICT 4

CLASS A DISTRICT 5 Garwin GMG at Tri-County HLV at WACO

Gonzaiez, ss; David Wells, Ihp. San Francisco (9) — Dave Burba, rhy. x-Jason Christiansen, Ihp; Delvi Cruz, ss; x-Marquis Grissom, of; Dustin Hermanson, rhp; Ricky Ledee, of; Robb Nen, rhp; x-J.T. Snow, 1b; x-Brett Tomko, rho

Pro basketball **NBA Preseason**

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3	5	.375	31/2
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	3		2
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	4		21/2
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WEDNESDAY'S LATE RESULTS

Pacific Div

Portland 97, Toronto 95 Golden State 82, L.A. Clippers 78 THURSDAY'S RESULTS Cleveland 99, Alianta 94
New York 89, Utah 83
New Jersey 96, Philadeliphia 94
Memphis 99, Milwaukee 92
Denver 93, Houston 88
Dallas 112, Sacramento 93
L.A. Lakers 97, Washington 87
Phoenix at L.A. Clippers, lafe

Cleveland at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Denver at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Deriver at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
End of Preseason

Pro soccer MLS Playoffs

(Two-leg Aggregate Score Series)
EASTERN CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
Saturday's Game
MetroStars at D.C. United, 6 p.m.
(D.C. United leads series, 2-0)
Sunday
New England at Columbus, 4 p.m.

New England at Columbus, 4 p.m. (New England leads series, 1-0)

WESTERN CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS Saturday's Games San Jose at Kansas City, 7:30 p.m. (San Jose leads series, 2-0) (Colorado at Los Angeles, 9 p.m. (Colorado leads series, 1-0)

College football

Thursday

METRO/MISSISSIPPI VALLEY
. Kennedy 38, Linn-Mar 20 CLASS A DISTRICT 3 (At UNI-Dome) Elgin Valley 47, Tripoli 0 West Central 39, Don Bosco 0

STATE Co. Bluffs Lincoln 38, Sloux City North 6 Dav. Assumption 33, Pleasant Valley 8 LeMars Gehlen 42, River Valley 0

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AT KINGSTO	N ST	A	UIC	М		
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Linn-Mar		0	0	13-20		
C.R. Kennedy	. 7	6	11	14-38		

L-M—Jeremy Tipton 43 run (Evan Gutierrez kick)
CRK—Curtis Meier 29 run (Alex Butters kick)
CRK—Luke Dotan 1 run (kick

Tonight

METRO/IOWA CITY Dubuque Senior at Jefferson lowa City West at Xavier Mount Vernon at Marion Pekin at Regina Prairie at Cedar Falls Washington at City High

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

CLASS 3A DISTRICT 3 rles City at Crestwood Hampton at Independence ukon at Decorah veriy-Shell Rock at Oelwein

CLASS 3A DISTRICT 4 Maquoketa at DeWitt Central Mount Vernon at Marion Vinton-Shellsburg at West Delaware Western Dubuque at Anamosa

CLASS 3A DISTRICT 6

CLASS 2A DISTRICT 3

Durant-Bennett at Highland-LT Mediapolis at Columbus-Junction Mid-Prairie at Louisa-Muscatine Wilton at West Liberty

CLASS IA DISTRICT 4

Prep volleyball

Thursday

CLASS 2A REGIONAL SEMIFINALS Region 6

Dike-New Hartford def. North Fayette, 25-20, 25-17, 21-25, 25-17 Waterloo Columbus def. Dyersville Beckman, 27-25, 12-25, 25-22, 25-13 Region 7 lowa City Regina def. Center Point-Ur-na, 25-13, 25-9, 25-20 Wilton def. Bellevue, 22-25, 25-17, 25-10,

Mid-Prairie def. Mediapolis, 25-17, 25, 25-12, 25-10 Pella Christian def. Eddyville-Blakes-rg, 25-22, 25-10, 25-21 State Aplington-Parskersburg def. North Bul-, 25-22, 19-25, 17-25, 25-16, 18-16 Grundy Center def. Maxwell CMB, 25-6, 11, 25-9
Lake Mills def. Clarion-Goldfield, 23-25, 23, 25-17, 25-12
Maple Valley-Anthon-Oto def. Ogden, 15, 25-15, 25-17
Orange City Unity Christian beat Hartley MS, 25-11, 25-16, 25-10
Red Oak def. Shenandoah, 25-15, 25-13, 13

Sioux Center def. Hinton, 25-22, 25-14, 28-26 South Hamilton def. Monroe PCM, 25-16, 19-25, 19-25, 25-17, 15-13 Unity Christian def. Hartley HMS, 25-11, 25-16, 25-10 Underwood def. Nodaway Valley, 25-21, 25-14, 30-28 Western Christian def. Okoboil, 30-28, 25-15, 25-16

CLASS 1A REGIONAL SEMIFINALS Region 6 Janusville def. Don Bosco, 25-20, 20-25, 25-19, 25-15

Bellevue Marquette def. Alburnett, 25-14, 25-10, 25-14 Region 7 North Mahaska def. Moravia, 25-14, 25-11, 25-13 Keota def. Grandview Park Baptist, 25-17, 25-27, 22-25, 18-25, 15-11

Region 8 West Point Marquette def. Highland, 25-12, 25-19, 25-20 Calamus-Wheatland def. New London, 25-18, 25-21, 25-23

Boyer Valley def. Manning, 21-25, 20-25, 25-15, 25-17, 15-9
Farragul def. Villisca, 25-9, 25-17, 25-16
Lehfars Gehlen def. Westwood, 23-25, 25-20, 25-15, 25-14
Norik Kossuth def. Clay Central-Everly, 25-16, 21-25, 25-5, 25-12
Rock Valley def. Laurens-Marathon, 25-22, 25-13, 25-21
Schaller-Crestland def. Lake View WLVA, 27-25, 25-18, 25-16
Treynor def. Murray, 25-15, 25-11, 25-19
Tripoil def. Nora Springs-Rock Falls, 26-24, 25-16, 25-15
Van Meter def. Gildden-Ralston, 25-22, 25-14, 25-16
Ventura def. Northeast Hamilton, 25-19, 25-11, 25-14 State

Thursday

AP TOP 25 #22 Virginia Tech 34, Georgia Tech 20

Tonight

AP TOP 25 #18 Boise State vs. Hawaii

Saturday

lowa at Illinois, 11 a.m. Michigan State at Michigan Minnesota at Indiana -Penn State at Ohio State Purdue at Northwestern BIG 12

Kansas at lowa State, 1 p.m. Missouri at Nebraska Oklahoma at Oklahoma State Texas at Colorado Texas A&M at Baylor Texas Tech at Kansas State GATEWAY

Western Illinois at Southern Illinois
IOWA CONFERENCE
Buena Vista at Dubuque, 1 p.m.
Cornell at Luther, 1 p.m.
Loras at Coe, 1 p.m.
Simpson at Central Methodist, 1:30 p.m.
Wartburg at Central, 1 p.m. OTHER IOWA COLLEGES

Avila at Graceland Dakota Wesleyan at Morningside Drake at Dayton lowa Wesleyan at St. Francis (III.) Sloux Falls at Briar Cliff St. Ambrose at William Penn St. Norbert at Grinnell AP TOP 25

AP TOP 25

#I Southern Cal at Washington State
#2 Oklahoma at #20 Oklahoma State
#3 Auburn at Mississipoi
#4 Allami at North Carolina
#5 Florida State at Maryland
#5 Florida State at Maryland
#7 California vs. #20 Arizona State
#6 Texas at Colorado
#9 Utah at San Diego State
#10 Georgia vs. Florida
#11 Tennessee at South Carolina
#12 Michigan vs. Michigan State
#15 West Virginia at Rutgers
#16 Texas A&M at Baylor
#17 Purdue at Northwester
#19 LSU vs. Vanderbit
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#12 LSU vs. Vanderbit
#13 LSU vs. Vanderbit
#14 LSU vs. Vanderbit
#15 LSU vs. Vanderbit
#16 LSU vs. Vanderbit
#17 LSU vs. Vanderbit
#18 LSU vs. Vanderb

Eastern Michigan at Bowling Green Northwestern St. at North Dakota St. Ohio at Kent State San Diego at Butler Tennessee-Martin at SE Missouri St. Tennessee State at Eastern Illinois Texas Christian at Cincinnati Western Michigan at Central Michigan

Brown at Pensylania
Bucknell at Holy Cross
Cent. Conn. St. at Monmouth (N.J.)
Colgate at Lehigh
Columbia at Yale
Connecticul at Syracuse
Delaware at Navy
Georgetown (D.C.) at Fordham
Harvard at Darlmouth
La Salle at Iona
Maine at Massachusetts
Marist at Duquesne
New Hampshire at Northeastern
Princeton at Cornell
Richmond at Hofstra
Sacred Heart at Stony Brook
St. Peter's at Robert Morris
Villanova at Rhode Island
Wagner at Albany (N.Y.)
William & Mary at Towson
SOUTH EAST

William & Mary at Towson
SOUTH

Alabama A&M vs. Alabama State
Alcorn State at Southeastern Louislana
Allien at Savannah State
Appalachian State at Chattanoga
Army at East Carolina
Bethune-Cookman at N. Carolina A&T
Central Fiorida at Marshall
Charleston Southern at Liberty
Charleston (W.Va.) at Austin Peay
Coastal Carolina at Gardner-Webb
Duke at Wake Forest
Florida Atlantic at Florida A&M
Idaho at Troy
Kentucky at Mississippi State
Murray State at Eastern Kentucky
Norfolk State at Howard
North Carolina State at Clemson
Prairie View at Mississippi Valley State
St. Francis (Pa.) at Morehead State
South Carolina State at Delaware State
South Carolina State at McNeese
State at McNeese
Tennessee Tech at Samford
Utah State at Middle Tennessee
The Citadel at Wolford
Utah State at Middle Tennessee
Webern International at Jacksonville
Western Carolina at Elo SOUTH

SOUTHWEST

Grambling State at Texas Southern Jackson State at Arkansas-Pine Bluff Louislana-Monroe at North Texas Rice at Tulsa Sam Houston State at Stephen F. Austin Tulena at Mouston FAR WEST Air Force at Wyoming California-Davis at Cal Poly-SLO Florida International at New Mexico St. Montana at Portland State Montana State at Northern Arizona Montana-Western at Southern Utah

montana-vvestern at Southern Utah New Mexico at Colorado State Oregon State at Arizona Sacramento St. at Eastern Washington Southern Methodist at Fresno State Stanford at UCLA Texas-El Paso at San Jose State Washington at Oregon Weber State at Idaho State

0dds Today's Line (Home Team in CAPS)

NCAA FOOTBALL Tonight

BOISE ST	. 23	Hawai
	Saturday	1
Favorite	Spread	Underdo
lowa	. 11	ILLINOIS
Kansas	. 4	IOWA ST
Miami	. 211/2	N.CAROLINA
Purdue	91/2	N'WESTERN
Purdue MICHIGAN	. 11	Michigan St
OHIO ST	61/2	Penn St
Minnesota	171/2	INDIANA
W.Virginia WK FOREST	141/2	RUTGERS
WK FOREST	173/2	Duke
		CLEMSON
Missouri	21/2	NEBRASKA
Auburn	171/2	MISS
Auburn C.MICH SYRACUSE	7	W. Michigan
SVPACUSE	21/2	UConr
Oklahoma	121/2	OKLA. ST
Army	21/2	E.CAROLINA
KANSAS ST	21/2	Texas Tech
MISS. ST	31/2	Kentucky
WYOMING	3 3	Air Force
WYUMING	3	New Mexico
COLO. ST	. 21/2	New Mexico
CINCINNATI		TCI
Texas	. 14	COLORADO
Florida St	. 101/2	MARLAND
Georgia-x	. 7	Florida
CALIFORNIA	. 151/2	Arizona St
OREGON	. 20	Washington
UCLA	. 5	Stanford
KENT ST	. 1	Ohio
MARSHALL	. 26	Uc
HOUSTON	41/2	Tulane
N. Illinois	. 20	BALL ST
Utep	. 15	SAN JOSE ST
BWLNG GRN	. 30	E. Michigan
Oregon St	. 7	ARIZONA
Southern Cal	24	WASH, ST
Tennessee		S.CAROLINA
Rice	1	TULSA
Rice Texas A&M	241/2	BAYLOR
LSU	. 24	Vanderbil
FRESNO ST	271/2	Smi
Utah	181/2	.SAN DIEGO ST
MID. TENN	10	Utah St
TROY ST	231/2	Idaho
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Green Bay	2	WASHINGTON
PHILA	71/2	Baltimore
BUFFALO	3	Arizona
MINNESOTA	7	N.Y. Giants
TENNESSEE	3	Cincinnati
Indianapolis	1	KANSAS CITY
DALLAS	3	Detroit
HOUSTON	1	Jacksonville
DENVER	7	Atlanta
SEATTLE	8	Carolina
New England	3	PITTSBURGH
SAN DIEGO	6	Oakland
CHICAGO	11/2	San Francisco

Women's soccer Thursday

AT CEDAR FALLS Northern lowa 1 lowa 3, Northern Iowa 1
Goals — I: Kelsie Full, Malisa Raeterharry, Ashley Schlueter; NI: Sarah Huffer.
Assists — I: Jamie Maltman, Full, Lindsay
Phillips; NI: Abbby Luensmann.

Spread

Pro football

AMERICAN	C	CONFERENCE						
East	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	PA		
New England	6	0	0	1.000	148	90		
N.Y. Jets	5	1	0	.833	127	102		
Buffalo	1	5	0	.167	77	106		
Miami	1	6	0	.143	86	121		
South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA		
Jacksonville	5	2	0	.714	122	126		
Indianapolis	4	2	0	.667	183	133		
Houston	3	3	0	.500	138	137		
Tennessee	2	5	0	.286	124	158		
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA		
Pittsburgh	5	1	0	.833	136	114		
Baltimore	4	2	0	.667	117	85		
Cleveland	3	4	0	.429	147	147		
Cincinnati	2	4	0	.333	106	139		
West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA		
Denver	5	2	0	.714	140	100		
9an Diego	4	3	0	.571	177	142		
Kansas City	2	4	0	.333	161	142		
Oakland	2	5	0	.286	124	181		

NATIONAL	NATIONAL CONFERENCE					
ast	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
hiladelphia	6	0	0	1.000	171	94
V.Y. Giants	4	2	0	.667	117	100
Dallas	2	4	0	.333	107	156
Vashington	2	4	0	.333	84	95
outh	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	5	2	0	.714	129	142
New Orleans	3	4	0	.429	154	191
ampa Bay	2	5	0	.286	109	124
Carolina	1	5	0	.167	83	135
North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Ainnesota	5	1	0	.833	170	128
Detroit	4	2	0			123
Green Bay	-3	4	0	.429	178	172
Chicago	1	5	0	.167	85	108
Vest	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
it. Louis	4	3	0	.571	158	165
eattle	3	3	0	.500	129	101
Arizona	2	4	0	.333	112	104
an Francisco	1	5	0	.167	105	159

SUNDAY'S GAMES

(lowa times)
Detroit at Dallas, noon
Arizona at Butfalo, noon
Cincinnati at Tennessee, noon
Green Bay at Washington, noon
Jacksonville at Houston, noon
Indianapolis at Kansas City, noon
Baltimore at Philadelphia, noon
N.Y. Giants at Minnesota, noon
Carolina at Seattle, 305 p.m.
Atlanta at Denver, 305 p.m.
Oakland at San Diego, 3:15 p.m.
New England at Pittsburgh, 3:15 p.m.
San Francisco at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY'S GAME Miami at N.Y. Jets, 8 p.m. Open: Tampa Bay, St. Louis, New Orleans, Cleveland

Pro tennis

Thursday (Seedings in parentheses)

(Seedings in parentheses)

ATP SWISS INDOORS
At Basel, Switzerland
Men's Singles
Second Round
Bohdan Ulihrach, Czech Republic, def.
Ivo Heuberger, Switzerland, 6-1, 6-4.
Stefan Koubek, Austria, def. Gaston
Gaudio (3), Argentina, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3.
Tim Henman (2), Britain, def. Wesley
Moodle, South Africa, 7-6 (2), 6-7 (0), 6-4.
David Naibandian (4), Argentina, det.
Vincent Spadea, United States, 6-4, 6-4.
Ivan Liubicic, Croatila, def. Jerome
Haehnel, France, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.
Rainer Schuettler (6), Germany, def.
Marco Chiudinelli, Switzerland, 7-6 (4), 6-2.
Nicolas Massu (7), Chile, def. Mariano
Zabaleta, Argentina, 6-2, 6-4.

Gaston Etils and Marlin Rodriguez (4), Argentina, def. Marlin Damm and Cyril Suk, Czech Republic, 6-4, 7-6 (3). Wayne Biack and Kevin Ullyett (3), Zimbabwe, def. Juan Ignacio Cheia, Argen-tina, and Luis Horna, Peru, 5-0, retired.

ATP STOCKHOLM OPEN At Stockholm, Sweden Men's Singles Second Round Fernando Verdasco (8), Spain, def. Raemon Sluiter, Netherlands, 6-4, 6-2. Michael Ryderstedt, Sweden, def. Feliciano Lopez (5), Spain, 6-4, 6-7 (4), 6-3. Tommy Haas (4), Germany, def. Kenneth Carlsen, Denmark, 7-3, 7-5. Joachim Johansson (2), Sweden, def. Jan-Michael Gambill, United States, 6-4, 6-4.

Andre Agassi (1), United States, def. Jonas Bjorkman, Sweden, 6-3, 6-4. Men's Doubles Quarterfinals

Feliciano Lopez and Fernando Verdas-co, Spain, def. Jared Palmer, United States, and Pavel Vizner (2), Czech Republic, 7-6 (4), 4-6, 6-4. ATP ST. PETERSBURG OPEN St. Petersburg, Russia Men's Singles Second Round

Michael Liodra (7), France, def. Michael Kohlmann, Germany, 7-6 (3), 6-3. Ivo Karlovic, Croalia, def. Alex Corretia, Soain, 7-6 (3), 6-7 (5), 7-6 (8). Marat Safin (1), Russia, def. Sargis Sargsian, Armenia, 6-4, 6-2. Mikhail Youzhny (4), Russia, def. Max Mirnyi, Belarus, 7-5, 3-6, 6-2.

Arnaud Clement and Michael Llodra, France (2), def. Yves Allegro, Switzerland, and Michael Kohimann, Germany, 6-4, 6-3 Dominik Hrbaly, Slovakia, and Jaroslav Levinsky, Czech Republic, def. Ivo Karlov-ic, Croatia, and Sargis Sargsian, Armenia, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

WTA LINZ TOURNAMENT At Linz, Austria Women's Singles Second Round Second Round

Vera Zvonareva (4), Russia, def. Nathalie Dechy, France, 7-6 (5), 6-4
Meghann Shaughnessy, United States,
def. Julia Schruff, Germany, 7-5, 6-2
Amelie Mauresmo (1), France, def.
Maria Domachovska, Poland, 6-4, 6-0
Jeiena Jankovic, Serbia-Montenegro,
def. Barbara Schett, Austria, 6-3, 6-1.
Al Sugivama (6), Japan, def. Daniela
Hantuchova, Slovakia, 6-2, 6-1.

Women's Doubles Quarterfinals Gabriela Navratilova and Michaela Pas-tikova, Czech Republic, def. Iveta Beneso-va and Eva Birnerova, Czech Republic, 6-0, 6-2. Janette Husarova, Slovakia, and Elena Likhoytseva (1), Russia, def. Tina Krizan and Katarina Srebotnik, Slovenia, 6-3, 6-3.

WTA SEAT OPEN At Luxembourg Women's Singles Second Round Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, def. Paola Suarez (1), Argentina, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. Alicia Molik (2), Australia, def. María Sanchez Lorenzo, Spain, 7-6 (3), 7-6 (2). Cyeta Peschke, Czech Republic, def. Eleni Daniilidou (7), Greece, 6-3, 6-4. Dinara Safina, Russia, def. Emma Laine, Finland, 6-2, 6-1.

Women's Doubles Quarterfinals Anna-Lena Groenefeld, Germany, and Anabel Medina Garrigues, Soain, det. Shi-nobu Asagoe, Japan, and Claudine Schai-ul (3), Luxembourg, 6-2, 6-3. Jill Craybas, United States, and Mariene Weingartner (4), Germany, def. Stephanie Foretz, France, and Antonelia Serra Zanel-li, Italy, walkover.

Junior hockey USHL W L OP Pts GF GA 6 1 1 13 27 20 5 3 1 11 33 30 4 3 1 9 20 20 Green Bay W L OP Pts GF GA

TONIGHT'S GAMES Des Moines at Sioux Falls, 7:05 p.m. Chicago at Lincoln, 7:05 p.m. Sioux City at Omaha, 7:05 p.m. Indiana at Wateriop, 7:05 p.m. Tri-City at Green Bay, 8:05 p.m. SATURDAY'S GAMES

Indiana at Cedar Rapids, 7:05 p.m. Tri-City at Green Bay, 5:05 p.m. Chicago at Omaha, 7:05 p.m. Lincoln at Sioux Falls, 7:05 p.m. Sioux City at Des Moines, 7:35 p.m. THURSDAY (Nov. 4) Lincoln at Sioux City, 7:35 p.m.

Men's basketball

Preseason Poll

ord	Pts	PV
-9	741	9
-10	724	15
-11	697	22
-10	604	3
-7	598	11
-8	557	19
-6	541	1
-4	511	4
-5	480	8
-12	476	
-10	475	
-6	403	2
-10	374	
-4	365	13
-8	334	10
-12	316	24
-5	247	7
-13	224	17
-10	218	20
-7	216	16
-13	214	-
1-11	160	
-8	131	
1-12	108	
1-2	64	6
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Others receiving votes: Gonzaga (28-3) 58: Cincinnal (25-7) 44; Michigan (23-11) 38: Providence (20-9) 37; Oklahoma (20-11) 34: Charlotte (21-9) 31; Alabama-Birmingham (22-10) 11; Nevada-Las Vegas (18-13) 9; Utah (24-9) 6; Pacific (25-8) 5; Southern Illinois (25-5) 4; DePaul (22-10) 3; Perperiol (17-14) 3; Texas Tech (23-11) 3; Perperiol (15-16) 2; Saint Joseph's (30-2) 2: Texas-El Paso (23-8) 2; Toledo (20-11) 2; Florida State (19-14) 1; Princeton (20-8) 1; Vanderbilt (23-10) 1.

College wrestling 2004-05 Schedule

NORTHERN IOWA PANTHERS NORTHERN IOWA PANTHERS
NOvember: 13 — at Harold Nichols Open
(Fort Dodge): 20 — at Kaufman Brand
Open (Omaha, Neb.): 27 — at Wisconsin
December: 5 — UNI Open, all day: 9 —
Iowa, 7 p.m.; 12 — vs. Minnesota in
Rochester: 29-30 — at Midlands Open
January: 3 — Tennessee-Chattanooga,
noon: 8 — Virginia Tech, Eastern Illinois,
noon: 15 — at Iowa State: 22-23 — at
National Duals Cleveland, Ohio): 28 —
Oklahoma State, 7 p.m.
February: 6 — Northern Illinois, 2 p.m.;
10 — at North Dakota State: 11 — at South
Dakota State: 19 — Air Force, 1 p.m.
March: 5 — at NCAA West Regional
(Fresno, Calit.): 17-19 — at NCAA Championships (St. Louis)

Pro golf

Thursday PGA CHRYSLER CHAMPIONSHIP At Palm Harbor, Fla. Westin Innisbrook Golf Club, par-71)

First-round leade	ers
Jeff Sluman	31-31-62
Jonathan Kaye	34-3064
Kent Jones	31-33-64
Kirk Triplett	
Vijay Singh	35-3065
Justin Rose	
Jonathan Byrd	
Jay Haas	36-3167
Stephen Leaney	
Lee Janzen	33-3467
Jose Maria Olazabal	34-3367
Carl Pettersson	33-3568
Chris Riley	34-34-68
Mark Calcavecchia	
J.L. Lewis	
Woody Austin	
Jesper Parnevik	
Harrison Frazar	
Craig Parry	34-34-68
Joe Durant	35-33—68
Charles Howell III	
Tom Byrum	37-3168
Duffy Waldorf	
Brian Gay	
Tim Clark	
Spike McRoy	
Matt Kuchar	
Brett Quigley	
Brian Bateman	35-3469
Retief Goosen	

Rod Pampling Billy Mayfair32-37--69 NATIONWIDE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP At Prattville, Ala. (RTJ Gelf Trail, CHS Course, par-72) First-round leaders

VOLVO MASTERS At Sotogrande, Spain (Valderrama Golf Club, par-71) First-round leaders

Transactions Thursday

BASEBALL
American League
Chicage White Sox — Announced DH
Frank Thomas and OF Carl Everett
exercised their 2005 contract options. Exercised their 2005 contract option on RHF Shingo Takatsu. Declined to exercise their 2005 contract option C Sandy Alomar Jr Cleveland Indians — Agreed to terms with RHP Scott Elarton on a one-year

contract. Seattle Mariners — Retained pitching coach Bryan Price. Named Ron Hassen bench coach. National League

National League

Chicago Cubs — Declined to exercise their 2005 options on OF Moises Alou and 2B Mark Grudzielanek.

Colorado Rockies — Announced the 2005 mutual contract option on OF Jeromy Burnitz has been declined by both sides.

Houston Astros — Exercised their 2005 contract option on OF Craig Biggio. Declined to exercise their 2005 contract option on INF Jeff Kent.

BASKETBALL National Basketball Association

National Baskerball Association
Atlanta Hawks — Walved F Lonny
Baxter and F Donnell Harvey,
Baston Cettics — Exercised their 2005
option on G Jiri Welsch,
Chicago Bulls — Walved F Gary Trent
and C Cezary Trybanski,
Dallas Mavericks — Announced the
retirement of G Avery Johnson and named
him assistant coach,
Gelden State Warriors — Walved G
Brandon Armstrong, Golden State warriers — Verved of Brandon Armstrong, Houston Rockets — Waived G Derrick Zimmerman. Signed G Andre Barrett. Los Angeles Clippers — Waived G Traina Langdon, F Kaniel Dickens and F Terence Morris.

erence Morris.

Milwaukee Bucks — Waived G Tommy dams, F Juaquin Hawkins and C Jelan Adams, F. Jusquin manna.
McCoy.
Minnesota Timberwolves — Waived G.
Anthony Goldwire and F. Kasib Powell.
New Orleans Hornets — Waived F.
Tremaine Fowlkes and C. Nate Williams.
Philadeblahia Jéers — Exercised their.
2005 option on G. John Salmons.
San Antonio Spurs — Waived C. Ruben
Bournite Bournite.
Seattle SuperSonics — Waived G. Maleen
Cleaves and G. Galen Young.
American Basketball Association

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American Basketball Association
Motown Jammers — Named Erric Walson coach and Bill Jones assistant coach.
New Jersey Jaguars — Named Graham
Sampson chief executive officer.
Pennsylvania Pit Bulls — Named Pat
Blue assistant coach.
Rochester — Announced learn name will
be RazorSharks.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
Baltimore Ravens — Signed T Jonethan
Ogden to a seven-year contract.
Green Bay Packers — Re-signed S
Julius Curry to the practice squad. Placed
S Wendell Williams on Injured reserve.
Indianapolis Cotts — Signed CB Mike
Echols to the practice squad. Walved DT
Jason Stewart from the practice squad.
United Mockey League
Port Huron Beacons — Acquired D Ivan

Port Huron Beacons — Acquired D Ivan Curic from Danbury for a 2005 sixth-round draft pick. COLLEGE NCAA — Announced Fairleigh Dickin-son, California, Northeastern, Northern Iowa, Radford, Tennessee-Chattanooga and Western Kentucky received certifica-tion status.

Bowling Leagues

LANCER LANES
Pencil Pushers — Nicole Simmons
222-633, Roy Steichne 247-637; Outcasts —
Rhonda Frey 212, Donna Franks 552;
Camenball 8 — Brad Bundy 279, Jim
Jacoby 738, Rollin Stones — Bryan Tipoet!
265-737, Sara Harmence 198, Mary Roselmery 517; Wednesday Golden Age — Jim
Kvach 249, Merle Grimm 656, JoAnn Ingel
202-548; Nitehawks — Jamie Piolz 279-710,
Janice Boundock 199-549.
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Risky Business — Kenny Core 300-777, Phyliss Long 224, Danielle Boston 527, Comets — Brenda Jones 194-489; Westdale Pro Trio — John James 279-774.

Hokies rally for late win

ATLANTA (AP) — Bryan Randall threw for 304 yards and two long touchdowns in the

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

fourth quarter as No. 22 Virginia Tech, stifled much of the night, rallied for a 34-20 victory over Georgia Tech on Thursday.

Randall threw an 80-yard scoring pass to Eddie Royal with 5:28 remaining, then completed another pass for the tying 2-point

conversion. On the Hokies' next series, the quarterback ran for 32 yards, then connected with Josh Morgan on a 51-yard TD with 3:10 remaining.

Roland Minor went 64 yards with an interception return in the final minute, capping a 25-point fourth quarter for the Hokies (6-2, 3-1 Atlantic Coast Conference).

lowa wrestler arrested after party busted

Gazette staff report

Iowa red-shirt freshman wrestler Ruben Chavez was arrested Saturday night in his residence at 1150 Briar Dr. in Iowa City for COLLEGE WRESTLING

interference with official acts, providing alco-

hol to minors, and possession of alcohol under the legal age. He was also arrested Wednesday for driving while barred. A police complaint states officers were called to a party with possible underage drinkers Saturday night. Party-goers fled

15 to 18, all of whom had been drinking alcohol obtained at Chavez's, according to court documents. Chavez misidentified himself as "Ralph," then ran from the house with officers in foot pursuit, police said. Chavez was a three-time state qualifier at

Police found eight underage drinkers ages

record. He red-shirted last year at Iowa. Hlas/Cubs fans truly understand curses

West Liberty High School, compiling a 112-18

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when police arrived.

Sox fans who came here from New England without tickets, just to be in the same city with their team. "If I hadn't come out here and they'd won it here, I'd feel terrible," Joyce said.

If Boston can win a World Series, maybe

anything's possible. Perhaps the Cubs can get

to their first Series since 1945, if not win one for the first time since 1908. "I hope they're right there in the World Series next year," Joyce said. "It'll happen." That's easy for him to say. His Sox have

reached the Series every 10 or 15 years since

'67 and had to wait only 86 years between Se-

ries titles. That curse of the Bambino nonsense in Boston? Cubs fans have to laugh. Red Sox Nation has no idea what a real curse feels like. Not counting incentives, the Sox paid Manny Ramirez, Pedro Martinez and Curt Schil-

ling a combined \$50 million of their \$127 mil-

lion payroll. The Florida Marlins' team payroll this year was \$42 million. Florida has won two World Series since 1997, and rubbed out the Yankees in six games in last year's Fall Classic. Apparently, the Marlins have never been cursed.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Ruzicka commits to play for Panthers

Cedar Rapids Jefferson's Brittany Ruzicka said Thursday she has committed to play softball next year at the University of Northern Iowa.

third-team all-state selection last summer. She

hit .483, stole 50 bases and scored 46 runs as a Ruzicka said she chose UNI over Iowa. "The deciding factor was the girls and the campus," she said. "The campus is a little smaller than Iowa, and I liked that. I'm very

ISU's Sundvold leaves to coach ABA team

AMES - Iowa State assistant men's basketball coach Bob Sundvold has resigned to become head coach of the Kansas City Knights in the American Basketball Associa-

Sundvold joined the Iowa State staff in May 2001 after four years at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

lowa diver Planken earns Big Ten honor IOWA CITY - University of Iowa senior

Lisette Planken has been named Big Ten women's diver of the week. The Amersfoort, Netherlands, native won the 1- and 3-meter events with school-record

scores in the season-opener against Wisconsin. She won the 1-meter with a score of 325.55 and the 3-meter with 328.35.

excited about it."

Ruzicka, a senior outfielder, was a Class 4A