

Jeff Spills Kennedy, 14-0; Titles to Marion, Prairie

Cougars Out Of Lead in Valley Race

	Jeff	Kenn. Jeff
First Downs	11	4
Yards Rushing	44-105	35-90
Yards Passing	2-0	0-0
Passes	2-7	0-4
Punts, Avg.	5-32.2	6-34.3
Fumbles Lost	3	1
Yards Penalized	15	10

Kennedy	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	0	7	0	14

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
Jeff: TD — George Niehouse (1, run); Marty Hale (9, kickoff return); XP — Tim Burke 2 (kicks).

By Al Miller
Gazette Sports Writer
Jack Fisk, Jefferson high football coach, felt his club had a few kicks coming — plus a kick return.

It amounted to a lot of “kicks” for the J-Hawks as they put together both phases of the game to whip Kennedy 14-0 and knock the Cougars from atop the Mississippi Valley conference standings Friday night at Kingston stadium.

Dubuque Senior moved into the front spot with a 6-1 record, following a win over Iowa City high, while Kennedy dropped to second with a 5-1 mark. Jefferson is third at 5-2.

Senior is in the driver's seat as it closes the season next week at Iowa City West. Kennedy is at Bettendorf and Jeff hosts Muscatine.

Jeff used the punting of Thad Miller and an electrifying 91-yard kickoff return by Marty Hale to stop Kennedy amid a quagmire caused by heavy rains before and throughout the game.

The work of the specialty teams was especially gratifying to Fisk.

“We’ve worked hard all year on our punting and kick returns and never really had any success until tonight,” he said. “Miller (34.3 average on six kicks) was great and our center, Howard Johnson, deserves a lot of credit for his snaps.”

Fisk allowed he would have liked a dry field, “although we have a history of playing good ball in the mud. We had a great week of practice and put in some new, fancy stuff for tonight, but we couldn’t use it in the mud.”

Nothing fancy was needed. Jeff, which went into the game as the league's number one offensive club with a 367.2-yard average, was held to 90 yards total offense — all on the ground . . . mud, that is.

Kennedy held on to its top defensive ranking (177.3) and that was pleasing to Coach Jerry Mauren.

“Jeff didn’t drive for any touchdowns,” he said, “but that doesn’t make too much difference when they win, anyway . . . Yes, I think the kicking game was the difference. Even so, they beat us on the kickoff return.”

A 54-yard punt by Miller that was downed on the Kennedy one set the stage for Jeff’s first TD with 7:58 left in the first half.

Three plays moved the ball to the seven and Kennedy’s Tim Wilson went back to punt from the end zone. However, he fumbled the snap and managed to run the ball out to the one before being snowed under.

On the next play, Jeff quarterback George Niehouse carried it in and Tim Burke added his first of two extra points from placement.

Miller’s other punts also kept the Cougars deep in their own territory and without good field position.

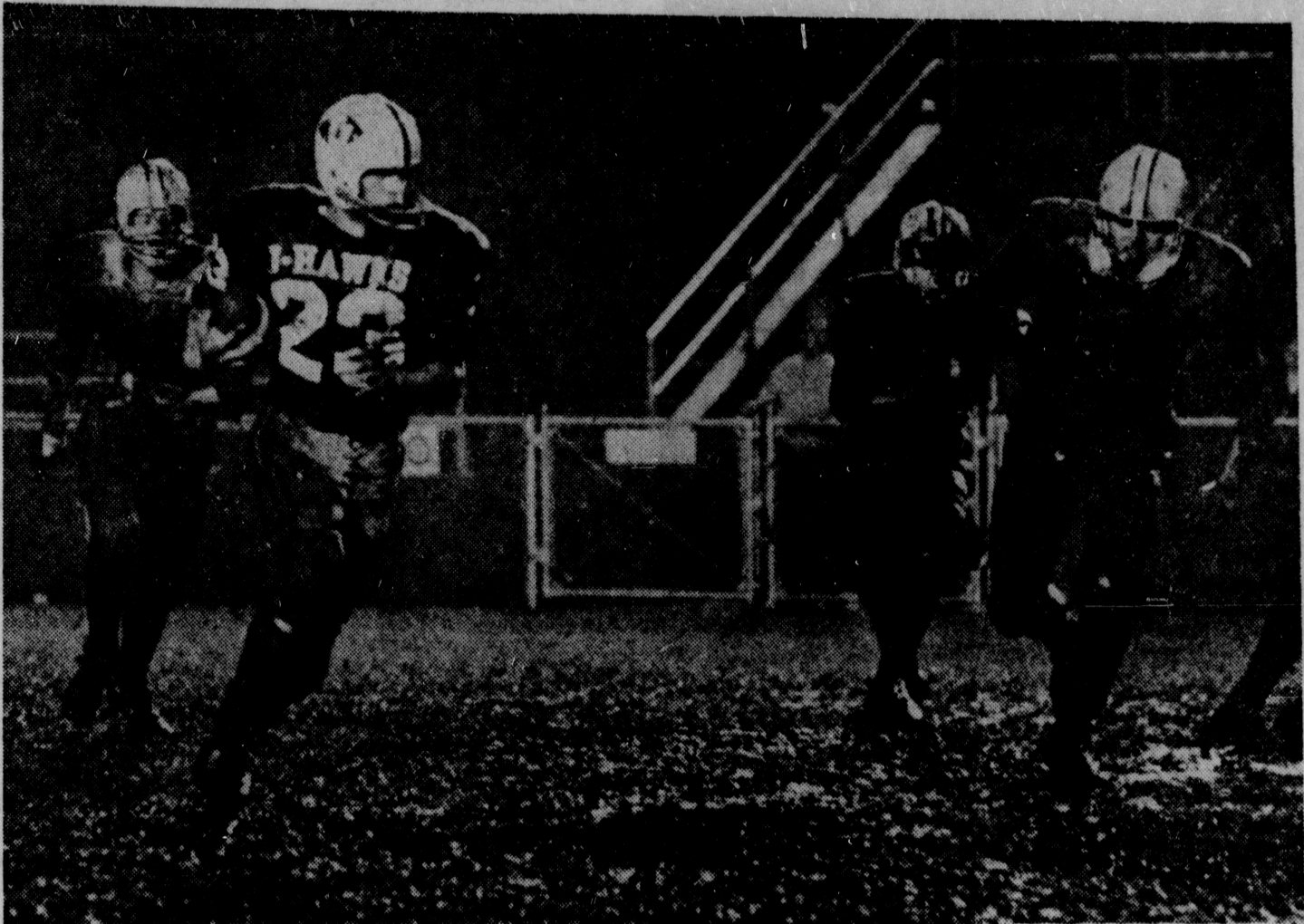
Hale provided the back-breaker with the second-half kickoff. The 161-pound junior got daylight at his own 45, broke a tackle at the 50 and untouched the rest of the way untouched.

Kennedy’s most serious threat came the second time the Cougars had the ball. They marched to the Jeff 26 before a fourth-down pass was intercepted by Roger Scriven. Scriven also recovered one of Kennedy’s three lost fumbles.

Kennedy picked up 105 yards rushing, thanks to the bull-like bursts of Tony Baranowski. The 205-pound tailback banged his way for 93 yards in 20 carries.

Fullback Rick Marsh led Jeff with 37 yards in 14 carries.

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Touchdown Run for Hale

Marty Hale (23) had the only clean uniform in sight Friday night at Kingston stadium as he returned a Kennedy kickoff for a touchdown. Jeff went on to a 14-0 win that bumped Kennedy out of the Mississippi Valley conference lead.

14-6 Linn-Mar Victory

	Linn-Mar	Starmont
First Downs	137	43
Yards Rushing	137	43
Yards Passing	20	54
Passes	3-5	7-15
Punts, Avg.	3-57.0	3-36.0
Fumbles Lost	3	2
Yards Penalized	130	45

Linn-Mar	0	0	6	14
Starmont	0	0	0	6

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
Linn-Mar: TD — Win Carriethers (1, run); Keith Sharp (1, run). XP — Carriethers (run).
Starmont: TD — Holtz (18, pass from Lund).

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STRAWBERRY POINT — Linn-Mar high school assured itself of its best record in recent years here Friday night by

handing Starmont a 14-6 defeat in nonconference action.

Paul Carney's club earlier had scored an impressive win over Benton Community and earned ties with Mt. Vernon and Camanche.

Friday night, the improving Lions struck in the mud and rain for a first period touchdown, then boosted it to 14-0 with a third quarter strike before giving up the Stars' only score in the fourth.

In the opening quarter, Linn-Mar exchanged fumbles in the

slippery going and then mounted its first touchdown drive from midfield.

Win Carriethers, 153-pound senior, capped the march by plunging in from the one-yard line. He then ran for the 2-point conversion.

In the third quarter, the Lions launched their only other march to paydirt. This time Keith Sharp, a 5-2, 185-pound junior, provided the final yard for the 14-0 lead.

Linn-Mar's defense kept the Stars at bay most of the way, limiting the losers to just 43 net yards rushing and 54 more in the air.

Alert secondary play picked off five of 13 passes by Starmont and also recovered a pair of fumbles.

Linn-Mar, which had 137 yards on the ground, lost the ball by fumble only once. A 63-yard touchdown run by Carriethers was nullified by a penalty.

Starmont's only serious threat came late in the game and produced its only score with just 1:09 left in the game.

Joe Holtz, a 6-5, 185 pound end got the only Stars' touchdown on a 18-yard pass from Lund.

Dan Sindelar, another standout junior for Carney's club, produced some of the top defensive plays.

He stymied two of the Starmont drives with pass interceptions.

Linn-Mar will wind up its 1971 campaign as host to Anamosa Thursday. Anamosa finished second in the Wamac conference race Friday with a 6-1 league record.

44-0 Win to Prairie Sophs

	Prairie	Regina
First downs	20	28
Yards rushing	392	38
Yards passing	156	41
Passes	4-5	3-10
Punts, avg.	0	29
Fumbles lost	0	0
Yards penalized	65	39

Prairie	16	14	8	6-44
Regina	0	0	0	0-0

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
Prairie: TD — Gary Pegum 2 (38, run); Tim Kay 1 (3 pass from Pegum); Ervin Eise 1 (4 yd. pass from Pegum); Lynn Novotny (8 yd. pass from Pegum); Jim Wilson 1 (14 yd. run). XP — Kay 2 (runs); Novotny 1 (run); Pegum 1 (run).

The Prairie sophomore football team overpowered Regina Friday, 44-0.

How Top 20 Fared

DES MOINES (AP)—Here is how The Associated Press Prep Top 20 football team fared Friday night. Records in parentheses:

- Des Moines Dowling (8-0) beat Des Moines Lincoln 22-8.
- Waterloo East (8-0) beat Waterloo Columbus 46-8.
- Sioux City Heelan (8-0) beat Sioux Falls, S. D., Washington 36-12.
- South Yama (7-0) plays at Southeast Polk Saturday.
- Des Moines Roosevelt (6-2) lost to West Des Moines Valley 12-7.
- Cedar Falls (5-2) lost to Marshalltown 9-7.
- Cedar Rapids Regis (6-1) beat Cedar Rapids Washington 32-8 (Thursday).
- Cedar Rapids Kennedy (5-2-1) lost to Cedar Rapids Jefferson, 14-0.
- Marion (6-0) beat Clarinda 42-8.
- Des Moines Lincoln (6-2) lost to Des Moines Dowling 22-8.
- Dubuque Senior (6-2) beat Iowa City 39-4.
- Storm Lake (8-0) beat Cherokee 14-6.
- Iowa Falls (8-0) beat Webster City 14-0.
- Sioux City Central (6-1) at Carroll Krummer Saturday.
- Davenport Central (6-2) beat Rock 16.
- Indianola (6-1) at Urbandale, Saturday.
- Cedar Rapids Jefferson (6-2) beat Cedar Rapids Kennedy, 14-0.
- Marion (6-0) beat Maquoketa, 6-2.
- Ames (5-1-2) beat Mason City 33-0.
- New Hamilton (8-0) beat Charles City 29-0.

Marion Tips Maquoketa In Mud 6-2

	Mar. Maq.
First Downs	11 14
Yards rushing	123 145
Yards passing	64 52
Passes	6-11 9-11
Punts, avg.	2-31 3-40
Opp. fumb. rec.	3 3
Fumbles lost	2-31 3-40
Yards penalized	35 43

Marion	0	0	0	6-6
Maquoketa	0	0	0	2-2

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
Marion: TD — Jerry Lancaster (1 yard).
Maquoketa: Saf. — Don Wisniewsky (tackled in end zone).

By Jack Ogden
Executive Sports Editor

Marion's unbeaten football team wrapped up the Wamac conference title on its own field Friday night by outlasting Maquoketa, 6-2, in a virtual sea of mud.

The win gave Les Dollinger's Indians their first clear league championship since 1958, although they shared the title in 1959. And it also produced the club's eighth straight win, heading into this week's showdown struggle with East Central Iowa champ Prairie.

“It's a heck of a way to clinch the championship,” said Dollinger after the battle, “but we'll take it.

“Maquoketa is a good, strong club, but I think this rain hurt us the most. We couldn't pass or get outside.

“But, I'll tell you. In 14 years, I never had to sweat one out like this.”

Jerry Lancaster scored from the one in the first quarter for Marion's touchdown and the Indians spent most of the second half trying to protect the lead.

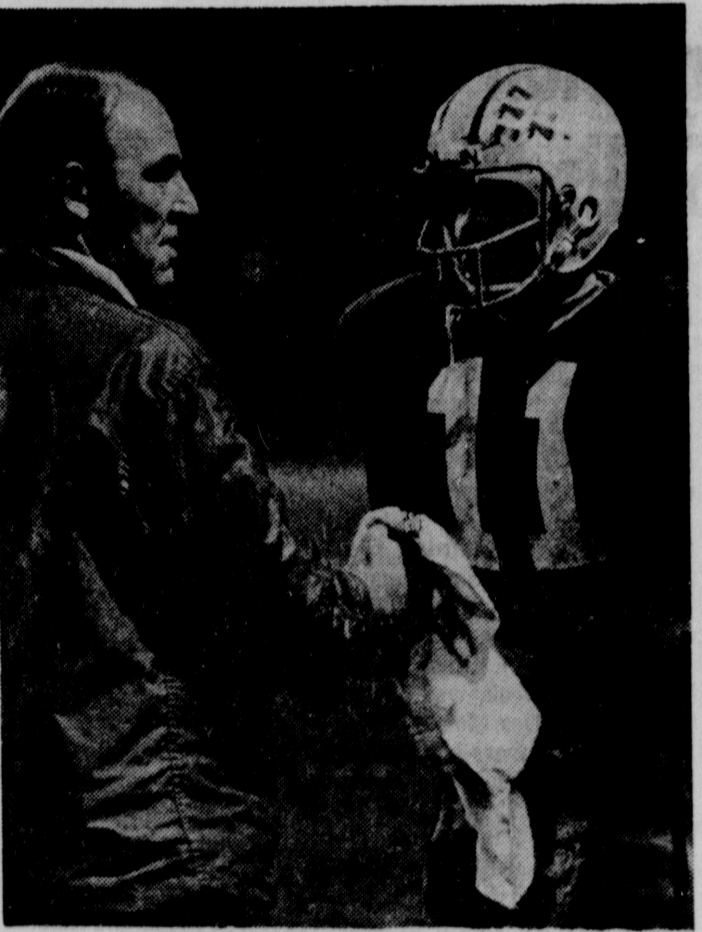
The two big plays may have been provided by Tim Jones and Gregg Anderson.

With 8:05 left in the game and Maquoketa on the Marion five with fourth and two, Jones broke through to stop the Cardinals' big fullback, Lynn Schnoor. That halted a determined 75-yard drive by the Cardinals that had taken up 15 plays.

Schnoor and Greg Richardson had continually bruised the Marion defense as Maquoketa dominated play.

Just over a minute later, Marion quarterback Don Wisniewsky was tackled in the end zone for a 2-point safety.

“That wasn't planned,” said Dollinger, “but we talked (Continued on Page 10, Col. 2.)



A Tense Moment

Marion Coach Les Dollinger gave instructions to quarterback Don Wisniewsky during the Indians' lone touchdown drive Friday night at Marion. It paid off with a 6-2 win over Maquoketa that brought Marion a clear Wamac conference title.

20-0 Win For Lincoln

	Lin.	C.C.
First downs	10	4
Yards rushing	127	87
Yards passing	79	28
Passes	5-15-0	4-15-0
Punts, avg.	1-26	2-35
Fumbles lost	1	1
Yards penalized	6-45	8-47

Lincoln	0	0	0	6-20
Clear Creek	0	0	0	0-0

Stanwood: TD — (Safety, center snap-out of end zone); Koch (34, pass from Boots); Meyer (10, run); Driscoll (1, run).

STANWOOD — Lincoln used a balanced attack to subdue Clear Creek 20-6 on a muddy field. The decisive points were scored in the first period on a safety.



—Gazette photo by L. W. Ward

A Miss

Marion's Terry Skilling just missed this fourth quarter pass as he dived for the ball Friday at Marion. Maquoketa defenders are Mike Satchell (10) and Jim Hoffman (23).

Waukon Is 12-7 Victim At Decorah

DECORAH — Decorah held on to second place in the Northeast Iowa conference with a 12-7 win over Waukon. Decorah boosted its record to 5-1 in conference play and 7-1 overall. Waukon is 1-5 in league play and 3-5 on the season.

George Loomis ran the ball in from three yards out for the first Decorah tally and Ross Anderson later scored on a 30 yard pass from Evans. Waukon's lone TD came in the third quarter when Duffy ran in from two yards.

Waukon	0	0	7	0-7
Decorah	0	0	0	12-12

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
Waukon: TD — Duffy (2, run). XP — (kick).
Decorah: TD — George Loomis (3, run); Ross Anderson (30, pass from Evans).

Huskies Top Crestwood

	Oelwein	Cresco
First downs	13	13
Yards rushing	199	171
Yards passing	27	34
Passes	2-4	2-7
Punts, avg.	3-34	2-29
Fumbles lost	0	1
Yards penalized	20	43

Oelwein	0	0	16	22
Cresco	0	0	0	0-0

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
Oelwein: TD — Hopkins (1, run); Adams (13, run); Ott (15, run). XP — Zanafla (2, passes from Hopkins).
Cresco: TD — Mitchell (17, run).

OELWEIN — Oelwein scored 16 points in the final period here Friday to score a 22-0 Northeast Iowa conference victory over Crestwood.

Kings Nip West, 6-0

	West	Clm.
First downs	28	83
Yards rushing	28	83
Yards passing	2-15-1	4-6-0
Passes	2-15-1	4-6-0
Punts, avg.	7-30-3	6-27-3
Fumbles lost	0	1
Yards penalized	25	10

Clinton	0	0	0	6-6
L.C. West	0	0	0	0-0

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
Clinton: TD — Tim Beitzel (25, return of blocked punt).

IOWA CITY — Tim Beitzel returned a blocked Iowa City West high punt 25 yards to give Clinton a 6-0 Mississippi Valley victory over West. Clinton is 3-4 in the Valley while West is 1-5-1.

Hawks Rip Regina for ECI Crown

	Prairie	Regina
First Downs	14	9
Yards rushing	204	135
Yards passing	36	75
Passes	3-4-0	6-10-1
Punts, avg.	2-24	3-24
Fumbles lost	1	3
Yards penalized	66	65

Prairie	13	6	6	0-27
Regina	0	0	0	0-0

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
Prairie: TD — Bob Cleppe 2 (2, 4 runs); Pat Stepanek (85, kickoff return); Tom Lytle (2, run). XP — Greg Fetter (kick); Bob Cleppe (run).
Regina: TD — Larry Milder (3, run).

By Bob Hilton

IOWA CITY — Friday night was Dad's night at Iowa City Regina, but the victory went to an able band of mudders from Cedar Rapids Prairie, 27-6.

The Hawks thereby won the East Central Iowa conference title, which had slipped away from them last year on a 14-13 loss to Regina.

They are 5-0 in the conference now, and 6-1 for the season. Regina is 3-1 and 5-3.

Above the bedlam of Prairie's celebration, Coach Chuck Dostal acknowledged that the unrelenting downpour might have favored his Hawks up front, where they had an average weight advantage of 16 pounds, but pointed out it also cost them speed in the backfield.

Regal mentor Dan McDonald was certain the weather hurt his club, but hastened to add that Prairie is “a very good football team. They really wanted this one, and they deserved to win it.”

Prairie struck while the striking was good — or rather, before it became virtually impossible — to take a 21-6 intermission lead.

The back-breaker came just 27 seconds before halftime, when 6-2, 170-pound Pat Stepanek loped up the middle for 85 yards on a kickoff return.

The only sustained scoring drive was Prairie's 69-yard effort from the opening kickoff. It took the Hawks five minutes and 14 plays to send 180-pound halfback Bob Cleppe over from the two.

The rain figured in the rest of the scoring—one TD following a bad punt, the other two following fumbles.

There were nine fumbles—five by Regina, four by Prairie—but each team lost only one.

Late in the first period, Regina punter Dan Thoman's first effort skittered out of bounds at the Regal 30, just two yards beyond the scrimmage line.

Clepe crashed over from the four eight plays later.

Prairie's lost fumble, at the Hawk 30, set up Regina's only score, on fullback Larry Milder's three-yard draw-play shot 40 seconds before intermission.

The ensuing kickoff turned Stepanek loose.

Regina's lost fumble, recovered by Bob Zalesky at the Regal 41 five plays into the third period, led to the game's final tally, on 180-pound fullback Tom Lytle's six-yard burst.

Regina accumulated 155 of its 210-yard total in the second half. Prairie, on the other hand, traveled 188 of its 244 yards in the first half.

Clepe carried 16 times for 73 yards, Lytle 12 for 63.

For Regina, 5-9, 170-pound Mike Smith went 70 in 14.

FIGHT RESULTS
By The Associated Press
NEW YORK — George Foreman, 215, Hayward, Calif., stopped Luis Pires, 214 1/2, Anaheim, Calif., in the 10th round.
ANAHEIM, Calif. — Mike Quarry, 174, Anaheim, outpointed Jimmy Du Pres, 174, Jersey City, N. J., 5, Roby Harris, 246 1/2, Oakland, outpointed Joe "Kins" Roman, 188 1/2, San Juan, P. R., 10.

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