

C.R. Mustangs set to open season

Gazette staff report

CEDAR RAPIDS — The Cedar Rapids Mustangs make their home debut this weekend at the Cedar Rapids Ice Arena.

The Mustangs host Kansas City at noon and 2 p.m. today and 10 a.m. and noon

HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY

Sunday. Junior varsity action starts first.

The team officially is Dubuque/Cedar Rapids. But unlike last year — when most Cedar Rapids players were on the junior varsity roster — there are several Cedar Rapids players on the varsity, which is known as the Cedar Rapids Mustangs.

The Mustangs' roster includes nine Cedar

Rapids players — five from Kennedy — and four from Dubuque.

Other players are from Iowa City Regina, Vinton-Shellsburg and Center Point-Urbana.

The junior varsity Dubuque Devils roster has 12 players from Cedar Rapids.

Kennedy players on the Mustangs are Ross LaDue, Travis Lehr, Shaylin Thorne, Scott Jensen and Greg Goettel.

Xavier's Jacob Gunsolly and Joel Cherrico, Washington's Bobby Dunn and Prairie's Steve Pavic also made the varsity with David Calacci of Regina, Kasey Kruezer of Vinton-Shellsburg and Weston Brandt of Center Point-Urbana.

Steve Yurichuk is the varsity coach.