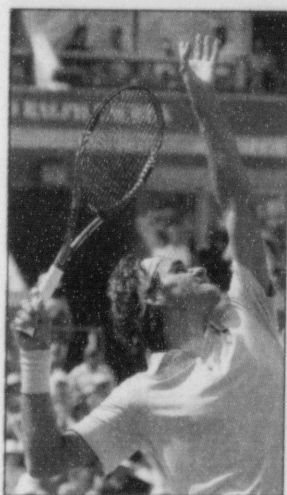




Federer advances



AP
Roger Federer of Switzerland serves to Andreas Beck of Germany in the second round Thursday at the U.S. Open in New York. Federer won, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. Open story, 2B

SIDELINE

BASKETBALL

USA starts slowly,
finally routs Tunisia

ISTANBUL — Eric Gordon scored 21 points and the United States pulled away after a sluggish first half to beat Tunisia, 92-57, Thursday in its final game of pool play at the world championship.

The Americans sleepwalked through most of the early start, leading the winless team by only four points early in the third quarter before turning it into a rout over the final 15 minutes.

The top seed from Group B, the United States (5-0) will play Monday in the knockout round against Angola, the No. 4 seed from Group A.

COLLEGE WRESTLING

Iowa's Brands
named Big Ten icon

CHICAGO — University of Iowa wrestling coach Tom Brands was named one of 50 Big Ten Icons by the Big Ten Network.

Big Ten Icons is the network's "most ambitious multi-platform initiative to date." The program is counting down the top 50 student-athletes in Big Ten history, based on college careers.

Brands, at No. 50, and Penn State volleyball star Megan Hodge, at No. 49, were the first announced.

Brands wrestled for Iowa (1989-92) and was a four-time All-American and three-time NCAA champion.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

McRoy added
to Iowa State staff

AMES — Elwyn McRoy, who has 14 years of coaching experience at the Division I and junior college levels, has been hired as an assistant men's basketball coach at Iowa State, the school announced Thursday.

"Elwyn is going to be a tremendous asset to our program," Cyclone Coach Fred Hoiberg said in a university news release. "He is a Midwestern guy who understands what we are trying to accomplish at Iowa State."

A native of Wichita, Kan., McRoy spent the last two seasons as a member of John Brady's staff at Arkansas State.

Gazette staff and wire reports

Iowa bumps Ferentz to \$3.675 million

By Marc Morehouse
The Gazette
IOWA CITY — Quite the week for Iowa Athletics Director Gary Barta.

IOWA FOOTBALL

Wednesday, Barta won a race with Wisconsin and Athletics Director Barry Alvarez to secure a season-fine rivalry with Big Ten newcomer Nebraska. Thursday, Barta, who turns 47 Saturday, made Kirk Ferentz the highest-paid coach in the Big Ten Conference.

Ferentz is expected

to sign a deal today that Barta called "a strong statement."

The contract is worth \$3.675 million a year and runs through the 2020 season. This replaces the July 2009 contract that paid Ferentz just more than \$3 million yearly through 2015. It also makes Ferentz one of the nation's highest-paid coaches.



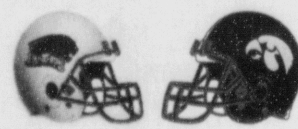
Kirk Ferentz
\$3.675 million

Ferentz contract This week's game

Kirk Ferentz is expected to sign a contract extension today that could keep him at Iowa through 2020:

- Total annual compensation of \$3.675 million, up from \$2.84 million.
- Annual base income of \$1.87 million, an increase of \$250,000
- Annual supplemental compensation of \$1.48 million, an increase of \$80,000
- Escalating annual longevity compensation, starting at \$325,000 in 2010

"A 10-year contract in our business, that



- The teams: Eastern Illinois (0-0) at Iowa (0-0)
- Place: Kinnick Stadium, Iowa City
- Kickoff: 11 a.m. Saturday
- TV: Big Ten Network
- Line: No line

certainly feels like a lifetime," Barta said Thursday. "I've told Kirk privately, but I've said

publicly, too, I would love for Kirk Ferentz to work for a lot longer and, hopefully, have this be where he retires."

Ohio State Coach Jim Tressel signed an extension in March that paid him roughly \$3.5 million a year, making him the highest-paid Big Ten coach. Tressel is trying to guide Ohio State to its sixth consecutive Big Ten title this season.

Iowa and Ferentz will top that today.

"It's a competitive

► FERENTZ, PAGE 4B

ISU FOOTBALL

OPENING TEST PASSED



Jim Slosiarek photos/The Gazette

Iowa State's Collin Franklin celebrates after a first down last night against Northern Illinois at Jack Trice Stadium in Ames. The Cyclones won the season opener, 27-10.

Fast start, big finish
mark opening victory

By Eric Petersen
Correspondent

AMES — If this is what Iowa State's offense can do on a consistent basis, this could be a fun team to watch.

And the supposedly shaky defense wasn't too shabby either.

The Cyclones piled up 402 yards of offense last night and looked strong in beating Northern Illinois in a season-opening 27-10 victory. The pace slowed after halftime, and the game got close before ISU pulled away late front of 43,116 football-starved fans at

Jack Trice Stadium.

Austen Arnaud looked every bit the improved quarterback that's been promised. The senior completed 27 of 36 passes for 265 yards — and to eight receivers — and was in command of the offense from the start.

He also had two ugly interceptions and some mental mistakes Rhoads didn't like

seeing.

"He was inconsistent, but he did make some good decisions out there," he said. "We started like we prepared. I felt we had an excellent training camp."

Arnaud's backfield mate, tailback Alexander Robinson, also had a big game with 97

► ISU, PAGE 5B

Cyclones conquer adversity

AMES — Understatement: There have been times in Iowa State football history when bad moments blossomed into big migraines.

In Scrabble terminology, missed Cyclone opportunities in competitive games have often felt like triple word score chances gone to waste. And were.



Mike Hlas
The Gazette

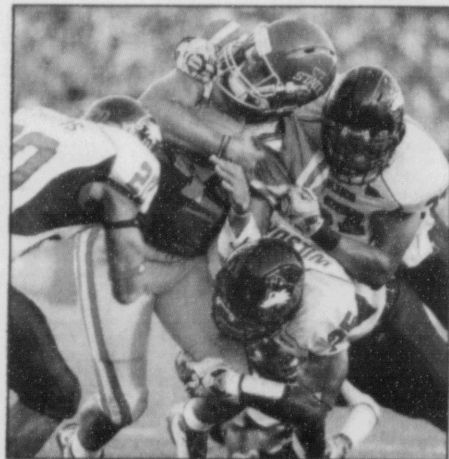
But last night in their 27-10 win against Northern Illinois in Jack Trice Stadium, the Cyclones shook off blown

scoring chances as if they were prairie dust on their shoulder pads. Then they proceeded to make plays when necessary.

ISU quarterback Austen Arnaud darted 53 yards on a keeper on ISU's fifth play of the season. Touchdown. But wait. Penalty.

► HLAS, PAGE 5B

Iowa State quarterback Austen Arnaud (center) drags Northern Illinois defenders across the end zone for a touchdown last night in the season opener at Ames.



Lions grind it out against Cougars

By Jeff Linder
The Gazette

CEDAR RAPIDS — It wasn't the explosive offense that carried Linn-

PREP FOOTBALL

Mar.

Instead, the Class 4A ninth-ranked Lions got stingy with Cedar Rapids Kennedy, holding off the Cougars, 17-11, in a Mississippi Valley Conference football game at

Kingston Stadium.

The Lions held Kennedy to 180 yards of offense and moved to 2-0.

"We played really hard, and I'm happy with the result," said Tommy Feller, who collected a couple of sacks.

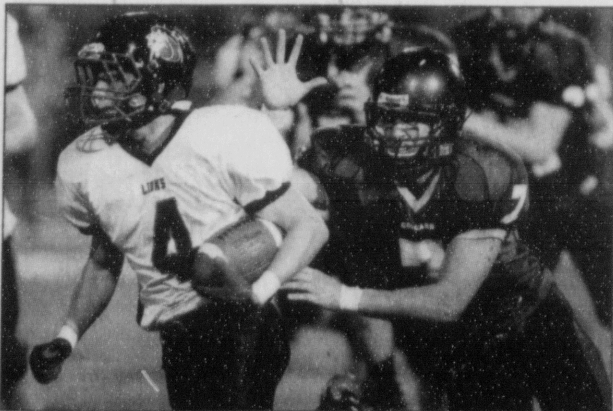
After a 9-2, division-championship season in 2009, Linn-Mar's days of sneaking up on folks are over. The Lions didn't flash-and-dash against the Cougars. They gritted

out a relatively difficult win.

"People are going to play hard against us every night," said Lions Coach Bob Forsyth. "Nobody's going to take us lightly any more."

Linn-Mar didn't trail, but victory wasn't secure until Andy Henry recovered an onside kick with 2:35 left and the Lions ran out the clock.

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Cliff Jette/The Gazette

Linn-Mar's Jer Garman is about to be pulled down by Kyle Lamaak of Cedar Rapids Kennedy in a high school football game last night at Kingston Stadium in Cedar Rapids.

Ferentz/Contract extended to 2020

FROM PAGE 1B

market and he's certainly proven that he's very valuable in that market-place," Barta said. "This contract will make him the highest-paid coach in the Big Ten Conference. The 10 years is as strong of a statement as anything."

Ferentz begins his 12th season as Iowa's head coach Saturday against Eastern Illinois. Last season, the Hawkeyes finished 11-2 and won the Orange Bowl.

Almost annually, Ferentz, who spent six seasons as an NFL assistant coach, is linked to jobs in the NFL or other BCS schools. Barta hopes this deal leads to a string of rumor-free offseasons.

"Every year since I've been here and certainly every year before I arrived, he gets the opportunities," Barta said. "People approach him, whether it's in the NFL or other institutions, to consider going somewhere else."

"I'd love for when those calls come and, as he has in the past, have him say, 'I like Iowa, I'm staying at Iowa.' There are no guarantees, but certainly this is a strong statement."

Recruits get the message. Iowa is one of only 11 FBS programs to have the same full-time coaching staff in 2010 for a third straight year.

"The first thing I saw off the bat was the coaches. They're a bunch of great guys," said Cole Fisher, a 2011 linebacker

recruit from Omaha Millard North High School.

"Also, it's been the same guys forever now. There isn't going to be any changing or anything like that. It's comforting to not have to worry about anything like that. The guy who's recruiting you is going to be your coach."

Ferentz wasn't available for comment Thursday, but said in a news release, "I am grateful to the University of Iowa and thrilled to begin my 12th season as head coach and 21st overall with this world class institution."

"He's had many opportunities to leave and he's proven over and over again that this is the place he enjoys," Barta said. "There are no guarantees that he would never leave, but certainly we're trying to make a statement and together we agreed on this contract. We're excited about it."

Local reaction was predictably positive.

"If anybody is worth it, he's worth it," said former Marion High football coach Dave Messerli. "He's a class guy."

Former Hawkeye Bill Hapfel of Hiawatha, whose last season was in 1985, echoed that.

"He's worth every penny," Hapfel said last night. "The money the program brings in more than pays for his salary, and I think it's worth it to have a great football program."

The Gazette's Scott Dochtermann contributed to this story

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Minor League Baseball

Midwest League

Eastern Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Great Lakes (Dodgers)	44	22	.667	—
Fort Wayne (Padres)	39	26	.600	4 1/2
West Michigan (Tigers)	34	32	.515	10
x-Lake County (Indians)	32	34	.485	12
Lansing (Blue Jays)	31	35	.470	13
Bowling Green (Rays)	28	38	.424	16
South Bend (D'backs)	27	37	.422	16
Dayton (Reds)	21	44	.322	22 1/2

Western Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Quad Cities (Cardinals)	40	24	.625	—
Clinton (Twins)	36	29	.554	4 1/2
Kane County (Athletics)	36	29	.554	4 1/2
Beloit (Tigers)	33	29	.532	6
x-Cedar Rapids (Angels)	35	31	.530	6
Peoria (Cubs)	31	33	.484	9
Wisconsin (Brewers)	31	34	.477	9 1/2
Burlington (Royals)	21	42	.333	18 1/2

x-clinched first-half division title

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Cedar Rapids 4, Burlington 1
Kane County 5, Peoria 3, 7 innings
Fort Wayne at South Bend, p.p.d., rain
Beloit 1, Clinton 0, 2 innings, susp., rain
Bowling Green 5, Dayton 1
Lansing 6, West Michigan 2
Great Lakes 5, Lake County 2
Quad Cities at Wisconsin, late game

TODAY'S GAMES

Burlington at Cedar Rapids, 6:35 p.m.
Fort Wayne at South Bend, 4 p.m., 1st game
Bowling Green at Dayton, 6 p.m.
West Michigan at Lansing, 6:05 p.m.
Lake County at Great Lakes, 6:05 p.m.
Fort Wayne at South Bend, 6:30 p.m., 2nd game
Beloit at Clinton, 6:30 p.m.
Quad Cities at Wisconsin, 6:35 p.m.
Peoria at Kane County, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Cedar Rapids at Beloit, 7 a.m.
Wisconsin at Kane County, 6 p.m.
Peoria at Quad Cities, 6 p.m.
Lansing at Lake County, 6 p.m.
South Bend at Dayton, 6 p.m.
West Michigan at Fort Wayne, 6:05 p.m.
Bowling Green at Great Lakes, 6:05 p.m.
Clinton at Burlington, 6:30 p.m.

Prep football

Thursday

METRO/IOWA CITY

Linn-Mar 17, Kennedy 11

Sophomores

Kennedy 22, Linn-Mar 7

Linn-Mar 17

C.R. Kennedy 11

AT KINGSTON STADIUM

LM CRK

First downs 16 30-96

Rushes-yards 43-255 30-96

Passing-yards 72 84

Comp-att-int 5-16-0 6-13-1

Punts-avg. 3-11.7 3-28.3

Fumbles-lost 1-0 1-0

Penalties-yards 7-56 4-40

Linn-Mar 0 3 7 17-1

C.R. Kennedy 0 0 8 3-11

LM — Michael Zimmerman FG 35

LM — Mark Atwater 2 run (Zimmerman kick)

CRK — Rossi Adams 4 run (Anthony Crawley run)

LM — Jer Garman 17 run (Zimmerman kick)

CRK — Nicholas Bruns FG 32

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing — Linn-Mar: Jer Garman 19-137, Mark Atwater 17-70, Aaron Hunter 5-49; C.R. Kennedy: Rossi Adams 13-57, Kyle Lamaek 5-36, Joshua Jabbas 2-12, Chase Ferguson 1-3, Anthony Crawley 2-1, Jordan Sanford 1-1.

Passing — Linn-Mar: Atwater 5-15-0-72; C.R. Kennedy: Jed Haycraft 6-13-1-84.

Receiving — Linn-Mar: Josh Montague 2-29, Hunter 2-26, Jacob Hutchins 1-17; C.R. Kennedy: Christian French 4-57, Fergus 1-15, Herschel Dixon 1-7.

Tonight

METRO/IOWA CITY

I.C. West at Dubuque Hempstead

Marion at Benton Community

Regina at Solon

Washington at Jefferson

Waterloo West at City High

Xavier at Prairie

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

Cedar Falls at Waterloo East

C.R. Washington at C.R. Jefferson

C.R. Xavier at C.R. Prairie

Dubuque Senior at Dubuque Wahlert

Iowa City West at Dubuque Hempstead

Waterloo West of Iowa City High

AREA/11-MAN

Alburnett at Iowa Valley

Anamosa at Tipton

Bellevue at Camanche

Center Point-Urbana at Dyersville Beckman

Charles City at Osage

Clayton Ridge at Elkader Central

Columbus Junction at Highland

Decorah at New Hampton

Des Moines Roosevelt at Grinnell

DeWitt Central at Fairfield

Don Bosco at Jesus

East Buchanan at North Linn

English Valleys at BGM

Independence at Union

Keokuk at Washington (Iowa)

Lisbon at West Branch

Lone Tree at Belle Plaine

Maquoketa at Mount Vernon

Maquoketa Valley at Cascade

MFL MarMac at Postville

Mid-Prairie at Clear Creek Armana

Mount Pleasant at Williamsburg

New London at Montezuma

North Cedar at Durant

North Tama at HLV

Northeast at Monticello

Oelwein at North Fayette

Sigourney-Keola at Wilton

Starmont at Edgewood-Colesburg

Summer-Fredricksburg at Crestwood

Turkey Valley at Valley Community

Vinton-Shellsburg at South Tama

Wapsie Valley at Denver

Waukon at South Winneshiek

Waverly-Shell Rock at Waterloo Columbus

West Liberty at West Burlington-ND

Western Dubuque at West Delaware

AREA/8-MAN

Central City at Preston

East Central at West Central

Lansing Kee at Dunkerton

Meskwaki at Janesville

Springville at Olin

Tri-County at Ankeny Christian

Pro basketball

WNBA playoffs

CONFERENCE FINALS

(Best-of-3)

THURSDAY'S RESULT

Phoenix at Seattle

SUNDAY'S GAME

Atlanta at New York

Seattle at Phoenix

Local golf

Hole in one

ELKS CLUB

Iowa City

Chad Keune, North Liberty, 165-yard seventh, 7-iron, Thursday

Sportsday

Events of area interest

High school football

■ Washington vs. Jefferson at Kingston Stadium, 7:30 p.m.; Xavier at Prairie, 7:30 p.m.; Waterloo West at City High, 7:30 p.m.; Regina at Solon, 7 p.m.; I.C. West at Dubuque Hempstead, 7:30 p.m.; Marion at Benton Community, 7:15 p.m.

College volleyball

■ UW-Milwaukee, North Dakota State at Iowa State Challenge, 1 and 6:30 p.m.; Iowa vs. Wake Forest in St. Louis, 4:30 p.m.; UNI vs. Dayton in Minneapolis, 5:30 p.m.

Women's soccer

■ Iowa at Loyola-Chicago, 7 p.m.; Iowa State at Creighton, 7 p.m.

Prep volleyball

Thursday

METRO/IOWA CITY

Marion def. Benton Community, 25-19, 25-16, 25-17

AREA

Dyersville Beckman def. DeWitt Central, 25-16, 25-20, 25-20

Maquoketa Valley def. Clayton Ridge, 25-12, 25-15, 25-21

Mason City def. New Hampton 23-25, 25-19, 22-25, 25-16, 15-12

Mount Vernon def. Anamosa, 25-7, 25-7, 25-10

Solon def. Maquoketa, 25-19, 25-17, 25-14

OELWEIN QUADRANGULAR

Teams — West Delaware 3-0, Oelwein 2-1, Starmont 1-2, Independence 0-3

West Delaware def. Independence, 25-12, 25-8

West Delaware def. Starmont, 25-16, 25-9

West Delaware def. Oelwein, 25-20, 25-15

Oelwein def. Starmont, 25-23, 25-16

Oelwein def. Independence, 25-16, 25-17

Starmont def. Independence, 25-9, 25-14

NORTH LINN QUADRANGULAR

Teams — Calamus-Wheatland 3-0, Lisbon 2-1, North Linn 1-2, Elkader Central 0-3

Calamus-Wheatland def. Elkader Central, 21-13, 21-7

Calamus-Wheatland def. Lisbon 21-11, 13-21, 15-12

Calamus-Wheatland def. North Linn, 21-16, 21-19

North Linn def. Elkader Central 21-19, 9-21, 15-8

Lisbon def. North Linn, 18-21, 21-14, 15-8

Lisbon def. Elkader Central, score not available

Rankings

(Records through September 1)

CLASS 1A

Rec LW

1. Trippel 0-0 1

2. Holy Trinity Catholic 1-0 2

3. Grandview Park Baptist 0-0 3

4. North Central Kossuth 0-0 5

5. Alta 2-0 6

6. Stanton 1-0 7

7. Janesville 2-0 8

8. Iowa Mennonite 3-0 9

9. Adair-Casey 6-0 NR

10. Le Mars Gehlen 1-1 11

11. East Union (6-0), 12. Boyden-Hull (3-0), 13. Martensdale-St. Marys (2-2), 14. Iowa Christian Academy (4-2), 15. Coon Rapids-Bayard (9-1)

CLASS 2A

Rec LW

1. Western Christian 0-0 1

2. Ridge View 2-0 2

3. Mediapolis 6-0 3

4. West Fork 8-0 4

5. Trevnor 0-0 6

6. Unify Christian 2-0 7

7. Grundy Center 0-0 8

8. Sheldon 4-0 9

9. Carroll Kuemper 0-1 5

10. Dike-New Hartford 0-0 10

11. East Sac County (2-0), 12. Pella Christian (4-2), 13. Waterloo Column (0-0), 14. Lake Mills (2-0), 15. IKM-Manning (2-2)

CLASS 3A

Rec LW

1. Mount Vernon 1-0 1

2. Waverly-Shell Rock 2-0 2

3. West Delaware 0-0 3

4. Pella 3-0 4

5. Sioux City Heelan 2-0 5

6. Dubuque Wahlert 1-1 5

7. Williamsburg 0-1 7

8. Harlan 0-0 10

9. Algona 2-2 8

10. Centerville 1-0 11

11. Union (1-0), 12. Iowa Falls-Alden (0-1), 13. Charlton (3-0), 14. Hampton-Dumont (1-1), 15. Nevada (3-2)

CLASS 4A

Rec LW

1. Ankeny 1-0 1

2. Waterloo East 1-0 3

3. Linn-Mar 0-0 4

4. C.R. Kennedy 4-0 5

5. Iowa City West 3-1 2

6. Urbandale 10-1 7

7. Sioux City East 2-0 8

8. C.R. Washington 1-0 11

9. Iowa City High 1-0