

# Kennedy Stuns Iowa City; Wash Wins

## Murdock's 75 Yard Return Wins 26-24

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IOWA CITY—Mark Murdock doesn't know if he could have jumped any higher. His coach, Jerry Mauren, and a full house at the Iowa City high field know he jumped high enough here Friday night.

Murdock, with 1:34 left to play, hurdled a would-be tackler at his own 45-yard line, breaking a 75-yard punt return for the winning touchdown.

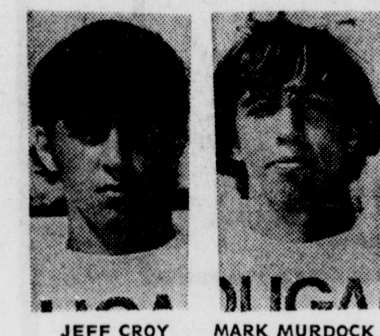
The run capped a Cedar Rapids Kennedy rally, giving the unranked Cougars a 26-24 victory over Iowa City, rated seventh in the state.

"I'm just happy I didn't lose my balance going over that guy," said Murdock, whose electrifying run ended the scoring, but not the excitement, in the Mississippi Valley test.

"Early in the game we tried to block their punts," said Mauren, "but we definitely had the return on at the end. The only thing I was worried about is that Mark might lose his balance after jumping over that guy."

Then, after the punt return, City high still had 1:24 for its vaunted passing attack to connect. And, it took two clutch defensive plays by 5-4, 123-pound Jeff Croy to put the final stop on the Little Hawks.

First Croy dumped quarterback Greg Cilek for a 10-yard loss, after the latter dodged



JEFF CROY MARK MURDOCK

Cougars for a full 33 seconds looking for a receiver.

On the following play, Cilek found Bill Schultz, son of Iowa basketball coach Dick Schultz, open for a 46-yard play to Kennedy's 27. But on the following play Croy picked off a Cilek aerial at the 5 to seal the outcome.

"I thought Cilek had ran around long enough," Croy said of his tackle. "On the interception, I just happened to be in the right spot."

City high, which had won its first three contests, led through-out the game, and by as much as 24-14 with 3:50 remaining.

At that point, junior quarterback Dave Bennett directed a Cougar scoring drive to cut the margin to 24-20.

Bennett, the third QB Mauren used in the game,

Statistics		Kennedy	I.C.
First Downs		18	11
Yards Rushing		121	84
Yards Passing		153	202
Passes		14-26	11-20
Punts-Avg.		3-33	4-41
Fumbles Lost		3	4
Yards Penalized		8	32

SCORE BY QUARTERS		Kennedy	I.C.
1st		0	12-24
2nd		7	7-24

**INDIVIDUAL SCORING**  
Kennedy: TD—Larry Covington 2 (3 runs); Rocky Woods (22 pass from Dave Bennett); Mark Murdock (75 punt return); XP—Dick Church (pass from Bennett).  
Iowa City: TD—Steve Dean (3 run); Bruce Carey (66 pass from Greg Cilek); Dennis Condon (2 run); FG—Terry Riley (22 yards). XP—Riley (3 kicks).

came in on a fourth and 10 situation. He hit Rocky Woods with a 15-yard first down pass. Then, after Kennedy lost a yard, Bennett hit Woods with a 23-yard TD aerial.

"We brought Bennett in because he's the best dropback passer we have," Mauren explained. "Murdock and Chuck Van Hoek run the sprint plays better, but we wanted the straight dropback."

City high opened the contest with a seven play, 71-yard drive the first time it had the ball. Cilek passed for 36 yards and Dennis Condon, who scored from the three, broke a 28-yard drive play.

Kennedy, however, with a pass oriented offense, came within one at 7-6 with an 11-play, 42-yard march of its own. Larry Covington took it in the three yards out.

Iowa City then made it 10-6 at half when Kennedy stopped a 12-play march at the six yard line and forced Terry Riley to try a successful 22-yard field goal.

The Little Hawks made the count 17-6 in the third period, taking advantage of a Dan Clafin fumble. On the second play, Cilek hit Bruce Carey with a 54-yard TD bomb.

Kennedy came within three (17-14) after Tony Hines recovered a fumble at the Iowa City 13. Murdock ran to the three and Covington again carried it in. Bennett then hit Dick Church

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## See Lee Run!

Lee Trevino decided that Friday's second round of play in the Quad Cities Open golf tournament wasn't enough exercise for him. So he took a tour around the Bettendorf high track as high school sophomore football players and trackmen looked on in amazement.

## Jeff Stays Unbeaten; Defense Shines 21-0

BETTENDORF—Cedar Rapids Jefferson, for the fourth straight week, prevented an opponent from scoring on a play from scrimmage.

The J-Hawk defense blanked Bettendorf here Friday as Jeff posted a 21-0 Mississippi Valley conference victory.

Rated third in the state, Jeff now takes its 4-0 record (3-0 in the Valley) and unscored upon defense against cross-town rival Washington next Friday night.

In its four games, only a punt return for six points has blemished the Jeff goal line.

While the defense was doing its job, J-Hawk Head Coach Jack Fisk had praise for his offensive line and his two quarterbacks, Craig Wilford and Dave Gaskill.

"We did a fine job in the first half," Fisk said. "We got two touchdowns with the line doing

Statistics		Jeff.	Bett.
First Downs		12	10
Yards rushing		135	57
Yards passing		37	37
Passes		2-10	3-16
Punts, Avg.		5-41	8-28
Fumbles lost		1	5
Yards penalized		15	57

SCORE BY QUARTERS		Jeff.	Bett.
1st		7	0
2nd		14	0

**INDIVIDUAL SCORING**  
Jefferson: TD—Marty Hale (51 run); Ben Dixon (2 run); Scott Smith (89 pass int.). XP—Tom Polshka (3 kicks).

good work along with Wilford and Gaskill."

Marty Hale, the Valley's leading ground gainer, opened the scoring when he broke a 51-yard run for six points. Ben Dixon then plunged over from the three to give the J-Hawks a 14-0 halftime edge.

"I believe there was somewhat of a letdown in the second half," Fisk commented. "Perhaps we were looking ahead to the game next Friday. Bettendorf, however, is a fine football team."

Fisk again alternated Wilford and Gaskill at quarterback and said he plans to continue the practice. "When you have two people who can do the job, you have to utilize both of them," Fisk said.

Fisk's charges managed just one second half score, and the defense turned it in.

Scott Smith, a 230-pound de-

fensive tackle, picked off a stray Bettendorf pass and ram-bled 89 yards to score in the third quarter.

The J-Hawks wound up with 175 yards total offense to 163 yards for Bettendorf. The losers had eight first downs to Jeff's five.

## J-Hawk Sophs Are Blanked 14-0

Statistics		Jeff	Bett.
First downs		7	10
Yards rushing		70	141
Yards passing		21	58
Passes		5-11	5-8
Punts, avg.		3-31	8-28
Fumbles lost		2	0
Yards penalized		0	80

SCORE BY QUARTERS		Jeff	Bett.
1st		0	0
2nd		14	0

**INDIVIDUAL SCORING**  
Bettendorf: TD—Marty Burroughs (3 run); Joe Ahler (38 fumble return). XP—Dan Komoroske (2 kicks).

BETTENDORF—Bettendorf's sophomores upped their conference-leading record to 4-0 Friday night with a 14-0 football win over Cedar Rapids Jefferson. The J-Hawks are 3-1.

## Fight Results

By The Associated Press  
BANGKOK, Thailand—Venice Bork-sor, Thailand, stopped Belu Gonzalez, Venezuela, 10, flyweights.  
NEW YORK—Sunny-side Garden, Rod-ri-go Valdes, 164, Colombia, outpointed Lloyd Duncan, 166, London, 10.  
DENVER—Ron Lyle, 216, Denver, knocked out Buster Mathis, 253, Grand Rapids, Mich., 2, Dale Hernandez, 137, Des Moines, Iowa, stopped Carl Gonzales, 139, Phoenix, Ariz., 1.

## Marion Survives Mistakes 33-12

By Larry Tanner

ANAMOSA—Marion overcame its own mistakes and misfortune to roll to a 33-12 Wamac conference win over Anamosa here Friday night.

The Indians had 408 yards of total offense. Marion also had 145 yards in penalties, including nine major infractions. Add two fumbles which the Raiders recovered to the penalty problem and it is amazing the defending



Jon Morris

loop champions popped so many points on the scoreboard.

Coach Les Dollinger was concerned about the penalties.

"The penalties hurt," he said. "Everytime we would get something going, bangs!—a 15-yard penalty."

"This wasn't one of our better over-all performances. However, some of the kids played well. Take Brad Kubur for example. He goes both ways and was outstanding on both offense and defense. He is an all-stater in my book."

"We have Monticello next week and they'll be tough," he concluded.

Statistics		Marion	Anam.
First downs		22	10
Yards rushing		329	100
Yards passing		79	17
Passes		9-10	15-24
Punts, avg.		4-46	6-34
Fumbles lost		2	0
Yards penalized		145	45

SCORE BY QUARTERS		Marion	Anam.
1st		14	7
2nd		19	5

**INDIVIDUAL SCORING**  
Marion: TD—Jon Morris 2 (33 pass from Gregg Anderson, 41 run); Anderson (5 run); Randy Wade (58 run); Dan Hoke (4 run); XP—Anderson (kick); Gary Bolden (run).  
Anamosa: TD—Brad Newhard 2 (5, 1 runs).

Jon Morris, senior halfback, led the scoring parade with a pair of sensational touchdowns. He nabbed a Gregg Anderson pass and raced 33 yards for the opening score with 2:49 left in the first period. His second effort, a 41-yard sprint, came with 2:53 left in the third period.

In between Morris' scores, Randy Wade found a big hole, cut to his right and went 58 yards for the second score in the first stanza and Gary Bol-

den got the two-point conversion.

Anderson also counted in the second period on a five-yard ramble with a minute left.

Reserve fullback, Dan Hoke, capped the scoring with 9:27 left in the game, going 6 yards for his TD.

Brad Newhard, Raider senior halfback, counted both of Anamosa's scores. He scored the first one in the second quarter on a 5-yard burst over the middle with 4:51 left. His second six-pointer came with 4:27 left in the game on a one-yard plunge.

The win left Marion with a 2-0 Wamac mark, the same as Monticello and Vinton. Anamosa is 0-2. Marion is 3-1 over-all.

Marion will observe homecoming festivities next Friday night when co-leader Monticello comes to town. The Indians spoiled Anamosa's homecoming with the victory.

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## Witwer Returns Two For Touchdowns 21-6

By Al Miller  
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Spurred by Greg Witwer's two returns for touchdowns on a punt and pass interception, Washington high kept its unbeaten record intact with a 21-6 football win over Muscatine Friday night at Kingstons stadium.

Wash's fourth straight win—all in the Mississippi Valley conference—came despite a lackluster performance offensively. But Wash's play didn't appear to be much of a surprise to Coach Wally Sheets, who explained: "It's just been a mixed-up week! We didn't know who would play until tonight."

Sheets knew he would be without the services of two starters, fullback-linebacker Brian Throlson and end Mark Turner, due to injuries. But two other first-teamers, guard Scott Garske and tackle-kicker Bob Stinnett, had been ill most of the week and saw very little practice time.

"Garske was gone Wednesday and Thursday," Sheets explained, "and I was surprised to learn he was in school today. I didn't plan to use him, but he played and did a great job."

Stinnett saw action only as a kicker and booted all three conversions. Senior Tom Shaheen, who was a student manager two years ago, got his first starting role in place of Stinnett and did a commendable job, according to Sheets.

The Wash head man was particularly pleased with Witwer's

Statistics		Musc.	Wash.
First downs		35-57	33-78
Yards rushing		46	101
Yards passing		3-12-3	10-19-1
Passes		8-22	4-26
Punts, Avg.		2-31	4-26
Fumbles lost		8-68	3-35
No. penalties, yds.		0-0	0-0

SCORE BY QUARTERS		Musc.	Wash.
1st		0	6
2nd		0	14-21

**INDIVIDUAL SCORING**  
Muscatine: TD—Dan Reed (1 run).  
Washington: TD—Greg Witwer 2 (59 punt return; 46 pass interception); Frank DeCamp (27 pass from Matt Fletcher); XP—Bob Stinnett (3 kicks).

Wash managed just 78 yards on the ground with Mike Cole the top producer with 51 in 15 carries. But Fletcher improved the statistics with his passing in the second half.

Matt hit 10 of 19 for 101 yards for the game, including seven of 11 for 90 yards after intermission.

Wash's defense limited Muscatine, now 1-2, to 123 yards total offense and only 57 of that was by rushing.

Wash's next action comes next Friday against Jefferson. The J-Hawks are also perfect in the Valley, with a 3-0 mark.

## Linn-Mar Nabs 3rd Straight 6-3

By Mike Slutsky  
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After only five victories in its last three seasons, Linn-Mar high school had a lot of avenging to make up for when the 1972 football campaign opened a month ago. Now it's the Lions' turn to have some fun!

The Lions defeated Dyersville Beckman, 6-3, at Linn-Mar Friday night in a hard-fought defensive struggle.

The victory was Linn-Mar's third straight after an opening loss to Marion and is the first time Coach Paul Carney has won more than two games in any one season in his four years at the school.

The triumph also kept the Lions perfect in the East Central Iowa conference with a 2-0 mark while Beckman slipped to 1-1.

"This was a very key ball game for us," said a delighted Carney afterwards. "I'm very proud of our kids, especially the defense."

Asked if L-M football had finally turned the corner, Carney said, "I sure hope so. We made it tough on ourselves tonight by wasting a lot of chances and giving them their three points, but I'm very pleased with the

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