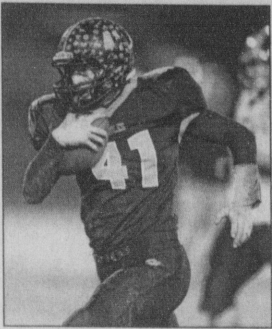


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Stephen Mally/The Gazette

Springville's Drake Coonrod rumbles downfield for a receiving touchdown last night against Midland in Springville. Area roundup, 4B

SIDELINE

FOOTBALL

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Ex-Hawk Wiegmann first ANF honoree

IOWA CITY — Former Iowa center Casey Wiegmann is the first inductee on the ANF Wall of Honor, an award that will be given annually to a former Hawkeye who exemplifies the work ethic and character of Iowa farmers.

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JUNIOR HOCKEY

Riders hold off Indiana on home ice

CEDAR RAPIDS — The RoughRiders led 4-0 then withstood three third-period goals by Indiana last night for a 4-3 USHL victory at the Cedar Rapids Ice Arena.

Scoring for C.R. were Landon Smith, Gerald Mayhew, Dylan Gareau and Andrew Poturalski.

GOLF

Johnson drops down leaderboard

ST. SIMONS ISLAND, Ga. — Cedar Rapids native Zach Johnson put 16 pars, a birdie and a bogey on his card Friday in the second round of the McGladrey Classic at the Seaside Course, dropping from a tie for sixth to a tie for 20th.

Johnson, who is five shots off the lead, tees off today at 9:40 a.m. (Iowa time). Golf Channel coverage begins at 1 p.m..

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MEET A RIDER

Dylan McLaughlin

- **Position:** Forward
- **Hometown:** Lancaster, N.Y.
- **Age:** 17
- **Ht./wt.:** 5-foot-11, 177
- **Noteworthy:** Had one goal in 48 games last season for the Sioux Falls Stampede and three in RoughRiders' first five games this season. Acquired in off-season trade from Sioux Falls. Team's No. 1 pick in 2011 USHL Futures Draft. Committed to Northeastern University but decommitted and has not made college hockey plans as yet.



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NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Giants stay alive in NLCS

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Barry Zito pitched San Francisco back into the NL championship series, dominating into the eighth inning of a 5-0 victory over St. Louis last night that narrowed its deficit to 3-2.

The defending champion Cardinals might have thrown away a chance to clinch a second straight World Series trip.

Pitcher Lance Lynn's toss on a possible force out deflected off the second-base bag, paving the way for the Giants' four-run fourth.

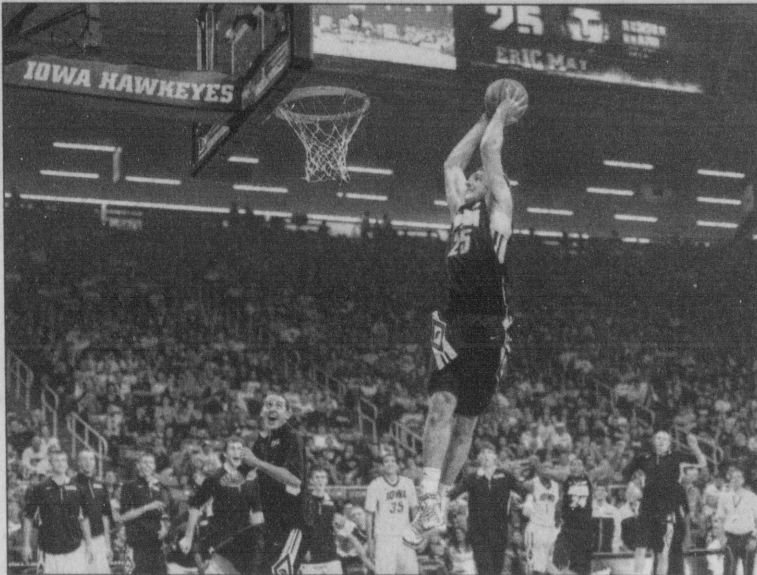
Pablo Sandoval homered for the second straight night and Zito made an extremely rare offensive contribution with a perfectly executed bunt for an RBI single.

Game 6 is Sunday in San Francisco with Ryan Vogelsong pitching for the Giants against Chris Carpenter.

The Cardinals are seeking to go to consecutive World Series for the first time since 1967 and 1968.

The Giants have never won a postseason series when down 3-1.

A BLOWOUT AT CARVER-HAWKEYE



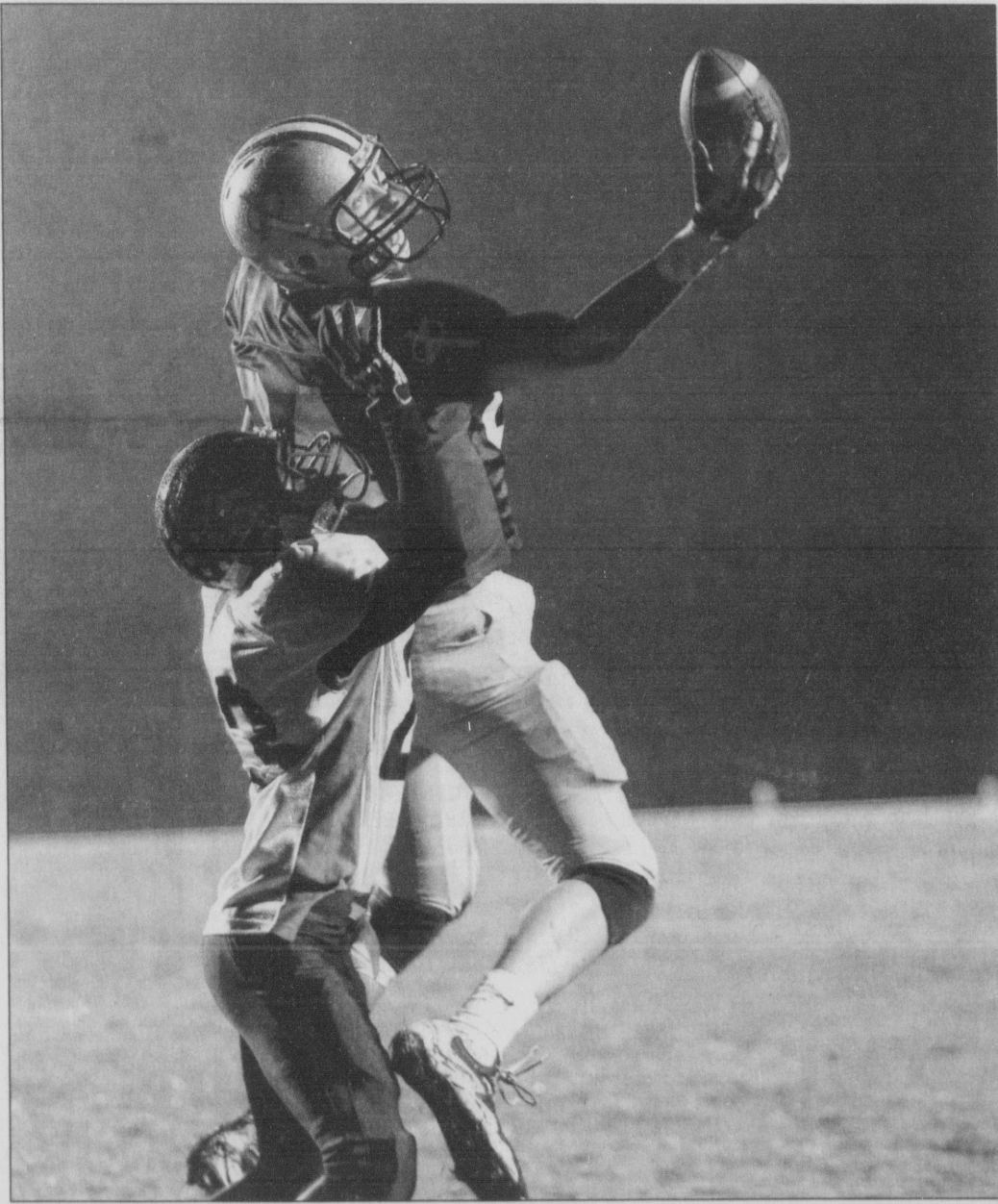
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Iowa senior Eric May soars during the slam dunk contest last night during the Black and Gold Blowout for men's and women's basketball at Carver-Hawkeye Arena in Iowa City. Go to www.thegazette.com for a story and a photo gallery.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Saints' march continues

By Jeff Johnson, The Gazette



Cliff Jette/The Gazette

Cedar Rapids Xavier's Matt Nelson makes a one-handed grab of a pass in the end zone over Andrew Gassman of Linn-Mar for a two-point conversion last night in a regular-season finale at Xavier. The Saints won, 42-6, and take a perfect record into the playoffs Wednesday.

CEDAR RAPIDS — The previous and only other time they finished the regular season unbeaten, the Cedar Rapids Xavier Saints went on to win the Class 4A state championship.

Just sayin'.

"We always tell our guys 'We'll talk about you when you're done,'" Xavier Coach Duane Schulte said last night after a 42-6 destruction of Linn-Mar at rainy, muddy Saints Field.

Xavier might not be done for a while. This was a football team that looked like it has a long playoff run ahead of it, rolling to a 42-0 halftime lead to finish the regular season 9-0.

The postseason begins Wednesday at home against someone, perhaps Iowa City High (4-5). Whoever the opponent is will have a couple or three hands full with this squad, which set all kind of school records on offense.

Xavier also went 9-0 in 2006 en route to the 4A title.

"Definitely a goal we had at the beginning of the season," said quarterback Reggie Schulte, who threw for 224 yards and two touchdowns in the opening half, also running for another. "At the same time, we had to take it game by game. Just a lot of credit to all the guys coming together. The junior and senior classes clicked

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Kennedy rolls into playoffs

By Jeff Linder, The Gazette

IOWA CITY — Cedar Rapids Kennedy continues to surge. Iowa City High continues to slump.

Kennedy capitalized on two early turnovers and rolled past City High, 40-14, in a Mississippi Valley Conference Mississippi Division football game last night at Bates Field.

The Cougars (4-5 overall, 4-2 MVC Valley Division) won

their fourth straight game and established themselves as a team that nobody wants to face in the Class 4A playoffs.

Just like usual.

According to unofficial calculations, Kennedy will be the No. 12 seed on the East side of the state. If so, the Cougars are projected to play at No. 5 seed Muscatine in the first round Wednesday.

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Liz Martin/The Gazette

Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Alexander Hillyer stretches for a touchdown in the grasp of Iowa City High's Tieron James last night in Iowa City. Kennedy closed the regular season with a 40-14 victory and will open playoff action Wednesday night.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Box scores

C.R. Washington 38 Dubuque Wahlert 0 AT DUBUQUE			
	VIS	HOME	
First downs	20	5	
Rushes-yards	47-270	21-49	
Passing-yards	97	12	
Comp-atl-int	9-18-1	2-14-2	
Penalties-yards	5-45	3-25	
CR Washington	7 21 7 3-38		
Dubuque Wahlert	0 0 0 0-0		
CRW — Jason Oney 4 pass from Mitch Blades (Riyad Aïram kick)			
CRW — Oney 36 pass from Blades (Aïram kick)			
CRW — Robert Miley Jr. 8 run (Aïram kick)			
CRW — Blades 1 run (Aïram kick)			
CRW — Mitch Bredeson 7 run (Aïram kick)			
CRW — FG 27 Aïram			

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing — CRW: Bredeson 20-86, Blades 12-103, Miley Jr. 6-53, Shundell Williams 5-14, Joshua Snetzier 2-4, Jacob Vial 1-9, #35 1-1; DW: Justin Allendorf 12-31, Danny Broderick 2-(-1), Levi Nauman 4-5, Alex Dietzel 2-7, Nick Nemmers 1-7.
Passing — CRW: Blades 9-17-1 97, Oney 0-1-0 0; DW: Broderick 2-11-2 12, Dietzel 0-2-0 0.
Receiving — CRW: Oney 6-70, Noah Dosital 2-13, Miley Jr. 1-14; DW: Allendorf 1-9, Dietzel 1-3.

Cedar Rapids Kennedy 40 Iowa City High 14 AT BATES FIELD			
	CRK	ICH	
First downs	14	4	
Rushes-yards	46-275	38-16	
Passing-yards	76	15	
Comp-atl-int	4-8-1	3-9-0	
Punts-avg	4-26.8	3-41.7	
Fumbles-lost	3-1	8-4	
Penalties-yards	3-20	5-26	
CR Kennedy	20 7 7 6-40		
IC City High	0 7 7 0-14		
CRK — Alex Hillier 11 run (kick failed)			
CRK — Riley Fergus 1 run (Eric Bertroche kick)			
CRK — Hillier 79 run (Bertroche kick)			
ICH — Tony Perry 94 kickoff return (Drew Cornwell kick)			
CRK — Patrick Martin 26 pass from Fergus (Bertroche kick)			
CRK — Andrew Johnson 10 fumble return (Bertroche kick)			
ICH — Jake Leohr 3 run (Cornwell kick)			
CRK — Hillier 24 run (kick failed)			

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing — Cedar Rapids Kennedy: Alex Hillier 29-216, Miles Moa 10-53, Terrance Hall 2-4, Riley Fergus 3-3, Alex Boomer-shine 1-2, Team 1-(-3); Iowa City High: Jake Leohr 15-12, Xavier Washpun 4-8, Sam Dennis 1-7, Bryson Runge 8-7, Amos Lavelle 1-2, Kevin Buell 1-(-2), Tony Perry 5-(-2), Team 3-(-16).
Passing — Cedar Rapids Kennedy: Fergus 4-8-1-76; Iowa City High: Leohr 3-9-0-15.
Receiving — Cedar Rapids Kennedy: Jacob Frazier-Flores 2-37, Patrick Martin 1-26, Hall 1-13; Iowa City High: Runge 2-0, Mohamed Rouabbi 1-15.

Central Clinton 17 Marion 16 AT DEWITT			
	Mar	DC	
First downs	9	12	
Rushes-yards	35-129	46-157	
Passing-yards	124	103	
Comp-atl-int	6-9-0	7-11-1	
Punts-avg	5-33.8	2-37.0	
Fumbles-lost	3-3	1-1	
Penalties-yards	6-35	5-30	
Marion	6 3 7 0-16		
Central Clinton	7 0 7 3-17		
DC — Mitchell Green 13 run (Keegan Lass kick)			
Mar — Andrew Davis 3 run (rush failed)			
Mar — FG Dalton Ott 21			
Mar — Davis 14 run (Ott kick)			
DC — Feldpausch 84 kickoff return (Lass kick)			
DC — FG Lass 22			

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing — Marion: Andrew Davis 11-77, Trev Biery 11-49, Tyler Gunderson 4-22, Trevor Hardman 5-(-23), Colton Mowry 1-4, Brandon Hornback 1-3, Team 2-(-3); Central Clinton: Mitch Green 17-71, Chris Keitel 18-69, Jacob Feldpausch 5-16, Austin Lechtenberg 6-1.
Passing — Marion: Hardman 6-9-0-124; Central Clinton: Green 7-11-1-103.
Receiving — Marion: Quinn Cannoy 4-92, Davis 1-12, Ethan Herren 1-6, Jordan Cole 1-14; Central Clinton: Lechtenberg 4-55, A.J. Smith 1-5, Emitt Enyearl 1-32, Keitel 1-9.

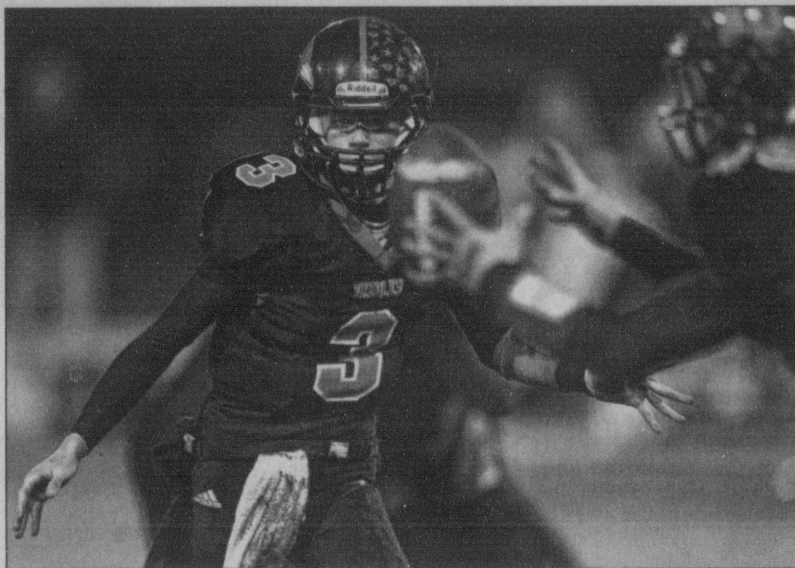
Iowa City Regina 49 Sigourney-Keota 7 AT IOWA CITY			
	S-K	ICR	
First downs	10	15	
Rushes-yards	27-174	50-134	
Passing-yards	179	14	
Comp-atl-int	6-9-0	1-3-1	
Punts-avg	2-33.0	3-37.6	
Fumbles-lost	2-0	4-2	
Penalties-yards	2-20	1-5	
Sig-Keota	0 7 0 0-7		
IC Regina	14 14 21 0-49		
ICR — Riley Dixon 11 run (kick good)			
ICR — Mark Ward 8 run (kick good)			
ICR — James Howe 1 run (kick good)			
SK — Luke Lyle 5 run (kick good)			
ICR — Matt Streb 26 pass from Mark Ward (kick good)			
ICR — Mike Donovan 97 pass from Mark Ward (kick good)			
ICR — Ben Osterhaus 34 yard fumble recovery (kick good)			
ICR — Elliot Halsch 5 run (kick good)			

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing — Sigourney-Keota: Colton Greiner 9-18, Peyton Crawford 15-58, Luke Lyle 17-44, Derek Bera 3-7, Nate Sieren 5-9, Colton Schwenke 1-(-2); Iowa City Regina: Riley Dixon 12-103, Mark Ward 4-19, Mike Donovan 1-7, Jake Brinkman 1-8, Julian Martinez 1-9, James Howe 2-4, Elliot Halsch 3-17, Cliff Wagner 1-6, Jacob Adam 1-2, Conner Brown 1-3.
Passing — Sigourney-Keota: Luke Lyle 1-3-1-14; Iowa City Regina: Mark Ward 6-9-0-179, Drew Cook 0-2-0-0.
Receiving — Sigourney-Keota: Colton Greiner 1-14; Iowa City Regina: Alex Balke 2-21, Mike Donovan 3-124, Matt Streb 1-26.

Cedar Rapids Xavier 42 Linn-Mar 6 AT SAINTS FIELD			
	L-M	CRX	
First downs	10	12	
Rushes-yards	35-110	27-141	
Passing-yards	70	224	
Comp-atl-int	4-7-0	8-9-0	
Punts-avg	5-26.0	2-36.5	
Fumbles-lost	3-1	0-0	
Penalties-yards	2-15	2-15	
Linn-Mar	0 0 0 0-6		
CR Xavier	21 21 0 0-42		
CRX — Nick Steingraeber 57 pass from Reggie Schulte (kick failed)			
CRX — Brendan Miller 3 run (Matt Nelson pass from Schulte)			
CRX — Miller 37 run (Ryan Persick kick)			
CRX — Schulte 1 run (Persick kick)			
CRX — Corbin Woods 59 pass from Schulte (Persick kick)			
CRX — Wes Gardner 5 run (Persick kick)			
L — Zach Martins 9 pass from Matthew Ramsey (kick failed)			

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing — Linn-Mar: Zach Martins 13-58, Nick Trabucco 10-30, Ross Lembeck 9-23, Matthew Ramsey 3-10, Dakota Digmann 1-2, Team 1-(-13); Cedar Rapids Xavier: Luke Hammerberg 9-64, Brendan Miller 8-62, Wes Gardner 4-11, Corbin Woods 1-9, James Krouse 2-1, Reggie Schulte 1-1, Kevin Feeney 1-(-5), Team 1-2.
Passing — Linn-Mar: Matthew Ramsey 4-6-0-70, Zach Martins 0-1-0-0; Cedar Rapids Xavier: Reggie Schulte 8-9-0-224.
Receiving — Linn-Mar: Zach Martins 1-46, Dakota Digmann 1-26, Ross Lembeck 1-22; Cedar Rapids Xavier: Corbin Woods 5-125, Nick Steingraeber 1-57, Bryce Grimm 1-21, Hunter Baldus 1-21.

AREA ROUNDUP



Stephen Mally photos/Freelance

Springville quarterback Sam Scriver watches his pitch float to the hands of running back Elias Nissen last night against Midland in Springville. The Orioles lost, but the team will make its first appearance in the high school football playoffs Wednesday night.

Lombardi-less Warriors roll to win

The Cedar Rapids Washington football team showed no ill effects of the controversy that surrounded the program during the week.

The Warriors finished their regular season with a 38-0 trouncing of Dubuque Wahlert last night at the Rock Bowl on the Loras College campus.

Washington Coach Tony Lombardi was suspended for the game after an altercation with a Cedar Rapids Prairie player last week.

Assistant coach Maurice Blue took over last night, and the Warriors (3-6, 1-5) had no trouble dispatching the Golden Eagles (1-8, 0-6).

"When things are happening you can't control, (the players) did a great job focusing," Blue said.

Quarterback Mitch Blades ran for 103 yards and a touchdown and threw a pair of touchdown passes to receiver Jason Oney. Mitch Bredeson added a workman's 86 yards on 20 rushes.

— Erin Murphy, Dubuque Telegraph-Herald

DECORAH 37, WEST-ERN DUBUQUE 14 — The top-ranked Vikings went to the air, getting 159 pass yards and two touchdown passes from Jacob Kvale in a win at home.

Kvale completed 11 of 18 passes, including two for 43 yards and a TD to Colt Johansen, who also had 87 rushing yards.

Josey Jewell rushed



Midland won the game, 30-29, and stands 5-3 in 8-man District 4, 6-4 overall. Springville is 6-2, 7-2.

for 87 yards and a TD and caught three passes for 23. Drew Schartz had three catches for 49 yards.

— Darin Svenson, correspondent

DYERSVILLE BECK-MAN 35, CASCADE 6 — Ian Ross ran for 68 yards and scored on runs of 25 and 8 yards as Beckman wrapped up an undefeated Class 2A District 4 campaign.

WEST DELAWARE 56, OELWEIN 0 — Ryan Dudak ran for a school-record 274 yards and five touchdowns and the West Delaware defense held Oelwein to 41 yards of total offense.

Brent Lammers completed 13 of 14 passes for 188 yards and two touchdowns.

— Bill Logan, correspondent

WEST BRANCH 52, CARDINAL 6 — Cade Jones scored four touchdowns and Michael Gould added two as the Bears (4-2 in 1A-6, 7-2) rolled in Eldon.



Liz Martin/The Gazette

Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Miles Moa flips over teammate Patrick Martin (9) in the first half of a 40-14 victory over Iowa City High last night.

touchdown run on the final play of the first quarter to make it 20-0. He finished the night with 216 yards rushing.

City's only highlight of the first half came

Prairie stands tall in finale

By Mike Condon, correspondent

CEDAR RAPIDS — From 20 to 20, Waterloo West moved the ball almost at will against Cedar Rapids Prairie.

But once the Wahawks hit the red zone, the Prairie defense stood tall. Coach Mike Morrissey's team closed the regular season at 6-3 overall, 4-2 in division play after a 31-7 victory. The Hawks will be on to the Class 4A playoffs Wednesday.

West closed the regular season at 3-6, 3-3 and had to wait to find out if it earned a spot in the playoffs.

Prairie gave up a number of big plays in the first half but was able to make big plays of its own, several for losses, when necessary. The defense was much better in the second half, holding the West running game in check. "We made some adjustments at the half," Morrissey said. "The biggest difference was that we stuck to our assignments a little better."

The Hawks finally got on the board with 5:44 left in the first half when Mitch Christensen vaulted across from 3-yards out to give Prairie a 7-0 lead.

Prairie added to the lead in the third quarter on 23-yard field goal by Sam Drysdale and a 5-yard run by freshman Trevor Northrup. He

MVC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	DIV.	ALL
Mississippi Division		
Iowa City West	6-0	9-0
Dubuque Senior	4-2	7-2
Cedar Rapids Kennedy	4-2	4-5
Waterloo East	3-3	5-4
Iowa City High	3-3	4-5
Cedar Rapids Jefferson	1-5	1-8
Dubuque Hempstead	0-6	0-9
Valley Division		
Cedar Rapids Xavier	6-0	9-0
Cedar Falls	5-1	8-1
Cedar Rapids Prairie	4-2	6-3
Waterloo West	3-3	3-6
Linn-Mar	2-4	3-6
Cedar Rapids Washington	1-5	3-6
Dubuque Wahlert	0-6	1-8

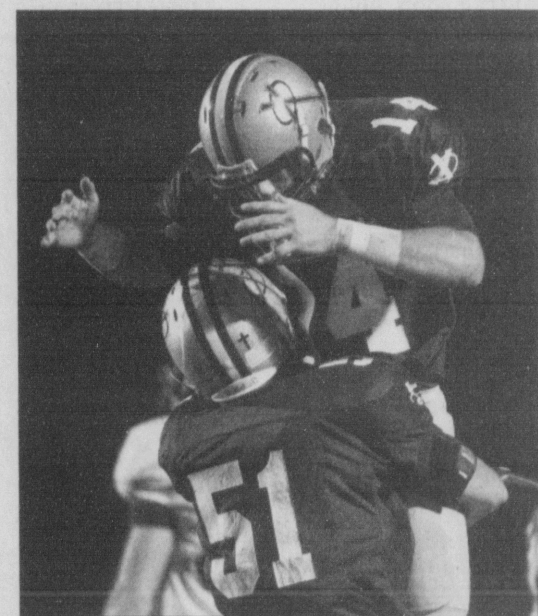
FRIDAY		
C.R. Washington 38, Dub. Wahlert 0		
C.R. Kennedy 40, Iowa City High 14		
Cedar Falls 31, Dub. Hempstead 12		
Dubuque Senior 42, C.R. Jefferson 0		
Iowa City West 47, Waterloo East 20		
C.R. Xavier 42, Linn-Mar 6		
C.R. Prairie 31, Waterloo West 7		

came in for an injured Christensen and ran for 60 yards.

"He was a starter for us earlier in the year," Morrissey said. "He had been dinged up a little and was out, but he came in for an injured player tonight and did a great job."

West finally broke through on a 37-yard scoring pass from Alexander Young to Michael Price with 9:18 remaining, cutting it to 17-7.

The Wahawks got the ball back three minutes later, but Cameron Rathje picked off a Young pass and returned the ball to the West 1. QB Jace Hanna went in two plays later to put the game away for the Hawks.



Cliff Jette/The Gazette

Cedar Rapids Xavier's Ben Helms (51) congratulates Corbin Woods on his second-quarter touchdown last night against Linn-Mar at Xavier. The Saints won, 42-6.

Saints/Wrap up 9-0 Valley record

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really well ever since the summer."

Linn-Mar (3-6) had no chance, especially considering quarterback Rhys Davis missed the game for unspecified reasons. The Lions had to wait until late last night to find out if they qualified for the postseason, although preliminary math had them out of the 32-school field in 4A.

Tailback Brendan Miller ran for two touchdowns for Xavier, which scored on its opening play: a 57-yard Schulte pass to wide-open tight end Nick Steingraeber.

"Everyone has worked hard," senior lineman Seth Fahnle said. "We thought it was a realistic going into the season. We set goals, and this was one

of them."

"I'm happy for our kids," Coach Schulte said. "It's hard to go 9-0 in the MVC. For them to do it is a tremendous reward for all the hard work they put in. And this is a hard-working group. They've been fun to coach."

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