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What if ISU had thrived?

What would life have been like for the Iowa football program had it not dominated Iowa State over the last dozen years? What if ISU had consistently featured a competitive football team, a respected entity that could have held its own against the Hawkeyes on the scoreboard and in wooing in-state talent?

Iowa's Hayden Fry says he picked the brains of some of the game's sages when he was a novice college head coach at SMU in the 1960s. For advice in dealing with border wars in Texas, he turned to Duffy Daugherty, then Michigan State's coach. Daugherty was 10-7-2 against Michigan between 1954 and 1972, and was 7-2-1 against former Wolverines coach Bump Elliott.

Fry said Daugherty told him to do two things. One, dominate in-state recruiting. Two, win the majority of your intrastate games.

He forgot this: Three, walk on water. SMU was going against a pack of big Southwest Conference dogs in Texas.

But when Fry came to Iowa, he remembered Daugherty's counsel. His Hawkeyes lost three of their first four meetings with Iowa State, but Iowa quickly began to rule the recruiting roost. ISU's most recent win over Fry's Hawks came in 1982. Daugherty never had it that good against Michigan.

So we seemingly go into today's Iowa-Iowa State game with yet another mismatch about to transpire. Some think Dan McCarney's first ISU outfit will come out breathing enough fire to light every portable grill in the Cyclone Stadium parking lot. But, as has been shown a time or 12 since 1982, emotion alone doesn't win this game.

Again, consider what would have become of the Hawks had they gone 6-6 or worse against ISU in their last 12 meetings. How would the remainder of some of Iowa's more successful seasons have gone had that automatic win over the Cyclones been replaced by a confidence-jolting loss?

How much less preparation for Big Ten opponents could Fry's staff have done in the spring and August had the Iowa State game been more imposing and important? How many fewer good in-state players would have joined the Hawks had ISU provided an alternative to Iowa kids who wanted to stay close to home and win?

Of course, part of the reason Iowa State has been down in football is that Iowa has helped keep it down. Perhaps McCarney will lead Iowa State to the status he fully intends to attain. But he'll almost certainly have to beat his once-beloved Hawkeyes to do so.

Which brings us to today's matinee in Ames. Can McCarney get a leg up on his former employer today? Sure, but probably only if at least two of the following things happen:

- 1) The Cyclones have two or three 8-minute scoring drives.
- 2) Iowa fumbles a lot.
- 3) ISU's defense takes a quantum leap forward from a week ago.

Ohio University rushed for 218 yards against the Cyclones Aug. 31. Last Saturday, TCU amassed 504 total yards with a balanced run-pass combination in its 27-10 triumph over ISU.

So what's to stop the Hawks from scoring early and often today, other than themselves?

Iowa State's emotion, you say? Hmmm. You can travel quite a distance on emotional fuel, but can you motor for 60 full minutes against a team that appears to be a lot better?

Stranger things have happened than the Cyclones winning today, but hey, the world is full of strange things. Bob Packwood kept a diary, the Harlem Globetrotters lost a game this week, and the hottest movie in the country is about three drag queens.

Still, an ISU win would be mighty, mighty peculiar. A close game might be a little odd.

Iowa, 42-7.

Old habits are hard to break.

Budding backs marquee attraction

Dwight, Davis keep series on fast track

By Jim Ecker

Gazette sportswriter

Iowa Hawkeyes, meet Troy Davis. And you Iowa State Cyclones, say hello to Tim Dwight.

Catch them if you can. Davis and Dwight, two budding stars, will be two of the featured

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attractions today when the Hawkeyes and Cyclones meet for the 43rd time in school history.

Whoever wins their race might win the football game.

An overflow crowd of more than 48,000 fans is expected for the show, along with a statewide television audience (KCRG-Channel 9).

Davis, a 5-foot-8, 185-pound bundle of talent, dreams of 300-yard games and spoke boldly in August about winning the Heisman Trophy this year.

The snickering has stopped.

"We wouldn't trade Troy for any running back in the country," ISU Coach Dan McCarney said this week.

Davis exploded for 291 yards when the Cyclones beat Ohio University, 36-21, in their opener. He followed that with a 180-yard outing against TCU.

"I don't know if anybody is going to stop that young man this year," said Iowa Coach Hayden Fry.

Davis ranks second in the nation in

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rushing and all-purpose yards. He also catches passes and returns kicks.

Then there's Dwight, a 5-9, 190-pound bundle of energy who does everything for the Hawkeyes. He ranks second in the nation in punt returns and 14th in the country in all-purpose yards after a big game against UNI.

West rolls; Indians escape

Honore scores 4 TDs in 34-0 rout

By John Shipley

Gazette sportswriter

IOWA CITY — These days, it's tough enough having to play football with Iowa City West. Doing so without your starting quarterback, punter and defensive end is, well, frustrating.

Cedar Rapids Kennedy took its best shot at the second-ranked Trojans Friday night, without one of its best players, losing quarterback Cory Hannen nine minutes into the game.

Whether a healthy Hannen would have staved off the Trojans is questionable, but his absence certainly didn't help as Iowa City West cruised to a 34-0 win at Trojan Field.

"He's just a big loss," Cougars Coach Don Knock said of Hannen. "He plays defensive

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end for us, he punts the ball, and he's 6-foot-5 and about 220 (pounds). Any time you lose somebody like that it's going to be a big loss."

Hannen left the game with 2:53 left in the first quarter after West's John Huyser threw the junior quarterback for a four-yard loss on the Cougars' second drive of the night.

Hannen lay prone for several minutes before getting helped off the field, never to return.

"It looks like it's a knee, but I don't know how bad it is," Knock said after the game, adding that a doctor would look at Hannen today.

"We'll have to wait and see what the doctor says," he said.

Senior Quinn Andrew filled in at quarterback, but the way the Trojans were playing de-

■ Turn to 2C: **Trojans**



Gazette photo by Chris Stewart

Kennedy's Mike Vileta (top) can't stop Iowa City West's Carlos Honore from bullying ahead for a first-quarter touchdown during their game Friday night in Iowa City.

Marion rallies late again, 19-13

By Mike Koolbeck

Gazette sportswriter

After being held to 62 yards in the first half and minus-2 in the second quarter, Marion Coach Dave Messerli laid down a challenge to his Indians.

Start blocking.

The Indians responded with two second-half touchdowns and 161 yards and clipped Anamosa, 19-13, in a Class 3A-5 district opener Friday night at Thomas Park.

Senior Josh Claypool scored two touchdowns in the second half as Marion fought back from a 10-6 deficit. His 1-yard plunge on third down for a touchdown three seconds into the fourth quarter broke a 13-13 tie. He also caught a 3-yard touchdown pass from sophomore Alex Dvorsky on fourth-and-goal midway through the third quarter that gave Marion a 13-10 lead.

A 22-yard field goal by Anamosa's Johann Bergenrud tied the game with 2:47 left in the third quarter. It was Bergenrud's second field goal of the game. He connected from 39 yards out in the first quarter.

"At halftime, it didn't look like we were going to be able to move the ball," Messerli said. "We challenged them at halftime to do some blocking."

"We ran the ball well in the second half and took some of the pressure off our quarterback. You can't have him running for his life all the time."

The Indians (2-1) played without two key players — senior running back Spencer Northway and senior fullback Greg Wilkinson. Senior Royce Sanks stepped in at tailback and gained 103 yards in 13 carries.

■ Turn to 2C: **Indians**

NBA season saved

NEW YORK (AP) — The NBA is back in business.

Owners ensured six years of labor peace, voting 24-5 Friday to approve the collective bargaining agreement that players ratified earlier this

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week. The league's 2½-month lockout, which prevented offseason signings, will be lifted Monday.

"If you're going to have a lockout, probably the best time to do it is the summertime," NBA Commissioner David Stern said.

The salary cap will rise from \$15.9 million last season to \$23 million this season, and rookies will be limited to three-year contracts. Training camps will open as scheduled on Oct. 6 and the season will start on time on Nov. 3.

Deputy commissioner Russ Granik said almost all the teams will be over the cap when business resumes Monday because of free agents they don't intend to re-sign.

"We think trading activity is pent up and is going to explode, especially among the expansion teams," Stern said.

Seattle wins, edges ahead

CHICAGO (AP) — Tying run on third, no outs and the infield in. Frank Thomas, Robin Ventura and Lyle Mouton coming up. How can the Chicago White Sox not score?

Easy: The Seattle Mariners' bullpen wouldn't let them hit the ball.

"I tell you what, that's some pitching and those are three pretty good hitters," Seattle Manager Lou Piniella said after the three relievers he summoned each struck out a batter in the eighth inning to preserve a 3-2 victory Friday night.

The win moved the Mariners into first place in the wild-card race. New York fell one game back with an 8-1 loss to Baltimore.

"Lou has to be happy because they

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didn't hit the ball," said Jeff Nelson, who struck out Thomas. "The infield's in and a guy on third, that's tough."

After Nelson got Thomas, Lee Gueterman fanned Ventura and Bill Risle struck out Mouton. That left Dave Martinez, who had tripled off starter Andy Benes to open the bottom of the inning, stranded.

Norm Charlton pitched the ninth for his 10th save.

"I really thought we would tie the game but it happens. Sometimes guys strike out," White Sox Manager Terry Bevington said. "Ninety percent of the time we'll get the run in."

Cocaine raid nets Smith

MIAMI (AP) — Former Miami Dolphins running back Sammie Smith was charged Friday with intent to distribute cocaine after a raid in an Orange County neighborhood where he was considered a hometown hero.

Federal and local authorities described Smith as the biggest catch in a four-month effort to rid the crime-ridden Orlando suburb of Zellwood of cocaine dealers. Smith, a record-breaking running back at Florida State, could face life in prison, if convicted.

Smith, 28, who lives in Apopka, near Zellwood, had about 15 pounds of cocaine in his car when about 100 law enforcement officials in cars, helicopters and SWAT vehicles moved in Thursday evening, sheriff Kevin Beary said Friday.

TODAY'S TIPOFF

TELEVISION

■ **College Football** — Temple at Penn State, 11 a.m. KGAN; Arizona at Illinois, 11:30 a.m. ESPN; Iowa at Iowa State, Noon KCRG; Vanderbilt at Notre Dame, 1:30 p.m. KWWL; Washington at Ohio State, 3:30 p.m. KCRG; Michigan at Boston College, 5:30 p.m. ESPN; San Diego State at Brigham Young, 8:30 p.m. ESPN

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EVENTS IN THE AREA

■ **Volleyball** — Kennedy, Linn-Mar, Prairie at Cougar Invitational, 9 a.m.; Marion, Regis at Marion Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ **Girls' swimming** — Jefferson hosting J-Hawk Relays, 10:30 a.m.

■ **Cross country** — Marion, LaSalle at Marion Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ **Football** — Iowa at Iowa State, noon; Lock Haven at Northern Iowa, 6:30 p.m.

■ **Field hockey** — Iowa vs. Rutgers at Hawkeye Invitational, 11 a.m.

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TRIVIA QUESTION

■ Who holds the major league record for most grand slams?

Answer in Fine Print

Boros tied for the lead

ENDICOTT, N.Y. (AP) — Guy Boros reached the top of the leaderboard, but he has plenty of company.

Boros, a former University of Iowa player, is tied with four other players midway through the \$1 million B.C. Open.

Boros fired a 4-under-par 67 Friday at En-Joie Golf Course for a 135 total after two rounds. Also at that figure are Jay Williamson, Skip Kendall, Brad Faxon and Jeff Leonard.

Williamson had a chance to grab the lead outright, but he bogeyed his final hole after hitting his drive into the water.

Dave Rummells, a native of West Branch, failed to survive the cut after a second straight 74.

Lynx, all 18, pound LaSalle

5 straight scores in 2nd half key 36-6 victory

By Jeff Dahn

Gazette sportswriter

The North Linn football team is a living, breathing example of how quality can beat quantity any day of the week.

At least on Friday nights in September.

With just 18 players suited up, the Lynx scored straight five touchdowns to open the game and beat Cedar Rapids LaSalle, 36-6, in a Class 1A District 6 opener at Lancer Field.

The Lynx (3-0 overall) dominated every phase of the game in jumping to a 30-0 halftime lead, a fast start that didn't surprise Coach Mike Falconer.

"We had a really big game (last week) against Jesup where

ried the ball 29 times, and twisted, turned and churned for 127 yards. He scored the Lynx first touchdown on a 3-yard run with 5:52 left in the first period.

North Linn finished with 218 yards on the ground.

"Luke is tough, and Charles Mills is just doing a fantastic job," Falconer praised.

"He's taking the pressure off Luke. Teams are keying on Luke, and without Charles at quarterback completing those passes, we'd be in trouble. (The opposition) would be able to come right up on the line and stuff Luke."

"We have a very well-balanced team. If they want to stop Luke, we're going to hit 'em somewhere else. If they want to stop that, we're going to give it to Luke."

Haughenbury's opening TD capped a five-play, 22-yard drive set-up by his 22-yard punt return. Clay Schulte blocked a LaSalle punt on the Lancers' ensuing possession, giving the Lynx the ball on the LaSalle 23.

On their first play from scrimmage, Mills threw a spiral to Bret Haughenbury, who hauled snagged it in the left corner of the end zone for another quick six points.

North Linn had to work a little harder for its final three TDs, putting together drives of 78, 53 and 57 yards.

Luke Haughenbury and Eric Caryl were the workhorses in all three drives, the first of which ended with a 19-yard touchdown pass from Mills to Daniel Miller and the last two with Mills' 1-yard dives.

LaSalle (1-2) got its only score when Chad Klostermann — who missed last week's game with a groin pull — went 23 yards off a draw play for a touchdown with 3:27 left in the game.

"I was glad to see Chad run well, but it was too little, too late," Schulte said.

LaSalle quarterback Tony Fandel completed seven passes to Josh Rank for 53 yards.

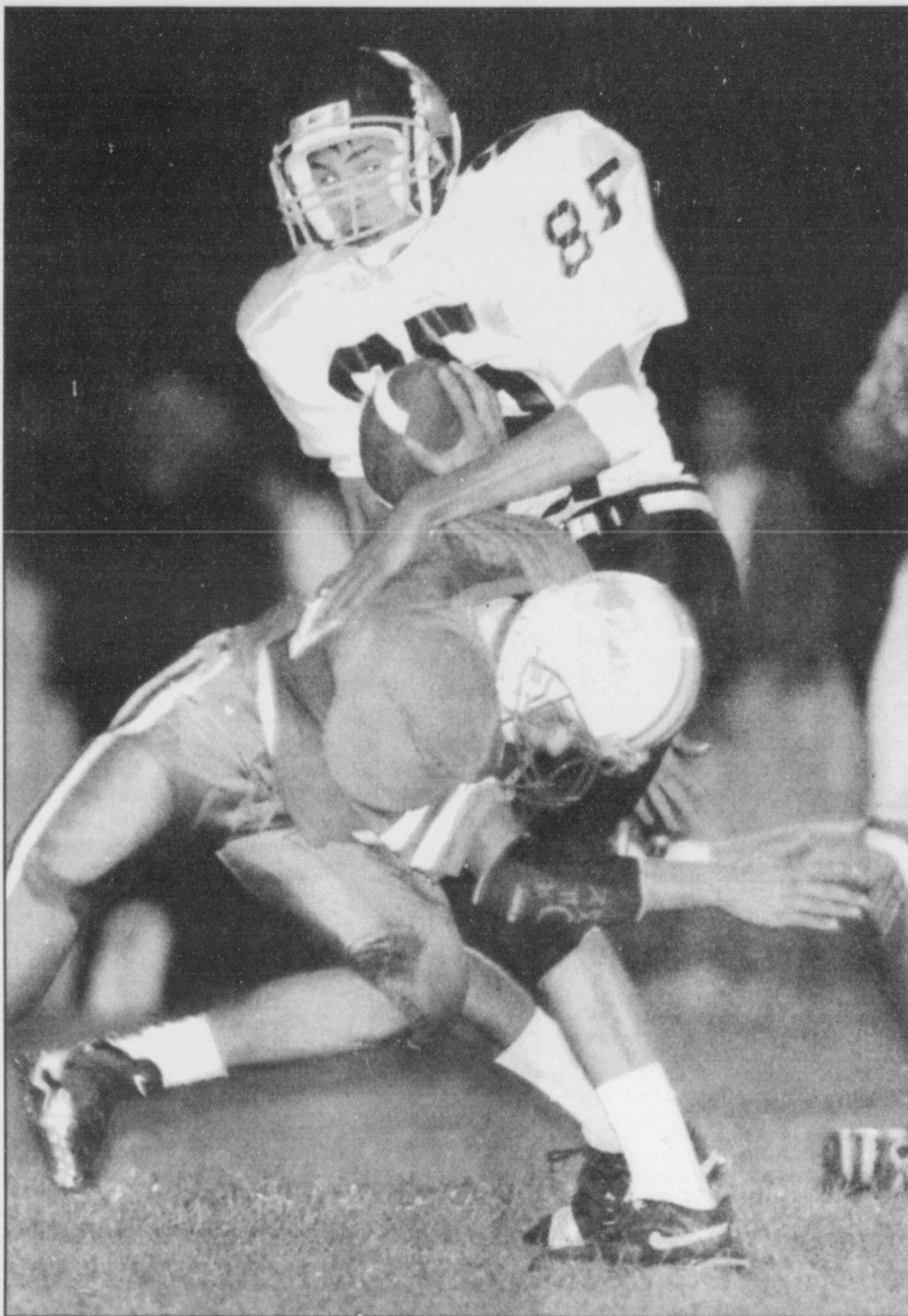


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North Linn wide receiver Daniel Miller is tackled by a LaSalle defender during their game Friday night at LaSalle. North Linn won, 36-6.

Linn-Mar holds off Jefferson

By Jeff Johnson

Gazette sportswriter

Jared Morris was back, as was the running game.

And so were the winning ways for the Linn-Mar football team. At least for a night.

Quarterback Morris — the only returning starter from last year's Class 4A state runner-up team — returned from a knee injury to play for the first time this year, and fullback Porter bulldozed for 124 yards and four touchdowns as Linn-Mar knocked off Cedar Rapids Jefferson, 39-27, Friday night at Kingston Stadium.

The much-needed win was the first of the year for the Lions (1-2), as they prepare for a Metro showdown with Cedar Rapids Washington next week.

Jefferson (0-3) dropped its 16th straight game.

"Our kids really played well tonight," Linn-Mar Coach Greg Purnell said. "I'm very happy with them. I think we're improving."

"This is really going to help our confidence going into next week's game against Washington," Porter added. "We were real down about our first two games, but we had to forget about that coming into this one. We had to keep our heads up and come out strong."

That's exactly what the Lions — more specifically Porter — did.

The 6-foot-2, 205-pounder scored on runs of 1, 3, 4 and 9 yards. He carried the ball 25 times, with his longest run being 11 yards.

"Drew Porter ran hard," Purnell said. "And we had some linemen come off the ball for a change. Guys like Jesse Drew, Jacob Fratzke and Matt Huber did a nice job. They are getting better."

"I've never had four touchdowns in a game before," Porter said. "I've had three, but never four. The line blocked real well tonight. I congratulate them."

Linn-Mar also showed the ability to throw the ball, particularly when Morris came into the game to replace Wil Meggers in the first quarter. He completed 5 of 10 passes for 68 yards, hitting split end Mike Hungate four times for 61 yards and a touchdown.

"It felt really good," Morris said. "I was kind of nervous the first couple of plays because I haven't been in there, but after the first couple of plays it felt just like last year."

"My knee felt fine all night."

Helped by a fourth-down encroachment penalty by Jefferson, Linn-Mar drove 71 yards on 17 plays in its first series to take a 7-0 lead. Porter rambled in from the 4 for the TD, and Ray Cheetany added the extra point.

Jefferson grabbed the momentum early in the second when a short Cheetany punt set up the J-Hawks at the Linn-Mar 29. Fleet-footed back Aaron Kingsbury took an option pitch from quarterback Dan DeSmidt a play later and scampered 26 yards for the touchdown. Charlie Huston's extra point tied it, 7-7.

A fourth-down conversion off a fake punt lifted Linn-Mar to its next score a possession later. Porter scored on a 3-yard run to make it 14-7.

Porter scored on a 9-yarder just before the half to make it 21-7 and added a 1-yard TD early in the third for a 27-7 Lion advantage.

Morris and Hungate hooked up on a 10-yard scoring pass in the third to make it 33-7. David McEowen's 1-yard plunge in the fourth made it 39-7 before Jefferson scored three times to make it respectable.

"We got better, and we found a couple of guys," Jefferson Coach Jim Dostal said.

"It's just like being in a desert. I never thought we'd go this long without rain. But you just keep walking."

City High explodes by Prairie with long romps

By Mark Dukes

Gazette sports editor

Larry Brown hasn't seen anything like it, and neither has his coaching counterpart Craig Jelinek.

Brown's swift and sound Iowa City High football team scored six touchdowns of 48 yards or more Friday night in a 48-0 Mississippi Valley Conference football victory at Cedar Rapids Prairie.

Brown has guided the Little Hawks to back-to-back Class 4A state championships, and each team had a star running back. Tim Dwight and Rob Thein were electrifying record-setters.

"I'm sure in the last couple years we've had some big-play games," Brown said. "Timmy had some big-play games. But I can't remember a game that we had

so many different players contribute."

Quarterback Mitch Price passed for three touchdowns — a 59-yarder to Sean Triplett, 53-yarder to Kahlil Hill and 23-yarder to Jason Abbott. Hill returned an interception 49 yards for a score. Running back Jesse Holland and Mike Richards scooted 59 and 55 yards for TDs, respectively. Second-string quarterback Ben Fraga darted 48 yards to paydirt.

Starting tailback Jason Ringena was the only City High back who carried the ball more than three times (7 for 23 yards), yet the Little Hawks rang up 281 yards rushing. Holland had 62 on two carries, Richards 55 on one, Fraga 52 on two, fullback Dan McMahon 41 on three.

"I'm impressed with their program, I'm impressed with their athletes top to

bottom," said Jelinek, Prairie's coach. "Their program is way out of our league."

"I don't know how you can prepare for City High. I thought we had a good game plan going in. But I guess desire only goes so far."

City High, ranked No. 1 in the state, has outscored its first three opponents 113-6. The Little Hawks averaged 10.8 yards per carry rushing and passed for 155 yards.

Defensively, City High starters allowed Prairie 27 total yards before going to the sideline in the third period. The Hawks had three first downs against City's starters — two by penalty — and the long-gainer was a 9-yard run by Adam Jelinek.

"We've got a good offense. I'm not

concerned about that," Brown said. "And we've got a good defense. We've got a pretty solid team."

Prairie had two good scoring chances.

Jelinek's interception and 24-yard return on City High's second possession, plus a personal foul penalty on the Little Hawks, gave Prairie the ball at City's 26-yard line. But Prairie failed on downs at the 19.

The Hawks had a 13-play drive that spanned the end of the third quarter and start of the fourth. But City High recovered a fumble after Prairie had reached the City 27.

Prairie (1-2) meets Regis Thursday night at Kingston Stadium. City High hosts Waterloo East Friday before clashing with No. 2 Iowa City West Sept. 29.

Bears roll by Center Point-Urbana

A pair of unbeaten Class 1A, District 6 teams faced off Friday night in Center Point and came up fairly even through two-and-a-half quarters.

But an 85-yard kickoff return for a touchdown and a 55-yard fumble recovery return, both by the Bears' Matt Rios, helped No. 2-ranked West Branch pull away and build its 14-8 lead into a 43-14 final over No. 10 Center Point-Urbana.

■ **MOUNT VERNON 41, WILTON 6** — Once Mount Vernon rushers kept their hands on the ball, the No. 4-ranked Mustangs rolled in a Class 2A, District 6 win

in Mount Vernon.

The Mustangs fumbled nine times in the game — five in the first half — but lost only two to Wilton.

Mount Vernon's Ryan Weiseler scored on a 70-yard touchdown run. Fellow back Adam McDermott tied him for distance honors with a 70-yard score. Nick Boots sprinted just 55 yards on his touchdown run for the Mustangs.

Weiseler carried nine times for 128 yards. Matt Meyer carried 17 times for 164 yards and three TDs.

■ **LISBON 21, ENGLISH VALLEYS 8** — Quarterback Eric Phillips had touchdown runs of 2, 11 and 26 yards and threw for a two-point conversion as the Lions overcame a 8-6 halftime deficit to

win the non-district tilt at North English.

■ **ALBURNETT 30, BELLEVUE 14** — Todd Neighbor scored three touchdowns and Josh Caves covered 98 yards on a TD run as the Pirates rolled in Bellevue.

Neighbor scored on runs of 18, 1 and 20 yards as Alburnett (2-1) opened Class 1A-6 play.

■ **SOLON 19, TIPTON 0** — Ryan Schneider scored on a 3-yard run and kicked a pair of 27-yard field goals to pace the Spartans (1-2) at Tipton.

Cory Connell also scored — on a 4-yard-run — as Solon snapped a three-game losing streak.

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"We were probably going to move him into the starting lineup," Messerli said of the speedy Sanks, whose 66-yard gallop in the third quarter set up Claypool's first touchdown. Three plays netted minus 2 yards before Dvorsky hooked up with Claypool in the right flat of the end zone.

"That's a play we work on, but that was the first time we

used it this year," Messerli said. "The defense made a good play, but (Claypool) made a big play. That's what he does best."

The game was loaded with big plays. Four plays produced 158 of Anamosa's 253 total yards. Senior Nic Weers had two 34-yard runs and finished with 16 carries for 118 yards. Junior Ben Schwartz, who had 189 yards last week, was held to 74

in 15 carries. His 40-yard touchdown gallop with 2:52 left in the first half put the Raiders ahead, 10-6, at halftime.

The Raiders (1-2) had nine plays of 12 yards or better. Their 44 other plays netted 95 yards.

Marion had three plays that totaled 144 yards and six plays of 15 yards or better. The Indians' 36 other plays totaled 79 yards.

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fense it might not have mattered if it were Bart Starr.

The Cougars were held to 13 yards after one half, including negative six on 13 rushes. Those numbers improved, but not much. Kennedy finished with 60 yards of offense.

"Our offense didn't help our defense out," Knock said. "We can't play good games and not have offense. You've got to put points on the board."

Meanwhile, the Trojans were putting on an offensive clinic. They drove 66 yards on 13 plays, eating up six minutes of clock, to open up a 7-0 lead with 4:05 left in the first quarter.

Carlos Honore took it in from one yard out to cap the drive. He'd take it in three more times before the night was through, rushing for 246 yards on 23 carries.

"The whole week in practice I've been thinking that if I want to go to higher places, my stats are going to get me there," said Honore, who had a 62-yard touchdown run called back on a

clipping penalty.

"The holes were big, and if they weren't I could bounce outside and there'd be only one or two guys out there."

Vong Xaykosy scored the Trojan's other touchdown on a 19-yard on fourth-and-3 with 2:39 left in the first quarter. Huyser added the four extra points, missing on his third attempt — his first miss in 16 tries to that point.

"We're less than ecstatic about our performance," Trojans Coach Reese Morgan said. "We felt we played a quarter and a half of excellent football. That first quarter and a half was outstanding."

The Trojans, who led 27-0 with 7:51 left in the first half, finished the game with 12 penalties for 105 yards, and, despite moving the ball 189 yards in the second half, scored just seven points.

Quarterback Ryan Hansen was particularly ineffective, hitting just two of 10 passes for 41 yards, and getting picked off by Brad Beachler in the third.

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