

Going  
cross country

Liz Martin/The Gazette

Linn-Mar's Brooklynn Kascel rounds a tree Thursday ahead of Iowa City West's Pombie Silverman in the MVC Super Meet at Noel-ridge Park in Cedar Rapids. Kascel finished fourth, Silverman sixth. Story, 5B

## SIDELINE

## BASKETBALL

ISU's Fennelly  
has cancerous lesion

AMES — Iowa State women's basketball coach will undergo radiation treatments for five weeks this month after an invasive cancerous lesion was found on his vocal cords in a recent medical exam.

Full recovery is expected, and Fennelly will continue coaching without interruption.

Fennelly said he would face the medical challenge "head on."

Iowa State announced that women's basketball practices will be closed until further notice.

Bill Fennelly  
ISU coachTransfer White  
honored by Big 12

AMES — Iowa State sophomore Royce White, a transfer from Minnesota, has been named Big 12 preseason newcomer of the year in voting by league head men's basketball coaches.

He and Chris Allen, a transfer from Michigan State, were given honorable mention on the preseason all-league team.

## LOOKING FOR MORE?

## We have you covered

• Mike Hlas offers his opinion about TCU joining the Big 12 in "The Hlog" at [www.thegazette.com](http://www.thegazette.com)

• Torry Holt talks about Kurt Warner and the "Greatest Show on Turf" in Scott Dochterman's "Doc's Office" at [www.thegazette.com](http://www.thegazette.com)

• The KCRG-TV9 Athlete of the Week is Dubuque Hempstead golfer Carson Hillery. The MVC Player of the Year earned 51 percent of this week's votes. See Scott Saville's report at [www.kcrg.com](http://www.kcrg.com).

## JUNIOR HOCKEY

## Meet the Riders

- **Name:** Jono Davis
- **Position:** Forward
- **Age:** 19
- **Ht./wt.:** 5-7, 147
- **Hometown:** LaVerne, Calif.
- **Noteworthy:** Played for Colorado Rampage AAA program last season. Was taken in first round (sixth overall) of 2011 NAHL Entry Draft by Fresno Monsters.

Smallest RoughRider and second shortest. Proper first name is Jonathon.

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## Why a bit of a mystery, but he's arrived

By Marc Morehouse  
The Gazette

IOWA CITY — If Thomas Nardo were any more soft-spoken, he would need to walk around with a bullhorn.

His demeanor is such a contrast to the whirlwind of, well, maybe destruction is too strong a word, but there is a definite note of mayhem to the fifth-year senior's game, which has emerged after four years of anonymity and out-of-state tuition in the neighborhood of \$20,000 to \$24,000.

Nardo's 12 tackles in

Iowa's victory over Louisiana Monroe two weeks ago is the highest total by an Iowa defensive tackle during the 13-year Kirk Ferentz era.

It was by an Iowa D-line-men since Aaron Kampman racked up 14 against Minnesota in 2001.

Nardo, a 6-foot-3, 277-pounder, earned the Big Ten defensive player

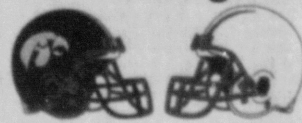
Thomas  
Nardo  
Defensive  
tackle

of the week award, and now we're talking about a former walk-on from Lancaster, Pa., who doesn't say very much.

Soft-spoken defensive tackle, former walk-on, Lancaster, Pa. Yes, a different road, even for Iowa walk-ons.

"Tom is very quiet," said Mike Daniels, Nardo's more well-known running mate at defensive tackle. "He's kind of like (former Hawkeye and now Tennessee Titan Karl) Klug. His actions speak louder than his words."

## This week's game



- **The teams:** Iowa (3-1, 0-0) at Penn State (4-1, 1-0)
- **Place:** Beaver Stadium, State College, Pa.
- **Kickoff:** 2:36 p.m. Saturday
- **TV:** KCRG
- **Line:** Penn State by 3 1/2

No one seems to be really clear how Nardo got here. Terry Klugh, athletics director at Lancaster Catholic, where Nardo

prepped, thought maybe he had family in Iowa. He also believed Frank Nardo, Thomas' father, is an Iowa fan.

So there you go, maybe.

Somehow, dialogue developed with Nardo during his senior year. For some reason, he picked walking on at Iowa — he was awarded a scholarship last spring — over interest from William & Mary in Williamsburg, Va. The difference is about a four-hour drive

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## A scoring fest to West

By K.J. Pilcher  
The Gazette

CEDAR RAPIDS — Iowa City West has been on a roll the last four weeks.

That roll may have been slowed slightly, but Cedar Rapids Kennedy couldn't bring it to a halt.

Ninth-ranked West and Kennedy combined for almost 900 total yards in an offensive extravaganza, but it was the Trojans who won their fourth straight with a 35-28 Mississippi Valley Conference victory last night at Kingston Stadium.

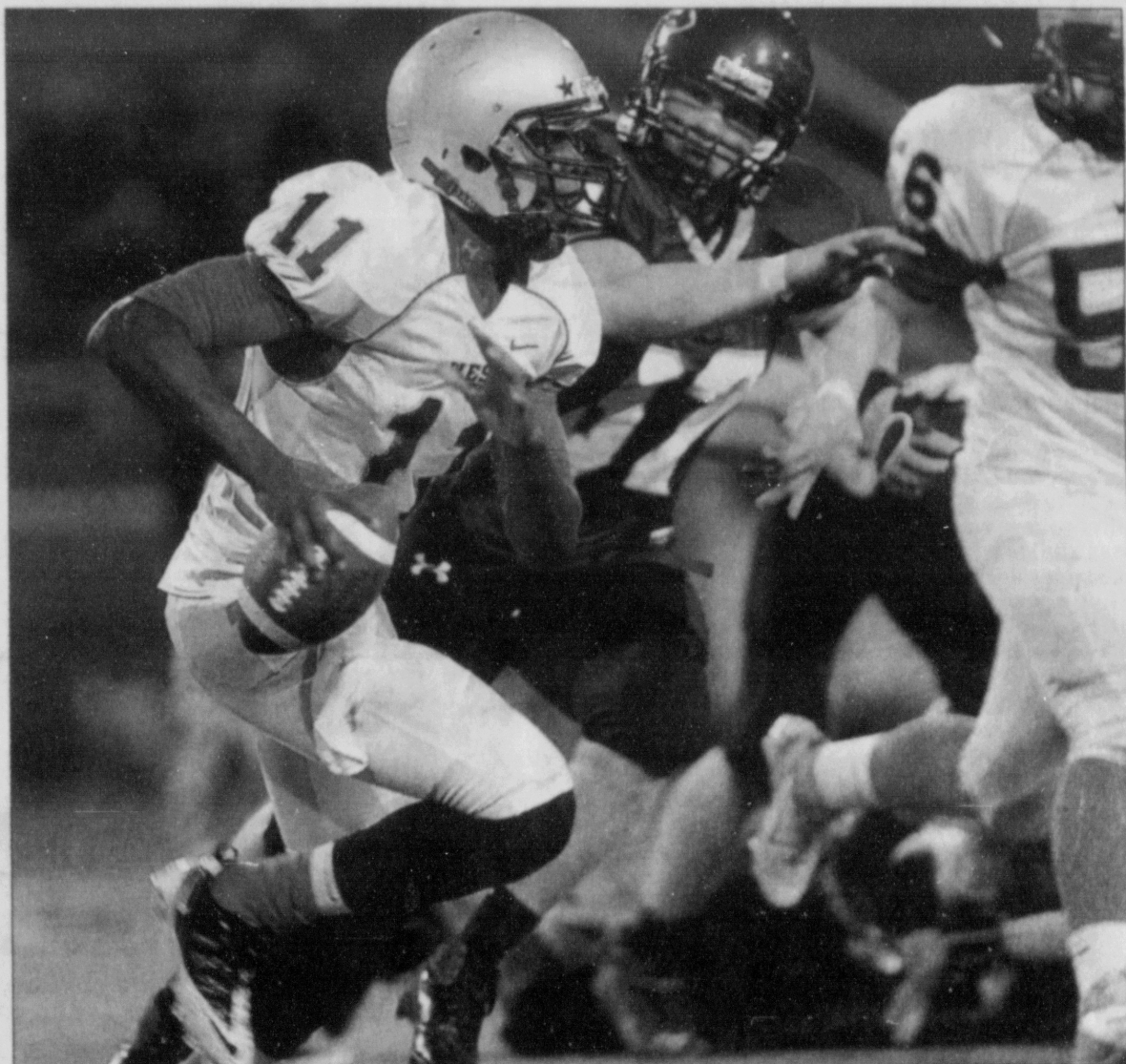
The teams displayed some fireworks with their own big-play ability, combining for two touchdowns in a span of 19 seconds and two offensive plays.

After a strong defensive stand that held West deep in its own territory, Kennedy took over at West's 41. Quarterback Jimmy Lizarraga got the ball into Trevor Heitland's hands and the shifty running back did the rest. Lizarraga dropped back, hitting Heitland on a delayed pass in the left flat. Heitland made a move on West's Charles Rogers, breaking a tackle and reaching the end zone for a 41-yard touchdown and 7-0 lead with 4:56 to go in the first.

West answered immediately on its next possession. Trojans running back Richard Bryant took the first handoff of the ensuing series, patiently waited for his seam and bolted 69 yards for the score, shaking off one tackler and outrunning the rest to tie the game.

Kennedy (3-4, 2-2 MVC Mississippi) had a key miscue at near the end of the second half that turned the game in West's favor and caused the Cougars to play catchup.

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David Scrivner photos/The Gazette

Iowa City West quarterback Charles Rogers runs for yardage last night against Cedar Rapids Kennedy at Kingston Stadium in Cedar Rapids. West defeated Kennedy, 35-28.



Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Michael Lawshea shoves Iowa City West's Richard Bryant out of bounds last night at Kingston Stadium in Cedar Rapids. West won the MVC football game, 35-28.

Stay connected  
with our coverage

Here is what you can expect today from IowaPrepSports.com, KCRG and KCRG 9.2, and in Saturday's sports section.

- Coverage of seven football games, including Linn-Mar vs. Washington at Kingston Stadium, Jefferson at Prairie and Lone Tree at Lisbon
- Tonight's game on KCRG 9.2 is MFL MarMac at Dyersville Beckman, starting at 7 p.m.
- Friday Night Lights on KCRG's 10 p.m. newscast.
- Live scoring, live chat, photos and videos at IowaPrepSports.com

Tonight's key games, 5B

## As Big 12 looks to add TCU, Big Ten pleased where it stands

By Scott Dochterman  
The Gazette

IOWA CITY — Iowa Athletics Director Gary Barta said expansion remains a non-issue among Big Ten administrators despite a current wave of conference realignment in college athletics.

The Big Ten selected Nebraska as a 12th member in June 2010, and the school officially joined the league July 1. That's the only move the Big Ten has made, and Com-

missioner Jim Delany reiterated in a statement Aug. 9 that the league has shut down plans for active expansion.

"I don't want to speak for the other administrators but I feel, as the conference feels — I know Jim has come out and said it, I'm behind him 100 percent

Gary Barta  
Iowa AD

— that is our process was the way it was, strategic and thoughtful," Barta said. "I like the way it ended up, and I like where we ended up."

"We (added Nebraska) at a very slow pace, very strategically, very thoughtfully. Since then, we haven't had additional discussions about, should we add more, certainly no hard discussions about it."

The Big 12 Conference, however, remains in

flux. Thursday, the Big 12 Conference Board of Directors authorized negotiations with Texas Christian to join the league as its 10th member, and TCU could accept as early as today. Missouri did not participate in the vote.

The Big 12 also agreed to grant first- and second-tier television rights for six years, meaning the schools will share those revenues equally.

Texas A&M last week formally was accepted as

a Southeastern Conference member for the 2012-13 school year.

Tuesday, Missouri's Board of Curators granted school Chancellor Brady Deaton the authority to consider leaving the Big 12 for another conference, possibly the SEC.

The Big 12 is considering additional expansion but likely will wait until Missouri officials decide its future.

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Iowa City West's Dondre Alexander tries to pull in a catch as Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Brandon Holmes defends last night at Kingston Stadium.

## Prep/Swapping TDs through second half

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Kennedy fumbled a handoff exchange that West recovered on the Cougars' 20. Trojans running back Anthony Brown plunged in from two yards out five plays later to give West a 21-7 lead with 1:14 remaining in the second.

The teams alternated TDs in the second half. Heitland capped Kennedy's opening drive of the second half with a nice 10-yard run, shrinking West's lead to 21-14. Brown gave West some breathing room with a 3-yard TD run, his second of the game, to put West up 28-14.

Cougars answered when Lizarraga hit Heitland for a 62-yard scoring strike with about eight minutes to play.

Rogers struck again, finishing off a 12-play, 69-yard drive with just

over five minutes to go, giving the Trojans a lead for good.

West (6-1, 6-0 MVC Valley) has 199 points in its last four games and got the decisive touchdown on a 22-yard run with 5:17 to go in the game.

The Trojans' potent run offense tallied 325 yards, led by Richard Bryant's 136. Rogers added 98 and 145 yards passing, giving West 470 total.

The loss spoiled a massive offensive display by Lizarraga and Heitland. Lizarraga threw for 338 yards and two TDs. Heitland, who added a 1-yard TD late to get the Cougars with seven, had 160 yards of total offense, including 121 receiving, and four scores. Josh Jahlas added 113 receiving yards for Kennedy which finished with 424 overall.

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Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Alex Hillyer runs for good yardage last night in an MVC game against Iowa City West at Kingston Stadium.

## Sportsday

### Events of area interest

#### High school football

■ See page 5B

#### Boys' golf

■ State meet at Finkbine Golf Course in Iowa City, noon

#### College volleyball

■ Indiana at Iowa, 7 p.m.; Bradley at UNI, 7 p.m.; Calumet at Mount Mercy, 5 p.m.; Lincoln Christian, Beloit at Coe; Upper Iowa at Concordia-St. Paul, 7 p.m.; Kirkwood at DMACC Invitational, 10 a.m.; Cornell vs. Carthage, Augustana (Ill.) in Plattville, Wis., 4 and 6 p.m.

#### Women's soccer

■ Oklahoma State at Iowa State, 6:30 p.m.; Cal State-Bakersfield at UNI, 7 p.m.

#### Junior hockey

■ Muskegon at Cedar Rapids, 7:05 p.m.

#### On television

(Live, first-run same-day tape)

#### High school football

■ MFL MarMac at Dyersville Beckman, 7:30 p.m., KCRG 3.2

#### Major League Baseball playoffs

■ Diamondbacks at Brewers, 4 p.m., TBS; Cardinals at Phillies, 7:30 p.m., TBS

#### College football

■ Boise State at Fresno State, 8 p.m., ESPN

#### Pro golf

■ Golf Channel: Madrid Masters, 8 a.m.; Hana Bank Championship (same-day tape), noon; Frys.com Open, 3 p.m.; Inseperity Championship (same-day tape), 7:30 p.m.

#### Auto racing

■ Sprint Cup: Hollywood Casino 400 practice, 11:30 a.m., ESPN2, qualifying, 4 p.m., ESPN2; Nationwide Series

Kansas Lottery 300 practice, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., ESPN2

#### NHL

■ Kings vs. Rangers at Stockholm, Sweden, noon, Versus; Blackhawks at Stars, 7:30 p.m., Comcast

#### WNBA

■ Finals: Minnesota Lynx at Atlanta Dream, 7 p.m., ESPN2

#### Boxing

■ Sharif Bogere vs. Francisco Contreras, 10 p.m., Showtime

#### Horse racing

■ Darley Alcibiades Stakes and Stoll Keenon Ogden Phoenix Stakes, 4 p.m., Versus

#### On radio

■ Central at Valley Community, 7 p.m., KCTN-FM (100.1); Linn-Mar at Washington, 7:15 p.m., KGYM-AM (1600); Solon at Williamsburg, 7:20 p.m., WMT-AM (600); Xavier at Jefferson, 7:30 p.m., KMRY-AM/FM (1450/93.1); West Delaware at Waverly-Shell Rock, 7:30 p.m., KMCH-FM (94.7); scoreboard shows, 10 p.m., WMT, KGYM

#### Local talk shows

■ Tailgate Tour at Washington, 3 p.m., KGYM; Balbinot and Brommelmkamp, 4 p.m., KGYM; On Press Row, 5 p.m., KXEL-AM (1540)

\*Only listings submitted by stations or posted at their websites

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## Major League Baseball

### MLB playoffs

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE DIVISION SERIES (Best-of-5; x-if necessary)

Friday  
Detroit 3 New York 2, (Detroit wins series 3-2)

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION SERIES

Late Wednesday  
Arizona 10, Milwaukee 6 (Series tied, 2-2)  
Today (Iowa time)  
St. Louis (Carpenter 11-9) at Philadelphia (Halladay 19-6), 7:37 p.m.  
Arizona (Kennedy 21-4) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 17-10), 4:07 p.m.

#### LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Saturday, Oct. 8  
Detroit at Texas  
Sunday, Oct. 9  
Detroit at Texas  
Tuesday, Oct. 11  
Texas at Detroit  
Wednesday, Oct. 12  
Texas at Detroit  
x-Thursday, Oct. 13  
Texas at Detroit  
x-Saturday, Oct. 15  
Detroit at Texas  
x-Sunday, Oct. 16  
Detroit at Texas

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday, Oct. 9  
Arizona-Milwaukee winner at Philadelphia  
OR St. Louis at Arizona-Milwaukee winner  
Monday, Oct. 10  
Arizona-Milwaukee winner at Philadelphia  
OR St. Louis at Arizona-Milwaukee winner  
Wednesday, Oct. 12  
Philadelphia at Arizona-Milwaukee winner  
OR Arizona-Milwaukee winner at St. Louis  
Thursday, Oct. 13  
Philadelphia at Arizona-Milwaukee winner  
OR Arizona-Milwaukee winner at St. Louis  
x-Friday, Oct. 14  
Philadelphia at Arizona-Milwaukee winner  
OR Arizona-Milwaukee winner at St. Louis  
x-Sunday, Oct. 16  
Arizona-Milwaukee winner at Philadelphia  
OR St. Louis at Arizona-Milwaukee winner  
x-Monday, Oct. 17  
Arizona-Milwaukee winner at Philadelphia  
OR St. Louis at Arizona-Milwaukee winner

#### WORLD SERIES (Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

Wednesday, Oct. 19 at National League  
Thursday, Oct. 20 at National League  
Saturday, Oct. 22 at American League  
Sunday, Oct. 23 at American League  
x-Monday, Oct. 24 at American League  
x-Wednesday, Oct. 26 at National League  
x-Thursday, Oct. 27 at National League

#### Late Wednesday

#### AT PHOENIX

MILWAUKEE ARIZONA  
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Braun lf 4 0 1 1 Putz p 0 0 0 0  
Fielder 1b 5 0 1 0 A.Hill 2b 5 1 2 1  
R.Wick 2b 5 0 0 0 J.Upton rf 4 1 1 0  
Y.Blinz ss 4 3 3 0 M.McInt c 5 1 3 0  
C.Gomz cf 3 1 2 2 Gidsch 1b 3 2 2 0  
Kottars c 3 0 0 1 R.Roberts 3b 5 1 1 4  
Wolf p 1 0 0 0 C.Young cf 3 3 2 3  
T.Green ph 1 0 0 0 G.Parra lf 4 0 0 0  
Estrad p 0 0 0 0 J.Sndrs p 0 0 0 0  
McGhen ph 1 0 1 0 Cowgill ph 1 0 1 2  
Nervon p 0 0 0 0 Owings p 1 0 0 0  
Loe p 0 0 0 0 Parker p 0 0 0 0  
Kotay ph 1 0 0 0 Shaw p 0 0 0 0  
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Arizona 502 001 209-10

E-R Weeks (1), DP-Milwaukee (1), Arizona (1), LCB-Milwaukee (8), Arizona (8), B-Hairston Jr (2), Braun (3), Fielder (2), Y.Belancourt (1), M.Montero (2), HR-C.Gomez (1), A.Hill (1), R.Roberts (2), C.Young (2), SB-Braun (1), C.Gomez (1), Goldschmidt (1), S-C.Gomez, SF-C.Hart

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D.Hernandez 2 2 2 2 0 2  
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HBP-by Salto (Goldschmidt).  
Umpires-Home, Bruce Dreckman; First, Jeff Kellogg; Second, James Hove; Third, Ron Kulpa; Right, Joe West; Left, Alfonso Marquez. T-3:25. A--38,830 (48,633).

#### Junior hockey

#### USHL

#### TONIGHT'S GAMES (Iowa times)

Muskegon at Cedar Rapids, 7:05 p.m.  
Indiana at Team USA, 6 p.m.  
Des Moines at Green Bay, 7:05 p.m.  
Fargo at Omaha, 7:05 p.m.  
Tri-City at Dubuque, 7:05 p.m.  
Waterloo at Lincoln, 7:05 p.m.  
Youngstown at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

#### SATURDAY'S GAMES

Fargo at Sioux City, 7 p.m.  
Indiana at Team USA, 6 p.m.  
Muskegon at Chicago, 7 p.m.  
Dubuque at Green Bay, 7:05 p.m.  
Tri-City at Des Moines, 7:05 p.m.  
Waterloo at Sioux Falls, 7:05 p.m.

#### SUNDAY'S GAMES

Sioux City at Omaha, 5:05 p.m.

#### Transactions

#### Thursday

#### Baseball

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Named Robin Ventura manager and agreed to terms with him on a multiyear contract.  
National League  
COLORADO ROCKIES — Assigned RHP Matt Daley, RHP Jim Miller, RHP Greg Reynolds, RHP Cory Riordan, INF Kevin Kouzmanoff and C Jose Morales outright off the 40-man roster. Kouzmanoff accepted free agency.  
American Association  
AMARILLO SOX — Announced Austin Suter will handle corporate sales in addition to his duties as director of stadium operations. Named Dave Kost vice president of business operations.

#### BASKETBALL

#### National Basketball Association

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS — Named Chad Bergman trainer and John Wang director of athletic performance.  
UTAH JAZZ — Named Sidney Lowe assistant coach.

#### FOOTBALL

National Football League  
DETROIT LIONS — Signed S Vincent Fuller. Released G Jacques McDougal.  
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed WR Mike Thomas to a three-year contract extension.  
MIAMI DOLPHINS — Placed QB Chad Henne on injured reserve. Signed QB Sage Rosenfels.  
ST. LOUIS RAMS — Placed CB Bradley Fletcher and WR Danny Amendola on injured reserve.

#### HOCKEY

#### National Hockey League

BUFFALO SABRES — Signed F Riley Boychuk and F Jonathan Parker to three-year, entry-level contracts.  
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Recalled F Brandon Pirri from Rockford (AHL).  
DALLAS STARS — Signed D Jamie Oleksiak to a three-year, entry-level contract.  
MONTREAL CANADIENS — Recalled F Andreas Engvall from Hamilton (AHL).  
NEW YORK RANGERS — Claimed D Jeff Woywituk off waivers from Montreal. Assigned D Stu Bickel to Connecticut (AHL).  
PHOENIX COYOTES — Signed F Martin Hanzal to a five-year contract extension. Assigned G Curtis McElhinney and D Nathan Ovechuk to Portland (AHL).  
WINNIPEG JETS — Claimed F Brett MacLean off waivers from Phoenix. Assigned F Patrice Cormier to St. John's (AHL).

#### COLLEGE

AUBURN — Named Lauren Longbotham Meisner women's tennis coach.  
COLORADO — Suspended DB Josh Orms, DB Ayodele Olatoye, DB Parker Orms, DB Paul Vipo and LB Lilia Nobriga indefinitely for violating unsportsmanlike team rules.

JOHN JAY — Announced the addition of a men's volleyball program to begin play this academic year. Named Brittany Fout men's volleyball coach in addition to her duties as women's volleyball coach.

## Prep football

### Thursday

#### CLASS 4A

#### MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CONFERENCE

Iowa City West 35, C.R. Kennedy 28  
Seshomeres  
Iowa City West 38, C.R. Kennedy 24

#### STATE

Bettendorf 34, Davenport Central 7  
Urbandale 48, Sioux City North 7

#### Today

#### METRO-IOWA CITY

C.R. Jefferson at C.R. Prairie  
Dubuque Wahlert at Iowa City High  
Des Moines Central at Marion  
Iowa City Regis at Durant  
Linn-Mar at C.R. Washington  
Waterloo East at C.R. Xavier

#### MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

Cedar Falls at Waterloo West  
C.R. Jefferson at C.R. Prairie  
Dubuque Wahlert at Dubuque Hempstead  
Dubuque Wahlert at Iowa City High  
John Roling at C.R. Washington  
Waterloo East at C.R. Xavier

#### CLASS 2A

#### District 4

Crestwood at Independence  
Decorah at Charles City  
Waukon at Osceola  
West Delaware at Waverly-Shell Rock

#### District 5

Center Point-Urbana at Vinson-Shellsburg  
Des Moines Central at Marion  
Marquette at Anamosa  
Union at Western Dubuque

#### District 6

Clear Creek-Amara at Benton Community  
Mount Vernon at Grinnell  
Solon at Williamsburg  
South Tama at Washington

#### CLASS 2A

#### District 4

Cascade at South Winneshiek  
MFL MarMac at Dyersville Beckman  
Monticello at Jessup  
North Fayette at Sumner-Fredericksburg

#### District 5

Carmanche at Louisa-Muscatine  
Columbus Junction at West Liberty  
Iowa City Regis at Durant  
Tipton at Wilton

#### District 6

Albia at Mid-Prairie  
Central Lee at Edgewood-Blakesburg  
Davis County at West Burlington/Notre Dame  
Sigourney/Keeok at Mediapolis

#### CLASS 1A

#### District 5

Clayton Ridge at Maquoketa Valley  
Northeast at Bellevue  
Starmont at Turkey Valley  
Wassie Valley at North-Linn

#### District 6

Alburnett at Highland  
Cardinal at Woodstock  
North Cedar at Pekin  
Van Buren at West Branch

#### CLASS 1A

#### District 3

East Buchanan at Grundy Center  
GAM at Colo-Nesque  
North Butler at Rockford

#### District 4

Elkader Central at Valley Community  
Edgewood-Colesburg at Postville  
North Tama at Don Bosco

#### District 5

Lone Tree at Lisbon  
WACO at New London  
Winfield-Mt. Union at Danville

#### District 6

BGM at Belle Plaine  
English Valleys at Lynnville-Sully  
HLV at Iowa Valley  
Montezuma at North Mahaska

#### EIGHT-MAN

#### District 4

Central City at Midland  
Lansing Kee at Preston  
Northeast Hamilton at Springville  
West Central at Dunkerton

#### District 5

Harmony at Tri-County  
Meskwaki Settlement at Seymour  
Moravia at Meicher-Dallas  
Twin Cedars at Grandview Park Baptist

#### Pro basketball

#### WNBA finals

#### CHAMPIONSHIP (x-if necessary)

Tonight  
Minnesota at Atlanta, 7 p.m. (Minnesota leads series, 2-0)  
x-Sunday, Oct. 9  
Minnesota at Atlanta, 3 p.m.

#### x-Wednesday, Oct. 12

Atlanta at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

#### Men's tennis

#### Thursday

#### ITA ALL-AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Tulsa, Okla.  
(Iowa only)  
Singles Main Draw  
First Round  
Marcos Giron (UCLA) def. Marc Bruche (Iowa) 6-2, 6-2

#### Women's tennis

#### Thursday

#### ITA ALL-AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Pacific Palisades, Calif.  
(Iowa only)  
Singles Final Round  
Sonia Molnar (Iowa) def. Anais Dallara (Long Beach State), 6-0, 3-6, 10-7

#### College football

#### Thursday

#### AP TOP 25

California at No. 9 Oregon, late  
Western Kentucky 36, Middle Tennessee 33 (2 OT)

#### Tonight

#### AP TOP 25

No. 5 Boise State at Fresno State, 8 p.m.

#### Prep volleyball

#### Thursday

#### AREA

Alburnett def. Monticello, 25-19, 25-17, 25-22  
Central City def. East Buchanan, 16-25, 25-23, 25-19, 25-22  
Edgewood-Colesburg def. Cascade, 18-25, 25-22, 25-9, 25-22  
Iowa City Regis def. Tipton, 25-23, 17-25, 25-18, 25-15  
Maquoketa Valley def. North Linn, 25-17, 25-9, 25-19  
South Winn def. Lansing Kee, 25-17, 25-18, 25-16  
Starmont def. Springville, 25-18, 25-12, 25-15  
Sumner-Fredericksburg def. Clayton Ridge 25-11, 25-5, 25-13  
Winfield-Mount Union def. Iowa Mennonite, 25-17, 25-21, 22-25, 23-25, 15-10

#### College volleyball

#### Thursday

#### IOWA COLLEGES

Coe def. Dubuque, 25-22, 20-25, 25-9, 15-25, 15-11

#### Pro soccer

#### MLS

#### THURSDAY'S RESULT

Reel Salt Lake at Vancouver, late

#### Pro hockey

#### NHL

#### THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Philadelphia 2, Boston 1  
Toronto 2, Montreal 0  
Pittsburgh at Vancouver, late

#### TONIGHT'S GAMES (Iowa times)

Anaheim vs. Buffalo at Helsinki, Finland, noon  
N.Y. Rangers vs. Los Angeles at Stockholm, Sweden, noon  
Tampa Bay at Carolina, 6 p.m.  
Ottawa at Detroit, 6 p.m.  
Nashville at Columbus, 6 p.m.  
Chicago at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

## Pro golf

### Thursday

#### FRYS.COM OPEN

At San Martin, Calif.  
(Cedar Valley Golf Club