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**Saying goodbye**



AP

Dany Heatley, left, of the Atlanta Thrashers says goodbye to Graham Snyder, father of the late Dan Snyder, after funeral services in Elmira, Ontario, on Friday. Snyder was killed last week when the Ferrari that Heatley was driving crashed into a wall. "We want you to know we do not lay blame on Dany Heatley for the accident that took our son from us," Graham Snyder said in a statement. "Forgiveness is also a part of being human and we are here to support him through this difficult time. There is nothing to be gained from harboring resentment."

**SIDELINE**

**BASEBALL**

**Boston businessman to buy Dodgers**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Frank McCourt, a Boston real estate developer, has reached an agreement to purchase the Los Angeles Dodgers from News Corp. both parties said Friday.

McCourt will head an investment group that reportedly has offered as much as \$400 million for the team, Dodger Stadium and adjoining real estate, plus training facilities in Vero Beach, Fla., and the Dominican Republic.

Major league owners must approve the sale before it can be finalized.

**PRO FOOTBALL**

**Jags' punter done after cutting leg with ax**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Jaguars punter Chris Hanson will miss the rest of the season after gashing his leg with an ax while chopping a log in the locker room in what was supposed to be a motivational stunt.

Hanson, a Pro Bowler last year, needed emergency surgery to repair damage to his right, non-kicking leg. The log was put in the locker room at the behest of Coach Jack Del Rio, who used the mantra "keep chopping wood" as inspiration.

**YOUTH SOCCER**

**State Cup action starts today in C.R.**

CEDAR RAPIDS — Teams from around the state will be at the Tuma Soccer complex this weekend and next for the Iowa State Soccer Cup.

Games are scheduled in pool play today and Sunday from 9 a.m. through 4 p.m. Finals will be staged next Saturday and Sunday with games both days at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Boys and girls teams will compete in age groups from 15 and younger to 19 and younger.

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## Glanville's triple propels Cubs in extras

**Chicago takes 2-1 series lead**

MIAMI (AP) — Add Doug Glanville to the list of baseball's most unlikely

**BASEBALL PLAYOFFS**

postseason heroes.

The last guy to make the Cubs' playoff roster, Glanville delivered a tiebreaking triple in the 11th inning and Chicago got the final out on a crazy play to beat the Florida Mar-

lins, 5-4, Friday for a 2-1 lead in the NL championship series.

In a tense duel that had everything a fan could want in October, Glanville overshadowed Sammy Sosa, Kerry Wood and Ivan Rodriguez.

The Marlins threatened in the bottom of the 11th, putting Luis Castillo on second base with two outs. Derrek Lee hit a grounder that third baseman Aramis Ramirez fumbled, but Castillo was trapped in a rundown and the Cubs got him.

Acquired from last-place Texas in late July, Glanville was still on the Cubs' bench for Game 3 as the clock ticked well past midnight. And he was only there because backup Tony Womack was injured and left off the 25-man roster.

Kenny Lofton singled with one out off Michael Tejera and after Braden Looper relieved, Glanville batted for winner Joe Borowski. Lofton was running when Glanville came through in just the second postseason at-bat of his

13-year pro career.

Glanville hit a liner that skipped past diving left fielder Jeff Conine in the gap and using his best asset, streaked into third. Wood jumped off the bench to the top of dugout steps and led his teammates in cheering.

But on a wild night, there was still a twist left. Castillo struck out with one out against Mike Remlinger, but reached base when the ball skittered through catcher Paul Bako's legs for a wild pitch.

Castillo made it to second on a groundout, but was caught to the delight of thousands of Cubs' fans among the crowd of 65,115.

Remlinger had recorded only one save in the last three years, and picked a great time to get another one.

Game 4 is tonight, and features a neat subplot. All-Star rookie Dontrelle Willis of the Marlins and Chicago starter Matt Clement were traded for each other a few days before the 2002 season began.

**HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL**

## One up, one down

**Kennedy continues to rebound, crushes reeling J-Hawks**

By Jeff Dahn  
The Gazette

CEDAR RAPIDS — Things have been looking up for the Cedar Rapids Kennedy football team the last two weeks.

They simply can't get much worse for Cedar Rapids Jefferson.

The Cougars completely dominated the J-Hawks on both sides of the ball while the regulars were on the field for the first three quarters, and Kennedy whacked Jefferson, 41-7, on another postcard October evening Friday night at Kingston Stadium.

Kennedy won its second straight Mississippi Valley Conference game to improve to 2-4. Jefferson lost its ninth straight dating to last season and fell to 0-6.

The Cougars were 0-4 two weeks ago before beating Waterloo West on the road last week. All of a sudden, there's a certain lightness in their steps.

"We're playing pretty good football right now," senior wide receiver Derek Hinke said.

The Cougars were pretty good last night, amassing a season-high 367 yards of total offense. Their regulars limited the J-Hawks to 66 total yards and no points before leaving the game at the start of the fourth period.

"I was concerned going into the game," Kennedy Coach Tim Lewis said. "We were 0-4 a couple of weeks ago and wanted to win very badly. Jefferson was in the same boat this week and I knew Coach (Jim) Womochil would have them ready to play."

"I couldn't read my guys before the game. They were real loose, and that worried



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Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Curtis Meier avoids a tackle from Cedar Rapids Jefferson's Ramy Mosbah on his way to the end zone Friday at Kingston Stadium in Cedar Rapids.

me even more. But we got a great team effort tonight. They're starting to believe in our system. We made some changes this year and they're starting to pick it up."

Senior quarterback Mark Paterson was terrific at times, and completed 10 of 18 passes for 175 yards and two touchdowns.

"Our line was doing a great job of blocking (and

Curtis Meier was doing a great job of running the ball," Paterson said. "It feels great to get on a roll like that."

Hinke caught six of Paterson's tosses for 11 yards, including a 41-yard touchdown reception. He also returned a pass interception for a TD.

"We work on extra stuff during practice to get our timing down," said Hinke,

who now has an MVC-high 27 receptions this season.

Meier, a 5-10, 155-pound senior, carried 17 times for 110 yards and scored two touchdowns.

The defense also played well. Besides having only 66 yards through three quarters, the J-Hawks also had only three first downs.

Jefferson added 132 yards in the fourth quarter against Kennedy reserves,

with 97 of those coming on a touchdown run from Casey Steele with 8:06 left in the game.

"Our defense really stepped it up," Paterson said. "We were excited about having that goose-egg up there through three quarters."

Kennedy took a 28-0 lead into the locker room at halftime on the strength

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## Strong second half propels No. 2 Spartans past CP-U

By Mark Dukes  
News correspondent

CENTER POINT — Second-ranked Solon dominated the second half and took a critical step toward winning a district football title Friday night, downing a game Center Point-Urbana squad, 36-14.

The Spartans held CPU without a first down in the second half and controlled the clock, running 36 plays to the Stormin' Pointers 10. Solon (6-0), ranked behind just Emmetsburg in Class 2A, took sole possession of the District 5 lead at 4-0 and dealt CPU (4-2, 3-1) its first district loss.

Vinny Gaffney and Cody Kroul led a powerful second-half running game for Solon. The Spartans finished with 337 rushing yards on 54 attempts, including 146 yards by Gaffney and 76 by Kroul.

Aaron Hadenfeldt, a 6-foot-5 senior, also turned in huge plays for the Spartans, hauling in two touchdown passes and blocking a CPU punt to set up another score.

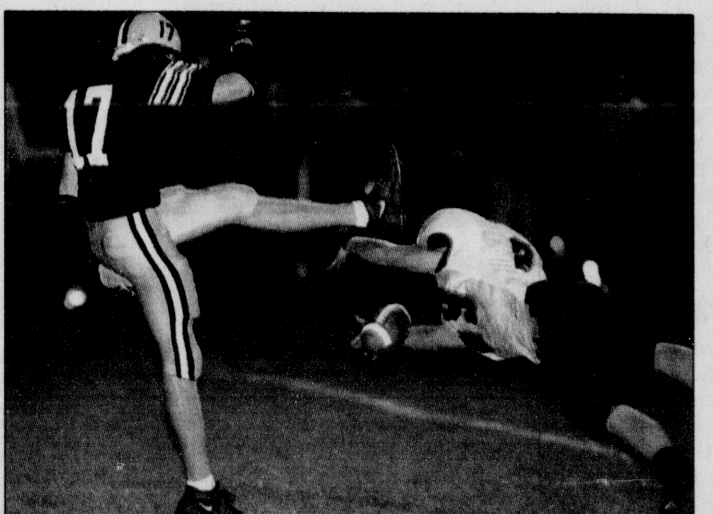
The Spartans played without starting quarterback Ryan Morelock, who was in street clothes and had his left hand in a cast. But sophomore Nick Yordi

turned in a solid relief appearance.

Yordi connected with Hadenfeldt on the two scoring passes, and sneaked in for another TD. Yordi's score capped an 11-play drive that ended with 3:34 left in the third period, giving Solon a 23-14 lead.

On the Spartans' next possession, Yordi lofted a pass to Hadenfeldt in the right corner of the end zone. Hadenfeldt fought off two CPU defenders for the ball and Solon was on top, 30-14.

Kelvin Lee closed out the scoring, racing 24 yards to a touchdown with 5:36 remaining. Kroul appeared to



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Solon's Aaron Hadenfeldt gets his hands on a punt by Center Point-Urbana's Alex Bishop during the first half Friday in Center Point. The play set up a first-quarter touchdown for Solon.

have scored on the same drive from 15 yards out, but the play was wiped out by an illegal block penalty.

Aided by two fourth-down penalties on CPU, Solon

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# Hawks' defense spoils homecoming for Lions

By Jeff Johnson  
The Gazette

MARION — They're not used to having this kind of football season at Cedar Rapids Prairie. They're not used to having a losing record and being eliminated already from state playoff contention.

You'd think it would be hard to get these young and beaten-up Hawks ready to play right now. Though that motivation thing didn't appear to be any sort of problem Friday night at Armstrong Field.

It was Prairie that dominated with a strong defense. It was Prairie that moved the football just enough to put some points on the scoreboard.

It was Prairie that spoiled Linn-Mar's homecoming with a 17-0 shutout.

"If they knock you down, it's how fast you get back up," philosophized Prairie back-kicker Adam Reutzel.

"It is really tough to keep playing, seeing as how we have a losing record," said Prairie back T.J. Collins. "We were playing against a team that had (something) to lose, and that was a dangerous combination tonight. We had to play with heart and come out hard."

Come out fast, too. Collins was responsible for that, fielding the opening kickoff and strolling down the sidelines 75 yards to the Linn-Mar 15. The junior then took a counter handoff on Prairie's first play from scrimmage and swept the right side into the end zone for an immediate touchdown.

Reutzel's extra point made it 7-0 Prairie just 19 seconds in.

"We talked about having to smack them in the face early because they were going to come out all pumped up because of last week," said Prairie Coach Craig Jelinek, whose team has been a Class 4A state participant the past three seasons.

Linn-Mar (2-4) destroyed Cedar Rapids Jef-

erson a week ago, 51-0, but Collins' two big plays seemed to take the air out of the mistake-prone Lions. Prairie (2-4) dominated the opening quarter, eventually getting a 31-yard middle-screen touchdown pass from quarterback Joe Cooper to wide receiver Glen Fox for a 14-0 lead.

A 32-yard Reutzel field goal in the third quarter provided the final margin. Not bad for a junior-laden team that has lost several starters to injury.

"Our biggest problem has also been our biggest plus in that area," Jelinek said. "Having such a young team is also why we've kept focused. If we had been a senior-dominated team, we might not have lost four games, but if we had, it would be a lot tougher."

"We've got 17 starters coming back next year, so that just keeps them motivated."

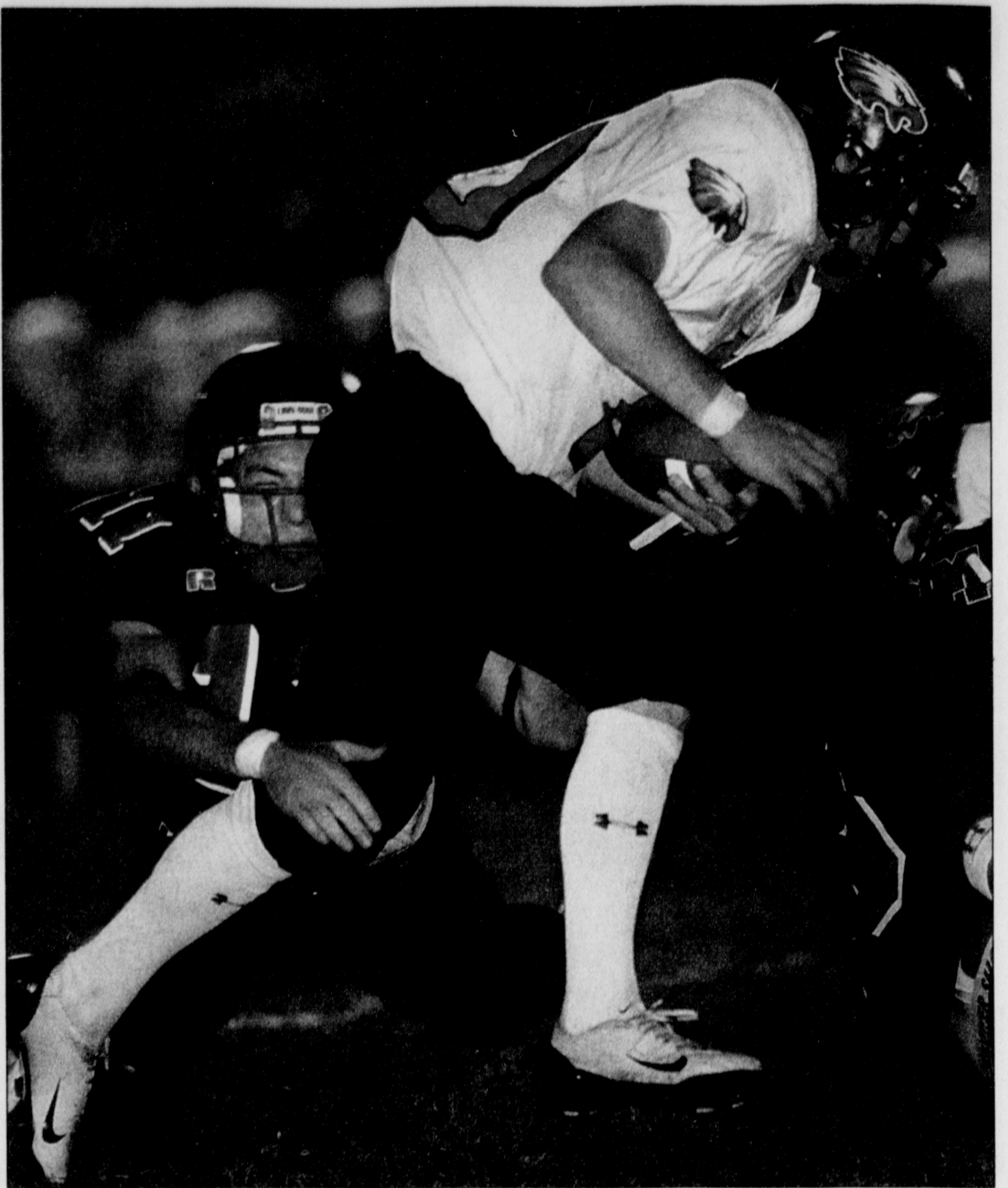
Prairie was ranked 13th out of 14 teams defensively in the Mississippi Valley Conference, but it didn't look like it Friday night. The Hawks held Linn-Mar to 193 total yards, including 56 on the ground.

Talented Linn-Mar back Deric Mickens ran wild against Jefferson a week ago with four touchdowns but was held to 23 yards rushing Friday on just nine attempts. Quarterback Clark Anderson had a rough night passing as well, completing 7 of 24 throws for 123 yards and two interceptions.

In his defense, Linn-Mar receivers dropped several perfect Anderson throws, pretty much summing up this one for the Lions, who are also out of state playoff contention.

"No question our middle linebacker, Drew Blahnik, did an awfully nice job on Mickens," Jelinek said. "We've given up 1,300 yards rushing this season, and last year we only gave up 700. For us to come in here and hold their rushing game down after what they did last week is outstanding."

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Cedar Rapids Prairie's Adam Reutzel is tackled by Linn-Mar's Eric Worden during Friday night's game at Armstrong Field in Marion.

# No. 8 Little Hawks blow past Dubuque Senior, 48-7

By Tyler Lechtenberg  
The Gazette

IOWA CITY — Welcome to The Great Wall of City High, Dubuque Senior. Tours start around 8 p.m. every Friday night.

The Ram offense took a hands-on tour of that stout defense in Iowa City High's 48-7 coast at Bates Field.

Senior managed just 151 yards of total offense, and just eight first downs — only two against City High's first string defense.

Class 4A No. 8 City High (5-1) has allowed just 24 points in its last five games, including a pair of big wins over Cedar Falls and Iowa City West the last two weeks. Senior

dropped to 1-5.

"Tonight we knew if we came out and played our game, we'd get the same result as before," City High's Michael Sabers said. "We came out and we did that and we played a great game. I think we were riding really high."

Behind that wall lurks a fast-improving City High offense.

Running back Phil Kenney ran for three touchdowns and hauled in an 11-yard screen pass to notch his first-ever four-touchdown game. In all, Kenney rushed for 129 yards on 10 carries, scoring on runs of 7, 9, and 28 yards.

Kenney primarily attacked the

outside, gaining most of his yards on toss sweeps.

"We just feel if we can get to the outside, our fullback and our linemen can seal and we can get some good gains," Kenney said.

Kenney wasn't alone. The Little Hawks racked up 488 total yards, including 271 through the air. City High quarterback Ryan Kennedy was 14 of 22 passing for 219 yards and a score. At one point, Kennedy completed 10 straight passes.

His backup, Keaton Jones, went 3 of 3 for 52 yards and a touchdown.

City High established its passing game first, then gave the ball to Kenney, who's just now starting to

get his sea legs. After an injury late in the spring, Kenney wasn't cleared to play until a week before the season.

"He wasn't able to play baseball or finish the track season with back problems," City High Coach Dan Sabers said. "That was ongoing throughout the summer. He's just getting into good football shape now."

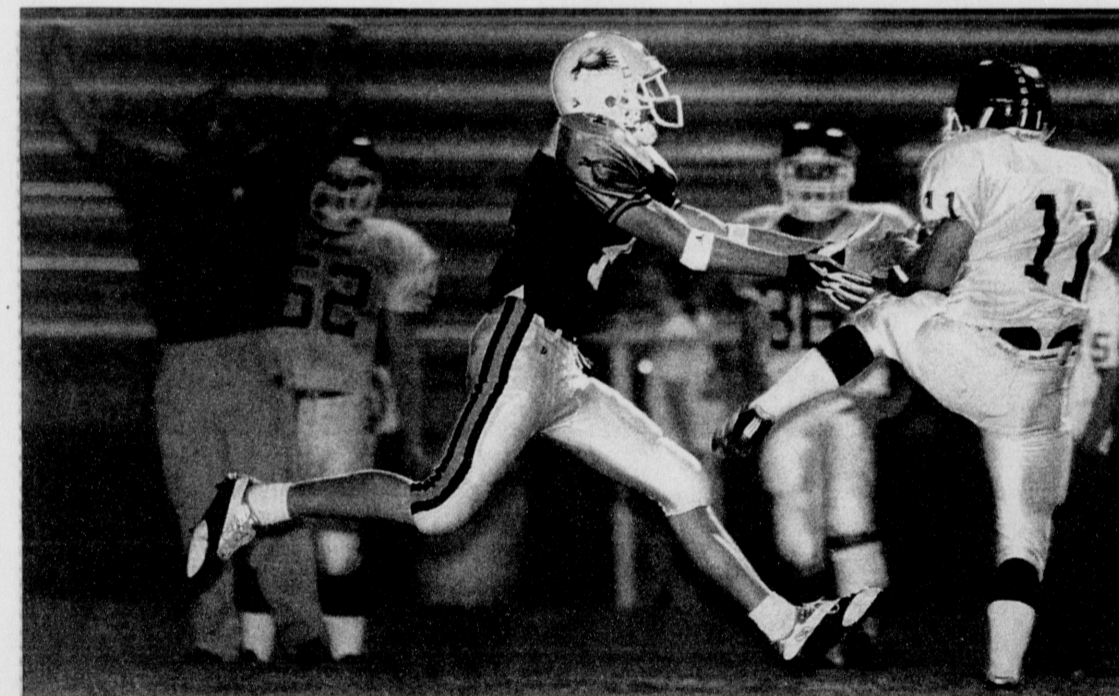
The game was never in doubt, with City High leading 28-0 at half-time and holding Senior to 60 total yards in the first half. Kenney scored three of his four touchdowns before the break.

With 4:33 remaining before half-

time, Michael Sabers tipped a Taylor Herbst pass at the line of scrimmage — to himself. He picked the ball out of the air and waltzed 24 yards into the end zone to put the Little Hawks ahead 28-0.

"We can make plays from anywhere on the field with this group," Dan Sabers said. "That's a nice thing when you figure every play you've got a chance at an interception, a tackle for loss, or batting a pass down or a big hit. That's a nice package."

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Cedar Rapids Jefferson's Matt Byers closes in on Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Derek Hinke after Hinke's interception in Friday night's game at Kingston Stadium.

# Kennedy/Rolls by J-Hawks

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of a safety and four touchdowns.

The safety came after a snap on a punt attempt sailed over the head of Jefferson punter Caleb Moses and out of the J-Hawk end zone.

The touchdowns came on a 1-yard run by Paterson, a 1-yard pass from Paterson to Blake Fisher, and touchdown runs of 14 and 2 yards from Meier.

The Cougar TD drives covered 97, 2, 61 and 48 yards and all four came in the second quarter.

Paterson threw for 124 yards in the first half, completing 8-of-14.

The Cougars also had 117 yards on the ground at the break, with 62 from Meier and 48 from Fisher.

Jefferson, meanwhile, had only 16 total yards and one first down in the first half.

Kennedy added two more third quarter touchdowns on a 25-yard interception return from Hinke and the 41-yard pass from Paterson to Hinke.

Jefferson hosts Iowa City High Thursday night and Kennedy hosts Linn-Mar next Friday night.

Both games are at Kingston.

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# Coleman shines in return as West rips Waterloo East

Gazette staff reports

All-State running back Greg Coleman scored on a 65-yard run on his first carry of the 2003 prep football season as Iowa City West dumped Waterloo East, 56-16, in a Mississippi Valley Conference football game in Waterloo.

Coleman, suspended for the

## IOWA CITY/METRO RDP

first five games of the season, scored on the first play of the game, propelling the Trojans (5-1) to a 35-0 lead after the

first quarter and 49-0 advance by halftime.

Coleman finished with 105 yards on eight carries and also later scored on a 7-yard run.

Ashton Winchell added 111 yards to West's 378 rushing total, scoring on runs of 35, 8 and 65 yards.

He carried the ball just eight times.

## MARION 26, VINTON-SHELLSBURG 6

Ben Remington threw for 100 yards and three touchdowns as the Indians (5-1, 3-1 3A-4) won at Vinton.

Remington tossed a 34-yard touchdown pass to Jamie Bolsinger to give the Indians a 7-0 first quarter lead.

After an 11-yard touchdown pass from Remington to Brock Holub, Marion was up 13-0.

Zac Lyons scored with 1 second left in the half on a 1-yard run to put the Vikings

(0-6, 0-4) within seven points, 13-6 at the half.

Remington added another touchdown pass to Bolsinger in the fourth quarter and Mike McCue added a touchdown run to give Marion the win.

"We played very sloppy tonight," Marion Coach Tony Perkins said. "We were lucky to come out with the win."

## Mississippi Valley Conference standings

Miss. Division	Conf	All
Dub. Hempstead	5-1	5-1
Iowa City West	5-1	5-1
Waterloo West	3-3	3-3
C.R. Kennedy	2-4	2-4
C.R. Prairie	2-4	2-4
Linn-Mar	2-4	2-4
Waterloo East	0-6	0-6

Valley Division	Conf.	All
C.R. Washington	6-0	6-0
C.R. Xavier	5-1	5-1
Iowa City High	5-1	5-1
Cedar Falls	4-2	4-2
Dub. Wahlert	2-4	2-4
Dubuque Senior	1-5	1-5
C.R. Jefferson	0-6	0-6

### THURSDAY

C.R. Washington 49, Xavier 14

### FRIDAY

C.R. Kennedy 41, C.R. Jefferson 7  
C.R. Prairie 17, Linn-Mar 0  
Iowa City High 48, Dub. Senior 7  
Hempstead 38, Wahlert 7  
I.C. West 56, Waterloo East 16  
Cedar Falls 24, Waterloo West 0

## Prep football

### Friday

#### METRO/IOWA CITY

City High 48, Dubuque Senior 7  
I.C. West 56, Waterloo East 16  
Kennedy 41, Jefferson 7

Marion 26, Vinton-Shellsburg 6

Prairie 17, Linn-Mar 0

Regina 41, Columbus Jct. 6

#### MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

Cedar Falls 24, Waterloo West 0

City High 48, Dubuque Senior 7

C.R. Kennedy 41, C.R. Jeff. 7

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