

# Kennedy aerial blitzes sink Hempstead, 34-25

By Chip Marshall  
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Senior wingback Jon Bredeson hauled in three touchdown passes from quarterback Brad Sleep as Cedar Rapids Kennedy upset Dubuque Hempstead, 34-25, in Mississippi Valley Conference football action Friday night at Kingston Stadium.

Bredeson, a 5-9, 150-pound senior, caught nine passes on the evening for 170 yards. He also picked off three errant Hempstead passes from his free safety position to cap what was probably his greatest game ever.

Hempstead, now 4-2 in Valley play and 5-3 overall, got a break early when Kennedy's John Smith mishandled the opening kickoff and the Mustangs recovered the ball on the Cougar 29-yard line. Seven plays later, quarterback Todd Welu went in from 12 yards out on a keeper and Tom Riedl booted the extra point for a 7-0 lead.

With 2:14 to go in the first half, Sleep connected with Bredeson on a four yard pass. But instead of running with the ball after the reception, Bredeson pitched it to a



Greg Reed:  
Notches  
upset  
victory

trailing halfback Scott Owens who went 41 yards for the score. Cougar kicker Kevin Mote followed the cherry-picker type play with the first of his four extra points and it was 7-7 at the half.

Kennedy grabbed a temporary 14-7 lead with 7:22 left to play in the third period when Sleep hit Bredeson for a seven-yard scoring toss that was followed by Mote's conversion.

But the Mustangs' Oscar Sanchez took the ensuing kickoff and raced 85 yards for a touchdown and Riedl blasted the extra point kick to tie it, 14-14.

Riedl added a 32-yard field goal with 1:32 left in the period to give Hempstead a 17-14 lead before the Sleep to Bredeson combination got on track again.

On second and ten from the 50-yard line with 0:06 to play in the quarter, Sleep stepped back and fired a long pass to Bredeson who hauled it in at the Mustangs 30 and outran three defenders for the score. Mote followed with the conversion to make it 21-17, Kennedy.

The Cougars, now 4-3 in the MVC and 4-4 overall, forced a fumble on Hempstead's next series and took over on their own 37. Six plays later, Sleep found Bredeson on a 75 yard touchdown pass to give Kennedy a 27-17 margin.

But the Mustangs came roaring right back behind workhorse running back Mark Steines.

Steines, the MVC rushing leader, scored on a two-yard run to cap a ten play drive that started on the Hempstead 26. His two-point conversion cut Kennedy's lead to 27-25 and it was Steines who accounted for all 74 yards on 10 carries during the drive.

But this game belonged to the Cougars.

After a Mustang onside kick failed, Owens scampered 28 yards around the right end for Kennedy's fifth and final touchdown and Mote followed with the kick to give head coach Greg Reed's Cougars the 34-25 win.

Steines, who went into the contest with 520 yards rushing, gained 227 yards on 30 carries. But it was not enough to offset an outstanding team effort by Kennedy.

Sleep, a 6-0 junior, connected on 16 of 22 passes for 200 yards. Owens totaled 125 yards rushing on 16 carries and fullback Tom Murphy added 74 more on 10 tries for a sparkling 395 yard offensive attack.

## It's official — Torre to Braves

ATLANTA (UPI) — Joe Torre, fired by the New York Mets after five straight losing seasons, was named Friday to replace Bobby Cox as manager of the Atlanta Braves.

Torre, who signed a three year contract with Atlanta club owner Ted Turner, said he's "about four and a half years better" and more confident than when he began managing the Mets in May, 1977. "I feel I'm better in all areas."

"What we want to do is win," said Turner. "That's the only thing that counts."

Details of the contract were not announced, but Al Thornwell, a Braves executive, said Turner agreed to Torre's request for a three-year contract instead of the shorter term he had sought.

Sources said Torre would be paid \$80,000 by the Braves in his first season and \$150,000 each in the two successive years.

The Braves have finished no



Atlanta's Joe Torre

better than fourth in the last seven years, but Torre said he wanted the Braves to go into

spring training with the idea that they're going to win the pennant, not just do better than last year.

There's "no substitute for being positive," said Torre.

The 41-year-old Torre, a former Brave who also played for St. Louis and the New York Mets, said the club has untapped talent and he hopes to "make things happen in a very positive way."

He blamed the Braves' not-so-hot season this year (they finished fifth) on "inconsistency in the pitching staff." He called pitching "the only thing you can count on" and said he firmly believed that "good pitching can stop good hitting."

There was no immediate announcement concerning members of the Mets' coaching staff who might join Torre in Atlanta, but there was speculation that former pitchers Bob Gibson and Rube Walker would be making the change.

## Anamosa hopes remain alive with 20-6 victory

By Jack Ogden  
Senior sports writer

ANAMOSA — Anamosa won the annual struggle for Jones County supremacy and the Cow Bell here Friday night as it overpowered Monticello in football, 20-6.

The victory was the fifth in six Wamac Conference starts for the Blue Raiders and kept alive slim hopes for a share of the league championship.

The Cow Bell is a travelling trophy that has gone to the winner since 1937.

Coach Bob Algoe's club completely dominated the first half and had an insurmountable 20-0 lead in the fourth quarter before the Panthers finally got their attack going. Moving mainly on the passing of Steve McCormick, the Panthers scored with just 15 seconds left on a one yard dive by Ron Clark.

Up until then, it was all Anamosa. Quarterback Todd Miller capped a 54-yard first period drive with a two yard touchdown run with 2:28 left in the quarter, and scored again from the two in the fourth after an interception at that point by Mike McCormick.

In the second period, McCormick went over from the one after a 12 play, 65-yard drive.

North Linn 34, Springville 20

TROY MILLS — Don Loughren scored three touchdowns and rushed

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for 132 yards as North Linn defeated Springville in a Tri Rivers conference clash.

Springville was paced by Kent Allison who scored on a run of five yards and threw for another score.

North Linn raised its record 6-2, 5-2 in the conference, while Springville dropped to 6-2, both overall and conference.

Center Point 36, Alburnett 0

ALBURNETT — Center Point's Andy Siechert scored five touchdowns and rushed for 250 yards as Center Point buried Alburnett in Tri-Rivers Conference football Friday night.

Siechert's touchdowns came on runs of 48, 16, 19 and 60 yards and on a 59-yard pass reception from quarterback Kevin Kudrna. The Pointers are now 8-0 overall and 7-0 in the conference.

Solon 41, West Liberty 6

SOLON — Sophomore quarterback Steve Donohue completed 14

of 22 passes for 212 yards and three touchdowns and rushed for one more as Solon downed West Liberty in prep football action Friday.

Donohue connected with Matt Mckelson, Ken Steinbrech and Joe Schmidt on touchdown passes of 24, 12 and 59 yards, respectively. Steinbrech also scored on a 12 yard run.

Mike Peterson scored West Liberty's lone touchdown on a one yard run in the first quarter.

Belle Plaine 40, Central City 14

CENTRAL CITY — Dave Drahn ran for two touchdowns, passed for four and kicked four extra points to lead Belle Plaine.

Steve Daily caught Drahn TD passes of 47 and 17 yards. The first period ended in a 7-7 standoff after Chuck Thompson's 53-yard scoring dash for Central City.

Lisbon 15, Clarence-Lowden 14

LISBON — Battling for its first win in eight starts this season, Clarence-Lowden scored first in overtime on a 10-yard pass from Shawn Stolte, but failed on a run for two extra points.

Lisbon (5-3 over all and 4-3 in the Midwest Iowa Conference) then scored on Royce Alger's one-yard run and Doug Kamberling's kick. Clarence-Lowden's Mark Moore rushed for 173 yards, Alger for 103. Clarence-Lowden has lost six times by a touchdown or less.

## From page 1B: Regis

"Cain played an exceptional game on both offense and defense," Regis Coach Tom Good said. "Our belly series worked very well when we established things with the fullback, and (quarterback) John Lawrence did a good job running the option."

"We played poor football for three weeks (losses to Crestwood, Prairie and Washington) earlier in the year. But we're playing sound football now, more like Regis."

Regis, which outgained Linn-Mar on the ground 276-112, scored on its first possession of the second quarter on a 10-play, 60-yard march that included eight rushing plays.

Cain was instrumental in the march, twice carrying for 14 yards, catching a pass from Lawrence for 16 and sprinting off left tackle for the final six yards with 7:44 remain-

ing in the half. Chris Usher's 17-yard run helped the Royals out of trouble on a first-and-29 situation.

Linn-Mar, with the aid of two major penalties on Regis, got on the scoreboard with 1:28 left in the half on a 70-yard, 11-play drive. The Lions scored when Greg Nielson fumbled before crossing the goal line and teammate Ralph Oxley recovered in the end zone.

Cain's two-yard run climaxed an 11-play, 65-yard Regis series — all on the ground — at the start of the second half. Lawrence, running the option beautifully, had the big-gainer on a 27-yard keeper.

Cain put Regis in front 28-7 with 3:59 left on a 28-yard reverse. He also completed an 18-yard pass to Chad Bowser during the drive.

Linn-Mar fought back immedi-

ately, though, as quarterback Bob Busch scampered 51 yards after a terrific fake to Nielson into the line. The touchdown came with 2:34 remaining.

Kent Altenberg recovered Ron Rittgers' onside kick for Linn-Mar at the Regis 43, but the Lions were stymied when Cain intercepted Busch's pass at the goal line with 57 seconds left.

Nielson was Linn-Mar's top rusher with 57 yards on 17 carries. Usher added 64 on 10 tries for Regis.

In the season finales next Friday night, Regis plays at Dubuque Wahlert while Linn-Mar travels to Cedar Rapids Prairie in hopes of upsetting the undefeated Hawks.

## From page 1B: NBA

ovation but wasn't surprised by it. "I kind of expected there'd be something like that after being here for four years and everything," said the second-year pro. "I was looking forward to coming back."

Despite the low scoring total, Lester appeared to be as quick as ever after recovering from knee trouble. Detroit rookie Isiah Thomas, an old friend who played against Ronnie come of the evening, also said he thought he hadn't lost anything.

"I don't feel like I'm any slower now," added Lester. "I feel like I'm as quick as I ever was."

Thomas, who led Indiana to the NCAA championship last season, was also a bit of a disappointment, scoring just 11 points with much of that coming after Lester had retired to the bench.

But, the game wasn't without its share of spectacular, albeit sloppy play. There was a spectacular be-

tween-the-legs, court-length pass by Chicago's Reggie Theus. It was intercepted. There was the spectacular pass by Thomas to Phil Hubbard under the hoop. Hubbard missed the layup. And, of course, there was a pair of spectacular missed stuff shots, by Chicago's Artis Gilmore and Hubbard.

Detroit's John Long led both teams in scoring with 24 points. Rookie Kelly Tripucka from Notre Dame added 19 for the Pistons while Terry Tyler had 15, Hubbard 12, Thomas 11 and Edgar Jones 10, including a rim-jarring stuff off a rebound in the closing minutes.

Gilmore rammed in 20 points to lead the Bulls. Reggie Theus and James Wilkes contributed 10 apiece.

Chicago used 14 different players in the game as Coach Jerry Sloan apparently concentrated more on getting his team ready for the season than on winning the game.

"Coach told us we were going to stress offensive execution," said

Lester. "He told us to use only two or three plays and just bear down and execute them."

Chicago is now 4-2 in the exhibition season while Detroit raised its record to 2-3.

Detroit 117, Chicago 96

Detroit: Kent Benson 1 0-0 2, Phil Hubbard 5 2-4 12, Isiah Thomas 4 3-4 11, John Long 11 2-2 24, Kelly Tripucka 5 9-12 19, Terry Tyler 5 5-15, Ron Lee 2 0-0 4, Larry Wright 2 0-0 4, Edgar Jones 4 2-2 10, Jeff Judkins 0 2-2 2, Wayne Robinson 3 2-3 8, Paul Mokeski 2 2-2 4, Totals 44 29-37 117.  
Chicago: Artis Gilmore 8 4-7 20, Reggie Theus 5 0-0 10, Ronnie Lester 2 0-0 4, David Greenwood 3 3-3 9, Dwight Jones 2 3-3 7, Coby Dietrich 0 2-2 2, James Wilkes 4 2-2 10, Ray Blume 3 0-0 6, Jackie Robinson 0 2-2 2, Larry Kenon 3 0-0 6, Rick Sobers 4 1-1 9, Sam Warren 0 1-2 1, Steve Hayes 3 0-0 6, Roger Burkman 2 0-0 4, Totals 39 18-22 96.  
Halftime: Detroit 50, Chicago 43.

## Quote/Unquote

"I'm not vicious. I'm not a mean player at all. I don't think you have to have rage. It's just a job."

— John Hannah, the New England Patriots guard who is considered by many pro football experts to be the NFL's top blocker.



Got cha!

Los Angeles manager Tommy Lasorda (left) tells Yankee relief pitcher Goose Gossage "We're gonna get you!" before the World Series Game 3 in Los Angeles Friday night. Gossage had two straight saves in the series entering Friday's contest. Game coverage on page 1B.

## Prairie pummels Regina

IOWA CITY — Fourth-ranked Cedar Rapids Prairie had its shutout streak ended at three but breezed to its eighth straight victory, 40-16 over Iowa City Regina Friday night.

Bret Wagner and Jon Shebetka scored three times apiece for Prairie, which tallied four times on fourth-down plays.

The Hawks have outpointed their opponents by a 237-36 total this fall. Tim Appleget's 32-yard punt return set up Prairie's first TD against

Regina, and Wagner circled left end 14 yards to score it.

The Hawks drove 68 yards to score on their next possession, Curt Woods hitting Shebetka on a rollout from the 20 on a 4th-and-8 play for the TD.

Todd Salat returned a Regal punt 20 yards to the Regina 45 and Shebetka carried five times, including the last yard, in Prairie's third TD march of the night.

## Doctor gets joggers kidney

BOSTON (UPI) — Add joggers kidney to the list of runners ailments.

Dr. Joel Goldberg, a house officer at North Shore University Hospital in Manhasset, N.Y., and a jogger for seven years, says his daily jaunts apparently jogged his kidney out of place.

In a letter to the New England

Journal of Medicine, Goldberg said he noticed the condition when he began to have severe pain under his rib and in his side during the first quarter-mile of his daily run.

One day while massaging the area he said he found a lump that turned out to be his kidney, which had dropped out of place during jogging.

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