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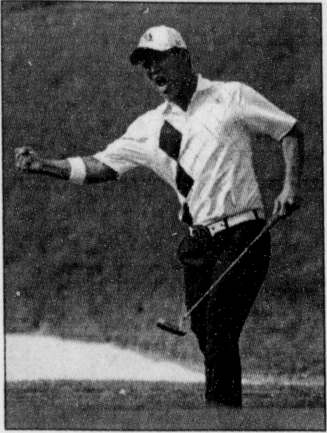
SPORTS

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Louisville slugfest



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USA's Anthony Kim celebrates a birdie during his four-ball match at the Ryder Cup golf tournament at the Valhalla Golf Club, in Louisville, Ky., on Friday. The USA leads, 5 1/2 -2 1/2. **Details, 5C**

SIDELINE

BASEBALL

Fans to take field before Yankee Stadium finale

NEW YORK — Yankee Stadium will get a long send-off Sunday, with fans allowed to walk on the field hours before a pregame ceremony honoring the ballpark's rich history.

Some of the plans for the New York Yankees' final game at their longtime home were released Friday after the club kept them under wraps for much of the summer.

Gates will open at 1 p.m. — about 7 hours, 15 minutes before New York plays the Baltimore Orioles at the 85-year-old stadium. For the first three hours, fans can walk through Monument Park, behind the fence in left-center, and walk along the warning track in the outfield and to home plate. Field access will end at about 4 p.m., and Monument Park will close at about 6:45 p.m.

BASKETBALL

Bush honors champion Celtics at White House

WASHINGTON — President Bush on Friday welcomed the Boston Celtics to the White House to celebrate the team's 17th NBA championship, declaring "Celtic pride is back."

Bush saluted Celtics' captain Paul Pierce, who led the team to a title and was MVP of the finals despite suffering a knee injury early in the series.

"Playing hurt in a championship game is the ultimate sign of leadership," Bush said during an East Room ceremony.

The team's players, owners and coaches presented the president with a green Celtics jersey emblazoned with "43," a nod to Bush's standing as the 43rd president, and an autographed basketball.

COURTS

Man accused of making false sports credentials

NEW YORK — A New York City man is charged with making fake credentials for major sports events and concerts, along with police and fire parking placards.

Jerome Knauer was arraigned Friday in Brooklyn on charges of forgery and possession of a forged instrument. His lawyer didn't return a telephone message.

Authorities say his computer templates included a Stanley Cup locker room credential, staff tags for an All-Star game, a Super Bowl press pass and a TV access card for a 2007 Florida Marlins game. It's not clear whether any were used.

Gazette wire services

Coe, Cornell going at it early this year

By Jeff Johnson
The Gazette

CEDAR RAPIDS — John Cochrane's house hasn't been egged. He doesn't have students swearing at him as he meets them walking across campus.

It doesn't seem to be too big a deal.

Cochrane is in his first year as athletics director at Cornell College. His previous job was Iowa Conference commissioner.

He's the guy most responsible for Cornell and Coe playing today at Cornell's Ash Park. That's right, today.

The oldest college football

rivalry west of the Mississippi River hasn't been played this early since 1974 when the rivals opened Midwest Conference play against each other.

The 118th game in this historic series, which began in 1894, opens Iowa Conference play. Coe holds a 62-51-4 edge.

"No, I haven't been given any guff about anything," Cochrane said, laughing. "I haven't heard (anyone say anything)."

Maybe he hasn't been listening closely enough. Coe head coach Steve Staker and Cornell counterpart Matt Dillon don't particularly care for the timing.

Coe vs. Cornell

■ **What:** Oldest football rivalry west of the Mississippi River

■ **When:** 1 p.m. today

■ **Where:** Ash Park, Mount Vernon

■ **Tickets:** \$6 adults, \$3 students, 12 and younger free

■ **Radio:** KMJM-AM (1360), KRNL-FM (89.7)

■ **Series:** Coe leads, 62-51-4

■ **Last year:** Coe scored 14 points in final 8 minutes for 17-6 victory

They're traditionalists, who want to see it played in November, the last week of the

regular season.

"I know how this came about," Staker said. "There are some schools out there that want to rotate the (conference) schedule. But traditionally we've always been the last game of the year, and I think when you've got a rivalry like we have with Cornell, you can fight for that game (being last)."

"Historically, this game has always been the 10th game of the season," Dillon said. "I said something at the conference meetings about it. I don't understand why we can't set up a rivalry week at the end of the season."

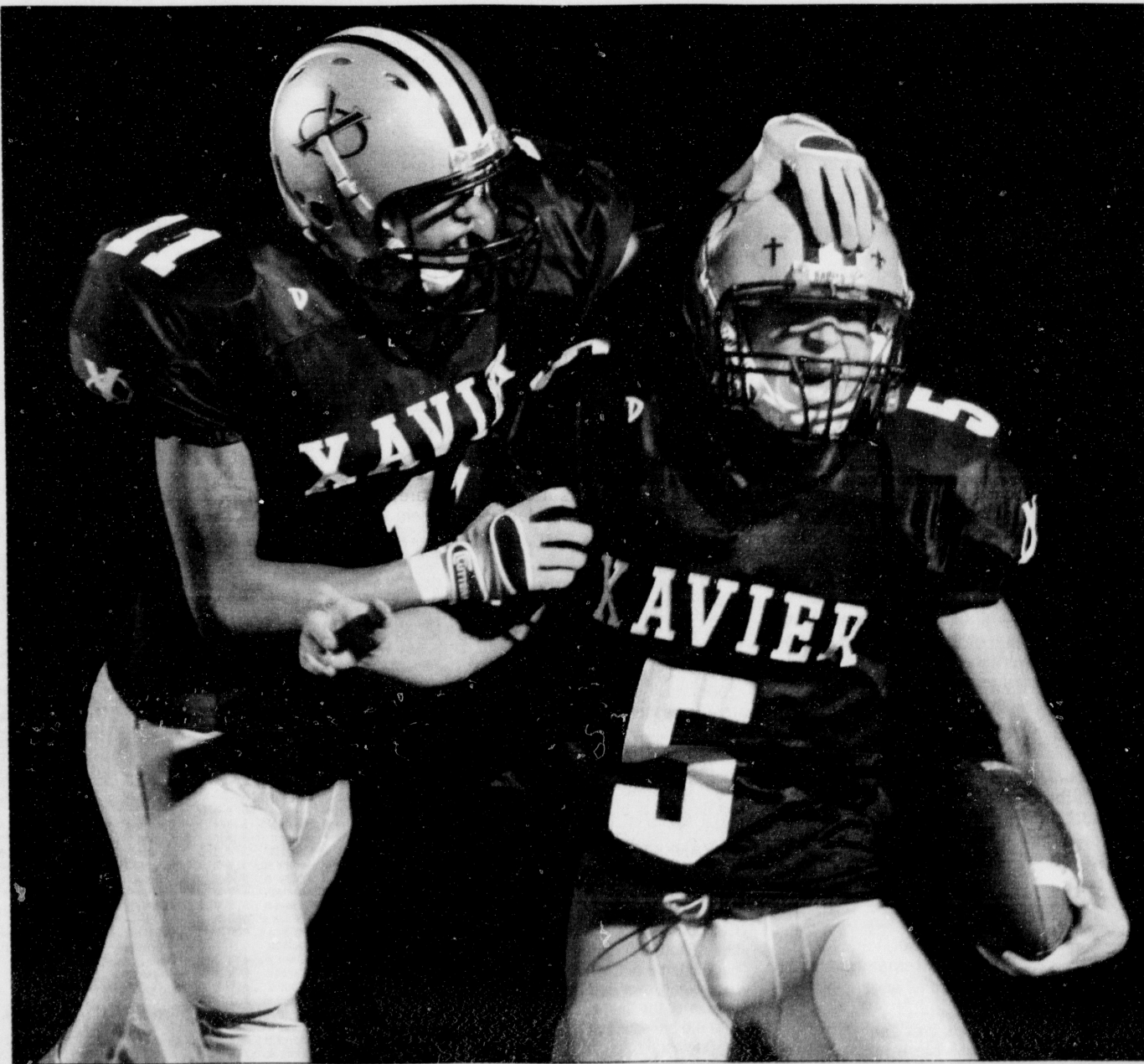
There are four natural rivalries in the Iowa Conference: Coe-Cornell, Simpson-Central, Luther-Wartburg and Dubuque-Loras. The problem is there are nine schools in the league, with Buena Vista being the odd school out when it comes to this rivalry thing.

So if you declare all the rivalry games will be played the final week of the season, Buena Vista would never play the final week. Instead the Beavers would play 10 straight weeks without a bye. Needless to say, that doesn't seem fair.

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PREP FOOTBALL

'This is our street'



Amanda LaRae Larkin/The Gazette

Cedar Rapids Xavier's Ryan Sander congratulated his teammate Corey Reed after Reed scored a touchdown in the first half of Xavier's game against Cedar Rapids Kennedy last night at Xavier High School. Xavier won, 31-13.

Little Hawks get physical, take boot

By John Riehl
The Gazette

IOWA CITY — Three turnovers, one dropped touchdown pass and more defensive dominance by Iowa City High.

The Class 4A third-ranked Little Hawks were far from mistake-free, but they packed some punch on defense in a 21-7 victory over rival Iowa City West in the Battle for the Boot last night at Trojan Field.

"We just want to punch people in the mouth and be hard-nosed," City High junior linebacker James Taylor said of the Little Hawks' defensive philosophy.

City High (4-0) had its shutout streak snapped at seven quarters when West (0-4) converted a 4th-and-17 on a fourth-quarter touchdown march. Quarterback Tayler Bontrager capped the drive with a 1-yard TD run with 8 minutes, 28 seconds remaining, cutting the Little Hawks' lead to 21-7.

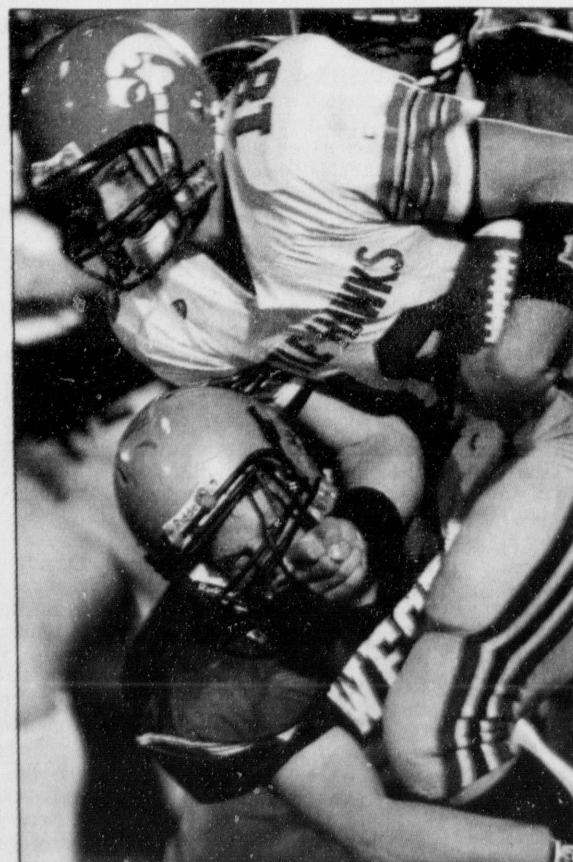
Other than that, City High contained the West offense, led by the shifty dual-threat signal-caller Bontrager.

The Trojans recovered an on-side kick on the ensuing kickoff after their touchdown, but their drive stalled at the Little Hawk 22-yard line at the 5:12 mark. The big play was an 11-yard quarterback sack by linebacker Clay Embree.

"(West) is 0-4, but they've played some darn good football," City High Coach Dan Sabers said. "They were in this game again. They are going to get somebody."

Embree put quite a hit on Bontrager, just like fellow linebacker James Taylor did on the previous drive. Taylor, the Little Hawks' leading tackler, specializes in making the big hit.

"We have a big hit award we give out starting in junior high



Jonathan D. Woods/The Gazette

Iowa City West's Devon Crutcher gets an elbow to the face while taking down Iowa City Hawks' A.J. Derby during their game at West High in Iowa City last night.

► **BOOT, PAGE 6C**

Xavier takes off after half, upends Kennedy as students celebrate

By Jeff Dahn
The Gazette

CEDAR RAPIDS — As student section chants go, this one leaned toward the unique side of things.

But there's never been anything business as usual in the 42nd Street rivalry between Cedar Rapids Xavier and Kennedy high schools.

"This is our street," the Xavier students chanted. "This is our street."

The Xavier Saints came out of the locker room for the second half with their motors at full throttle, outscored the Cougars 17-0 over the final two periods and shocked 4A eighth-ranked Kennedy, 31-13, in front of a standing-room-only crowd that ringed Saints Field on a picture-perfect evening.

"We wanted it this week. We cared," said senior quarterback Steven Travis, who was making his first varsity start. "Coaches give us a packet every week and wrote on there in big block letters: 'Care.' So that's what it was."

Xavier (2-2) took control in the third quarter when Travis came out and completed his first four passes for 59 yards as the Saints put 10 points on the board in the 12-minute frame. The first came on a 1-yard touchdown plunge by Dylan Martin to cap a time consuming 65-yard drive and the final points were thanks to a 20-yard field goal from Mike Andries with 50.3 seconds remaining.

They put the game out of reach when Travis completed a 3-yard scoring pass to Ryan Sander early in the fourth quarter.

"It's a credit to our kids. They practiced hard all week and came out and played hard," Xavier Coach Duane Schulte said. "But give Kennedy credit, too. That was a hard-fought win. They really made us earn that."

Travis finished 7 for 18 for 127 yards and tailback Corey Reed rushed a yeoman's 27 times for 137 yards to pace the offense. But the Saints defense held what had been a prolific Kennedy offense to a minus-7 yards rushing, although the Cougars were 25 of 48 passing for 293 yards and two TDs.

"We want them to be perfect every play and the closest we can get to that, we hope good things happen for them," Xavier defensive coordinator Jim O'Connell said. "(Kennedy has) so many weapons and the first thing we always try to start out with is to try to stop the run."

The Xavier defensive effort last night was led by Dan Thorsetienson, David Ryberg and a host of others.

► **XAVIER, PAGE 6C**

Prairie runs over Jefferson in second half

By Jeff Johnson
The Gazette
CEDAR RAPIDS — After using the, gasp, pass to take a halftime lead in the Kolache Bowl last night, the Cedar Rapids Prairie football team came out in the second half and did what the Cedar Rapids Prairie football team usually does. It ran the football. Then it ran the football. Just for kicks, it decided to run the football, too.

Hey, whatever works. A 30-6 win over Cedar Rapids Jefferson at Kingston Stadium showed how much it worked, helping Prairie rebound from its first loss of the season last week to Cedar Rapids Washington.

"These kids are fine," Prairie Coach Craig Jelinek said. "It's always a long season, and we felt good after last week. You don't want to face Prairie after they lose."

Prairie (3-1) quarterback Alex Hanna threw for 156 yards in the first half, hitting six receivers, including Scott Schebler for an 80-yard TD off a swing pass. But it was all run plays in the second half.

The continual pounding combined with a stout defensive effort that included three interceptions and a fumble recovery put this one away. Nate Lindley scored on a 1-yard first-half plunge and an 8-yard

run late in the fourth quarter, finishing with 116 tough yards on 31 carries.

Hanna added a 1-yard TD sneak and Luke Mornini a 33-yard field goal. Prairie finished with 132 yards rushing, 100 the final two quarters.

"Coach pretty much told us straight up that we could take those guys," Lindley said. "It was, what, 14-6 (at half). He told us we could do it. We just had to overcome ourselves."

Jefferson (1-3) scored for just the second time this season in the second quarter when quarterback Drew Higgins and receiver Sid Beck hooked up for a 63-yard TD bomb. Playing for the first time this season, Higgins completed 8 of 19 throws for 178 yards.

"We didn't play smart football," said Jefferson Coach Jim Womochil. "I'm very disappointed at some of the mental errors that we made."

That included at the start of the third quarter when punter Beck decided to take off and run on a 4th-and-6 fake at the J-Hawk 20. He was stopped for a loss, leading to Mornini's field goal.

Jeff had a pass intercepted and fumble on its next two possessions, the fumble leading to a touchdown that made it a 24-7 game early in the fourth.

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Marion wallops Vinton-Shellsburg

By Jim Ecker
The Gazette
VINTON — The Marion Indians were bitterly disappointed with the way they played in their 10-7 loss to DeWitt Central last week.

Vinton-Shellsburg paid the price.

The 10th-ranked Indians exploded for 29 points in the first quarter last night and crushed the Vikings, 56-0, in a Class 3A-District 4 prep football game at the Karr Athletic Complex.

"I thought that was the way we should be playing all year," said Marion Coach Tony Perkins. "We're a very good football team that likes to beat ourselves, and we didn't do that tonight."

"We came out with a lot of intensity and we did a lot of things right, both offensively and defensively."

Vinton-Shellsburg returned the opening kickoff 80 yards but missed a field goal. The rest of the game belonged to Marion.

Dalton Schindler broke free for a 65-yard touchdown. Nick Tuetken picked off a Vinton-Shellsburg pass and ran 36 yards for a score. Matt Barnd tossed a 5-yard touchdown pass to Riley Odean. Vinton-Shellsburg took an intentional safety after a bad snap in punt formation. Then Logan Pickering scooted 12 yards for another touchdown.

That all happened in the first quarter.

"We were disappointed with how we started the last two games, so we just wanted to

come out with a lot of intensity and desire and show that we can play the whole game and not just try to come back in the second half every week," said Pickering, who finished with three touchdowns.

Marion (3-1, 1-1) survived a slow start against Oelwein two weeks ago and rallied for a 36-35 victory in overtime. The Indians could not get untracked in a heavy rainstorm against DeWitt Central last week, but they were determined to prove themselves on a dry field last night.

"I think we definitely came out hard," said Marion all-state lineman Drew Clark in the understatement of the night.

Marion scored two more touchdowns in the second quarter on a 12-yard run by Pickering and 20-yard scamper by Schindler to make it 36-0. The entire second half was played with a continuous clock.

"Once it started to roll, the emotion started to come back and they started having fun," Perkins said. "And as soon as they started having fun, it was pretty to watch."

It wasn't pretty for Vinton-Shellsburg (1-3, 0-2), which committed three turnovers in the first 7 minutes of the game.

Austin Weisinger scored Marion's last touchdown on a 35-yard pass from Dalton Combs.

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Iowa City Hawks assistant coach Mike Moore raises the boot above his head after their 21-7 victory over Iowa City West Trojans at West High School in Iowa City on Friday.

Boot/West High hangs tough

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and I think he's won it every year he's been playing football," Sabers said.

Leading 7-0, City High had a statement drive to start the second half, marching 66 yards in nine plays, with quarterback A.J. Derby scoring on a 2-yard run with 8:04 left. Derby finished with a game-high 123 yards rushing on 19 carries.

"This was really big, not only for what it did for them, but for what it did for us," Sabers said. "Then, we could just relax a little bit more and get out and play football."

Looking to spring the upset, West didn't lose contact with City High in a first half dominated by the defenses. Each team forced two turnovers, with the Little Hawks putting the only seven points on the scoreboard thanks to Derby.

Following a second-quarter interception of Bontrager, City High took possession at its own 49-yard line. Derby ran 22 yards on the first play, setting up his own 12-yard TD run on a misdirection keeper with 7:34 remaining.

The Little Hawks appeared poised to build a nice working margin, but their next drive

stalled when Alonzo Markham intercepted a Derby pass at the Trojan 13.

"This is the best our defense has played," West Coach Brian Sauser said. "I feel like we're moving in the right direction. The reality is every week we're lining up against great competition. City High is certainly no exception."

West's deepest penetration against City High's stingy defense came on its first drive, when the Trojans marched to the Little Hawk 34, only to commit an ill-timed 18-yard illegal block penalty.

"That was a huge juncture in the game. That's a drive-killer call," Sauser said.

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Dan Sabers
City High coach

Nielsen leads Central City

Mason Nielsen returned three kickoffs for touchdowns, including the game's opening kick, as Central City blasted East Central, 65-20, in an eight-man District 5 high school prep football game last night at Central City.

Trent Fiechtner added 130 yards and a touchdown on 16 carries for the Wildcats (4-0, 2-0).

NORTH-LINN 24, ED-CO 6 — Levi Peyton rushed for 110 yards and a touchdown on 15 carries and Shane Schumacher added 106 yards and a TD on 17 rushes as North-Linn (3-1, 2-0) racked up 308 yards on the ground on their way to the win at home.

MAQUOKETA VALLEY 20, ALBURNETT 0 — Andrew Jay threw for 242 yards, including a 63-yard touchdown to Tanner Ellison, as Maquoketa Valley topped Alburnett on the road last night.

Jordan Hunt added a 5-yard touchdown run and Drew Helle returned a fumble two yards for a touchdown.

Friday night scoreboard

METRO/IOWA CITY	
City High 21, I.C. West 7	Dyers. Beckman 35, Waterloo
Marion 56, Vinton-Shellsburg 0	Columbus 24
Prairie 30, Jefferson 6	Monticello 58, Jesup 0
Regina 31, North Cedar 0	North Fayette 48, MFL MarMac 14
Xavier 31, Kennedy 13	CLASS 2A DISTRICT 5
Sophomores	Iowa City Regina 31, North Cedar 0
City High 21, I.C. West 0	Solon 27, Tipton 7
Kennedy 14, Xavier 14, tie	West Liberty 19, Center Point-Urbana 10
Marion 54, Vinton-Shellsburg 6	Wilton 147, Camanche 0
Prairie 34, Jefferson 14	CLASS 2A DISTRICT 6
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY	Davis County 47, Louisa-Muscatine 0
C.R. Prairie 30, C.R. Jefferson 6	Mid-Prairie 42, Mediapolis 7
C.R. Xavier 31, C.R. Kennedy 13	Sigourney-Keota 35, Columbus Junction 0
Dubuque Wahlert 43, Dubuque Senior 17	W. Burlingtn Notre Dame 49, Central Lee 0
Iowa City High 21, Iowa City West 7	CLASS 1A DISTRICT 3
Waterloo West 30, Waterloo West 0	Ap-Parkersburg 50, Nashua-Plainfield 32
CLASS 3A DISTRICT 3	BCLUW 38, Grundy Center 6
Crestwood 41, Waukon 0	Gladbrook-Reinbeck 26, South Winn 23
Decorah 29, West Delaware 6	Turkey Valley 45, Denver 14
Oelwein 40, Independence 6	CLASS 1A DISTRICT 4
New Hampton 33, Western Dubuque 19	Maquoketa Valley 20, Alburnett 0
CLASS 3A DISTRICT 4	North-Linn 24, Edgewood-Colesburg 6
DeWitt Central 34, Mount Vernon 7	Northeast 7, Clayton Ridge 0
Maquoketa 14, Benton Community 7	Starmont 22, Bellevue 11
Marion 56, Vinton-Shellsburg 0	CLASS 1A DISTRICT 5
Union Community 56, Anamosa 7	Belle Plaine 54, Durant 0
CLASS 3A DISTRICT 5	Eddyville-Blakesburg 26, Iowa Valley 17
Clear Creek Amana 42, Fairfield 21	Pekin 47, Van Buren 7
Mount Pleasant 42, Keokuk 13	West Branch 42, Wapello 0
Oskaloosa 41, Fort Madison 14	CLASS A DISTRICT 4
Williamsburg 44, Washington (Iowa) 8	East Buchanan 56, Valley 16
CLASS 2A DISTRICT 4	More scores, 9C
Cascade 35, Sumner-Fredericksburg 20	

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Xavier held a 14-13 lead at halftime as special teams, turnovers and strong defensive efforts all came into play.

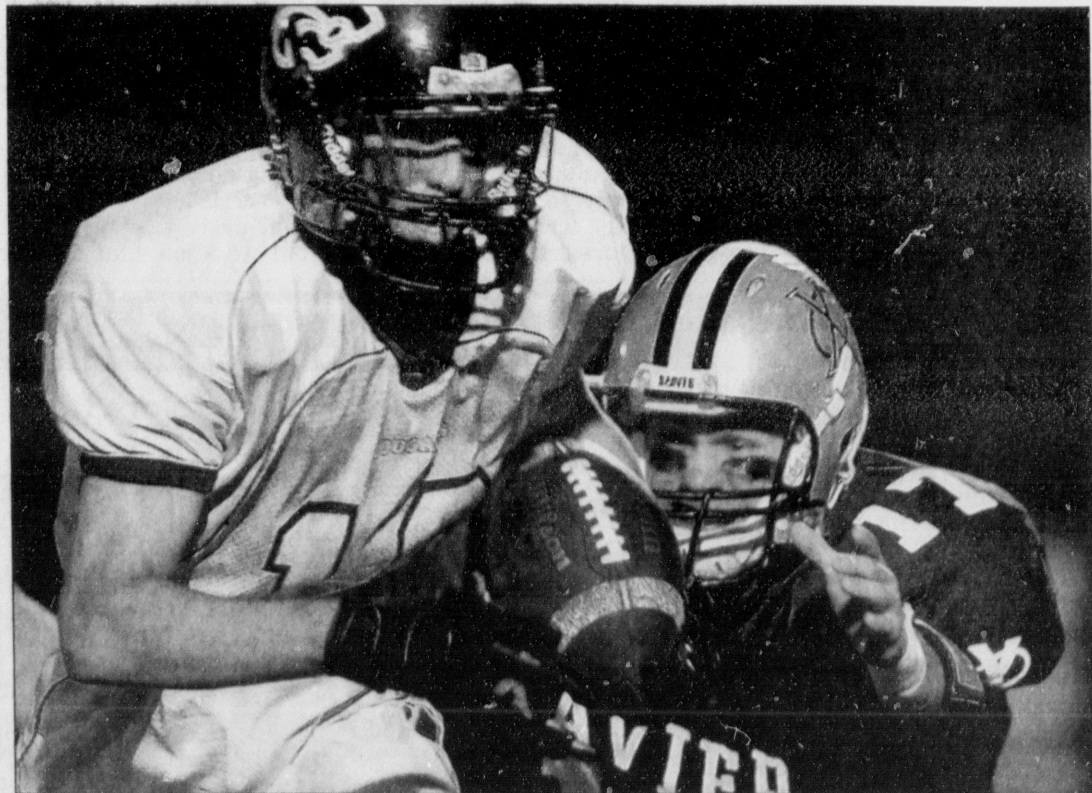
The Saints scored first, using a 56-yard completion from Travis to Sander for a first down on the Kennedy 38 and finishing with a 28-yard TD run from Corey Reed after taking an inside handoff.

The Cougars got a 64-yard return from Grant Brenneman on the ensuing kickoff and set up shop on the Xavier 31. Two plays moved the ball to the 20, where Derek Thomas hooked up with Jake Heffernan for a 20-yard TD at the 1:43 mark of the first period.

Kennedy took a 13-7 lead when Anthony Cooper made a leaping catch of a Thomas pass for a 29-yard touchdown at the 8 minute mark of the second quarter.

Then the fireworks exploded in a big way.

After an exchange of possessions, Kennedy's Tyler Sievertsen lined up for a 22-yard field goal attempt — a chip-shot for the usually right-on Sievertsen — but the kick was blocked by Corey Kadlec. The Saints' Kyle Donnelly scooped up the live ball and raced 95 yards down the left



Xavier High School's Steven Travis tries to grab the ball from Cedar Rapids Kennedy High School's Grant Brenneman during their game Friday at Xavier High School in Cedar Rapids.

Amanda LaRae Larkin/The Gazette

sideline for a TD with 5 minutes left in the half.

Thomas threw 30 first-half passes, completing 13 with one

interception and the touchdown.

Kennedy hosts Washington at Kingston Stadium and Xavier is at Waterloo West next Friday.

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Area slate

Today
PREPS
Girls' swimming — Prairie, Xavier at Jefferson's J-Hawk Invitational, 9 a.m.; Kennedy, Iowa City West at City High's Little Hawk Invitational, 10 a.m.; Linn-Mar at Marshalltown Invitational.
Cross country — Regina in City High's Little Hawk Invitational at UI course, 10 a.m.; Iowa City West at Des Moines Roosevelt Invitational.
Volleyball — Linn-Mar, Iowa City West at Kennedy Cougar Invitational, 9 a.m.; Marion, Xavier at Marion/Benton Community Invitational in Van Horn, City High at Fort Dodge tournament.

AREA COLLEGES
Football — Iowa at Pittsburg; Iowa State at Nevada-Las Vegas; South Dakota State at Northern Iowa, 4:05 p.m.; Coe at Cornell, 1 p.m.; Duquesne at UConn, 1 p.m.; Southwest Minnesota State at Upper Iowa, 1 p.m.
Volleyball — DePaul, Tulsa vs. Iowa at Hawke/Holiday Inn Challenge, 12:30 p.m.; Creighton at Northern Iowa, 7:30 p.m.; St. Cloud State at Upper Iowa, 1 p.m.; Iowa State at Kansas; Kirkwood at SCC/Fun City Tournament in Burlington; Coe at Clarke Invitational.

TV slate

Today
Golf — Ryder Cup Day Two: Foursomes, 7 a.m. KWWL.
College football — Troy at Ohio State, 11 a.m. BTN.
College football — Iowa at Pittsburg 11 a.m. ESPN2.

College football — East Carolina vs. North Carolina State, 11 a.m. ESPN.
Tennis — Davis Cup: Spain vs. United States, 11 a.m. VS.
College football — Indiana State at Northern Illinois, 2 p.m. CSN.

College football — Florida at Tennessee, 2:30 p.m. KGAN.
College football — Notre Dame at Michigan State, 2:30 p.m. KRCG.
Major League Baseball — St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs, 2:30 p.m. KFXA.

College football — Virginia Tech at North Carolina, 2:30 p.m. ESPN.
Auto racing — NASCAR Nationwide Series: Roadlows on 200 2:30 p.m. ESPN2.
Golf — Ryder Cup Day Two: Foursomes, 3 p.m. KWWL.

College football — Utah at Air Force, 3 p.m. VS.
College football — South Dakota State at Northern Iowa, 4 p.m. Mediaco Connections.
College football — Ball State at Indiana, 6 p.m. BTN.

College football — Wake Forest at Florida State, 6 p.m. ESPN2.
College football — Rice at Texas, 6 p.m. CSN.
Major League Baseball — Chicago White Sox at Kansas City Royals, 6 p.m. WGN.

College football — LSU at Auburn, 6:45 p.m. ESPN.
College football — Georgia at Arizona State, 7 p.m. KRCG.
Pro golf — PGA Viking Classic: Third Round (same-day tape) 7 p.m. GOLF.

College football — Florida Atlantic at Minnesota, (same-day tape) 12:30 a.m. BTN.
Radio
Weekly sports slate
(Highlights as provided by area stations)
KGVM-AM (1600)
(ESPN Radio)
M-F — ESPN All Night, midnight-5 a.m.; Mike & Mike, 7-9 a.m.; Colin Cowherd, 9 a.m.-noon; Mike & Mike, noon-2 p.m.; "Gym Class" with Scott Urash and Mark Duff, 2-3 p.m.; Dan Patrick, 3-5:30 p.m.; PTL, 5:30-6 p.m.

Today — Coaches Corner Show, 9 a.m.; Iowa State at UNLV, 6 p.m. (8 p.m. KRCG).
Sunday — Tampa Bay at Chicago Bears, 1:30 a.m.; Cowboys at Packers, 6:30 p.m.; Diamond Gems, 11 p.m.

Monday — Iowa State coaches show, 6:30 p.m.; Jets at Chargers, 8 p.m.
Tuesday — White Sox at Twins, 6:35 p.m.
Wednesday — White Sox at Twins, 6:35 p.m.

Thursday — Dubuque Senior at Jefferson, 7:15 p.m.
Friday — Football Preview, 7 p.m.; C.R. Washington at Kennedy; Scoreboard show, 10 p.m.

WMT-AM (600)
Today — Iowa at Pittsburg, 11 a.m.
Thursday — Dubuque Senior at Jefferson, 7:20 p.m.
Friday — Belle Plaine at West Branch, 6:50 p.m.

KRMV-AM (1450)
Thursday — Bob and Cal on Sports, 5:30-6 p.m.
KJIM-AM (1360)
(Fox Sports Radio)
M-F — Jim Rome, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
KXIC-AM (800)
M-F — Jim Rome, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Today — Iowa at Pittsburg, 11 a.m.
KXEL-AM (1540)
M-F — On Press Room with Gary Riva, 5-6 p.m.

KCTN-FM (100.1)
Friday — Postville at Valley, 7 p.m.
Note: Program directors, fax weekly sports listings to 398-5861 by noon Thursday.

Pro basketball

WNBA Playoffs
(All time times)
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-3)
Friday
Detroit 81, Indiana 72
(Detroit leads series, 1-0)
Los Angeles 77, Seattle 76
(Los Angeles leads series, 1-0)

Tonight
New York at Connecticut, 6 p.m.
(New York leads series, 1-0)
Sacramento at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
(San Antonio leads series, 1-0)

Sunday
Indiana at Detroit, 2 p.m.
Los Angeles at Seattle, 4 p.m.
Monday
New York at Connecticut, 6 p.m., if necessary
Sacramento at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary

Tuesday
Indiana at Detroit, TBA, if necessary
Los Angeles at Seattle, 8 p.m., if necessary

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-3)
Teams TBD

Field hockey

Friday
AT IOWA CITY
Iowa 9, Central Michigan 0
Goals — Central Michigan 2, Katie Naughton 2, Lauren Pfeiffer, Caroline Blain, Lindsey Duffy, Caitlin McCurdy, Amy Baxter. **Assists** — McCurdy 3, Tricia Dean 2, Blain, Jess Werley, Pfeiffer.

Transactions

Friday
BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLAS — Placed RHP Daniel Cabrera on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Sept. 14.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA — Suspended Boston F Darius Miles without pay for 10 games for violating the terms of the NBA/NBPA Anti-Drug Program at the end of the 2007-08 season.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Signed QB Joey Harrington. Waived DT Aaron McKinely.

HOCKEY
ANAHEIM DUCKS — Signed F Tremmie Selanne to a tryout agreement and F Drew Miller to a two-year contract.

NEW YORK RANGERS — Agreed to terms with Dale Weise, 18 a.m.-2 p.m.
OTTAWA SENATORS — Assigned G Kevin Desrosiers, G Mitch O'Keefe, D Mitch Kanak, D Tomas Kudela, D Guillaume Lefevre, D Brandon Rode, D Derek Smith, D Chris St. Croix, D Geoff Waugh, D Ben Wright, LW Kaspar Dauphins, LW Denis Hamel, RW Zach Johnson, RW Mick Lawless, LW Shawn Weiler and RW Jeremy Yabonski to Birmingham (AHL). Assigned D Ben Wright to Lehigh Valley (AHL).

ST. LOUIS BLUES — Assigned RW James Livingston, C Anthony Nigro, RW Ian Schultz and C-LW Brett Sponer to their junior teams. Released RW Tony DeHart, D Matt McCue and LW Brennan Sonne. Added F Anthony Peleuso and D Mark Cundari to the training camp roster.

Pro tennis

Friday
DAVIS CUP
WORLD GROUP SEMIFINALS
At Madrid, Spain
Spain 2, United States 0
Singles
Rafael Nadal, Spain, def. Andy Querrey, United States, 7-5 (3), 6-3, 6-4.
David Ferrer, Spain, def. Sam Roddick, United States, 7-6 (5), 2-6, 1-6, 6-4, 8-6.

WTA TORAY PAN PACIFIC OPEN
At Tokyo
SINGLES
Quarterfinals
Svetlana Kuznetsov (5), Russia, def. Jelena Jankovic (1), Serbia, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4.
Nadia Petrova, Russia, def. Agnieszka Radwanska (6), Poland, 6-3, 6-0.
Katarina Srebotnik, Slovenia, def. Elena Dementieva (3), Russia, 6-3, 6-4.
Dinara Safina (4), Russia, def. Kaia Kanepi, Estonia, 6-4, 6-7 (5), 6-2.

WOMEN'S USTA COLEMANVILLE CHAMPIONSHIP
At Albuquerque, N.M.
SINGLES
Quarterfinals
Rosana De Los Rios (1), Paraguay, def. Varvara Lepchenko (7), United States, 6-4, 6-3.
Julie Ditty (2), United States, def. Jelena Pandzic (5), Croatia, 6-0, 6-2.

Marina Duque-Marino (3), Columbia, def. Jorgelina Cravero, Argentina, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.
Anna Tatishvili, Georgia, def. Georgie Stoop, Britain, 7-6 (6), 7-6 (5).

Major League Baseball

Thursday's late box scores
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Pro golf

Friday
RYDER CUP
At Louisville, Ky.
(Valhalla Golf Club, par 71)
UNITED STATES 5½, EUROPE 2½
Foursomes
United States 3, Europe 1
Phil Mickelton and Anthony Kim, United States, halved with Padraig Harrington and Robert Karlsson, Europe.
Justin Leonard and Hunter Mahan, United States, def. Henrik Stenson and Paul Casey, Europe, 3 and 2.
Stewart Cink and Chad Campbell, United States, def. Justin Rose and Ian Poulter, Europe, 1 up.

Kenny Perry and Jim Furyk, United States, halved with Lee Westwood and Sergio Garcia, Europe.
Fourballs
United States 2½, Europe 1½
Phil Mickelton and Anthony Kim, United States, def. Padraig Harrington and Graeme McDowell, Europe, 2 up.
Justin Rose and Ian Poulter, Europe, def. Steve Stricker and Ben Curtis, United States, 4 and 2.

Justin Leonard and Hunter Mahan, United States, def. Sergio Garcia and Miguel Angel Jimenez, Europe, 4 and 3.
J.B. Holmes and Bob Weekley, United States, halved with Lee Westwood and Soren Hansen, Europe.

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(Annandale Golf Club, par 72)
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Vaughn Taylor 72—70—142
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