SPORTS

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Red Sox record



Boston Red Sox slugger David Ortiz gets a hug from former Red Sox player Johnny Pesky after Ortiz hit his 51st home run of the season last night against the Minnesota Twins at Fenway Park in Boston. Ortiz added his 52nd later as he set a Red Sox record for most home runs in a season.

SIDELINE

TELEVISION

ESPN's "GameDay" looking toward lowa City

ESPN's popular "College GameDay" show could be coming to Iowa City.

In a column posted on ESPN.com Thursday, "GameDay" host Chris Fowler might have let the cat out of the bag on the possibility of "GameDay" making a stop in Iowa City for the Ohio State-Iowa game next weekend.

On the subject of best student crowds at a game visited by "GameDay," Fowler wrote, "My sight unseen nominee might be the group dressed in Black and Gold next week, if the Buckeyes arrive at Iowa ranked No. 1. That'd be a fun night in ole Iowa City."

An ESPN official told The Gazette on Thursday a decision will be made Sunday night or Monday morning and that "Ohio State at Iowa is on a short list of games we are looking

"GameDay" hasn't produced a show from Iowa ity since 1996 when Iowa hosted Ohio State.

Marc Morehouse

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

U.S. women lose at **World Championships**

SAO PAULO, Brazil -Russia beat the two-time defending champion United States, 75-68, last night in the semifinals of the women's world championships, snapping the Americans' 26-game winning streak in this

Russia took advantage of poor shooting and sloppy ball-handling by the U.S. to take a 58-38 lead after three

Russia (5-3) advanced to Saturday's gold medal game against Australia (8-0), which beat Brazil, 88-76.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Knight weighs in on OU's controversial call

OKLAHOMA CITY Texas Tech basketball coach Bob Knight said Oklahoma fans now knows how he felt after his team lost a game at OU three years ago when a late-starting clock gave the Sooners extra time to score a game-tying basket.

Knight called for Oklahoma to forfeit its basketball game with Texas Tech on Jan. 20, 2003, when the Sooners won 69-64 in overtime after two clock controversies in the final

seconds of regulation. "Maybe now those people at Oklahoma understand what I was talking about," Knight told The Oklahoman. "Now I guess the 'duck' is swimming in the other

Gazette staff and wire reports

Dazzling show kicks off Cup

C.R.'s Johnson not scheduled to play in opening session

By Bob Denney

News correspondent STRAFFAN, Ireland — Golf officially crossed into the realm of the Cirque du Soleil Thursday at The K Club.

The 36th Ryder Cup opening ceremonies, a three-act tribute to "the gods of golf," set the stage for one of the most anticipated weekends in sports to hit this country.

An audience of 45,000 were dazzled by the performance of the 360-member Spanish troupe, El Commedients, featuring acrobats, balloons in the shape of planets, and a retractable top half of a golf ball at center stage that exposed a massive orchestra and choir.

Performers in medieval cos-

foot high stanchions positioned on the four corners of the practice range.

ZACH AT THE RYDER CUP

Mary McAleese, the president of Ireland, gave the welcome speech. It was an all-Ireland blitz to get this show The program, according to Ry-

der Cup hospitality director David Watt, was the culmination of two years of preparation.

El Commedients has had plenty of practice, having served as the main act for the 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona, Spain. This humid, overcast day, they were joined by an Irish dance troupe, Cos Coein.

36th Ryder Cup

■ Site: Straffan, Ireland ■ Schedule: Today-Sunday. Today and Saturday, four morning best-ball matches and four afternoon alternate-shot matches;

Sunday, 12 singles matches. ■ Course: The K Club, Palmer Course (7,335 yards, par 72)

■ Television: USA (Today, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.) and NBC (Saturday, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, 6 a.m.-11:30

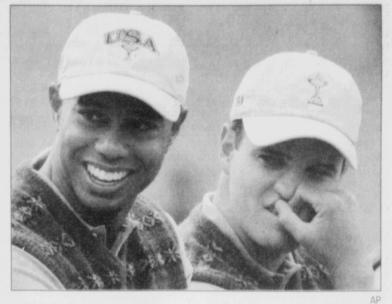
■ On the Net: www.rydercup.com

Inside

A look at the course and lineups, 6C

we were very pleased," Watt said. "Things went well."

There was a touch of Irish magic, too, with intermittent ternoon as spectators cheered "It was a great show and sunshine to open the program the arrival of the United > RYDER CUP, PAGE 6C



United States Ryder Cup team players Tiger Woods (left) and Zach Johnson smile in a team group photo session Thursday at The K Club golf course in Straffan, Ireland. The 36th Ryder Cup is scheduled to begin today.

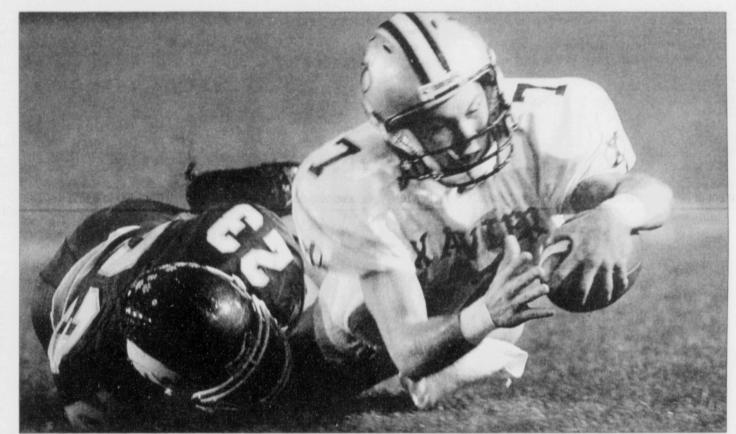
on a day that originally had States and European Ryder received a gloomy forecast. It Cup teams. all evolved into a special af-

The ceremonies received

IOWA BASKETBALL

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Saint shutout



Zach Schulte (right) of Cedar Rapids Xavier gets tackled by Jordan Grimm of Cedar Rapids Kennedy during a showdown of unbeatens last night at Kingston Stadium in Cedar Rapids. Xavier won it, 17-0.

No. 5 Xavier off to best start since '03

By Jeff Dahn The Gazette

CEDAR RAPIDS — To the opportunistic go the spoils, and the Cedar Rapids Xavier Saints are nothing if not opportunistic. Oh, OK. They're pretty darn talented, too.

Class 4A fifth-ranked Xavier easily won the field position battle last night and used a couple of short fields to score two second-half touchdowns, and handed No. 9 Cedar Rapids Kennedy its first loss of the season, 17-0, at wet and windy Kingston Stadium.

The defensive slugfest wasn't totally unexpected, and the Saints proved to be just a smidgen better as they improved to 4-0, their best start since the 2003 Saints won their first five

was hopefully taking advantage of line to the Kennedy 30, and five plays any opportunities we get," Xavier later Will Martin scored on a 1-yard Coach Duane Schulte said. "Against run off right tackle to make it 10-0

Kennedy, they're such a good team we had to rely on that if it presented

Holding onto a precarious 3-0 lead early in the third period, Xavier senior defensive back David Drahozal came up with the play that turned the game in the Saints' favor.

Kennedy (3-1) had started a possession on the Xavier 27 after Will Mario recovered a Xavier fumble, moved forward to the 18, then backward to the 35 on a blocking in the back

Facing a first-and-28, Kennedy quarterback Guy Martino let go a pass just as his intended receiver slipped and fell on the wet turf. Drahozal was in the right place at the right time.

He hauled in the interception and "What we talked about at halftime raced 50 yards down the right side-



Xavier's Domingo Vega (right) runs with the ball with Kennedy's Greg Easley (top) and Ben Mere (bottom) along for the ride last night in Cedar Rapids.

Saints with 2:58 left in the third

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Little Hawks squash West with fourth-quarter explosion

By John Riehl

The Gazette

IOWA CITY — Travis Gobush took the handoff, executed a spin move about 5 yards down field and sprinted untouched into the end zone.

In case you missed that 40-yard touchdown run, he had a carbon-copy performance on his next carry in the fourth quarter. The only difference was it was 6 yards longer.

The Iowa City High senior tailback produced his own highlight video during a six-minute stretch in the final quarter, scoring three touchdowns to lead the Little Hawks to a 28-10 victory over Iowa City West in the Battle for the Boot last

night at Trojan Field.

guessed Gobush missed the damage in the final quarter injured knee.

"You get in a game like this and you have to keep going," Gobush said. "You do it for yourself, you do it for Iowa City. Out here, you represent everybody. If you fall, everybody falls."

Gobush rushed for a game-high 133 yards on 10 You never would have carries, doing most of his

last two games with an after a two-carry, 1-yard performance in the first

> A dynamic combination of speed, agility and power, Gobush stole the momentum from West after the Trojans took a 10-7 lead with 1:06 left in the third quarter on a 47-yard punt return touchdown by

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Alford gets extension through 2011 season

By Jim Ecker

IOWA CITY — Steve Alford has made a good impression on his boss.

Gary Barta, the athletics director at the University Iowa, announced Thursday he's given Alford a one-year extension on his contract, pushing Alford's pact as the Iowa men's basketball coach through June 30, 2011.

The decision was made even though Barta, hired this summer from the University of Wyoming, hasn't had a chance to see Alford coach a game since they began working together.

Steve is a good coach and a good person, Barta said. "We've spent a lot of time together. I felt confident that this was the right thing to



Steve Alford lowa coach

This is Alford's second oneyear extension in three months. He received a oneyear extension June 20 from Bob Bowlsby before Bowlsby left to become the AD at Stanford.

Barta said he wanted Alford to have five years on his contract, both as a vote of confidence and for recruiting.

"I appreciate the support and confidence Gary and the UI administration have shown our program," Alford said in a press release. "We look forward to building on our past success and we're excited about the future.

"This solidifies Gary's trust in the overall state of the program and the direction we are heading in all areas.

Alford, 42, has a 135-92 record in seven years at Iowa, including a 52-60 mark in Big Ten games and a 1-3 record in three NCAA tournaments.

The Hawkeyes won 25 games last season, the secondbest total in school history. They won the Big Ten tournament, finished second in the Big Ten standings and were ranked in the Top 25 most of the year before being upset by Northwestern State in the first round of the NCAA tour-

Alford received a raise from \$828,000 to \$925,000 when his contract was extended in June. His salary remains at \$925,000 under terms of the extension announced Thurs-

Alford also is due to receive longevity bonuses of

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Pro football

New England Buffalo N.Y. Jets Miami

Atlanta New Orleans Carolina

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

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Sportsday

EVENTS OF AREA INTEREST

Prep football

Washington vs. Jefferson at Kingston Stadium, 7:15 p.m.

Prairie at Linn-Mar, 7:15 p.m.

Western Dubuque at Marion, 7:15 p.m. Regina at Belle Plaine

Boys' goff

Xavier vs. Prairie at Airport National, 4 p.m. College volleyball

Penn State at lowa, 7 p.m.

Northern Iowa at Wichita State Cornell at Clarke Classic

Coe at Central Classic

Mount Mercy at Dordt Invitational

Upper Iowa at Wayne State College cross country

Coe, Cornell, Mount Mercy at Brissman-Lundeen Invitational in Rock Island, III.

Women's soccer

Winona State at Northern Iowa, 5 p.m.

Coe at Metro

Iowa at Northwestern

Upper Iowa at Oakland City

Women's tennis Coe, Cornell, Luther at ITA Regional in Decorah

Women's golf

Cornell, Mount Mercy at Iowa Wesleyan Invitational Field hockey

Michigan at Iowa, 7 p.m.

Junior hockey

C.R. RoughRiders at Des Moines (preseason)

ON TELEVISION

(Live and first-run events only)

Pro golf

Ryder Cup: Day one. (same-day tape) 7 a.m. USA PGA Valero Texas Open: Second Round. 3 p.m. ESPN Ryder Cup: Day one. (same-day tape) 3 p.m. USA

Major League Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Houston Astros. 6 p.m. ESPN

Seattle Mariners at Chicago White Sox. 7:30 p.m. CSN

College football

Northwestern at Nevada. 7 p.m. ESPN2

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Thursday

METRO

AT COE NATATORIUM
Linn-Mar 149, Waterloo East 24
200 medley relay — 1. Linn-Mar (Ash

200 medlev relay — 1 Linn-Mar (Ashleigh Beiln, Katherine Cote, Jenn Quella, Calfe Kuempel), 2:04.46, 2:00 free — 1. Cote (LM)), 2:09.13, 2:00 IM — 1. Ance Hong (LM), 2:03.85, 05 free — 1. Kuempel (LM), 2:08:00 free — 1. Lindsey Paulson (LM), 2:08:00 free — 1. Lindsey Paulson (LM), 1:02.29, 1:00 free — 1. Megan Vance (LM), 1:02.29, 1:00 free — 1. Beiln (LM), 5:51, 11: 200 free relay — 1. Linn-Mar (Cote, Beiln, Wagner LH, 1:147.06, 1:00 backstroke — 1. Hong (LM), 1:08.73, 1:00 breaststroke — 1. Hong (LM), 1:08.73, 4:00 free relay — 1. Linn-Mar (Suzy Sevier, Britlany Tripp, Betsy Walker, Cote), 4:25.66.

Prep volleyball

Thursday

AREA

Center Point-Urbana def Anamosa, 25-15, 25-21, 25-18 Clayton Ridge def. Elkader Central, 25-23, 25-22, 25-18 East Buchanan def. Alburnett 25-17, 25-14, 25-20

Edgewood-Colesburg def. North Linn, 25-20, 20-25, 29-27, 25-23 Highland def. Lone Tree, 25-17, 22-25, 25-11, 25-11

25-11, 25-11 MFL MarMac def. Valley Community, 20-25, 25-19, 18-25, 25-22, 15-11 Midland def. Andrew, 25-15, 25-8, 25-20 Monficello def. Maquokefa Valley, 25-22, 25-20, 25-17 North Cedar def. Lisbon, 25-16, 25-14, North Fayner, 25-16, 25-14,

North Fayette def. Turkey Valley, 25-17,

North Faveure Us. 25-7, 25-12 52-7, 25-15 Union def. AGWSR 25-9, 25-22, 25-22 Vinton-Shellsburg def. Independence, 25-21, 25-14, 25-18 West Centrai def. Lansing Kee, 25-21, 25-20, 25-18 Western Dubuque def. Benton Commu-

Western Dubuque def. Benton Community, 25-18, 25-10, 25-14

Wednesday

Clear Creek Amana def. Regina 25-13, 25-18, 18-25, 25-17 HLV def. Tri-County, 25-21, 25-10, 25-12

Rankings

(Records through Wednesday)

lowa City High

5. Ankeny 6. Cedar Rapids Kennedy ... 7. Iowa City West 8. Cedar Rapids Prairie 9. Dubuque Hempstead 0. Ottumwa

Class 3A

Class 2A

West Delaware ..

3. Adel ADM
4. Marion
5. Sloux City Heelan
6. Spencer
7. Winterset
8. Clarke
9. Sergeant Bluff-Luton
10. Williamsburg

Sumner-Fredericksburg
 Mediapolis
 Aplington-Parkersburg

Wapsie Valley

11. Decorah (7-4), 12. Western Dubuque (10-4), 13. Fairfield (13-3), 14. Spirit Lake (9-2), 15. Harlan (11-7).

11. Dike-New Hartford (17-3), 12. North Butler (17-2), 13. Lake Mills (19-3), 14. Solon (17-4), 15. Shenandoah (16-3).

11. Farragut (11-5), 12. Des Moines 11. Farragut (11-5), 12. Des Moines 14. Moravia (7-1), 13. Galva-Holstein (11-4), 14. Moravia (7-1), 15. Laurens-Marathon (10-5).

IOWA GIRLS H.S. ATHLETIC UNION

METRO DeWitt Central def. Marion 25-23, 13-25, 25-21, 25-14

Women's basketball Girls' swimming

World Championship

At Sao Paulo, Brazil SEMIFINALS Thursday

CONSOLATION SEMIFINALS
Thursday

Thursday
France 79, Czech Republic 78
Lithuania 80, Spain 71 CLASSIFICATION FINALS

11th Place

Ninth Place Argentina 74, Canada 57

Seventh Place Fifth Place

France vs. Lithuania, 3:30 p.m.

Bronze Medal Brazil vs. United States, 9 a.m.

Gold Medal Australia vs. Russia, noon

Thursday's U.S. Box AT SAO PAULO, BRAZIL

RUSSIA (75): Shchegoleva 4-14 2-3 10, Vodopvanova 3-7 0-0 7, Slepanova 5-11 3-4 13, Korstin 4-9 6-6 15, Rakhmatulina 7-10 1-4 18, Arteshina 4-5 1-2 12, Abrosimova 0-2 0-0 0, Osipova 0-0-0. Totals 27-58 13-19

75. **UNITED STATES (68):** Milton-Jones 1-2 1-2 3, Catchings 1-5 0-2 2, Thompson 7-17 0-0 15, Bird 3-8 0-0 8, Taurasi 7-20 3-4 21, Parker 6-11 1-3 13, Smith 1-3 1-2 3, Swoopes 1-2 0-0 3, Snow 0-0 0-0 0, Beard 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 27-70 6-13 68.

Transactions

Thursday

BASEBALL American League

New York Yankees—Reached an agree-ment with the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Red Barons of the IL. to be their Triple-A affiliate.

Oakland Athletics—Activated RHP Rich Harden from the 15-day DL. National League

Atlanta Braves—Exercised their option the contract of RHP John Smoltz for the Chicago Cubs—Agreed to terms with ennessee of the SL on a two-year player

development affiliation.

Colorado Rockies—Activated RHP
Ubaido Jimenez from the 15-day DL.

New York Mets—Reached a two-year
agreement with New Orleans of the PCL to
be their Triple-A affiliate.

Milwaukee Bucks—Signed F Mike Har-ris and G Chris McCray.

FOOTBALL National Football League

Detroit Lions—Signed S Etric Pruitt to e practice squad. Placed S Marcus emps on the injured reserve list.

National Hockey League
Atlanta Thrashers—Assigned G Michael
Farnett, F Joey Crabb, F Colin Stuart and
Scott Lehman to Chicago of the AHL.
Boston Bruins—Assigned F Chris Colns, F Nate DiCasmirro, F Dennis Packrd, F Wacev Rabbit, F Jeremy Reich
J. Trevelyan, G Mike Brown and G
ordan Sigalet to Providence of the AHL.
Carolina Hurricanes—Assigned F Nicoss Blanchard to Chicoutimi of the QMJHL,
Stefan Chaput to Lewiston of the
MJHL, F Bobby Hughes to Kingston of
ne OHL and D Jakub Volta to Ottawa of
ne OHL

te OHL.

Columbus Blue Jackets—Signed C Derk Brassard to a three-year contract.

Dallas Stars—Signed LW Brenden Morword a six-year contract extension
rough 2012-13.

Nashville Predators—Agreed to terms
ith D Dan Hamhuis on a four-year
untract.

New Jersey Devils—Purchased a ma-rity interest of Trenton of the ECHL. Philadelphia Flyers—RW Brian Savage nounced his refirement.

Pittsburgh Penguins—Assigned F DenBonvie, F Joe Jensen, D Ryan Lannon,
Michal Sersen and G Andrew Penner to
likes-Barre/Scrantion of the AHL.

Prep football

Thursday METRO/IOWA CITY/MVC

C.R. Xavier 17, C.R. Kennedy 0 lowa City High 28, Iowa City West 10 C.R. Xavier 28, C.R. Kennedy 7 lowa City West 39, lowa City High 36 CLASS A DISTRICT 6

Central City 7, CF NU High 6 STATE D.M. Lincoln 26, D.M. East 6
D.M. Roosevelt 58, D.M. North 0
LC Southern Cal 20, F.D. S1. Edmond 0
Muscaline 24, Davenport Central 7
Newton 23, Arnes 8
Ottumwa 44, Des Moines Hoover 0
W.D.M. Valley 47, Sioux City West 13

C.R. Xavier 17 C.R. Kennedy 0

AT KINGSTO	N STAD	MUH
	CRX	CRK
First downs	14	9
Rushes-yards	41-146	34-107
Passing yards	77	47
Comp-att-int	7-10-1	5-15-2
Punts-avg.	3-38.7	7-22.8
Fumbles-lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-yds	3-20	5-42
C.R. Xavier	0 3	7 7-17

CRX-20 FG Joe Bedard CRX-Will Martin 1 run (Bedard kick) CRX—Zach Schulte 17 pass from Dan Schmall (Bedard kick)

lowa City High 28 lowa City West 10

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First downs		9		7	
Rushes-yards	32-1	37		33-81	
Passing yards	1	19		52	
Comp-att-int	9-17	7-3		3-16-0	
Punts-avg.	6-3	7.0		7-35.1	
Fumbles-lost		-1		2-1	
Penalfies-yds	2-	-15		6-40	
Iowa City High	. 0	0	7	21-28	
Iowa City West	. 3	0	7	0-10	
ICM Puls Manne	. 80	20			

ICH-Jon Gilmore 1 run (Shane Morelock kick)
ICW-Gavin Smith 47 punt return
(Mason kick)
ICH-Travis Gobush 1 run (More-

lock kick) ICH-Gobush 40 run (Morelock ICH-Gobush 46 run (Morelock

Tonight

METRO/IOWA CITY

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CLASS 3A DISTRICT 3

CLASS 3A DISTRICT 4

CLASS 3A DISTRICT 5

Creek Amana at Mt. Vernor itt Central at West Liberty uoketa at Anamosa ern Dubuque at Marion CLASS 3A DISTRICT 6

vis County at Washington irfield at Oskaloosa rt Madison at Mount Pleasant okuk at Centerville CLASS 2A DISTRICT 4

MFL MarMac at Sum-Fred'brg North Fayette at South Winneshiek Osage at Center Point-Urbana Waterloo Columbus at Union CLASS 2A DISTRICT 5

Carnanche at Tipton Cascade at Solon Maquoketa Valley at North Cedar Monticello at Dyersville Beckman CLASS 2A DISTRICT 7

ndurant-Farrar at Monroe PCM fax-Mingo at Mid-Prairie dyville-Blakesburg at Albia xweli CMB at Sigourney-Keota CLASS IA DISTRICT 3

CLASS 1A DISTRICT 4 Conrad BCLUW at Starmont
Denver at Jesup
Dike-Nw Hartfrd at Grundy Center
Gladbrk-Reinbck at Ap-Parkersrg
CLASS 1A DISTRICT 5

CLASS IA DISTRICT 6

BGM at West Branch lowa City Regina at Belle Plaine Montezuma at Wapello CLASS A DISTRICT 5

CLASS A DISTRICT 6

CLASS A DISTRICT 7 English Valleys at Winfield-MU Highland at WACO HLV at Lone Tree Iowa Valley at Cardinal

EIGHT-MAN DISTRICT 8 Harmony at Tri-County Lenox at Russell Melcher-Dallas at Twin Cedars Moravia at Seymour

Standings

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Through Sept. 19	Conf /
I.C. High	3-0 3
Prairie	3-0.3
Xavier	2-1 2
Jefferson	1-1 2
Kennedy	1-2 2
I.C. West	1-2 1
Linn-Mar	0-2 1
Washington	0-3 0

Pro tennis

Thursday WTA CHINA OPEN At Beijing SINGLES

Second Round
Jelena Jankovic (6), Serbia, def. Marion
Barfoli, France, 6-3, 6-2.
Amelie Mauresmo (1), France, def. Sun
Tiantian, China, 6-3, 6-2.
Nadia Petrova (3), Russia, def. Eleni
Daniilidou, Greece, 6-1, 6-2.
Lindsay Davenport (5), United States,
def. Zheng Jie, China, 6-2, 7-6 (4).
Li Na, China, def. Elena Vesnina, Russia, 3-6, 6-1, 6-1. Second Round

WTA SLOVENIA OPEN larmila Gaidosova (9), Czech Republic, Margalita Chaknashvili, Georgia, 6-2,

-4. Emilie Loi! (7), France, def. Zuzana ndraskova, Czech Republic, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3. Andreia Klepac, Slovenia, def. Romina prandi (5), Italy, 7-3, 4-6, 6-1. Tamira Paszek, Austria, def. Iveta Besova. Czech Republic, 6-1, 6-2.

WTA SUNFEAST OPEN At Calcutta, India SINGLES Second Round

Favorite

ARIZONA. SEATTLE

Favorite Atlanta....

NW ENGLAND

NDIANAPOLIS.

College volleyball Thursday IOWA COLLEGES Martin Luther def. Buena Vista, 31-29, 25-30, 30-25, 26-30, 15-12

College football

Thursday SOUTH

Georgia Tech 24, Virginia 7 Tennessee Tech 24, E. Kentucky 14

Tonight BIG TEN Northwestern at Nevada Saturday

BIG TEN lowa at Illinois, 11:05 a.m. Connecticut at Indiana Minnesota at Purdue Notre Dame at Michigan St. Penn St. at Ohio St. Wisconsin at Michigan San Diego Denver Kansas City Oakland BIG 12 lowa State at Texas, 2:35 p.m. Army at Baylor Colorado at Georgia Louisiana Tech at Texas A&M Louisville at Kansas St. Middle Tennessee at Oklahoma NATIONAL CONFERENCE

GATEWAY

IOWA CONFERENCE (All games begin at 1 p.m.) Buena Vista at Coe Dubuque at Loras Luther at Wartburg Simpson at Cornell

OTHER IOWA COLLEGES oncordia (Neb.) at Briar Cliff Drake at Valparaiso sine al valiparaiso sine al Morningside iceland at Lindenwood a Weslevan at Trinity International b. Weslevan at Northwestern (lowa) Ambrose at William Penn per lowa at Wilnona St. icconsin-Stevens Point at Waldorf

AP TOP 25 #1 Ohio St. vs. #24 Penn St. #2 Auburn vs. Buffalo #3 Southern Cal at Arizona #4 West Virginia at East Carolina #5 Florida vs. Kentucky

#7 Texas vs. lowa 51.
#8 Louisville at Kansas St.
#9 Georgia vs. Colorado
#10 LSU vs. Tulane
#11 Virginia Tech vs. Cincinnati
#12 Notre Dame at Michigan St.
#14 lowa at Illinois
#15 Tennessee vs. Marshall
#17 Oklahoma vs. Middle Tennessee
#18 Fiorida St. vs. Rice
#19 Clemson vs. Morth Carolina
#20 Boston College at N.C. State
#21 California vs. #22 Arizona St.
#23 Nebraska vs. Trov
#25 Boise State vs. Hawaii
MIDWEST
Austin Peav at Dayton

EAST

EAST
Cent. Connecticut 5t, at Albany, N.Y. Delaware at Rhode Island Georgetown, D.C. at Columbia Harvard at Brown Holy Cross at Marist Howard at Rufgers La Salle at 5t. Francis, Pa. Lafavette at Princeton Miami (Ohio) at Syracuse Monmouth, N.J. at Colgate New Hampshire at Dartmouth Rowan at Robert Morris Sacred Heart at Duguesne Shaw at Maine St. Peter's at Wagner Stony Brook at Massachusetts The Citadel at Pittsburgh Towson at Hofstra Tulsa at Navy Villanova at Penn W. Connecticut at Iona

SOUTH

Alabama St. at Alcorn St.
Appalachian St. at Gardner-Webb
Bucknell at Richmond
E. Illinois at Samford
Florida Altantic at South Carolina
Florida Int'l at Maryland
Georgia Southern at Chattanooga
Jacksonville St. at Tern.-Martin
Liberty at Savannah St.
Mississippi St. at UAB
Missouri-Rolla at Morehead St.
Morgan St. vs. Hampton
MVSU at Jackson St.
N. Carolina AST at Louisiana-Lafayet
N. C. Central at Southern U.
Norfolik St. at Bethune-Cookman
Northeastern at James Madison
S. Carolina St. at Coastal Carolina
St. pakins St. at Nichopia SOUTH

Alabama at Arkansas Alabama A&M at Texas Southern

FAR WEST

Odds

Today's Line (Home Team in CAPS) NCAA FOOTBALL

Saturday

Spread Underdog

61/2Northwestern

TEX	AS	25	lowa State
	HGAN	131/2	Wisconsin
Minne	esota	3	PURDUE
SYRA	ACUSE	7	Miami (Ohio)
MISS	OURI	211/2	Ohio
Louis	ville	14	KANSAS ST.
TEN	ville	- 22	Marshall
CLE	MSON	161/2	North Carolina
FLOR	RIDA	261/2	Kentucky
FLOR	RIDA ST	301/2	Rice
ALIBI	JRN	42	Buffaio
	LING GRN.	7	Kent St.
NAV	V	41/2	Tulsa
VA T	Y	261/2	Tulsa Cincinnati
BVII	ECH	281/2	Utah St.
OHIO	ST	161/2	Penn St.
Wash	ington St	10	STANFORD
	FORNIA	8	Arizona St.
	FURINIA	3	Washington
UCIO.	ANA	2	Connecticut
INDIA	Michigan	41/2	E. MICHIGAN
Cent.	Michigan	41/2	E. MICHIGAN
	MING	91/2	Air Force
	s-El Paso		
	Virginia	21	E. CAROLINA
	n College	7	N.C. STATE
GEO	RGIA	27	Colorado
	ANSAS	2	Alabama
BAY	LOR	11	Army
	ICHIGAN	28	Temple
	ISSIPPI	21/2	Wake Forest
KAN	SAS	4	South Florida
TEX	AS A&M	231/2	Louisiana Tech
UAB.		10	Mississippi St.
LSU.		36	Tulane
Utah.		81/2	SAN DIEGO ST.
	E ST	141/2	Hawaii MICHIGAN ST.
	Dame	3	MICHIGAN ST.
South	ern Cal	22	ARIZONA
Oklah	noma St	1	HOUSTON
ORE	GON ST	25	ldaho
	AHOMA	281/2	Middle Tenn.
MAR	YLAND	. 18	Florida Int'l
AKR	ON	171/2	North Texas
S. CA	ROLINA	30	Florida Atlantic
NEB	RASKA	231/2	Troy
		5	Arkancas St

Spread

Monday, Sept. 25

Tennessee HOUSTON MINNESOTA TAMPA BAY Green Bay CLEVELAND

...N.Y. Giants SAN FRAN.

Spread Under C. 31/2 NEW ORLEANS

Thursday PGA TEXAS OPEN

Atlanta at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m. Open: Kansas City, Oakland, San Diego

MONDAY'S GAME

SUNDAY'S GAMES (lowa times)

Pro hockey

Atlantic Div.	W	L	OT	Pts	G	F	GA
N.Y. Rangers		2	0	0	4	5	1
Philadelphia		i	1	0	2	6	6
Pittsburgh		1	1	0	2	7	9
New Jersey		1	3	0	2	7	7
N.Y. Islanders		0	0	0	0	0	
Northeast Div.	W	L	OT	Pts	G	F	GA
Boston		2		0	4	8	8
Buffalo		1	1	0	2	5	- 4
Offawa		- 1	1	0	2	6	- 5
Toronto		1	1	0	2	3	1
Montreal		0	2	0	0		8
Southeast Div.	W	L	OT	Pts	G	F	GA
Tampa Bay		- 1	0	0	2	3	
Atlanta		1	1	0	2	8	8
Washington		0	0		1	2	
Florida		0	3		1	7	14
Carolina		0	0	0	0	0	

W L OT Pts GF GA Northwest Div. W L OT Pts GF GA

WEDNESDAY'S LATE RESULTS

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

TONIGHT'S GAMES (lowa times)

SATURDAY'S GAMES

ova Scotia, 5 p.m.

Toronto al Montreai, 6 p.m.

Ottawa at Philadeiphia, 6 p.m.

St. Louis at Atlanta, 6 p.m.

Butfalo vs. Pittsburgh, at Hamilton,
ntario, 6:30 p.m.

Fiorida vs. NY Rangers, at San Juan,
uerto Rico. TBA

Carolina at Nashville, 7 p.m.

Calgary at Edmonton, 7 p.m.

Columbus at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

Colorado vs. Los Angeles, at Las Vegas,
30 p.m.

aheim vs. San Jose, in Fresno, Calif., SUNDAY'S GAMES

New Jersey vs. Washington, at Hershey adelphia vs. Pittsburgh, at London,

Montreal vs. Ottawa, at Truro, Nova otia, 5 p.m. NY Islanders at NY Rangers, 6 p.m. Detroit at Colorado, 8 p.m. Anaheim at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

MLS							
Eastern Conf.	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
x-D.C. United	14	4	10	52	45	29	
Chicago	11	9	8	41	37	33	
New England	9	8	11	38	32	32	
Kansas City		13	6	33	35	37	
New York	7	10	11	32	33	34	
Columbus	6	14	8	26	22	38	
Western Conf.	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
FC Dallas	14	10	4	46	41	34	
Houston	10	8	10	40	38	35	
Colorado	11	11	6	39	31	41	
CD Chivas USA	9	7	12	39	42	36	
Real Salt Lake	10	12	6	36	39	42	
Los Angeles	0	12	6	22	27	21	

x-clinched playoff spot SATURDAY'S GAMES (lowa times)

Women's soccer Thursday

Boys' golf

AT TWIN PINES (par 36) (par 36)
Teams — 1. Linn-Mar 132*, 2. C.R.
Xavier 132, 3. C.R. Prairie 159.
Medalist — 1. Matt Sargent (CRX), 32.
Linn-Mar (132): Brad George 3, Jon
Rushford 35, A.J. Wolfe 36, Bryan Thu 136.
C.R. Xavier (132): Sargent 32, Hory
Lammers 34, Jay Peterson 36, Peter
Stepanek 40.
C.R. Prairie (159): Corey Black 37,
Parker Linn 38, Jason Grabe 40, Ryan
Pierce 44.
*—Linn-Mar won liebreaker with better
fifth score.

Pro golf

PGA At San Antono-At San Antono-LaCantera Golf Club, par 7v. FIRST ROUND RESULTS 31-33-64 32-32-65 31-34-65 At San Antonio (LaCantera Golf Club, par 70)

Ted Purdy	31-346	5
David McKenzie	31-34-6	5
D.A. Points	33-32-6	5
Dean Wilson	34-326	6
Shigeki Maruyama	22 22 4	6
Charles Mafuyarila	33-330	
Charley Hoffman	33-33	6
Cameron Beckman	32-34-6	6
Bob Tway	36-316	17
Ryan Palmer Justin Leonard Frank Licklifer II	33-34-6	17
Justin Leonard	33-34-	57
Frank Lickliter II	34-33-4	57
David Duval	24 22 4	37
David Duval	34-33	57
Richard S. Johnson Ryan Hietaia	34-33(57
Ryan Hielaia	33-34	57
Blaine McCallister	34-34-4	88
Steve Lowery	35-33-4	58
Mark Wilson	35-33-4	58
Dicky Delda	22.25	58
DICKY Pride	33-33	
Danny Ellis	35-33(88
Jose Coceres	35-33(68
Gary Hallberg	36-32	58
Jonathan Kave	35-33-4	68
Scott Gump	36-32-4	68
Marco Dawson	26-22	58
Marco Dawson	30-32(
Dernnard Langer	30-32-4	68
Steve Lowery Mark Wilson Dicky Pride Danny Ellis Jose Coceres Gary Hallberg Jonathan Kaye Scott Gump Marco Dawson Bernhard Langer Eric Axley Jesper Parnevik Wes Short, Jr. Robert Gamez Joel Edwards Fred Funk	34-34	68
Jesper Parnevik	34-354	69
Wes Short, Jr.	33-36	69
Robert Gamez	36-33-	69
Inal Edwards	25.24	69
Joel Edwards	35-34	
Fred Funk	35-34	69
Bob May Tommy Armour III Skip Kendall John Cook Harrison Frazar Paul Govdos	34-35	69
Tommy Armour III	36-33	69
Skip Kendall	36-33	69
John Cook	34-35	69
Harrison Erayar	35.34	69
Plant Condes	20.23	07 69
Paul Govdos	32-31	
Brian Gay	35-34	69
Bart Bryant	35-34	69
Brent Geiberger	37-32	69
Jeff Overton	33-36-	69
Dudley Hart	35-34	69
Brandt Jobe	22.24	65
Kant lane	36 34	
Kent Jones	35-34	65
Bubba Dickerson	36-33	63
Nicholas Thompson	34-35	69
Anthony Kim	35-34	65
Michael Clark II	37-33-	7/
David Recolet	25.25	
David Peoples	35-33	7(7(7(7(7(7(
Neal Lancaster	35-35	
Briny Baird	36-34	
Tom Pernice, Jr.	34-36	
Bill Glasson	33-37	
Andrew Magee	34-36-	
Inn Onlivia	35.36	7
Joe Ogifvie Woody Ausfin	24 24	71
YVOODY AUSTIN	34-30	
lan Leggatt	34-36	71
lan Leggaff Hunfer Mahan	34-36	70
Jerry Smith	35-35	71
Patrick Sheehan	37-33	71
Gran Kraft	34-34-	
Jerry Smith Patrick Sheehan Greg Kraft Brian Davis	22.27	
Drian Davis	33-3/-	
Jerry Kelly	35-35	71
Michael Connell	37-33-	71
Paul Azinger	35-35	70
David Frost	36-34-	71
Brian Davis Jerry Kelly Michael Connell Paul Azinger David Frost Paul Stankowski Guy Baros Shane Bertsch Steve Elkington Larry Mize D.J. Trahan Chris Rilley	36-34	7(
Cuy Bares	26.26	71
GUY BOFOS	33-33-	
Shane Berisch	34-36	71
Steve Elkington	36-34-	71
Larry Mize	36-34-	71
D.J. Trahan	34-36-	71
Chris Riley	37-33	71
Brian Henninger	35-35	71
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At Junction City, Ore. (Shadow Hills Country Club, par 72) FIRST ROUND RESULTS

Houston at Columbus, 6:30 p.m. Kansas Cliv at New England, 6:30 p.m. New York at D.C. United, 6:30 p.m. Los Angeles at Chicago, 7:30 p.m. Real Salt Lake at FC Dallas, 7:30 p.m. Colorado at CD Chivas USA, 9 p.m.

IOWA COLLEGES

Thursday

LPGA LONGS DRUGS CHALLENGE At Danville, Calif. (Blackhawk Country Club, par 72) FIRST ROUND RESULTS

Brock Mackenzie Brad Klapprott Today

RYDER CUP At Straffan, Ireland (The K Club, Palmer Course, par 72) FOURBALL PAIRINGS (lowa times)

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2 a.m. — Tiger Woods and Jim Furvik, United States, vs. Colin Montgomerie and Padraig Harrington, Europe.

2:15 a.m. — Stewart Clink and J.J. Henry, United States, vs. Paul Casev and Robert Karlsson, Europe.

2:30 a.m. — David Toms and Brett Wetterich, United States, vs. Jose Maria Olazabal and Sergio Garcia, Europe.

2:45 a.m. — Phil Mickelson and Chris DiMarco, United States, vs. Darren Clarke and Lee Westwood, Europe.

Men's golf

Thursday WILLIAM PENN INVITATIONAL At Oskaloosa (Edmundson G.C., par 70) FIRST ROUND RESULTS

Teams — 1. Central White 290, 2. Simoson White 297, 3. Mount Mercy 301, 4. Central Black 311, 5. William Penn Blue 314, 6. Graceland 319, 7. North Iowa Area CC 320, 8. Coe 321, 9. Iowa Western CC Blue 326, 10. Simpson Red 327, 11. Iowa Western CC White 335, 12. William Penn Cell 344 Gold 342.
Individuals — 1. Jeff Millet (CEN-W) 70,
1. Ryan Flugum (MMC) 70, 3. Alvaro
DeCoslo (CEN-W) 72, 3. Cody Sharf
(SIMP-W) 72.
Mount Mercy (301): Flugum 70, Joe
Whitman 76, Shane Parmenter 77, Bryan
Von Roden 78, Justin Leas 80.
Coe (321): K.C. Pochobradsky 76, Brad
Comm 79, Chris Buhr 80, Rob Copeland 86,
Brandon Hoffer 88.

Saints/Xavier 'D' continues to prove its worth

FROM PAGE 1C

"The receiver came out and I kind of saw he was running an 'out' and then he slipped,' Drahozal said. "I just knew I had to go get that ball and I just took it down the sideline and all my teammates came over and everybody got a guy. It gave us a lot of momentum.'

The Saints' second scoring possession started on their 49 late in the third period, and with Martin doing the brunt of the work, they marched 51 yards in nine plays, capped by a stumbling, acrobatic touchdown catch from senior Zach Schulte with 7:41 left in the game.

The play made it 17-0 and broke the Cougars' back. "In a big game like this it comes down to

field position and when we had good field position we couldn't capitalize on it and then we gave them good field position too many times," Kennedy Coach Tim Lewis said. "You can't do that when you're playing a good football team. They took advantage of it and we didn't.

The staunch Xavier defense limited Kennedy to 154 total yards and 68 of those came on one run by speedy junior Tim Johnson. The Saints have allowed only 17 points in four "We really rely on the defense game in and

game out," Drahozal said. "As long as we just play our game and shut everybody down, they won't score and we won't lose. Xavier finished with 223 yards even though Martin — the Mississippi Valley Conference's

leading rusher — was limited to 77 on 25 Joe Bedard booted a 20-yard field goal to give Xavier a 3-0 lead it took into the locker room at halftime. The rest of the story of the

first half was one of missed opportunities. Kennedy squandered a huge chance late in the first quarter when Johnson took an inside handoff to the left side and raced 68 yards to the Xavier 5-yard line. But four plays later the Saints' David Milke intercepted a Guy Martino pass in the end zone to reverse the Cougars' fortunes.

Xavier missed an opportunity on the ensu-

ing possession when the Cougars' Reid Barth-

lomew recovered a Bedard fumble on the

Kennedy 22 and again late in the half when Jordan Grimm intercepted a Dan Schmall pass at the goal line with Xavier working out of a first-and-10 at the Kennedy 15. Kennedy hosts Prairie and Xavier travels to

Waterloo East in MVC games next Friday night. ■ Contact the writer: (319) 368-8841 or

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Boot/Gobush's 3 fourth-quarter scores carry City

► FROM PAGE 1C Gavin Smith. City High (3-1) took back the lead with a 36-yard scoring drive in which Gobush gained every yard on four carries. His 1-yard TD run

with 7:31 left in the game put the Little Hawks ahead 14-10.

runs at the 5:29 and 3:47 marks. "Something we talked about at halftime was getting the ball to Travis and seeing what he could do with it," City High Coach Dan Sabers said. "Boy, he did come through for us. I think everybody got picked up by it.

Travis brought a little magic, that's for sure."

when he instructed his captains to chose to kick off after winning the coin toss. That's not a decision you see every game, but this West defense does a good job of putting up a green wall along its goal line,

having allowed only one touchdown in the first three games. But Gobush found a crack or two in the fourth quarter, but not without a little help

sive linemen. I owe it all to them," Gobush said. "The first half, we didn't pick it up. The second half, we definitely came to play.' City High survived a first half of offensive futility in the rain.

of scrimmage and return the ball 27 yards to the City High 6-yard line. The Trojans, however, couldn't take full advantage of the big break, settling for a 25-yard field goal by Kyle Mason with 10:24

remaining. Four of City High's seven first-half possessions ended in turnovers — three intercep-

West (1-3) had a golden opportunity to add to its lead late in the first quarter but came away empty when Mason missed a 35-yard field goal attempt with 1:07 left. The Trojans had 1st-and-goal on the 4, but a false start penalty - the identical miscue that hurt them on their scoring drive — and two running plays that combined to lose 7 yards

got some turnovers, but we didn't capitalize,' said Cooper, whose team led 3-0 at halftime.

Gobush then added his two long touchdown

West Coach Mike Cooper showed great confidence, and deservedly so, in his defense

from his friends. "There's nothing there without my offen-

After the Little Hawks burned a timeout before running the game's first play, West defensive end Jacob DeBoer intercepted a pass by quarterback Ted Schmidt at the line

tions and one fumble.

sent Mason onto the field. "We had chances in the first half when we

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