

SPORTSWeekend

Fitch returns to his roots at Coe

Longtime NBA coach joins alma mater's Hall of Fame today

By Jeff Dahn
Gazette sportswriter

Bill Fitch claims he's managed to stay busy since he was fired by the NBA's Los Angeles Clippers last April 20.

"I'm watching the lockout, making sure nobody gets in," Fitch joked, referring to the NBA's current labor strife.

Fitch, 64, was in Cedar Rapids Friday as part of activities surrounding his induction into the Coe College Athletic Hall of Fame during today's football game between the Kohawks and William Penn at Clark Field.

A 1954 Coe graduate, Fitch played basketball and baseball at the school, then went on to coach basketball at Creighton, Coe, North Dakota, Bowling Green and Minnesota.

In 1970, he accepted the head coaching position with the expansion Cleveland Cavaliers of the NBA and has been a coach in the league ever since. He has also been with the Boston Celtics, the Houston Rockets, the New Jersey Nets and, most recently, the Clippers.

His 994 career wins rank second on the all-time NBA coaching list, and his 1,106 losses rank first. The 2,050 games he's coached in the league also rank first.

That's why — although unemployed — Fitch is keeping a watchful eye on the owner-imposed lockout.

"I'm still following basketball, but . . . I hate to see all this going on," he told a small gathering at Coe's Clark Alumni House. "But the truth be known, I've always thought we played too many games anyhow. If this makes 'em play fewer games, this may be the hard way down an easy road."

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Fitch touched on a variety of topics during Friday's discussion, from his years at Coe to the challenges and thrills of coaching such NBA greats as Larry Bird and Hakeem Olajuwon. Fitch, Bird and the Celtics won an NBA title in 1991, and Fitch, Olajuwon and the Rockets made it the NBA finals in 1986.

After graduating from Wilson High School in Cedar Rapids, Fitch was recruited by Phog Allen at Kansas University, but a restriction in ROTC scholarships kept him from moving to Lawrence, Kan. After much soul-searching, he chose Coe.

"I learned how to learn at Coe," Fitch said. "It went from a negative to a positive. I was dis-

appointed and heart-broken because . . . I was all set to go to Kansas.

"A lot of people said I came to Coe because it was the only school I could spell."

Fitch returned to coach his alma mater from 1958 to '62, and compiled a 44-40 record. It was his first head coaching job and set him on a career path that has never wavered.

"I was never smart enough to do anything but coach," he said.

Making the transition from college to professional basketball was not difficult, Fitch said, noting there's really not much difference between the two.

"It's easier to say what is the same," he said. "The fundamentals of the game, the court's the same size . . . the ball's still filled with air, and you play with five people. As a coach, I guess you adjust to the people . . . and when it comes right down to it, the player-coach situation is pretty much the same."



Gazette photo by L.W. Ward

Longtime NBA coach Bill Fitch (right), a Cedar Rapids native and Coe College graduate and ex-coach, talks with current Coe basketball coach Brent Brase (left) and Tommy Thomsen, who coached Fitch when he was at Coe. Fitch will be inducted into Coe's hall of fame today.

"My players always use to say that I treated them all alike — like a dog."

Fitch said he is the process of moving from Los Angeles back to the Houston area.

City High offense runs wild

By Chad Leistikow

Gazette Johnson County Bureau

IOWA CITY — Homecoming at Iowa City High could have been mistaken as the Fourth of July.

That's because the fourth-ranked Little Hawks unleashed a barrage of offensive fireworks in a 42-6 route over Cedar Rapids Kennedy Friday at Bates Field.

Zap! On City High's first scrimmage play, tailback Joe Walker raced 63 yards off right tackle Kennedy's 2-yard line. Two plays later, quarterback Nick Linder scored from 1 yard out for a 7-0 lead.

Bang! On the first play of the Little Hawks' next "drive," fullback Justin Coyer lumbered 87

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yards to the Kennedy 1. Another 1-yard Linder sneak made it 14-0.

Pow! On its third drive, City High opened with a 20-yard pass from Linder to Walter Templin to set up an eventual 15-yard scoring run. With 2:55 left in the opening quarter, City High led 21-0.

Kennedy (5-3) was unable to recover.

"You can't fight back against City High when you give up the big play," Cougar Coach Don Knock said. "We didn't think we'd give up the big play by the run, but that's what happened."

By halftime, the Little Hawks had two 100-yard rushers (Walker and Coyer) and a 100-yard receiver (Steve Pfaller).

But City High was not done with its dazzling show.

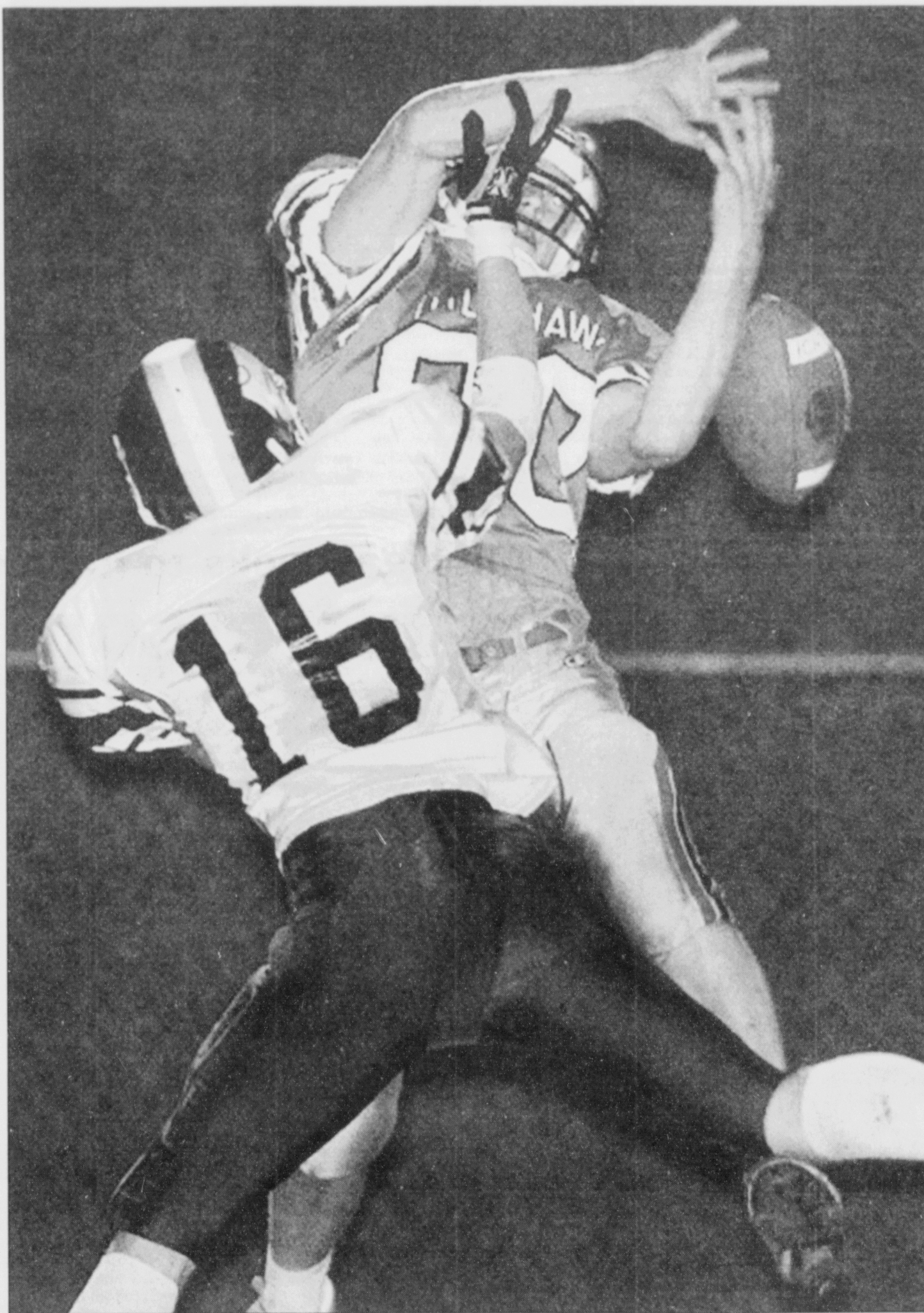
On the opening kickoff of the second half, Walker blazed up the right sideline for a 99-yard touchdown.

Linder scrambled for a 64-yard touchdown later in the third quarter to make it 35-0.

Hakim Hill, a sophomore, delivered the Little Hawks' fireworks finale with a 55-yard touchdown burst in the fourth quarter to make it 42-0.

"The offensive line, they carried the whole team," said Walker, who finished with 118 yards on 13 carries. "Nick Linder did

■ Turn to 4C: **City High**



Gazette photo by Buzz Orr

Cedar Rapids Kennedy defender Scott Shifflett (16) breaks up a pass intended for Iowa City High receiver Steve Pfaller during the first half of their game Friday night in Iowa City. Pass interference was called against Kennedy on the play.

Wait over for Lions

By Jeff Johnson

Gazette sportswriter

The last time Linn-Mar won a football game folks were wearing shorts instead of parkas, the leaves on the trees were still green and Sosa and Big Mac hadn't quite caught Roger Maris.

In pure numbers, the Lions went 49 days between victories. That's nearly a two-month victory drought, folks.

And now it's over.

"No way did I think it'd take that long to get another victory," Linn-Mar's Dan Cole said after.

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his Lions finally won their second game of the season, 44-30, Friday night over Cedar Rapids Prairie.

At last, the victory bell at Armstrong Field had a chance to ring loud and true. It was the first time since Sept. 4, actually, when Linn-Mar won its season opener against Dubuque Senior.

"We just had more confidence tonight, I thought," tight end-linebacker Aaron Snyder said. "We knew we could do it. It was a totally different game."

A totally Arena League-like game, to be precise.

Both teams spent the night marching up one end of the field, then back down the other. Linn-Mar exploded for 23 second-quarter points to grab a 30-14 lead, watched Prairie pull within 37-30 at one point in the second half, then scored an insurance touchdown in the fourth quarter to finally put it away.

The Lions (2-6) racked up 437 yards of offense, 353 on the ground. Running back Cole rushed for 116 yards and scored three touchdowns — all in the first half — and fellow backfield mate Jordan Wagner chipped in with 144 rushing yards and another score.

Heck, even quarterback Buzzy Bussewitz had 72 yards rushing and 84 throwing. He contributed two TDs — one on the ground and one through the air.

■ Turn to 4C: **Lions**

Xavier rallies

DUBUQUE — Cedar Rapids Xavier kept its playoff hopes alive by scoring 13 fourth-quarter points to defeat Dubuque Wahlert, 19-15, in Mississippi Valley football action Friday.

Xavier (5-3, 5-3), which hosts Cedar Falls (6-2) Friday for the Mississippi Division crown, used a 12-yard touchdown run by Brian Shedeck and a 20-yard pass from Tom Eckland to Eric Horner for the win.

Shedeck finished with 145 yards on 23 carries.

Dubuque Wahlert (3-5, 3-5), winner of three of its last four entering the game, jumped out to a 12-0 lead on a run by Eric Blaser and Nick Wagner.

Yankees fans toss confetti and newspapers while standing on a building ledge along Broadway during the Yankees victory parade Friday in New York.



AP photo

Tears, cheers and tons of confetti

New York throws quite a parade for world champs

NEW YORK (AP) — The crowd roared, confetti poured and the World Series Champion New York Yankees — including ailing teammate Darryl Strawberry — made their way up Manhattan's Canyon of Heroes.

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and Yankees Manager Joe Torre were on the lead float, but the crowd reserved its biggest cheers today for Strawberry, who is recovering from colon cancer surgery and missed the Series' four-game sweep of the San Diego Padres.

Chants of "Darryl! Darryl!" echoed in the skyscraper-lined canyon, as fans with blue and white painted faces, waving signs revealed in a blizzard of shredded paper as Strawberry rode past them in a red classic Cadillac.

The entire day was emotional for pitcher

Orlando "El Duque" Hernandez, who smiled and waved from the Yankees pitchers' float. Hours earlier, Hernandez was reunited with his mother, two daughters and ex-wife when they arrived from Cuba at about 3 a.m.

It was the first time he had seen them since he defected from Cuba in December on a raft. The Cuban government granted the family a temporary visa so they could attend the parade.

No crowd estimate was immediately available but hundreds of thousands stood 10 to 40 deep along the mile-long parade route from Battery City Park to City Hall.

"Jeter! Jeter!" teen-aged girls squealed, waving signs proposing marriage as Yankee heartthrob Derek Jeter passed by. Pitcher David Wells and catcher Jorge Posada preserved the memory by videotaping the crowd as the crowd filmed them.

And when a double-decker bus filled with family or backstage support people rode by, some in the crowd took up the chant: "Who are you? Who are you?"

Brooms of all sizes and shapes — kitchen brooms, garage brooms, whisk brooms — were in evidence, signifying the Yankees four-game sweep of the San Diego Padres in the World Series.

At City Hall, where the mayor presented the players the keys to the city, trees were draped in paper streamers and confetti and the stage adorned in a rainbow of red, white and blue balloons.

The record-breaking 1998 Yankees won 125 games this season, including the playoffs and World Series, more than any other team in baseball history. It was the team's 24th World Series win — also a record.

The celebration — the second parade for the Yankees in three years — began at Battery Park shortly before noon.

The march included 13 marching bands 10 classic cars; eight Yankee floats; several double-decker buses, six press trucks — and the Radio City Rockettes on a flatbed truck

PREP FOOTBALL

Alburnett stung by Gateses

By Jeff Linder
Gazette sportswriter

ALBURNETT — West Branch. Spoiler. The two just don't seem to go together.

The Bears played that unfamiliar role perfectly Friday night, though.

Pat Gates and Howie Gates accounted for each of the Bears' five touchdowns as West Branch knocked off No. 7 Alburnett, 35-14, in a Class 1A District 5 football game Friday night.

"We've been saying all week that this is our playoff game," said Bears Coach Butch Pedersen. "Well, we won our playoff

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game."

West Branch (5-3 overall, 4-2 district) would need some help to make the real playoffs. Alburnett (7-1, 5-1) still can nail down a spot with a win next week at Iowa City Regina.

The Pirates overcame a 14-0 deficit to tie it on a rugged 15-play, 66-yard drive capped by a quarterback sneak by Matt Strand that turned into a 9-yard touchdown run with 8:09 left in the game.

Alburnett's momentum was fleeting, though.

Pat Gates returned the ensuing kickoff into Pirates territory. Six plays later, the Bears had the lead back in their hip pocket.

Howie Gates plunged in from a yard away on fourth down, giving the Bears a 21-14 advantage with 5:27 to go.

"I thought we had all the momentum after our touchdown tied it. I thought that was the thing that was going to get us going," said Alburnett Coach Jim Carver. "Then, they had the big run and we just sank."

"That was a real gut-check for us," Pedersen said. "We showed a lot of courage after they came back to tie it."

The avalanche was just beginning. Alburnett's next two possessions ended in interceptions, and West Branch tacked on a couple more touchdowns to turn it into a blowout.

Pat Gates got loose for a 21-yard run, then Howie Gates raced 37 yards for the final touchdown.

"We just didn't play well tonight. We're really disappointed," Carver said. "I could see the effort, but somehow, some way, we just weren't getting things done."

The Bears got more than a win for their effort. They got a day without practice Monday.

"Gentlemen, that was a hell of a ball game," Pedersen hollered to his troops in the middle of the field afterward.

West Branch started as well as it finished, jumping to a 14-0 advantage. Pat Gates scored on a pair of short touchdown runs late in the second quarter.

The Bears' defense was superb until the final minute of the first half. Alburnett had a total of minus-1 yard on its first five possessions.

But Strand teamed up with Jacob Fishell for a 53-yard bomb with 29 seconds left in the half to trim the Bears' lead to 14-6.

It was Strand's only completion in 14 attempts Friday. He threw three interceptions.

Ryan Hemphill was a workhorse for the Pirates, toting the ball 32 times for 134 yards. He got the call 13 times on Alburnett's 15-play game-tying drive.

DeWitt Central pounds Marion

DeWitt Central rolled up 372 total yards and defeated Marion, 38-6, on Friday night in Class 3A District 4 action in DeWitt.

The Indians fought back to score on a Matt Wycoff 1-yard plunge with 6:10 remaining in the third quarter, but DeWitt Central added a 6-yard score by Michael Fischer, a field goal by Lee Hassebrock and a 50-yard touchdown pass from Jacob Oltman to J.W. Clark to complete the scoring.

DeWitt Central (7-1, 5-1) put together a balanced attack, rushing and passing for 186 yards. Kevin Fletcher completed 7 of 12 passes for 136 yards and a touchdown. Ryan Swanson rushed 18 times for 114 yards and a score.

Marion (3-5, 2-4) was led by Matt Wycoff's 71 rushing yards.

DeWitt Central needs to defeat Maquoketa, a 27-17 loser to West Delaware Friday, next week to earn a spot in the playoffs. Marion travels to Western Dubuque to complete its season.



Gazette photo by John F. Martin

Linn-Mar quarterback Buzzy Bussewitz escapes a pack of Cedar Rapids Prairie defenders to pick up some first-half yardage during their game Friday night at Linn-Mar.

City High

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a great job of leading this team tonight."

City High (7-1) wound up with 544 total yards — 36 short of the single-game school record — including seven scrimmage plays of at least 33 yards.

Coyer tallied 115 rushing yards on seven carries, while Hill garnered 66 yards on seven

attempts. Linder hit 7 of 8 passes for 167 yards and rushed for a net of 52 yards. Pfaller, meanwhile, made four receptions for an even 100 yards.

The Little Hawk defense, meanwhile, was tough on Kennedy running back Derek Kielkopf, who has six 100-yard rushing games on the year.

Kielkopf finished with a season-low 39 yards on 13 carries, all in the first half.

With the victory, City High clinched a playoff spot for the ninth time in the past 10 years.

Kennedy, meanwhile, must regroup and beat Dubuque Wahlert next Friday to have a chance at postseason play.

Kennedy found late success with the passing game. Quarterback Phillip Coonrod hit 10 of 20 passes for 160 yards, while Bryan Rempt and Josh Zaruba made five receptions apiece.

Zaruba scored Kennedy's lone touchdown with 8 seconds left on a 16-yard halfback pass from Brett Kellogg.

West humbles Jefferson

By Jeff Dahn
Gazette sportswriter

Dave Jacobson won a state football championship while coach at West Delaware and has seen some very good teams in his first two years in the Mississippi Valley Conference as coach at Cedar Rapids Jefferson.

He saw a great one when the Iowa City West Trojans visited Kingston Stadium Friday night.

"When you have size and speed and athletes who participate in more than one sport, and

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who are committed in the weight room, that's the type of football team you can have," Jacobson said. "This is something our young kids need to learn. Those guys didn't just walk in off the street that way. They've worked hard and this is the culmination of their efforts."

"They've got a great opportunity to win a state title."

Class 4A second-ranked West walked into Kingston and whipped Jacobson's J-Hawks, 48-14, in a game much more one-sided than the final scored indicated.

The Trojans starters built a 48-0 lead 2 minutes into the third quarter, and Coach Reese Morgan went with his reserves. Jefferson scored its 14 points

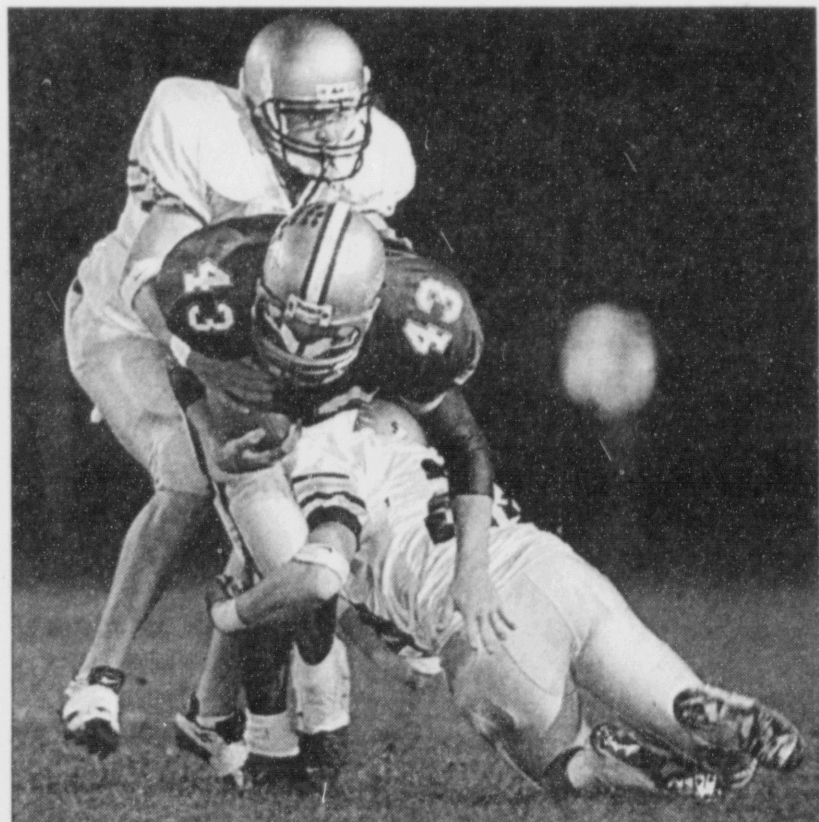


Photo by Melanie Kimbler, Gazette intern

Cedar Rapids Jefferson's Mitch Johnson carries the football against a pair of Iowa City West defenders during their game Friday night at Kingston Stadium.

against the non-starters.

"This gives us a little more confidence going into the last game of the season," Trojan

lineman Ben Wolfe said. "I think this is the best game we've played all year, as far as consistently giving good ef-

forts."

West improved to 8-0 and clinched the MVC Valley Division title. Jefferson dropped its fourth straight and fell to 2-6.

The Trojans finished with 454 total yards, 408 with the starters in the game. The six scoring drives mounted by their offense covered 71, 62, 54, 64 and 87 yards.

Bruce Davis carried 16 times for 162 yards and three touchdowns, Chris Richardson added 94 yards on 15 carries and scored two rushing touchdowns and another on an interception return, and quarterback Kevin Long passed for 79 yards and rushed for another 69.

When Davis, Richardson and Long were in the backfield, the Trojans averaged 9.5 yards on 37 rushing plays and six pass completions.

Davis and Richardson, in particular, have complemented each other well all season. "Sometimes teams key on Chris and it opens things up for me," said Davis, who had touchdown runs of 4, 2 and 48 yards.

Richardson's rushing touchdowns covered 3 and 22 yards. He also picked off a pass and returned it 19 yards for a TD, all in the first quarter.

Jefferson's TDs came on 1-yard runs from Chris Buesing in the third quarter and Benjamin Adams in the fourth.

Lions

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"The line was perfect," Cole said. "They've been good the last three weeks. They just did everything they could do. They did a perfect job."

"We're having trouble making plays defensively," Prairie Coach Craig Jelinek said. "And we've had that problem all year. It just doesn't go away. We've got to make plays defensively, that's all there is to it."

If Jelinek's Hawks (3-5) had, played a little more defense, they might have come away with the win, because the Prairie offense was plenty good itself. In fact, two members of that offense broke school records.

Quarterback Tom Hughes threw for a school-record 284 yards on just 11 completions. He threw one touchdown pass, ran for another and threw a two-point conversion.

Flanker Chigozie Ejiasi shattered the school mark in receiving yards with 188 — on just seven catches. He ran in a two-point conversion and scored a touchdown on a 10-yard interception return.

But it wasn't quite enough.

"We've got a lot of weapons on offense," Jelinek understated. "And we've got the greatest bunch of kids, a courageous bunch of kids."

"They're probably the most courageous bunch of kids I've ever coached. I can't begin to tell you all the adversity they've been through this year. Believe me."

MVC

School	Conf.	All
Mississippi Division		
Cedar Falls	6-2	6-2
C.R. Kennedy	5-3	5-3
C.R. Xavier	5-3	5-3
C.R. Prairie	3-5	3-5
Dubuque Wahlert	3-5	3-5
C.R. Jefferson	2-6	2-6
Dubuque Hempstead	0-8	0-8

Valley Division		
Iowa City West	8-0	8-0
Iowa City High	7-1	7-1
C.R. Washington	5-3	5-3
Dubuque Senior	4-4	4-4
Waterloo East	3-5	3-5
Waterloo West	3-5	3-5
Linn-Mar	2-6	2-6

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Cedar Falls 14, Dubuque Senior 0
C.R. Washington 50, Waterloo West 0

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

C.R. Xavier 19, Dubuque Wahlert 15
Iowa City High 42, C.R. Kennedy 6
Iowa City West 48, C.R. Jefferson 14
Linn-Mar 44, C.R. Prairie 30
Wat. East 19, Dub. Hempstead 12

NEXT FRIDAY'S GAMES

Cedar Falls at C.R. Xavier
C.R. Jefferson at Dubuque Hempstead
C.R. Washington at Iowa City High
Dubuque Wahlert at C.R. Kennedy
Iowa City West at C.R. Prairie
Waterloo East at Linn-Mar
Waterloo West at Dubuque Senior

Lisbon wins

Todd Phillips rushed 18 times for 132 yards and two scores and Tyler Jones picked off a pass on his own 25-yard line late in the fourth quarter to boost Class A No. 10 Lisbon to a 28-13 win over Valley CEW in Lisbon.

Scott Burrow rushed 29 times for 168 and a score for CEW.

The win set up a season finale with defending state champion West Central, a 41-19 winner over Lansing Kee, Thursday night in the UNI-Dome with the District 6 title on the line.

■ **CENTER POINT-URBANA 30, MONTICELLO 14** — The Class 2A sixth-ranked Stormin' Pointers withstood a strong early start from underdog Monticello and pulled away in the second half for the win.

Trailing, 8-6, early in the first half, Center Point-Urbana caught its stride to keep its record perfect at 8-0. The Stormin' Pointers will meet in a showdown with fourth-ranked, undefeated Mount Vernon next week at Center Point.

Mike Kennedy rushed for 167 yards and two touchdowns for Monticello.

Derrick Schantz threw a 55-yard touchdown pass to Chris Tritle to give the Stormin' Pointers the lead, 14-8.

■ **NORTH LINN 28, EAST CENTRAL 6** — East Central continued its winless streak with a loss to North Linn. East Central fell to 0-8. The bright spot for the Raiders was Dan Seivers with 104 yards rushing. North Linn moved to 5-3 in Class A District 6.

■ **MOUNT VERNON 48, ANAMOSA 0** — Glenn Kneeland rushed for 158 yards and four touchdowns and Alex Morf added 125 yards and two touchdowns as the Mustangs rolled.

WEEK 8 LEADERS

These are the rushing and passing leaders reported to The Gazette last night or Thursday. For a more detailed listing of individual performances, check out the prep football page Sunday. And, coaches, call in your stat leaders to Gazette sportswriter Jeff Dahn today between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at 1 (800) 397-8258 or 398-8258. And fax your game stats to 368-8973.

Player, School	Yards
Rushing	
Jake Flanders, Sigourney-Keota	328
Brett Weiskopf, HLV	222
Brad Snitker, Postville	212
Ian Farrell, I.C. Regina	198
Brent Grinna, Postville	192
Passing	
Tom Hughes, C.R. Prairie	284
Jason Pataska, Preston	261
Nick Linder, Iowa City High	167
Phillip Coonrod, C.R. Kennedy	160
Brent Owen, Solon	157

SPORTSDAY

EVENTS OF AREA INTEREST

Men's college basketball

Black & Gold Blowout at Carver-Hawkeye Arena, 10:15 a.m.

College cross country

Coe, Grinnell, Mount Mercy at Loras Invitational

College football

Wisconsin at Iowa, 2:35 p.m.
Iowa State at Kansas State, 1:10 p.m.
William Penn at Iowa, 1:30 p.m.
Simpson at Cornell, 1:30 p.m.
Luther at Buena Vista
Upper Iowa at Central
Grinnell at St. Norbert

Women's college golf

Iowa at Benita Bay Invitational in Naples, Fla.

College swimming

Wisconsin at Iowa, 10 a.m.
Northern Iowa hosting invitational, 9 a.m.
Iowa State at Big 12 invite, Lincoln, Neb.

Men's college tennis

Northern Iowa at Rolex invite, Wichita, Kan.

College volleyball

Iowa at Michigan
Iowa State at Baylor
Cornell at Simpson tournament
Grinnell at Central tournament
Northern Iowa at Drake
Kirkwood at Illinois Central tournament

ON TELEVISION

(Live and first-run events only)

Auto racing

NASCAR Craftsman Truck GM

Goodwrench/AC Delco 300, 2:35 p.m. TBS

Boxing

David Reid vs. James Coker, Junior Middleweights, 10:30 p.m. HBO

College football

Michigan State at Minnesota, 11 a.m. KGAN
Indiana at Michigan, 11 a.m. ESPN
Ohio State at Northwestern, 11 a.m. ESPN2
Ball State at Marshall, 11 a.m. FSC
Missouri at Nebraska, 11:30 a.m. KFXA
Army at Notre Dame, 1:30 p.m. KWWL
Wisconsin at Iowa, 2:30 p.m. KCRG
Alabama at Tennessee, 2:30 p.m. KGAN
E. Carolina at So. Mississippi, 2:30 p.m. FSC
Mississippi State at LSU, 5 p.m. ESPN2
Florida State at Georgia Tech, 6 p.m. ESPN
Baylor at Texas, 6 p.m. FX
Colorado at Kansas, 6 p.m. FSC

Golf

Wait Disney World Classic 2:30 p.m. ESPN
Senior PGA EMC2 Kananapali Classic 4. ESPN

Hockey

Edmonton at Colorado, 9 p.m. ESPN2

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TENNIS

Friday

(Seedings in parentheses)

KREMLIN CUP

At Moscow, Russia

Singles Quarterfinals

Venus Williams (1), Pam Bechard (2),

Carla Black, Zimbabwe, and Irina Selutina,

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France, and Chanda Rubin, Lafayette, La.,

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