

Wash Players Delighted by Trick Plays Near Finish

Warriors Wish They Could Play Waterloo East

By Gus Schrader

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Kyle Skogman looked around the happy scene in the Cedar Rapids Washington locker room after the smashing 33-0 victory over Moline Friday night and said he had only one regret.

"I just wish we could play some of these other teams that people think are better than our team," said the Wash quarterback. "Like Waterloo East."

"We're No. 1," his mates chanted, raising one finger each to demonstrate for the photographer. "We're No. 1."

"We've been a good football team all season," said Coach Wally Sheets, "but I think we became a great football team after the tie with Kennedy."

"We scored at least 33 points against every opponent after that, and we gave opponents an average of about seven points.

	Moline	Wash
First Downs	10	20
Yards Rushing	86	140
Yards Passing	10	264
Passes	1-8-2	16-25-0
Fumbles Lost	2	2
Punts, avg.	9-27.2	3-38.6
Yards Penalized	30	30

And we held them to less than 100 yards passing and 100 rushing.

"We hit our peak last week at Rock Island. We almost ran them off the field. Sometimes you know your team is ready physically but you always wonder if they have the mental edge. Well, they certainly kept that edge tonight. These are intelligent players, great to work with."

"This obviously was my biggest thrill in three years as head coach. It was

Washington's first unbeaten team. Last year was great with an 8-1 record, but it was a let-down at the finish because we couldn't beat Moline in the final game. It meant a lot to change that tonight."

The happy Warriors carried Sheets off the field. Among the dressing room congratulators were Dr. Craig Currie, C.R. school superintendent, and Don Nau, Wash principal.

"I was awfully glad we could beat Moline and get even for last year," panted Craig Darling, all-state tackle-end candidate who was bleeding profusely from a cut over his right eye. "Moline really had a better team last year — more speed — but we were ready for them tonight with one of our best games of the season."

"Wasn't it great to be able to pull those two tackle-eligible

plays and the guard-around?" grinned guard Tom Walters. Jensen made a great catch on his tackle-eligible, too.

"We used to drill on those plays with the junior varsity last year. No, the coaches didn't know we were going to pull them tonight. I should have a better gain on my run. No, I've never scored a touchdown on that play, but I did get an extra point last year."

"I had a hunch the kids would try those trick plays if they got that far ahead," said Sheets. "So I told them just to be sure the guard got turned around and faced the other goal before he took a handoff on the guard-around. You have to do that to be legal."

"Catching that pass was fun," said tackle Gary Jensen, "but the big thrill was winning and

going unbeaten. We had good execution tonight. We had a great week of practice."

"Ever since the Kennedy game," said Skip Schmulbach, "we've felt nobody could stop us. Yeah, I sure looked bad by dropping two of Skog's passes that were right in my hands tonight. Maybe I was looking for the goal line or hearing footsteps."

"They dropped a couple," smiled Skog, "but they made some great catches, too. That's the way it goes. Things usually even out."

MOLINE (0)
E—Crakes, Purse, Varner, Watson, Ashby.
T—Carther, Seymour, Miller, McConaghy.
G—DeCoster, Ruud, Leaf, Hoffman, Hile.
C—Stohl, Coverdill.
B—Koen, Anders, Weis, Van Acker, Swanson, Murray, Navarro, Machado, Stevens.

WASHINGTON (33)
E—Johnson, Rusley, Rooney, Hadin, Jung, Gilbreath, Huntington.
T—Jensen, Darling, Nelson, Erlacher, Werneburg.
G—Walters, Chehak, Lillios, Menefer.
C—Krabbenhoff, Taylor.
B—Skogman, Winfrey, Schmulbach, Chavez, Castner, M. Smith, Raymond, Robben, Scheib, South, Mark Hanrahan, Jamison.



Darling Gets Top Treatment

Washington's all-state tackle candidate Craig Darling (right) had a cut over his eye examined by Dr. Craig Currie, superintendent of schools, in the Warrior locker room. Darling was a menace to the Moline offense which managed only 96 yards in a 33-0 loss.

Rollinger: 'Class in All Areas'

Moline Praises Wash

By Bob Lana

Gazette Sports Writer

Moline Coach Harley Rollinger hasn't lost too many games in his 21-year coaching career.

As a matter of fact, the losses number only 23 dating back to his start in 1947. He won numerous titles and once was the holder of the state's longest winning streak while building a powerhouse at Webster City. Last year his Moline team went unbeaten and won the Valley title by beating Wash.

He can tell a winner. He's been one more than once. But Friday night, Rollinger couldn't say enough nice things about Washington's newly-crowned Mississippi Valley conference champions.

"There's a real ball team," Harley said. "I can't say enough good things about that team. They have class in every area and we knew this one was coming."

"What we were hoping for was bad weather. And then we might not have scored against that defense. However, it would have taken some of Skogman's passing away."

"That Skogman is really great . . . what a cool head," the Maroon boss added. "He could kill anyone."

Rollinger wasn't denying Washington's "great team" anything, but he admitted losing end Bruce Crakes hurt his club.

"I really don't know what happened to him," he said. "I guess he has a bad ankle sprain. But when we lost him

early, we lost almost everything. He's carried us all year."

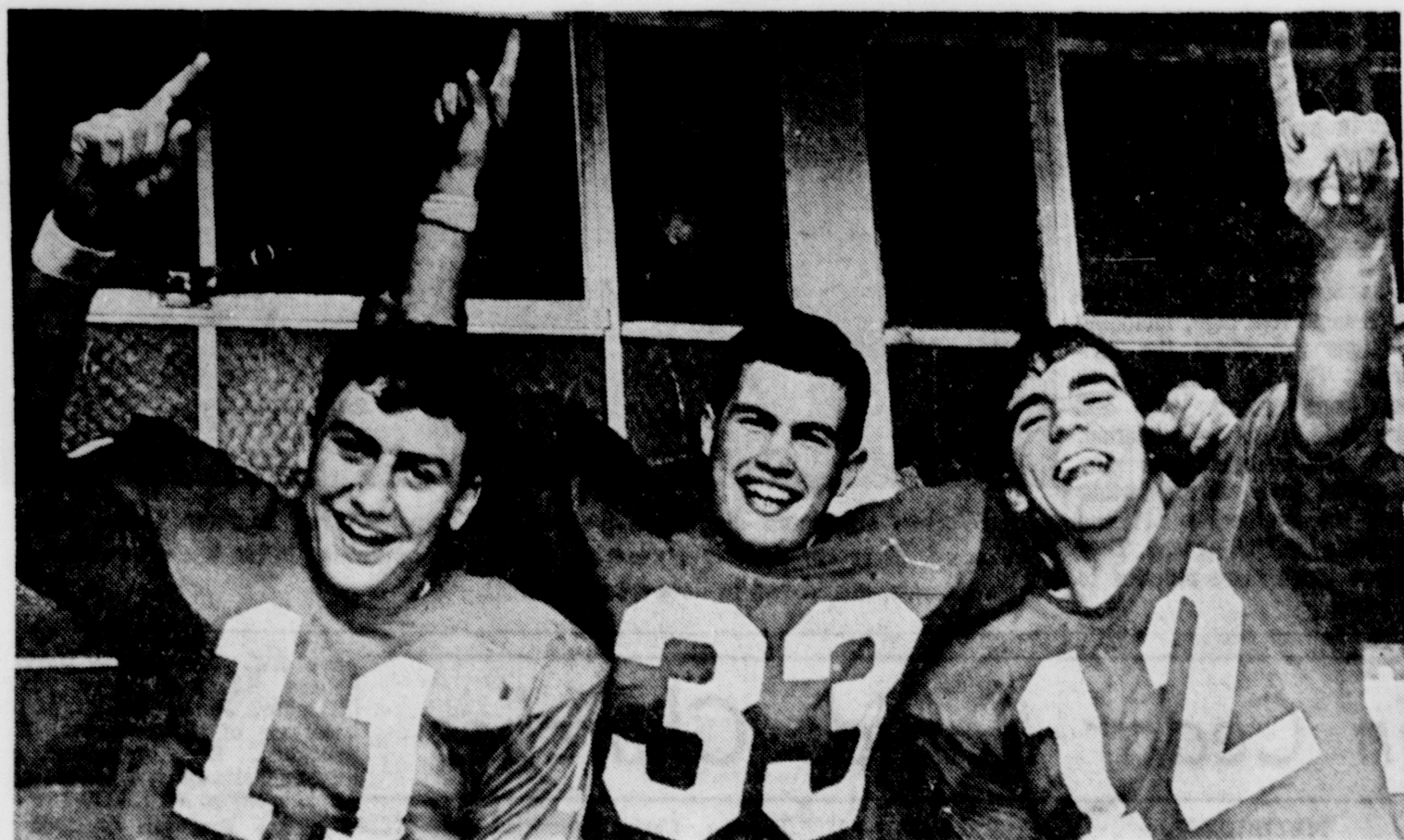
And then, Curt Anders, the Maroons' leading rusher and scorer, didn't carry the ball at all the second half after managing only 34 yards the first two quarters.

"He's had knee problems all year. But it wasn't the knee. I guess it was an ankle," he added, as his voice trailed off.

"We coaches often alibi for defeats by talking about injuries, officiating mistakes or bad breaks," the former Iowa State star reasoned, "but when it comes right down to it, you lose football games because of bad playing and bad coaching."

"However, that would be absurd for me to say that tonight, because Wally Sheets' team is such a strong, fast, well-coached team that we simply couldn't stay with them. They deserved every bit of this victory, and we're only ashamed we couldn't have made it a more interesting contest for you spectators."

Dave Kohl, Washington sophomore assistant, was happy, to say the least, with the win. "You know I played on Wash's first Valley championship team in 1958 and now I'm a part of this team which will be the last Valley champ now that the conference is breaking up. This has been quite a thrill for me."



Warriors Say They're No. 1

—Gazette photos by John McIvor

Maybe not everyone thinks so, but these three Washington backs are sold on the idea they are the No. 1 prep football team in Iowa. And they proved something Friday night at Kingston stadium with a 33-0 shelling of Moline, winning the Mississippi Valley conference title and finishing undefeated in the process. From left: Quarterback Kyle Skogman, who passed for two TDs and ran for two more; tailback Doug Winfrey, who scored on a 72-yard run, and wingback Skip Schmulbach, who caught both of Skog's TD aeriels.

Jeff Overpowers Dav. West, Finishes Second

Fulton Great: Gains 252 Yards

By Jack Ogden

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DAVENPORT — Jefferson of Cedar Rapids spotted Davenport West an early 6-0 lead here Friday night, and then broke loose with an avalanche of touchdowns to overpower the Quad Cities team, 55-6.

The victory, coupled with Washington's win over Moline, moved the J-Hawks into second



RICK FULTON
Another Big Night

place in the final Mississippi Valley conference standings.

It also provided a vehicle for an amazing individual performance by senior halfback Rick Fulton, who may have set a school and conference record for single game rushing.

Fulton carried the ball 23 times and picked up 252 yards. He scored four of the eight Jeff touchdowns on runs of 28, two, nine and 41 yards.

All told, the J-Hawks had a net of 387 yards rushing and 72 more passing as they shredded the West defense consistently in piling up their one-sided victory.

West started out like it had dreams of an upset. After taking the opening kickoff, its first drive bogged down on Jeff's 45 and Don Gano punted. Doug Keown returned the punt to his own 20, where he fumbled and West recovered.

On the third play, Kip Makeever hit Gano on a 17-yard scoring pass for a 6-0 lead. But the celebration was short lived. Jeff took the kickoff and raced 64 yards in five plays,

with Fulton going the final 28 for a touchdown. Craig Jelinek kicked the first of his seven extra points and Jeff was in front to stay.

The J-Hawks scored three times in the second period for a 28-6 halftime lead and continued to dominate proceedings after the intermission.

Keown more than atoned for his early fumble by scoring twice on runs of six and 19 yards and all-state end Tom Mullin scored the other two on passes. One was for 18 yards from Gary Martin and the other a four-yarder from Ken Brauer.

Mullin apparently took the Valley's pass receiving lead as

Statistics

	Jeff	West
First downs	21	6
Yards rushing	387	131
Yards passing	17	17
Passes	13-6	7-1
Opp. fumb. rec.	13-6	7-1
Punts	1-38	7-25
Yards penalized	10	15

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Jefferson 7, 21, 7, 20-55
West 0, 0, 0, 0-6

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
Jeff: TD—Rick Fulton 4 (28, 2, 41 runs); Doug Keown 2 (19, 6 runs); Tom Mullin 2 (18 pass from Gary Martin; 4 pass from Ken Brauer). XP—Craig Jelinek 7 (kicks).
West: TD—Don Gano (18 pass from Kip Makeever).

he caught three for 42 yards and two touchdowns.

The TD pass was the only completion of the night for West, but Gary Martin hit on five of 11, and also ran for 60 yards to add to Jeff's gigantic offensive total of 459 yards.

Jeff's rugged defense held

West to a net total of only 143 yards and allowed the losers only six first downs, while piling up 21 of their own.

DAV. WEST (4)
E—George Bykowski, Larry Millage, Brad McAllister, Mike McCarthy, Don Gano, John Payne.
T—Denny Benes, Bob Timmerman, Mike Ragan, Steve Whitehouse, Steve Tucker.
G—Gary Lane, Fred Haas, Rick Flynn, Kim Cooper, Mike Burke.
C—Jim Evans.
B—Kip Makeever, Jeff Shirk, Doug Williams, Mike Conklin, Pat Hirth, Louis Schnack, Dave Walters, Vern Hill, Steve Jackson.

C.R. JEFF (55)
E—Tom Mullin, Gary Dunham, Dick Randall, Greg Ebert, Dennis Gable, Gary Netolicky, Steve Powell.
T—Henry Banke, Scott Puryear, Mike Krecloch, Bob Herman, Jim LeMar, Pat Walsh.
G—Toby Trickey, Terry Sindelar, Dan Davies, John Pierce, Dennis Bachman, Jim Skals, Danny Berchenbriter, Dan Shooka, Pete Oakley.
C—Dick Barber, Doug Crane, Steve Borders, Larry Newport.
B—Gary Martin, Rick Fulton, Doug Keown, Tim Spacker, Craig Jelinek, Mike Luffsgard, Ken Brauer, Denny Cliff, Andy Kessell, Dennis Lorenz, Brian Doyle, Steve Sadler, Bob Miller, Dean Schulte.

Votroubek Scores 3 TDs

Cougars Claw Panthers

By Al Miller

Gazette Sports Writer

EAST MOLINE, Ill. — Cedar Rapids Kennedy Coach Dale Tryon issued no warnings for next year following his club's tremendous 45-6 win over East Moline Friday night.

But he may have liked to. You see, Kennedy finished the campaign with a 5-3-1 overall mark, not bad for only its second year in existence. The

Cougars are still young. Tryon started eight juniors against E. Moline and all figured prominently in the victory.

"This is a great way to finish the season," smiled Tryon. "It just did wonders for our football program. It was one of our best games of the year."

"Steve Markt did another ex-

Statistics

	E. Moline	Kennedy
First downs	7	25
Yards rushing	183	249
Yards passing	4	213
Passes	1-8-3	18-25-0
Punts, avg.	2-22	0
Fumbles lost	2	0
Yards penalized	35	45

SCORE BY QUARTERS
E. Moline 0, 0, 0, 6-6
Kennedy 14, 14, 7, 10-45

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
Kennedy: TD—Markt Votroubek 3 (10, 6, passes from Steve Markt); 52 run; Steve Dodge (1, run); Chuck Martin (8, run); Steve Hines (18, pass from Markt); FG—Hines, 29; XP—Bruce DeSoto 5 (kicks); Denny Schott (pass from Kirk Jamison).
E. Moline: TD—Marty Hood (46, run).

cellent job at quarterback and Steve Dodge's blocking at fullback was tremendous. Why, on one play he knocked down the end and then went downhill and got the defensive halfback.

Steve, a junior transfer, had an excellent night throwing the ball, as did his replacement Kirk Jamison, who held the job a year ago.

Markt completed 14 of 20 for 169 yards and three TDs. The scoring tosses were to Markt Votroubek twice, for 10 and six yards, and to Hines for 18 yards. Jamison accounted for another 44 yards on four of five passing.

Dodge and Norton garnered the other two Cougar six-pointers on one and eight-yard runs respectively. Bruce DeSoto added five extra points from

placement, but Jamison passed to Denny Schott for one PAT.

Hines, who snared seven passes for 82 yards, topped Kennedy's scoring with a 29-yard field goal only seven seconds from the final buzzer.

Votroubek also had a banner night. Besides his two catches for scores, Votroubek scored 52 yards for another. He picked up 113 yards in eight carries, besides hauling in six aeriels for 78 yards.

Kennedy gained 249 yards on the ground to the Panthers' 163. Most of E. Moline's total came from the efforts of Merlyn Hood, the league's leading rusher and scorer.

Hood sprinted 16 times for 169 yards, including a 46-yard TD scamper. He also had a 50-yard gainer. Kennedy halted the Valley's top pass catcher, Paul Stumphly, however. He didn't catch a one.

E. HINES, SCHOTT, DUNBAR, G. Clark, Press, Bir, Herman, Ryan, Casali, Sievers, Klitt, McDennett, Thoman, McGowan, Zahn, Richards, C—Louvay, Lubben, B—Markt, Norton, Votroubek, Dodge, P. Clark, Smith, Gunning, Jamison, Gar-den, Hill, Hartkemeyer, Bertelli, Bowden, Cybra.
EAST MOLINE (6)
E—Stumphly, Bart, Lofte, Betts, T-Risso, Catalano, Freeman, C—Lenth, Marshall, Wilson, Kins, C—Minard, E—Kupresin, Hood, Wallace, Curtis, Smith, Galt, Brown, Clapp.

On Target

Wash end Bob Rusley hauled in this pass—one of six he grabbed—Friday night and rambled to the six yard line to set-up a Warrior TD in the first quarter.

How Top 10 Fared

DES MOINES (AP)—How The Associated Press' Top Ten Iowa high school football teams fared in games Friday night:
Wash. East (8-1) played Wat. West Saturday.
2 D.M. Dowling (8-0) played Carroll Kuemper Saturday.
C.R. Washington (8-0-1) beat Moline, Ill., 50-0.
4 C.R. Regis (7-1) played D.M. East Saturday.
7 Wat. West (7-1) played Wat. East Saturday.
8 Wat. East (9-0) beat Council Bluffs St. Albert 38-13.
9 Clarinda (5-1-2) played Rock Island, Ill., Alleman Saturday.
10 Estherville (8-0) completed season last week.
11 Atlantic (8-1) beat Harlan 41-14.
12 S.C. Weelan (7-1) beat Dub. Wahlert 38-20.

Sports Results

PREP FOOTBALL

C.R.-Marion Area
C.R. Wash 33, Moline 0.
C.R. Vint 35, Dav. West 6.
C.R. Kennedy 45, East Moline 6.
C.R. Regina 13, C.R. LaSalle 0.
Linn-Mar 23, Springville 6.

Mississippi Valley

C.R. Wash 33, Moline 0.
C.R. Jeff 55, Dav. West 6.
C.R. Kennedy 45, East Moline 6.
Dubuque 19, Clinton 6.
Rock Island 20, Iowa City 4.
Dv. Central at R.I. Alleman (Sat.).

Wamac Conference

Tipton 54, West Liberty 0.
Benton County, 13, Vinton 7.
Monticello 35, Starbmont 20.

Tri-Rivers

Dyers, Beckman 38, Edge-Coles 7.
Linn-Mar 23, Springville 6.

South Iowa Cedar

BGM 70, Eng. Valley 13.
Montezuma 54, HLV 0.
Keota 32, Iowa Valley 7.

Northeast Iowa

Oelwein 34, W.U. North 9.
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East Iowa Hawkeye

Tipton 54, West Liberty 0.
Waco 13, Mid-Prairie 12.

East Central Iowa

I.C. Regina 13, C.R. LaSalle 0.

Linn-Mar 23, Springville 6.

Benton County, 13, Vinton 7.

Other Games

Ames 27, D.M. Roosevelt 25.
Washington 47, Piasa, Valley 13.
Atlantic 41, Harlan 14.
Clarinda 38, Council Bluffs St. Albert 13.

C.R. Lewis 34, Glenwood 20.
Audubon 41, Red Oak 19.
Golden-Ralston 20, Lake City 19.

Oakland 20, Adair-Casey 7.
Grissold 0, Exira 0.
Greenfield 7, Guthrie Center 6.

Wat. Columbus 12, Cedar Falls 0.
Bettendorf 34, North Scott 20.
Indianola 34, Grinnell 9.

Camanche 33, DeWitt Central 7.
Wapello 7, Highland 6.
Ottumwa 21, Oskaloosa 7.

S.C. Central 27, Lincoln (Neb.) Southeast 14.

S.C. Heelan 38, Dub. Wahlert 20.
S.C. Riverside 26, Sloan Westwood 20.

PREP BASKETBALL

B—Lowden 65, Clarence 49.
G—Clarence 47, Lowden 33.

B—C.R. Aquin 67, Ind. St. John's 47.
B—Goldfield 66, N.W. Webster 60.

C—W. Webster 57, Goldfield 45.
B—Fayette 62, MFL 46.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Iowa Fresh 21, Northwestern 15.
Missouri Fresh 30, Iowa St. 13.
Nebraska Fresh 29, K-State 0.

Lions Trip Springville for First Triumph

Linn-Mar Ends on Winning Note

SPRINGVILLE — Linn-Mar closed out the 1968 football campaign with a 23-6 win over Springville in the snow Friday night. It was Linn-Mar's only win of the season, after eight losses. Springville's final record is 4-5.

Springville jumped out to a 6-0 lead with only 14 seconds gone, when speedy Brad Wilson returned the opening kickoff 92 yards to score.

The Lions' only points in the first half came in the first quarter on two safeties. Rick Worchester and Mark Becket each blocked Springville punts into the end zone as the

Statistics

	Linn-Mar	Springville
First downs	15	4
Yards rushing	265	33
Yards passing	67	62
Return yardage	203	184
Passes	16-6-1	8-3-2
Punts, avg.	1-53	3-24-3
Fumbles lost	7	3
Yards penalized	70	30

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Linn-Mar 4, 0, 13, 6-23
Springville 0, 0, 0, 6-6

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
Linn-Mar: TD—O'Brien (4 run); Finn (9 run); Stenerson (17 pass from Burns); Beckel (blocked punt); Worchester (blocked punt); X—Worchester (kick).
Springville: TD—Wilson (92 KO return).

Orioles tried to kick from deep in their own territory.

The Lions came on strong in the second half, scoring twice in the third quarter and once in the fourth while holding the home team scoreless.

Mike O'Brien, Linn-Mar's senior tailback, scored the TD was a Burns-to-Gary Stenerson pass to get 17 yards to count.

Only the clock prevented another Lion touchdown, when Burns completed another, 22-yard, pass to senior end Stenerson at the one just as time ran out.

Springville got as close as a first-and-goal-to-go on Linn-Mar's three-yard line in the second quarter, but the visitors' defense held, and Linn-Mar took over on the 17 three plays later.

The Orioles had other opportunities smashed by pass interceptions and a lost fumble on the cold, damp field.

Final points of the game were