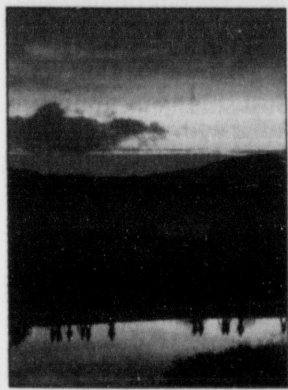


Wet in Wales



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Spectators are reflected in water Friday at Celtic Manor in Wales. Rain drenched away more than seven hours of play. A new schedule calls for six alternate shot matches in the second session instead of four and two alternate shot and four better ball matches in the third, with all players on the course for both sessions. Story, 6B

SIDELINE

AUTO RACING

Franchitti on pole for IndyCar finale

HOMESTEAD, Fla. — Dario Franchitti captured the pole Friday for tonight's IndyCar season finale at Homestead to pull within 11 points of Will Power in the championship race. Power qualified third but could lose the lead if Franchitti wins and leads the most laps.

Kahne top qualifier for Sunday's Cup race

KANSAS CITY, Kan. — Kasey Kahne won the pole Friday at Kansas Speedway ahead of Paul Menard and Jeff Gordon for Sunday's Sprint Cup Chase race.

Cedar Rapids native Landon Cassill qualified 35th.

UNI ATHLETICS

Dannen gets 4-year extension

CEDAR FALLS — University of Northern Iowa Athletics Director Troy Dannen agreed to a four-year contract extension through 2014.

In Dannen's second year, UNI won conference tournament championships in volleyball, women's basketball and men's basketball.

He'll make \$169,500 annually.

COLLEGE WRESTLING

Voelker joins Cyclone staff

AMES — Eric Voelker, a two-time NCAA 190-pound champion who will be inducted into the ISU Letterwinners Hall of Fame next weekend, has joined the Iowa State wrestling program as an assistant coach.

Coach Kevin Jackson, a teammate of Voelker's on the 1987 national championship team, made the announcement Friday.

Gazette staff and wire reports

Meet the Riders

- **Name:** Greg Amlong
- **Position:** Defense
- **Age:** 18
- **Height/weight:** 6-foot-1, 185
- **Hometown:** O'Fallon, Mo.
- **Noteworthy:** One of three players to join the Riders this season from the St. Louis Junior Blues. One of three players on the roster from O'Fallon, Mo., a St. Louis suburb. Had one assist in four games in the preseason.

Third-round draft pick of the RoughRiders in the 2010 USHL Entry Draft.



Yanda finds old Big Ten foe in the NFL

By David Driver
Correspondent

OWINGS MILLS, Md. — As an offensive lineman at Iowa, Marshal

PRO FOOTBALL

Yanda went up against Michigan defender LaMarr Woodley twice. "We lost both times, during my junior and senior year," said Yanda, an Anamosa native who is now the right tackle for the Baltimore Ravens.

The two should meet again Sunday when the Ravens (2-1) travel to Pittsburgh to face the Steelers (3-0). Yanda, who turned 26 in September, is in his fourth NFL season. Woodley is a fourth-year outside linebacker.

"He is 6-foot-2 and has good leverage," said Yan-

da, a third-round draft by the Ravens in 2007. "He will jack you (backward) into the quarterback. He is one of the best. He is a good football player. There is no question about it."

The teams split two regular-season games last year, but Pittsburgh has won four of the past five games, including the 2009 AFC title game in Pittsburgh.

"They have a very good defensive line," Yanda said before a practice session Wednesday in suburban Baltimore. "They have a great front. That is what makes them a great football team."

Baltimore quarterback Joe Flacco came under fire from fans and media after he threw four interceptions Sept. 19 in a 15-10

loss at Cincinnati. But the Ravens' offense bounced back at home Sunday in a 24-17 win over Cleveland, with Flacco completing 21 of 31 passes with three touchdown throws to Anquan Boldin.

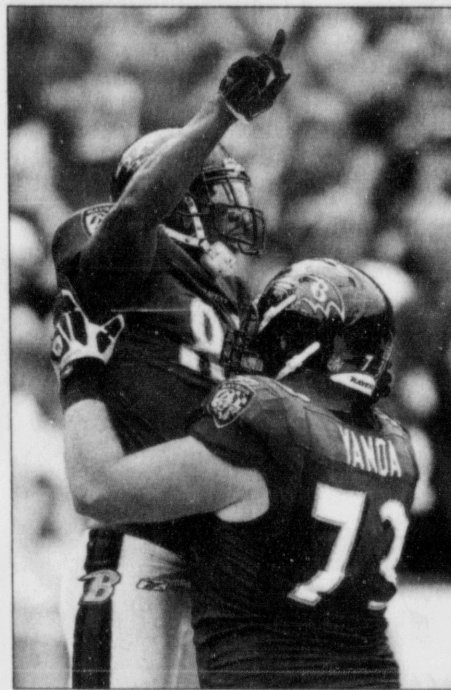
"We gave Joe a lot of good protection. Joe takes a great approach to every game," Yanda said.

Pittsburgh Coach Mike Tomlin said the Steelers' approach to the Baltimore offense does not change.

"We try to apply pressure to their quarterback," Tomlin said in a conference call with reporters Wednesday.

And that means Yanda, listed at 6-3, 315 pounds, needs to be ready.

"They play with very



Baltimore Ravens wide receiver Anquan Boldin celebrates his touchdown with guard Marshal Yanda, a former Iowa standout from Anamosa, during the first half last Sunday against the Cleveland Browns in Baltimore. Yanda and the Ravens have a big game Sunday at Pittsburgh.

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PREP FOOTBALL



Cliff Jette/The Gazette

Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Herschel Dixon puts a hit on Tanner Unkel of Cedar Rapids Jefferson during the first half of an MVC game last night at Kingston Stadium in Cedar Rapids. Kennedy cruised to a 48-8 homecoming victory.

Bounces go Kennedy's way

By Jeff Johnson
The Gazette

CEDAR RAPIDS — Trevor Heitland is known as a pretty good basketball player. A real up-and-comer, as they say.

He's so good, in fact, he can dribble a football up and down the field. At least he did last night at Kingston Stadium, although you kind of

doubt he meant to do it.

Heitland broke free in the second quarter of Kennedy's 48-8 romp over Cedar Rapids Jefferson for a 46-yard touchdown. As he got to the 25-yard-line or so, a defender swatted the football temporarily out of his grasp to the turf.

But it bounced right back to him — in stride, no less — and he con-

tinued his sprint to the end zone. One of those nights for Heitland, who finished with 170 yards and three touchdowns.

"I went to cut back and tried to switch arms (with the ball) and got stripped a little bit," Heitland said. "It just came out of my hands, but I got a lucky bounce right back up to me. Just went into the end

zone with it. It worked out."

One of those nights, too, for the Cougars (2-4), who have survived an almost unfair schedule that saw them play four ranked teams the first five weeks of the season. They're not a bad club at all.

"It's been very challenging, let us know where we're at," said

Kennedy's Christian French, who was honored at halftime for his selection to January's U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio. "I don't have the (standings), but I think we're in the middle somewhere. We just have to continue to find

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Saints rebound in a big way against Iowa City West

By Jeff Linder
The Gazette

CEDAR RAPIDS — It wasn't so much red-faced anger as it was cool-blue focus.

Cedar Rapids Xavier took out the frustrations of a two-game losing streak and destroyed Iowa City West, 42-0, in a Mississippi Valley Conference football game last night at Saints Field.

"All week in practice, we knew we had to get back up to speed," said quarterback Andy Didio. "We had to be faster. Our seniors and our

captains responded and kept the intensity up all week long."

And all game long. The Saints (4-2) scored on their first four possessions and racked up 478 yards of offense while limiting West (3-3) to 123.

Xavier compiled 329 ground yards on 54 carries, without a single 100-game rusher. And Didio completed all five of his throws for 149 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

In a nutshell, the Trojans were catching Xavier at a terrible

time. The Saints had lost back-to-back road games to top-five teams — a heartbreaker to Iowa City High and a lopsided affair to Cedar Falls.

"We told our guys they had to get better," said Xavier Coach Duane Schulte. "We didn't play well against Cedar Falls. We just had to get better."

The Saints racked up 286 yards and 14 first downs in the first half on the way to a 28-0 lead. The Saints

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Liz Martin/The Gazette

Cedar Rapids Xavier quarterback Andy Didio puts a move on Iowa City West defender Anthony Brown in the first half last night at Xavier. The Saints defeated West in the MVC game, 42-0.

High school football

Friday	
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY	
C.R. Xavier 42, Iowa City West 0	
Cedar Falls 28, Dubuque Wahlert 7	
C.R. Kennedy 48, C.R. Jefferson 8	
C.R. Prairie 19, Waterloo East 18	
Dubuque Hempstead 28, Waterloo West 7	
Linn-Mar 43, Dubuque Senior 14	
METRO/IOWA CITY SOPHOMORES	
Center Point-Urbana 13, Marion 6	
DeWitt Central 41, Western Dubuque 21	
Union Community 28, Maquoketa 22	
Vinton-Shellsburg 58, Anamosa 14 (OT)	
Linn-Mar 20, Dubuque Senior 14	
CLASS 3A DISTRICT 4	
Waverly-Shell Rock 37, Crestwood 0	
Oelwein 14, Charles City 13	
Waukon 26, Independence 3	
Decorah 31, West Delaware 19	
CLASS 3A DISTRICT 5	
Marion 25, Center Point-Urbana 7	
DeWitt Central 41, Western Dubuque 21	
Union Community 28, Maquoketa 22	
Vinton-Shellsburg 58, Anamosa 14	
CLASS 3A DISTRICT 6	
Williamsburg 62, Benton Community 19	
Grinnell 59, Clear Creek-Amana 31	
Washington 28, Mount Vernon 10	
Solon 47, South Tama 0	
CLASS 2A DISTRICT 4	
MFL MarMac 18, Cascade 14	
Dyersville Beckman 34, Jesup 0	
Sumner-Fredericksburg 28, Monticello 7	
North Fayette 38, South Winneshiek 8	
CLASS 2A DISTRICT 5	
Iowa City Regina 42, Camanche 0	
Louisa-Muscatine 41, Columbus Junction 6	
West Liberty 35, Tipton 7	
Wilton 25, Durant 20	
CLASS 2A DISTRICT 6	
Mediapolis 61, Albia 28	
Central Lee 36, Davis County 2	
Mid-Prairie 38, West Burlington-ND 6	
Sigourney-Keota 35, Edgemoor-Blakesburg 14	
CLASS 1A DISTRICT 5	
Clayton Ridge 42, Northeast 0	
Starmon 42, North Linn 0	
Turkey Valley 44, Bellevue 6	
Maquoketa Valley 17, Wapsie Valley 7	
CLASS 1A DISTRICT 6	
Pekin 21, Cardinal 14	
North Cedar 36, Albion 0	
West Branch 56, Highland 7	
CLASS A DISTRICT 4	
Elkader Central 21, North Butler 0	
Edgewood-Colesburg 28, Don Bosco 7	
North Tama 35, Postville 14	
Valley Community 28, East Buchanan 6	
CLASS A DISTRICT 5	
BGM 42, Lone Tree 7	
Lisbon 57, English Valleys 6	
WACO 48, Danville 14	
New London 44, Winfield-Mount Union 26	
CLASS A DISTRICT 6	
Belle Plaine 40, Lynnville-Sully 12	
BGM 42, Lone Tree 7	
HLV 25, North Mahaska 0	
Iowa Valley 41, Montezuma 13	
EIGHT-MAN DISTRICT 4	
Central City 52, East Central 32	
Preston 57, Dunkerton 0	
Lansing Kee 58, Midland 22	
West Central 64, Olin 28	
EIGHT-MAN DISTRICT 5	
Moravia 59, Grandview Park Baptist 10	
Harmony at Melcher-Dallas, no report	
Meskaki 76, Tri-County 56	
Twin Cedars 58, Seymour 34	
STATE	
Ackley AGWSR 27, Nashua-Plainfield 13	
Adair-Casey 76, Garden Grove Mormon Trail 14	
Algona 34, Nevada 7	
Algona Garrison 38, Belmond-Klemme 6	
Alleman North Polk 34, Gilbert 0	
Anita CAM 34, Lamoni 0	
Apolington-Parkersburg 42, Dike-New Hartford 34, OT	
Armstrong-Ringsted 68, Harris-Lk Park 8	
Bedford 51, EHK-Ekira 7	
Belle Plaine 40, Lynnville-Sully 12	
Bettendorf 41, Burlington 6	
Blairsburg NE Hamilton 49, Riceville 0	
Bondurant Farrar 44, Shenandoah 0	
Boone 21, Hampton-Dumont 0	
Boydell-Hull-RV 43, Storm Lake 6	
Brooklyn BGM 42, Lone Tree 7	
Bussey Twin Cedars 58, Seymour 34	
Carlisle 33, A-D-M, Adel 7	
Central City 52, Miles East Central 32	
Clarion-Goldfield 45, Denver 7	
Clarksburg 32, Janesville 26, OT	
Clear Lake 35, Ballard 0	
Columbus Catholic, Waterloo 21, Central Springs 20	
Coon Rapids-Bayard 76, Walnut 0	
Council Bluffs Lewis Central 21, Carroll 6	
Council Bluffs Lincoln 42, Sioux City East 0	
Council Bluffs St. Albert 71, Griswold 32	
Davenport Central 67, Davenport North 19	
Delhi Maquoketa Valley 17, Wapsie Valley 7	
Denison-Schleswig 38, Spencer 14	
Des Moines Christian 48, Central Decatur 14	
Des Moines Lincoln 56, Des Moines North 0	
Dunlap Boyer Valley 62, Charter Oak-Ute 8	
East Mills 54, Villisca 7	
Emmetsburg 17, Inwood West Lyon 10	
Fort Dodge 41, Mason City 7	
Gladbrook-Reinbeck 49, Conrad BCLUW 6	
Glenwood 31, Red Oak 22	
Glidden-Ralston 24, Westside Ar-We-Va 13	
Graettinger-Terrill 64, West Bend-Mallard 20	
Grand Jct. East Greene 52, Woodbine 12	
Greenfield Nodaway Valley 37, Pleasantville 20	
Grinnell 59, Clear Creek-Amana 31	
Hartian 42, Atlantic 0	
Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn 49, Sioux Rapids 6	
Hudson 42, Ogden 6	
IKM-Manning 28, West Monona 26, OT	
Interstate 35, Truro 24, Avoca AHS 21	
Iowa Falls-Alden 27, Osage 21, OT	
Jefferson JSPC 7, East Sac County 0	
Keokuk 42, Centerville 7	
Kingsley-Pierson 39, Laurens-Marathon 36	
Kuemper Catholic, Carroll 35, Cherokee, Washington 0	
Lansing Kee 58, Wyoming Midland 22	
Lawton-Bronson 27, Prairie Valley 12	
Le Mars 20, MOC-Floyd Valley 3	
Le Mars Gehlen Catholic 42, Clay Central-Everly 22	
Lenox 75, Atton East Union 13	
Lisbon 57, North English English Valleys 6	
Logan-Magnolia 42, Neola Tri-Center 0	
Madrid 51, Guthrie Center 20	
Manson NW Webster 63, Westwood 10	
Marengo Iowa Valley 41, Montezuma 13	
Mondamin West Harrison 35, Corning 34	
Monona MFL-Mar-Mac 18, Cascade 14	
Moravia 59, DM Grandview Park Baptist 10	
Mount Airy 26, West Central Valley, Stuart 13	
Murray 61, Ankeny Christian Academy 40	
New Hampton 33, Forest City 14	
New London 44, Winfield-Mount Union 26	
Newman Catholic, Mason City 48, Colonesco 6	
Nishnabotna 58, College Springs South Page 32	
North Fayette, West Union 38, Calmar South Winneshiek 8	
Northwood-Kensett 30, Britt West Hancock 19	
Norwalk 7, Dallas Center-Grimes 0	
OA-BCIG 35, Maple Valley-Anthon-Oto 0	
Oakland Riverside 24, Avoca AHS 21	
Oelwein 14, Charles City 13	
Orange City Unity Christian 20, Estherville Lincoln Central 0	
Oskaloosa 20, Fairfield 19	
Panora Panora 48, Corydon Wayne 0	
Pella 21, Mount Pleasant 6	
Pella Christian 49, Monroe PCM 14	
Perry 49, Saydel 6	
Pocahontas Area/Pomeroy-Palmer 12, Alta/Aurelia 6	
Remsen-Union 55, Correctionville River Valley 6	
Rockford 51, Grundy Center 6	
Roland-Story 26, Fort Dodge St. Edmund 21	
Ruthven-Ayrshire 26, Corwith CWL 14	
Sheldon 32, Hull Western Christian 22	
Sibley-Ochevedan 42, Paulina South O'Brien 12	
Sidney 57, Essex 14	
Sioux City Heelan 45, Sergeant Bluff-Luton 14	
Sioux City North 55, Council Bluffs Jefferson 7	
South Central Calhoun 50, Missouri Valley 0	
Spirit Lake 34, Okoboli, Milford 6	
St. Ansgar 41, Lake Mills 7	
Stanwood North Cedar 36, Albion 0	
Starmon 42, Troy Mills North Linn 0	
Sumner-Fredericksburg 28, Monticello 7	
Tabor Fremont-Mills 34, Stanton 16	
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Treynor 51, Clarinda Academy 8	
Trippoli 54, Crystal Lake WCLT 0	
Underwood 58, Audubon 15	
Van Meter 49, Earham 14	
Vinton-Shellsburg 58, Anamosa 14	
Wapello 44, Garwin G 6	
Waverly-Shell Rock 57, Cresco Crestwood 0	
Wellman Mid-Prairie 28, West Burlington/Notre Dame 6	
West Branch 56, Riverside Highland 7	
West Des Moines Dowling 42, Ankeny 0	
West Liberty 35, Tipton 7	
West Marshall 42, Baxter-CMB 7	
Williamsburg 62, Benton Community 19	
Winterset 28, Creston 7	
Woodward-Granger 57, Jewell South Hamilton 22	

Prairie holds off Trojans for first win

By Jeff Hare
Correspondent

CEDAR RAPIDS — That big sigh of relief you may have heard last night coming from the south-west side, came from the Prairie faithful when the Hawks held on to defeat Waterloo East, 19-18, at John Wall Field.

East had a chance to win the game, but a 47-yard field-goal attempt by Brandon Spaulding hit

the crossbar with 14 seconds to play.

East opened the scoring in the first quarter on a 73-yard run from Desmond VanArsdale. A few seconds later, Trojan safety SaDorieous Collins picked up a Chaz Boots fumble and raced 73 yards for a score to give the Trojans a 12-0 lead.

Prairie rallied in the second quarter on a Zach Witte 2-yard TD run and

two Tanner Riley field goals to take a 13-12 lead at the break.

After a scoreless third quarter, the offenses picked up again late in the fourth. East (1-5) scored on a Cameron Winters 2-yard run with 1:15 left. East missed again on its PAT try.

On the first play after East's kickoff, Boots hit DeMetrius Harper on a 55-yard TD pass.

"East had great coverage, but I was able to get by him and Chaz threw a great ball," Harper said.

Prairie Coach Craig Jelinek was relieved after his team's first win in six outings.

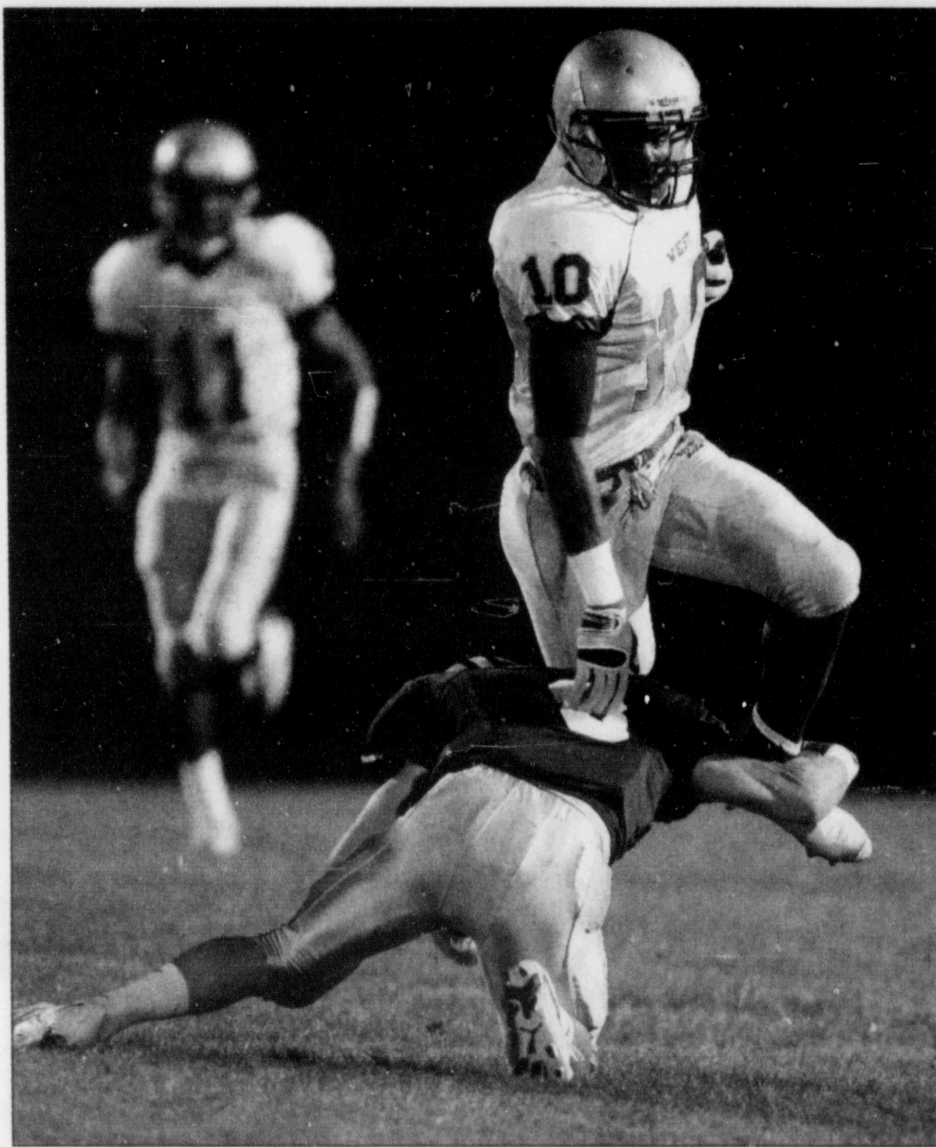
"We are very happy. The kids deserved the win," he said. "We're going to celebrate tonight."

Jelinek said he didn't expect the touchdown pass.

"I was stunned," he said. "The play was designed to turn out to the sideline, but Demetrius turned it up field and my brain went blank."

After the Prairie TD, East still had a minute to work with. The Trojans drove the field, setting up Spaulding's last-ditch attempt.

"I didn't think they would actually try and kick it," Jelinek said.



Liz Martin photos/The Gazette

Cedar Rapids Xavier's Nathan Even knifes in to upend Iowa City West receiver Dondre Alexander in the first half last night at Xavier.

Football/Saints stroll past West

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ran exclusively and efficiently early, going to the ground on their first 17 offensive plays.

West couldn't stop it. "It's always good when you can move the ball," Didio said.

"The line came out ready to go. (Center) Peter (Ickes) ... he was really ready to go."

Ickes was joined on the line by starters Alex Boyer, Alex Jasper, Jackson DeSousa and Adam Ross, along with tight end Ryan Mains.

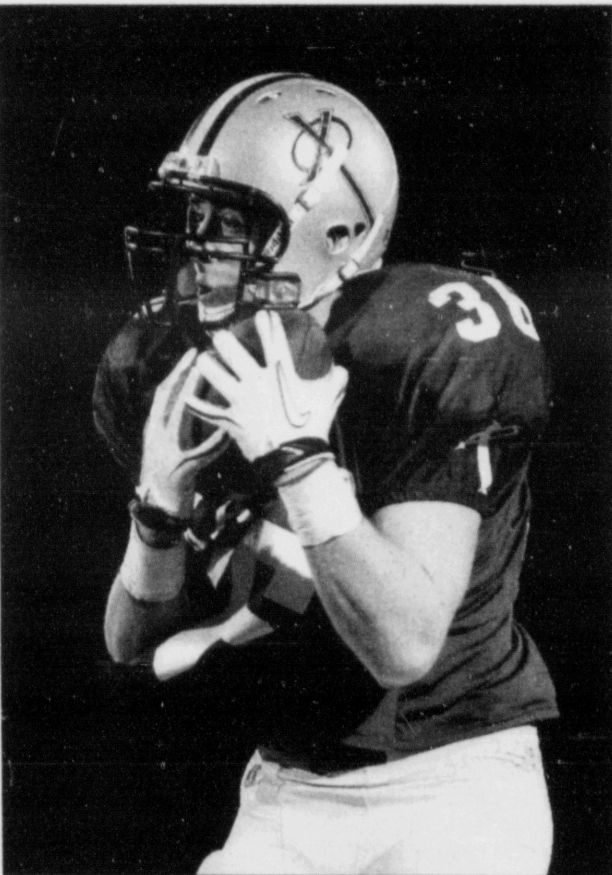
They paved the way for an attack that averaged 8.1 yards in its 59 plays from scrimmage.

Pat Chizek capped the Saints' first drive with a 3-yard run. The Saints went 70 yards in 12 plays — all on the ground.

The Saints journeyed 58 yards in six plays on its next march. Didio's first pass of the game was a 23-yard TD to Alex Ries that made it 14-0.

Didio added a 5-yard TD run on the third drive, then hit Carter Valentine for a 55-yarder on the fourth.

A 1-yard run by Chizek put the game into continuous-clock mode. The second team drove 90 yards for a fourth-quarter touchdown, with Matt Hansen capping it on a 17-



Carter Valentine of Cedar Rapids Xavier hauls in a pass for a touchdown over Iowa City West last night at Xavier. The Saints won, 42-0.

yard run.

Meanwhile, the defense allowed West inside Saints territory only once, and that ended with an interception in the third quarter.

It was homecoming at Xavier, but there ap-

peared to be little to no distraction. Just cool-blue focus.

"We forgot about all the other stuff. The game is most important," linebacker Tyler Wright said.

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Lions' Garman strikes early at Senior

DUBUQUE — Jer Garman rushed for 172 yards and three touchdowns in a hard-fought 43-14 victory over winless Dubuque Senior last night at Daltzell Field.

Linn-Mar knew this could be a trap game.

Garman struck early, tallying 104 yards and two scores in his first four carries.

"I tell you what, Senior did a great job against

us tonight," said Lions Coach Bob Forsyth. "I thought their kids played hard, and I thought they had a good game plan. It was their homecoming so I knew they'd be fired up and play hard. I think it was more of them getting ready for us, and we were a bit flat, but Senior did a great job."

Senior's Vito Freese scored from 3-yards out to make it 14-7 heading into

the second quarter. Linn-Mar quarterback Mark Atwater threw a 15-yard TD to Mason Krusie and a 5-yard TD to Brandon Allen to make it 28-7 at the half.

Garman's tough running helped run down the clock in the second half.

"He certainly, in our eyes, is the best player in the state," Forsyth said,

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Prep/Kennedy cruises past the J-Hawks

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ourselves."

Heitland, who was suspended for his team's first three games of the season, gave Kennedy a real lift when he went into the game at tailback toward the end of a scoreless first quarter.

His hard-charging, straight-ahead style accounted for all 66 yards of Kennedy's first successful drive, including a 3-yard TD run on the initial play of the second quarter.

It was the quite the quarter for the Cougars, who outscored Jefferson 34-0.

The J-Hawks certainly contributed to the onslaught with back-to-back bad center snaps on punts that led to Kennedy scores: the first one airmailed and the second one short and bouncing.

A fumble also led to another Kennedy touchdowns.

It's just one of those seasons for Jefferson (0-6), which has lost nine straight and 14 of its last 15.

The J-Hawks hung around for a while, but when things went south, they really went south.

MVC standings

SCHOOL	REC
Mississippi Division	
Iowa City High	6-0
Linn-Mar	6-0
Cedar Rapids Washington	5-1
Cedar Rapids Kennedy	2-4
Dubuque Wahlert	2-4
Waterloo East	1-5
Dubuque Senior	0-6
Valley Division	
Cedar Falls	5-0
Cedar Rapids Xavier	4-2
Dubuque Hempstead	4-2
Iowa City West	3-3
Waterloo West	2-4
Cedar Rapids Prairie	1-5
Cedar Rapids Jefferson	0-6
THURSDAY	
Iowa City High 31, C.R. Washington 0	
FRIDAY	
Cedar Falls 28, Dubuque Wahlert 7	
C.R. Kennedy 48, C.R. Jefferson 8	
Dubuque Hempstead 46, Waterloo West 7	
C.R. Xavier 42, C.R. Xavier 0	
Linn-Mar 43, Dubuque Senior 14	
C.R. Prairie 19, Waterloo East 18	

Heitland scored on a 55-yard run on the first play from scrimmage of the second half to get the continuous clock moving.

Jefferson averted the shutout in the final two minutes on quarterback Alex Baxter's 9-yard TD run and two-point conversion run.

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Cliff Jette/The Gazette

Cedar Rapids Kennedy quarterback Jed Haycraft tries to elude the pursuit of Cedar Rapids Jefferson defender Brandon Leary last night at Kingston Stadium in Cedar Rapids. Kennedy got its second victory of the season, 48-8.

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