

# Jeff Wraps Up Valley Title, 28-8; Cougars Roll 29-0

## Trickey Passes for 3 TDs at Dubuque

By Jack Ogden  
Executive Sports Editor

DUBUQUE — Jefferson of Cedar Rapids wrapped up the Mississippi Valley conference championship here Friday night with a 28-8 victory over a fired up Dubuque football squad.

The game gave Coach Jack Fisk's team its eighth straight victory and the third-ranked Iowa preps finished with a 7-0 conference mark.

Dubuque stopped Jeff cold on the ground, limiting the Cedar Rapids team to 50 net yards. But it was a costly tactic, as junior Brad Trickey fired three long touchdown strikes in the first two periods.

Then tackle Bob Herman, who had two key fumble recoveries a week ago, wrapped it up with a 50-yard run after intercepting a Dubuque pass in the third quarter.

"They threw a tight 6-3 defense at us," explained Fisk after the game. "With the muddy field, it was almost impossible to run against it, so we decided to go to the air."

After failing to gain on the ground the first time it had possession, Jeff then made its commitment to the passing game.

On the second try, Trickey hit Doug Holland on a 49-yard touchdown pass on the fifth play. Craig Jelinek kicked the first of his four conversions, and it was 7-0.

Three minutes later, the J-Hawks recovered a fumble on Dubuque's 39, and Trickey made it 14-0 on the next play as he hit Matt Peterson on a 39-yard strike. Early in the second period, Trickey connected with Petersen again on a 34-yard TD to cap a three-play drive that carried 52 yards with the help of a pass interference ruling.

It might have been a rout after the third TD if Dubuque quarterback Lee Johnson hadn't come up with a remarkable maneuver with just 42 seconds left in the half.

He rolled out to his right from Jeff's 20-yard line and appeared to be trapped. But, his suit oozing with mud and water, he slipped through a half-dozen Jeff tacklers and raced into the end zone to trim the lead to 21-6 at the intermission.

Then Dubuque blocked a Jeff punt and narrowly missed a 6-point play when the ball rolled out of the end zone for a safety.

The Rams then caught fire and appeared to have another drive underway until Herman picked off his second interception and ran it 50 yards into the end zone to put the lid on Jeff's title bid.

The game was played in a sea of mud, partially the result of a preliminary sophomore game which the J-Hawks also won, 14-0.

The slippery conditions virtually ruined Jeff's strong running game and dictated the strategy for both teams.

Dubuque wound up with 15 first downs to only seven for the winners, and out rushed the Valley champs 100 yards to 52.

The Rams even had an edge in passing, with 173 net yards to 164. But a good deal of the yardage came late after Jeff subs took over in the final quarter.

Doug Keown wound up with 31 yards in four carries to lead the Jeff runners, and he also provided an important edge in punting.

Doug punted six times for an average of 39 yards, despite an opening 16-yard squib, and his punts kept the Rams out of scoring range for most of the night.

### Statistics

First Downs	Jeff	Dub.
Yards Rushing	52	100
Yards Passing	164	173
Passes	20-9-0	35-19-2
Opp. Fumb. Rec.	1	0
Punts	6-39	6-24
Yards Penalized	15	25
Score by Quarters		
Jefferson	14	7
Dubuque	0	2
Final	28	8

Jeff: TD — Doug Holland (49, pass from Brad Trickey); Matt Peterson (19, 34, passes from Trickey); Bob Herman (50, pass interception); XP — Craig Jelinek (4 kicks).

Dubuque: TD — Lee Johnson (20, run); Safety Jefferson kick blocked through end zone.



Jeff's Doug Keown (left) has his bruises checked by Doug Holland and Brad Trickey

## Prairie Clinches Crown 26-20

By George Kampling

IOWA CITY — Cedar Rapids

Prairie, co-champions of the East Central Iowa conference a year ago, captured all the

C.R. JEFFERSON (28)  
E — Doug Holland, Matt Petersen, Dick Randall, Gary Nelick, Bob Wilson.  
T — Mike Kretsch, Bob Herman, Gary Dunham, Mike Wade, Jim LeMar, Larry Newport.  
G — Dave Tschopp, Dennis Bachman, Bob Cooper.  
C — Tim Balvanz, Mike Sedore, Randy Gladwin.  
B — Ken Brauer, Craig Jelinek, Brad Trickey, Kirk Jamison, Mike Lofsgard, Emmett Doolin, Dennis Lorenz, Doug Keown, Greg Gonsler, Steve Sadler, Ron Bowman, Gary Lorenzen, Jim Peterson, Mark Baltz, Dennis Roloff.

DUBUQUE (18)  
E — Dave Richard, Dan Loewen, Louis Albrecht, Mike Lohli.  
T — Nick Baker, Ron Seel.  
G — Bob Cole, John Hallahan, Mark Withersall, Curt Starkey, Mike Thayer, Ken Ryan.  
C — John Wolfe.  
B — Lee Johnson, Tim Apel, Tom Zalaznik, Randy Nelson, Ken Aitchison, Jim Metz, Keith Freisinger, Larry Meyer, Gary Oberholli, Jay Turner, Rich Wildmar, Bob Orr.

marbles Friday with a 26-20 win over Regina high.

Prairie finished the league season at 4-0. With a game remaining the Hawks are 8-1.

"I felt we came back real well after our loss to South Tama," said Coach Red Leidigh. "Regina is a fine team and hit as hard as any we've played. You would certainly have to class them fairly high."

Prairie end Wes Cerveny forced fumble of a pitchout and returned it 33 yards for what proved to be the winning touchdown. That gave Prairie a 26-14 lead with 3:59 left in the game.

Prairie scored after taking the opening kickoff. In less than six minutes Ron Romick went over from the two. Jon Brase added the conversion to make it 7-0.

Regina quarterback Mike Kennedy tossed the first of

### Statistics

First downs	Prairie	Regina
Yards rushing	142	28
Yards passing	75	181
Passes	12-7-0	25-12-1
Punts, avg.	5-28	4-41.8
Fumbles lost	0	1
Yards penalized	0	43
Score by Quarters		
Prairie	7	6
Regina	0	7
Final	26	20

INDIVIDUAL SCORING  
Prairie: TD — Ron Romick (2, run); Don Brase (11, run); Dean Zach (18, run); Wes Cerveny (33 fumble return); XP — Brase (2 kicks).  
Regina: TD — Jerry Jensen (10, pass from Mike Kennedy); Chuck Jensen (36, pass from Kennedy); Wayne Frantz (5, pass from Kennedy); XP — Frantz (2 kicks).

three TD passes to tie the game with 8:30 left in the half, 10-yard shot to Jerry Jensen and Wayne Frantz kicked the extra point.

Moments later, on a fourth-and-nine play, Jeff Leidigh hit Cerveny on the Regina 11 for a first down and Brase took it over on the next play for a 13-7 halftime lead.

Dean Zach made it 20-7 after the second-half kickoff with an 18-yard run to pay dirt. It

climaxed a 56-yard drive in 7 plays.

Kennedy hit Jensen and Frantz with TD passes of 36 and five yards, respectively, to close out the Regina scoring.

## Marion Sophs Cop Wamac Title

### Statistics

First downs	Marion	Mont.
Yards rushing	17	8
Yards passing	259	54
Passes	13-6-1	12-4-1
Punts, avg.	0	3-24
Fumbles lost	1	2
Yards penalized	0	30
Score by Quarters		
Marion	8	0
Monticello	0	0
Final	8	0

INDIVIDUAL SCORING  
Marion: TD — Van Gillman (41, run); Terry Skilling (2, 30, 57, passes from Gillman); Rodger Bailey (14, pass from Gillman); XP — Cha (2 runs).

MONTICELLO — Van Gillman tossed three touchdown passes and scored on a 41-yard run here Friday night to lead the unbeaten Marion sophs to the Wamac conference title with a 28-0 win over Monticello.

## Meggers Fires Marion by Monti

By Larry Tanner

MONTICELLO — Marion closed its conference season chasing Tipton down to the wire in the title race by dumping Monticello, 35-13.

Marion's only loss was to unbeaten Tipton.

Jim Meggers threw three touchdowns passes and scored once on a 52-yard pass interception. Jim fired two aerial bombs to split end John Parks, one for 32 and another for nine yards. He hit Greg Morris on a 74-yard bomb.

The Indians, in winning their sixth Wamac game for a 6-1 loop mark, had a total offense of 419 yards.

"Our passing went well tonight," Coach Les Dollinger said in summing up his team's offensive efforts. "Defensively, we were fooled only once," he added referring to Monti back Jim Bone's nifty 43-yard effort in the third period.

"Chuck Reilly and Ron Schulttz played well. Chuck Cropp did a good job of replacing injured Dallas Courtney at defensive guard."

Marion hit pay dirt with 6:17 left in the first period on the 14-yard pass from Meggers to Morris. A timely block by junior tackle Dan Borst sprung Morris down the sideline.

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### MARION (35)

E — Mike Walker, John Parks, Kurt Ludtke, Rick Hildebrand, Rod Jensen, Chuck Reilly, Chuck Cropp, Charles Knudsen, Mike Olson.  
G — Gary Sands, Carl Schuettpelz, Ron Schulttz, Steve Kray, Dave Ward, Dan Balster, Rick Danford.  
C — Bob Schuler, Ken King.  
B — Jim Meggers, Greg Morris, Paul Martin, Kevin Collins, Mark Witte, Kurt Anderson, Steve Stone, Verne Atwater, Tom Yuva, Bob McCue, Gary Cole, Greg Cole, Dwight Hogan.

### MONTICELLO (13)

E — Doug Blattner, Will Dirks, Mark McNeill.  
T — Tom McElmeel, Dale Andrews, Phil Freese.  
G — Dave Gamble, Curt Paulsen.  
C — Marc Bradley.  
B — Scott Hornstein, Mike Myers, Dennis Yossi, Jim Bone, Dave Schammel, Steve DeSouza, Terry Connelly, Steve Hornstein.

### Statistics

First downs	Marion	Monti
Yards rushing	228	104
Yards passing	131	79
Passes	13-6-0	17-7-1
Punts, avg.	3-27	5-24
Fumbles lost	0	2
Yards penalized	0	35
Score by Quarters		
Marion	7	14
Monticello	0	0
Final	35	13

INDIVIDUAL SCORING  
Marion: TD — Greg Morris (2, 74, pass from Jim Meggers); 4, run; John Parks (32, 9, passes from Jim Meggers); Meggers (52, pass interception); XP — Dave Ward (kick).  
Monticello: TD — Jim Bone (43, run); Mike Myers (9, pass from Scott Hornstein); XP — Mark McNeill (kick).

Morris counted from the four with 29 seconds left in the second quarter. A 31-yard pass, Meggers to Kevin Collins, set up the score.

Bone's run came with 9:22 left in the third period after Marion lost a fumble on the Indians' 43.

### By Bernie Owens Gazette Sports Writer

DYERSVILLE — Undeclared Beckman high made its argument to be included among the state's top 20 grid teams stronger here Friday with a 33-14 win over Cedar Rapids LaSalle.

The Trailblazers won their ninth game with a time consuming ground attack, featuring running backs Bill Ament, Keith Klosterman and Larry Osterhaus, that continually taxed LaSalle's defense.

Beckman picked up 349 yards rushing and ran 68 of defensive plays while limiting LaSalle to 32 plays and a total offense of 107 yards.

However, Beckman wasn't able to gain control of the game until the fourth quarter when they turned an interception and a sustained drive into two touchdowns while LaSalle had only four offensive plays, two of which resulted in interceptions.

Until the final period LaSalle kept threatening, coming within 12-6 and 20-14.

LaSalle's first touchdown came on a one-yard burst by fullback Tom Mraz after soph Dave Handley had completed three straight passes for 51 yards.

Later in the third, Meggers picked off a Monti pass on his 48 and tight-rope down the sidelines for the score with 2:43 left. Jim connected with Parks from the 9 in the last quarter with 8:35 left.

Monticello added another TD with soph quarterback Scott Hornstein finding Mike Myers over from the nine with 6:59 remaining in the game.

Dollinger already was thinking of Marion's final encounter of the season shortly after the Monticello contest ended.

"We have our work cut out for us next week when Prairie comes to town."

## Unbeaten Beckman Whips LaSalle

### Statistics

First Downs	LaSalle	Beckman
Yards Rushing	9	21
Yards Passing	37	349
Passes	16-5-2	7-3-0
Punt-Avg.	5-30	2-31
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Penalties	42	55
Score by Quarters		
LaSalle	0	4
Dyersville	4	4
Final	4	13

INDIVIDUAL SCORING  
LaSalle: TD — Tom Mraz (1, 10, run); XP — Mraz (run).  
Dyersville: TD — Rick Kass (25, pass from Paul Schramm); Bill Ament (1, run); Schramm (2 (1, 4, runs); Larry Osterhaus (3, runs); XP — Tom Jenk (kick); Tim Ruden (pass from Schramm).

Mraz also carried for the second LaSalle touchdown this time from 10 yards out following two Handley passes of 20 and 21 yards to Dan Ryan.

Beckman, after a 25-yard touchdown toss from quarterback Paul Schramm to Rick Kass opened the Dyersville scoring, went strictly to the ground attack.

Schramm scored twice while Ament, the game's leading ground gainer with 130 yards on 17 carries, scored once.

Klosterman was the second top rusher with 119 yards on 14 attempts while Osterhaus was next with 88 yards on 16 carries and a touchdown.

"We didn't play very well," said LaSalle Coach Bill Rosing. "They just beat us and I could run like they do, I'd never put the ball in the air."

## Markt, Norton and Greenwood Sparkle

By Al Miller  
Gazette Sports Writer

Kennedy high got its wish. The Cougars, pronounced physically fit for the first time since fall practice began by Coach Dale Tryon, had hoped "to put it all together" against Iowa City high Friday night at Kingston stadium.

They did just that, thumping the Little Hawks 29-0 to finish the Mississippi Valley conference season with a 5-2 record for third place behind champion Jefferson and Bettendorf. Iowa City closed at 2-5.

The Kennedy power, both offensively and defensively, was simply too much for Iowa City on the muddied Kingston turf.

The running of halfback Chuck Norton and the passing of quarterback Steve Markt and the receiving of end Don Greenwood sparked the third-year Cougars.

Norton churned for 128 yards in 19 carries and scored Kennedy's second TD on an eight-yard scamper. His big gain was 40 yards.

Markt added to his leading conference passing total by connecting on 11 of 16 attempts for 143 yards and one TD, a five-yarder to Greenwood to open the scoring. Steve closed out the league campaign with 64 for 110 and 901 yards and 11 TDs.

Greenwood's TD snag was his eighth of the season and gave him 50 points to grab the Valley individual scoring crown. Don caught six passes for 48 yards against Iowa City.

The Cougars rolled to a 22-0 halftime lead by scoring three of the four times they had the ball. They totaled 361 yards for the night, with 204 yards on the ground and 157 passing, while the Cougar defense was limiting the Little Hawks to 26 yards rushing and 63 through the air.

"It was just a heckuva team effort!" exclaimed Tryon. "Our offensive line of center Ed Johnson and guards Gary Ryan and Don Williams and tackles Steve McDonnell and Jon Herman really fired out. The blocking was great!"

"The defense did the job, too. We wanted a shutout; that's why I put the starters in again when Iowa City threatened to score in the fourth quarter.

"I'd say the main reason we're better now is because we're healthy. We may have lost three games for the season, but I honestly feel we deserve a better rating. We're as good as any team in Eastern Iowa with the exception of Waterloo East — if everything they say about East is true."

Iowa City Coach Clyde Bean was not the least upset when Tryon returned his starters to the game after the Little Hawks moved to the Kennedy eight yard line midway in the final quarter.

"I don't blame Kennedy for not wanting us to score," Bean said. "Tryon is attempting to build some pride in his players. I'd do the

### Statistics

First downs	Iowa City	Kennedy
Yards rushing	26	204
Yards passing	15	157
Passes	17-7-2	20-13-0
Punts, avg.	4-31	2-25
Fumbles lost	1	1
Yards penalized	20	45

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

Iowa City	0	0	0	0
Kennedy	7	15	7	0
Final	29	0	0	0

### INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Kennedy: TD — Don Greenwood (5, pass from Steve Markt); Chuck Norton (8, run); Jack Ryan (2, run); Mark Votroubek (2, run); XP — Markt (run); Brad Holzgrew (3, runs).

Iowa City was led by halfback Ken Rew with 37 yards in six carries. However, fullback Joe Williams, who went into the game as the league's No. 2 rusher with a 5.4 average, managed only 11 yards in seven attempts.

Kennedy's other six-pointers came on two-yard smashes by fullback Jack Ryan and wingback Mark Votroubek. Brad Holzgrew added three extra points from placement, while Markt ran for a two-point conversion.

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### IOWA CITY (0)

E — Kirkendall, Burkett, Tump, Houel, Putney, Dean, Browning.  
T — Mike Kretsch, Bob Herman, Gary Dunham, Mike Wade, Jim LeMar, Larry Newport.  
G — Edwards, Zweiner, McCarney, Kautz, Harper, Kuntz.  
C — Schulttz, Piro, Rew, Keely, Williams, Villmar, Evershous, Gorton, J. Cook, Stephens, Lucas, Gustwick, Roberts.

### KENNEDY (29)

E — Greenwood, Burkett, Holzgrew, Wagner, Opler, Campbell.  
T — Herman, McDonnell, Pike, Park, Klatt, Dunning.  
G — G. Ryan, Dodge, Sievers, Zahn, Bach, Nicholson, Williams, Wakkinen, Ligar, Stasley.  
C — Johnson, Weaver, Luse.  
B — Markt, Votroubek, Norton, J. Ryan, Wymore, Mallory, Bowden, Croy, D. Greenwood, Hill, Clark, Pinckney, Schwilzer, Gunning, Pearson, Ralston.

### Statistics

First downs	Regis	Ottumwa
Yards rushing	118	6
Yards passing	239	117
Passes	11-19-1	9-23-5
Punts, avg.	2-30	4-31
Fumbles lost	1	2
Yards penalized	0	0
Score by Quarters		
Regis	8	14
Ottumwa	0	0
Final	8	14

### INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Regis: TD — Gary Sweet (3, run); Mike Whitters (6, pass from Mike Gorman); Gary Steger (1, run); 12, pass from Gorman); XP — Whitters (pass from Gorman); Pat O'Donnell (pass from Gorman).

OTTUMWA — Cedar Rapids Regis football combined a potent offensive attack with a tough defense to pound out a 34-0 victory over Ottumwa here Friday night.

In the first quarter Ottumwa's only threat of the night was thwarted when Gary Steger intercepted a Bulldog aerial two yards deep in his own end zone and ran it back 61 yards to the Ottumwa 41.

The Royals were halted on the Ottumwa one-yard line, but the Bulldogs were forced to punt. Six plays later Regis' Terry O'Toole plunged over from the two.

Touchdowns by fullback Gary Sweet and the passing combination of senior quarterback Mike Gorman and Mike Whitters highlighted two other Regis drives.

Sweet scored on a three-yard jaunt, and with 51 seconds left in the half Gorman fired a six-yard pass to Whitters to give the Royals a 22-0 halftime lead. Clutch yardage on third down situations proved to be decisive.

In the second period the Royals collected two more TDs.

Following a 71-yard drive, Gary Steger pounced it over from the one.

For the final TD Gorman hurled a pass intended for Regis end Pat O'Donnell but the ball was deflected and caught by Steger who ran the necessary yards in for the score.

The Royals ground out 356 yards total offense to up their season's mark to 7-2. Their final game is against C.R. Washington next Thursday night.

Terry O'Toole led individual rushers with 115 yards in 13 carries.

Ottumwa got inside the Regis territory only twice, mustering a minus seven yards on the ground and 105 in the air. Standing out defensively for the Royals was Randy Dvorak, who threw the Ottumwa quarterback for several big losses.

## Jeff Showers in Uniforms

By Jack Ogden  
Executive Sports Editor

DUBUQUE — The celebration was short, somewhat restrained, and very wet and muddy here Friday night after Jefferson of Cedar Rapids whipped Dubuque, 28-8, to win the Mississippi Valley conference football title.

The brevity was largely due to the fact that Jeff will put its 8-game winning streak on the line next week against Davenport Central in a game that will have a big bearing on the team's final Iowa poll rating.

"We've still got Central left," explained Coach Jack Fisk, "and they have developed into quite a football team."

Despite the concern about Central, Fisk had plenty of compliments for his conference champs.

"Give the kids a lot of credit,"

he said. "We've had a tough road, facing Clinton, Bettendorf and Kennedy in succession. That's quite a task."

"And give the assistant coaches a lot of credit. They've done a great job. I just sit on the sidelines and make bad decisions."

Fisk, who will wind up his fourth season as Jeff's head coach next week, apparently has made some good decisions, too.

He now has a mark of 31 wins against only four defeats and one tie as the J-Hawk head man.