

Suess leads first-half Warrior explosion

By Jim Ecker
The Gazette

CEDAR RAPIDS — Wyatt Suess and his buddies from Cedar Rapids Washington made it look real easy against Dubuque Senior last night.

Suess passed for 300 yards in the first half and the fifth-ranked Warriors crushed the Rams, 56-0, in a Mississippi Valley Conference game at Kingston Stadium.

Suess, who did not play in the second half, had no idea he'd thrown for that many yards in two quarters.

"It shocks me," he said.

His biggest problem was deciding where to throw the ball,

because he has a lot of options in Washington's high-powered spread offense.

"I basically go to who's open," he said.

Suess passed for two touchdowns and carried the ball 10 times for 50 yards and a TD.

"That's 350 yards of total offense out of one kid," noted Washington Coach Tony Lombardi. "That's a good day's work."

Actually, it was a good 24 minutes of work.

"It was really fun to go out and put up 42 points in the first half," Suess said. "It was really nice to do that on Senior Night."

Andre Dawson ran for 103 yards and three touchdowns in the first half as the Warriors (7-1) rolled up 453 yards of total offense in just two quarters. "I thought the first half was really exciting," said Dawson, who joined Suess on the sidelines in the second half.

Suess found Avery McBride for both TD passes, the first covering 20 yards and the second going for 24 yards. McBride also intercepted a pass as the Warriors put on a show.

"A pretty good team," said Dubuque Senior Coach John Osweiler. "They're very well-deserving of their ranking, and maybe a little underrated.

They've got a lot of weapons."

Keenan Davis, Wash's all-state receiver who is heading to the University of Iowa next year, caught three passes for 94 yards in the first half with hookups covering 33, 40 and 21 yards. He's been hampered by a leg injury the past four weeks, but felt better than he has in a long time last night.

"Hopefully I'll be 100 percent by the next couple of weeks," he said.

"I'm probably 90 percent right now. When I first get out there it kind of looks bad because it's real stiff, but then it loosens up. It's been really

frustrating, but I've got to do it."

The playoffs start in 11 days.

"When we get Keenan back at 100 percent, I think we'll be pretty hard to stop," Dawson said.

Dubuque Senior (1-7) had three good chances to score, but fumbled at the 1-yard line and threw two interceptions, including one in the end zone and another at the 1-yard line.

"Self-inflicted wounds against a team like this are going to kill you," Osweiler said.

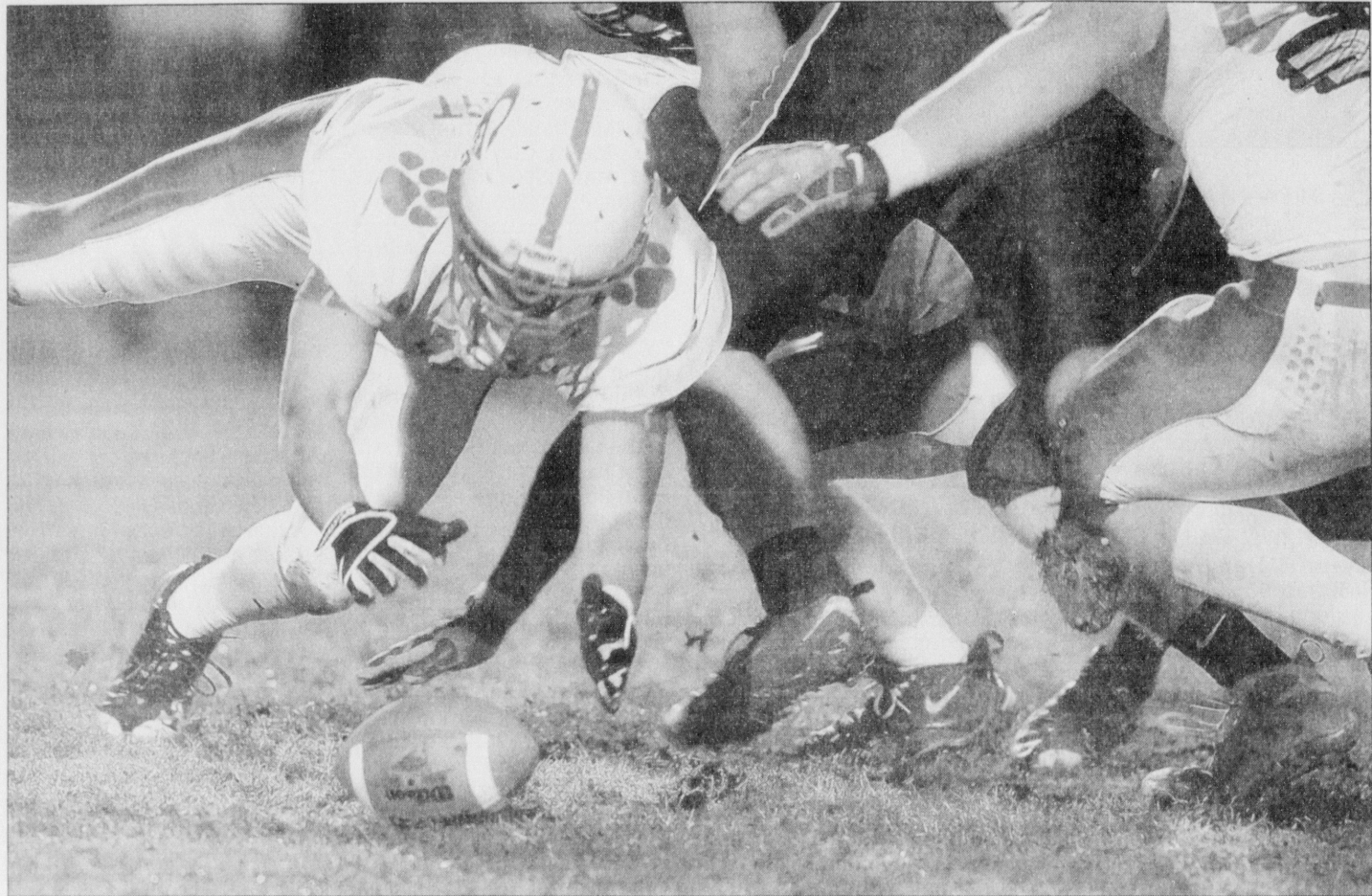
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MVC standings

SCHOOL	CONF	ALL
Mississippi Division		
Cedar Rapids Washington	7-1	7-1
Cedar Falls	7-1	7-1
Cedar Rapids Prairie	5-3	5-3
Cedar Rapids Jefferson	4-4	4-4
Linn-Mar	2-6	2-6
Dubuque Senior	1-7	1-7
Waterloo East	1-7	1-7
Valley Division		
Iowa City High	8-0	8-0
Cedar Rapids Xavier	6-2	6-2
Cedar Rapids Kennedy	5-3	5-3
Dubuque Hempstead	4-4	4-4
Dubuque Wahlert	4-4	4-4
Waterloo West	3-5	3-5
Iowa City West	0-8	0-8

FRIDAY		
Cedar Falls 33, C.R. Prairie 0		
C.R. Kennedy 21, Dubuque Hempstead 12		
C.R. Xavier 17, Iowa City West 3		
C.R. Washington 56, Dubuque Senior 0		
Iowa City High 45, Waterloo West 22		
Dubuque Wahlert 38, Waterloo East 21		

Cedar Falls clamps down



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Collin Albrecht of Cedar Falls recovers a Cedar Rapids Prairie fumble during the first quarter last night in Cedar Rapids.

5 turnovers cost Prairie in 33-0 loss

By Jeff Dahn
The Gazette

CEDAR RAPIDS — The Cedar Falls Tigers rolled into Cedar Rapids Prairie last night with the top-ranked defense in the Mississippi Valley Conference.

Count on them to retain that status as the season moves into Week 9.

Led by linebackers Jeff Hanson, Aiden Brock and Jeff Conrad, the Class 4A sixth-ranked Tigers forced five turnovers — including four pass interceptions — and blanked the Hawks, 33-0, at cold and muddy John Wall Field. Cedar Falls (7-1) won its seventh straight since a season-opening loss to Cedar Rapids Washington and certainly appears to be playing its best football with the postseason less than two weeks away.

"Both teams played hard and it's one of those games where there were a lot of turnovers and we got the best part of that early. That set the tempo for the game," veteran Cedar Falls Coach Pat Mitchell said.

Prairie fumbled the ball away on its second possession of the game, then quarterbacks Alex Hanna and Josh Purman each threw two interceptions as the game progressed. The turnovers gave the Tigers a



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Cedar Rapids Prairie's Adam Nelson tackles Jeff Hanson of Cedar Falls during the first half last night in Cedar Rapids.

short field and never gave the Hawks (5-3) a chance.

"We're just not a very good football team right now," Prairie Coach Craig Jelinek said. "I have to do a better job with these kids. We have not done a good job with them the last couple of weeks. We've got to get things straightened around or making the playoffs is not going to be a reward."

Cedar Falls and Prairie are assured of spots in the sub-state round of the postseason.

The Tigers took advantage of outstanding field position and got three first-half

touchdowns from tailback Jay Brummel. Jake Farley returned an interception for a 24-yard touchdown early in the fourth quarter — his second of the night — and reserve fullback John Gogola scored on a 6-yard run late.

Cedar Falls finished with 312 yards of total offense through a nice mix of run and pass, but its defense was the story. Prairie mustered only 152 total yards of offense — 82 on the ground and 70 through the air. The Hawks' first three possessions ended with interceptions.

"We were ready to come out

here and get on them early," Conrad said. "It was a good game and we played very well. Our safeties were covering what they needed to. We did everything we needed to do and we came out with a win."

Mitchell loved the way his defense played while posting its fourth shutout.

"We've played good defense all year long and again they played well tonight," he said. "There are a lot of good players out there and they take a lot of pride in it."

Brummel scored three first-half touchdowns on runs of 8 yards, 4 yards and 1 yard after a pair of Prairie turnovers that gave the Tigers a pair of short fields and one long, clock-eating drive kept alive by a pass interference penalty on the Hawks.

Cedar Falls recovered a fumble on the Prairie 19 midway through the first quarter and needed just three plays before Brummel went in from 3 yards out. Prairie got the ball back but Farley picked off a Hanna pass and returned it 18 yards to the Prairie 16.

A pass from Bernard to Hanson picked up 12 yards and Brummel scored on the play from 4 yards out.

Cedar Falls' next drive needed 16 plays and 6 1/2 minutes to cover 83 yards, with Brummel scoring off left tackle with 5:49 left in the half.

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Xavier/I.C. West comes up short on scoring chances

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could be coming, so I just listened to them."

The Saints (6-2) were on the same page defensively all night.

West (0-8) won the field position battle, starting six drives in Xavier territory at the 49, 37, 23, 34, 42 and 38. But the Trojans, on a different drive, managed only a 43-yard field goal by Austin Otto with 1:21 left in the third, cutting the Saints' lead to 10-3.

"That's pretty much the story of the game right there," West Coach Brian Sauser said of the missed scoring opportunities. "It's nothing different for eight straight weeks, unfortunately. We just have breakdowns in certain areas."

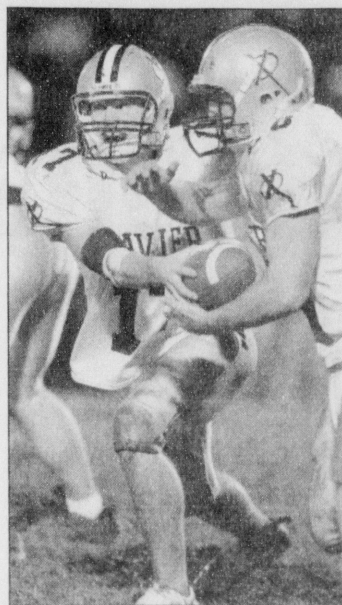
In the first half, the Trojans turned the ball over on downs at Xavier's 7 and later missed field goals of 46 and 36 yards on the damp, muddy field.

In the second half, Saint defensive back Colin O'Connor had two interceptions, including one in his end zone late in the game to stall West's final drive.

"Our coaches really harp on adversity and tell us we have to learn how to deal with it play in and play out," said Thorsteinson, a 6-foot-2, 230-pound senior. "The defense played great all game. We knew from the first half some of the things they were going to do. Coaches told everybody what their jobs were."

Xavier held a precarious 3-0 halftime on a 26-yard field goal by Mike Andries.

"Give credit to Iowa City West. They are a lot better than their record," Xavier Coach Duane Schulte said. "But our defense stepped up and did a nice job."



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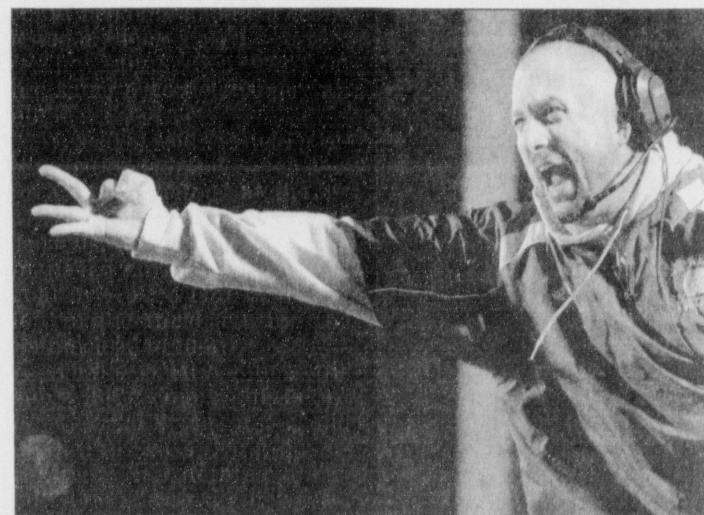
Cedar Rapids Xavier quarterback Steven Travis hands off to Dylan Martin during the second half against Iowa City West last night in Iowa City.

The Saints had better luck with field position in the second half, capitalizing with the game's only offensive touchdown on a 6-yard run by running back Dylan Martin with 7:32 left.

Backfield mate Corey Reed rushed for a game-high 109 yards on 20 carries, and Martin added 70 yards on 17 attempts.

"I felt like we couldn't try to get anything done (in the first half), because we were trying not to screw up when we had our backs pinned against the goal line," Schulte said. "When we had a little better field position in the second half, we started executing better."

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Iowa City West Coach Brian Sauser contests a ruling by an official during the first half last night against Cedar Rapids Xavier.

Kennedy clinches winning regular season with win at Dubuque

Cedar Rapids Kennedy spoiled Dubuque Hempstead's homecoming and reached

C.R./IOWA CITY ROUNDUP

a bench mark of respect last night.

Royce Bell rushed for 198 yards and two touchdowns and Cedar Rapids Kennedy clinched a winning regular season and improved its postseason position with a 21-12 victory over Dubuque Hempstead in an MVC game at Dazell Field in Dubuque.

Derek Thomas threw a touchdown pass to Max Mar-

tino and the Cougars (5-3) held MVC leading rusher and Iowa State commitment Josh Lenz to 69 yards and a touchdown on 12 carries, dropping the Mustangs to 4-4.

"This is our fifth win this year, and anytime you can have a winning season in the MVC, you should be proud of that, happy," Kennedy Coach Tim Lewis said. "I'm proud of the way they played."

The 5-foot-9, 155-pound Bell broke a surprising 90-yard TD run on the game's opening possession. It looked as if he would be stopped for a modest gain, but he bounced outside

and raced to the end zone.

"I don't think I've ever seen that before," Hempstead Coach Mark Ehlers said. "I thought he was down."

Lenz's 90-yard touchdown return on the ensuing kickoff was called back due to a holding penalty, but the Mustangs pulled to within 7-6 on Rob Murphy's 19-yard touchdown grab from Jordan Ehlers later in the first quarter. Hempstead missed the extra point.

A defensive struggle raged into the third quarter, with the Cougars forcing a turnover on downs in their own red zone.

Shortly thereafter, a punt

by Kennedy's Joshua Erceg pinned Hempstead at its own 7-yard line and the Cougars recovered a fumble on the next snap.

Three plays later, Bell was in the end zone from 2 yards out. The extra point made it 14-6.

Thomas' 30-yard TD strike to Martino capped a 72-yard touchdown drive bridging the final two quarters, and Kennedy finished off the game after Lenz pulled the Mustangs to within 21-12 on Lenz's 16-yard touchdown run with 6:22 remaining.

"We scored on the first pos-

session, and we don't always do that," Lewis said. "Then we struggled for a while and had trouble getting some rhythm. We shot ourselves in the foot quite a bit, but Hempstead played some good defense. It's a win."

Lenz entered the night needing 76 yards to reach 1,000 for the season. Unofficially, he didn't get there.

"We couldn't stop him," Lewis said. "We had to control him, and I think we did a pretty good job of it all night."

Ehlers was complimentary. "Hats off to Kennedy," he said.

"They played a great game. They're a nice football team, a very good football team. They're well-coached."

— Troy Johnson, Dubuque Telegraph Herald

MARION 36, MAQUOKETA 22 — Matt Barnd passed for 302 yards and two touchdowns as the Class 3A ninth-ranked Indians won at Maquoketa.

Pat Tiernan rushed for two touchdowns for Marion (7-1, 5-1 3A-4).

Colin Nickeson passed for two touchdowns and ran for a score for the Cardinals (4-4, 3-3).

Area slate

Today PREPS
Volleyball — Wamac Conference Championships at Marion, 9 a.m.; Kennedy, Washington, Prairie, Jefferson, Linn-Mar, Xavier, Iowa City West, City High at Mississippi Valley Conference tournament at Waterloo West
Girls' swimming — Washington, Kennedy, Jefferson, Linn-Mar, Xavier, Prairie-Williamburg, City High, I.C. West at Mississippi Valley Conference meet at Kennedy, noon
AREA COLLEGES
Football — Wisconsin at Iowa; Nebraska at Iowa State; North Dakota State at Northern Iowa, 4:05 p.m.; Central at Coe, 1 p.m.; Augustana at Upper Iowa, 1 p.m.; Cornell at Dubuque; Luther at Buena Vista
Volleyball — Michigan State at Iowa, 7 p.m.; Mount Mercy, Ashford at Cornell, 10 a.m.; Iowa State at Colorado; Northern Iowa at Missouri State; Upper Iowa at Wayne State; Kirkwood at Kishwaukee; Chula Vista tournament
OTHERS
Junior hockey — C.R. RoughRiders at Tri-City

TV slate

Today
Pro golf — European PGA Portugal Masters: Third Round. (same-day) 9 a.m. TV, GOLF
College football — Wisconsin at Iowa, 11 a.m. BTN
College football — George Tech vs. Clemson, 11 a.m. ESPN
College football — Purdue vs. Northwestern, 11 a.m. ESPN2
College football — Texas Tech at Texas A&M, 11 a.m. CSN
College football — Nebraska at Iowa State, 11:30 a.m. VS.
Motorcycle racing — Rockstar U.S. Open of Supercross. (tape) 12:30 p.m. TBS
Pro golf — PGA Champions Administrators Business Classic: Second Round. 1:30 p.m. GOLF
College football — Missouri at Texas, 2:30 p.m. KCRG
College football — Teams TBA. 2:30 p.m. ESPN2
College football — Mississippi at Alabama, 2:30 p.m. KGAN
College football — Toledo at Northern Illinois, 3 p.m. CSN
College football — Michigan vs. Penn State, 3:30 p.m. ESPN
College soccer — Michigan State at Michigan, (same-day) tape 3:30 p.m. BTN
Major League Baseball — American League Championship Series Game 6: Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Rays, 3:30 p.m. TBS
College football — North Dakota State at Northern Iowa, 4 p.m. KFXA
Pro golf — PGA Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open: Third Round, 4 p.m. GOLF
College football — Oregon State at Washington, 6 p.m. VS.
College football — Missouri at Texas, 7 p.m. KCRG
College football — Indiana at Illinois, 7 p.m. BTN
College football — LSU vs. South Carolina, 7 p.m. ESPN
College football — Virginia Tech vs. Boston College, 7 p.m. ESPN2
Pro golf — LPGA Kapalaia LPGA Classic: Third Round, 7:30 p.m. GOLF
Pro basketball — NHL: Chicago Blackhawks at St. Louis Blues, 7:30 p.m. CSN
Pro basketball — NBA Preseason: Chicago Bulls vs. Utah Jazz, 7:30 p.m. WGN
Bull riding — Mohegan Sun Invitational. (tape) 9:30 p.m. VS.

Radio

Weekly sports slate
 (Highlights as provided by area stations)
KGYM-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 Tirico, noon-2 p.m.; "Gym Class" with Scott Van Pelt and Mark Dukes, 2-3 p.m.; Dan Patrick, 3-5:30 p.m.; PTTI, 5:30-6 p.m.
Today — Nebraska at Iowa State, 9:30 a.m. (11:30 a.m. kickoff); Baseball plays TBA
Sunday — Bears vs. Vikings, 11:30 a.m.; Seahawks at Bucs or NFL playoffs, 4:30 p.m.
Monday — Iowa State coaches show, 6:30 p.m.; Broncos at Patriots, 8 p.m.
Wednesday — World Series, TBA
Thursday — World Series, TBA
Friday — Football Preview, 7 p.m.; high school football game TBA, 7:15 p.m.; Scoreboard show, 10 p.m.
WMTT-AM (710)
Today — Wisconsin at Iowa, 11 a.m.
Friday — Benton at Marion, 7:20 p.m.
KMRY-AM (1420)
Thursday — Bob and Cal on Sports, 5:30-6 p.m.
KJMM-AM (1340)
(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 — Wisconsin at Iowa, 11 a.m.
KXEL-AM (1540)
M-F — On Press Row with Gary Rima, 5-6 p.m.
KCTN-FM (100.1)
Friday — High school football TBA, 7 p.m.
Note: Program directors, fax weekly sports listings to 398-5861 by noon Thursday.

Boys' cross country

Friday
BIG EAST CONFERENCE MEET
At Bellevue
Teams — 1. Bellevue Marquette 42, 2. Prince of Peace 42, 3. Camanche 67, 4. Northeast 103, 5. Calamus-Wheatland 16, 6. Andrew 188.
Individuals — 1. Drew Sikken (POP), 16:50; 2. Riley Bay (POP), 17:14; 3. Brandt Moore (BA), 17:17; 4. Codi Adams (Cam), 17:24; 5. Adam Herwig (BM), 18:24.

Girls' cross country

Friday
BIG EAST CONFERENCE MEET
At Bellevue
Teams — 1. Bellevue Marquette 36, 2. Prince of Peace 66, 3. Camanche 89, 4. Bellevue 111.
Individuals — 1. Morgan Casey (Northeast), 15:34; 2. Audrey Griffin (POP), 16:04; 3. Lorena Temple (Cam), 16:33; 4. Katie Floegel (BM), 16:49; 5. Anne Brown (Andrew), 17:04.

Men's tennis

Friday
ITA REGIONALS
At Columbus, Ohio
Singles — Tommy McGeorge (Iowa) def. Will Kendall, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1
Doubles — Blicher/Holm (Iowa) def. Armentig/Kendall (Ind) 8-3; Blicher/Holm (Iowa) def. Doerner/Gregc (Denau) 8-6; Dwyer/Haal (Iowa) def. Sigaud/Garna (IPFW) 8-3; Pavla/Monroy (Ball State) def. McGeorge/Vasos (Iowa) 8-3; Heiser/Reiofse (Ill) def. Dwyer/Haal (Iowa) 8-6.

Women's tennis

Friday
ITA NATIONAL SMALL COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIPS
At Mobile, Ala.
Semifinals
Doubles — Julia Browne/Megan McCoey (Tufts) def. Molly Fiala/Andrea Schuchack (Coe) 6-2, 7-5

Third Place
Doubles — Elizabeth Lewis/Kelly Fox (Chapman) def. Fiala/Schuchack (Coe) 3-6, 6-4, 1-0

Thursday
ITA NATIONAL SMALL COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIPS
At Mobile, Ala.
Quarterfinals
Doubles — Molly Fiala/Andrea Schuchack (Coe) def. Lorne McManigle/Sabra Rogers (Emory), 6-2, 6-4

Women's swimming

Friday
AT IOWA CITY
Wisconsin 206, Iowa 92
200 medley relay — 1. Wisconsin (Maggie Meyer, Ashley Wanland, Christine Zwiefers, Beckie Thompson), 1:44.01; 200 free — 1. Jen Ilescas (WI), 1:49.99; 200 IM — 1. Meyer (WI), 2:05.08; 50 free — 1. Candice Peak (WI), 23.76; 100 free — 1. Ilescas (WI), 56.39; 100 free — 1. Meyer (WI), 51.84; 500 free — 1. Gabby Maddalena (WI), 4:57.05; 1,000 free — 1. Maddalena (WI), 10:04.01; 100 back — 1. Meyer (WI), 54.47; 200 back — 1. Ilescas (WI), 2:09.30; 200 breaststroke — 1. Wanland (WI), 1:02.75; 200 breaststroke — 1. Wanland (WI), 2:15.91; 400 free relay — 1. Wisconsin (Rosi Morahan, Thompson, Meyer, Ilescas), 3:26.96; 1M Diving — 1. J. Freeman (WI), 299.78; 3M Diving — 1. Freeman (WI), 269.93.

Pro hockey

NHL						
EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Athletic Div.	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	6	1	0	12	18	11
New Jersey	3	1	0	6	6	6
Pittsburgh	2	2	1	5	12	14
N.Y. Islanders	2	2	0	4	11	14
Philadelphia	0	3	1	1	10	17
Northeast Div.	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Buffalo	4	0	0	8	17	5
Montreal	3	0	1	7	16	9
Ottawa	2	1	1	5	14	11
Toronto	1	1	2	4	8	14
Boston	1	1	1	3	11	12
Southeast Div.	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	3	1	0	6	17	13
Carolina	2	1	0	4	11	10
Florida	1	2	1	3	11	12
Tampa Bay	0	2	2	2	8	12
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Div.	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	3	1	0	6	18	12
Detroit	2	1	1	5	11	10
Columbus	2	2	0	4	13	15
Nashville	2	3	0	4	4	19
Chicago	1	2	1	3	10	12
Northwest Div.	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	3	0	0	6	10	7
Minnesota	3	0	0	6	14	7
Vancouver	3	2	0	6	18	17
Calgary	1	2	1	3	12	19
Colorado	1	3	0	2	15	15
Pacific Div.	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	4	0	0	8	13	4
Phoenix	2	2	0	4	11	13
Dallas	1	2	1	3	12	18
Los Angeles	1	2	0	2	7	7
Anaheim	0	4	0	0	8	17

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Ottawa 6, Phoenix 3
Columbus 5, Nashville 3
N.Y. Rangers 1, Toronto 0 (SO)
Buffalo 5, Vancouver 2
Edmonton 4, Calgary 3
San Jose at Anaheim, late
Carolina at Los Angeles, late

TODAY'S GAMES

(Iowa times)

Colorado at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Boston at Ottawa, 6 p.m.
Phoenix at Montreal, 6 p.m.
Buffalo at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Toronto at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at Washington, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Florida, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Columbus at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Chicago at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
Calgary at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

NHL Summaries		
Friday		
AT BUFFALO, N.Y.		
Vancouver.....	0	1-2
Buffalo.....	3	1-5
First Period—1. Buffalo, Spacek 1 (Sekera, Vane), 1:16 (pp), 2. Buffalo, MacArthur 2 (Rivet, Numminen), 8:30 (pp), 3. Buffalo, Kotlisk 3 (Afanogenov), 13:10.		
Second Period—4. Vancouver, Kesler 3 (Burrows, Mitchell), 1:57, 5. Buffalo, Vane 6 (Spacek), 10:33.		
Third Period—6. Vancouver, Bernier 2 (H.Sedin, Raymond), 5:06, 7. Buffalo, Kotlisk 4 (Vane), 18:17 (pp).		
Shots on Goal—Vancouver 6-11-8—25 Buffalo 14-9-8-31.		
Goalies—Vancouver, Sanford. Buffalo, Miller. A.—18, 449 (18,690). T—2:17.		

AT OTTAWA				
Phoenix	0	0	3	—3
Ottawa	3	1	2	—3
First Period—1. Ottawa, Ruutu 1 (Donovan, Picard), 8:31, 2. Ottawa, Spezza 2 (Alfredsson, Kuba), 15:10, 3. Ottawa, Heatley 4 (Alfredsson, Spezza), 18:18.				
Second Period—4. Ottawa, Volchenkov 1 (Foligno, Spezza), 7:05.				
Third Period—5. Phoenix, Doan 3, 2:02, 6. Phoenix, Heatley 1 (Donovan), 4:09, 7. Phoenix, Lisin 1 (Jokinen), 9:00, 8. Phoenix, Boedter 2 (Jokinen, Sauer), 14:39, 9. Ottawa, Spezza 3 (Kuba, Phillips), 18:17 (pp).				
Shots on Goal—Phoenix 9-10-18—37. Ottawa 10-12—44. Goals—Phoenix—Phinix, Bryzalo, Heatley (26 shots—20 saves). Ottawa, Gerbe, 1-1 (37-34). A—20,179 (19,153). T—2:15.				

AT COLUMBIUS, O				
Nashville	0	2	1	—3
Columbus	3	1	2	—3
First Period—1. Columbus, Columbus 2 (Foligno, Commodore), 4:25, 2. Columbus, Filatov 1 (Modin, Murav), 14:18, 3. Columbus, Voracek 2 (Brassard), 14:26.				
Second Period—4. Columbus, Nash 2 (Huselius, Trufin), 23 (pp), 5. Nashville, de Koeijer 1 (Peverley), 8:12, 6. Nashville, Nichol 1 (Smithson, Klein), 8:23.				
Third Period—7. Nashville, Dumont 1 (Ward), 1:38, 8. Columbus, Chimera 1 (Rusell, Modin), 8:49 (pp).				
Shots on Goal—Nashville 10-6-14—30. Columbus 11-10-23—44.				
Goals—Nashville, Rinne, Ellis, Chimera, Tumbarello, Leclair, Norrena. A—17,930 (18,136). T—2:23.				