Targeting the century mark

Gazette outdoor writer tries to make it 100 bass in a single day on the Turkey River, 8C

SPORTS

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Still going ...



Martina Navratilova reacts during her match with teammate 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 of the fundraising committee.

FOOTBALL

Ex-Buckeye Clarett indicted on new charges

COLUMBUS, Ohio -Former Ohio State tailback

Maurice

Clarett was



Clarett Troubled

indicted Thursday on new charges related to a highway chase and violent struggle with police. Clarett, ex-OSU RB 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

look at Reisner, and their

interest was piqued.

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

Senior's flexibility

helps Hawkeyes'

depth at quarterback

By John Riehl

The Gazette

IOWA FOCTBALL

players. But he can't help but

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-

pull for Jason Manson.



Jake Red-shirt freshman

Christensen

backs better and the desire to get on the field any way possible as either a quarter-

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

back or a receiver.

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

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

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

This week's game



■ The teams: lowa (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 trans-A lack of playing time ferring to a Division I-AA > IOWA, PAGE 2C

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

Cedar Rapids

Jordan Grimm

(left) attempts

to intercept a

pass intended

for Iowa City

quarter last

Gilmore during

Cedar Rapids.

The pass fell incomplete.

stopped City

High near the

Cougar goal

line as time

expired and held on for a 21-16 victory.

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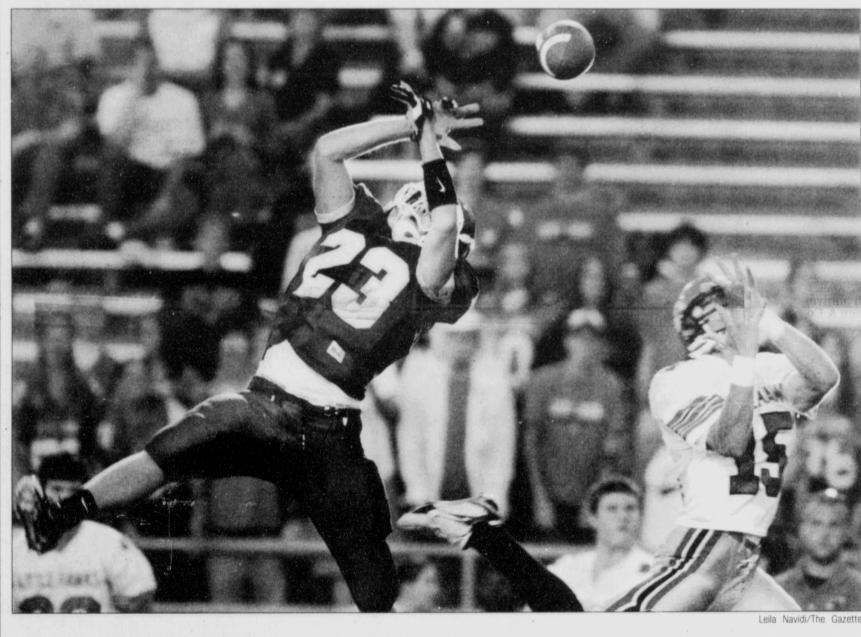
Kingston Stadium in

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Kennedy's

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Kennedy capitalizes



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

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

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

season.

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 teams." 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

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.

City High started what

With one final shot, ► KENNEDY, PAGE 4C

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 time. We

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

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

"I'd love to Allen Reisner get a scholar-Marion senior ship. 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 But on a recent afternoon what's best for the team and I

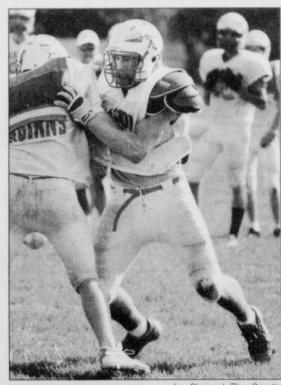
want to make the playoffs. Class 3A ninth-ranked Mar-

ion, 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

MARION, PAGE 4C



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
- 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;
- **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. OB 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

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 14-13, in their opener. A 50-yard fumble return for a touchdown by

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** (lowa)

- 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

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 Stormin' Pointers. Benton lost at home to DeWitt Central, 35-21, and CP-U 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;
- Sigoumey-Keota 1-0 **■ GAME NOTES:** QB Trent
- Henderson (13 of 19 passing, 228 vds. 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 Vikings escaped Union Community, championship team, but picked right up where it left off by blanking 3A Fort Madison, 40-0. V-S's Ryan Barkdoll in the third quarter proved to be the

- Compiled by Jeff Dahn

Marion/Defense strong, but offense has weapons

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game-winner.

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 allstate 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 fol-

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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Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Herve Cantrell (right) runs with the ball as lowa 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 City High to 89 rushing yards.

Morio credited strength and conditioning coach John

"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 big sacks that helped limit 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 extrapoint kick missed.

The teams looked as if they might just trade possessions, but Kennedy muffed a punt jeff.dahn@gazettecommunications.com

cial 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 sevenplay drive.

Kennedy went three-andout 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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Warriors rip Senior

Bill Speltz

Dubuque Telegraph-Herald DUBUQUE — It's diversity that makes Barney O'Donnell so deadly on a football field. Cat-quick feet, strong arm, intense personality — Cedar Rapids Washington's senior

PREP FOOTBALL

quarterback has a wealth of weapons and a knack for success in all his athletic endeavors. Last night, the thirdplace finisher in last spring's Class 2A state tennis singles tournament dropped an overhead smash on Dubuque Senior, piling up 145 yards rushing and 152 passing in a 38-0 Washington victory at Dalzell Field.

"We knew, going in, he was an excellent quarterback," Senior Coach John Osweiler said. "Early in the game we were on our heels, not playing aggressive against him and that's going to give that kid an opening. He's good. There's no taking away from him. That kid can throw and run.

Washington surprised Senior by using an option-type

drive and O'Donnell had runs of 21 and 20 yards to set up the first score, a 3-yard run by O'Donnell.

The Warriors then used their spread more and kept Senior reeling.

The Warriors didn't punt all night, but stopped themselves five times with fumbles and an interception.

"This offense is unbelievable," O'Donnell said. "There's an opening everywhere.' Washington also got scores

on a 3-yard run by Michael Small, a 36-yard pass from O'Donnell to Keenan Davis, a 35-yard field goal from Joe Drahos, a 15-yard interception return by Jackson Barrigar and a 1-yard run by John Brown.

"The kids, to their credit, have just been like sponges,' said Washington's first-year coach Tony Lombardi. 'They've really done a nice job learning the new system and executing it.'

Washington held Senior to 33 rushing yards, 26 passing running game on its opening yards and seven first downs.

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U.S. OPEN TENNIS

Federer knocks off Blake NEW YORK (AP) — Some of Federer's most im-

harder than he's used to. and it still wasn't nearly enough.

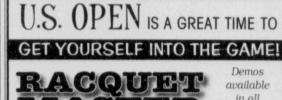
The top-seeded Federer dropped a set against No. 5 Blake and faced all kinds of trouble before pulling out a 7-6 (7), 6-0, 6-7 (9), 6-4 victory last night at the U.S. Open to reach a record-tying 10th consecutive Grand Slam semifinal.

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

James Blake made Roger pressive offerings drew Federer work a whole lot 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

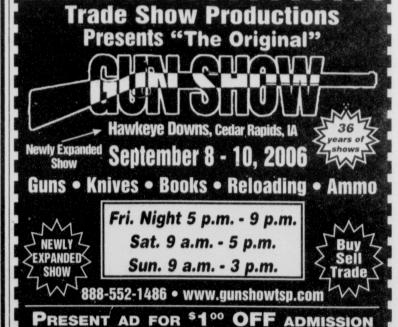


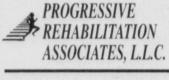
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Prep football

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 Vemon 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 Cylcone 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

lowa 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 State at Creighton

lowa at Loyola (III.)

Northern Iowa vs. Western Michigan in Omaha

lowa State at Gene Miranda Falcon Invitational in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Women's golf

lowa 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.

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

NASCAR Nextel Cup: Chevy Rock & Roll 400 Qualifying.

NASCAR Busch Series: Emerson Radio 250, 6:45 p.m.

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

Girls'

cross country

Thursday

CEDAR RAPIDS INVITATIONAL

At Noelridge Park

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Xavier 104, 3. C.R. Washington 113, 4. lowa
City West 128, 5. Ames 153, 6. Marion 199,
7. Davenport North 221, 8. Pleasant Valiey
231, 9. C.R. Kennedy 234, 10. Dubuaue
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14:30; 2. Kersten Thorgaard (Ames), 15:17;
3. Meaghan Nelson (CRX), 15:21; 4. Kelsey
Harf (ICH), 15:27; 5. Sarah Wickman
(ICW), 15:29; 6. Samantha Sidwell (ICH),
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ECRX), 15:46; 10. Meredith Bell (CRW),
15:49; 6. Samantha Bell (CRV),
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Chelsea Burhite, 16:12; 39. Monica Kelly, 16:48; 54. Alicia Zanzie, 17:17; 79. Emilie

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McGraw, 18:17.
C.R. Prairie — 42. Annie Hills, 16:55; 74.
Teal Hadenfeldt, 17:51; 77. Aimee Soukup, 17:54; 84. Breanne Perlwitz, 18:06; 87. Olivia

Pond, 18:16.

C.R. Jefferson — 63. Sarah Whitters, 17:32; 72. Sarah Ritchie, 17:45; 102. Krista Young, 18:46; 108. Alyssa Bakke, 19:09; 109. Katle Hoyum, 19:10.

Thursday

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At Noelridge Park

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B. Linn-Mar 221, 9. C.R. Kennedy 228, 10.

Muscatine 231, 11. Arnes 262, 12. Davenport North 316, 13. C.R. Jefferson 320, 14.

Marion 349, 15. C.R. Prairie 416, 16.

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18. Clinton 498, 19. Davenport Central 608.

Individuals — 1. Adam Oestreich (Bett),

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May (CRX), 16:53; 4. Josh Fick (Musc),

16:54; 5. Charlie Schwartz (Bett), 16:55; 6.

Frank Canady (ICW), 17:02; 7. Sam Read

(LM), 17:02; 8. Bryan Washburn (CRX),

17:03; 9. Matt White (ICH), 17:07; 10.

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Niyragira, 17:08; 13. Lewi Manirumva,

17:09; 28. James Beardsworth, 17:42.

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17:39; 61. Phill Anton, 18:24.

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Robertson, 18:09, 77. Morgan Robertson,

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Boys'

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College football

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 7 p.m. ESPN2

Transactions Thursday

BASEBALL National League

National League

Arizona Diamondbacks—Agreed to
terms with LHP Brett Anderson.
Chicago Cubs—Activated LHP Rvan
O'Maliev from the 15-day disabled list.
Cincinnati Reds—Announced LHP Michael Gosling has cleared waivers and been
sent outright to Louisville of the IL.
Colorado Rockies—Recalled OF Jeff
Basicar and RHP Denny
Bautista from Colorado Springs of the PCL.
Purchased the contracts of LHP Justin
Hampson and LHP Mike Venafro from
Colorado Springs. Transterred RHP Mike
DeJean from the 15- to the 60-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 L.

BASKETBALL

Washington Wizards—Promoted Bill Berry, advance scout, to assistant coach. FOOTBALL National Football League

Garcia, 15:57.

C.R. Xavier — 3. Nelson; 9. Driscoil; 24. Emily Zipperer, 16:23; 31. Megan Penticoff, 16:34; 37. Kate Chizek, 16:44.

C.R. Washington — 8. Becker; 10. Bell; 26. Kahle Novak, 16:28; 34. Maddine Steiner, 16:41; 35. Maddy Becker; 16:41.

1.C. West — 5. Wickman; 16. Elise Walz, 16:16; 23. Nicole Engelhardt, 16:22; 36. Jordan Stahlecker, 16:42; 48. Kristi Schuette, 17:03. NFL—Named Uwe Bergheim managing rector of NFL Europe. Tennessee Titans—Signed DT Robaire

HOCKEY National Hockey League Atlanta Thrashers-Signed G Karl Leh-

Local golf Hole in one

AIRPORT NATIONAL Matt Taylor, No. 27 hole, 109 yards,

INDIAN CREEK C.C. Ted Hanna, No. 6 hole, 130 yards, iron, Thursday during the Swamp Fox

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

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| Stanford | | SAN JOSE S' |
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| TEXAS | | Ohio S |
| New Mexico | 61/2 | N. MEXICOS |
| Texas Tech | | UTE |
| Oregon | 41/2 | FRESNO S' |
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x-at Denver

| | NFL Sunday | |
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| Favorite | Spread | Underdo |
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| TENNESSEE | 3 | N.Y. Jet |
| NW ENGLAND. | 9 | Buffak |
| TAMPA BAY | 3 | Baltimore |
| KANSAS CITY | 21/2 | Cincinnat |
| Seattle | 6 | DETROIT |
| CAROLINA | 5 | Atlanti |
| Philadelphia | 41/2 | HOUSTON |
| CLEVELAND | 3 | New Orlean |
| JACKSNVILLE. | 21/2 | Dalla |
| Chicago | 31/2 | GREEN BAY |
| ARIZONA | 71/2 | San Francisco |
| Indianapolis | 3 | N.Y. GIANT |
| Mono | day, Sep | ot. 11 |
| Eavorite | Spread | Underdo |

AT FAYETTE

Upper Iowa 9, Clarke 0

Women's tennis

Upper Iowa 9, Clarke 0

Singles — Kasey Huisman (UIU) def.
Kate Brondvke, 6-2, 4-2 refired; Keisey
Montgomery (UIU) def. Ashlev Kramer,
6-4, 6-1; Mallery Cox (UIU) def. Kenzie
Foley, 7-5, 6-0: Erin Kellv (UIU) def.
Kathryn Umern, 6-0, 6-0; Katle Rodewalde
(UIU) def. Marissa Alexander, 6-2, 6-3;
Stephanie Johnson (UIU) def. Amanda
Fleege, 6-0, 6-1.

Daules — Huisman/Kellv (UIU) def.
Rondyke/Foley, 8-2; Cox/Rodewalde
(UIU) def. Kramer/Fleege, 8-3; Mollv
Klocke/Shelby Lillv (UIU) def. Uemer/Alexander, 8-0.

Thursday

Mediacom thinks you're a fair weather fan. Don't be fooled. You won't get NFL Network

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NETWORK Football 24/7

Prep volleyball

Thursday METRO

Linn-Mar def. C.R. Xavier, 22-25, 26-24, 17-25, 25-19, 19-17 Marion def. Maquoketa, 25-10, 22-25, 25-7, 25-19

AREA

AREA
DeWitt Central def. Benton Community,
25-14, 25-22, 25-18
Dversville Beckman def. Western Dubude, 25-20, 25-15, 25-19
Iowa Mennonite def. Lone Tree, 25-17,
25-14, 25-12, 25-14
Midland def. Lisbon, 25-19, 27-25, 25-18
Postville def. MFL. Marmac, 25-17,
25-14, 23-25, 25-20
Preston def. Calamus-Wheatland, 25-23,
25-19, 25-15
South Winneshiek def. Decorah, 21-17,
21-14

South Winneshiek def. MFL. Mar/Mac, 25-11, 25-16, 25-11 Starmont def. Monticello, 25-15, 25-11, 25-15 Sumner-Fredericksburg def. Clayton Ridge, 25-13, 25-13, 25-21 West- Delaware def. Independence, 25-10, 25-8, 25-6

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Wednesday

AREA

Rankings

| Class 4A | W-L P |
|---------------------------|-------|
| 1. Iowa City High | 6-0 |
| 2. Ames | 7-0 |
| 3. Ankeny | 7-0 |
| 4. Cedar Rapids Prairie | 6-0 |
| 5. Cedar Falls | |
| 6. West Des Moines Valler | /5-1 |
| 7. Johnston | 6-1 |
| 8. Dubuque Hempstead | |
| 9. Bettendorf | 1-1 |
| 10. Ottumwa | 6-1 |

Class 3A Sioux City Heelan Decorah

). Sergeant Bluff-Luton). Algona 11. Spencer (6-0), 12. Waverly-Shell Rock (5-2), 13. Western Dubuque (6-2), 14. DeWitt Central (4-3), 15. MOC-Floyd Val-

| Class 2A | W-L |
|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. Western Christian | 6-0 |
| 2. Sioux Center | 9-(|
| 3. Treynor | 5-0 |
| 4. Durant | 7-(|
| 5. Waterloo Columbus | 6-1 |
| 6. Sumner-Fredericksburg | 5-1 |
| 7. Unity Christian | 5-2 |
| 8. North Butler | 6-0 |
| 9. Aplington-Parkersburg | 8-0 |
| 10. Dyersville Beckman | 6-1 |

11. Lake Mills (7-1), 12. Mediapolis (7-0), 13. Solon (6-2), 14. Red Oak (2-0), 15.

| Class 1A | W-L |
|---|---------|
| 1. Fort Madison Holy Trinity | 7-0 |
| 2. Tripoli | 5-1 |
| 3. Lake View WLVA | 6-0 |
| 4. New London | 2-3 |
| 5. Stanton | 6-0 |
| 6. Manning | |
| 7. Grandview Park Baptist | |
| 8. North Kossuth | |
| 9. Iowa Mennonite | |
| 10. Laurens-Marathon | 5-2 |
| 11. Galva-Holstein (5-2), 1 (5-2), 13. Des Moines Christia Bedford (2-0), 15. Don Bosco | an (2-0 |

College volleyball Thursday

IOWA COLLEGES Buena Vista def. Dana, 30-17, 30-25, Mount 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

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 4, Maranatha 1 Pro golf

Thursday PGA CANADIAN OPEN At Ancaster, Ontario (Hamilton G. & C.C., par 70) FIRST ROUND RESULTS

| Brandt Jobe | 31-336 |
|--|---------|
| Frank Lickliter II | 33-316 |
| Nathan Green | 33-316 |
| Jesper Parnevik | 31-346 |
| Arron Oberholser | 34-316 |
| Jonathan Byrd | 34-31-6 |
| Jonathan Byrd Bubba Watson | 32-33-6 |
| Sean O'Hair Mark Calcavecchia | 31-346 |
| Mark Calcavecchia | 35-316 |
| Ryuji Imada | 33-33-6 |
| Tom Pernice, Jr. | 30-366 |
| Rob Oppenheim | |
| Jerry Kelly | 33-346 |
| Brian Bateman | 34-336 |
| Jerry Smith | 32-356 |
| Tim Detrouic | 22-25-4 |
| Rory Sabbatini | 33-346 |
| Aaron Baddeley | 33-346 |
| Billy Mayfair | 33-346 |
| Rory Sabbatini Aaron Baddeley Billy Mayfair Richard S. Johnson | 33-346 |
| Troy Matteson | 33-346 |
| Brian Davis | 32-356 |
| Steve Stricker | 31-36-6 |
| Fred Funk | |
| Jeff Maggert | |
| Bill Haas | 33-346 |
| Bob Estes | 35-33-6 |
| Len Mattiace | 33-356 |
| Greg Owen | 35-336 |
| Kent Jones | 32-36-6 |
| Brad Faxon | 33-35-6 |
| Vilay Singh | 32-366 |
| Brent Geiberger | 34-346 |
| Marco Dawson | 33-356 |
| Jeff Brehaut | |
| Kris Cox | |
| D.A. Points | |
| Victor Ciesielski | |
| Eric Axley | 32-36-6 |

NATIONWIDE TOUR
UTAH ENERGYSOLUTIONS
CHAMPIONSHIP

At Sandy, Utah (Willow Creek C.C., par 72) FIRST ROUND RESULTS

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Pro tennis

Thursday U.S. OPEN At New York MEN'S SINGLES

Nikolay Davydenko (7), Russia, de Tommy Haas (14), Germany, 4-6, 7-6 (3) 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

Ashley Fisner, Australia, and Tripp Phillips, United States, def. Paul Goldstein and Jim Thomas, United States, 7-5, 6-4. Marlin Damm, Czech Republic, and Leander Paes (6), India, def. Leos Friedl, Czech Republic, and Mikhail Youzhny, Russia, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.

Quarterfinals

Nathalie Dechy, France, and Vera
Zvonareva, Russia, def. Virpinia Ruano
Pascual, Spain, and Paola Suarez (7),
Argentina, 7-5, 6-3.

Lisa Raymond, United States, and Samantha Stosur (1), Australia, def. Martina
Navratilova, United States, and Nadia
Petrova (10), Russia, 7-6 (1), 6-3.

Dinara Safina, Russia, and Katarina
Srebotnik (8), Slovenia, def. Cara Black,
Zimbabwa, and Rennae Stubbs (3), Australia, 6-4, 7-6 (3).

MIXED DOUBLES

Quarterfinals

Meghann Shaughnessy and Justin Gi-melstob, United States, def. Vania King and Vince Spadea, United States, 6-4, 1-6, 10-7 Martina Navratilova and Bob Bryan (5), United States, def. Anna-Lena Groenefeld, Germany, and Frantisek Cermak, Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-4.

BOYS' SINGLES Third Round

Donald Young (4), United States, def. Greg Jones, Australia, 6-3, 6-4. Pavel Chekhov (11), Russia, def. Antonio Veic, Croatia, 6-4, 6-4. Luka Belic (9), Croatia, def. Thomas Fabbiano, Italy, 7-6 (4), 6-2. Dusan Loida (10), Czech Republic, def. Lofo Jean Ramiaramanana, Madagascar, 6-1, 6-3. o-3.
onathan Eysseric (2), France, def hal Konecny, Czech Republic, 6-3, 7-5.
krtem Smirnov, Ukraine, def. Nicolas los (3), Brazil, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

Santos (3), Brazil, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

GIRLS' SINGLES
Third Round

Tamira Paszek (11), Austria, def. Sorana Cirstea (8), Romania, 6-2, 6-4.
Katerina Vankova, Czech Republic, def. Ksenia Pervak, Russia, 6-3, 6-3.
Lauren Albanese. United States, def. Madison Brengle, United States, 6-4, 6-1.
Sacha Jones, New Zealand, def. Ashevelmohold, United States, 2-6, 6-2, 7-5.
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (1), Russia, def. Jade Curtis, Britain, 6-2, 6-2.
Raluca Olaru (10), Romania, def. Julia Cohen (6), United States, 7-6 (3), 4-6, 6-3.

Women's soccer Thursday

IOWA COLLEGES Buena Vista 3, Mt. Marty 1 Central 4, Iowa Wesleyan 0 Monmouth (III.) 4, Dubuque 3 Wartburg 2, St. Catherine's (Minn.) 1

Prep football Thursday

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CONFERENCE C.R. Kennedy 21, Iowa City High 16 C.R. Washington 38, Dubuque Şenior 0 Sophomore C.R. Washington 42, Dubuque Senior 0 Iowa City High 21, C.R. Kennedy 21, tie

STATE Dav. Assumption 24, Dav. Central 0 C.R. Kennedy 21 lowa City High 16

AT KINGSTON STADIUM CRK ICH First downs Rushes-yards Passing yards Comp-att-int Punts-avg. Fumbles-lost 23-58 147 8-20-2 4-39.0 8-40

ICH — Arcidius Robinson 4 run (kick failed) ICH — Jon Gilmore 9 pass from Ted Schmidt (Shane Morelock kick) CRK — Teddy Shonka 54 pass from Guy Martino (Jordan Grimm CRK - Herve Cantrell 1 run

ICH — FG Morelock 20 CRK — Tim Johnson 14 blocked unt return (Grimm kick)

C.R. Washington 38 Dubuque Senior 0

AT DALZELL FIELD 5-4 9-65 C.R. Washington..... 7 7 17 7—38 Dubuque Senior..... 0 0 0 0 0— 0

CRW - Barney O'Donnell 3 run (Joe Drahos kick) CRW - Michael Small 3 run (Drahos kick) CRW - Keenan Davis 36 pass from O'Donnell (Drahos kick) CRW - Drahos 35 field goal CRW - Jackson Barrigar 15 inter-

Tonight

METRO/IOWA CITY Cedar Falis at lowa City West Linn-Mar at Xavier Merion at Vinton-Shellsburg Mount Vernon at lowa City Regina Prairie at Jefferson MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CONFERENCE

CLASS A DISTRICT 5

unkerton at Wapsie Valley ast Buchanan at West Central iceville at Postville alley Community at Tripoli CLASS A DISTRICT 6 Central City at GMG Lisbon at Springville North Tama at Cedar Falls NU High Olin at Midland

AREA (non-district)

Alburnett at Belle Plaine
Bellevue at Camanche
Benton Comm. at Center Pt.-Urbana
BGM at Mediapolis
Cascade at Anamosa
DeWitt Central at West Delaware
Durant at West Branch
Dyers. Beckman at Western Dubuque
Eixader Central at Nashua-Plainfield
English Valleys at Van Meter
Highland at Des Moines Christian
HLV at Earlham
Independence at Waverly-Shell Rock
Iowa Valley at Madrid
Jesup at Hudson
Lansing Kee at Don Bosco
Lone Tree at North-Lina
Mid-Prairie at Washington (Iowa)
Monitezuma at Gladbrook-Reinbeck
Monticello at Maquoketa
North Favette at New Hampton
Delwein at Decorah
Rockford at Edgewood-Colesburg
Solon at Clear Creek Amana
South Tama at Wasterloo Columbus
South Winneshiek at Clayton Ridge
Starmont at Maquoket Valley
Tipton at Crestwood
Turkey Valley at Sumner-Fred'burg
Union Community at Denver
Waukon vs. Carroll Kuemper, at Unione AREA (non-district)

Boys' golf Thursday AT IOWA CITY (Finkbine G.C., par 36)

Mormon Trail at Tri-County

86. Co-medalists — Matt Sargent (CRX), Naron Strike (ICW) 36. I.C. West (155): Strike 36, Kyle Stern 39, form Baug 39, Drew Detting 41. Xavier (157): Sargent 36, Henry Lam-ners 40, Jay Petersen 40, Jon Hackbarth 1, Shavin Mathison, 41.

AT WATERLOO Warren G.C., par 35) (Irv War

Teams — 1. lowa City High 142, 2. Walerioo West 145, 3. Linn-Mar 147, 4. C.R. Jefferson 152. Medalist — Nathan Leary (WW) 32. City High (142): Matt Gatens 34, Nick Marada 34, Kyle Klouda 36, Mike Maves 38. Linn-Mar (147): A.J. Wolfe 35, Brad George 36, Dain Coppock 37, Aaron Hoefle 39. C.R. Jefferson (152): Tyler McGinnis 37 Dalton Stephens 37, Justin Simmons 39 Joby Frey 39.

Pro football

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| AMERICAN CONFERENCE | | | | | | |
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| New England | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| N.Y. Jets | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| Miami | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 | 17 | 28 |
| South | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
| Houston | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| Indianapolis | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| Jacksonville | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
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| Pittsburgh | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 28 | 17 |
| Baltimore | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| Cincinnati | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| Cincinnati Cleveland | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
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| Denver | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
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| Philadelphia | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| South | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
| Atlanta | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
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| New Orleans | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
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THURSDAY'S RESULT Pittsburgh 28, Miami 17 SUNDAY'S GAMES (lowa times)

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Seattle at Detroit, noon
N.Y. Jefs at Tennessee, noon
Denver at St. Louis, noon
Buffalo at New England, noon
Philadelphia at Houston, noon
Atlanta at Carolina, noon
Cincinnafi at Kansas City, noon
Battimore at Tampa Bay, noon
New Orleans at Cleveland, noon
Chicago at Green Bay, 315 p.m.
Dallas at Jacksonville, 3:15 p.m.
San Francisco at Arizona, 3:15 p.m.
Indianapolis at N.Y. Glants, 7:15 p.m.
MONDAY'S GAMES

MONDAY'S GAMES Minnesota at Washington, 6 p.m San Diego at Oakland, 9:15 p.m

Thursday Pittsburgh 28 Miami 17

| AT PITT | SBURGH | |
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| | M | lia Phi |
| First downs | 15 | 20 |
| Total Net Yards | 278 | 339 |
| Rushes-yards | 18-38 | 38-143 |
| Passing | 240 | 196 |
| Punt Returns | 3-79 | 3-5 |
| Kickoff Returns | 4-74 | 3-75 |
| Interceptions Ret. | 0-0 | 2-42 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 18-37-2 | 15-25-0 |
| Sacked-Yards Lost | 3-22 | 3-13 |
| Punts | 6-36.7 | 5-46.6 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-0 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 6-63 | 1-10 |
| Time of Possession | 24:33 | 35:27 |
| Miami | 0 10 | 7 0-17 |
| Pittsburgh | | 0 14-28 |
| Pit-Washington 23 (Reed kick) | 7 pass from | n Batch |
| Min Brown 2 run | Chiana kink | |

Pit—Ward 7 pass from Batch (Reed

kick)
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Mia—Brown 5 run (Mare kick)
Pit—Miller 87 pass from Batch (Reed kick) Pit—Porter 42 intereception return (Reed kick) INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Miami, Brown 15-30, Culpepper 3-8. Piłtsburgh, Parker 29-115,
Batch 7-17, Washington 1-8, Haynes 1-3.
PASSING—Miami, Culpepper
18-37-2-262. Piłtsburgh, Batch 15-25-0-209.
RECEIVING—Miami, Chambers 5-59,
Welker 4-67, M.Booker 3-64, Brown 3-32.
Peeile 1-16, Hagan 1-14, McMichael 1-10,
Piłtsburgh, Ward 5-53, Miller 3-101, Parker 3-13, Washington 2-32, Holmes 1-6.
Kreider 1-4.

MISSED FIELD GOAL-Pittsburgh, Reed 44 (WL) A-64,927.

College football

Thursday

SOUTH Tenn.-Martin 28, Urbana 0 FAR WEST Boise St. 42, Oregon St. 14

> Tonight MIDWEST

EAST College of N.J. at La Salle

Saturday BIG TEN BIG TEN
Low at Syracuse, 2:30 p.m.
Central Michigan at Michigan Eastern Michigan at Michigan St.
Illinois at Rutgers
Indiana at Ball St.
Miami (Ohio) at Purdue
Minnesofta at California
New Hampshire at Northwestern
Ohio St. at Texas
Penn St. at Notre Dame
Western Illinois at Wisconsin
BIG 12

BIG 12
UNLV at lowa State, 6 p.m.
Colorado vs. Colorado St., at Denver
Florida Atlantic at Kansas St.
Louisiana-Lafavette at Texas A&M
Louisiana-Monroe at Kansas
Mississipo lat Missouri
Nicholis St. at Nebraska
Nortimestern St. at Baylor
Ohio St. at Texas
Okiahoma St. at Texas
Ckiahoma St. at Texas
Texas Tech at UTEP
Washington at Okiahoma
GATEWAY BIG 12

GATEWAY North Dakota at Northern Iowa, 4:05 D.M.
Central Arkansas at Illinois St.
Indiana St. at Eastern Illinois
Maine at Youngstown St.
SW Bapilist at Missouri St.
Western Illinois at Wisconsin
Western Kentucky at Eastern Kentucky

IOWA CONFERENCE (Games at 1 p.m. unless not Cornell at Alma (Mich.), 11 a.m. Aurora at Coe Dubuque at Wisconsin Lutheran Hope at Central Loras at St. Thomas (Minn.) Luther at St. Olaf Bethel (Minn.) at Simpson

OTHER IOWA COLLEGES Dakota Weslevan at Briar Cliff Graceland at Baker (Kan.) Martin Luther at Waldorf Morningside at Northwestern (low Ohio Dominican at Iowa Weslevan St. Francis (Ind.) at William Penn Upper Iowa at Drake AP TOP 25

#1 Ohio St. at #2 Texas #4 Notre Dame vs. #19 Penn St. #4 Auburn at Mississippi St. #6 West Virginia vs. E. Washington #7 Florida vs. UCF 7 Florida vs. UCF
#8 LSU vs. Arizona
#9 Florida St. vs. Troy
#10 Michigan vs. Central Michigan
#11 Tennessee vs. Air Force
#12 Georgia at South Carolina
#13 Louisville at Temple
#14 Iowa at Syracuse
#15 Oklahoma vs. Washington
#16 Virginia Tech at North Carolina
#17 Milami (Fia), vs. Florida A&M
#18 Clemson at Boston College
#20 Oregon at Fresno St.
#22 California vs. Minnesota
#23 TCU vs. UC Davis
#24 Texas Tech at UTEP
#25 Arizona St. vs. Nevada
MIDWEST

MIDWEST Buffalo at Bowling Green Dayton at Wittenberg Hanover at Butler Missouri-Rolla at SE Missouri Ohio at N. Illinois Toledo at W. Michigan Trinity, III. at Valparaiso

Pro basketball WNBA Playoffs WNBA FINALS (Best-of-5)

Saturday

Sacramento at Detroit, 2:30 p.m. (Series tied, 2-2)

PRO FOOTBALL

Steelers open '06 on top

lers needed two big plays from unlikely sources to pull out a season-opening victory behind their backup quarterback. Maybe Miami Dolphins coach Nick Saban should be flagged for a costly delay, too.

Tight end Heath Miller chugged his way down the Steelers' sideline on

an 87-yard touchdown pass play midway through the fourth quarter, fill-in QB Charlie Batch's third scoring pass of the game, and the Super Bowl champions beat the Dolphins, 28-17, last night in the NFL's first game of the season.

Only Miller didn't really - TV replays clearly showed him stepping out between the 2 and 1-yard lines.

sight unseen behind and referee Walt Coleman watching the extra-point · kick. That meant the Steelers didn't have to try to get the ball into the end zone from short yardage. Saban apparently thought he could throw the challenge flag at any time before the kick went off, but no official saw him and thus there was no replay. And no Dolphins upset,

yards receiving and Batch's first three-TD game since Nov. 18, 2001, with Detroit. Miami had a chance to come back, but new quarterback Daunte Culpepper was intercepted on consecutive series, with linebacker

HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

City High girls dominate C.R. Invite

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The Gazette CEDAR RAPIDS - Tom Mittman's soaked

sweat victory Thursday at the Cedar Rapids invitational cross country meet at Noelridge The Little Hawks, defending Class 4A state

ton (113). Although Mittman raced from point to

"I tell you, this is the easiest team to coach I've ever had," Mittman said. "All I have to do is point them in the right direction, and

glory in girls' cross country. This team could rank among the school's best. "We have a really nice pack. From 1 to 7, we're as good as we've been," Mittman said. Kelsey Hart led the Little Hawks with a

seconds ahead of Ames' Kersten Thorgaard. Meaghan Nelson of Cedar Rapids Xavier was

70-74, for the boys' championship. Elizazeri Niyonzigiye, Gamariel Barutwanayo, Liberio Niyiragira and Lewi Manirumva finishing 10-11-12-13, but it wasn't quite

"They were a little disappointed. Those guys want to win every race," said Washington Coach Will Harte. "But right now, we're still in a building phase. They are showing me and showing themselves what it takes to be great runners."

winning in 16:37. Fritz finished in 16:40.

West was third with 87 points. Xavier was fourth, and City High — which had a 14-year championship streak ended here last year slipped to sixth Thursday.

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backup role However, Saban waited until too late to throw his red challenge flag, which fell to the turf

Stellar in

either, even though the Steelers didn't look particularly sharp in their first game that counted since the Super Bowl — despite Willie Parker's 115 yards rushing, Miller's 101

Joey Porter scoring on a 42-yard return with about three minutes left.

T-shirt indicated an afternoon of hard labor. It was false advertising. Iowa City High's girls stormed to a no-

champions, had all five of scorers in the top 12 and ran away with the title, accumulating 40 points. Cedar Rapids Xavier was second with 104, followed by Cedar Rapids Washing-

point on the Noelridge course, picking up perspiration along the way, there was no need. The Little Hawks were in control.

they take care of the rest. City High has seen more than its share of

Brittany Dlhy were sixth and seventh. The individual competition also was a runaway. Kelsey Regan of Davenport North took the lead about a quarter-mile into the race, then built on it.

fourth-place finish. Samantha Sidwell and

Led by individual champ Adam Oestreich, Bettendorf edged Cedar Rapids Washington,

Regan, a sophomore, was timed in 14:30, 47

Washington had a pack near the front, with enough to overtake the Bulldogs.

Oestreich and Iowa City West's Brady Fritz traded surges, and Oestreich had the last one,

"The last 25 or 30 meters, I just ran out of juice," Fritz said. "My legs just couldn't give me any kick at the end.'

Xavier's Aaron May was the third boy to finish. West's Frank Canady and Linn-Mar's Sam Read, both freshmen, were sixth and seventh.