

# FOOTBALL AREA LEADERS Week 5

PASSING	Comp-Att-Int-TD	Yds
Josh Miller, Iowa Valley	7-12-1-2	158
Chris Casey, Cascade	12-20-0-1	147
Troy Smith, C.R. Prairie	8-17-1-0	134
Leon Costello, Wapsie Valley	7-9-1-1	133
Chris Hamdorf, Iowa City High	10-16-0-2	131
Tony Henderson, C.R. Jefferson	8-14-0-1	123
Scott Rebenold, Montezuma	8-10-0-2	105
Tony Vespa, C.R. Washington	6-15-1-0	104
Jason Neighbor, Alburnett	9-15-0-1	102

RUSHING	Att	Yds
Joel Rogers, Center Pt.-Urbana	35	256
Mark Ripple, Western Dubuque	23	251
Jeff Clark, Lisbon	14	209
Peter Lobeye, Iowa City West	30	192
Clint Nelsen, Linn-Mar	24	186
Jason Fowler, Union	NA	185
Brad Thill, Belle Plaine	37	168
Kurt Engelbart, Anamosa	26	166
Matt Plower, Central City-Springville	24	162
Chris Baum, Postville	20	145
Tim Dwight, Iowa City High	13	145
Pete Manternach, Cascade	29	145
Eric Martin, C.R. Kennedy	29	145
Gabe Robinson, North Linn	26	145
Andy Wold, Maquoketa	22	139
Ben King, Marion	25	135
Josh Mallicoat, Solon	13	120
Nick Galery, East Buchanan	17	106
Jay Hart, Montezuma	9	106
Nathan Smith, Mount Vernon	5	101
Chris Bartels, Center Pt.-Urbana	16	100
Corey McCloud, West Delaware	10	100

RECEIVING	Rec	Yds
Chris Shannon, Wapsie Valley	5	112
Brian Kevitt, Alburnett	5	81
Dustin Manternach, Cascade	5	62
Matt Braddock, Tipton	4	77
Nate Nolte, Iowa Valley	4	63
Tracy Caves, Montezuma	4	54
Mike Feldmann, Alburnett	4	37
Travis Zeltner, Olin-Oxford Junction	4	29
Marcus Johnson, C.R. Jefferson	3	62
Matt Cullen, C.R. Regis	3	59
Jeremy Unker, CC-Springville	3	58
Aaron Benhart, Olin-Oxford Junction	3	56
Brian O'Connell, West Delaware	3	54
Corey Schlemme, Cascade	3	50
Dedric Ward, C.R. Washington	3	46
Mark Ripple, Western Dubuque	3	35

TDs	TDs
Ryan Gordon, West Branch	3
Jay Hart, Montezuma	3
Clint Nelsen, Linn-Mar	3
Joel Rogers, Center Pt.-Urbana	3

**NOTE:** Coaches are reminded to call The Gazette every Saturday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. with highlights from Friday night games. Scores should be called in immediately following the games. Call (319) 398-8258 or toll free at 1-800-397-8258.

## STANDINGS

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY	Conf	All	CLASS 2A-6	Dist	All
Mississippi Division			Solon	3-0	5-0
C.R. Jefferson	5-0	5-0	Mount Vernon	2-1	4-1
Iowa City High	5-0	5-0	Mid-Prairie	2-1	3-2
Cedar Falls	4-1	4-1	West Liberty	2-1	2-3
C.R. Kennedy	3-2	3-2	Camanche	1-2	2-3
Dubuque Wahlert	2-3	2-3	Durant	1-2	1-4
Waterloo East	2-3	2-3	Wilton	1-2	1-4
Iowa City West	1-4	1-4	Louisa-Muscatine	0-3	0-5
Valley Division			CLASS 2A-7	Dist	All
Linn-Mar	4-1	4-1	Mediapolis	3-0	5-0
C.R. Washington	3-2	3-2	Sigourney-Keota	3-0	5-0
Dubuque Senior	3-2	3-2	Wapello	3-0	4-1
C.R. Prairie	2-3	2-3	West Burlington	2-1	4-1
C.R. Regis	1-4	1-4	Albia	1-2	2-3
Dubuque Hempstead	0-5	0-5	Eddyville	0-3	1-4
Waterloo West	0-5	0-5	Central Lee	0-3	0-5
CLASS 3A-3	Dist	All	Harmony	0-3	0-5
New Hampton	3-0	5-0	CLASS 1A-4	Dist	All
Waverly-Shell Rock	3-0	4-0	Eldora-New Providence	3-0	5-0
Waterloo Columbus	2-1	3-1	Grundy Center	3-0	4-1
Oelwein	2-1	3-2	Hudson	2-1	4-1
Waukon	2-1	3-2	Gladbrook-Reinbeck	1-2	2-3
Charles City	0-3	2-3	North Tama	1-2	2-3
Decorah	0-3	1-4	Cedar Falls NU High	1-2	1-4
Crestwood	0-3	0-5	East Buchanan	1-2	1-4
CLASS 3A-4	Dist	All	BCL-UW	0-3	0-5
West Delaware	3-0	5-0	CLASS 1A-5	Dist	All
Dyersville Beckman	2-1	4-1	Alburnett	3-0	5-0
Maquoketa	2-1	3-2	C.R. LaSalle	3-0	4-1
Western Dubuque	2-1	2-3	Bellevue	2-1	3-2
DeWitt Central	1-2	2-3	North Linn	2-1	3-2
Anamosa	1-2	1-4	Midland	1-2	2-3
Independence	1-2	1-4	East Central	1-2	1-4
Elkader Central	0-3	0-5	Ed-Co	0-3	2-3
CLASS 3A-5	Dist	All	Northest	0-3	1-4
Pella	3-0	5-0	CLASS 1A-6	Dist	All
Benton Community	2-0	3-1	West Branch	3-0	5-0
Grinnell	2-0	3-2	Tipton	2-1	4-1
Marion	1-1	2-2	Belle Plaine	2-1	3-2
Vinton-Shellsburg	1-2	1-4	Clear Creek-Amana	2-1	3-2
South Tama	0-2	2-3	Iowa Valley	2-1	2-3
Oskaloosa	0-3	0-5	Cedar Falls Regina	1-2	1-4
CLASS 3A-6	Dist	All	WGM	0-3	1-4
Mt. Pleasant	3-0	5-0	Billsburg	0-3	1-4
Ottumwa	3-0	4-1	CLASS 1A-7	Dist	All
Keokuk	2-1	4-1	Pekin	3-0	5-0
Fairfield	1-2	3-2	Columbus Junction	3-0	4-1
Centerville	1-2	2-3	New London	2-0	2-2
Washington	1-2	2-3	Montezuma	1-1	3-2
Fort Madison	1-2	1-4	Van Buren	0-2	3-2
Davis County	0-3	0-5	Cardinal (Eldon)	0-3	2-3
CLASS 2A-4	Dist	All	Twin Cedars	0-3	0-5
North Fayette	3-0	5-0	CLASS A-6	Dist	All
Denver	3-0	4-1	Postville	1-0	5-0
MFL/Mar-Mac	2-1	3-2	Fredericksburg	1-0	4-1
Wapsie Valley	2-1	4-1	Triopi	1-0	2-3
Turkey Valley	1-2	2-3	Lansing Kee	0-1	4-1
South Winneshiek	1-2	1-4	West Central	0-1	2-3
Guttenberg	0-3	0-5	Elgin Valley	0-1	0-4
Sumner	0-3	0-5	CLASS A-9	Dist	All
CLASS 2A-5	Dist	All	Preston	1-0	5-0
Center Point-Urbana	3-0	5-0	Lisbon	1-0	5-0
Monticello	3-0	4-1	Olin-Oxford Junction	1-0	3-2
Cascade	2-1	4-1	Clarence-Lowden	0-1	0-5
LaPorte City Union	2-1	3-2	Lincoln Community	0-1	0-5
Starport	1-2	3-2	Lone Tree	0-1	0-5
Central City-Springville	1-2	2-3	CLASS A-10	Dist	All
Jesup	0-3	0-5	English Valleys	1-0	5-0
Maquoketa Valley	0-3	0-5	WACO	1-0	4-1
			Winfield-Mt. Union	1-0	4-1
			Highland Comm.	0-1	2-3
			Tri-County	0-1	1-4
			HLV	0-1	1-4

# Kennedy keeps Metro win streak alive at Sloane

By Jeff Dahn  
Gazette sportswriter

Before the start of the 1992 football season, the six Metro coaches who field teams in the Mississippi Valley Conference were looking with apprehension at traveling to Waterloo's Sloane Wallace Stadium.

Waterloo East and West high schools both call Sloane Wallace home, and it has traditionally been a difficult place for visitors to find success.

But five weeks into the season, Sloane Wallace has been a pretty tame dragon to slay for three Metro teams.

Cedar Rapids Kennedy beat Waterloo East, 18-13, Friday night at Sloane, running the Metro record to 3-0. Jefferson beat East, 7-0, and Prairie beat West, 14-7, earlier in the year.

It was the first trip to Sloane Wallace for a Kennedy football team. The win kept the Cougars in contention in the Mississippi Division of the Mississippi Valley Conference with a 3-2 record. They trail third-ranked Jefferson (5-0), No. 6 Iowa City High (5-0) and No. 9 Cedar Falls (4-1) in the standings.

"We played terribly at Linn-Mar (Sept. 25), and the kids were very disappointed in their performance," Kennedy Coach Don Knock said Saturday. "They did

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some things in that game (an 18-15 Linn-Mar win) they hadn't done in four years. But we had a good week of practice, and the kids went up to Waterloo and played well."

Kennedy lost to City High in the season opener, but bounced back with wins over Cedar Rapids Washington and Iowa City West before losing to Linn-Mar.

"We feel good about being 3-2, but we could have been 4-1 with a little better effort," Knock said.

The Cougars fell behind East, 7-0, in the first quarter, but took a 10-7 halftime lead on a second-quarter safety, a 1-yard touchdown run by Derek Roberts and a conversion pass from Eric Martin to Matt Haber.

Kennedy took advantage of one of four East fumbles to score a third-quarter TD. Martin recovered the fumble on the East 28, and a few plays later Travis Johnson scored on a 5-yard run. A Jarvis Allison pass to Martin for the conversion gave Kennedy an 18-7 lead.

East drove the ball 53 yards for its final TD of the game, which came with 4:28 left.

Martin, who's finally getting back to 100 percent after suffering a leg injury the second week of the season, carried the ball 23 times for 130 yards.

Kennedy plays its remaining four games at Kingston Stadium, beginning Friday night when Dubuque Wahlert (2-3) visits.

## Elsewhere Friday

• Quarterback Tony Vespa scored on a 1-yard run during Cedar Rapids Washington's first possession in overtime to lead the Warriors (3-2) to 21-14 win in overtime over upstart Iowa City West (1-4) at Bates Field.

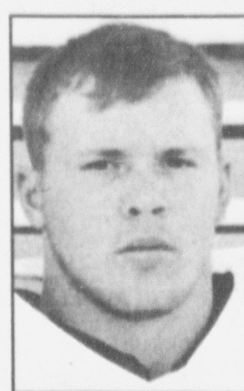
West had taken a 14-7 lead with 10:07 left in the third quarter when quarterback Rob Rogers scored on a 4-yard run, but Washington knotted the game at 14 after a 3-yard TD run by Maurice Blue with 3:54 left. Peter Lobeye, who scored West's first touchdown of the game, rushed 30 times for 192 yards. Vespa led Washington with 104 yards passing.

• In Maquoketa's final drive of the game, John Kane completed four straight passes — including a 15-yarder to Andy Szumilus for a touchdown — to lead the Cardinals past Western Dubuque, 28-20, in a big 3A-4 game played at Maquoketa. Dyersville Beckman, Maquoketa and Western Dubuque are all 2-1 in the district and trail defending state champion West Delaware (3-0, 5-0).

Maquoketa built a 20-6 lead before Western Dubuque came back to tie the score at 20 in the fourth quarter, setting up the final drive. Andy Wold rushed for 139 yards and Kane passed for 95 to lead the Cardinals. Mark Ripple had a tremendous game for the Bobcats, rushing for 251 yards and two touchdowns, and catching three passes for another 35 yards.

Maquoketa Coach Mark Hillebrand is a big fan of district play: "We're in a good situation," he said. "If we win the rest of our games, we're in the playoffs. That never would have happened under that old, stupid points system."

• Quarterback Ryan Gordon had 131 all-purpose yards and scored three touchdowns to lead



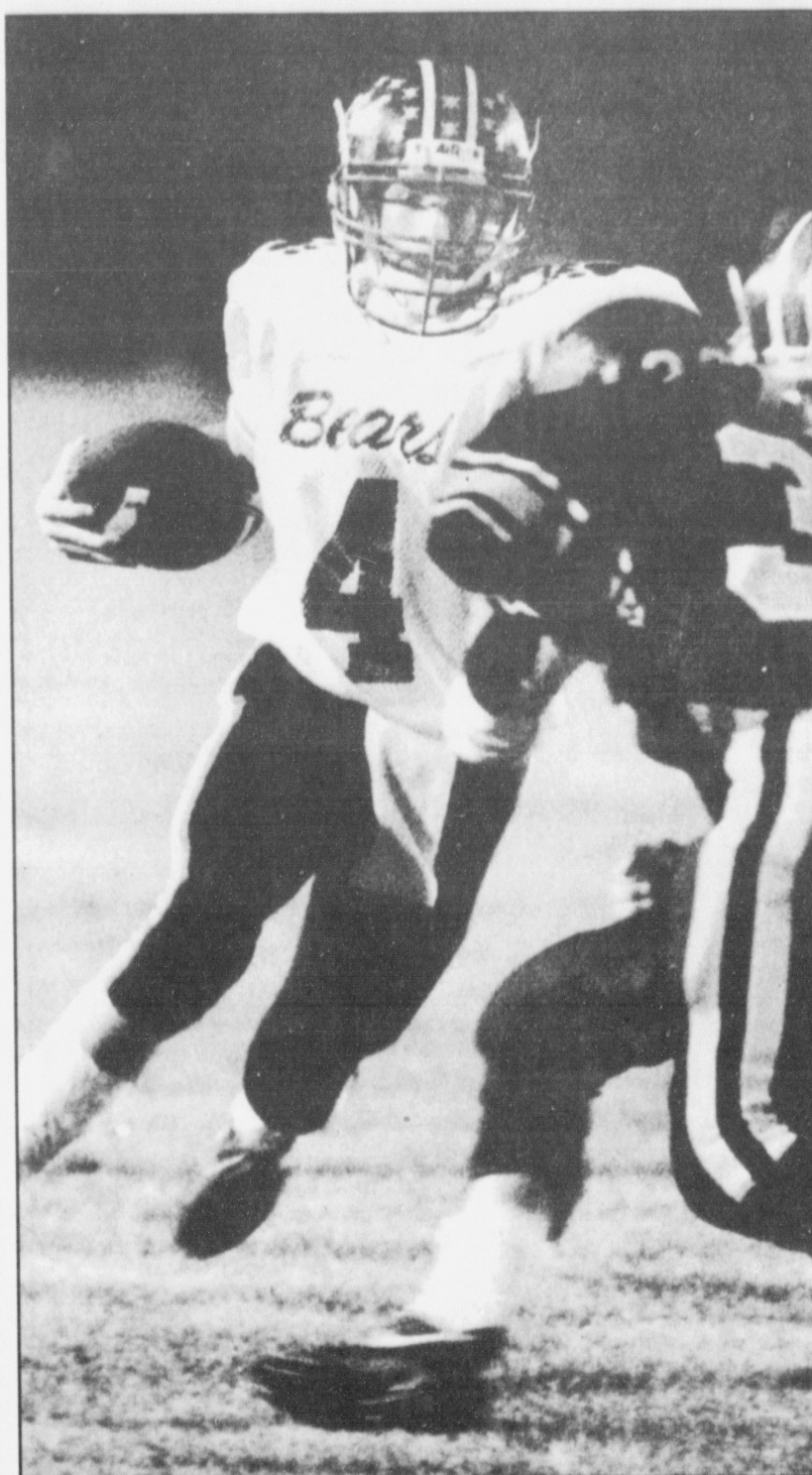
Eric Martin

Class 1A second-ranked West Branch (3-0, 5-0) past 10th-ranked Tipton, 40-14, in a 1A-6 game at Tipton. The Bears have won 18 straight games.

• Joel Rogers of Center Point-Urbana (3-0, 5-0) went over 1,000 yards rushing with his 256-yard performance in the Class 2A ninth-ranked Stormin' Pointers 32-22 win over Union (2-1, 3-2) in 2A-5. Rogers, who rushed for 1,165 yards last year as a sophomore, has 1,087 in his team's first five games this season.

• Mount Vernon's Nathan Smith rushed for 101 yards on just five carries in the Mustangs' 48-19 win over Durant in 2A-6. He scored touchdowns in a 62-yard run and on a 72-yard pass from Mike Douglas. Douglas threw the ball only three times, but completed all three for 98 yards.

• Montezuma's Jay Hart had a productive night in the Braves' 61-14 thrashing of Twin Cedars in a Class 1A District 7 contest. Hart rushed nine times for 106 yards and a touchdown, returned a kickoff 80 yards for another TD, and caught three passes for 46 yards, including one for a third touchdown.



Gazette photo by J. Scott Park

West Branch quarterback Ryan Gordon gains yardage before being tackled by Tipton's Corey Thumma in prep football action Friday night at Tipton. West Branch won its 18th straight game, 40-14.

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