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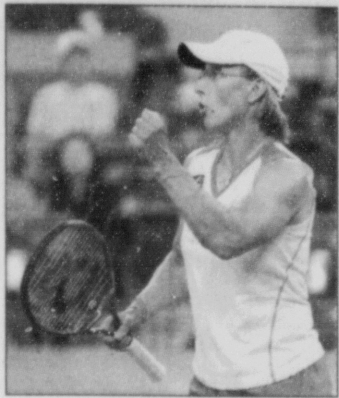
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Still going ...

AP

Martina Navratilova reacts during her match with team-mate Bob Bryan at the U.S. Open on Thursday in New York. Navratilova, 49, extended her storied career at least one more match by reaching the mixed doubles semifinals with a 6-3, 6-4 victory over Anna-Lena Groenefeld and Frantisek Cermak.

SIDELINE**BASKETBALL****Running Guns won't play in ABA in 2006**

CEDAR RAPIDS — The Running Guns are no more, at least for 2006.

The Cedar Rapids professional basketball team, which had hoped to begin play in the American Basketball Association in November, now is looking for a 2007 start.

"The ABA is very sorry that the owners of the Cedar Rapids team were not able to play this season," ABA CEO Joe Newman wrote in an e-mail to The Gazette. "The ABA has established a set of criteria to determine the preparedness to start and complete the season. Cedar Rapids was unable to get a few things accomplished ..."

Scott Eastin, Running Guns owner and marketing director, said the biggest problem was securing a venue. "It's a situation where we've had a minor roadblock," he said, vowing to have the team up and running in '07. "I haven't given up at all."

WRESTLING**Construction under way for Gable museum**

WATERLOO — Construction has begun on the Dan Gable International Wrestling Institute and Museum and fund-raising is nearly complete, the Waterloo Courier reported.

The museum is moving from Newton to Waterloo and hopes to open in January. It will be renamed after Gable, a former Waterloo West wrestler, Iowa State national champ and Iowa coach.

About \$1.2 million of a \$1.3 million goal has been raised, said Bob Buckley of the fundraising committee.

FOOTBALL**Ex-Buckeye Clarett indicted on new charges**

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Former Ohio State tailback



Maurice Claret

Troubled ex-OSU RB

Maurice Claret was indicted Thursday on new charges related to a highway chase and violent struggle with police. Claret, found with three semiautomatic handguns and an automatic rifle — all loaded — in his SUV, was indicted on five charges that include carrying a concealed weapon and two counts of failure to comply with an order from a police officer.

Staff and wire reports

Manson's loyalty rubs off on Iowa's QB stable

Senior's flexibility helps Hawkeyes' depth at quarterback

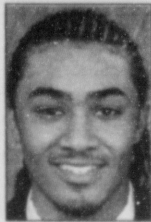
By John Riehl
The Gazette

IOWA CITY — Iowa Coach Kirk Ferentz does not play favorites with his football

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players. But he can't help but pull for Jason Manson.

A senior from Bloomfield, Conn., Manson has shown loyalty to the program by resisting the temptation to transfer, the willingness to make Iowa's other quarter-



Jason Manson
Senior backup



Jake Christensen
Red-shirt freshman

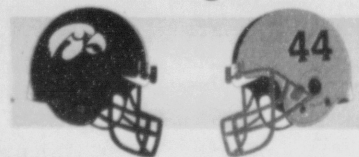
backs better and the desire to get on the field any way possible as either a quarterback or a receiver.

"You hate to have a favorite son, but we don't have a

better guy on the team, a more team-oriented guy," Ferentz said. "We have a lot of them, but Jason has been tremendous since he has been here. He is an outstanding young guy and we trust him totally."

Manson has played sparingly his first three seasons, with his most extensive game action coming last year against Iowa State when quarterback Drew Tate was injured in the second quarter. That wasn't a memorable experience. He completed 10 of 31 passes for 117 yards with one interception in a 23-3 loss.

A lack of playing time

This week's game

■ **The teams:** Iowa (1-0) at Syracuse (0-1)
■ **Place:** Carrier Dome, Syracuse, N.Y.
■ **Kickoff:** 2:35 p.m. Saturday
■ **TV:** KCRG
■ **Online:** www.gazetteonline.com

caused friends to plant a bug in Manson's ear about transferring to a Division I-AA

school closer to home.

Manson listened but didn't take action.

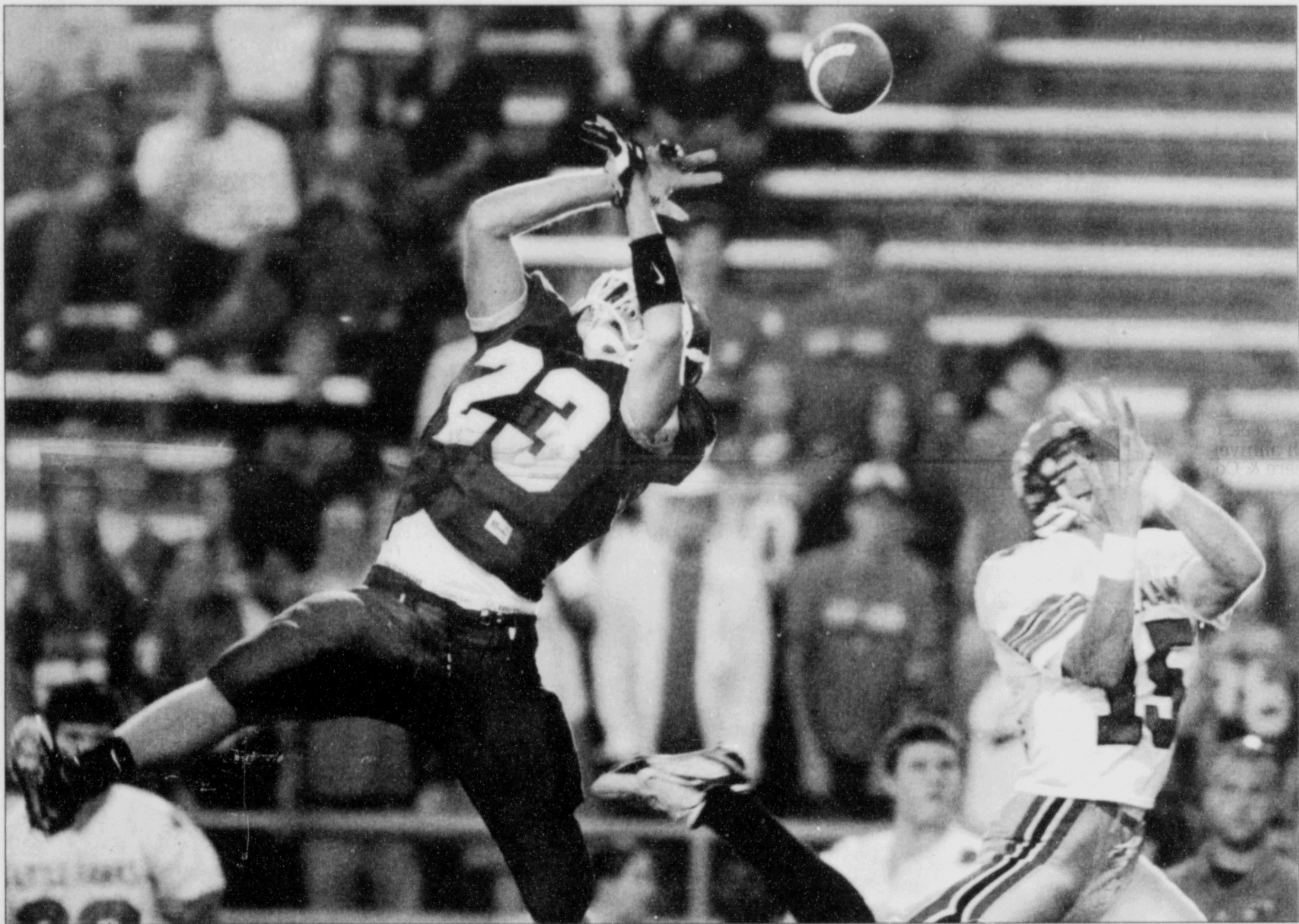
"If I would have left, I would have felt like I quit on a challenge I put myself in when I came here," Manson said. "When they recruit you, they preach the family atmosphere. That's one thing we definitely have. It's hard to leave a place where the people care about you so much."

This season, Tate, a senior, has a lock on the starting job, and barring injury Manson won't see any meaningful minutes behind center. If Tate would get hurt, it's

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Kennedy capitalizes



Leila Navidi/The Gazette

Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Jordan Grimm (left) attempts to intercept a pass intended for Iowa City High's Jon Gilmore during the first quarter last night at Kingston Stadium in Cedar Rapids. The pass fell incomplete. Kennedy stopped City High near the Cougar goal line as time expired and held on for a 21-16 victory.

Huge plays help Cougars hold off City High for thrilling MVC victory

By Jeff Dahn
The Gazette

CEDAR RAPIDS — The 2006 prep football season is in only its second week, but it's already becoming evident what Cedar Rapids Kennedy's calling card might be this season.

Defense and special teams with just the right amount of variable offensive schemes thrown in to keep things in-

teresting.

The Cougars converted two huge special teams mistakes by Iowa City High into touchdowns and came up with a monster defensive stop in the closing seconds to defeat City High, 21-16, in a Mississippi Valley Conference thriller at balmy Kingston Stadium.

Trailing 16-14 with just over 5 minutes left, Kennedy's Tim Johnson came tear-

ing in from the right side to block a punt coming off the leg of City High's Shane Morelock, picked up the loose ball and ran it 14 yards into the end zone, just getting over the right pylon before being pushed out of bounds.

"They didn't block me out at all and let me come in free," Johnson said.

"Everybody wanted me to do something big on special

teams."

City High started what turned out to be its final possession on its 40-yard-line with 4:34 left and moved methodically downfield, converting a 4th-and-2 on a 22-yard pass from Ted Schmidt to Jon Gilmore for a 1st-and-goal at the 2 with little time remaining. City High was out of time outs.

With one final shot,

Schmidt dropped to make a short pass, but a rushing De-Marion Beets came up with a sack that forced a fumble and Kennedy had prevailed.

"Anytime you can beat a team like that it means a lot," Kennedy Coach Tim Lewis said. "We could have easily folded, but we teach that all the time. We teach

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Focused on winning, Marion's Reisner drawing college interest

By Jeff Dahn
The Gazette

MARION — Allen Reisner sat in a chair in the Marion football coaches' office, supported his elbows on his knees and spoke as his biceps bulged out of his T-shirt.

A 6-foot-2, 210-pound senior tight end/linebacker for the Indians and Coach Tony Perkins, Reisner had spent a couple of weeks this summer at the football camps offered by Iowa and Iowa State. It was at these camps where those staffs first got a good look at Reisner, and their interest was piqued.

But on a recent afternoon

before the start of practice, Reisner wasn't all that interested in talking about his college plans.

"I'd love to get a scholarship. I'm sure everybody would love to play football outside of high school," he said. "Everybody wants to keep playing after they're done with their senior year and yeah, I want to do that. But right now I'm focused on the season and I want to do what's best for the team and I



Allen Reisner
Marion senior

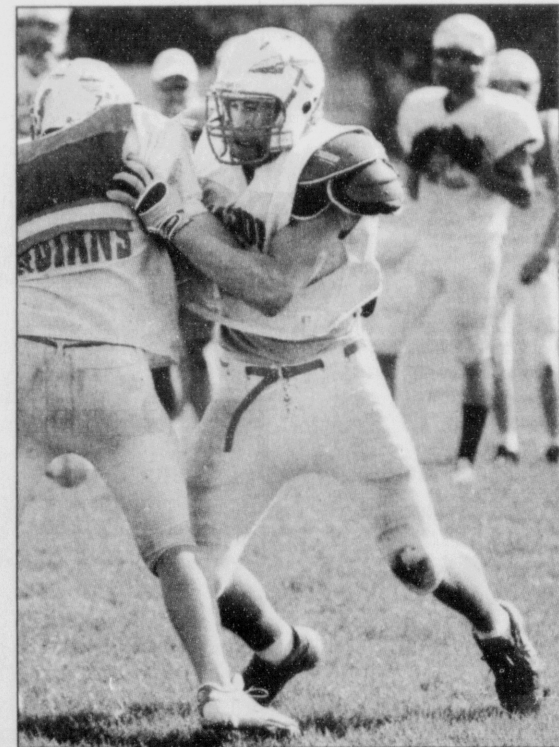
want to make the playoffs."

Class 3A ninth-ranked Marion, led by Reisner and seven other returning starters on offense and four on defense, have their sights set high this season. The Indians are coming off a 7-2 season in which they missed the playoffs, and their slogan for this season is "Unfinished Business."

They opened things up in style last Friday, blasting a pretty good Waterloo Columbus team, 42-7.

On paper, it would appear the strength of this Marion team is on the offensive side of the ball, where the

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Marion's Allen Reisner makes a block during practice Wednesday at Marion High School. Reisner is a 6-foot-2, 210-pound senior tight end/linebacker for the Indians who's drawing attention from the state's Division I-A schools.

Tonight's prep football games

C.R. PRAIRIE vs. C.R. JEFFERSON

■ **SITE:** Kingston Stadium
■ **GAME TIME:** 7:30 p.m.
■ **RECORDS:** Prairie 0-1; Jefferson 1-0
■ **GAME NOTES:** Prairie's offense was highly touted coming into the season but the Hawks could muster only 150 total yards in their 14-3 home loss to Xavier last week, the Mississippi Valley Conference and season-opener for both schools. RB Jamie Klith, a 1,500-yard rusher in '05, was limited to 55 yards on 19 carries by the quick, invasive Xavier defense. Jefferson opened with a bang, knocking off Linn-Mar at Armstrong Field, 24-17. QB R.J. Shubatt passed for 120 yards and RB Ryan Garman rushed for 106 yards to lead the J-Hawks, who totaled 375 yards of offense.

LINN-MAR at C.R. XAVIER

■ **SITE:** Saints Field
■ **GAME TIME:** 7:30 p.m.
■ **RADIO:** KCRG-AM (1600); KMRY-AM (1450)
■ **RECORDS:** Linn-Mar 0-1; Xavier 1-0
■ **GAME NOTES:** As noted above, Linn-Mar opened with a 24-17 loss to Jefferson and 4A sixth-ranked Xavier beat Prairie, 14-3, in a defensive slugfest at John Wall Field. The Lions were productive offensively. QB Mark Rigby passed for 127 yards and Kam Kretschmar caught five of those throws for 87 yards. Xavier won on the strength of its defense. It limited the Hawks to 150 total yards and a lone field goal. The Saints scored a pair of TDs in the first quarter, then went flat offensively.

CEDAR FALLS at IOWA CITY WEST

■ **SITE:** Trojan Field
■ **GAME TIME:** 7:30 p.m.
■ **RADIO:** KXIC-AM (800)
■ **RECORDS:** Cedar Falls 1-0; West 0-1
■ **GAME NOTES:** The Cedar Falls defense was in midseason form in the Tigers' 28-3 win over Dubuque Senior last week. It limited the Rams to minus-7 rushing yards on 25 attempts and 128 total yards. QB Mike DiMarco threw TD passes of 72 and 32 yards. West's offense struggled in its 7-6 loss to Dubuque Hempstead. The Trojans mustered just 163 total yards in Coach Mike Cooper's debut, but their defense played well. Hempstead's only TD came on a 25-yard interception return from Josh Lenz.

MARION at VINTON-SHELLSBURG

■ **SITE:** Vinton
■ **GAME TIME:** 7:30 p.m.
■ **RECORDS:** Marion 1-0; Vinton-Shellsburg 1-0
■ **GAME NOTES:** Class 3A sixth-ranked Marion had everything working in its 42-7 win over Waterloo Columbus in last week's opener. The Indians racked up 434 total yards while limiting the Sailors to 183. Marion rushed for 242 yards in the second half alone. The Vikings escaped Union Community, 14-13, in their opener. A 50-yard fumble return for a touchdown by V-S's Ryan Barkdoll in the third quarter proved to be the game-winner.

Marion/Defense strong, but offense has weapons

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returning starters include Reisner, quarterback Josh Busenbark, running backs Tyler Hillesheim, Ryan Immerfall and Levi Dixon, and linemen Andrew Tyne (6-1, 220), Derek Strait (5-9, 260) and Kody Bellach (6-2, 230). "We always come out and we say that our defense has to be our strength," said Perkins, now 46-20 in his eighth season at his alma mater. "That's how you win championships, so we spend a lot of time on defense.

"On the flip side of that, we have a lot of weapons this year to use offensively. Just like any other offense, if they all click and you can get them in the right spot at the right time, yeah, we're going to put points on the board."

Against Columbus, Busenbark directed an offense that compiled 434 total yards and produced 100-yard rushing games from Hillesheim and Immerfall.

"We've probably got the best receiving corps in the state right now, and Tyler Hillesheim is a great, great back," Busenbark said.

Reisner caught five passes for 56 yards and one touchdown. Perkins intends to rely heavily on his potential all-

MOUNT VERNON at IOWA CITY REGINA

■ **SITE:** Regina
■ **GAME TIME:** 7:30 p.m.
■ **RECORDS:** Mount Vernon 0-1; Regina 0-1
■ **GAME NOTES:** Mount Vernon lost to Solon, 10-0, in its opener for the second straight year. The Mustangs struggled against Solon's mighty defense and totaled 178 yards with 59 of those coming on one run from George Zacharakis-Jutz. Defending Class 1A state champion Regina also was shut down in its opener, losing to Mid-Prairie, 17-2. Mid-Prairie outgained Regina, 174-163.

MID-PRAIRIE at WASHINGTON (Iowa)

■ **SITE:** Washington, Iowa
■ **GAME TIME:** 7:30 p.m.
■ **RECORDS:** Mid-Prairie 1-0; Washington 1-0
■ **GAME NOTES:** Both teams recorded impressive wins in Week 1 with 2A fourth-ranked Mid-Prairie stopping defending 1A state champion Iowa City Regina, 17-2, and 3A 10th-ranked Washington besting traditionally strong Pella, 27-7. Mid-Prairie's Josh Showalter scored TDs on a 25-yard pass from Justin Harland in the first quarter and on a 59-yard run in the second. Washington QB Zach Davis led the Demons' offense with 82 yards and a touchdown passing and 80 yards and a TD rushing.

BENTON COMMUNITY at CENTER PT.-URBANA

■ **SITE:** Center Point
■ **GAME TIME:** 7:30 p.m.
■ **RADIO:** WMT-AM (600)
■ **RECORDS:** Benton 0-1; Center Pt.-Urbana 0-1
■ **GAME NOTES:** The season openers didn't go as planned for the Bobcats and the Stomins' Pointers. Benton lost at home to DeWitt Central, 35-21, and CPU lost at Williamsburg, 29-14. Benton gave up 400 total yards of offense to the Sabers while accumulating only 151 itself. Center Point-Urbana's defense also proved porous in its loss. Williamsburg QB Trent Henderson was surgical, completing 13 of 19 passes for 228 yards and three TDs.

WILLIAMSBURG at SIGOURNEY-KEOTA

■ **SITE:** Sigourney
■ **GAME TIME:** 7:30 p.m.
■ **RECORDS:** Williamsburg 1-0; Sigourney-Keota 1-0
■ **GAME NOTES:** QB Trent Henderson (13 of 19 passing, 228 yds, 3 TDs) wasn't the only player that was impressive in the Raiders' 29-14 win over Center Point-Urbana last Friday. WR Mike O'Rourke caught eight of Henderson's passes for 162 yards, including touchdown catches of 31 and 48 yards. 2A second-ranked Sigourney-Keota lost 22 seniors to graduation from last year's state championship team, but picked right up where it left off by blanking 3A Fort Madison, 40-0.

— Compiled by Jeff Dahn

state tight end/linebacker.

"He is a young man who has come a long way in two years," Perkins said. "I expect a lot from him. I expect a lot from this (senior) class in general because they are a close-knit group. But you still have to have those talented kids step forward and lead, then everyone else will follow."

Perkins thinks his team is ready to show the state what kind of program the Indians have always had.

"We always have a good football team," Perkins said. "We have the tradition, we have the wins on our side. We're a good football program but it's time to take another step."

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PREP FOOTBALL



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Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Herve Cantrell (right) runs with the ball as Iowa City High's Shane Morelock, makes a diving attempt to tackle him last night at Kinnick Stadium in Cedar Rapids. Kennedy won, 21-16.

Kennedy/Cougars come back in victory

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perseverance."

The win lessened an amazing all-around night by City High's Gilmore, who caught seven passes for 88 yards and a touchdown and rushed eight more times for 56 yards. His presence wasn't quite enough, despite a 169-yard passing night from Schmidt.

The Cougar defense was the key most of the game. Junior linebacker Will Morio was a horse, coming up with three big sacks that helped limit City High to 89 rushing yards.

Morio credited strength and conditioning coach John Behn.

"We needed the condition-

ing in the end," Morio said. "They were sucking air and we're still doing all right."

Kennedy quarterback Guy Martino threw for 147 yards and a 54-yard touchdown to Teddy Shonka to lead the Cougar offense.

That touchdown got Kennedy on the board to make it 13-7 City High. On its next possession, City High was preparing to punt but the snap sailed over Morelock's head and was downed on the 1-yard line, leading to a short TD run by Kennedy's Herve Cantrell to give Kennedy a 14-13 lead.

Morelock added a 20-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter to give City High a 16-14 lead, leading to Tim

Johnson's heroics.

City High was playing without all-conference tailback Travis Gobush, who sprained a knee in a victory over Dubuque Wahlert last week.

City High took advantage of two possessions it started in Kennedy territory to take a 13-0 halftime lead. Kennedy couldn't take advantage of anything.

The Little Hawks got on the board at the 1:12 mark of the first quarter when Arcidius Robinson plowed in from 4 yards out to cap a six-play drive that started on the Cougars' 46-yard line. The extra-point kick missed.

The teams looked as if they might just trade possessions, but Kennedy muffed a punt

reception that City High special team players mobbed on top of at the Cougar 23, setting up the Little Hawks' next score.

That came at the 5:44 mark of the second period when Gilmore made a twisting grab of a 9-yard pass from Ted Schmidt to close the seven-play drive.

Kennedy went three-and-out on its four possessions and didn't pick up its first first down until there were five minutes left in the first half.

Kennedy is back at Kingston as the visitor next Friday when it takes on Washington. City High hosts Linn-Mar.

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U.S. OPEN TENNIS

Federer knocks off Blake

NEW YORK (AP) — James Blake made Roger Federer work a whole lot harder than he's used to, and it still wasn't nearly enough.

The top-seeded Federer dropped a set against No. 5 Blake and faced all kinds of trouble before pulling out a 7-6 (7), 6-0, 6-7 (9), 6-4 victory last night at the U.S. Open to reach a record-tying 10th consecutive Grand Slam semifinal.

Federer was so masterful at times that even Blake and the partisan crowd in Arthur Ashe Stadium showed their admiration.

Some of Federer's most impressive offerings drew shouts of "You're too good!" from Blake, who came into the night 0-4 against Federer, having lost all 10 sets they'd played.

But the highest-ranked American did not go quietly, saving a total of three match points and breaking Federer twice when he served for the match, at 5-3 in the third set and 5-2 in the fourth, celebrating the latter with a little strut.

Right until the very end, Blake gave Federer a tough time.

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- Prairie vs. Jefferson at Kingston Stadium, 7:15 p.m.
- Linn-Mar at Xavier, 7:15 p.m.
- Cedar Falls at Iowa City West, 7:15 p.m.
- Mount Vernon at Regina, 7:30 p.m.
- Marion at Vinton-Shellsburg

College volleyball

- Tulane at Iowa in Hawkeye-Holiday Inn Challenge, 7 p.m.
- Valparaiso at Iowa State in Cylone Classic, 6:30 p.m.
- Kansas State at Northern Iowa, 7:30 p.m.
- Southwestern at Kirkwood
- Coe at St. Olaf Invitational
- Luther at Sugar Loaf Classic
- Upper Iowa at Northern Sun Super Weekend

College cross country

- Iowa State Open, 5:30 p.m.

Men's soccer

- Lawrence at Luther, 7 p.m.
- Upper Iowa at Oakland City tournament

Women's soccer

- Lawrence at Luther, 5 p.m.
- Iowa at Loyola (Ill.)
- Iowa State at Creighton
- Northern Iowa vs. Western Michigan in Omaha

Men's golf

- Iowa State at Gene Miranda Fralton Invitational in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Women's golf

- Iowa State at Badger Invitational in Madison, Wis.

ON TELEVISION

(Live and first-run events only)

Pro tennis

- U.S. Open Men's Doubles Final & Women's Semifinals, 10 a.m. KGAN
- U.S. Open Men's Doubles Final & Women's Semifinals, 11:30 a.m. KGAN

Pro golf

- PGA Canadian Open: Second Round, 2 p.m. ESPN

Auto racing

- NASCAR Nextel Cup: Chevy Rock & Roll 400 Qualifying, 5 p.m. TNT
- NASCAR Busch Series: Emerson Radio 250, 6:45 p.m. TNT

Major League Baseball

- Los Angeles Dodgers at New York Mets, 6 p.m. ESPN
- Cleveland Indians at Chicago White Sox, 7:30 p.m. CSN

College football

- Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 7 p.m. ESPN2

Transactions

Thursday

National League

Arizona Diamondbacks—Agreed to terms with LHP Brett Anderson.
Chicago Cubs—Activated LHP Ryan O'Malley from the 15-day disabled list.

Cincinnati Reds—Announced LHP Michael Gossing has cleared waivers and been sent outright to Louisville of the IL.
Colorado Rockies—Recalled OF Jeff Baker, OF Jeff Salazar and RHP Denney Bautista from Colorado Springs of the PCL.

Purchased the contracts of LHP Justin Hampson and LHP Mike Venafro from Colorado Springs. Transferred RHP Mike Drazos from the 15- to the 40-day DL.

Houston Astros—Recalled RHP Chris Sampson from Round Rock of the PCL.

Philadelphia Phillies—Recalled OF Michael Bourn from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre of the IL.

Basketball

National Basketball Association

Washington Wizards—Promoted Bill Berry, advance scout, to assistant coach.

Football

National Football League

NFL—Named Steve Berghelm managing director of NFL Europe.

Tennessee Titans—Signed DT Robaire Smith.

Hockey

National Hockey League

Atlanta Thrashers—Signed G Karl Lehtonen to a two-year contract.

Local golf

Hole in one

AIRCRAFT NATIONAL

Matt Taylor, No. 27 hole, 109 yards, Thursday.

INDIAN CREEK C.C.

Ted Hanna, No. 6 hole, 130 yards, 7-iron, Thursday during the Swamp Fox tournament.

HUNTERS RIDGE

Drew Murphy, Marion, No. 4 hole, 142 yards, 8-iron, Monday.

Greg Klocke, Marion, No. 4 hole, 142 yards, 8-iron, Wednesday.

Odds

Today's Line

(Home Team in CAPS)

NCAA FOOTBALL

Tonight

Favorite Spread Underdog

Pittsburgh... 7½... CINCINNATI

Saturday

Favorite Spread Underdog

Iowa... 18½... SYRACUSE

Iowa St... 14½... Nev.-Las Vegas

Virginia Tech... 9½... N. CAROLINA

Rutgers... 11... Illinois

N.C. State... 10... Akron

Michigan... 9... Cent. Michigan

Georgia... 17... Duke

Missouri... 19½... Mississippi

Auburn... 20... MISSISSIPPI ST.

Purdue... 17... Miami (Ohio)

Louisville... 40½... TEMPLE

Army... 6... Kent State

Alabama... 15½... Vanderbilt

Georgia Tech... 3... S. CAROLINA

Michigan St... 25½... E. Michigan

UCLA... 2½... Rice

Oklahoma... 28... BOSTON COLL.

Notre Dame... 7½... Penn St.

BYU... 5... Tulsa

Florida... 23... Central Florida

Stanford... 9½... SAN JOSE ST.

LSU... 15... Arizona

Arkansas... 28½... Utah St.

Toledo... 10½... W. MICHIGAN

Tennessee... 20... Air Force

Wash. State... 17... Idaho

Houston... 14½... Tulane

UAB... 6½... East Carolina

California... 7½... Minnesota

Georgia... 3... S. CAROLINA

Texas... 2½... Ohio St.

New Mexico... 6½... N. MEXICO ST.

Texas Tech... 7½... UTEP

Arizona St... 14½... Nevada

Florida St... 20... Troy

Kansas St... 21... Florida Atlantic

Maryland... 22... Middle Tenn.

Oklahoma St... 14½... Arkansas St.

Kansas... 22... La-Monroe

Texas A&M... 21... La-Lafayette

x-at Denver, Ark.

y-at Little Rock, Ark.

NFL

Sunday

Favorite Spread Underdog

Denver... 4... ST. LOUIS

Tennessee... 9... N.Y. Jets

New England... 9... Buffalo

Tampa Bay... 3... Baltimore

Kansas City... 2½... Cincinnati

Seattle... 4½... DETROIT

Carolina... 5... Atlanta

Philadelphia... 4½... HOUSTON

Cleveland... 2... New Orleans

Jacksonville... 4½... Dallas

Chicago... 3½... GREEN BAY

Arizona... 7½... San Francisco

Indianapolis... 3... N.Y. GIANTS

Monday, Sept. 11

Favorite Spread Underdog

Washington... 4½... Minnesota

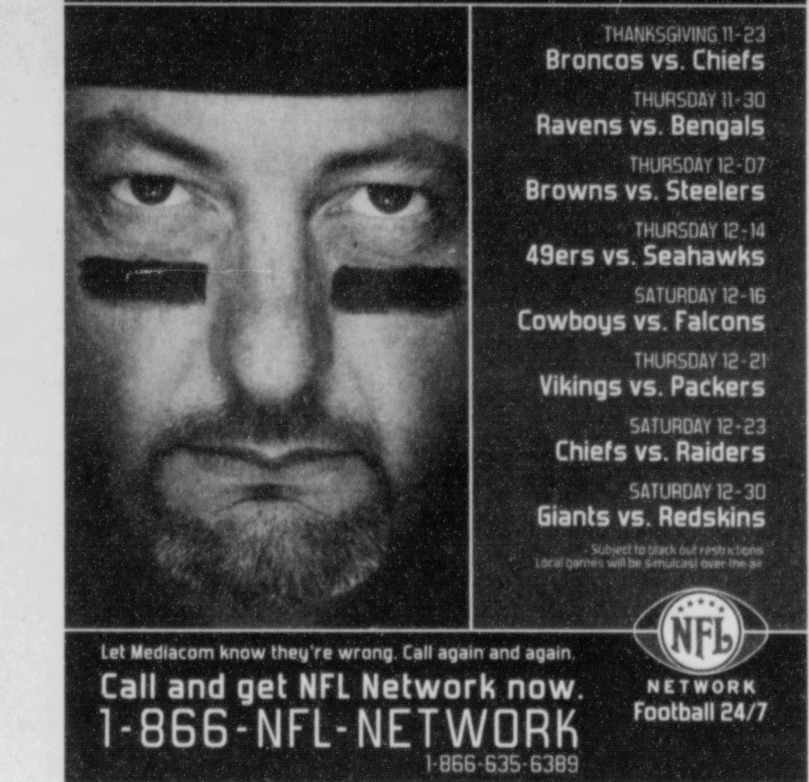
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Thursday

METRO

Linn-Mar def. C.R. Xavier, 22-25, 26-24, 17-25, 19-17.

Marion def. Maquoketa, 25-10, 22-25, 25-7, 25-19.

AREA

DuWitt Central def. Benton Community, 25-14, 25-22, 25-18.

Dyersville Beckman def. Western Dubuque, 25-20, 25-15, 25-19.

Iowa Menonite def. Lone Tree, 25-17, 25-17, 25-14.

Midland def. Lisbon, 25-19, 27-25, 25-18.

Postville def. MFL Marmac, 25-23, 25-14, 25-20.

Freston def. Calamus-Wheatland, 25-23, 25-19, 25-15.

South Winneshiek def. Decorah, 21-17, 21-14.

South Winneshiek def. MFL MarMac, 25-11, 25-16, 25-11.

Starmont def. Monticello, 25-15, 25-11, 25-15.

Summer-Fredricksburg def. Clayton Ridge, 25-13, 25-13, 25-21.

West-Delaware def. Independence, 25-10, 25-8, 25-6.

AT LINN-MAR*

C.R. Xavier... 25 24 25 19 17

Linn-Mar... 22 26 17 25 19

Serving: Xavier 125-155 (.806). Aces: Xavier 10 (Renae Cooper 3, Hanna Hagedorn 3), Kille: Xavier 49 (Kristen Maher 21). Assists: Xavier 43 (Hanna Hagedorn 21). Digs: Xavier 87 (Kristin Maher 15). Blocks: Xavier 10 (Maher 4).

*—Linn-Mar stats unavailable.

Wednesday

AREA

BGM def. North Mahaska, 25-16, 20-25, 25-19, 25-13.

Rankings

IOWA GIRLS H.S. ATHLETIC UNION

(Records through Wednesday)

Class 4A

1. Iowa City High... 6-0 1

2. Ames... 5-0 2

3. Ankeny... 7-0 9

4. Cedar Rapids Prairie... 6-0 10

5. Cedar Falls... 5-1 3

6. West Des Moines Valley... 4-1 6

7. Johnston... 6-1 5

8. Dubuque Hempstead... 2-1 7

9. Bettendorf... 1-1 8

10. Ottumwa... 6-1 11

11. Iowa City West (5-1), 12. Fort Dodge (5-1), 13. Pleasant Valley (5-1), 14. Cedar Rapids Kennedy (1-0), 15. Marshalltown (4-2).

Class 2A

1. Dubuque Wahlert... 2-0 1

2. West Delaware... 5-0 4

3. Ankeny... 7-0 9

4. Cedar Rapids Prairie... 6-0 10

5. Cedar Falls... 5-1 3

6. West Des Moines Valley... 4-1 6

7. Johnston... 6-1 5

8. Dubuque Hempstead... 2-1 7

9. Bettendorf... 1-1 8

10. Ottumwa... 6-1 11

11. Spencer (6-0), 12. Waverly-Shell Rock (5-2), 13. Western Dubuque (6-2), 14. Deloit Central (4-3), 15. MOC-Floyd Valley (6-3).

Class 1A

1. Fort Madison Holy Trinity... 7-0 1

2. Tripoli... 5-1 3

3. Lake View W.L.V.A... 6-0 4

4. New London... 2-0 2

5. Stanton... 6-0 4

6. Manning... 7-0 10

7. Grandview Park Baptist... 3-0 9

8. North Cass... 6-0 15

9. Iowa Menonite... 6-0 16

10. Laurens-Marathon... 5-2 7

11. Galva-Holstein (5-2), 12. Farragut (5-2), 13. Des Moines Christian (2-0), 14. Bedford (2-0), 15. Don Bosco (2-3).

College volleyball

Thursday

IOWA COLLEGES

Buena Vista def. Dana, 30-17, 30-25, 30-21.

Mercy def. Cornell, 30-28, 30-27, 30-24.

Minors

Midwest League

FIRST ROUND (Best-of-3)

Thursday

Fort Wayne 4, West Michigan 0 (Series tied, 1-1).

Lansing 4, South Bend 3 (Lansing wins series, 2-0).

Quad Cities 11, Kane County 6 (Series tied, 1-1).

Peoria 6, Beloit 1 (Series tied, 1-1).

Tonight

Fort Wayne at West Michigan

Quad Cities at Kane County

Beloit at Peoria

Pacific Coast League

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (Best-of-5)

Wednesday

Tucson 4, Salt Lake 3 (11).

Thursday

Round Rock 4, Nashville 3 (Series tied, 1-1).

Tucson 4, Salt Lake 2 (Tucson leads series, 2-0).

Tonight

Nashville at Round Rock

Tucson at Salt Lake

Men's soccer

Thursday

IOWA COLLEGES

Buena Vista 3, Mt. Marly 1

Central 4, Iowa Wesleyan 0

Mouthmouth (Ill.) 4, Dubuque 3

Warburg 2, St. Catherine's (Minn.) 1

THANKSGIVING 11-23

Broncos vs. Chiefs

THURSDAY 11-30

Ravens vs. Bengals

THURSDAY 12-07

Browns vs. Steelers

THURSDAY 12-14

49ers vs. Seahawks

SATURDAY 12-16

Cowboys vs. Falcons

THURSDAY 12-21

Vikings vs. Packers

SATURDAY 12-23

Chiefs vs. Raiders

SATURDAY 12-30

Giants vs. Redskins

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