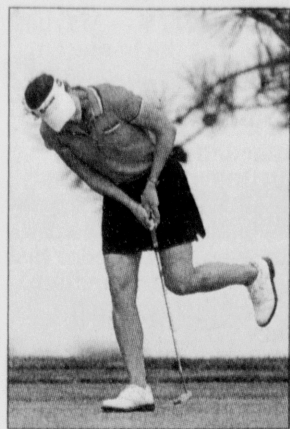


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Lorena Ochoa of Mexico helps coax a birdie putt into the cup Friday in the second round of the LPGA Samsung World Championship golf tournament on the Torrey Pines south course at San Diego.

SIDELINE

JUNIOR HOCKEY

State's USHL clubs play here this weekend

CEDAR RAPIDS — The four United States Hockey League teams in Iowa will play in the preseason "Battle of Iowa" at the Cedar Rapids Ice Arena.

The tournament begins at 3 p.m. today with Sioux City against Des Moines, followed at 7 p.m. by Cedar Rapids and Waterloo.

Depending on today's results, Waterloo will play Des Moines or Sioux City at 1 p.m. Sunday, followed by the Cedar Rapids against Des Moines or Sioux City at 5 p.m.

Tickets each day are \$15 for adults and \$10 for ages 12 and younger at the Ice Arena box office, (319) 261-4625.

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

TinCaps' series sweep caps a 101-win season

BURLINGTON — Fort Wayne defeated the Bees, 4-3, Wednesday night to complete a three-game sweep in the Midwest League Championship Series.

The TinCaps were 101-49 this season despite having 10 players promoted to other parts of the San Diego Padres' organization.

AUTO RACING

Montoya grabs pole for first Chase race

LOUDON, N.H. — Juan Pablo Montoya set a track record Friday while winning the pole at New Hampshire Motor Speedway.

Montoya turned a lap at 133.431 mph to take the top qualifying spot, breaking the record of 133.357 set by Ryan Newman in 2003. The former Formula One driver will start on the front row for Sunday's Chase opener.

Duggan edges McCalla in sportsman feature

CEDAR RAPIDS — Andy Duggan beat Dave McCalla to the checkered flag last night in the sportsman division at Hawkeye Downs Speedway. Tim Plummer won the late model feature.

Gazette staff and wire reports

PREP FOOTBALL

Lions rally to stay perfect

By Jeff Linder
The Gazette

MARION — The feel-good story of Class 4A football just got better.

Jer Garman rushed for three second-half touchdowns and Linn-Mar converted a gutsy fourth-and-1 call late in the game to ice a 41-38 comeback win over No. 7 Cedar Rapids Washington in a Mississippi Valley Conference thriller last night at Armstrong Field.

And after quarterback Will Roth took a knee to melt the final seconds, the home fans began a chant few would have fathomed at the beginning of the year: "Four-and-oh! Four-and-oh!"

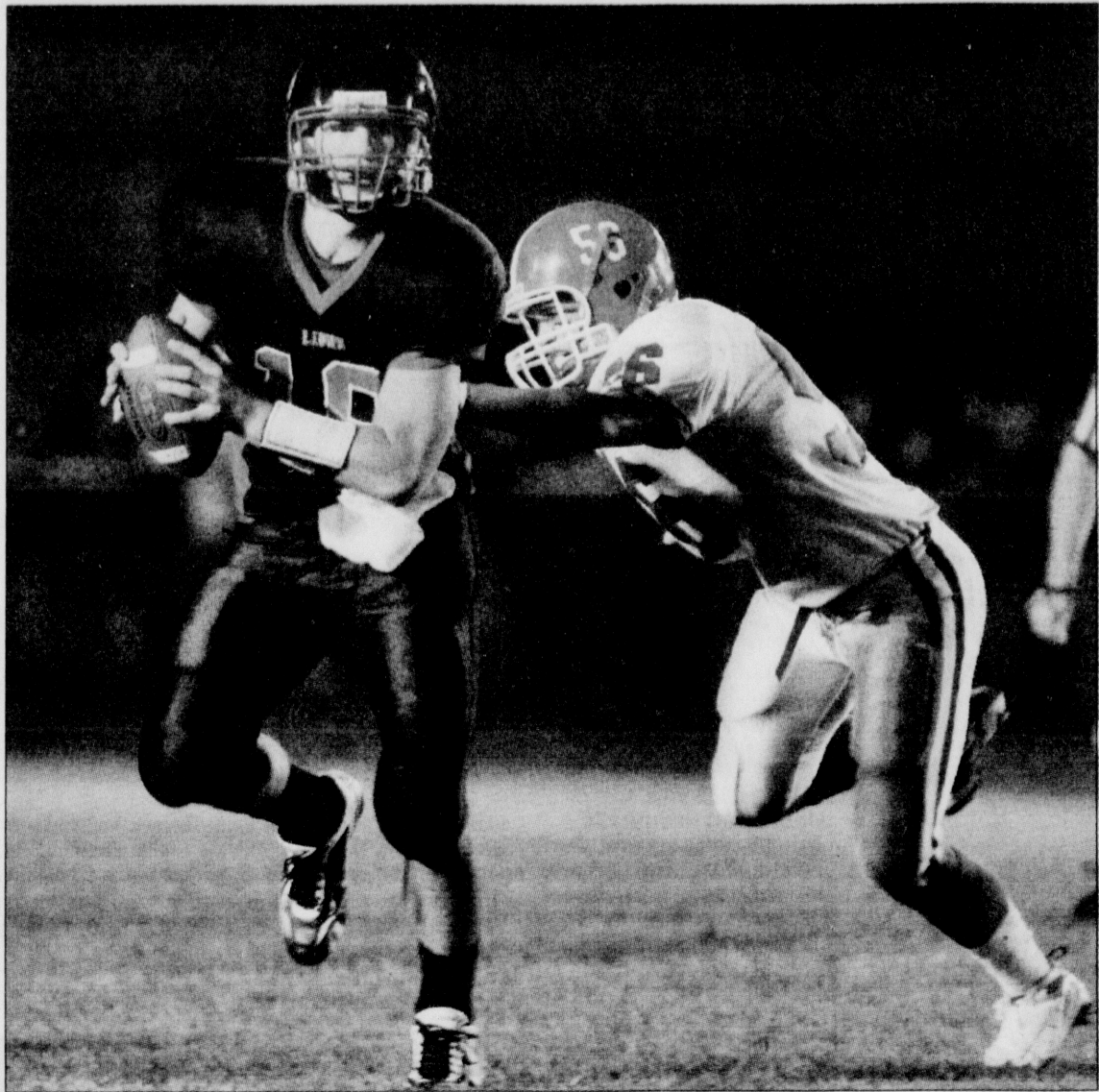
That's right, the Lions are 4-0, because they finally were able to slow the Warriors somewhat in the second half.

Washington (2-2) imposed its will on the Lions in the first half, accumulating 327 yards on its way to a 28-14 lead.

The second half was a different story. Garman scored on runs of 7 and 28 yards to tie the game.

Then, after Washington regained the lead on a 25-yard field goal by Trent Buchanan, Garman and the Lions struck again.

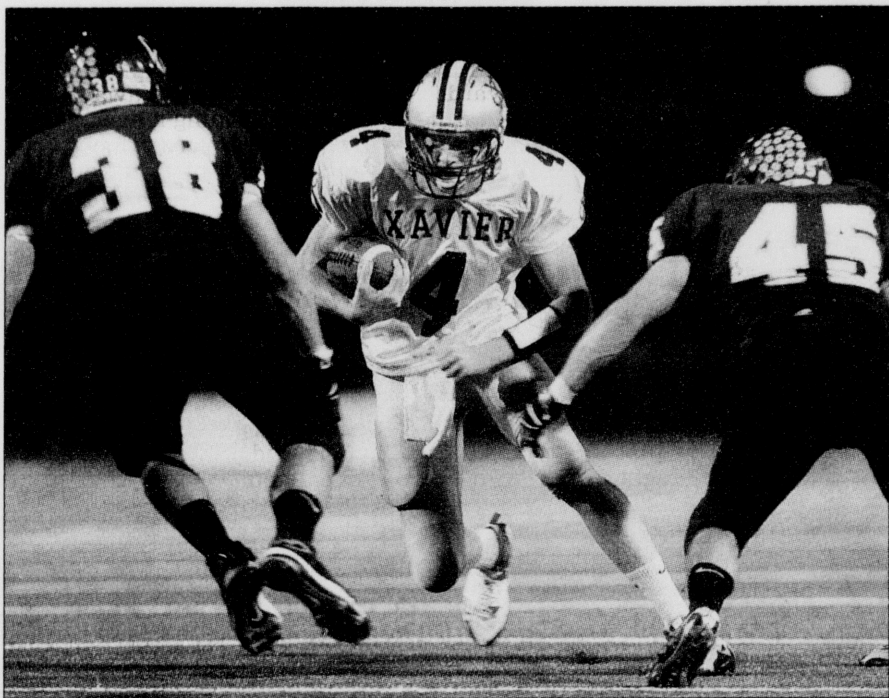
Garman scooted into the end zone from 9 yards out, and the Lions had their first



Jim Slosiarek/The Gazette

Linn-Mar's Will Roth scrambles away from Cedar Rapids Washington's Joel Gasway last night at Armstrong Field in Marion. The Lions moved to 4-0 with a come-from-behind 41-38 victory.

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Crystal LoGiudice/The Gazette

Cedar Rapids Xavier quarterback Joe Sayre tries a move between Cedar Rapids Kennedy defenders Zach Parson (left) and Nicholas Seedorff last night at Kingston Stadium in Cedar Rapids. Xavier won, 43-19.

Saints march after halftime

By K.J. Pilcher
The Gazette

CEDAR RAPIDS

— Cedar Rapids Xavier owns 42nd Street, and they took possession in convincing fashion.

The Saints, powered by a strong second half, dropped rival Cedar Rapids Kennedy, 43-19, in a Mississippi Valley Conference contest last night at Kingston Stadium.

"We just wanted to come out here and show what we got," Xavier running back Pat Chizek said, "and

as you can tell by the scoreboard we played a good game."

A good game punctuated by an impressive second half. The Saints (2-2) scored four touchdowns, including three in the third quarter, breaking open a tight game.

Chizek helped fuel the Xavier offense, running for 70 yards and two scores in the second half.

Xavier started winning the battle in the

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Coe's Weymiller right back where he almost started his career

By Jeff Johnson
The Gazette

CEDAR RAPIDS — Steve Staker got his man ... a year later.

The Coe College football coach recruited

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Frank Weymiller out of Waukon High School and thought he had the legacy Kohawk.

Weymiller — whose brother, Ross, was an all-Iowa Conference linebacker at Coe in the mid-2000s — was enrolled

and ready to begin football practice. Then he changed his mind.

Desiring to follow his father, David, and other family members, Weymiller enrolled at Iowa State and joined the football team as a walk-on. One year in the big time sent him back to Coe.

"I liked it there, liked the school and everything," Weymiller said. "But I guess I just wanted the opportunity to play football four years instead of possibly one."

Weymiller made an

immediate impact for Coe (2-0), which opens its Iowa Conference schedule today at home at 1 p.m. against Luther.

Blocked by three outstanding returning starters at linebacker, the 6-foot-2, 215-pounder has moved to defensive end for the first time. Weymiller has 19 tackles in two games, fourth in the IIAC.

"I expected it just because I knew his brother," Staker said. "He always gets after it, and that's how his brother



Frank Weymiller
Coe defender

was." "It's a lot different being down with the big boys," Weymiller said. "But I've kind of liked it so far, I guess. It's different. I'm still learning every day, every week."

Another cool thing about this successful transition is doing it despite having an 18-inch metal rod in the middle

of his right femur (thigh bone).

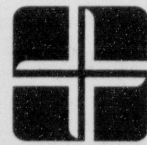
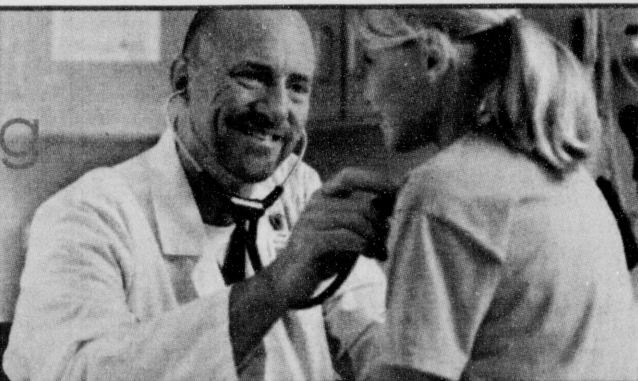
Doctors inserted it a couple of years ago after discovering a non-cancerous cyst in the femur. Afraid that athletics activity would eventually shatter the weakened bone, doctors inserted the rod.

"I can't feel it," Weymiller said. "But (the thigh area) definitely gets sore during two-a-days and things like that. During the season, it'll get real sore. But it hasn't affected me on the field."

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Scoreboard

Friday

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CONFERENCE
C.R. Prairie 30, C.R. Jefferson 14
C.R. Xavier 43, C.R. Kennedy 19
Dubuque Hempstead 14, Cedar Falls 10
Dubuque Wahlert 33, Dubuque Senior 6
Linn-Mar 41, C.R. Washington 38
Waterloo East 34, Waterloo West 33 (2OT)

Sophomores

C.R. Jefferson 30, C.R. Prairie 8
C.R. Washington 28, Linn-Mar 10
C.R. Xavier 23, C.R. Kennedy 7
Iowa City Regina 21, North Cedar 20
Marion 24, Vinton-Shellsburg 14
Waterloo West 29, Waterloo East 20

CLASS 3A DISTRICT 3

Decorah 27, West Delaware 7
New Hampton 20, Western Dubuque 15
Oelwein 14, Independence 7
Waukon 14, Crestwood (2OT)

CLASS 3A DISTRICT 4

DeWitt Central 36, Mount Vernon 13
Maquoketa 25, Benton Community 14
Marion 42, Vinton-Shellsburg 8
Union Community 49, Anamosa 3

CLASS 3A DISTRICT 5

Clear Creek-Amara 37, Fairfield 26
Mount Pleasant 49, Keokuk 14
Oskaloosa 34, Fort Madison 13
Williamsburg 63, Washington 0

CLASS 3A DISTRICT 6

Centerville 46, Carlisle 13
Grinnell 49, South Tama 7
Norwalk 28, Knoxville 14
Pella 40, Chariton 7

CLASS 2A DISTRICT 4

Cascade 27, Sumner-Fredericksburg 14
Dyersville Beckman 33, W. Columbus 31
Monticello 38, Jesup 0
North Fayette 62, MFL MarMac 8

CLASS 2A DISTRICT 5

Center Point-Urbana 42, West Liberty 7
Iowa City Regina 16, North Cedar 6
Solon 40, Tipton 0
Wilton 35, Camanche 12

CLASS 2A DISTRICT 6

West Burlington-Notre Dame 32, Central Lee 7
Davis County at Louisa-Muscatine, no report

CLASS 1A DISTRICT 3

Api-Parkersburg 54, Nashua-Plainfield 14
Denver 36, Turkey Valley 30
Grundy Center 43, BCLUW 16
South Winneshiek 40, Gladbrook-Reinbeck 0

CLASS 1A DISTRICT 4

Clayton Ridge 37, Northeast 0
Maquoketa Valley 44, Albion 7
Starmont 18, Bellevue 7

CLASS 1A DISTRICT 5

Bellevue 27, Durant 7
Eddyville-Blakesburg 50, Iowa Valley 14
Pekin 90, Van Buren 0
West Branch 55, Wapello 28

CLASS 1A DISTRICT 6

Elkader Central 27, Postville 6
Lisbon 62, Don Bosco 12
Valley Community 43, East Buchanan 41
Wassie Valley 82, Midland 0

CLASS 1A DISTRICT 5

Cardinal 21, Winfield-Mount Union 14
Danville 20, Highland 19
Lone Tree 32, New London 28
North Mahaska 13, WACO 7

CLASS 1A DISTRICT 6

BGM 34, Montezuma 7
GMC 26, English Valleys 13
North Mahaska 13, WACO 7
North Tama 28, HLV 0

EIGHT-MAN DISTRICT 4

Central City 87, East Central 14
Lansing Kee 70, Olin 6
Preston 47, Dunkerton 12
West Central 55, Springville 14

OTHER EIGHT-MAN

Tri-County 71, Seymour 16
Walnut 68, Meskwaki 18

STATE SCHOOLS

Adair-Casey 28, East Greene 22
Afton East Union 41, Murray 6
Albia 14, Le Grand East Marshall 8
Algona Garrigan 40, Marcus MMC 14

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Ankeny 35, Ottumwa 7
Ankeny Christian Academy 51, Des Moines Grandview Park Baptist 48

Aplington-Parkersburg 54, Nashua-Plainfield 14
Avoca AHST 27, Dunlap Boyer Valley 7
Baxter-CMB 31, Monroe PCM 14

Bedford 61, Mondamin West Harrison 17
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Boyden-Hull-RV 34, Central Lyon-GLR 14
Britt West Hancock 22, Belmont-Klemme 6

Brooklyn BGM 34, Montezuma 7
Burlington 21, Muscatine 13
Carroll 49, Perry 7
Carroll Kuemper 35, IKM-Manning 28, OT

Centerville 46, Carlisle 13
Charles City 33, Forest City 12
Clarion-Goldfield 24, East Sac County 19
Clarksville 52, CAL 13

Clay Central-Everly 46, SE Webster 0
Clear Lake 56, Waverly-Shell Rock 0
Clinton 28, Bettendorf 10
Coon Rapids-Bavard 60, Elk Horn-Kimballtoni Exira 40

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Council Bluffs Lincoln 45, Southeast Polk 42
Council Bluffs St. Albert 38, Underwood 6
Danville 20, Riverside Highland 19

Davenport Assumption 35, Davenport Central 21
Des Moines Christian 29, Mount Avr 28
Des Moines East 34, Sioux City West 11
Des Moines Lincoln 24, Indianola 21

East Mills 60, College Springs South Page 0
Eldon Cardinal 21, Winfield-Mount Union 14
Emmetsburg 21, St. Ansgar 20
Farmington Hermann 72, Twin Cedars 32

Garwin GMG 26, English Valleys 13
Gilbert 28, Hudson 21
Glenwood 17, Osceola Clarke 0
Prairie Valley 28, Manson-NW Webster 8

Grattinger-Terrill 51, Harris-Lake Park 8
Nodaway Valley 29, Corydon Wayne 0
Grissold 28, Media Tri-Center 7
Grundy Center 47, Conrad BCLUW 16

Hampton-Dumont 47, Iowa Falls-Alden 27
Harlan 42, Adel ADM 14
Hartley HMS 42, Hinton 21
Hawarden West Sioux 24, South O'Brien 14

Hull Western Christian 39, Sheldon 27
Humboldt 13, Buffalo Ridge 0
Huxley Ballard 47, Saydel 0
West Lyon 63, Sioux Rapids Sioux Central 6

Jefferson JSPC 14, Dallas Center-Grimes 10
Lake City Southern Cal 21, Buffalo Center North Iowa 0

Lawton-Bronson 61, Sloan Westwood 8
Le Mars 27, Denison-Schleswig 14
Le Mars Gehlen 35, Kingsley-Pierson 0
Lenox 48, Lamoni 8

SE Warren 22, Tabor Fremont-Mills 0
Logan-Magnolia 34, Oakland Riverside 21
Madrid 53, Colo-NESCO 0
Manly Central Springs 27, South Hamilton 24

Marshalltown 21, Johnston 7
Martensdale 37, Morris 48, Lynnville-Sully 8
Mason City 39, Ames 35
Mason City Newman 28, Rockford 0

Meicher-Dallas 60, Garden Grove Mormon Trail 25
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West Bend-Mallard 23, Laurens-Marathon 22
West Central Valley, Stuart 14, Audubon 12
West Des Moines Dowling 63, Des Moines Roosevelt 0

West Marshall 10, Alleman North Polk 0
Westside Ar-We-Va 57, Aurelia 0
Wilton 35, Camanche 12
Winterest 20, Atlantic 3

Woodbine 34, Charter Oak-Ute 8
Woodward-Granger 35, Oydin 0

Thursday

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CONFERENCE
Iowa City High 49, Iowa City West 10
Sophomores
Iowa City High 28, Iowa City West 0

Prep/L-M moves to 4-0

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lead, 35-31, with 8:43 to play.

Linn-Mar made it 41-31 on Will Roth's 20-yard pass to Josh Montague, but the Warriors struck right back on Shay Gutman's 46-yard bomb to Ronnie Henderson at the 3:10 mark.

Three plays produced nine yards, bringing up fourth-and-1 for the Lions at their own 29. They went for it, and they made it. Roth's sneak went for five yards, and the Lions ran out the clock.

Washington finished with 495 yards. Andre Dawson ran for 230 yards on 27 carries, Gutman passed for 234 yards.

Roth passed for 206 yards, Garman ran for 154 and Linn-Mar compiled 455.

Gutman hooked up with three receivers — Evan Davis, Henderson and Colin Thorson — for long touchdown passes as the Warriors took a 28-14 lead into the intermission.

The Gutman-to-Davis hookup of 72 yards, a bomb down the middle of the field, came on the second play of the game. Dawson added a 32-yard TD run less than four minutes later, and the Lions were forced to play catch-up.



Jim Slosiarek/The Gazette

Cedar Rapids Washington's Colin Thorson hauls in a Shay Gutman pass last night at Armstrong Field in Marion. Thorson broke the tackle attempts of Linn-Mar's Jody Henton and Nick Schirmer and scored a touchdown. See video and a photo slide show at iowaprepsports.com

They did it. Washington faces Cedar Rapids Kennedy at Kingston Stadium next

week. Linn-Mar is at Waterloo East.

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Defense keys Regina

By Jason Brummond
News correspondent

IOWA CITY — Maybe it was just the homecoming jitters for Iowa City Regina.

The Class 2A fourth-ranked Regals' usually fluid offense looked sloppy with stalled drives and big penalties in a 16-6 win over North Cedar last night at Regina Stadium.

Luckily for Coach Marv Cook, Regina's defense — which has now allowed just four points per game — held the Knights to 174 yards of offense and kept them out off its side of the field for all but one play in the first half.

Regina (4-0, 2-0 2A-5) managed 10 points in the first half and scored on its opening drive of the third quarter and looked to be clicking again, but the Regals couldn't punch in another score and even fumbled the ball on the 3-yard line late in the fourth quarter.

Quarterback Jack Verducci led Regina with 139 passing yards and 93 more on the ground, including a 2-yard touchdown in the third quarter.

The Regals led 10-0 in the first quarter but weren't able to extend the lead after having two touchdowns called back because of penalties and missing a 40-yard field goal in the second quarter.

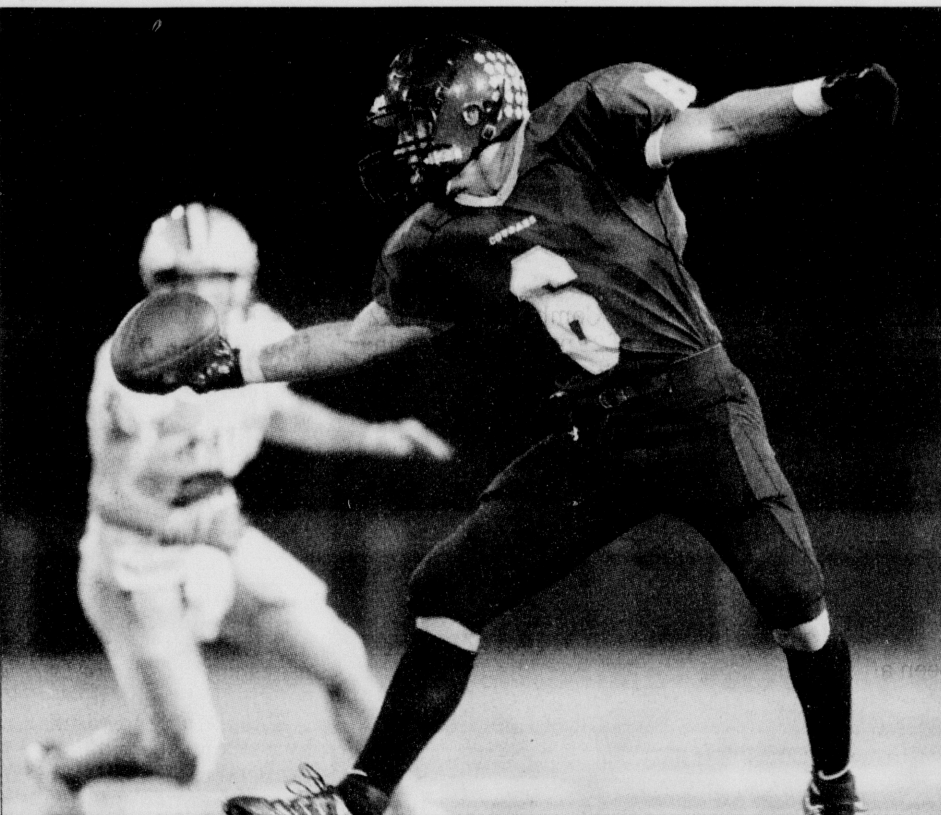
North Cedar fumbled on the opening possession and Regina converted the turnover into a 30-yard field goal by Daniel Larew. After forcing a punt, the Regals compiled 66 rushing yards on the ensuing drive and capped the series with a 1-yard touchdown plunge by full-back Kevin Arnold.

Arnold ran for 49 yards in the first half. Junior Anthony Halsch rushed for 50 yards on 10 carries.

North Cedar (1-3, 0-2) added a fourth-quarter touchdown with quarterback Tyler Braughton's 4-yard run. The failed two-point conversion essentially ended hopes for a comeback.

Stat highlights

● **First downs:** North Cedar 11, Regina 15
● **Team rushing:** North Cedar 30-108, Regina 43-214
● **Team passing:** North Cedar 6-20-0-66, Regina 11-20-0-139
● **Top rusher:** North Cedar — Donny Wachendorf 8-43; Regina — Jack Verducci 20-93, 1 TD
● **Top passer:** North Cedar — Tyler Braughton 6-20-0-66; Regina — Verducci 11-20-0-139
● **Top receiver:** North Cedar — Jacob Edleman 4-45; Regina — Braden Lehman 2-33



Crystal LoGiudice/The Gazette

Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Joshua Simmons tries to reel in a pass last night against Cedar Rapids Kennedy at Kingston Stadium in Cedar Rapids. The pass fell incomplete, and Xavier won, 43-19.

Xavier/Now 2-2

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trenches after the break, evidenced by Chizek's first score. He bulled in from 2 yards out after a third consecutive carry from the 9.

"We went in half and the line decided they were going to make a surge," said Chizek, who added a 7-yard run and finished with 77 rushing yards. "The line was doing great moving the ball, Sayre made the right calls and we just moved the ball."

Sayre put together another solid game, throwing for 200 yards and a beautiful lofted 33-yard touchdown pass to Ryan Sander, who made a diving catch between two defenders. Xavier took its first lead of the second half, 24-19, less than three minutes in and didn't look back.

Sayre added 99 yards on the ground, scoring on a 41-yard keeper around the left end to put Xavier up 17-13 in the second. Sayre praised his linemen and receivers' blocks. "They made it real easy for me to get going," Sayre said.

The Cougars (2-2) had an advantage at halftime

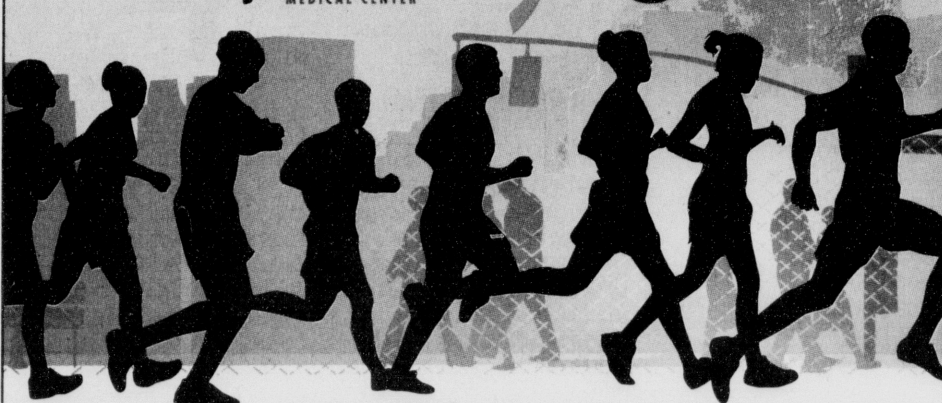
Stat highlights

● **First downs:** C.R. Xavier 15, C.R. Kennedy 17
● **Team rushing:** C.R. Xavier 37-208, C.R. Kennedy 22-87
● **Team passing:** C.R. Xavier 13-18-1-200, 1 TDs; C.R. Kennedy 23-42-1-278, 2 TDs
● **Top rusher:** C.R. Xavier — Joe Sayre 8-99, 1 TDs; C.R. Kennedy — Royce Bell 9-57, 1 TDs
● **Top passer:** C.R. Xavier — Sayre 13-18-1-200, 1 TDs; C.R. Kennedy — Jed Haycraft 23-42-1-278, 2 TDs
● **Top receiver:** C.R. Xavier — Ryan Sander, 5-99, 1 TDs; C.R. Kennedy — Max Martino, 12-154, 1 TDs

thanks to two dazzling second-quarter touchdown passes by Haycraft. Haycraft rolled right on a 3rd-and-goal from the 11. It looked like he might be throwing it away, but the pass was tipped, landing in the hands of Josh Simmons who skirted through traffic for the score, giving Kennedy a 14-10 lead.

As if a loss on homecoming wasn't bad enough, the Cougars lost their homecoming king when starting running back Royce Bell injured a knee during Haycraft's TD pass to Simmons.

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