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GOOD DAY TO RUN



Linn-Mar's Amber Decker runs to a second-place finish Thursday in the the Mississippi Valley Conference cross country super meet in Dubuque, helping the Lions to the team title. Linn-Mar also won the boys' division. Story, 3B

SIDELINE

FOOTBALL

Bears extend Giants' losing streak to 6

CHICAGO — Jay Cutler threw two touchdown passes to Brandon Marshall last night, and Chicago handed winless New York its sixth consecutive defeat.

Cutler finished 24 of 36 for 262 yards and Marshall had nine receptions for 87 yards as the Bears (4-2) snapped a two-game losing streak to move a half-game ahead of Detroit atop the NFC North. Tim Jennings returned one of his two interceptions for a touchdown and Robbie Gould kicked field goals of 40 and 52 yards.

Kill taking time to focus on epilepsy

Minnesota announced Thursday that Coach Jerry Kill will take time away from coaching "to focus on his treatment and better manage his epilepsy."

The school set no timetable for his return. A seizure prevented him from traveling with the team to Michigan last week. Kill has had five game-day seizures in three seasons and four have caused him to miss at least part of a game.

Defensive coordinator Tracy Claeys is interim coach.

BASEBALL

It's Kelly vs. Greinke in NLCS opener tonight

The St. Louis Cardinals and Los Angeles Dodgers announced their pitchers for the first two games of the NLCS.

St. Louis' Joe Kelly opposes Los Angeles' Zack Greinke in Game 1 tonight. Saturday, Michael Wacha faces the Dodgers' Clayton Kershaw.

AUTO RACING

Liberty 100 this weekend

WEST LIBERTY — The Liberty 100, rained out last weekend, is tonight and Saturday at West Liberty Raceway.

Tonight's action includes qualifying heats and Races of Champions, starting at 6 p.m. Saturday will include fast dashes and features in seven division starting at 5:30 p.m.

LOOKING FOR MORE?

We have you covered

• Linn-Mar freshman swimmer Jennifer Jenks is the KCRG-TV9 Athlete of the Week. See Scott Saville's feature at www.kcrg.com/sports

• Tonight's Battle for the Boot between City High and Iowa City West is on KCRG 9.2.

JUNIOR HOCKEY

Meet the RoughRiders

- **Name:** Judd Peterson
- **Number:** 18
- **Position:** Forward
- **Age:** 19
- **Ht./Wt:** 6-foot, 193 pounds
- **Hometown:** Duluth, Minn.
- **Noteworthy:** Second season with Riders. Had 26 points in 46 games last season on 11 goals and 15 assists. Committed to St. Cloud State. A seventh-round pick of NHL's Buffalo Sabres out of high school in 2012.



The Gazette

IOWA STATE BASKETBALL

Plenty to replace at State

But league coaches still pick Cyclones for fourth-place finish

By Rob Gray, correspondent

AMES — Iowa State men's basketball coach Fred Hoiberg recited the big numbers not to sound an alarm, but to highlight precisely what his team had lost.

"It's a little rocky at first when you have as much to be replaced as we do," Hoiberg said during Thursday's annual media day at the Sukup Practice Facility.

"Losing over 52 points, 17 rebounds, 12 assists a game, 278 of our 346 3s — there's a lot of new faces that need to come in and make contribu-

ISU MEN 2013-14

• **Coach:** Fred Hoiberg, fourth season, 62-39

• **2012-13:** 23-12, 11-7 in Big 12 (tied for fourth), NCAA third round

• **Key losses:** Will Clyburn, Tyrus McGee, Chris Babb, Korie Lucious

• **Key returners:** Melvin Ejim, Georges Niang, Percy Gibson

• **Key newcomers:** DeAndre Kane, Abdel Nader, Monte Morris, Dustin Hogue, Matt Thomas, K.J. Bluford, Daniel Edozie

• **Opener:** Nov. 10, UNC-Wilmington, noon

tions."

A few older ones, too.

Gone from last year's 23-win team that nearly reached the NCAA tourna-



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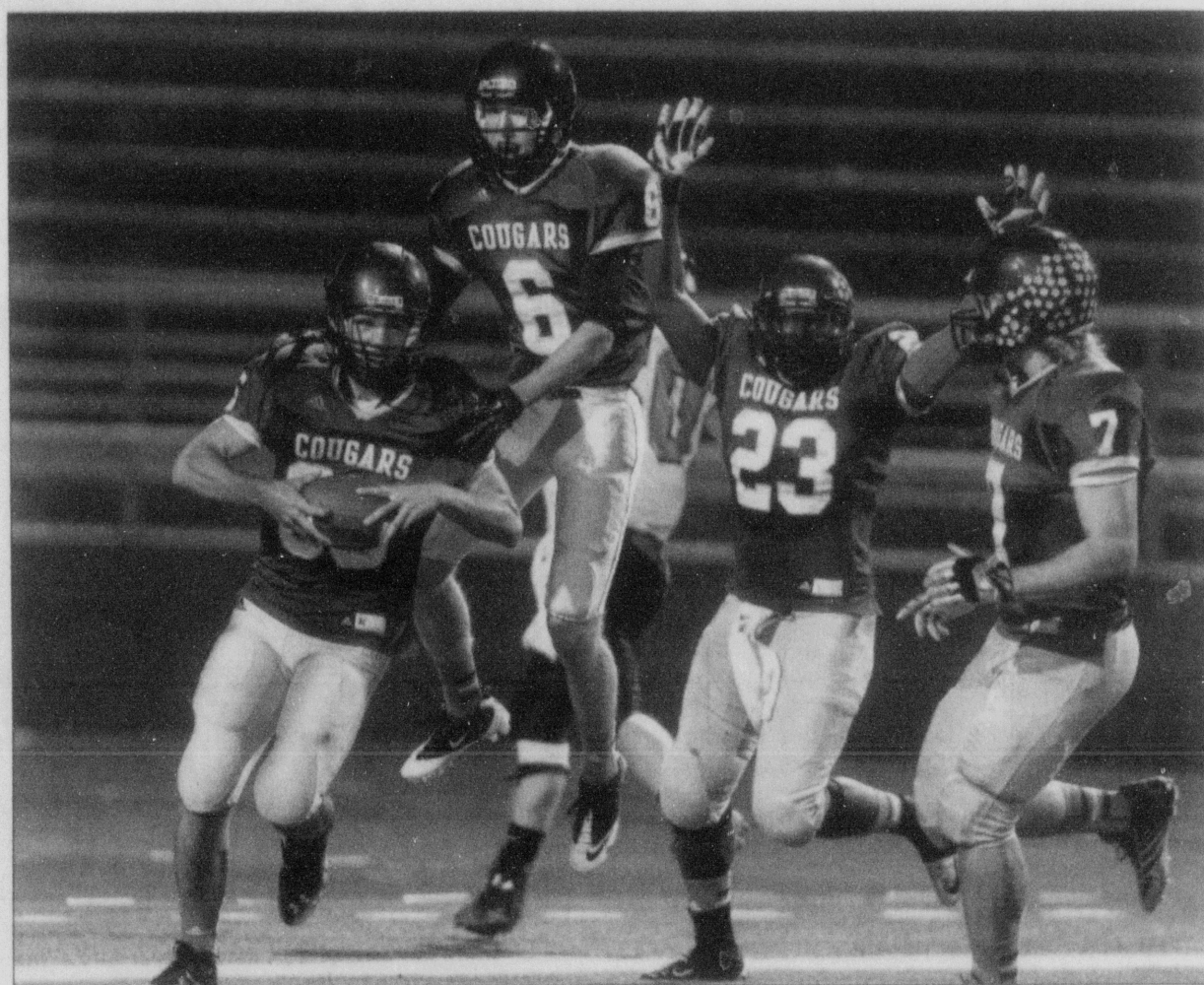
Iowa State Coach Fred Hoiberg visits with reporters about his 2013-14 men's basketball team during media day Thursday in Ames.

ment's Sweet Sixteen: sharp-shooter Tyrus McGee, defensive stopper Chris Babb, slick point guard Korie Lu-

cious and explosive scorer Will Clyburn.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



Jim Siosiarek/The Gazette

Cedar Rapids Kennedy football players celebrate a touchdown by Killian Magee (left) during the first half last night against Waterloo East at Kingston Stadium. Kennedy improved to 5-2 with a 42-6 victory.

Cougars get a postseason

Kennedy routs Waterloo East; playing for seeding now

By Jeff Johnson, The Gazette

CEDAR RAPIDS — Take a deep breath, Kennedy Cougars. You'll go into your final pair of regular-season games virtually assured of a playoff berth.

A 42-6 blasting last night of winless and undermanned Waterloo East at Kingston Stadium means Kennedy won't be playing do-or-die football the next two weeks, unlike the previous couple of seasons.

There's still a whole lot

for the Cougars to play for, things like a better seed in the Class 4A postseason and home-field advantage in the opening round. Kennedy (5-2) has tough games with Dubuque Hempstead and Iowa City High remaining.

But the main goal has been accomplished. For that, you can take a bow, boys.

"I think anyone would say that it feels great," said running back Miles Moa, who rushed for 128 yards and two touchdowns. "The motivation for the whole thing is

that we want home-field advantage."

"It's all about seeding now," said Kennedy Coach Tim Lewis. "I think four wins usually gets you in, five you are pretty much guaranteed. Now it's just about seeding. That's what we're going to focus on, finishing on a positive note and get the highest seed we can. It's a chance to play at home, a chance for our seniors to play at Kingston again. This is a great place to play. There's still so much riding

on those last two games."

East (0-7) hasn't come closer than 12 points to an opponent this season and was missing starting quarterback John Magnuson (baseball commitment) and leading rusher Deshay Wright (medical procedure). Not to say that guaranteed a Kennedy victory, but back-to-back defensive TDs in the opening 1:46 all but did.

Defensive end Killian Magee scooped up a fumble on

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BATTLE FOR THE BOOT

Washpun racks up yards for City

Coaches glad to have this running back on field

By Jeff Johnson, The Gazette

IOWA CITY — Xavier Washpun is a tough kid and has the scar beside his left eye to prove it.

A few years ago, the Iowa

City High running back got into a fight with his older brother, Isaiah. Brothers do that sometimes. This example of not-so-brotherly love ended with Xavier making a visit to the hospital.

"I kicked my brother in the stomach, then I tried to

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Stephen Mally/Freelance

Iowa City High's Xavier Washpun avoids a tackle attempt by Linn-Mar's Jon Schlotterback during a game last season in Marion.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



Jim Slosiarek photos/The Gazette

Waterloo East's Timoz Buford (right) is confronted by Cedar Rapids Kennedy defenders Prince Kollie (23) and Jordan Lunsford last night at Kingston Stadium.

Kennedy/Pair of quick scores by the defense

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the first play and ran it back 20 yards for a score. Three East plays after that, defensive back Jacob Shannon stepped in front of a Darren Scott pass and ran it in for a 29-yard touchdown.

The first of Moa's TDs, this one from 13 yards, made it 21-0 later in the quarter.

"That was great," Magee said of the early defensive scores. "I just expected our offense to dominate. Luckily, the first one was me. ... I trust everyone on our defense to just stop them and get those touchdowns defensively, too. This was an all-around victory."

Kennedy ran a lot more of its offense out of the shotgun, eschewing the Stacked-I some of the time. The Cougars still were ground heavy with 204 of their 254 yards coming via

rush.

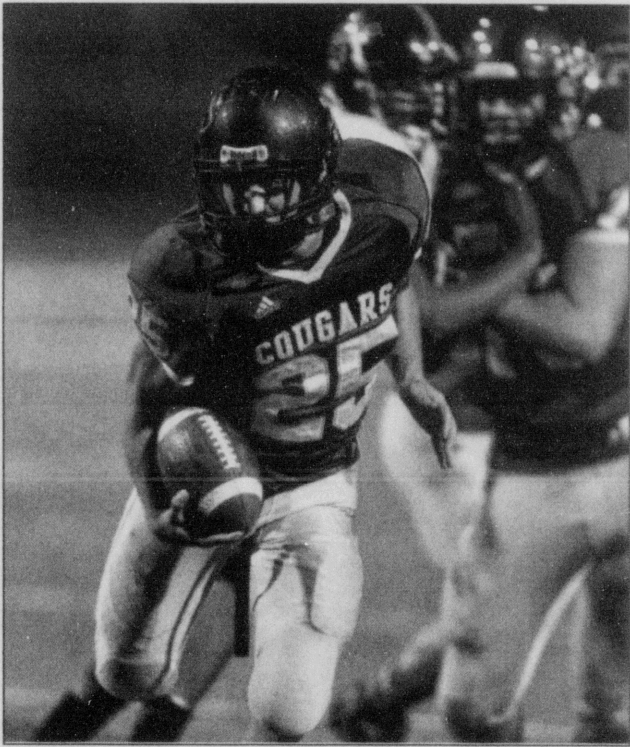
Quarterback Derek Jacobus was able to throw touchdown passes to tight ends Magee (2 yards) and Drew Heitland (8 yards).

"I thought we drove the ball real well," Moa said. "Keep up the tempo, Coach said before the game that's what he wanted us to work on. So we just focused on our assignments, and I think we did that well tonight."

The only real downer was a first-half left ankle injury to leading tackler Triston Christopher. The senior linebacker was on crutches, but Lewis expressed hope he'd be OK, noting the injury was to the lower part of Christopher's ankle.

"He's a tough kid who wants to end his senior year on a positive note," Lewis said.

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Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Miles Moa runs for the end zone and a touchdown last night against Waterloo East.

Boot/Showdown battle tonight at Bates Field

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run," Washpun said. "I was running away from him, and he pushed me into the wall. I got a huge cut. I was in, like, the third grade, I think. Thirty-six stitches."

So, did you ever get him back?

"I got him first, that was his revenge," he said with a smile. "I just kind of left him alone after that."

He's been leaving defenders alone this football season. Or maybe it's vice versa. You get the point.

The 5-foot-10, 200-pound senior leads the Mississippi Valley Conference in rushing heading into tonight's "Battle for the Boot" against Iowa City

West at Bates Field. He has 1,050 yards and 13 touchdowns to help City High to a rebound season of 5-1.

"Honestly, he has just really blossomed, come into his own," said City High Coach Dan Sabers. "He had a really good off-season, taking care of himself. ... He's been healthy enough this season to get a chance and make the most of it. He's been better than I thought he'd be."

You usually don't get coaches to admit stuff like that. Washpun was asked if he's been better than he thought he'd be, too.

"Just a little bit," he said. "I just wanted to run as hard as I could and see where it took me. It's been my blockers.

They take a lot from Coach Sabers, so we all expect a lot from them. I just follow my blockers, move my feet, try not to be on the ground."

Washpun was limited last season by a separated shoulder but hasn't had problems with it or any other body part this season.

City High went an uncharacteristic 4-6 in 2012 because of injured players, more than Sabers could remember in his long coaching career.

A cousin of Northern Iowa basketball guard and former Cedar Rapids Washington all-star Wes Washpun, Xavier has reached triple digits rushing in all six games, with a high of 219 (with two touchdowns) a couple of weeks ago

against Dubuque Hempstead.

Last week, it was a mere 211-yard, three-TD performance.

"I'd say I'm an instinctive runner," Washpun said. "It's just all instincts. Whatever happens, happens. I usually don't control myself. I feel pressure, I'd say. It just seems like I see everything before it happens. Sometimes I just take the yardage the defense gives me. Sometimes I dance around and look for holes if I've got time back there."

"There have times this season when we stand there on the sideline and say 'Man, I'm glad we've got Xavier,'" Sabers said.

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CLASS 1A

Regals face test tonight in Wilton

By K.J. Pilcher, The Gazette

IOWA CITY — Iowa City Regina has been perfect for 48 straight games. The Regals' best performance might have to come tonight if they want to reach 49.

Top-ranked Regina travels to No. 4 Wilton in a Class 1A District 6 showdown of unbeaten teams. The winner takes control of the district title race and clinches a playoff berth.

These teams have dominated their opponents this season. Wilton's closest game was a 14-point win over West Branch. Regina has won its games by at least 25 points.

The Regals (6-0, 4-0) expect a tough battle, requiring a solid performance from the offense, defense and special teams.

"This is going to be a game we're going to have to earn," Regina Coach Marv Cook said. "The team that plays the cleanest and more physical will ultimately be the team that wins the game."

The teams have nearly identical results this season. The Beavers (6-0, 4-0) have been just as impressive as the two-time 1A defending state champions. Wilton has outscored its opponents 262-56, scoring just one less point than Regina and allowing two more. The Beavers are just a half-point per game behind the Regals in average margin of victory.

Wilton has had three shutouts, Regina two.

"We know they are a great team," Regina senior lineman Adam Demory said. "They are capable of great things. We just have to give it our best shot."

The similarities are uncanny. Regina quarterback Drew Cook threw for more than 300 yards against Alburnett last week, giving him 1,003 this season. Wilton quarterback Tyler Hetzler has thrown for 994 yards. Wilton has rushed for 1,312 yards, 45 more than the Regals, whose 22 rushing touchdowns are just four more than the Beavers have compiled.

Wilton's skill players pose a challenge the Regals haven't faced yet. Koy Snider leads the Beavers in rushing with 634 yards and 10 TDs. He has 383 receiving yards and nine touchdowns. Kaleb Schmidt has been Hetzler's top target with 25 catches for 417 yards.

"Their quarterback is really, really good," Coach Cook said. "Their receivers, running backs and line all play as a unit. When you've got 11 guys playing as a unit, you have a pretty formidable team."

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TONIGHT'S NOTABLE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAMES

I.C. West (6-0) at City High (5-1)
● **Time, site:** 7:15 p.m., Bates Field
● **TV:** KCRG 9.2
● **Notable:** City High is back up after an injury-riddled 2012, which makes the Battle for the Boot a potential dandy. Both teams have survived scares against Dubuque Hempstead the past two weeks.
Linn-Mar (2-4) at C.R. Prairie (3-3)
● **Time, site:** 7:15 p.m., John Wall Field
● **Notable:** Prairie has won two straight games to reach the break-even mark, and a win tonight would put the Hawks in a first-place tie in the Valley Division race.

I.C. Regina (6-0) at Wilton (6-0)
● **Time, site:** 7:30 p.m., Wilton
● **Notable:** Certainly the regular-season game of the year in Class 1A as No. 4 Wilton takes aim at No. 1 Regina's 48-game winning streak.
C.R. Xavier (5-1) at Waterloo West (3-3)
● **Time, site:** 7:15 p.m., Waterloo
● **Notable:** How does No. 5 Xavier respond to last week's shocking loss to Washington? It's just one loss, the Saints have wrapped up a playoff berth and a divisional title remains very much in play.
C.R. Jefferson (1-5) vs. C.R. Washington (3-3)
● **Time, site:** 7:15 p.m., Kingston Stadium

● **Notable:** In three weeks, Washington has gone from winless to first place in the MVC Mississippi Division. That's largely because of a shock-the-state, 26-10, triumph over previous No. 1 C.R. Xavier last week.
Marion (3-3) at Solon (5-1)
● **Time, site:** 7:30 p.m., Solon
● **Notable:** Solon has assembled another fine season, more than bouncing back from its Week 2 loss to Regina, rattling off four consecutive wins and scoring 186 points in the process. Up-and-down Marion might provide a solid test.
Waukon (6-0) at South Winneshiek (5-1)
● **Time, site:** 7:30 p.m., Calmar
● **Notable:** No. 1 Waukon entered

the meat of its schedule last week, and bit into it with ferocity, grabbing a 35-0 win over Union. No. 9 South Winn absorbed its first loss last week, a 44-34 at North Fayette Valley.
Crestwood (4-2) at Decorah (6-0)
● **Time, site:** 7:30 p.m., Decorah
● **Notable:** The winner of this game is firmly in the driver's seat in 3A-5, and this figures to be No. 2 Decorah's best remaining challenge of the regular season.
Mid-Prairie (5-1) at Mediapolis (6-0)
● **Time, site:** 7:30 p.m., Mediapolis
● **Notable:** No. 5 Mediapolis has had its way through this district the past year and a half, but Mid-

Prairie figures to be more than a light challenge.
Clayton Ridge (5-1) at Tipton (4-2)
● **Time, site:** 7:30 p.m., Tipton
● **Notable:** The four playoff qualifiers in 1A District 5 have all but been decided — Clayton Ridge and North Cedar are in; Tipton and Maquoketa Valley are close.
Central City (0-6) at C.V. Christian (0-5)
● **Time, site:** 7 p.m., LaSalle Middle School
● **Notable:** Cedar Valley Christian looking for its first football win.
— Jeff Linder
Read more on these games at www.iowaprepsports.com; radio listings, 4B

SCORES & MORE

IOWA STATE MEDIA DAY NOTEBOOK

ISU's Niang beefs up

By Rob Gray, correspondent

AMES — Iowa State sophomore Georges Niang is bigger and stronger than he was a year ago.

"He's still no Mr. Olympia," Cyclone coach Fred Hoiberg joked during Thursday's media day.

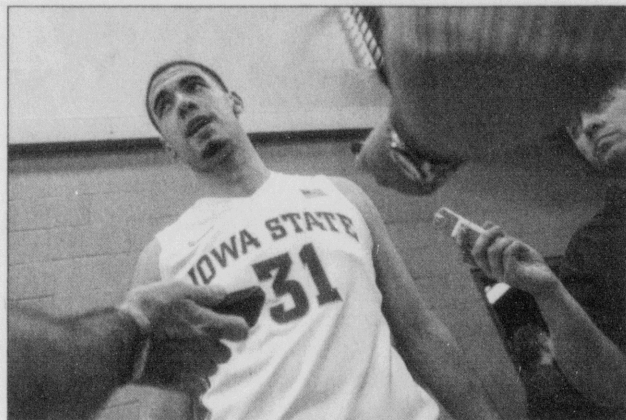
That's a good one, said Niang, who made the Big 12's all-rookie team last season.

"I heard that," he said. "He's a funny guy. He always has some good one-liners."

But, seriously, Niang worked hard last season to build a strength and conditioning foundation. The 6-7, 245-pounder's voluminous old-school skill set was already firmly entrenched.

As a prep at The Tilton (N.H.) School, Niang more than held his own against then-teammate and 2013 NBA Draft lottery pick Nerlens Noel during practices.

In his first season at ISU, he shot 51.5 percent from the field, 39.2 percent from 3-point range and rose up in big games. Niang tied a career high with 19 points in the loss to Kansas in the Big 12 Tournament. He matched that total in the second-round NCAA tournament win over Notre Dame.



Scott Morgan/Freelance

Iowa State sophomore Georges Niang talks to reporters Thursday during men's basketball media day in Ames.

"He plays with a chip on his shoulder," Hoiberg said. "I think he's always been an under-ranked player. And again this year — you didn't see him on any of the preseason all-conference teams and I know he took offense to that."

KANE'S CALL

High-scoring transfer guard DeAndre Kane said he didn't know much about Iowa State before he decided to leave Marshall.

"I knew they went to the (NCAA) tournament and got robbed last year against Ohio State," Kane said. "But that's it. That's all I knew."

FORE?

Hoiberg's golf game became a buzzworthy topic on social media

this summer when he recorded a hole-in-one and a double eagle.

"It means I hit two lucky shots this year," he said when asked about his overall game. "Other than that, it wasn't very good."

GAMERS

Four-star freshmen guards Monte Morris and Matt Thomas took a four-point loss in a recent scrimmage pretty hard.

"We were pretty upset we lost," said Morris, of Flint, Mich. "We talked about things on defense, shots we gave up, us being tired, whatever the situation was. We just know next time we're going to have to play that much harder."

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ISU/Hoiberg high on Ejim

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"I think they're all going to be tough to replace," said ISU's undersized but highly-productive senior forward Melvin Ejim, who at 6-6 led the Big 12 in rebounding last season. "They all brought so many different things to our team, different dynamics."

Nonetheless, league coaches tabbed the Cyclones to finish fourth this season — a notable upgrade over back-to-back eighth-place projections ISU vastly surpassed by finishing third and fourth, respectively.

"I guess they respect us a little more," Ejim said.

"To be honest with you, I think they picked the top three teams — Kansas, (Oklahoma) State and Baylor and then threw the rest of us in a hat," said Hoiberg, whose team has seven newcomers, led by former Marshall standout DeAndre Kane. "So I don't know. Is it too high? It's still too early for me (to say)."

Six practices into the 2013-14 campaign and Hoiberg is certain of one thing: he likes his team's moxie and effort.

Going into his fourth season on the job, he's even more convinced about something else: Ejim's impact on the program's resurgence can't be overstated.

"He does everything right," Hoiberg said of the preseason all-Big 12 first team pick. "He's setting himself up for big things in the future."

Ejim and versatile sophomore forward Georges Niang are the only returning players who averaged more than five points last season. Ejim pitched in 11.3 points and 9.3 rebounds. Niang struck for 12.1 points and 4.6 boards.

Sprinkle in Kane, consensus top-100 freshmen guards Monte Morris and Matt Thomas, along with talented junior college transfers in Dustin Hogue, K.J. Bluford and Daniel Edozie, and optimism — if not experience — runs high.

"We have some special pieces here," Niang said. "We have some

guys that can really shoot the ball and some guys that can really get to the rim."

Kane can do both. And that's just for starters.

Hoiberg said the 6-4, 195-pound senior is one of two players nationally to average 15 or more points in the past three seasons.

But Kane is looking to pad more than his stat line.

"Numbers are nothing if you ain't winning," said Kane, who will play point, two guard and occasionally match up with small forwards.

The Cyclones have produced numbers and wins in recent years — and don't expect a drop off.

"That was one of the things my and coach Fred's goals, to turn this program around, and we've been able to do it," said Ejim, who committed to ISU when Greg McDermott was still the coach. "Now, we're just trying to keep it going uphill. Continue doing what we've been doing."

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Prep football

Thursday		
METRO		
C.R. Kennedy 42, Waterloo East 6	Sophomores	
C.R. Kennedy 41, Waterloo East 0		
Cedar Rapids Kennedy 42		
Waterloo East 6		
AT KINGSTON STADIUM		
	WE	CRK
First downs	11	15
Rushes-yards	32-55	30-204
Passing-yards	83	50
Comp-attempt	6-22-3	7-13-0
Punts-avg.	2-39-0	1-15-0
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-yards	3-31	4-35
Waterloo E.	0	6 0 0-6
CR Kennedy	21	14 7 0-42
CRK — Killian Magee 20 fumble return (Mark Schulz kick)		
CRK — Jacob Shannon 29 interception return (Schulz kick)		
CRK — Miles Moe 13 run (Schulz kick)		
WE — James Carter III 1 run (kick blocked)		
CRK — Magee 2 pass from Derek Jacobus (Schulz kick)		
CRK — Drew Heiland 8 pass from Jacobus (Schulz kick)		
CRK — Moe 33 run (Schulz kick)		
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		
Rushing — Waterloo East: Thomas Hall 1-45, James Carter III 20-43, Jaxon Middleton 2-7, Arnyah Miller 1-(-3), Darren Scott 8-(-37); Cedar Rapids Kennedy: Miles Moe 16-128, Logan Wedo 7-61, Marcus Foy 3-16, Jay Blank 1-1, Samuele Lizarraga 1-0, Jonah Mays 1-0, Derek Jacobus 1-(-2).		
Passing — Waterloo East: Darren Scott 6-21-3-83, Thomas Hall 0-1-0-0; Cedar Rapids Kennedy: Derek Jacobus 6-12-0-49, Samuele Lizarraga 1-0-1-0.		
Receiving — Waterloo East: Timoz Buford 2-41, Jaxon Middleton 3-39, Arnyah Miller 1-3; Cedar Rapids Kennedy: Trevor Heiland 2-17, Logan Wedo 1-17, Famiek Cook 1-13, Killian Magee 1-2, Colton Schultz 1-2, Jacob Shannon 1-0.		

Transactions

Thursday		
BASKETBALL		
National Basketball Association		
CHARLOTTE BOBCATS—Waived G Abdul-Jabbar and G Troy Daniels.		
MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES—Signed G Andre Barrett.		
OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER—Waived C Daniel Orton.		
SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Waived F Sam Young.		
FOOTBALL		
National Football League		
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Added WR Kerry Taylor to the practice squad.		
ATLANTA FALCONS—Placed WR Julio Jones on IR. Signed WR Brian Robiskie.		
BALTIMORE RAVENS—Cut RB Shaun Draughn. Signed TE Billy Baltema.		
BUFFALO BILLS—Added DB Johnny Adams to the practice squad.		
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Added C Garth Gerhart to the practice squad. Removed WR Reggie Dunn from the practice squad.		
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Added RB Robert Hughes to the practice squad.		
NEW YORK JETS—Added WR Saalim Hakim to the practice squad.		
PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Cut S Da'Mon Cromartie-Smith. Signed S Will Allen.		
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Added TE Ryan Otten and RB Kerwyn Williams to the practice squad. Placed T Mike Harris on IR. Removed RB Miguel Maysonfel from the practice squad. Signed T Mike Remmers.		
TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS—Removed T Mike Remmers from the practice squad.		
COLLEGE BASKETBALL		
NICHOLLS STATE—Named Darren Kohne assistant coach. Named Liam Tribb-Simmons assistant coach.		
HOCKEY		
National Hockey League		
MINNESOTA WILD—Recalled G Darcy Kuemper from Iowa (AHL).		
PHOENIX COYOTES—Announced LW Paul Bissonnette has served his three-game suspension. Waived D Chris Summers.		
SAN JOSE SHARKS—Assigned C John McCarthy to San Francisco (ECHL). Recalled RW Matt Pelech from Worcester (AHL).		
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Placed C Tom Pyatt on IR.		
WINNIPEG JETS—Announced C Kyle Wellwood has retired.		

Major League Baseball

2013 playoffs		
DIVISIONAL SERIES		
(Best-of-5)		
Thursday		
Detroit 3, Oakland 0 (Detroit wins series, 3-2)		
LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES		
(Best-of-7)		
Tonight		
(lowa time)		
L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 15-4) at St. Louis (Kelly 10-5), 7:30 p.m.		
Saturday		
Detroit at Boston, 7:30 p.m.		
Thursday		
Tigers 3, Athletics 0		
Oakland		
A.Jacks cf	5	0 0 0
Tr.Hntz rf	5	1 1 0
MI.Cobb 3b	4	1 1 2
IGlisas ss	0	0 0 0
Fleider 1b	3	1 0 1
V.Mirrez dh	4	1 3 0
Jh.Prill ss	4	2 0 0
R.Sntop 3b	0	0 0 0
Avila c	3	0 0 0
Infante 2b	4	0 0 1
D.Kelly lf	2	0 0 0
Totals	34	3 8 3
Detroit	0	000
Oakland	0	000
LOB—Detroit 9, Oakland 5. 2B—Lorrie (1). HR—Mi.Cabrera (1). CS—Fleider (1).		
IP H R ER BB SO		
Verlander (W,1-0)	8	2 0 0 1 10
Benolt (SV,2)	1	1 0 0 0 1
Oakland		
Gray (L,0-1)	5	6 3 3 4 3
Otero	2	2 0 0 1 0
Doolittle	1	0 0 0 0 1
Balfour	1	0 0 0 0 2
Inherited runners—scored—Otero 2-1, HBP—Benolt, Umpire—Home, Tom Hallon; First, Mike DiMuro; Second, Mark Wegner; Third, CB Bucknor; LF, Gary Darling; RF, Jim Reynolds. T—320. A—46,959 (35,067).		

Pro soccer

MLS		
Eastern		
W	L	T
x—New York	15	9 8
Sporting Kansas City	15	10 7
Houston	13	10 9
Montreal	13	10 7
Philadelphia	12	10 9
Chicago	12	12 7
New England	11	11 9
Columbus	12	15 5
Toronto FC	5	16 11
D.C. United	3	22 6
Western		
W	L	T
Real Salt Lake	15	10 7
Seattle	15	10 6
Portland	12	5 14
Los Angeles	14	11 6
Colorado	13	10 9
San Jose	13	11 8
Vancouver	12	11 9
FC Dallas	10	11 11
Chivas USA	6	18 8
Note: Three points for victory, one point for tie.		
x—Cinched playoff		
WEDNESDAY'S LATE RESULTS		
Sporting Kansas City 0, Houston 0		
Vancouver 4, Seattle 1		
San Jose 1, Colorado 0		
SATURDAY'S GAMES		
(lowa times)		
New England at Montreal, 1:30 p.m.		
Philadelphia at D.C. United, 6 p.m.		
Chicago at FC Dallas, 7:30 p.m.		

Prep cross country

Thursday		
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CONFERENCE		
SUPER MEET		
AT Dubuque		
GIRLS' RESULTS		
Teams — 1. Linn-Mar 52, 2. Iowa City West 69, 3. C.R. Kennedy 84, 4. Dubuque Senior 138, 5. Iowa City High 157, 6. C.R. Xavier 197, 7. Cedar Falls 206, 8. Dubuque Hempstead 211, 9. C.R. Prairie 229, 10. C.R. Washington 258, 11. Waterloo West 279, 12. Dubuque Wahlert 287, 13. C.R. Jefferson 295, 14. Waterloo East 452.		
Individuals — 1. Ashlynn Yokom (ICW), 14:19; 2. Amber Decker (LM), 14:31; 3. Shan-non Gorman (CRW), 14:32; 4. Maddie Saville (LM), 14:53; 5. Alyssa Averbhoff (CRK), 14:56; 6. Molly Shepherd (ICH), 14:57; 7. Sammie Sproul (WW), 14:58; 8. Emmie Skopek (ICW), 15:01; 9. Mary Arch (ICH), 15:03; 10. Jesse Skopek (ICW), 15:06; 11. Morgan Garcia (LM), 15:14; 12. Elly Tebon (DS), 15:19; 13. Lauren Meyer (CRK), 15:22; 14. Abby Harbin (DH), 15:24; 15. Emily Moes (DW), 15:24.		
Linn-Mar — 2. Decker, 4. Saville, 11. Garcia, 16. Sydney Johnston, 15:25; 19. Deanna Newhouse, 15:29.		
I.C. West — 1. Yokom, 8. E.Skopek, 10. J.Skopek, 20. Olivia Moore, 15:30; 30. Gabby Skopek, 15:45.		
Kennedy — 5. Averbhoff, 13. Meyer, 21. Carolyn Stone, 15:37; 22. Allison Culver, 15:31; 23. Laura Field, 15:32.		
City High — 1. Shepherd, 9. Arch, 36. Fanta Traore, 16:04; 45. Olivia Peterson, 16:15; 61. Somba Traore, 16:30.		
Xavier — 17. Jenny Dicks, 15:27; 24. Emiko Coffey, 15:37; 26. Addie Hoffman, 15:40; 58. Marina Schrou, 16:26; 72. Madeline Bailey, 16:54.		
Prairie — 18. Cavia Renwick, 15:29; 41. Katie Costigan, 16:11; 43. Ellish Stanek, 16:13; 63. Anna Rubsam, 16:34; 64. Victoria Envari, 16:38.		
Washington — 3. Gorman, 39. Morgan Stuckenschneider, 16:09; 55. Kristin Macken-burg, 16:23; 80. Madison Stuckenschneider, 17:19; 81. Sarah Witt, 17:19.		
Jefferson — 31. Meredith Koenigsfeld, 15:48; 46. Sara Hannah, 16:15; 47. Megan Elv, 16:15; 84. Caleigh Meyer, 17:40; 87. Jasmine Blue, 17:51.		

BOYS' RESULTS

Teams — 1. Linn-Mar 42, 2. C.R. Prairie 58, 3. Cedar Falls 72, 4. Dubuque Hempstead 118, 5. Iowa City West 137, 6. Dubuque Senior 141, 7. Iowa City High 162, 8. C.R. Xavier 230, 9. C.R. Washington 242, 10. Dubuque Wahlert 256, 11. Waterloo West 281, 12. C.R. Kennedy 306, 13. C.R. Jefferson 392, 14. Waterloo East 454.		
Individuals — 1. Josh Evans (LM), 15:19; 2. Mitch Pruitt (CRP), 15:35; 3. Tanner Rathie (LM), 15:40; 4. Jake Moore (CRP), 15:41; 5. Isaiah Vasek (CRP), 15:42; 6. Mark Fahley (DS), 15:42; 7. Michael Mather (LM), 15:44; 8. Tysen Vandraske (CRP), 15:44; 9. Jon Specht (DH), 15:45; 10. Daniel Murphy (LM), 15:58; 11. Daniel Gardasson (ICW), 15:59; 12. Timothy Sevcik (CF), 16:04; 13. Jared Falor (CF), 16:06; 14. Jonathan Smith (CF), 16:07; 15. Ryan Murphy (ICH), 16:16.		
Linn-Mar — 1. Evans, 3. Rathie, 7. Mather, 10. D.Dorman, 21. Ryan Murphy, 16:28.		
Prairie — 2. Pruitt, 4. Moore, 5. Vasek, 8. Vandraske, 39. Connor Neuhaus, 16:51.		
I.C. West — 11. Gardasson, 18. Akash Borde, 16:19; 26. Winton Kania, 16:32; 35. Abdallah Ali, 16:48; 47. Nick Feeley, 17:00.		
City High — 15. Dorman, 20. Chris Ohrt, 16:26; 33. Jarrett Juel, 16:46; 42. Rasheem Shivers, 16:52; 52. Jody Bender, 17:02.		
Xavier — 40. Steven Cuipepper, 16:40; 31. Jacob Schmitt, 16:40; 32. Luke Koehner, 16:42; 68. Jonathan Francois, 17:39; 69. Nick Koehner, 17:43.		
Washington — 23. Finbar Berry, 16:29; 28. Sam Eck, 16:37; 50. Ian Klopstein, 17:02; 70. Wyatt Forster, 17:46; 71. Ian Hoover-Grinde, 17:48.		
Kennedy — 38. Addison Furry, 16:49; 57. Matt Stevens, 17:08; 64. Hunter Schoenauer, 17:22; 72. Tim Zange, 17:51; 75. Ignacio Perea, 18:02.		
Jefferson — 66. Jason Chung, 17:34; 73. Tim Bell, 17:52; 82. Christopher Haring, 18:22; 85. Nate Homan, 18:28; 86. Nathan Prochnow, 18:31.		
JIM HETRICK INVITATIONAL		
AT DeWitt		
BOYS' RESULTS		
Teams — 1. Muscatine 44, 2. Western Dubuque 70, 3. Northeast 103, 4. North Scott 126, 5. Davenport North 133, 6. Davenport Assumption 144, 7. Davenport West 190, 8. Central DeWitt 221, 9. Maquoketa 230, 10. Wilton 242, 11. Davenport North 221, 10. Calamawheat 258, 11. Wilton 264, 12. Maquoketa 296, 13. Easton Valley 327.		
Top 5 individuals — 1. Brina Craft (Muscatine), 15:22; 2. Jov Ripslinger (DA), 15:54; 3. Beth Mallon (DA), 15:55; 4. Mallory King (DA), 16:02; 5. Regan France (Muscatine), 16:16.		

Prep volleyball

Thursday		
METRO		
Dunkerton def. Cedar Valley Christian, 25-17, 25-11, 25-17		
AREA		
Alburnett def. East Buchanan, 25-12, 22-25, 25-23, 25-21		
Camanche def. Bellevue, 25-13, 25-22, 25-13		
Cascade def. Monticello, 25-12, 25-13, 25-21		
Iowa Menonite def. Columbia Junction, 25-10, 25-20, 25-19		