

Xavier overpowers Hempstead, 23-6

By Jeff Johnson
The Gazette

CEDAR RAPIDS — You can throw all these fancy, shmancy sentences together to describe how Cedar Rapids Xavier was able to win its football game last night. But all you really need are these two numbers: 162 and 0.

About midway through the second quarter at Saints Field, Xavier had 162 total yards and Hempstead had, you guessed it, 0. That dominating performance allowed the Saints to build a 23-0 halftime lead en route to a 23-6 victory.

"Xavier played great in the first half and put us away," said Hempstead Coach Mark Ehlers, whose team dropped to 4-3. "They're a very good football team, and we've got to get better. It's as simple as that."

Yeah, sometimes football isn't too complicated. The team that wins the battle up-front, the war in the trenches, however you want to say it, has a better chance to win.

Xavier (5-2) won the yardage battle by a 327-177 count and outrushed the Mississippi Valley Conference's top rushing team by a 270-105 advantage. It limited the conference's top

MVC standings

SCHOOL	CONF.	ALL
Mississippi Division		
Cedar Rapids Washington	6-1	6-1
Cedar Falls	6-1	6-1
Cedar Rapids Prairie	5-2	5-2
Cedar Rapids Jefferson	3-4	3-4
Linn-Mar	2-5	2-5
Dubuque Senior	1-6	1-6
Waterloo East	0-7	0-7
Valley Division		
Iowa City High	7-0	7-0
Cedar Rapids Xavier	5-2	5-2
Dubuque Hempstead	4-3	4-3
Cedar Rapids Kennedy	4-3	4-3
Waterloo West	3-4	3-4
Dubuque Wahlert	3-4	3-4
Iowa City West	0-7	0-7

FRIDAY

C.R. Kennedy 30, Waterloo West 14
Iowa City High 42, C.R. Prairie 10
C.R. Washington 41, C.R. Jefferson 20
C.R. Xavier 23, Dubuque Hempstead 6
Dubuque Wahlert 20, Iowa City West 16
Cedar Falls 35, Linn-Mar 7
Dubuque Senior 20, Waterloo East 6

rusher, Iowa State-bound Josh Lenz, to a mere 77 yards on 16 carries.

Other than a 26-yard touchdown run in the third quarter, the speedy Lenz simply never got away from the MVC's top rushing defense.

"For us, it was a whole team effort," said junior two-way

lineman Ike Hasley. "We were prepared ... Everybody needed to do their job and read their keys. We knew we would win if we did that."

"Our offensive and defensive lines did a great job," said Xavier Coach Duane Schulte. "We were really worried about Lenz. He's a great back, and they've got some athletes. We were trying to have everybody do their jobs, which I thought they did."

Xavier ran the option to great effect, especially quarterback Steven Travis, who continually pulled the ball out of the bellies of fullback Dylan Martin or tailback Corey Reed and hit the edge for big gains. Travis ran for 134 yards on 14 attempts, including a 9-yard TD run.

Reed added 95 yards and a touchdown. Martin also scored, and Mike Andries kicked a 41-yard field goal.

"Our line was getting a surge," Travis said. "We told them all week it was going to be up to them. If they did their jobs and got a surge, we'd get a victory tonight."

They did, and they did.

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Warriors/Overcome big mistakes

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Unofficially, Washington outgained Jefferson, 334-322, with the bulk of that yardage coming in the second half. The bottom line, according to Jefferson Coach Jim Womochil, was the J-Hawks' three turnovers that led to Washington scores.

"Our mistakes. Again," Womochil said. "It's been the same story time and time again. Our own mistakes cost us. We had an opportunity to go up by two touchdowns and we blew it."

Washington's Sues finished 14 of 24 for 197 yards and the three touchdowns, most of that in the second half. Dawson carried 20 times for 129 yards after totaling just 15 yards in the first half.

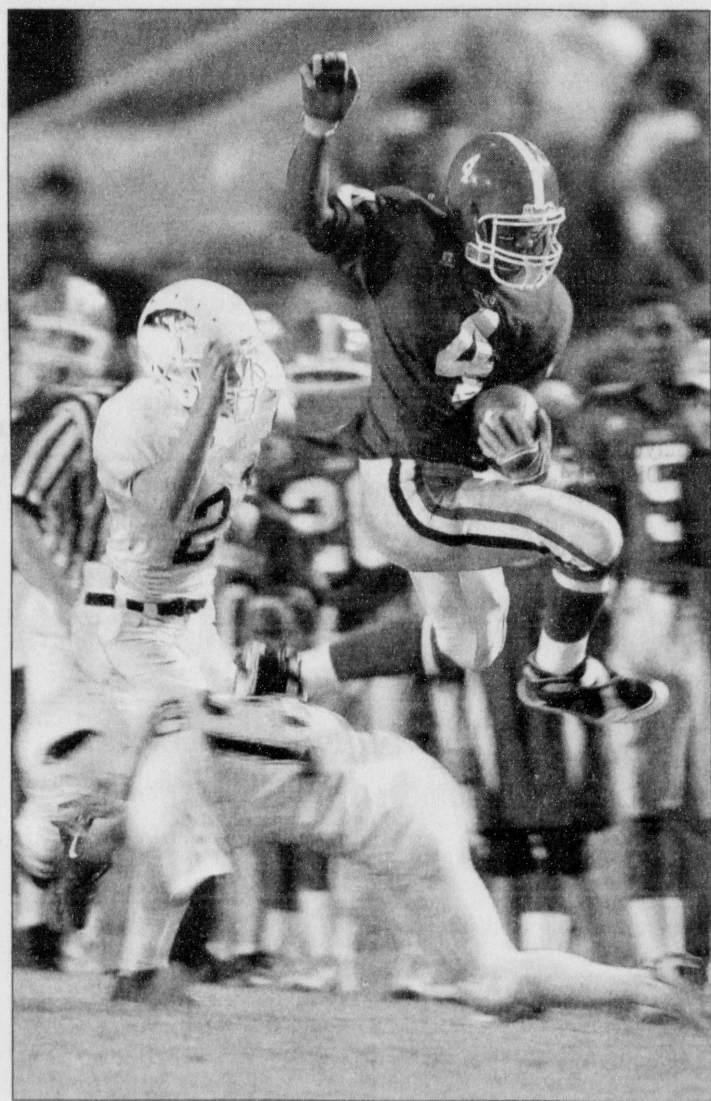
Standout wide receiver Keenan Davis was in uniform but played just briefly on defense in the first half and did so with a noticeable limp.

"Everybody knew we had Keenan and we had Wyatt and we had Andre ... but now we've seen Shay Gutman, Sam O'Donnell and Avery McBride. These kids continue to step up and make plays," Lombardi said.

Jefferson quarterback Drew Higgins completed 8 of 19 for 156 yards with all of the completions and yardage in the first half.

It was as if the clock never stopped during a fast-paced first half that saw the Warriors take a 20-13 lead thanks to O'Donnell's big punt return, Reese's long recovery return and two Jefferson turnovers.

The J-Hawks first TD came on a 34-yard pass over the middle from Higgins to Sid Beck at the 11:16 mark of the second quarter that narrowed the score to 7-6 after a blocked



Jonathan D. Woods/The Gazette

Cedar Rapids Washington's Andre Dawson leaps over Cedar Rapids Jefferson's Eric Cain during the fourth quarter of the Warriors' 41-20 win last night at Kingston Stadium in Cedar Rapids.

PAT attempt.

Jefferson kicker Jon Watson delivered a beautiful on-side kick that covered the necessary 10 yards, and he was able to fall on it himself at the Washington 47. Higgins scored seven plays later on a play-ac-

tion keeper from 3 yards out to give the J-Hawks a 13-7 lead.

Jefferson hosts Linn-Mar Thursday night; Washington hosts Dubuque Senior next Friday.

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Little Hawks/Big night for Washpun

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Noah Cmiel. The Little Hawks completed only three passes in the game, but all went for touchdowns — the other two the screen pass to Washpun and a 52-yard TD toss from backup quarterback Andrew McNulty to John Chelf late in the game.

Trailing 21-0, Prairie (5-2) was driving for a possible score when quarterback Alex Hanna fumbled on a hit by linebacker Cam Tucker.

Little Hawk linebacker Clay Embree scooped up the ball and rambled 64 yards for the score.

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The teams traded scores in the second half, with Prairie breaking the ice on a 4-yard TD toss from Hanna to Ross Siemering on the opening possession of the second half. The score was set up by Jeremiah Purdy's 83-yard kickoff return.

Washpun quickly regained the momentum for the Little Hawks with his receiving touchdown.

"He is strong as hell and

has good vision. He is everything you want out of a back," Sabers said.

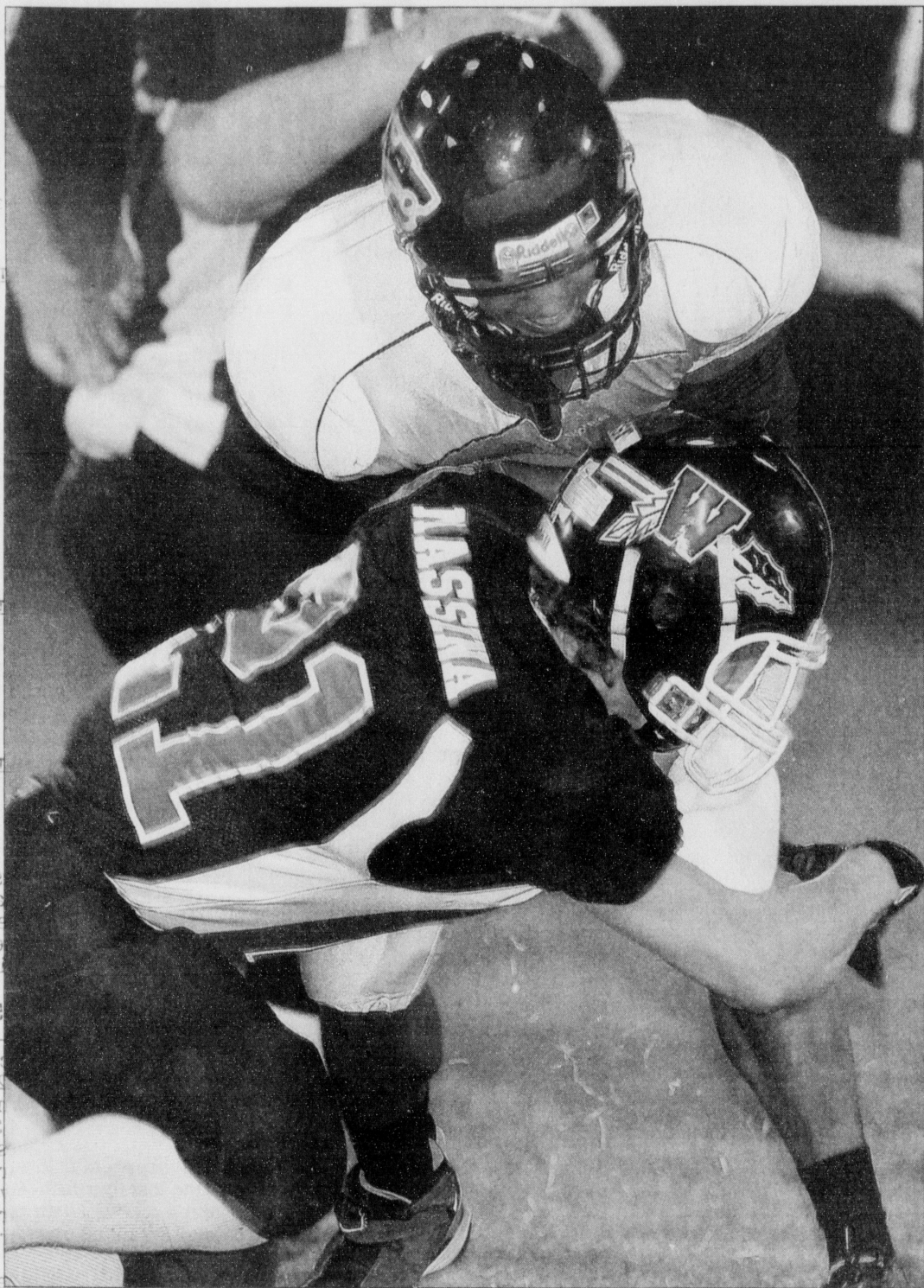
City High wraps up the regular season with a game at Waterloo West next Friday and a home date Oct. 24 with Jefferson.

A perfect regular-season record is a strong possibility, but this Little Hawk season is about continually raising the bar and getting better every day.

"It's all about work ethic. We all love each other," Washpun said. "They push me and I push them."

Prairie, which has allowed fewer than seven points in all of its victories, added a 33-yard field goal by Luke Mornini in the fourth quarter.

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Rick Tibbott/Waterloo Courier

Waterloo West's Nick Massina brings down Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Jordan Backersville during last night's game in Waterloo. Kennedy came away with a 30-14 victory.

Bell, Harman propel Cougars

Tailback Royce Bell rushed for 229 and Bond Harman turned an interception into a key touchdown as Cedar Rapids Kennedy beat Waterloo West, 30-14, in high school football last night at Waterloo Memorial Stadium.

METRO/IOWA CITY ROUNDUP

Bell, who missed the Cougars' opening five games for academic reasons, rolled up 152 yards in the final half. He raced 67 yards for a touchdown on Kennedy's first possession of the third quarter, and tallied the final six-pointer of the night on a 1-yard plunge.

"Royce is something special," said Kennedy head coach Tim Lewis. "He just works real hard. ... He came out tonight and he was patient."

Despite Bell's big run, Kennedy (4-3) held just a 16-14 lead. Then Harman intervened. Stepping in front of a Jud Wienke pass, the Cougar linebacker rumbled 63 yards for the touchdown that built the Cougar edge to nine.

"I really think that was the turning point," Lewis said of Harman's pick. "We were struggling a little bit."

Kennedy took an early lead on a safety and built it to 9-0 on a 1-yard run by quarterback Derek Thomas. West countered late in the second quar-

ter to set the halftime score at 9-7 even though the Cougars owned an 196-87 edge in total yards at the break.

Thomas also contributed 15 completions in 22 attempts for 140 yards to the Kennedy attack.

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CEDAR FALLS 35, LINN-MAR 7 — With 43 years of head coaching experience, Cedar Falls co-head coach Pat Mitchell knows how to throw out a good decoy. Early this week, Mitchell said he would ease his banged-up leading-rusher Jay Brummel back onto the field against Linn-Mar.

It was all a ruse. Brummel touched the ball seven of the Tigers first nine plays and 13 times altogether in the first half as Cedar Falls (6-1) marched to a 21-0 lead on its way to the easy win over the Lions (2-5) at the UNI-Dome in Cedar Falls. Brummel had 96 yards on 12 first-half carries, setting up all three Tiger touchdowns.

Linn-Mar broke up the shut-out on a Parker Valdez 1-yard run with 3:05 left in the fourth quarter. He had 80 yards on 16 carries to pace the Lions offensively.

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DUBUQUE WAHLERT 20, IOWA CITY WEST 16 — Once again Iowa City West made its

case as what has to be one of the best winless teams in the state. Once again, the Trojans fell short.

West took a three-point lead in the second half over Wahlert, but the Golden Eagles responded and held on at the Rock Bowl on the Loras College campus.

Neil Madsen's five-yard QB sneak capped an 11-play, 45-yard drive and gave Iowa City West a 16-13 lead late in the third quarter. But the Eagles answered right back with a nine play, 59-yard drive. Eric May, who was responsible for the action on all but one play on the series, scrambled for a five-yard score that put Wahlert back up, 20-16, with 10 minutes left in the game.

The Trojans (0-7) had one last excellent chance to get the lead back. They went on a 25-play drive that took them inside the Wahlert 10-yard line with less than 3 minutes to play. But a pair of passes on third- and fourth-and-long fell incomplete.

They got the ball back one last time with 1:25 to play, but threw four incomplete passes.

Taylor Bontrager threw for 228 yards and a touchdown for Iowa City West, and Jamal Thompson rushed for 88.

May threw for 227 yards and a score for Wahlert (2-4).

Dubuque Telegraph-Herald

North-Linn roars back to win

North-Linn spotted Star-
mont a 20-7 halftime lead but stormed back with 28 second-

LINN COUNTY ROUNDUP

half points to defeat the Stars, 35-28, last night in a high-school football game at Arlington.

Nate Hamlett returned the opening kickoff for a touchdown and Kyle Vaske scored three touchdowns, including a 30-yard jaunt that put the Lynx (5-2, 4-1 1A-4) up for good.

Tanner Pease recovered a fumble in the end zone for a touchdown and Matt Supple rambled 54 yards on a fake punt for a score for North-

Linn.

EAST BUCHANAN 42, LISBON 14 — Colin McKeon had 11 carries for 109 yards and two touchdowns and Jordon Gerbracht added 11 carries for 111 yards and a touchdown to lead Class A fourth-ranked East Buchanan (7-0, 5-0) at Lisbon.

SPRINGVILLE 58, EAST CENTRAL 16 — Travis Lukehart rushed for 108 yards and three touchdowns, returned a kickoff for a score and caught a touchdown pass for Springville at home.

Jordan Scriver passed for 110 yards and three touchdowns for the Orioles (3-4, 2-3 eight-man 4), including two scoring passes to Robert Peterson, who also had two interceptions.

CENTRAL CITY 24, LANSING KEE 14 — Sean Brandhorst

completed 14 of 22 passes for 166 yards and a touchdown to lead Central City at home. Matt Clary had seven receptions for 102 yards and a touchdown for the Wildcats (7-0, 5-0).

WILTON 42 CENTER POINT-URBANA 0 — Erik Grunder had 18 carries for 176 yards and two touchdowns and Alec Crawford completed 10 passes for 189 yards and two touchdowns for the Beavers. Kyle Holmes had six catches for 175 yards and one touchdown reception and rushing touchdowns of 2 and 18 yards for Wilton (5-2, 3-2 2A-5) at Center Point.

MOUNT VERNON 21, MAQUOKETA 20 — Mount Vernon (2-5, 2-3 3A-4) scored the winning touchdown with five seconds left in the game on a 20-yard pass from Chris Kerr to Tom Schroeder at home.

Area slate

Today
PREPS
Volleyball—Marion, Washington, Linn-Mar, Xavier, Kennedy, I.C. West at Jefferson's Westside Invitational, 8:30 a.m.; Regina at Washington (Iowa) tournament; City High at Bettendorf tournament.
Cross country—Xavier (boys), Marion, Regina at North-Linn Invitational; City High (girls) at Sterling, Ill., invitational.
Boys' golf—State championships
AREA COLLEGES
Football—Iowa at Indiana; Iowa State at Baylor; Illinois State at Northern Iowa, 4:05 p.m.; Simpson at Cornell, 11 a.m.; Wartburg at Coe, 1 p.m.; Luther at Waldorf; Upper Iowa at Winona State.
Volleyball—Indian at Iowa, 7 p.m.; Bradley at Northern Iowa, 7:30 p.m.; Hamline, Gustavus Adolphus at Cornell, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Carleton, St. Olaf, Luther at Cornell, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.; Iowa State at Baylor; Upper Iowa at Southwest Minnesota State; Coe vs. Bethel, Benedict at St. Thomas.
Cross country—Mount Mercy at Coe's Lamb-Kohawk Invitational at Jones Park, 10:30 a.m.
OTHERS
Junior hockey—Waterloo at C.R. Huron/Riders, 7:05 p.m.

TV slate

Today
Pro golf—European PGA Madrid Masters: Third Round. (same-day tape) 8 a.m. GOLF
College football—Oklahoma vs. Texas, 11 a.m. KCRG
College football—Iowa at Indiana, 11 a.m. BTN
College football—Minnesota vs. Illinois, 11 a.m. ESPN
College football—Cornell at Harvard, 11 a.m. V.S.
College football—Colorado at Kansas, 11:30 a.m. ESPN2
College football—Tennessee at Georgia, 2:30 p.m. KGAN
College football—Purdue vs. Ohio State, 2:30 p.m. KCRG
College football—Team TBA, 2:30 p.m. ESPN
College football—Michigan State at Northwestern, 2:30 p.m. ESPN2
Pro golf—PGA Champions: Constellation Energy Senior Players: Third Round, 3 p.m. KWVL
Pro golf—PGA Valero Texas Open: Third Round, 3 p.m. GOLF
College football—Miami-Ohio at Northern Illinois, 3 p.m. CSN
College football—Illinois State vs. Northern Iowa, 4 p.m. Mediocrum Connections
Cycling—(tape) 4 p.m. V.S.
College football—Nebraska at Texas Tech, 6 p.m. CSN
Auto racing—NASCAR Sprint Cup: Bank of America 500, 6:30 p.m. KCRG
Pro golf—LPGA: LPGA Longs Dunes Challenge: Third Round. (same-day tape) 6:30 p.m. GOLF
College football—LSU at Florida, 7 p.m. KGAN
Women's college volleyball—Penn State at Minnesota, 7 p.m. BTN
College football—Penn State vs. Wisconsin, 7 p.m. ESPN
College football—Oklahoma State vs. Mississippi State, 7 p.m. ESPN2
Major League Baseball—American League Championship Series Game 2: Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Rays, 7 p.m. TBS
Bull riding—Rocky Boots Invitational. (live) 7 p.m. V.S.
Boxing—Chad Dawson vs. Antonio Tarver, light heavyweight; Vitali Klitschko vs. Samuel Peter, heavyweight, 8 p.m. SHO
Mixed Martial Arts—Ultimate Fighting Championship 87: Seek and Destroy: Jon Fitch vs. Georges St. Pierre, Kenny Florian vs. Roger Huerta, Keith Herring vs. Brock Lesnar, 8 p.m. SPIKE
Pro basketball—NBA Preseason: Denver Nuggets vs. Phoenix Suns. From Indian Wells, Calif. 9 p.m. TNT
College football—UCLA at Oregon, 9:15 p.m. CSN
Drag racing—NHRA Virginia Nationals: Qualifying. (same-day tape) 10:30 p.m. ESPN2

Radio

Weekly sports slate
(Highlights as provided by area stations)
KGYN-AM (1600)
(ESPN Radio)
M-F—ESPN At Night, midnight-5 a.m.; Mike & Mike, 7-9 a.m.; Colin Cowherd, 9 a.m.-noon; Mike Tirico, noon-2 p.m.; "Gym Class" with Scott Unruh and Mark Dukes, 2-3 p.m.; Dan Patrick, 3-5:30 p.m.; PTI, 5:30-6 p.m.; **Today**—Coach's Corner Show, 9 a.m.; Iowa State at Baylor, 4 p.m. (6 p.m. kick)
Sunday—Bears at Falcons, 11:30 a.m.; Patriots at Chargers, 6:30 p.m.
Monday—Rays at Red Sox, 3 p.m.; Iowa State coaches show, 6:30 p.m.; Phillies at Dodgers, 8 p.m.
Tuesday—Rays at Red Sox, 6:35 p.m.
Thursday—Linn-Mar at Jefferson, 7:15 p.m.
Friday—Tallgate Tour at Prairie, 2 p.m.; Football Preview, 7 p.m.; Cedar Falls at Prairie, 7:15 p.m.; Scoreboard show, 10 p.m.
WMT-AM (600)
Today—Iowa at Indiana, 11 a.m.
Thursday—Linn-Mar at Jefferson, 7:20 p.m.
Friday—Maquoketa Valley at North-Linn, 7:20 p.m.
KNRY-AM (1450)
Thursday—Bob and Cal on Sports, 5:30-6 p.m.
KNJH-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 Indiana, 11 a.m.
KXEL-AM (1540)
M-F—On Press Row with Gary Rima, 5-6 p.m.
KCTN-FM (100.1)
Friday—Northeast at Stormont, 7:30 p.m. (or Lisbon at Postville, 7 p.m.)
Note: Program directors, fax weekly sports listings to 398-5861 by noon Thursday.

Transactions

Friday
BASEBALL
American League
TEXAS RANGERS—Named Jim Sundberg senior executive vice president.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Named John Schneider manager for the Blue Jays (GCL), Chad Mottola roving hitting coach, Doug Davis roving catching coach and Rick Lanford roving relief/pitching coach.
National League
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Announced C Michael Barrett has elected free agency after clearing outright waivers. Claimed 2B Travis Denker off waivers from San Francisco.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
INDIANA PACERS—Traded F Shawne Williams to Dallas for G-F Eddie Jones, two future draft picks and cash. Signed C Jeff Foster to a contract extension.
MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES—Signed C David Harrison.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL—Fined Miami players, RB Ronnie Brown, OL Vernon Carey and OL Ikechukwu Nwuke, \$10,000 each for excessive celebrating after winning a touchdown in a game on Oct. 5.
ST. LOUIS RAMS—Signed WR Derek Stanley from the practice squad.
Canadian Football League
MONTREAL ALOUETTES—Signed DB Kiawakee Thomas to the practice squad.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Signed D Alex Eder to a four-year contract extension.

Pro basketball

NBA Preseason
THURSDAY'S LATE RESULT
L.A. Clippers 107, L.A. Lakers 80

Pro hockey

NHL
THURSDAY'S LATE RESULTS
Boston 5, Colorado 4
San Jose 4, Anaheim 1
Vancouver 6, Calgary 0
FRIDAY'S RESULTS
Carolina 6, Florida 4
N.Y. Rangers 4, Chicago 2
New Jersey 2, N.Y. Islanders 1
Buffalo 2, Montreal 1 (SO)
Atlanta 7, Washington 4
St. Louis 5, Nashville 2
Columbus 5, Dallas 4 (OT)
TONIGHT'S GAMES
(Iowa times)
Detroit at Ottawa, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Washington, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at Florida, 6 p.m.
St. Louis at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.
Montreal at Toronto, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Nashville, 7:00 p.m.
Boston at Minnesota, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Jose, 9 p.m.
Columbus at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Vancouver at Calgary, 9 p.m.

NHL Summaries

Friday
AT RALEIGH, N.C.
Florida.....2 1 1-4
Carolina.....2 2 2-6
First Period—1, Florida, Booth 1 (Boumester, Aliev), 1:13, 2, Florida, Stillman 1 (Weiss, Macdonald), 6:07 (pp), 3, Carolina, Ruutu 1 (Seidenberg, Kaberle), 10:29 (pp), 4, Carolina, Whitney 1 (Gleason, Eaves), 17:25.
Second Period—5, Carolina, Brind Amour 1 (Aberle), 1:45, 6, Florida, Dvorak 1 (Booth, Kress), 13:10, 7, Carolina, Pitkanen 1 (Gleason), 14:45.
Third Period—8, Carolina, LaCouture 1 (Wallin, Suter), 3:32, 9, Florida, Horton 1 (Stillman, Boynton), 11:31 (pp), 10, Carolina, Cullen 1 (Gleason), 17:20 (pp).
Shots on Goal—Florida 11-12-10-33, Carolina 4-13-24-41. Goals—Florida, Vokoun, Carolina, Ward, A.—18-680 (18,730). T—223.

AT NEW YORK
N.Y. Rangers.....1 0 1-2
N.Y. Islanders.....2 1 0-2
First Period—1, N.Y. Rangers, Redden 2 (Drury, Naslund), 6:47, 2, Chicago, Kane 1 (Campbell), 17:18.
Second Period—3, N.Y. Rangers, Voros 1 (Dubinsky, Zherdev), 5:15, 4, N.Y. Rangers, Dubinsky 2, 15:36.
Third Period—5, Chicago, Keith 1 (Byfugue, Sharp), 7:13, 6, N.Y. Rangers, Zherdev 1 (Voros, Dubinsky), 9:33.
Shots on Goal—Chicago 8-11-13-32, N.Y. Rangers 10-12-7-29. Goals—Chicago, Huet, N.Y. Rangers, Lundqvist, A.—18-200 (18,200). T—219.

AT NEWARK, N.J.
N.Y. Islanders.....1 0 0-1
New Jersey.....2 1 0-2
First Period—1, N.Y. Islanders, Weight 1 (Streit, Guerin), 9:48 (pp), 2, New Jersey, Parise 1 (Clarkson), 12:49 (pp).
Second Period—3, New Jersey, Elias 1 (Gionta, Rolston), 2:29.
Third Period—None.
Missed Penalty Shot—Okposo, NYI, 16:02 first.
Shots on Goal—N.Y. Islanders 5-12-9-26, New Jersey 11-7-11-29. Goals—N.Y. Islanders, J.Macdonald, New Jersey, Brodeur, A.—18:634 (17,625). T—221.

AT BUFFALO, N.Y.
Montreal.....1 0 0 0-1
Buffalo.....2 0 0 0-2
Buffalo won shootout 2-0.
First Period—1, Montreal, Lang 1 (Kos-topoulos, Markov), 2:58, 2, Buffalo, Vanek 1 (Numminen, Lvdman), 7:40.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—None.
Over time—None.
Shots on Goal—Montreal 0 (Lang NG, Koivu NG), Buffalo 2 (Kotlák G, Stafford G).
Shots on Goal—Montreal 7-11-6-4-28, Buffalo 15-10-10-11-36. Goals—Montreal, Price, Buffalo, Miller, A.—18-690 (18,690). T—232.

AT ATLANTA
Washington.....1 3 0-4
Atlanta.....3 1 3-7
First Period—1, Atlanta, Hainey 1 (White, Williams), 8:20 (pp), 2, Atlanta, Resorner 1 (Little, Perrin), 11:24, 3, Atlanta, Little 1 (Havels, 13:48, 4, Washington, Semin 1 (Fedorov, Green), 14:11.
Second Period—5, Washington, Steckel 1 (Lis, Semin), 9:10 (sh), 6, Atlanta, S.Kozlov 1 (Havels, Enstrom), 9:30 (pp), 7, Washington, Green 1 (Nylander, Beckstrom), 13:47 (pp), 8, Washington, Green 2 (Semin, V.Kozlov), 14:39 (pp).
Third Period—9, Atlanta, Little 2 (S.Kozlov, Christensen), 13:57, 10, Atlanta, Acosta (Perrin, Hainey), 14:26, 11, Atlanta, White 1 (Kovalchuk, Havels), 16:07 (pp).
Missed Penalty Shot—Ovechkin, Was, 40:1 third.
Shots on Goal—Washington 13-17-13-43, Atlanta 12-10-19-31. Goals—Washington, Theodore, Johnson, Atlanta, Lehtonen, A.—18:545 (18,545). T—236.

AT ST. LOUIS
Nashville.....1 2 0-2
St. Louis.....2 3 0-2
First Period—1, Nashville, Suter 1 (Nichol, Tootoo), 2:03, 2, St. Louis, Tkachuk 1 (Kariva, Boves), 12:45 (pp), 3, St. Louis, Jackman 1 (Perron, Porter), 13:18.
Second Period—4, St. Louis, Boves 1 (Kariva, McDonald), 3:28 (pp), 5, Nashville, Ward 1 (Dumont, Aronoff), 7:43, 6, St. Louis, Tkachuk 2 (Perron, Berglund), 12:51 (pp), 7, St. Louis, Backes 1 (Stenmark, McDonald), 16:27 (pp).
Third Period—None.
Shots on Goal—Nashville 5-12-5-22, St. Louis 10-8-4-22. Goals—Nashville, Ellis, St. Louis, Legace, A.—19-150 (19,150). T—221.

AT DALLAS
Columbus.....1 0 3 1-5
Dallas.....2 0 2 0-2
First Period—1, Columbus, Voracek 1 (Chimera), 15:53.
Second Period—2, Dallas, Morrow 1 (Ribeiro, Robidas), 5:21 (pp), 3, Dallas, Neal 1 (Robidas), 8:05.
Third Period—4, Columbus, Huselius 1 (Umbarger), 2:30, 5, Columbus, Murray 1 (Novotny, Klesiel), 6:21, 6, Columbus, Brsard 1 (Voracek), 7:17, 7, Dallas, Richards 1 (Robidas, Lundvall), 16:42, 8, Dallas, Daley 1 (Ribeiro, Modano), 17:15.
Over time—9, Columbus, Nash 1 (Chimera, Backman), 4:39.
Shots on Goal—Columbus 10-2-9-6-27, Dallas 4-15-11-3-31. Goals—Columbus, Leclaire, Dallas, Torco, A.—18:532 (18,532). T—242.

Junior hockey

USHL
FRIDAY'S GAMES
Chicago 2, Cedar Rapids 0
Indiana 3, Fargo 1
Omaha 8, Des Moines 5
Lincoln 5, Sioux Falls 4
Sioux City at Tri-City, late
TONIGHT'S GAMES
(Iowa times)
Waterloo at Cedar Rapids, 7:05 p.m.
Fargo at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Lincoln at Sioux City, 7:05 p.m.
Sioux Falls at Des Moines, 7:05 p.m.
Tri-City at Omaha, 7:05 p.m.
Green Bay at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

Friday
AT BENSENVILLE, ILL.
Cedar Rapids.....0 0 0-0
Chicago.....0 1 1-2
First period—Scoring: None.
Second period—Scoring: 1, Chicago, Eric Alexander ppg (Matt Lindblad, Ryan Schnell) 15:00.
Powerplay opportunities—Cedar Rapids 0 of 2, Chicago 1 of 8.
Goals—Cedar Rapids: Mike Johnson 29-31; Chicago: Hudson Stremmel 38-38.
Shots on goal—Cedar Rapids: 9-13-16-38; Chicago: 10-11-10-31.

Women's soccer
Friday
IOWA COLLEGES
Iowa State 1, Illinois State 0
Missouri State 3, Northern Iowa 0
Penn State 2, Iowa 1
AT UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.
Penn State 2, Iowa 1
Goals—PSU: Allison Scola, Dong Zug; I: Roz Ellis. Assists—PSU: Scola, Jen Long.
AT AMES
Iowa State 1, Illinois State 0
Goals—ISU: Adrianna O'Neill. Assists—ISU: Laura Wooster.

Odds
Today's Line
NCAA FOOTBALL
Today
FAVORITE **LINE** **UNDERDOG**
Iowa 5 1/2 INDIANA
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Major League Baseball

MLB Playoffs
LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-7)
Friday
Philadelphia 8, Los Angeles 5
(Philadelphia leads series, 2-0)
Boston 2, Tampa Bay 1
(Boston leads series, 1-0)
Tonight
Boston (Beckett 12-10) at Tampa Bay (Kazmir 12-8), 7:07 p.m.
Sunday
Philadelphia (Moyer 16-7) at Los Angeles (Kuroda 9-10), 7:22 p.m.

Friday's boxes
NLCS Game 2
LOS ANGELES
Furcal ss 5 1 1 0
Martín cf 2 1 0 0
MRRMF lf 4 1 1 3
Elieher cf 4 1 1 0
Ivaner lf 4 0 2 1
Kemp cf 3 0 0 0
Dewitt 2b 2 0 0 0
McClint p 1 0 0 0
Grpcr 3b 2 0 1 0
Blake 3b 3 0 1 0
Khrshw p 0 0 0 0
Kaden p 0 0 0 0
Bingly p 1 0 0 0
Park p 0 0 0 0
Belmel p 0 0 0 0
Kent 2b 3 0 0 0
Totals 36 5 8 5
PHILA
Furcal ss 5 1 1 0
Martín cf 2 1 0 0
MRRMF lf 4 1 1 3
Elieher cf 4 1 1 0
Ivaner lf 4 0 2 1
Kemp cf 3 0 0 0
Dewitt 2b 2 0 0 0
McClint p 1 0 0 0
Grpcr 3b 2 0 1 0
Blake 3b 3 0 1 0
Khrshw p 0 0 0 0
Kaden p 0 0 0 0
Bingly p 1 0 0 0
Park p 0 0 0 0
Belmel p 0 0 0 0
Kent 2b 3 0 0 0
Totals 36 5 8 5
Los Angeles.....011 300 000-8
Philadelphia.....044 000 000-8
E—Kemp (1), Dobbs (1), DP—Philadelphia 1, LOB—Los Angeles 11, 2B—Loney (1), Werth (1), Ruiz (1), 3B—Victorino (1), HR—Martín (1).
IP **H** **R** **ER** **BB** **SO**
Billingsley (10-12) 7 8 8 7 3 5
Park 1 1 0 0 0 1
Belmel 0 0 0 0 0 2
McDonald 3 1/2 2 0 0 1
Kershaw 1 1/2 0 0 0 1
Wade 1/2 0 0 0 0 0
Philadelphia
Meyers (W1-0) 5 6 5 5 4 6
Durbin 5 0 1 0 0 1
Jvorno 2 1/2 0 0 0 1
Madson 1 1/2 1 0 0 0 2
Lidge (S2) 1 0 0 0 2 3
Belmel pitched to 2 batters in the 3rd.
WP—Meyers.
Umpires—Home, Jerry Meals; First, Mike Everitt; Second, Ted Barrett; Third, Mike Winters; Left, Gary Cederstrom; Right, Mike Reilly. T—333. A—45,883 (43,447).

ALCS Game 1
BOSTON
Elisbir cf 3 1 0 0
Pedroia 2b 3 1 0 0
Ortiz dh 3 0 0 0
Yukilis 3b 4 0 3 1
JDrew lf 3 0 1 0
Bavi p 1 0 1 0
Kotsay lf 4 1 0 0
Lowrie ss 3 0 1 0
Varilek c 4 0 0 0
Totals 32 2 7 2
TAMPA BAY
Lajoie lf 3 1 0 0
Upton cf 4 0 1 0
Cpena lf 3 0 0 0
Lombard 3b 4 0 3 1
Crawford lf 3 0 1 0
Cfayod dh 2 0 1 0
Narroc c 4 0 0 0
Gross lf 3 0 0 1
Balfour p 4 0 0 0
Totals 32 2 7 2
ALCS Game 2
Boston 8, Tampa Bay 7
DP—Boston 1, Tampa Bay 1, LOB—Boston 8, Tampa Bay 7, 2B—Yukilis 2 (2), Kotsay (1), SB—Pedroia (1), SF—Lowrie.
IP **H** **R** **ER** **BB** **SO**
Mtszka (W1-0) 7 4 0 0 0 4
Okalime 1 1/2 0 0 0 0
Masterson 2 1/2 0 0 0 0
Papelbon (S1) 1 0 0 0 0 2
Tampa Bay
JShields (L0-1) 7 1/2 6 2 2 2
Howell 0 1 0 0 0 1
Balfour 1 1/2 0 0 0 0 1
Price 1 1/2 0 0 0 0 0
HBP—by Balfour (JDrew). WP—Matsuzaka.
Umpires—Home, Tim McClelland; First, Sam Holbrook; Second, Brian O'Nora; Third, Brian Gorman; Left, Alfonso Marquez; Right, Derriy Cousins. T—325. A—35,001 (36,408).

Pro golf
Friday
PGA TEXAS OPEN
At San Antonio
(LaCantera Golf Club, Resort Course, par 70)
SECOND ROUND RESULTS
Chris Stroud 66-64=130
Paul Goydos 66-66=132
Tim Petrovic 67-65=132
Tim Herron 67-67=134
Olin Browne 67-64=133
Matt Kuchar 67-64=133
Kevin Stadler 67-66=133
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Jimmy Walker 67-66=133
Michael H. Thompson 67-65=133
Jeff O'Connell 67-66=133
Joe Ogilvie 67-67=133
Scott Verplank 67-66=134
Chez Reavie 67-67=134
Mark Wilson 67-66=134
David Tomasi 67-66=134
Paul Claxton 67-64=134
Craig Kanada 67-65=134
Jason Alford 67-66=134
Mark Hensby 67-66=134
Pat Perry 67-66=134
Joe Duran 67-67=135
Charles Howell III 67-67=135
Zach Johnson 67-66=135
John Thompson 67-69=135
Brian Gorman 67-69=135
Frank Lickliter II 67-66=135
Charlie Wi 67-68=135
LPGA LONG DRUGS CHALLENGE
At Danville, Calif.
(Blackhawk Country Club, par 72)
SECOND ROUND RESULTS
In-Kyung Kim 67-69=136
Arlene Ochoa 67-68=137
Lorena Ochoa 67-68=137
Angela Stanford 67-69=139
Kristy McPherson 70-70=140
Charlotte Mavrikas 67-71=140
Yani Tseng 67-72=140
Suzann Persson 67-72=140
PGA CHAMPIONS CONSTELLATION ENERGY PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP
At Timonium, Md.
(Baltimore Country Club East Course, par 70)
SECOND ROUND RESULTS
Ben Crenshaw 67-66=133
Fred Funk 67-66=134
Gene Jones 67-66=134
Tom Jenkins 67-68=135
Mark O'Meara 67-67=136
John Morse 67-68=136
Bernhard Langer 67-70=136
Nick Price 70-66=136
EUROPEAN PGA MADRID MASTERS
At Madrid, Spain
(Club de Campo Villa de Madrid Crse, par 71)
SECOND ROUND LEADERS
Marcus Fraser, Australia 67-66=133
Charl Schwartzel, South Africa 67-66=133
Steven Jefferies, Sweden 67-67=133
Robert Rock, England 70-65=135
Carlos Del Moral, Spain 67-67=136
Stephen Gallacher, Scotland 71-65=136
Sergio Luna, Spain 67-68=136
Paolo Tassinari, Italy 71-65=136
Dane Worley 69-67=136
Other area golfers
Dalton Stevens, Jr., C.R. Jefferson 82
Jonathan Chadick, Jr., C.R. Kennedy 85
Isaac Brown, Jr., WDM Valley 86
Cody Bell, Jr., C.R. Kennedy 88
Dan Wasia, so, C.R. Kennedy 95

Boys' golf

Friday
CLASS 4A STATE MEET
At Grimes
(Beaver Creek Golf Course, par 72)
FIRST ROUND RESULTS
Teams — 1. Ottumwa 307, 2. WDM Valley 317, 3. Johnston 321, 4. Ames 327, 5. (tie) Dubuque Wahlert and Waukege 331, 7. (tie) Bettendorf, C.R. Kennedy and WDM Downing 332, 10. Davenport Central 342, 11. Fort Dodge 345, 12. Dubuque, Hempstead 351.
Individual results
Zach Steffen, Jr., Des Moines Lincoln, Jr. 71
Mike Steffen, Jr., Johnston 73
Cody Gardner, Jr., Ottumwa 74
Erik Thorgaard, Jr., Ottumwa 74
Matt Solis, Jr., Bettendorf 75
Ben Juffer, Jr., WDM Downing 78
Van Vandersee, Jr., WDM Valley 78
Elihu H. Jr., Dubuque Wahlert 78
Colin Foster, so, Waukege 78
Nathan Griffith, Jr., Ames 78
Ryan Maske, so, Iowa City High 79
Vil Eldenmark, Jr., Ottumwa 79
Cade Nichols, Jr., WDM Valley 79
Mike Kemo, so, Dubuque Wahlert 79
Anson Woodin, Jr., Ames 79
Connor Steele, Jr., C.R. Kennedy 80
Michael Wetrich, Jr., Ottumwa 80
Mac Court, Jr., WDM Valley 80
Kirby Brown, Jr., WDM Valley 81
Dane Worley, so, C.R. Kennedy 81
Other area golfers
Dalton Stevens, Jr., C.R. Jefferson 82
Jonathan Chadick, Jr., C.R. Kennedy 85
Isaac Brown, Jr., WDM Valley 86
Cody Bell, Jr., C.R. Kennedy 88
Dan Wasia, so, C.R. Kennedy 95

Auto racing

Friday
NASCAR NATIONWIDE SERIES
DOLLAR GENERAL 300
At Concord, N.C.
(Lowe's Motor Speedway)
FINAL RESULTS
(Start position in parentheses)
1. (16) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 200 laps.
2. (2) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 200.
3. (42) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 200.
4. (5) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 200.
5. (3) Carl Edwards, Ford, 200.
6. (6) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 200.
7. (9) Kelly Bires, Ford, 200.
8. (30) Brad Keselowski, Chevrolet, 200.
9. (13) Mike McMurray, Ford, 200.
10. (31) Mike Wallace, Toyota, 200.
11. (33) Casey Mears, Dodge, 200.
12. (12) David Ragan, Ford, 200.
13. (13) Scott Lagasse Jr., Chevrolet, 200.
14. (4) Joey Logano, Toyota, 200.
15. (7) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 200.
16. (26) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 200.
17. (18) Dave Blaney, Toyota, 200.
18. (18) Jason Leffler, Toyota, 200.
19. (19) Steve Wallace, Chevrolet, 200.
20. (36) Andrew Rang, Dodge, 199.
21. (35) Brandon Miller, Ford, 197.
22. (40) Eric McClure, Chevrolet, 195.
23. (41) Danny Elfrink, Chevrolet, 194.
24. (15) Kevin Vickers, Toyota, 193.
25. (39) DJ Kennington, Dodge, 193.
26. (37) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, accident, 190.
27. (43) John Wes Townley, Ford, accident, 186.
28. (22) Stanton Barrett, Chevrolet, 186.
29. (34) Jason Keller, Ford, 179.
30. (24) Bryan Clauson, Dodge, 175.
31. (32) David Stremme, Chevrolet, 163.
32. (19) Steve Wallace, Chevrolet, 159.
33. (10) Jimmy Johnson, Chevrolet, accident, 140.
34. (14) Justin Allgaier, Dodge, accident, 125.
35. (21) Jeff Green, Chevrolet, accident, 121.
36. (20) Chase Miller, Dodge, accident, 80.
37. (28) Bobby Hamilton Jr., Ford, accident, 79.
38. (25) Burney Lamar, Ford, vibration, 42.
39. (27) Kevin Lesage, Dodge, transmission, 31.
40. (23) Danny O'Quinn Jr., Ford, electrical, 22.
41. (11) Johnny Chapman, Chevrolet, vibration, 8.
42. (17) Terry Cook, Chevrolet, vibration, 8.
43. (68) Derrick Cole, Chevrolet, suspension, 3.
RACE STATISTICS
Average Speed of Winner: 103.67 mph.
Time of Race: 2 hours, 33 minutes, 40 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 61.1 seconds.
Caution Flags: 13 for 58 laps.
Lead Changes: 12 among seven drivers.
Lap Leaders: J.McMurray 1-15; J.Burton 16-17; J.Logano 18-46; J.Burton 47-50; J.Logano 51-53; K.Busch 54-85; C.Edwards 86; M.Bless 87-89; K.Busch 90-117; B.Vickers 118-122; K.Busch 123-186; J.Burton 169; K.Busch 170-200.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Lead, Laps Led): Kyle Busch, 4 times for 137 laps; Joey Logano, 2 times for 32 laps; Jamie McMurray, 1 time for 15 laps; Jeff Burton, 3 times for 17 laps; Brian Vickers, 1 time for 5 laps; Mike Bliss, 1 time for 3 laps; Carl Edwards, 1 time for 1 lap.
Top 10 in Points: 1. C. Bowyer, 4,552; 2. C.Edwards, 4,356; 3. B.Keselowski, 4,266; 4. J.Burton, 4,238; 5. J.Logano, 4,013; 6. K.Busch, 3,917; 7. Clint Bowyer, 3,882; 8. M.Wallace, 3,633; 9. J.Leffer, 3,599; 10. M.Ambrose, 3,574.

Today
NASCAR SPRINT CUP
BANK OF AMERICA 500
At Concord, N.C.
(Lowe's Motor Speedway)
STARTING LINEUP
(Car number in parentheses)
1. (48) Jimmy Johnson, Chevrolet, 2008 Owner Points—1st.
2. (9) Carl Edwards, Ford, 2008 Owner Points—2nd.
3. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 2008 Owner Points—3rd.
4. (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 2008 Owner Points—4th.
5. (7) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 2008 Owner Points—5th.
6. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 2008 Owner Points—6th.
7. (20) Tony Stewart, Toyota, 2008 Owner Points—7th.
8. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 2008 Owner Points—8th.
9. (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 2008 Owner Points—9th.
10. (18) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 2008 Owner Points—10th.
11. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 2008 Owner Points—11th.
12. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 2008 Owner Points—12th.
13. (6) David Ragan, Ford, 2008 Owner Points—13th.
14. (8) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 2008 Owner Points—14th.
15. (9) Casey Mears, Dodge, 2008 Owner Points—15th.
16. (12) Ryan Newman, Dodge, 2008 Owner Points—16th.
17. (83) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 2008 Owner Points—17th.
18. (11) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 2008 Owner Points—18th.
19. (2) Kurt Busch, Dodge, 2008 Owner Points—19th.
20. (31) Paul Menard, Dodge, 2008 Owner Points—20th.
21. (26) Jamie McMurray, Ford, 2008 Owner Points—21st.