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Meyer's late TD lifts
Starmont to playoff
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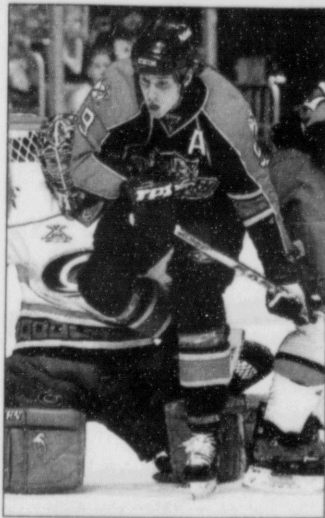
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AP

The Florida Panthers' Stephen Weiss battles through the crease in front of Carolina Hurricanes goaltender Cam Ward during the first period last night.

SIDELINE

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Hawks and Cyclones open seasons tonight

Iowa and Iowa State kick off their exhibition men's college basketball seasons tonight against teams from the Iowa Conference.

The Hawkeyes host Simpson while the Cyclones take on Dubuque at Hilton Coliseum. Both games tip off at 7 p.m.

Neither game will be televised, but the Iowa game will be streamed live at www.bigtennetwork.com

The Hawkeyes also can be heard on WMT-AM (600) and KXIC-AM (800) and the Cyclone game will be on KGYM-AM (1600). This will be the debut of Iowa Coach Todd Lickliter while ISU's Greg McDermott is entering his second season after posting a 15-16 record last season.

WRESTLING

Carr Jr. announces he will wrestle at ISU

AMES — Nate Carr Jr., son of former Iowa State NCAA champion Nate Carr, announced Wednesday he will wrestle for the Cyclones next year.

A 157-pound junior college champion for Iowa Central last season, Carr was a three-time Georgia state prep champ who won 210 of 212 high school bouts.

"It felt like home, like family," Carr said about his decision. He will red-shirt this year and have three years left at ISU.

"I'm excited," he said. His father won NCAA titles at ISU in 1981, '82 and '83, ending his career with 122 wins, and also won a bronze medal at the 1988 Olympics.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Huntrods receives one-year probation

IOWA CITY — Former Iowa football player Clint Huntrods was sentenced to a year probation for running from police.

Huntrods, 22, received a deferred judgment, which means if he doesn't violate his probation the conviction will be removed from court records. At his Oct. 25 sentencing, he was also ordered to write a letter of apology to police, court records show.

Huntrods was arrested on Sept. 6 and charged with public urination, public intoxication and interference with official acts. Police say an officer saw him urinating on the sidewalk. Huntrods began to walk away after the officer identified himself and then ran from the officer.

He was dismissed from the football team four days later. Gazette staff and wire reports

Hawk fresh sprinting to two-sport stardom

By Marc Morehouse
The Gazette

IOWA CITY — When Paul Chaney Jr. signed with the Hawkeyes in February 2006, his family's life was in transition.

To put it mildly.

It was a crazy, wonderful, exhilarating, terrifying year and a half for the Chaneyes.

While Paul Jr. was winning sprint state titles for St. Louis University High School, Paul Sr. was in Afghanistan training Afghan brigades.

In December 2004, Susan Chaney, Paul Jr.'s mom, suffered third-degree burns on her hands during a grease fire. Paul Jr. took over kitchen duty. Paul Sr. came home on an emergency furlough for a month while Susan recuperated.



Paul Chaney Jr.
Two-sport star

Paul Sr., an Army major and 22-year member of the Armed Forces, had to rejoin his Missouri National Guard unit on Christmas day.

Merry Christmas and goodbye.

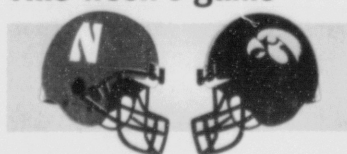
In May 2005, Paul Jr. won the 100- (10.52 seconds) and 200-meter (21.25) dashes at the Missouri state track meet, posting the state's fifth- and sixth-fastest times for those events.

He finished third in the 400 (48.69), scoring 26 of his team's 46 points to lead SLUH to third place, its best performance at the state meet.

In Afghanistan, Paul Sr. blew off the nine-hour time difference and stayed up until 4 a.m. to follow the meet through the Internet and cell phone calls.

Two months later, after a little more than a year in Afghanistan, Paul Sr. returned home, but not without a scare when a Humvee he was supposed to be in hit a land mine and was destroyed.

This week's game



■ The teams: Iowa (4-5, 2-4) at Northwestern (5-4, 2-3)
■ Place: Ryan Field, Evanston, Ill.
■ Kickoff: 11 a.m. Saturday
■ TV: ESPN2
■ Online: www.gazetteonline.com

"I dedicated every race to my dad last season," Paul Jr. said days before he officially became a Hawkeye in 2006. "It motivated me. He was doing something far better, way bigger, than what I was doing. It took a lot of heart and bravery."

That was then. Now, Chaney is a red-shirt freshman wide receiver for the Hawkeyes.

Last week, he made a top-five highlight play of the season, hauling in a 23-yard



Jim Slosiarek/The Gazette

Iowa wide receiver Paul Chaney Jr. sprints to the end zone in the first overtime against Michigan State last Saturday.

touchdown pass on a second- the first overtime. and-20 play to tie Iowa and Michigan State at the end of ► IOWA, PAGE 6C

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



Cliff Jette/The Gazette

The Cedar Rapids Washington football team celebrates its last-second victory over Cedar Rapids Kennedy by singing the Washington fight song at Kingston Stadium last night.

Washington wins wild one

By Jeff Dahn
The Gazette

CEDAR RAPIDS — Derek Giesking humbly accepted the game ball, then cradled it in grasp like a newborn.

Perhaps no game ball has ever been awarded to a more deserving

recipient.

A 6-foot, 170-pound junior quarterback, Giesking came off the bench for an injured Wyatt Suess early in the first quarter and re-wrote the Cedar Rapids Washington record book in the Warriors' stunning, last-second,

34-28, upset of Cedar Rapids Kennedy in a Class 4A first-round playoff blockbuster at Kingston Stadium.

Giesking completed 30 of 47 passes for 487 yards and five touchdowns,

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Little movement on Big Ten Network

By Scott Dochterman
The Gazette

IOWA CITY — Big Ten Network President Mark Silverman wants less talk and more action in his network's negotiations with Mediacom.

Two months have passed since the network's Aug. 30 debut. Mediacom, the fourth-largest cable operator within the Big Ten's eight-state area, does not carry the network, which has sent some of its customers scrambling to sports bars and satellite homes when the Big Ten Network broadcasts an Iowa football game.



Mark Silverman
Big Ten Network president

Entering November, the companies continue to negotiate but a settlement seems unlikely without a major position change.

"I'm not holding my breath at this point that we're going to get something done," Silverman said. "But we are talking."

The primary issues remain the network's placement and price. Silverman maintains cable companies must place the network on their expanded basic cable tier. Originally, Mediacom demanded the

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Coach Lick's new approach goes on display

IOWA CITY — It's OK to call him Coach Lick. Seth Gorney was wondering the other day, but wasn't sure if he should.

"I haven't tried yet," Gorney said at the Big Ten Media Day in Chicago Sunday, with new Iowa Coach Todd Lickliter sitting a few feet away, just out of earshot.

"I'm kind of nervous to do it. I just call him Coach," Gorney said. "You can't go wrong with that."

Lickliter smiled when he heard the story. His assistant coaches call him Coach Lick, as did his players at Butler.

As long as it's done respectfully, it's OK.

"He can call me anything

he wants," Lickliter said. "Just show up and compete."

Lickliter and the Hawkeyes start competing tonight in an exhibition game against Simpson College at Carver-Hawkeye Arena. It doesn't count in the standings, but the Hawks want to get off to a good start.

Gorney has a goal. "I told Coach this: I'd like to go through our non-conference season undefeated," he said. "It's going to be tough and everything, but I think we have the tools to do it."

That's the attitude Lickliter wants. He wants his players to accept the challenge, compete hard and not make excuses.

Gorney, a 7-footer from Ohio, feels refreshed with the new coach.

"It's a new start for us, and everybody's got a different attitude from last year," he said. "I guess that motivates

you to go out and try harder. So I think that's what's going on."

Gorney seems more relaxed and confident than he did a year ago when Steve Alford was in his final season as head coach. It's still very early in the transition, but Gorney likes what he's seen.

"With Lickliter, he teaches you what to do and takes his time with you," he said. "If you don't get something right, he'll stop the play and kind of explain everything. I think it's helping us learn the plays a lot better."

According to Gorney, that's not the way it worked with Alford and former associate head coach Craig Neal in previous years.

"I think they're real good coaches and everything," Gorney said. "I think they expected you to know, and if you didn't they really didn't want to have to go over it

again. How they did it wasn't the best method."

That's only one man's opinion, of course, and might differ drastically from what former UI stars Jeff Horner, Adam Haluska and Greg Brunner would say, but that's the way Gorney feels heading into the new year.

Gorney started 17 of 31 games last season when the Hawks finished 17-14 and did not qualify for the NCAA tournament or NIT. He averaged 5.5 points and 3.8 rebounds, which makes him one of the top veterans on the team.

Gorney might have a lot more to give this year. He's a big guy who likes to shoot from the outside, and Lickliter is a rare coach who encourages his centers to shoot from the perimeter — if they prove they can make it.

Lickliter will reveal a starting lineup for the first time

tonight against Simpson, although it could change numerous times this season. Lickliter wants all 11 players to be ready at all times, whether they think they're going to play 30 minutes in a game or just three.

It could be big-man-by-committee with Gorney, David Palmer, Cyrus Tate, Kurt Looby and Jarryd Cole all rotating up front, which means every player needs to go as hard as he can for as long as he can. That's been the concept in practices, which have been concise 2-hour workouts instead of 3-hour marathons.

"He wants us to learn what we need to in a shorter amount of time, get our rest, come back and be able to go 100 percent again the next day," Gorney said.

Iowa fans can start to make their own judgments tonight.

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Last-minute TD ends Little Hawks' season

Iowa City High had rallied from 21 down to tie Bettendorf

By John Riehl
The Gazette

BETTENDORF — After spotting top-ranked Bettendorf a three-touchdown lead, Iowa City High Coach Dan Sabers challenged his upset-minded football team.

"Coach said, 'Don't give up and leave everything you have on the field,'" Little Hawk senior quarterback Teddy Schmidt said. "That's what we did. I didn't want to get blown out."

Schmidt passed for 361 yards and four touchdowns, but the outstanding performance came in his final game in a City High uniform.

Bettendorf junior Carter Ridenour caught a game-winning 19-yard touchdown with 57 seconds left to give the Bulldogs a thrilling, 35-28, win over No. 9 City High in a Class 4A first-round playoff game at TouVelle Stadium last night.

Ridenour had four receptions for 55 yards on the final eight-play, 69-yard drive, including a 19-yard grab on third-and-7 from his own 34-yard line.

Bettendorf (10-0) advances to play rival Davenport Assumption in the quarterfinals Monday, while City High finishes the season at 7-3.

"We missed some tackles, but we made some plays in the second half when we had to," Bulldog Coach Randy Scott said. "The end result, we did just enough of the little things to win the game."

Bettendorf jumped out to a commanding 21-0 lead in the first quarter on scoring drives of 16, 64 and 14 yards.

The two shortest drives were set up by City High turnovers.

On the game's first play, Schmidt had the ball slip out of his hand when beginning

his throwing motion. Bettendorf defensive lineman Pete Kalber recovered at the 16, and four plays later senior tailback Jake Eikenberry scored on a 1-yard run.

Leading 14-0, the Bulldog defense made a big play, as linebacker Anthony Losasso intercepted Schmidt and returned the ball to the City High 14. Four plays later, Eikenberry scored again on a 4-yard run with 1:32 remaining.

"We've had some funny things happen to us," Sabers said. "On that first play, how many times do you see something weird like that happen? Then we gave them another one."

That's when City High's offense came to life, and turned this game into a barn-burner.

Senior receiver Shane Morelock caught a 76-yard touchdown pass on the final play of the first quarter, staying in-bounds along the sideline to make the catch before racing into the end zone.

"We hit the big play with Shane and Teddy and that got us juiced up and believing," Sabers said. "We got a lot of confidence that we could hurt this team."

City High was a big-play offense last night, and pulled within 21-14 on a 42-yard TD toss from Schmidt to Morelock with 6:42 left in the first half. Morelock finished with six receptions for 162 yards.

The Little Hawks finally caught the Bulldogs at 28, thanks to a 13-yard TD pass from Schmidt to A.J. Derby with 7:43 left in the game. Derby finished with seven receptions for 123 yards and two scores.

Unfortunately for City High, Bettendorf's Ridenour made the last big play.

"City High is a very good football team and we're glad we're still playing," Ridenour said.

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Cedar Falls survives Xavier scare

By Jeff Johnson
The Gazette

CEDAR FALLS — If you resemble the traits and characteristics of your leader, there's no wonder Cedar Rapids Xavier gave Cedar Falls a big-time Halloween night scare in their Class 4A first-round football playoff game.

Xavier head coach Duane Schulte was at the UNI-Dome doing his thing on the sideline despite having an emergency appendectomy late Tuesday night/early Wednesday morning.

Now that's toughness, something his team had plenty of as well. In fact, it took a 41-yard pass play from Kyle Bernard to tight end Darion Howard with 1:44 left to allow third-ranked Cedar Falls to escape with a 21-17 win.

Xavier took a stunning

17-14 lead on an 81-yard touchdown pass from Dan Schmall to Bryce Colston with 4:58 remaining. But after an exchange of punts, Cedar Falls (10-0) got one last crack at avoiding the upset and made the most of it.

The Tigers took possession at their 24 with 3:08 left and no timeouts. A huge play on the drive occurred when quarterback Bernard scrambled for six yards on a 3rd-and-10 play at the Cedar Falls 30 and was hit out of bounds for a 15-yard penalty.

Later on the drive, Cedar Falls faced a 3rd-and-7 on the Xavier 41. Bernard rolled right away from pressure up the middle and hit an open Howard at about the 20, with Howard breaking an attempted shoestring tackle and rambling into the

end zone for the winning score.

Xavier (7-3) went four-and-out on its ensuing possession. It got one last play from its 20 with two seconds remaining, but a Schmall Hail Mary went incomplete.

Schmall completed 14 of 31 passes for 219 yards and two touchdowns in a fine performance.

Cedar Falls looked like it grabbed control of this one when it took the second-half kickoff and drove for a touchdown that gave it a 14-3 lead. Tough-running back Andrew Tindall did the honors from 6 yards out on a pitch play, part of a 116-yard rushing night.

But Xavier came right back on the ensuing possession, behind the arm of Schmall. He connected with Colston for a pair of completions that accounted for 42

yards, and eventually hooked up with receiver Kyle Haase on a 20-yard touchdown play that brought the Saints back within 14-10 with 5:04 left in the third quarter.

That's the way the game stayed until Xavier literally hit lightning in a bottle midway through the fourth.

Schmall was sacked on a 3rd-and-17 play at the Xavier 8 but the play was negated by a defensive holding call on Cedar Falls. Facing 3rd-and-7 instead, Schmall dropped back and hit a sprinting Colston for a sideline bomb and a Xavier lead.

Xavier carried much of the first-half play but had to be a tad discouraged by its 7-3 halftime deficit.

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Washington/Scored 2 touchdowns in final 1:46

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including the game-winner to Keenan Davis with 7.7 seconds left, capping a drive that began on the Washington 15 with 1:18 left in the game.

"I really didn't get too nervous when Wyatt went down," Giesking said. "I had to lead the team, my line helped me a ton and my receivers didn't drop balls and my running back, Andre Dawson, was amazing."

Washington (8-2) advances to Monday's quarterfinal round where it will face the winner of last night's late game between Cedar Rapids Xavier and Cedar Falls at either Xavier or Cedar Falls.

The Warriors last played in the quarters in 2003 when they went on to finish as state runner-up.

Last night's game became a whirlwind when Washington scored a pair of touchdowns in the final 1:46 to erase a 28-21 Kennedy advantage. The first came on a 10-yard pass from Giesking to Avery McBride to make it 28-27 and Washington Coach Tony Lombardi decided to go for two. The pass was knocked away.

"I wanted to win the game," Lombardi said. "Our defense had played their butts off . . . and I thought, 'You know what, it's time for our offense make a play and carry the defense.' We didn't do it but the defense got us the ball back and the rest was history."

Giesking threw completions of 32, 15, 17 and 13 yards before the game-winner, finishing off an unbelievable night.

"If he wasn't playing behind Wyatt Suess . . . he'd be playing," Lombardi said. "He's a good athlete and he's been playing for us at other positions and you can tell he's a playmaker."

Washington also got 149 yards rushing from sophomore tailback Dawson and totaled 636 yards of offense.

The Warriors' defense also played well, and limited Kennedy's high-powered attack to just three touchdowns, well below its average.

"I felt like we played flawless," Washington linebacker Waj Arafat said. "Coming into the second half we knew what we had to do . . . and we came out flawless."

Kennedy (7-3) was unsuccessful on field goal attempts



Cliff Jette/The Gazette

Cedar Rapids Washington's Keenan Davis catches a touchdown pass in the endzone despite the defense of Greg Easley during the first half of a Class 4A first-round football playoff game at Kingston Stadium in Cedar Rapids on Wednesday.

of 37 and 33 yards on its first two possessions of the game and there was no score at the end of the first quarter.

Then the flood gates opened.

The Cougars got on the board first when Guy Martino connected with a wide-open Anthony Cooper for a 36-yard touchdown on the first play of the second quarter.

Giesking answered immediately with an 8-yard TD pass to Davis to knot the score with 8:39 left in the half.

Back came Kennedy, with

Timmy Johnson breaking loose for a 61-yard pick up from his own 3 to the Washington 36 and six plays later Martino hit Eric Schultz with an 11-yard touchdown pass.

Neither team was finished. Sam O'Donnell hauled in a 42-yard TD pass from Giesking with 3:11 remaining and on the ensuing kickoff, Johnson ran 94 yards down the right sideline for a third Cougar touchdown with just under 3 minutes remaining.

The only score of the third period came on a 1-yard run by Johnson with 41.4 seconds left in the frame that gave the

Cougars a 28-14 lead.

In the end, Kennedy was stopped despite three Washington turnovers that looked like would kill the Warriors early in the game.

"I told our kids if a team can beat you twice in one year than they're better than you are, and that's what they did," Kennedy Coach Tim Lewis said. "They came back at the end and they had a back-up quarterback who had to come in and he led the team."

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Starmont beats Saint Ansgar on last-minute touchdown run

Doug Meyer ran the ball in from 4 yards out with 50 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter as Starmont

PLAYOFF ROUNDUP

defeated Saint Ansgar, 20-15, in a Class 1A first-round playoff game at Arlington.

Jordan Odoerfer rushed 29 times for 215 yards and two touchdowns for the fifth-ranked Stars (9-1), giving him 2,403 yards and 38 touchdowns this season.

Starmont will face third-ranked Mason City Newman in a quarterfinal at 6:15 p.m. Monday in the UNI-Dome.

Unranked Saint Ansgar bows out at 6-4.

WAPSIE VALLEY 47, NORTH TAMA 0 — Class A top-ranked Wapsie Valley had three running backs rush for more than 100 yards as the Warriors won at Fairbank.

Garrett McGrane ran for 145 yards and three touchdowns and passed for 107 yards and a score for Wapsie Valley (10-0), which led at the half, 20-0.

Matthew Myers had 116 yards and a score and Ethan Hannan carried 12 times for 105 yards and a touchdown for the Warriors.

Wapsie Valley will face Lisbon at a site to be determined Monday.

No. 10 North Tama closed the season at 8-2.

TIPTON 21, WILTON 20 — Adam Pelzer tossed a 5-yard touchdown pass to Scott King with 2:24 remaining in the fourth quarter as sixth-ranked Tipton won in a Class 2A first-round playoff game at Wilton.

Matt O'Donnell had two touchdowns, including a 57-yard run, for the Tigers (9-1).

Tipton will host second-ranked Solon in a 2A quarterfinal Tuesday.

Erik Grunder had two touchdowns for seventh-ranked Wilton (8-2).

SOUTH TAMA 21, CLEAR LAKE 19 — Brian Dowling rushed for 113 yards and two touchdowns as Class 3A third-ranked South Tama (10-0) won at Tama to advance to the 3A quarterfinals.

South Tama will play Waverly-Shell Rock at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday in the UNI-Dome.

MADRID 49, HLV 13 — HLV fumbled on its first three possessions, all converted into Madrid scores, as the second-ranked Tigers defeated the Warriors in a Class A first-round playoff game at Madrid.

Madrid rushed for 322 yards and led at the half, 28-0.

"We got ourselves into a big hole, and it was an uphill struggle all the way," HLV Coach Kevin Smith said. "The kids didn't quit, and I'm proud of their effort all season."

Saxon Van Buren and Jared Herzberg scored for the Warriors (7-3).

Madrid (10-0) will face fourth-ranked WACO (11-0) in a Class A quarterfinal Monday.

WAVERLY-SHELL ROCK 10, BENTON COMMUNITY 7 — Waverly-Shell Rock (8-2) advances to the quarterfinals with a win over Benton Community at Waverly. Waverly-Shell Rock will play South Tama.

LISBON 19, LANSING KEE 0 — Class A sixth-ranked Lisbon (10-0) stayed unbeaten with a win over Lansing Kee at Wartburg College in Waverly.

Lisbon advances to play top-ranked Wapsie Valley Monday.

Quarterfinal matchups

SATURDAY
(Games at 1:30 p.m.)

EIGHT-MAN

Glidden-Ralston (10-0) at Ar-We-Va (9-1)
NE Hamilton (10-0) at Armstrong-Ringsted (9-1)
Stanton (10-0) at Walnut (9-1)
Grandview Park Baptist (9-1) at Lenox (9-1)

MONDAY

(Games at 7 p.m. unless noted)

CLASS 4A

Newton (9-1) at W.D.M. Valley (10-0)

Ankeny (9-1) at Southeast Polk (9-1)
C.R. Washington (8-2) vs. Cedar Falls (10-0) at UNI-Dome
Davenport Assumption (9-1) at Bettendorf (10-0)

CLASS 1A

Council Bluffs St. Albert (10-0) vs. West Lyon (9-1), at Sergeant Bluff-Luton
Southern Cal (9-1) at South Hamilton (8-2)
Starmont (9-1) at Mason City Newman (10-0), at UNI-Dome, 6:15 p.m.
Iowa City Regina (10-0) at

Northeast (10-0)

CLASS A

Algona Garrigan (10-0) at West Hancock (9-1)
Lawton-Bronson (10-0) at AHST (10-0)
Madrid (10-0) vs. WACO (11-0) at New Sharon
Wapsie Valley (10-0) vs. Lisbon (10-0), Site TBD

TUESDAY

(Games at 7 p.m., unless noted)

CLASS 3A

Sioux City Heelan (9-1) at Harlan (10-0)

Carlisle (9-1) at Pella (8-2)

Waverly-Shell Rock (8-2) vs. **South Tama (10-0)**, at UNI-Dome, 8:45 p.m.

Keokuk (9-1) at DeWitt Central (8-2)

CLASS 2A

Estherville-Lincoln Central (8-2) at Central Lyon/GLR (10-0)

Carroll Kuemper (10-1) at Hampton-Dumont (10-0)

CMB (8-2) vs. **North Fayette (10-0)**, at UNI-Dome, 6:15 p.m.

Solon (10-0) at Tipton (9-1)



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- Simpson at Iowa (exhibition), 7:05 p.m.
- Dubuque at Iowa State (exhibition)
- Dream Builders at Upper Iowa (exhibition), 7:30 p.m.

Women's basketball

- South Dakota at Northern Iowa, 7:05 p.m.

Field hockey

- Iowa at Big Ten Championships in Columbus, Ohio

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Pro golf

- European PGA Volvo Masters: First Round, 8 a.m. GOLF
- PGA Children's Miracle Network Classic: First Round, 1 p.m. GOLF
- Nationwide Tour: Tour Championship: First Round, 4 p.m. GOLF

Pro basketball

- Chicago Bulls at Miami Heat, 1:30 p.m. CSN
- Detroit Pistons at New Jersey Nets, 7 p.m. TNT
- Phoenix Suns at Seattle Sonics, 9:30 p.m. TNT

Men's basketball

- Ferris State at Michigan, 6 p.m. BTN
- Indianapolis at Purdue, 8 p.m. BTN

College football

- Virginia Tech at Georgia Tech, 6:30 p.m. ESPN

Pro soccer

- MLS Eastern Conference Semifinal Second Leg: Chicago Fire at D.C. United, 6:30 p.m. ESPN2

Prep football

- Murphy (Ala.) at Daphne (Ala.), 7 p.m. CSN

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Women's soccer

Wednesday

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Minnesota-Moorhead 1, Upper Iowa 0

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All-conference

MIDWEST COLLEGIATE

First Team

Forwards — Melissa Guthrie (Clarke), Anna Twito (Grand View), Amanda Wilford (St. Ambrose).

Defenders — Jessica Cande (Walldorf), Stephanie Cameron (Grand View), Alexis Purdum (Grand View), Krista Schmitt (St. Ambrose).

Midfielders — Alex Armstrong (Clarke), Molly Gonskus (Grand View), Kaley Husby (Viterbo), Kaitlyn Laughlin (Clarke), Holly Winter (Grand View).

Goalkeepers — Holly Mackell (Ashford), Coleen Nihan (Iowa Wesleyan).

Men's soccer

All-conference

MIDWEST COLLEGIATE

First Team

Forwards — Mirsad Katic (Grand View), Nick Miller (Mount Mercy), Greg Lehman (St. Ambrose).

Defenders — Jordan Carter (Grand View), Gustavo Rocha (Grand View), Iain Torrie (Mount Mercy), Garrett Alderson (St. Ambrose).

Midfielders — Erad Jaskie (Grand View), Chris Scott (Grand View), Zaito (Mount Mercy), Mike Schuermann (St. Ambrose), Kendrick Tyson (St. Ambrose).

Goalkeepers — Chris Rennie (Iowa Wesleyan), Justin DeSouza (St. Ambrose).

Pro soccer

MLS Playoff Glance

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

(Two-leg Aggregate Score Series)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Tonight

Chicago at D.C. United, 6:30 p.m. (Chicago leads series, 1-0)

Saturday

New York at New England, 6:30 p.m. (Series tied, 0-0)

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Tonight

Kansas City at CD Chivas USA, 9:30 p.m. (Kansas City leads series, 1-0)

Friday

FC Dallas at Houston, 7:30 p.m. (FC Dallas leads series, 1-0)

Odds

Today's Line

(Home Team in CAPS)

NCAA FOOTBALL

Tonight

GA. TECH. 3 — Virginia Tech

Friday

OHIO 7½ — Temple

Bowling GRN 7 — Akron

Nevada 4 — NEW MEX. ST.

Saturday

NORTHWESTRN. 14 — Iowa

INDIANA 6½ — JOWA ST.

CONNECTICUT 2 — Rutgers

S. FLORIDA 3 — Cincinnati

ARKANSAS 2½ — Maryland

BYU 21 — Colorado ST.

KANSAS 18½ — Nebraska

E. Carolina 5 — MEMPHIS

PENN ST. 7 — Purdue

NOTRE DAME 2½ — Navy

BOISE ST. 3½ — San Jose ST.

TEXAS-EL PASO 7½ — ALABAMA

Louisiana ST. 2½ — ARIZONA

OREGON 7½ — Arizona ST.

MIAMI (OHIO) 6 — Buffalo

AIR FORCE 16½ — Marshall

MICHIGAN 4 — MICHIGAN ST.

OKLAHOMA 2½ — Texas A&M

OHIO ST. 15½ — Wisconsin

FRESNO ST. 20½ — Utah ST.

Louisiana Tech. 3½ — IDAHO

TCU 3½ — New Mexico

Washington 7½ — E. Michigan

TOLSON 21 — BAYLOR

TEXAS 3 — OKLAHOMA ST.

MISSISSIPPI 17½ — Wake Forest

VIRGINIA 7 — UAB

SOUTHERN MISS. 11 — Jacksonville

PITTSBURGH 3 — Syracuse

BOSTON COLL. 6½ — Florida ST.

UCLA 11½ — TULANE

ILLINOIS 11½ — Oregon ST.

CALIFORNIA 14½ — Washington ST.

ARKANSAS ST. 16½ — Florida Int'l

GEORGIA 17½ — Troy

TENNESSEE 28½ — La-Lafayette

MIDNIGHT TENN. 4 — LA-MONROE

Sunday

Favorite Spread Underdog

HOUSTON 19 — So. Methodist

NFL

Sunday

Washington 3½ — N.Y. JETS

KANSAS CITY 7 — Green Bay

TAMPA BAY 3 — CAROLINA

ATLANTA 4 — Carolina

NEW ORLEANS 3 — Jacksonville

DETROIT 6½ — Denver

Cincinnati 1 — BUFFALO

San Diego 7 — MINNESOTA

CLEVELAND 1½ — New England

INDIANAPOLIS 4 — Oakland

DALLAS 3 — PHILADELPHIA

Monday

Favorite Spread Underdog

PITTSBURGH 9½ — Baltimore

NBA

Tonight

Favorite Spread Underdog

DETROIT 4 — MIAMI

Utah 7½ — Houston

Phoenix 7½ — SEATTLE

SCORES & MORE

Prep football

First-round Playoffs

WEDNESDAY

Class 4A

WDM Valley 24, Sioux City North 0

Newt 42, Marshalltown 28

Akeley 55, Waukee 7

SE Polk 35, Des Moines East 0

CR Washington 34, CR Kennedy 28

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