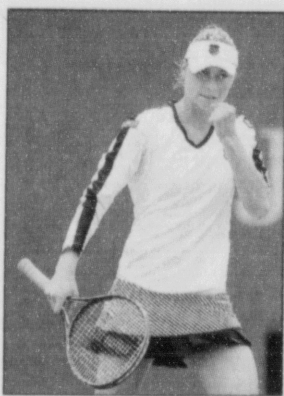


## An Open upset



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Vera Zvonareva of Russia celebrates after beating top-seeded Caroline Wozniacki of Denmark, 6-4, 6-3, in a U.S. Open semifinal Friday in New York. Zvonareva will play Kim Clijsters in tonight's final. Story, 7B

## SIDELINE

## AUTO RACING

## Edwards on pole; Cassill starts 28th

RICHMOND, Va. — Carl Edwards will start from the pole position in the final race of NASCAR's "regular season" tonight at Richmond International Raceway. He turned a fast lap of 127.762 mph in qualifying Friday, edging Juan Pablo Montoya's 127.455 mph.

Cedar Rapids native Landon Cassill qualified 28th at 125.810 mph.

Then last night, Cassill finished 28th in the Nationwide Virginia 529 College Savings race won by pole-sitter Kevin Harvick.

## Iowa Corn 250 set for a Saturday in '11

The Indy Racing League announced a 2011 schedule Friday that included the Iowa Corn Indy 250 for Saturday, June 25.

No start time was announced for the night race, which had been a Sunday event its first four years.

## FOOTBALL

## Parker seen at hospital but should coach today

IOWA CITY — Iowa defensive coordinator Norm Parker spent time Friday in the University of Iowa and Clinics, a source said, but Parker, 68, is expected to coach from the press box today as planned.

About 2 p.m. Friday, Parker, 68, was seen at the hospital in a wheelchair with his right foot bandaged. The hospital is across the street from Kinnick Stadium.

Parker has had an ongoing battle with diabetes and had a toe amputated before last season after an infection set in.

— Marc Morehouse

## BIG TEN ATHLETICS

## Hawkeyes' Karras comes in at icon No. 33

IOWA CITY — The Big Ten Network has named Iowa's Alex Karras as Big Ten Icon No. 33, joining Hawkeyes Tom Brands (No. 50) and Chuck Long (No. 43).

Karras was a two-time All-American defensive tackle at Iowa from 1955 through 1957. As a senior, he won the Outland Trophy as the best interior lineman in college football and finished second in Heisman Trophy balloting in 1957.

Karras was named to the school's all-time football team and was member of the inaugural class of the Iowa Lettermen's Club Hall of Fame.

Gazette staff and wire reports

## MIDWEST LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

## LumberKings wrap up Kernels' season

By Jeff Johnson

The Gazette

CEDAR RAPIDS — It was a great summer out at the old ballyard. There's no denying that.

The Cedar Rapids Kernels won more games than they ever have as a Los Angeles Angels affiliate. But they didn't win a championship.

Or really even come close.

Clinton scored three runs in the first inning

and ended the Kernels' season via a 6-2 win last night at Memorial Stadium in the deciding Game 3 of this Midwest League first-round playoff series. A tough end on so many levels.

The Kernels won the opener Wednesday night on the road but couldn't get it done at home, losing twice by a combined 14-4 score. Quite ironic for a club that won 19 consecutive games at Memorial

Casey Haerther  
Kernels

Stadium in the regular season. Cedar Rapids went 83-58 overall, yet hasn't won an MWL title — or been in the finals, for that matter — since 1994, the second season the Angels and Kernels were partnered. "We've had such a good

team," said Kernels first baseman Casey Haerther. "We went through a lot of changes throughout the year and the dynamic of the team changed. We just ran into a pretty good Clinton pitching staff right there ... It's rough losing in the first round. Our team definitely had the ability to win the whole thing. But that's baseball."

Tyler Kehrner got the start on the mound for

the Kernels in place of fellow lefty Stephen Locke — who had a bad back — and his night unfortunately turned out very, very brief. Unable to command the strike zone, as has been an issue this season, Kehrner lasted just seven batters, retiring one. He walked three, hit one and gave up two hits and three runs before being removed for Suammy

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## PREP FOOTBALL

## Carr classy in a close one

By Nick Pugliese

The Gazette

Someone painted a poster with a bullseye and Alex Carr's face squarely in the middle last week, but Cedar Rapids Washington's senior running back proved to be a moving target last night at wet Kingston Stadium.

Despite Kennedy usually putting eight or nine defenders close to the line of scrimmage, Carr scored three times and rushed for 199 yards on 36 carries as the 10th-ranked Warriors defeated the Cougars, 21-18, in a Mississippi Valley Conference game.

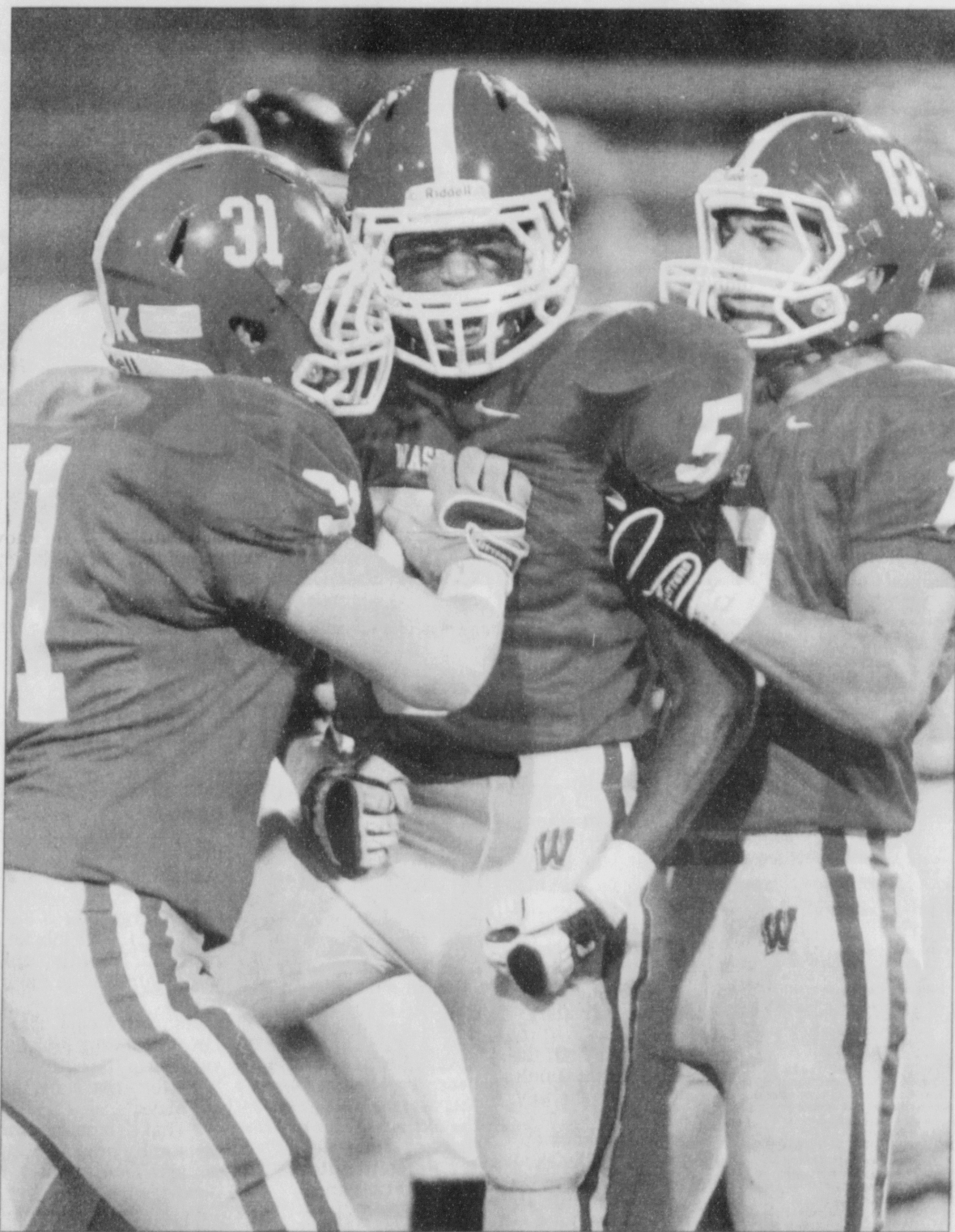
Carr, who was battling bronchitis all week, cramped up in the second quarter and briefly left the field. But, overall, the scat-back showed little ill effects as Washington improved to 3-0.

"I felt every yard I had was tough," said Carr, who scored on runs of 11, 46 and 4 yards. "I have a great line. It starts up front. I like to call it mashing them. They hit them in the mouth early and often."

Carr knew about the bullseye poster, but shrugged it off as easy as he bounced off would-be tacklers.

"I wanted to let my playing on the field do the talking," Carr said. "I wasn't going to run my mouth to everybody. If they feel like they need to put me in the bullseye, it's an honor to me. It motivated their players, but it's just fuel for us. It put fuel in the Cadillac."

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Liz Martin/The Gazette

Cedar Rapids Washington's Quinn Vincent (left) and Ross Crump celebrate a tackle by Kris Garner (center) game against Cedar Rapids Kennedy last night at Kingston Stadium in Cedar Rapids. Washington won the Mississippi Valley Conference football game, 21-18.

## BATTLE FOR THE BOOT

## Thompson shines on long night at West

City High back rambles for 284 yards in a 41-21 victory

By Scott Dochtermann

The Gazette

IOWA CITY — Ronald Thompson almost single-handedly won the Battle for the Boot for Iowa City High.

Thompson, a 6-foot, 202-pound junior running back, rushed for 284 yards and scored five touchdowns to lift the Little Hawks to a 41-21 win against crosstown rival Iowa City West last night at West High Field.

No. 3-ranked Iowa City High (3-0) has won seven

straight in the series. Iowa City West's record dipped to 1-2.

Thompson rushed for 194 yards and four scores on 17 carries in the first half to carry the Little Hawks to a 28-7 halftime lead. He scored on runs of 1, 9, 25 and 6 yards. Only four of his first-half rushing attempts were less than 9 yards.

The game started two hours late after lightning forced fans and players off the field. The game didn't end until 11:45.

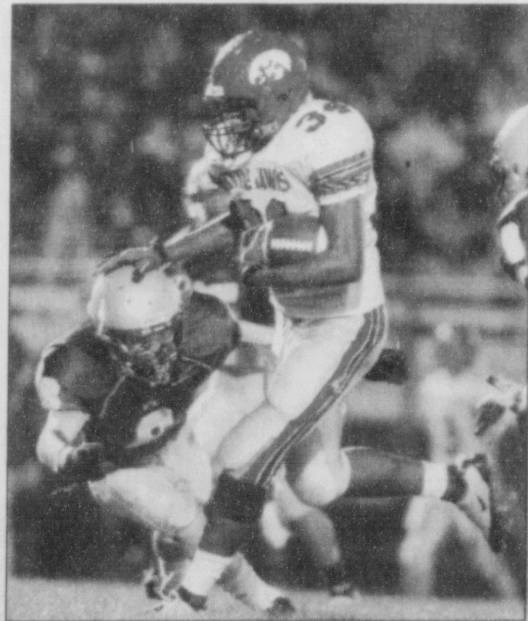
West opened the second half by stopping the Little Hawks and forcing a punt. The Trojans then rolled down the field in

six plays, converted a fourth-and-3 and finished the drive with a 21-yard TD pass from quarterback Charles Rogers to dondre Alexander to cut Iowa City High's lead to 14 points.

But one possession later, Iowa City High quarterback Andrew McNulty rushed 72 yards untouched for a score to put the Little Hawks back up by three touchdowns.

Iowa City High opened the game with an onside kick, which the Little Hawks recovered at their 43. Five plays later Thompson burst in from

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Cliff Jette/The Gazette

City High's Ronald Thompson runs past Ezra Reiners of Iowa City West during the first half last night at West in a game that started after 9 p.m. because of a lightning delay. Thompson had nearly 200 yards rushing in the first half alone.



## Prep football

Friday

## METRO/IOWA CITY

Cedar Falls 45, C.R. Prairie 7  
City High at I.C. West, late  
C.R. Washington 21, C.R. Kennedy 18  
C.R. Xavier 41, Dubuque Hempstead 0  
I.C. Regina 41, Wilton 6  
Linn-Mar 34, Dubuque Wahlert 14  
Marion 40, Western Dubuque 14  
Waterloo East 48, C.R. Jefferson 7

## MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CONFERENCE

Cedar Falls 45, C.R. Prairie 7  
C.R. Washington 21, C.R. Kennedy 18  
C.R. Xavier 41, Dubuque Hempstead 0  
Linn-Mar 34, Dubuque Wahlert 14  
Iowa City High at Iowa City West, late  
Waterloo East 48, C.R. Jefferson 7  
Waterloo West 21, Dubuque Senior 20

## METRO/IOWA CITY SOPHOMORES

Xavier 47, Dubuque Hempstead 13  
Linn-Mar 47, Dubuque Wahlert 6  
Kennedy 35, Washington 13  
Western Dubuque 42, Marion 8  
City High at Iowa City West, susp. lighting

## CLASS 3A DISTRICT 4

Charles City 31, Crestwood 13  
Decorah 45, Oelwein 33  
Waverly-Shell Rock 34, Independence 21  
West Delaware 42, Waukon 0

## CLASS 3A DISTRICT 5

DeWitt Central 41, Anamosa 6  
Marion 40, Western Dubuque 14  
Union 49, Center Point-Urbana 7  
Vinton-Shellsburg 38, Maquoketa 35

## CLASS 3A DISTRICT 6

Clear Creek Amana 41, South Tama 26  
Grinnell 31, Washington 28  
Solon 27, Benton Community 10  
Williamsburg 48, Mount Vernon 0

## CLASS 2A DISTRICT 4

Monticello 45, Cascade 18  
North Fayette 34, Dyersville Beckman 6  
MFL MarMac 26, Jesup 14  
Sumner-Fredburg 34, South Winneshiek 6

## CLASS 2A DISTRICT 5

Camanche 28, Tipton 3  
Dumont at Columbus Junction, postponed to today  
Iowa City Regina 41, Wilton 6  
West Liberty 26, Louisa-Muscatine 8

## CLASS 2A DISTRICT 6

Albia 35, Central Lee 0  
Eddyville-Blakesburg at Mediapolis, postponed to 7 p.m. tonight  
Mid-Prairie 20, Davis County 10  
Sigourney-Keota 35, West Burlington-ND 0

## CLASS 1A DISTRICT 5

Maquoketa Valley 43, North Linn 0  
Starmont 30, Clayton Ridge 13  
Turkey Valley 42, Northeast 7  
Wassie Valley 30, Bellevue 10

## CLASS 1A DISTRICT 6

Highland at Cardinal, postponed to Monday  
Pekin at Wapello, no report  
West Branch 50, Alburnett 0

## CLASS A DISTRICT 4

Elkader Central 13, Edgewood-Colesburg 7  
North Tama 41, East Buchanan 0  
Postville at Don Bosco, late  
Rockford 44, Valley Community 6

## CLASS A DISTRICT 5

Danville at New London, no report  
Lisbon 34, Belle Plaine 6  
WACO at Lone Tree, no report  
Winfield-Mount Union at English Valleys

## CLASS A DISTRICT 6

BGM 30, Montezuma 7  
HLV 33, Lynnville-Sully 6  
Iowa Valley 43, North Mahaska 8  
Lisbon 34, Belle Plaine 6

## EIGHT-MAN DISTRICT 4

East Central 40, Olin 26  
Midland 44, Central City 28  
Preston 60, Springville 19  
West Central 40, Lansing Kee 24

## EIGHT-MAN DISTRICT 5

Grandview Park Baptist 27, Melcher-Dallas 24  
Meskwaki Settlement 56, Harmony 38  
Moravia 59, Seymour 20  
Twin Cedars 38, Tri-County 0

## STATE

Adair-Casey 75, Afton East Union 28  
Allerman N. Polk 28, Ft. Dodge St. Ed 24  
Ames 45, D. M. East 2  
Anita CAM 55, Gar. Grove Mormon Trail 8  
Ankeny 17, Southeast Polk 7  
Ankeny Christian Academy 72, Lamoni 8  
Aplington-Parkersburg 28, St. Ansgar 7  
Avoca AHS 28, Van Meter 7  
Baxter-CMB 43, East Marshall 24  
Bedford 54, Liberty Center SE Warren 14  
Blairsburg NE Hamilton 18, Clarksburg 14  
Bondurant Farrar 34, Pella Christian 25  
Boone 35, Algona 0  
Boydell-Hull-RV 31, Sgt. Bluff-Luton 18  
Carlisle 68, Saydel 0  
Carroll 45, Red Oak 0  
Central Lyon-GLR 48, Okoboji, Milford 0  
Charles City 31, Cresco Crestwood 13  
Cherokee, Washington 39, M. V.-Ant.-Oto 18  
Clarinda 12, Osceola Clarke 7  
Clio-NESSCO 42, Grundy Center 0  
Coon Rapids-Bav. 46, Westside Ar-We-Va 7  
C. B. Jefferson 32, Des Moines Hoover 27  
C. B. Lewis Central 33, Creston 0  
C. B. Lincoln 62, Des Moines North 22  
C. B. St. Albert 48, Clarinda Academy 0  
Dallas Center-Grinnell 17, Newton 14  
Davenport Central 23, Clinton 12  
Denison-Schleswig 21, MOC-Floyd Valley 14  
D. M. Lincoln 46, Indianola 27  
Dike-New Hartford 31, Ackley AGWSR 0  
Eagle Grove 48, Conrad BCLUW 0  
Earlham 49, Oakland Riverside 7  
EHK-Estira 40, Albertusdale-St. Marys 10  
Eldridge North Scott 68, Davenport North 6  
Emmetsburg 69, Sioux Rapids 10, Sioux Central 6  
Fort Dodge 43, Sioux City North 14  
Garner-Hayfield 36, Lake Mills 22  
Gladbrook-Reinbeck 35, Ogden 7  
Glidden-Ralston 58, Woodbine 14  
Gowrie Prairie Vail 48, West Monona 6  
Grattinger-Terrill 49, N. Central Kossuth 6  
Grand Junc. East Greene 26, Bover Valley 0  
Greenfield Nodaway Valley 17, Stuart 7  
Guthrie Center 44, Mond. W. Harrison 14  
Harlan 35, Glenwood 0  
Hart-Mel-Sanborn 27, Sibley-Ochevedan 0  
Hinton 36, Manson Northwest Webster 21  
Hull Western Christian 20, Spirit Lake 6  
I-AM-Manning 28, Ridge View 6  
Interstate 35 39, Shenandoah 10  
Inwood West Lyon 43, Alta/Aurelia 0  
Iowa Falls-Alden 43, Clarion-Goldfield 24  
Janesville 64, Crystal Lake WCLT 12  
Jewell S. Hamilton 14, Woodward Acad. 0  
Keweenaw Catholic 28, East Sac County 0  
Lawton-Bronson 58, Sloan Westwood 0  
Le Mars 23, Storm Lake 21  
Le Mars Gehlen Cath. 30, West Hancock 14  
Lenox 51, Murray 14  
Leon Central Decatur 42, Corydon Wayne 0  
Logan-Magnolia 60, Audubon 12  
Madrid 60, Corning 19  
Monroe PCM 37, Colfax-Mingo 0  
Moravia 59, Seymour 20  
Mount Airy 42, Des Moines Christian 17  
Mouville Woodbury Cen. 85, SE Webster 12  
Nash-Plainfield 17, West Fork, Sheffield 13  
Neola Tri-Center 39, Griswold 6  
New Hampton 39, Denver 7  
Norwalk 21, Perry 14  
OA-BCIG 48, Missouri Valley 0  
Paulina 5, O'Brien 22, Poc. Area/Pom.-Palmer 14  
Pella 42, Charlton 0  
Pleasant Valley 52, Davenport West 7  
Remsen St. Mary's 42, Kingsley-Pierson 39  
Remsen-Union 47, Newell-Fonda 23  
Rockford 44, Valley Community 6  
Ruthven-Ayrshire 38, Twin River Valley 14  
Sheldon 28, Estherville Lincoln Central 19  
Sioux Cen. 21, Orange City Unity Christian 0  
Sioux City Heelan 48, Spencer 10  
South Central Calhoun 14, Jefferson JSPC 7  
Stanton 30, East Mills 20  
Starmont 30, Guttenberg Clayton Ridge 13  
Tabor Fremont-Mills 63, Nishnabotna 0  
Trenor 27, Underwood 19  
Tripoli 42, Ventura 14  
Villisca 31, Essex 22  
Webster City 28, Ballard 10  
West Bend-Mallard 52, Harris-Lake Park 14  
West Des Moines Dowling 52, Urbandale 0  
West Marshall 42, Gilbert 19  
Winterset 41, Atlantic 7  
Woodward-Granger 14, Hudson 10

POSTPONEMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS  
Waukege vs. Ottumwa, ppd. to Sep 13.  
Muscatine vs. Burlington, ppd. to Sep 11.  
Fort Madison vs. Keokuk, ppd. to Sep 11.  
Oskaloosa vs. Centerville, ppd.  
Durant-Bennett vs. Columbus Community,  
Columbus Junction, ppd. to Sep 11.

## Today

CLASS 1A DISTRICT 6  
North Cedar vs. Lester Prairie-Holy Trinity  
(Minn.), at Waverly, 1 p.m.  
CLASS 2A DISTRICT 5  
Dumont at Columbus Junction, postponed to today

## A quirky victory for 3-0 Lions

By Jeff Linder

The Gazette

MARION — What are the odds? Linn-Mar scored on three plays of exactly 59 yards.

What are the odds? The Lions blocked two punts.

"I've never seen that before," Lions Coach Bob Forsyth said.

Some quirky things happened at Armstrong Field last night. But here's one thing that was fairly standard: Jer Garman rushed for 237 yards and three touchdowns as the Class 4A ninth-ranked Lions downed Dubuque Wahlert, 34-14, in a Mississippi Valley Conference football game.

ence football game.

"We're 3-0, but we have to get a lot better in all phases of the game," Forsyth said. "We were a lot better in the second half, but we've got to do a better job and keep working hard."

The Lions sustained only one real drive, but big plays and two big special-teams efforts paved the way to a win that wasn't as easy as the score indicated.

"At times, we played down to their level," said Josh Montague, who caught a touchdown pass and blocked the Golden Eagles' first punt. "But

we're 3-0, and that's all that matters."

The second quarter featured five touchdowns (three by Linn-Mar) and 289 yards of offense. Linn-Mar led 28-14 at halftime.

Linn-Mar scored the first two TDs on a 59-yard pass from Mark Atwater to Michael Thul and a 4-yard run by Garman. The second was after Montague's block.

"I came off the ball hard and got past one guy," Montague said. "It was the greatest feeling, feeling the ball hit my arm."

Garman added a 59-yard scoring run, break-

ing four tackles, to make it 21-7. Then Montague caught a 59-yard TD pass from Atwater to give the Lions a 28-14 advantage late in the half.

Garman's final TD was a 12-yarder with 4:04 left in the third quarter to close the scoring.

Garman has 488 yards in three games. Atwater completed 6 of 9 passes for 184 yards. The Lions finished with 411 yards, Wahlert (2-1) had 363.

Linn-Mar is at Waterloo West next week; Wahlert hosts Cedar Rapids Washington.

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## MVC standings

| SCHOOL                      | REC |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| <b>Mississippi Division</b> |     |
| Cedar Rapids Washington     | 3-0 |
| Iowa City High              | 3-0 |
| Linn-Mar                    | 3-0 |
| Dubuque Wahlert             | 2-1 |
| Waterloo East               | 1-2 |
| Cedar Rapids Kennedy        | 0-3 |
| Dubuque Senior              | 0-3 |
| <b>Valley Division</b>      |     |
| Cedar Falls                 | 3-0 |
| Cedar Rapids Xavier         | 3-0 |
| Dubuque Hempstead           | 1-2 |
| Iowa City West              | 1-2 |
| Waterloo West               | 1-2 |
| Cedar Rapids Jefferson      | 0-3 |
| Cedar Rapids Prairie        | 0-3 |

## FRIDAY

Waterloo East 48, C.R. Jefferson 7  
C.R. Washington 21, C.R. Kennedy 18  
Cedar Falls 45, C.R. Prairie 7  
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Onside  
kicks get  
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the 1 to give the Little Hawks a 7-0 lead.

Two possessions later, the Little Hawks marched up the field 80 yards in six plays, all on the ground. Thompson carried the ball five times for 78 yards, including the last 9 for a score to put Iowa City High up 14-0.

Twice West put together nice drives in the first quarter, only to watch them end in punts. West moved the ball to the Iowa City High 45 before Rogers was tackled for an 8-yard loss and then sacked for a 7-yard loss. After a West punt, Iowa City High went 69 in three plays. Thompson rushed twice for 42 yards, including his 25-yard scamper for a touchdown.

Thompson finished off Iowa City High's final first-half scoring drive with a 6-yard TD run. The Little Hawks drove 63 yards in 11 plays.

West finally scored on the board with 37 seconds left in the half. Rogers completed passes of 35 yards (to Mondo Williams), 6 yards to Alexander and 9 yards to Brad Carter. Rogers scored on a 2-yard run.

Iowa City High rushed for 212 yards in the first half to West's 43. By the start of the fourth quarter Rogers had completed 14 of 23 passes for 253 yards and one interception.

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Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Christian French (left) runs past Cedar Rapids Washington's Alex Carr last night at Kingston Stadium in Cedar Rapids.

## Prep/Carr, Adams pile up yards

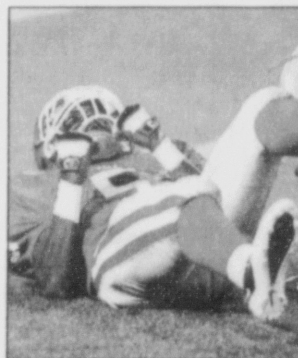
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Meanwhile, Kennedy running back R.J. Adams wasn't exactly an Edsel, putting on a show of his own with two scores and 134 yards on 29 carries.

Washington Coach Tony Lombardi expected a tough game and got it.

"It's a great rivalry," Lombardi said. "We probably did not play our finest game but that should be attributed to the way they played."

Lombardi acknowledged he probably should have thrown the ball with the Cougars scheming to stop the run, but he wanted to prove the Warriors could run the ball under



Cedar Rapids Washington's Kris Garner celebrates on the turf after tackling Cedar Rapids Kennedy quarterback Jed Haycraft last night at Kingston Stadium.

those circumstances. And when you have a back such as Carr and his cut-

back moves, it's not a bad strategy.

"Alex Carr really did the job," Lombardi said. "I know anytime we play anybody, there's going to be a target on No. 3's back and it's his job, and really our front five's job, to give him a little room to run."

Kennedy Coach Tim Lewis said Carr took advantage of the cutback lanes for some of his bigger plays.

"That's something we constantly preach. You're going to have breakdowns; guys get excited, they get the adrenaline going," Lewis said. "When you have a good running back who can cut

back on the dime like he can, you got to make sure you are doing it every time."

Kennedy, game to the end, cut the lead to three points with 2:53 left on a 1-yard run — and 2-point conversion run — by Adams after Washington appeared to have pulled away.

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## Slow start, then Saints rip Hempstead

By Jason Brummond

Correspondent

CEDAR RAPIDS — Cedar Rapids Xavier's offense took almost the entire first half to get going. The defense picked up the slack — and then some.

The 4A fifth-ranked Saints held Dubuque Hempstead to 92 yards and converted a couple of turnovers and short field position into easy points in a 41-0 win last night at Saints Field, setting up a big showdown next week with No. 3 Iowa City High.

Xavier came up empty in the first four drives but rolled off touchdowns on five straight possessions to move to 3-0.

"Our guys executed better as we got going," Xavier Coach Duane Schulte said.

Xavier led 10-0 at half and two quick touch-

downs to open the third quarter put the game away.

Hempstead fumbled the ball away on the first play of the second half and Xavier capitalized three plays later on a 3-yard scoring run by Jared Volz.

Three minutes later, running back Pat Chizek ran 18 yards down to the 2-yard line before fumbling the ball into the end zone. Teammate Alex Ries jumped on the loose ball for a 24-0 lead.

Xavier (3-0) harassed Hempstead quarterback Cody Leach all game, forcing the senior to convert just 3 of 10 passes. Leach was brought down in the backfield five times and 14 of the Mustangs' 30 rushing attempts gained zero or negative yards.

An interception in

Xavier's territory led to a 77-yard scoring drive for the Saints' first points. The early second-half fumble recovery made a bigger statement and helped put the Mustangs away.

"That's huge, a momentum changer," Xavier defensive coordinator Jim O'Connell said of the turnovers. "That's what we're trying to do."

Xavier quarterback Andy Didio threw for 139 yards and two touchdowns. He added another 45 yards on the ground.

Didio's nicest pass came on the Saints' first touchdown when the senior connected with receiver Nathan Even for a 26-yard play on third-and-16. A pretty pump fake allowed Even to get past the safety in the middle of the end zone.

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## SCORES &amp; MORE

## Sportsday

## Events of area interest

## High school volleyball

■ Prairie, Marion, Regina at Linn-Mar Invitational, 9 a.m.; Iowa City West Invitational, 9 a.m.; Kennedy, Jefferson at Southeast Polk Ram Classic, 8:30 a.m.; Xavier, City High at North Scott Invitational, 8:30 a.m.

## High school cross country

■ Iowa City West at Luther Invitational in Decorah, 9:30 a.m.

## Girls' swimming

■ Linn-Mar, Xavier at West Des Moines Dowling Sprint Classic, 9 a.m.

## College football

■ Iowa State at Iowa, 2:35 p.m.; North Dakota State at UNI, 6:37 p.m.; Olivet Nazarene at Coe, 1 p.m.; Minnesota-Duluth at Upper Iowa, 1 p.m.; Cornell at Macalester, 6 p.m.; Luther at Northwestern (Minn.), 1 p.m.

## College volleyball

■ UNI vs. Winthrop at Kansas Invitational, noon; Mount Mercy at Graceland tournament; Coe at Bethany Lutheran tournament; Cornell vs. Illinois College, Beloit at Illinois Wesleyan tournament, 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.; Luther at Viterbo Invitational

## Field hockey

■ Iowa vs. Stanford in Kent, Ohio, noon

## On television

(Live, first-run same-day tape)

## College football

■ See GameDay, 1B

## Pro golf

■ KLM Open, 7:30 a.m., Golf Channel; BMW Championship, 11 a.m., KWWL; LPGA P&G Beauty NW Arkansas Championship, 3 p.m., Golf Channel; Nationwide Utah Championship, 5:30 p.m., Golf Channel; Champions Posco E&C Songo Championship, 10:30 p.m., Golf Channel

## U.S. Open tennis

■ Men's semifinals, 11 a.m., KGAN; Women's final, 7 p.m., KGAN

## Auto racing

■ NASCAR Sprint Cup at Richmond, 6:30 p.m., KCRG English Premier League soccer ■ West Ham United vs. Chelsea, 8:55 a.m., ESPN2

## Major League Baseball

■ Cardinals at Braves, 3 p.m., KFXA; Cubs at Brewers, 6 p.m., Comcast, Mediacom Connections; Royals at White Sox, 6 p.m., WGN

## Boxing

■ Yuriy Koris Gamboa vs. Orlando Salido, featherweights, 9 p.m., HBO International basketball ■ FIBA World Championship semifinal (same-day tape), 12:30 a.m., ESPN2

## On radio

## College football

■ Iowa State at Iowa, 2:30 p.m., WMT-AM (600), KXIC-AM (800), KGYM-AM (1600), KMCH-FM (94.7)

## Local talk show

■ Coaches Corner: 8 a.m., KXIC; 9 a.m., KGYM, KMCH

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## Women's soccer

Friday  
AT MOUNT PLEASANT, S.C.  
Iowa 2, College of Charleston 0  
Goals — Alyssa Cosnek, Leah DeMoss, Assists — Jade Grimm, Cosnek

## AT CHICAGO, ILL.

Lovola-Chicago 2, Iowa State 0  
Goals — Alex Brown, Kristin Padierski, Assists — Nikki Staton, Alle Routh

## Honors

Athletes of the Week  
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CONFERENCE  
(Week of August 30-September 4)  
Boys' cross country — Tanner Revhons (Cedar Falls)  
Girls' cross country — Rebecca Rethwisch (Iowa City High)  
Football offense — Riley McCarron (Dubuque Wahlert)  
Football defense — Gage Heffernan (Dubuque Hempstead)  
Boys' golf — J.P. King (C.R. Xavier)  
Girls' swimming — Autumn Roepsch (Dubuque Senior)  
Volleyball — Haley Eckerman (Waterloo East)

## Women's golf

Friday  
KNOX COLLEGE INVITE  
At Gatesburg, Ill.  
(Spoonertaha C.C., par 73)  
Teams — 1. North Central 329, 2. Wheaton 335, 3. Grinnell 336, 4. Robert Morris 349, 5. Mount Mercy 355, 6. Carthage 356, 7. Millikin 358, 8. Olivet Nazarene 362, 9. Knox 366, 10. Elmhurst 375, 11. Clarke 377, 12. Edgewood 387, 13. Illinois 411, 14. Monmouth 426, 15. Lincoln 474

Individuals — 1. Alyssa Gaudin (NC), 76; 2. Britany Holmes (Mill), 78; 3. Cassi Blanton (Wheat), 80; 4. (tie) Mallory Messin (G), Stephanie Soahr (G), Sarah Moore (Wheat), Mallory Carr (NC), 82  
Mount Mercy (355): Laura Wilberg 87, Baillee Goodfellow 87, Anna Keliuist 88, Kristine Kouba 93, Anna Bachman 103.

## Int'l basketball

FIBA World Championships  
At Istanbul, Turkey  
CLASSIFICATION SEMIFINALS  
Friday  
Soain 97, Slovenia 80  
Argentina 73, Russia 61  
MEDAL ROUND  
Today  
(Iowa times)  
Seventh/Eighth Place — Slovenia vs. Russia, 8 a.m.  
Semifinal — United States vs. Lithuania, 11 a.m.  
Semifinal — Serbia vs. Turkey, 1:30 p.m.

## Pro basketball

WNBA Finals  
(Best-of-5)  
Sunday  
(Iowa time)  
Atlanta at Seattle, 3 p.m.

## Auto racing

Friday  
NASCAR NATIONWIDE  
VIRGINIA 529 COLLEGE SAVINGS 250  
At Richmond, Va.  
(Richmond International Raceway)  
Lap length: .75 miles  
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (1) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 250 laps, 149.5 rating, 195 points, \$49,795.  
2. (3) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 250, 123.7, 175, \$27,500.  
3. (8) Trevor Bayne, Toyota, 250, 105.4, 165, \$35,368.  
4. (23) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 250, 102.2, 160, \$32,343.  
5. (18) Reed Sorenson, Toyota, 250, 101.5, 155, \$29,418.  
6. (25) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 250, 107.3, 150, \$18,850.  
7. (2) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 250, 117, 146, \$19,310.  
8. (10) Paul Menard, Ford, 250, 99.2, 142, \$18,720.  
9. (6) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 250, 113.1, 143, \$18,720.  
10. (4) Carl Edwards, Ford, 250, 106.4, 134, \$18,775.  
11. (21) Aric Almirola, Chevrolet, 250, 92.5, 135, \$24,268.  
12. (14) Justin Algaier, Dodge, 250, 88.6, 127, \$24,193.  
13. (11) Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet, 250, 90.7, 129, \$18,075.  
14. (9) Jason Leffler, Toyota, 250, 81.1, 121, \$24,093.  
15. (7) Parker Kligerman, Dodge, 250, 84.3, 118, \$17,775.  
16. (25) Steve Wallace, Toyota, 250, 79.9, 115, \$24,313.  
17. (20) Brendan Gaughan, Toyota, 250, 71.4, 112, \$23,893.  
18. (26) Tony Rains, Chevrolet, 250, 68.9, 109, \$24,343.  
19. (16) Joe Nemecek, Chevrolet, 250, 75.3, 106, \$23,793.  
20. (19) Michael Annett, Toyota, 249, 72.6, 103, \$24,893.  
21. (12) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 249, 74.9, 105, \$17,725.  
22. (17) Erik Darnell, Ford, 249, 71.6, 97, \$23,593.  
23. (36) Jason Keller, Chevrolet, 249, 55.5, \$23,593.  
24. (29) Shelby Howard, Chevrolet, 248, 62.9, 91, \$23,593.  
25. (37) Coleman Pressley, Chevrolet, 248, 57.6, 88, \$23,793.  
26. (15) Ryan Truex, Toyota, 248, 62.6, 85, \$16,775.  
27. (30) Kelly Bires, Ford, 248, 59.2, 82, \$16,775.  
28. (32) Landon Cassill, Ford, 247, 49.8, 79, \$23,068.  
29. (38) Mike Wallace, Chevrolet, 247, 40.1, 76, \$23,418.  
30. (34) Eric McClure, Ford, 247, 36.9, 73, \$23,218.  
31. (35) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 247, 51.7, 70, \$22,893.  
32. (42) Willie Allen, Chevrolet, 247, 40.9, 67, \$22,778.  
33. (27) Tavier Malsam, Toyota, 247, 44.4, 64, \$22,718.  
34. (12) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet, 246, 44.9, 61, \$16,215.  
35. (11) Mark Green, Chevrolet, 246, 51.4, 58, \$16,165.  
36. (39) Hermie Sadler, Ford, 245, 35.7, 55, \$22,573.  
37. (24) Michael McDowell, Dodge, 245, 35, \$22,513.  
38. (40) Brian Scott, Toyota, 216, 42.7, 49, \$22,483.  
39. (41) Carl Long, Chevrolet, 207, 29.3, 46, \$15,920.  
40. (28) Mike Bliss, Chevrolet, engine, 120, 36.6, 43, \$22,348.  
41. (33) Morgan Shepherd, Chevrolet, brakes, 43, 32.9, 40, \$15,840.  
42. (43) Derrick Coe, Dodge, brakes, 14, 29.1, 37, \$15,795.  
43. (22) Kevin Lepage, Toyota, fuel pump, 6, 26.34, \$15,742.

RACE STATISTICS  
Average Speed of Race Winner: 98.039 mph.  
Time of Race: 1 hour, 54 minutes, 45 seconds.  
Margin of Victory: 0.256 seconds.  
Caution Flags: 6 for 30 laps.  
Lead Changes: 9 among 6 drivers.  
Lap Leaders: K.Harvick 1-109; E.Sadler 110-129; A.Almirola 130-132; K.Harvick 133-144; E.Sadler 145-148; K.Busch 149-162; B.Keselowski 163-197; K.Harvick 198-206; R.Newman 207-210; K.Harvick 211-250.  
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): K.Harvick, 4 times for 170 laps; E.Sadler, 1 time for 35 laps; E.Sadler, 2 times for 24 laps; K.Busch, 1 time for 14 laps; R.Newman, 1 time for 4 laps; A.Almirola, 1 time for 3 laps.  
Top 10 in Points: 1. Bra.Keselowski, 4,302; 2. C.Edwards, 3,929; 3. K.Busch, 3,719; 4. J.Algaier, 3,512; 5. P.Menard, 3,451; 6. K.Harvick, 3,268; 7. Bayne, 3,111; 8. S.Wallace, 3,030; 9. J.Leffer, 2,987; 10. B.Gaughan, 2,896.

NASCAR SPRINT CUP  
AIR GUARD 400 LINEUP  
After Friday qualifying, race Saturday  
At Richmond, Va.  
(Richmond International Raceway)  
Lap length: .75 miles  
(Car number in parentheses)  
1. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 127.762 mph.  
2. (42) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 127.455.  
3. (43) A.J. Almirola, Ford, 127.101.  
4. (33) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 127.075.  
5. (46) David Reutimann, Ford, 126.905.  
6. (20) Joey Logano, Toyota, 126.977.  
7. (98) Paul Menard, Ford, 126.951.  
8. (12) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 126.939.  
9. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 126.784.  
10. (9) Kasey Kahne, Ford, 126.767.  
11. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 126.654.  
12. (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 126.505.  
13. (47) Marcos Ambrose, Toyota, 126.505.  
14. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 126.47.  
15. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 126.44.  
16. (26) Jeff Green, Ford, 126.422.  
17. (78) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 126.41.  
18. (32) Casey Mears, Toyota, 126.369.  
19. (15) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 126.345.  
20. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 126.261.  
21. (2) Kurt Busch, Dodge, 126.133.  
22. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 126.039.  
23. (24) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 126.039.  
24. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 126.027.  
25. (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 125.933.  
26. (6) David Ragan, Ford, 125.845.  
27. (36) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 125.821.  
28. (71) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 125.821.  
29. (56) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 125.745.  
30. (87) Joe Nemecek, Toyota, 125.716.  
31. (82) Scott Speed, Toyota, 125.667.  
32. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 125.564.  
33. (77) Sam Hornish Jr., Dodge, 125.523.  
34. (11) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 125.465.  
35. (32) Jason Leffler, Toyota, 125.331.  
36. (19) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 125.284.  
37. (55) Mike Bliss, Toyota, 125.232.  
38. (38) Travis Kvapil, Ford, 125.127.  
39. (37) David Gilliland, Ford, 125.012.  
40. (34) Tony Rags, Ford, 124.792.  
41. (7) Kevin Conway, Toyota, Owner Points.  
42. (83) Mattias Ekström, Toyota, Owner Points.  
43. (09) Bobby Labonte, Chevrolet, Past Champion.

Failed to Qualify  
44. (10) Terry Labonte, Chevrolet, 124.971.  
45. (46) Michael McDowell, Chevrolet, 124.355.  
46. (64) Todd Bodine, Toyota, 124.292.  
47. (66) Scott Riggs, Toyota, 124.041.  
48. (92) Brian Keselowski, Dodge, 122.912.

Pro tennis  
Friday  
U.S. OPEN  
At Flushing, Queens, N.Y.  
(USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center)  
WOMEN'S SINGLES  
Semifinals  
Vera Zvonareva (7), Russia, def. Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, 6-4, 6-3.  
Kim Clijsters (2), Belgium, def. Venus Williams (3), United States, 4-6, 7-6 (2), 6-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES  
Championship  
Bob and Mike Bryan (1), United States, def. Rohan Bopanna, India, and Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi (16), Pakistan, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (4).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES  
Semifinals  
Lieke Huber, United States, and Nadia Petrova (2), Russia, def. Chan Yung-jan, Taiwan, and Zheng Jie (7), China, 6-3, 6-2.

Minor League Baseball  
Midwest League playoffs  
FIRST ROUND  
(Best-of-3)  
Friday  
Clinton 6, Cedar Rapids (Clinton wins series, 2-1)  
Lake County 3, West Michigan 2 (Lake County wins series, 2-1)  
Great Lakes 6, Fort Wayne 4 (Great Lakes wins series, 2-1)  
Kane County 15, Quad Cities 7 (Kane County wins series, 2-1)

## College football

Friday  
AP TOP 25  
#23 West Virginia 24, Marshall 21 (OT)

## Prep football

Friday  
Linn-Mar 34  
Dubuque Wahlert 14  
AT ARMSTRONG FIELD

First downs 16 12  
Rushes-yards 33-209 37-227  
Passing-yards 154 184  
Comp-attempt 11-26-2 6-9-0  
Punts-avg 3-12.3 3-20.7  
Fumbles-lost 0-0 2-0  
Penalties-yards 7-50 6-51  
Dubuque Wahlert 0 14 0 0-34  
Linn-Mar 6 22 6 0-34  
LM — Michael Thul 59 pass from Mark Atwater (kick blocked)  
LM — Jer Garman 4 run (Atwater pass from Garman)  
DW — Zachary Brautigam 7 run (Benjamin Burgeimer kick)  
LM — Garman 59 run (Michael Zimmerman kick)  
DW — Riley McCarron 22 run (Burgeimer kick)  
LM — Josh Montague 59 pass from Atwater (Zimmerman kick)  
LM — Garman 12 run (kick failed)  
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS  
Rushing — Wahlert: Riley McCarron 17-148, Zachary Brautigam 11-52, Samuel Koenig 5-9, Linn-Mar: Jer Garman 21-237, Mitch Wantock 4-25, Don Hunter 1-1 (minus 3), Mark Atwater 1-1 (minus 32).  
Passing — Wahlert: Brautigam 11-25-2154, Linn-Mar: Atwater 6-9-0-184.  
Receiving — Wahlert: Michael Kann 3-35, Brady Williams 3-21, Jude Smith 2-52, Peter Burgeimer 1-38, Tanner Denlinger 1-3, McCarron 1-1; Linn-Mar: Josh Montague 3-105, Michael Thul 1-59, Ian McCrayer 1-12, Garman 1-8.

Washington 21  
Kennedy 18  
AT KINGSTON STADIUM  
First downs 13 13  
Rushes-yards 42-155 39-169  
Passing-yards 41 66  
Comp-attempt 2-10-5 2-13-2  
Punts-avg 5-31.0 3-28.7  
Fumbles-lost 1-1 1-0  
Penalties-yards 4-20 6-40  
Kennedy 3 0 7 8-18  
Washington 0 7 7 7-21  
KEN — Bruns 19 FG  
WAS — Carr 11 run (Daugherty kick)  
KEN — Adams 24 run (Brunk kick)  
WAS — Carr 46 run (Daugherty kick)  
WAS — Carr 4 run (Daugherty kick)  
KEN — Adams 1 run (Adams run)  
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS  
Rushing — Kennedy: R.J. Adams 29-134, Jed Havcraft 7-5, Joshua Janias 1-minus 7, Anthony Crawley 3-22, Christian French 2-1, Washington: Alex Carr 36-199, A.J. Puk 2-minus 10.  
Passing — Kennedy: Havcraft 2-10-0-41; Washington: Puk 5-13-2-66.  
Receiving — Kennedy: French 1-9, Adams 1-32, Washington: Flynn Heald 1-3, Adam Salior 3-39, Carr 1-24.

Cedar Falls 45  
C.R. Prairie 7  
AT CEDAR FALLS  
First downs 10 16  
Rushes-yards 22-110 32-341  
Passing-yards 109 157  
Passes 12-25-3 5-10-0  
Returns-yards 0 0  
Penalties-yards 4-50 4-38  
Punts-avg 6-37.0 3-43.3  
Fumbles-lost 2-0 0-0  
C.R. Prairie 0 0 0 7-7  
Cedar Falls 21 17 7 0-45  
CF — Andrew Stone 23 pass from Kyle Denning (Jacob Fagersten kick)  
CF — Andrew Stone 27 pass from Jordan Dovie (Fagersten kick)  
CF — Barkley Hill 18 run (Fagersten kick)  
CF — James Harrington 76 run (Fagersten kick)  
CF — Fagersten FG 36  
CF — Andrew Stone 74 pass from Dovie (Fagersten kick)  
CF — Hill 3 run (Fagersten kick)  
CF — Chaz Boots 40 run (Tyler Zacek kick)  
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS  
Rushing — C.R. Prairie: Josh Randall 7-6, Jacob VanWinkle 1-(-1), Boots 3-38, DeMetrius Harper 2-(-7), Zach Witte 3-74. Cedar Falls: Hill 24-2, Stone 1-1, Dovie 1-(-6), Denning 2-3, Harrington 1-76, Alex Crows 1-14, Jacob Seehase 1-(-1), Parker Smith 1-2.  
Passing — C.R. Prairie: Boots 11-21-92; Drew Pond 1-4-1-17. Cedar Falls: Denning 1-2-0-23, Dovie 4-7-0-134, Gabe Stackhouse 0-1-0-0.  
Receiving — C.R. Prairie: Jason Vizzini 2-17, VanWinkle 2-3, Sam Jones 3-29, Harper 1-57, Randall 2-3 Cedar Falls: Bobby Bruner 1-17, Stone 3-124, Harrington 1-16.

Waterloo East 48  
C.R. Jefferson 7  
AT WATERLOO  
C.R. Jefferson 0 0 0 0-7  
Waterloo East 40 41 0 7-48  
WE — Shawnidis Washington 53 from Desmond VanArsdale (Brandon Spaulding kick)  
WE — Cameron Taylor 66 pass from Wesley Bates (kick failed)  
WE — VanArsdale 20 run (Spaulding kick)  
WE — Cameron Winters 1 run (Spaulding kick)  
WE — Washington 78 run (Spaulding kick)  
WE — VanArsdale 1 run (Spaulding kick)  
CRJ — Alex Baxter 5 run (Andrew Patience kick)  
WE — Sahr 40 run (Spaulding kick)

C.R. Xavier 41  
Dubuque Hempstead 0  
AT CEDAR RAPIDS/SAINTS FIELD  
First Downs 5 13  
Rushes-yards 30-73 39-196  
Passing-yards 19 171  
Comp-attempt 3-12-1 12-17-0  
Punts-avg 9-30.2 3-27.3  
Fumbles-lost 2-1 2-1  
Penalties-yards 5-50 5-41  
Dubuque Hempstead 0 0 0 0-0  
C.R. Xavier 0 10 21 10-41  
CRX — Nathan Even 26 pass from Andy Dido (Chad Gilmer kick)  
CRX — Gilmer 38 FG  
CRX — Jared Voltz 3 run (Gilmer kick)  
CRX — Alex Ries 2 run (Gilmer kick)  
CRX — Ryan Mains 33 pass from Dido (Gilmer kick)  
CRX — Gilmer 34 FG  
CRX — Braxton Chichelly 6 run (Gilmer kick)  
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS  
Rushing — Dubuque Hempstead: Layton Fritsch 8-47, Danny Morales 4-23, Graham Houselog 1-10, Jake Bortscheller 9-6, Jordan Weddick 3-11, Cody Leach 5-(-24); C.R. Xavier: Pat Chizek 13-60, Andy Dido 5-45, Braxton Chichelly 8-23, Jared Voltz 4-23, Blake Helms 4-20, Eric Hovda 2-9, Carter Valentine 2-4, Alex Ries 1-2.  
Passing — Dubuque Hempstead: Leach 3-10-1-19, Luke Ploessl 0-2-0-0; C.R. Xavier: Dido 10-14-0-139, Helms 2-3-0-32.  
Receiving — Dubuque Hempstead: Brad Dove 3-10, C.R. Xavier: Nathan Even 5-78, Ryan Mains 1-33, Matt Hansen 1-26, Teal 1-11, Ries 1-8, Hovda 1-6, Valentine 1-10, Voltz 2-1.

Transactions  
Friday  
BASEBALL  
American League  
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Signed OF Pat White to a minor league contract.  
MINNESOTA TWINS — Activated INF Nick Punto from the 15-day DL.  
National League  
CINCINNATI REDS — Reinstated RHP Mike Leake and OF Jim Edmonds from the 15-day DL.  
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Reinstated RHP Darin Fard from the 15-day DL.  
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Released INF Aki Iwamura. Announced C Erik Kratz cleared waivers and was sent outright to Indianapolis (IL).

FOOTBALL  
National Football League  
BUFFALO BILLS — Placed LB Kawika Mitchell on injured reserve. Signed LB Akin Ayodele.  
NEW YORK JETS — Signed WR Patrick Turner to the practice squad.  
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Waived TE Derrick Epps from the practice squad. Signed CB Travis Simons to practice squad.  
NFL Players Association  
NLFFA — Announced the retirement of president Kevin Maawee.

## Major League Baseball

## American League

| East        | W  | L  | Pct  | GB  |
|-------------|----|----|------|-----|
| New York    | 87 | 53 | .621 | —   |
| Tampa Bay   | 85 | 55 | .607 | 2   |
| Boston      | 72 | 68 | .557 | 9   |
| Toronto     | 72 | 69 | .511 | 15½ |
| Baltimore   | 54 | 87 | .383 | 33½ |
| Central     | W  | L  | Pct  | GB  |
| Minnesota   | 83 | 58 | .589 | —   |
| Chicago     | 78 | 63 | .553 | 5   |
| Detroit     | 71 | 70 | .500 | 12½ |
| Cleveland   | 58 | 83 | .411 | 25  |
| Kansas City | 57 | 83 | .407 | 25½ |
| West        | W  | L  | Pct  | GB  |
| Texas       | 77 | 63 | .550 | —   |
| Oakland     | 69 | 70 | .496 | 7½  |
| Los Angeles | 67 | 73 | .479 | 10  |
| Seattle     | 55 | 85 | .393 | 22  |

FRIDAY'S RESULTS  
Baltimore 6, Detroit 3  
Cleveland 2, Minnesota 0  
Tampa Bay 9, Toronto 8  
Chicago White Sox 4, Kansas City 3  
N.Y. Yankees at Texas, late  
Boston at Oakland, late  
Seattle at L.A. Angels, late

TODAY'S GAMES  
(Iowa times)  
Tampa Bay (W.Davis 11-9) at Toronto (R.Romero 12-8), 12:07 p.m.  
Baltimore (Guthrie 9-13) at Detroit (Schertzer 10-9), 6:05 p.m.  
Kansas City (Davies 7-9) at Chicago White Sox (E.Jackson 3-0), 6:05 p.m.  
Minnesota (Blackburn 9-9) at Cleveland (C.Carrasco 0-0), 6:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (A.J.Burnett 10-13) at Texas (T.Hunter 12-3), 7:05 p.m.  
Boston (Lackey 12-9) at Oakland (BreAnderson 4-6), 8:05 p.m.  
Seattle (F.Hernandez 11-10) at L.A. Angels (E.Santana 15-9), 8:05 p.m.

National League  
East  
Philadelphia 82 60 577 —  
Atlanta 81 61 570 1  
Florida 71 69 507 1  
New York 69 72 489 12½  
Washington 60 81 426 21½  
Central  
Cincinnati 80 61 567 —  
St. Louis 73 66 525 6  
Houston 67 73 479 12½  
Milwaukee 65 75 464 14½  
Chicago 61 80 433 19  
Pittsburgh 47 93 336 32½  
West  
San Diego 79 60 568 —  
San Francisco 79 62 560 1  
Colorado 76 64 543 3½  
Los Angeles 69 72 489 11  
Arizona 57 83 402 22½

THURSDAY'S LATE RESULT  
San Francisco 7, San Diego 3  
FRIDAY'S RESULTS  
Florida 3, Washington 1  
Philadelphia 8, N.Y. Mets 4  
Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 3 (12)  
Atlanta 6, St. Louis 6  
Chicago Cubs 4, Milwaukee 0  
L.A. Dodgers at Houston, late  
Arizona at Colorado, late  
San Francisco at San Diego, late

TODAY'S GAMES  
(Iowa times)  
Florida (Ani.Sanchez 11-9) at Washington (Marquis 2-7), 12:05 p.m.  
Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 9-8) at N.Y. Mets (Pitrew 13-9), 3:10 p.m.  
San Francisco (Bumgarner 5-4) at San Diego (Stauffer 3-3), 3:10 p.m.  
St. Louis (Westbrook 1-3) at Atlanta (Hanson 9-11), 3:10 p.m.  
L.A. Dodgers (Ely 4-7) at Houston (W.Rodriguez 11-12), 6:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Demeter 12-10) at Milwaukee (Ra.Wolf 11-10), 6:10 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Morton 1-11) at Cincinnati (Volquez 3-2), 6:10 p.m.  
Arizona (R.Lopez 5-13) at Colorado (Jimenez 18-6), 7:10 p.m.

Friday  
AMERICAN LEAGUE  
MINNESOTA  
ab r h bi  
Soan cf 4 0 1 0  
Kubler dh 4 0 0 0  
Mauer dh 4 0 0 0  
Cuddihy 1b 3 0 0 0  
Dim Yn if 2 0 0 0  
Valenci 3b 3 0 0 0  
Hardy ss 3 0 0 0  
Butera c 2 0 0 0  
Torbert ph 1 0 0 0  
Totals 28 0 3 0  
Cleveland  
ab r h bi  
DP — Cleveland 2, LOB — Minnesota 2, Cleveland 4, 2B — Marston (12), 3B — Span