

Linn-Mar

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admire the way he took the challenge and said 'no coach, I want to play.' "

Linn-Mar held Wahlert fullback Eric Metz to just 63 yards on 19 carries. He came into the game averaging 120 yards, tops in the Valley.

"We wanted to stop their big fullback because we didn't think they could pass that well," said Purnell.

Wahlert quarterback Brian Howes completed 8-of-22 passes for 88 yards. He also was intercepted twice.

"We didn't throw the ball well enough in the first half to get some first downs is what it all boiled down to," said Wahlert Coach Mike Cooper. "But give Linn-Mar credit. Their players are just better than ours and they kicked the crap out of us up front.

"Their talented kids made the big plays for 'em and that was pretty much the ballgame."

Linn-Mar led 14-0 at the end of the first quarter and by the same margin at halftime.

Linn-Mar received the opening kickoff but was forced to punt after gaining only three yards in three plays.

Wahlert also was forced to punt after gaining no yards in its first series.

Then came the big plays.

After gaining six on first down, Maloy bolted for 43 with his next carry putting the ball on the Wahlert 20. Junior quarterback Ryan Driscoll then hit Chad Rubenow with a 14-yard pass before Mulherin swept in from six yards out at the 6:50 mark. Shane Hayler's kick made it 7-0 Linn-Mar.

"Sean Rice gave me a good block and I just moved it outside," said Mulherin.

Two plays later, the Lions had the ball back when Rubenow picked off Howes' pass and returned it nine yards to the Wahlert 45.

After an incompletion and shovel pass netted only one yard, Driscoll found Mulherin near the Wahlert sideline. Mulherin jukeed two defenders and cut back across the field, motoring 44 yards for the touchdown. Hayler's extra-point made it 14-0 Linn-Mar with 4:45 left in the first period.

"Ryan Driscoll made a great pass, right at the numbers," said Mulherin.

It took Linn-Mar one play to up its lead to 20-0 with 10:28 remaining in the third quarter.

"The line just blew a hole big enough to drive a Mack truck through," said Mulherin, who blasted up the middle, zipped to the sideline and went 43 yards — untouched — for the touchdown. Hayler's kick was blocked.

Wahlert finally crossed midfield on the next series, when a halfback pass resulted in a 30-yard play that carried to the Linn-Mar 49.

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frustrating. We didn't do well in certain situations and it was no one's fault but our own."

Marion finished with 484 yards of total offense. It accumulated 82 yards rushing — including 101 yards from junior running back Andy Ehresman — and junior Thad Shaffer came off the bench late in the game to complete a pair of passes for 20 yards.

LaSalle (1-2) finished with 116 yards on the ground and 65 through the air. John Sparano rushed for 81 yards in 10 carries — all in the first half — to lead the Lancers.

LaSalle struck first, taking advantage of a first quarter interception by Jeremy Siefkas to march 34 yards in seven plays. The drive was culminated with a 4-yard touchdown run from quarterback Tim Novak with 5 minutes, 14 seconds left in the first quarter.

Marion's only touchdown of the first half came with 7:26 left in the second quarter on a 44-yard pass from Fuller to Brent Conway. The Indians and Fuller had two apparent first-half touchdowns negated by holding penalties.

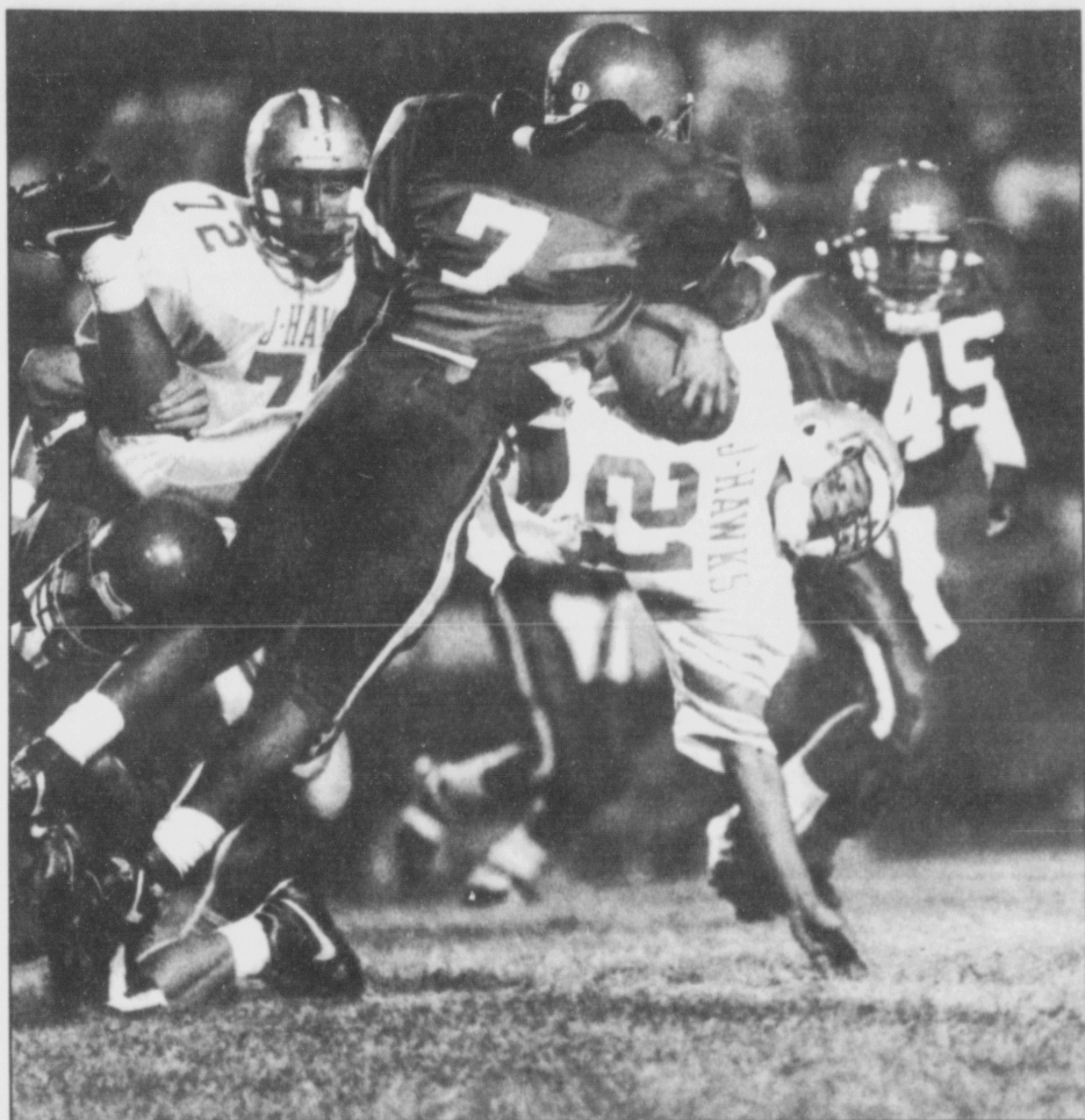
The Indians cut down on their mistakes in the second half and Fuller went to work. He found senior end Brennan Buckley with a 71-yard touchdown pass at the 7:26 point of the third quarter and senior fullback Brad DeWoody with a 32-yard TD strike with 10:29 left in the game.

Sandwiched between those two TDs was a 3-yard scoring run by Ehresman.

DeWoody was Fuller's favorite target on this night, grabbing nine passes for 144 yards. Conway snagged four Fuller tosses for 104 yards.

"I want to give (LaSalle Coach) Ralph Rollins a lot of credit," Messerli said. "He has his kids prepared to play tonight. They've got a couple of key kids hurt and that's been tough on them."

Marion totaled 24 first downs to LaSalle's nine.



Gazette photo by John McIvor

Cedar Rapids Jefferson's Anthony Johnson (21) is sent flying by Washington's Tyson Schwiager (7) and Dave Smejkal (far left) Friday night at Kingston Stadium. The J-Hawks edged the Warriors, 22-21.

Jeff: Stays unbeaten at 3-0

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Fulton's 25-yard extra-point kick then sailed wide right into the wind.

"There's no losers out there," said Sheets. "Of the first three games, this is definitely the best we've played. We had an injury to a starter and a couple other things happen during the week, and they overcame all that."

Fulton's 30-yard field goal in the second quarter gave Washington a 3-0 lead. Jefferson took a 7-3 lead with 7:04 left in the half on a 13-yard pass from Calloway to McDowell, and Joe Sample's extra-point kick.

Jefferson's wishbone offense operated without a huddle to start the second half, and it worked extremely well. The J-Hawks marched 81 yards in 17 plays, using 5½ minutes of the clock and scoring on Josh Lath-

rop's five-yard run.

Lathrop, Jeff's leading rusher with 93 yards on 15 carries, had 58 yards on nine tries during that drive.

Three plays later, Ward got behind J-Hawk defenders and Fulton found him on a 63-yard scoring pass. A two-point pass failed.

"Dedric is a threat any time he gets the ball," Sheets said. "He gets a seam and he'll be gone."

Washington took the lead, 15-14, with 9:51 left on Tyson Schwiager's 11-yard run on a wingback reverse. Again, a two-point pass failed.

Haidin's game-winning touchdown was achieved after he caught Calloway's pass at the Washington 20 and outraced three Warrior defenders.

"The cornerback was sucking

up because of all the quarterback options we run," Haidin said. "B.J. rolled out and the cornerback came up."

It was a similar play — Jeff calls it a "fan pass" — to McDowell's TD catch in the first half, only to the opposite side.

"Lately I've been kind of anxious and forcing things," B.J. Calloway said. "I just tried to calm down. It was a mindset."

Jefferson totaled 293 yards in total offense, including 233 rushing. Washington had 267, including 160 yards passing by Fulton.

In addition to Lathrop's 93 yards rushing, Calloway had 71 and Anthony Johnson 48. Schwiager led Washington with 57 yards on seven attempts.

Friday night, Jefferson hosts Dubuque Senior and Washington plays at Iowa City High.

Kennedy shuts out Hempstead

DUBUQUE — Junior Chad Wiese completed his first 10 passes as Cedar Rapids Kennedy blanked Dubuque Hempstead, 14-0, Friday night in Mississippi Valley Conference football at Dalzell Field.

Wiese, 9-for-9 in the first half, found senior Brad Meskimen for a seven-yard touchdown in the second quarter. He completed 10 of 15 passes for 149 yards.

Meskimen had 10 catches for 155 yards and one touchdown.

Kennedy used a nine-play, 83-yard drive to get on the board with 6 minutes, 48 seconds left in the first quarter. Wiese completed 3 passes to Meskimen for 58 yards to set up a five-yard run in by Mike Morrison.

Wiese was replaced by Joe Grissel in the third quarter after being sacked.

Chris Tanner was good on two kicks.

The Cougars squandered several other scoring opportunities with fumbles. They fumbled the ball seven times and lost it three times.

The second score came with 54 seconds left in the half. Hempstead had the ball at its own 40-yard line with one minute to play. On fourth down, the Mustangs punted and the whole center of Kennedy's line pounced on the ball.

The Cougars took over on the 7-yard line and scored on the first play.

Kennedy improved to 2-1. Hempstead fell to 0-3.

Football power FSU joins ACC

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) —

After a summertime courtship with several prospective partners, Florida State joined the Atlantic Coast Conference on Friday, bringing a football powerhouse to a league known for its basketball and academic excellence.

"This is an outstanding opportunity for Florida State and I'm sure they'll make the most of it," State University System Chancellor Charles Reed said. "It's a good fit for the Board of Regents' goal of making student-athletes students first."

Florida State officials will host ACC Commissioner Eugene Corrigan on Saturday to discuss details.

The Seminoles, who now compete in the Metro Conference in all sports except football, could begin their affiliation with the ACC in basketball and baseball in the 1991-92 school year. Football will take longer because schedules are made years in advance.

Florida State became the ninth member of the ACC when the

regents unanimously approved the university's request to join the league in all sports.

"It's going to strengthen the entire university system," said Reed, noting Florida's membership in the 11-school Southeastern Conference.

"It's an achievement for Florida State when you consider where we were 15 years ago in regard to this," Bernard Sliger, university president, said. "If someone would have told me we'd be a likely candidate for a major all-sports conference . . ."

Current members of the ACC are Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Duke, Wake Forest, North Carolina State, Clemson and Georgia Tech.

The addition of Florida State marks the fourth time the league's membership has changed. Virginia was added in 1953, South Carolina left in 1971, and Georgia Tech was added in 1978.

The ACC's admission of Florida State marks the third major conference expansion in the past year. Earlier, Penn State joined

the Big Ten and Arkansas went to the SEC.

Florida State football coach Bobby Bowden, who was in Thomasville, Ga., with his team for Saturday's game against Georgia Southern, issued a statement endorsing the decision.

Only six games are on Florida State's football schedule against ACC opponents for the remainder of the decade. Clemson is scheduled for a home-and-home series in 1992 and 1993, Virginia in 1996 and 1997 and North Carolina State in 1998 and 1999.

Presently, Florida State's football team is ranked third. It has finished in the top three each of the past three years. Only once in those three seasons did an ACC team finish in the Top 10; Clemson was ninth in 1988.

The Seminoles also considered membership in the Southeastern Conference or a new Eastern Seaboard Conference. Remaining in the Metro, which also is planning to expand, was another option.

The SEC decided Thursday against inviting Florida State.

Quarterback search continues for Coe

By Bob Hilton

Gazette sportswriter

Coe football coach D.J. LeRoy spent last Saturday afternoon looking for an effective quarterback. He saw his two freshmen hopes throw five interceptions — three in a row — while the Kohawks lost their opener at Wartburg, 45-21.

The search resumes at 1:30 p.m. today when Coe opens its home schedule against Simpson, which began its season with its first win over Drake in 41 seasons, 35-20.

Three hours after the Coe-Simpson kickoff, Cornell will face Concordia in the twilight game on a matinee-twilight twin-bill in St. Paul City Stadium.

Sophomore Guy Parker passed Concordia to a 14-7 opening win over Augsburg last Saturday while Cornell successfully struggled to preserve the fruits of a fast start in a 13-9 surprise of visiting Buena Vista.

GUY SIMONS, last year's Iowa prep Class A passing leader, was Coe's starting quarterback at Wartburg. He went 7-of-20 for 60 yards, with three interceptions. Danny Dugan followed with a 6-11-2-80 performance. He's slated to start today.

"We'll keep giving them turns until one of them shows us the job is his," LeRoy said.

LeRoy found much to fault, but most ranking was the fact that Wartburg "outhit us." The Knights totaled 26 first downs and 477 yards, Coe 14 and 238.

Second in the Iowa Conference at 7-1 last season, and 8-2 overall, Simpson averaged a conference-record 528.5 yards, with unanimous-choice conference MVP Ricky Gales rushing for a conference-record 1,738.

Gales is gone, but second-team all-league QB Joe Blake passed for 180 yards and a touchdown against Drake, while Gales' successor, Rob Sinclair, was netting 119 yards and two TDs rushing.

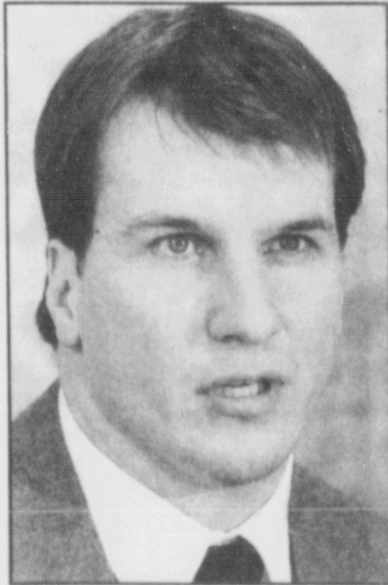
After three years of free admission, Coe has resumed charging — \$3 for adults, \$1 for students. Athletic Director Bill Quinby calls it "the bargain between 14th and 15th streets."

CORNELL COACH Steve Miller was not a film fan this week. He said the video of the Rams' win over Buena Vista showed "we didn't play as well as we felt we had after the game."

"We made some big plays defensively, but we also got away with some breakdowns. We did a lot of good things on offense the first quarter, but after that we got progressively worse, which led to my getting more conservative. We've got to do better throwing. We aren't big enough to just hammer away at people."

"I was pleased that we had no turnovers or penalties the second half." Turnovers denied the Rams two scoring chances before their offense wilted, and, Miller noted, "they were the kind we have to avoid, caused by decisions, not collisions."

Miller said Concordia uses a pro-style offense in which the 6-foot-3, 190-pound Parker can be expected to pass 40 times or more. "He's very cool," Miller said. "He doesn't have a super arm, but he's accurate underneath, and he can throw long. He



D.J. LeRoy

picked Augsburg's zone apart.

"We've been working very hard on pressuring the passer, and on our underneath coverage."

"Beyond winning, our goal is to give all our quarterbacks a chance. Bruce Feldmann (junior from Alburnett) and Matt (Miller's freshman son) need game experience." Senior Todd White went the distance last Saturday.

Cornell will be minus 6-4, 215-pound freshman tight end Dave Roy, who suffered an ankle sprain last Saturday.

COMING OFF its third loss in 64 regular-season games, and its first at home, Central begins its campaign for its eighth Iowa Conference crown in 10 seasons today at Loras.

The DuHawks rallied to edge Illinois Benedictine, 16-13, in their opener last Saturday while Central frittered away a 13-0 first-quarter lead and lost to Gustavus Adolphus, 21-19.

Interceptions ended two Dutch scoring threats in the second quarter. Central set up the Gusties' winning TD with a fumble, and had a punt and an extra-point kick blocked.

Central Coach Ron Schipper said last week's three-quarterback rotation — soph Brad Arndt (Montezuma) started, freshman Shad Flynn (Iowa City) followed — can't continue.

"All three have limitations and all do some things well," Schipper said, "but we have to establish who we're going to play."

In other Iowa Conference openers today, Upper Iowa (1-0) entertains Buena Vista, Luther (0-1) invades William Penn (0-1) and Wartburg hosts Dubuque (0-0).

Winless in 10 outings a year ago, Upper Iowa used an opportunistic defense to win its 1990 opener, 32-11 over North Central in Naperville, Ill. Luther lost to St. Olaf, 22-21, William Penn to Graceland, 19-7.

St. Ambrose, which tied St. Thomas, 6-6, last Saturday in Ray Jauch's collegiate head coaching debut, is in Midland, Mich., today to meet a 2-0 Northwood team that last Saturday ended college football's longest win streak, 7-6 over Westminster, Pa. The top-ranked NAIA Titans had won 27 in a row.

Hammered by Midwest Conference rival Lake Forest, 41-13 in a non-conference home opener, Grinnell tries at home again today against Principia.

Reedy says Martin was driving

PORT CRANE, N.Y. (AP) — A tearful William Reedy testified Friday that he didn't drive the pickup truck in which Billy Martin was killed but lied to authorities — including a priest — and said he was the driver "to protect Billy."

The Detroit bar owner, accused of driving while intoxicated during the fatal wreck that killed Martin on Christmas 1989, choked back tears when recalling how the five-time New York Yankees manager didn't respond after the crash.

"I said to Billy, 'If you can get

up, I'll push you out of the window,'" Reedy said of the crash's aftermath.

Reedy, a longtime friend of Martin's, is defending himself against the charges by claiming that he wasn't driving and wasn't intoxicated. He testified for 1½ hours Friday.

Reedy, who was staying at Martin's farm outside of Binghamton for the holidays, testified that he and Martin went to the city to run errands on Christmas afternoon and stopped at a bar for more than four hours.

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