

Kennedy defense shackles Dubuque Senior

Cougars post 1st win for Coach Tim Lewis

By Jeff Dahn
Gazette sportswriter
CEDAR RAPIDS - On the surface, it appeared to be a fairly insignificant early season high school football game between two winless teams fighting for respectability in the ruthless Mississippi Valley Conference.

Insignificant? Only if playing for pride and progress fits that bill.

Cedar Rapids Kennedy, which lost its first two games to top-10 powers Iowa City High and Cedar Rapids Jefferson, put the clamps down defensively and topped Dubuque Senior, 20-6, Friday night at Kingston Stadium.

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"This was vital," first-year Kennedy coach Tim Lewis said. "We came into this game knowing we had to have a win. We knew we had played two very good football teams the first two weeks of the season, and hopefully this win will let us turn the corner."

The Kennedy defense was spectacular, limiting the Rams to only 10 yards on the ground and 148 through the air. Fourteen of Senior's 22 rushing attempts resulted in either a loss or no gain, and quarterback Nate Runde was dumped five times for a minus-38 yards.

"We've played pretty tough defense all year long," Lewis said. "Our defense has been pretty tough all year but we haven't been able to get anything going offensively. That

C.R. KENNEDY 20
DUBUQUE SENIOR 6

changed a little tonight."

Kennedy piled up 169 yards on the ground after totaling only 30 in its first two games. Nick Mohwinkle finished with 73 yards on 10 carries and Jared Godbey added 65 yards on 19 carries.

"We've been struggling, and we needed get some confidence in our running game," Lewis said.

The Cougars' passing game was there as well. Junior Matt Keel completed 7-of-14 throws for 103 yards giving him unofficially 482 yards this season.

Kennedy led 13-6 at the half behind the running of Mohwinkle and God-

bey, and some key pass completions from Keel.

The Cougars scored on their first possession of the game by marching 55 yards in seven plays, with a fumble recovery by lineman Pat Kremer finally resulting in the touchdown.

Godbey took a handoff on the Dubuque 7-yard line and rambled five yards to the 2 before coughing it up. Kremer scooped the ball up and rumbled into the end zone.

Godbey set up the Cougars' next touchdown with a 38-yard punt return that resulted in first-and-10 on the Senior 14. After a 1-yard run from Godbey, Mohwinkle broke off left tackle and zipped 13 yards for the TD with 10:58 left in the first half.

The Rams, who had been held to three total yards of offense in the

first 1½ quarters, got on the board with 4:47 left when quarterback Nate Runde spotted Joe Nank running a crossing pattern behind the Cougar defense, and the two hooked up on a 50-yard touchdown pass.

The Cougars got the insurance touchdown they needed when Brandon Berthel shot into the end zone from 11 yards out with 2:46 left in the game, capping an eight-play, 63-yard drive.

Runde completed only seven of 22 passes but made it work for 148 yards, including the 50-yard TD throw.

Kennedy returns to Kingston Stadium next Friday for an intracity game with Cedar Rapids Washington.

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Father knows best

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WEST BRANCH — West Branch's defense didn't have many surprises in its bag of tricks Friday.

Just plenty of heart, determination and chemistry.

Those three intangibles were enough to enable the sixth-ranked Bears to pull out a 7-0

WEST BRANCH 7
IOWA VALLEY 0

victory over Iowa Valley in a Class 1A District 6 football showdown at the Little Rose Bowl.

West Branch (3-0 overall, 1-0 district) held Iowa Valley (2-1, 0-1) to 131 yards of offense on 54 plays for the shutout.

"This team has so much chemistry that it's not even funny," West Branch Coach Butch Pedersen said. "They just refuse to get beat."

"We have great team speed. They play so well together. It's an 11-man defense, not an individual type of defense."

It's also a defense that hasn't allowed a point in its last nine quarters and shut down an Iowa Valley team that scored a combined 69 points in non-district wins.

"They did exactly what we expected. They just did it better than we hoped they would," Iowa Valley Coach Chuck Kyte said.

Kyte's assistant Lance Pedersen was coaching against his father, Butch Pedersen, for the first time.

The Bears scored the game's only touchdown on their second possession of the game. Quarterback Gabe Waters completed a 56-yard touchdown pass to Tim Hamer.

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Gazette photo by Brian Ray

Cedar Rapids Washington quarterback Ryan Rhodes scrambles trying to escape Iowa City High defender Angus Mackay (53) Friday night at Bates Field in Iowa City. The top-ranked Little Hawks rolled past the Warriors, 48-0.

Warriors get toasted

Iowa City High's 'Bakery Brigade' blanks Washington

By Chad Leistikow
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IOWA CITY — As good as it has performed, the City High defensive unit needs a nickname.

For now, call them the "Bakery Brigade." That's because in 12 quarters this season, they've allowed zero points.

In other words, a dozen doughnuts.

The Little Hawks (3-0) shut out another Mississippi Valley Conference opponent Friday, holding Cedar Rapids Washington to just 71 yards in a 48-0 thumping at Frank Bates Field.

Cedar Rapids Kennedy, in Week 1, scored the only seven points City High has allowed this season on a defensive touchdown.

"We're trying to build a character for our defense," said City High linebacker Chris

IOWA CITY HIGH 48
C.R. WASHINGTON 0

Campbell, who chipped in with two sacks Friday. "Hopefully after this game and three shutouts, players and coaches are going to start seeing that."

Iowa City hasn't been good to the Warriors (1-2), who trounced Dubuque Wahlert in the opener before losing to Iowa City West 14-0 last Friday.

"Even though we got blown out, we improved," Washington Coach Paul James said.

Like any bakery, City High can churn out turnovers.

The Warriors committed three on Friday.

Longtime defensive coordinator Dan Sabers thinks part of the dominance is due to improved depth from last year,

when the perennially strong Little Hawks had to slip into the Class 4A playoffs.

Now they're the state's No. 1 team and proving it.

"I rotated six D-linemen tonight," Sabers said. "I've never been able to do that before, feeling that comfortable that I wasn't losing a thing."

The Little Hawks finished with 347 yards of offense, including 304 on the ground.

City High began eight drives in Warrior territory.

"You don't have to worry about anything with that defense. They don't give up anything," Little Hawk quarterback Skyler Moss said.

It was another romp for City High's Hakim Hill. In the first half alone, he diced the Warriors for 210 all-purpose yards — 157 rushing, 53 on punt returns.

Hill finished with 21 carries for 163 rushing yards and three touchdowns.

This one was over early. Behind a steady dose of Hill, City High scored on its first three possessions to seize a 21-0 lead with 11:57 left in the second quarter.

With 5:07 left in the third quarter, it became 41-0 after backup quarterback Connor Jostes scored on a 28-yard run.

That was the same amount of points the Little Hawks scored in beating Washington last year in overtime. But the Warriors had 38 points of their own then.

This is a different time and a different scenario for both teams. City High is more experienced, Washington is not.

"We're stronger than we were last year, no question," Sabers said. "It's just a good

group. The intensity is there — look at how many hits we had where we popped the ball loose. You love to see those things."

Washington back Tyson Grimm, who was averaging 96 yards a game, was plugged for minus-7 yards on six carries.

The Warriors tried three different quarterbacks. They started Ryan Rhodes, then went to Mike Ryan and finished with Michael Eovino.

Ryan had the most success, hitting 4 of 9 tries for 32 yards.

At least the Warriors are done with Iowa City teams for the year. They host Cedar Rapids Kennedy (1-2) on Friday.

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West: Linn-Mar averts shutout with late touchdown run by Evans

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day to throw most of the time, Smith connected on 11 of 12 passes for 150 yards.

Ford — who had 73 yards on five catches — caught a 23-yard scoring pass just before half-

time, then ended the Trojans scoring with a 28-yard catch and run early in the fourth.

"We got a little down after that loss," Smith said. "But we came back last week and beat

Washington.

"The coaches have a lot of expectations for us, and we're just trying to meet those expectations."

West's defense was also bril-

liant most of the night, holding Linn-Mar (1-2) to just 34 total first-half yards. The Lions averted a shutout on Chris Evans' 1-yard plunge with just under six minutes to go.

Evans had 82 yards rushing on 20 carries. Quarterback Jeff Netolicky was 7-for-19 passing for 64 yards.

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MVC STANDINGS

MISS. DIV.	Conf	All
C.R. Jefferson	3-0	3-0
C.R. Prairie	3-0	3-0
Iowa City High	3-0	3-0
C.R. Kennedy	1-2	1-2
Dub. Hempstead	1-2	1-2
Waterloo West	1-2	1-2
Dubuque Senior	0-3	0-3

VALLEY DIV.	Conf.	All
Cedar Falls	3-0	3-0
Iowa City West	2-1	2-1
C.R. Washington	1-2	1-2
C.R. Xavier	1-2	1-2
Dub. Wahlert	1-2	1-2
Linn-Mar	1-2	1-2
Waterloo East	0-3	0-3

THURSDAY'S RESULT

C.R. Jefferson 41, Waterloo West 6

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Cedar Falls 41, Dub. Hempstead 6
C.R. Kennedy 20, Dubuque Senior 6
C.R. Prairie 35, C.R. Xavier 7
Dub. Wahlert 28, Waterloo East 14
I.C. High 48, C.R. Washington 0
Iowa City West 35, Linn-Mar 6

NEXT THURSDAY'S GAME

Iowa City West at Dub. Wahlert

NEXT FRIDAY'S GAMES

C.R. Jefferson at C.R. Xavier
C.R. Kennedy vs. C.R. Washington at Kingston Stadium
C.R. Prairie at Waterloo West
Dub. Senior at Dub. Hempstead
Linn-Mar at Iowa City High
Waterloo East at Cedar Falls

SPORTSDAY

EVENTS OF AREA INTEREST

Prep volleyball

- Iowa City West, Linn-Mar, Prairie at Kennedy's Cougar Invitational, 9 a.m.
- Marion, Xavier at Benton Community Invitational
- City High at Urbandale Invitational
- Jefferson, Washington at Dubuque Wahlert Invitational

Girls' swimming

- City High, West at Jefferson's J-Hawks Relays, 10:30 a.m.
- Linn-Mar at Marshalltown Invitational
- Washington at West Des Moines Valley Invitational

College football

- Iowa State at Iowa, 11 a.m.
- Northern Iowa at Southern Illinois, 1:30 p.m.
- Loras at Coe, 1:30 p.m.
- Cornell at Central, 1:30 p.m.
- Buena Vista at Upper Iowa, 1:30 p.m.
- Beloit at Grinnell, 1:30 p.m.

College volleyball

- Mount Mercy at Kirkwood Invitational, 9 a.m.
- Coe at Grinnell, noon
- Illinois State at Northern Iowa, 7 p.m.
- Luther at Carleton Invitational
- Iowa State at Texas
- Cornell at Augustana Quadrangular

College cross country

- Mount Mercy, Upper Iowa, Coe, Cornell at Grinnell's Les Duke Invitational, 10:45 a.m.
- Northern Iowa, Iowa at Iowa State Open, 10:30 a.m.
- Luther (women) at St. Olaf Invitational

Women's golf

- Mount Mercy, Upper Iowa, Luther, Coe, Cornell at Wartburg Invitational
- Grinnell at Illinois Wesleyan Invitational

Men's soccer

- Coe at Cornell, 1 p.m.
- William Penn at Luther, 1 p.m.
- Beloit at Grinnell, noon
- Upper Iowa Wartburg
- Mount Mercy at Hannibal-LaGrange College

Women's soccer

- Coe at Cornell, 3 p.m.
- William Penn at Luther, 3 p.m.
- Beloit at Grinnell, noon
- Upper Iowa at Wartburg
- Mount Mercy at Hannibal-LaGrange College

Women's tennis

- Luther at Wisconsin-Green Bay
- Grinnell, Coe, Clarke, Wartburg at Loras
- Cornell, Wheaton at Augustana

Field hockey

Big Ten/Big East Challenge

- (At Grant Field)
- Delaware vs. Ohio St., 11 a.m.
- Syracuse vs. Iowa, 1:30 p.m.

CITYLINE

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BASEBALL

Pacific Coast League Playoffs

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (Best-of-5)

Friday

Memphis 4, Salt Lake 3 (13)

(Memphis wins series, 3-1)

ODDS

Today's Line

(Home Team in CAPS)

NCAA FOOTBALL

Today

Favorite Points Underdog

Iowa State 21½ IOWA

TCU 29½ Ntwin

VA TECH 32½ Rutgers

W VIRGINIA 41½ Maryland

ILLINOIS 15 California

OHIO ST 23 Miami, Ohio

ALABAMA 6 So. Miss

MISSISSIPPI 5½ VANDERBILT

MINNESOTA 21½ BAYLOR

Purdue 5½ NOTRE DAME

CLEMSON 32 Wake Forest

KENTUCKY 20 Indiana

WISCONSIN 14 Cincinnati

Michigan 4½ UCLA

COLORADO 3½ Washington

FLORIDA ST 20 Duke

Florida 3 TENNESSEE

Penn St 25 Virginia

GA TECH 16 Navy

Virginia 20 OREGON

OREGON 21 Idaho

Michigan St 9½ MISSOURI

AUBURN 7½ LSU

ARKANSAS 12½ Boise St

KANSAS 9 Ala.-Birm

N.C. STATE 9½ SMU

S. CAROLINA 22 E. Michigan

TEXAS TECH 41½ Philadelphia

KANSAS ST 46½ Ball St

N. MEXICO ST 4 N. Texas

TEXAS A&M 25 Texas-Pe

UTAH 11 Washington St

ARIZONA 19 San Diego St

TEXAS 13 STANFORD

HOUSTON 15½ Army

E CAROLINA 20 Virginia

TEMPLE 9½ Bowling Green

UCONN 14½ Buffalo

NFL

Sunday

Favorite Points Underdog

N.Y. JETS 1 Buffalo

ST. LOUIS 17 San Francisco

GREEN BAY 41½ Philadelphia

CAROLINA 6½ Atlanta

Tampa Bay 3 DETROIT

Pittsburgh 21½ CLEVELAND

JACKSONVILLE 12 Cincinnati

KANSAS CITY 5 San Diego

OAKLAND 3 Denver

N. ENGLAND 11½ Minnesota

SEATTLE 4 Seattle

CHICAGO 21½ N.Y. Giants

BALTIMORE 21½ MIAMI

Monday

Favorite Points Underdog

WASHINGTON 10 Dallas

SUMMER OLYMPICS

Medal Count

MEDALS TABLE			
Country	G	S	Total
Switzerland	1	0	1
United States	1	0	1
Australia	0	1	1
South Korea	0	1	1
China	0	0	1

Saturday

TRIATHLON

At Sydney, Australia

WOMEN'S RESULTS

1. Brigitte McMahon, Switzerland, 2:00:40.52; 2. Michelle Jones, Australia, 2:00:42.55; 3. Magali Messmer, Switzerland, 2:01:08.82; 4. Joana Zeiger, San Diego, 2:02:57.45; 5. Lorella Harbo, Australia, 2:04:42.82; 6. Shella Taormina, Livonia, Mich., 2:02:45.91; 7. Isabelle Mouton-Michels, France, 2:02:53.41; 8. Christine Hoco, France, 2:03:01.90; 9. Nicole Hackett, Australia, 2:03:10.81; 10. Nancy Kemp-Arendt, Luxembourg, 2:03:14.94; 11. Sandra Soldan, Brazil, 2:03:19.86; 12. Nina Anissimova, Russia, 2:03:26.35; 13. Jennifer Gutierrez, San Antonio, 2:03:38.48; 14. Kiyomi Noriata, Japan, 2:03:53.01; 15. Stephanie Firsirot, Britain, 2:03:56.11.

FIELD HOCKEY

Pool A

Argentina 1 0 0 3 2 2

Australia 0 0 0 0 0 0

Britain 0 0 0 0 0 0

Spain 0 0 0 0 0 0

South Korea 0 1 0 2 3 0

Pool B

Germany 0 0 1 1 1 1

New Zealand 0 0 1 1 1 1

China 0 0 0 0 0 0

Netherlands 0 0 0 0 0 0

South Africa 0 0 0 0 0 0

Friday's Results

Argentina 3, South Korea 2

Germany 1, New Zealand 1 (tie)

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Poland 75, New Zealand 52

Brazil 76, Slovakia 60

MEN'S TEAM HANDBALL

Germany 30, Cuba 22

Slovenia 24, France 24

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Cuba del Germany, 25-17, 25-18, 25-18

Russia del Peru, 25-17, 25-13, 25-20

AUTORACING

Friday

CART TOUR AT ATLANTIC

At Madison, Ill.

PROVISIONAL QUALIFYING

1. Case Montgomery, 0:30.764, 148.615

2. Martin Basso (R), 0:30.822, 148.336

3. Buddy Rice, 0:30.874, 148.293

4. Daniel Wheldon (R), 0:30.867, 148.119

5. David Rutledge, 0:30.873, 148.091

6. Rocky Moran Jr., 0:30.978, 147.585

7. Andrew Bordin, 0:31.075, 147.128

8. Akhio Asai (R), 0:31.358, 145.801

9. Masaki Nagashima, 0:31.413, 145.545

10. Hoover Orl (R), 0:31.500, 145.143

11. Mike Conte, 0:31.508, 145.106

12. David Cutler, 0:31.564, 144.849

13. Frederic Gosparini (R), 0:31.647, 144.510

14. T.J. Bell (R), 0:31.659, 144.414

15. Bob Perini, 0:31.661, 144.405

16. William Langhorne, 0:31.742, 144.182

17. Christophe Beuvalis, 0:32.345, 141.251

18. Alex Gurney, No. Time.

PRO TENNIS

Friday

PRESIDENT'S CUP

At Taskent, Uzbekistan

SINGLES

Quarterfinals

David Saric, Italy, def. Justin Gimelstrop, United States, 6-0, 5-7, 6-3

Marat Safin (2), Russia, def. Jamie Delgado, Britain, 6-0, 6-4

Julien Boutter, France, def. Jerome Godelard (6), France, 6-1, 1-1, retired.

George Bastl, Switzerland, def. Andrei Stokiarov, Russia, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

DOUBLES

Semifinals

Marius Barnard and Robbie Koening, South Africa, def. Sander Gonen and Jan Siemerink, Netherlands, 7-6, 6-3.

NETHERLANDS OPEN

At Bucharest, Romania

SINGLES

Quarterfinals

Alex Calatrava (3), Spain, def. Fernando Meligeni, Brazil, 6-3, 4-0, retired.

Marc-Kevin Goellner, Germany, def. Gato Blanco, Spain, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4

Juan Balcells, Spain, def. Albert Portas (7), Spain, 7-5, 6-4, 6-2

Markus Hantsch, Germany, def. Alberto Martin (6), Spain, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2

DOUBLES

Semifinals

Devin Bowen, United States, and Mariano Hodel, Argentina, def. Marc-Kevin Goellner, Germany, and Diego Nargiso, Italy, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Friday

AT INDIANOLA

Singles: Beth Wood (5) def. Leah Martinson, 6-1, 6-0; Steph Hudacz (5) def. Kelli Klein, 6-0, 6-0; Brooke Beaman (5) def. Kerry Davis, 6-0, 6-2; Amanda Byas (5) def. Christine Hildebrandt, 6-0, 6-0; Suzi Mesick (5) def. Jamie LeJeune, 6-0, 6-0; Amanda Bix (5) def. Erin Foster, 6-0, 6-0

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PREP FOOTBALL

Friday

METRO/IOWA CITY

City High 48, Washington 0

Kennedy 20, Dubuque Senior 6

Marion 10, Maquoketa 0

Prairie 35, Xavier 7

Regina 27, Columbus Jct. 13

West 35, Linn-Mar 6

Sophomores

City High 48, Washington 12

Maquoketa 22, Marion 14

Prairie 41, Xavier 8

West 48, Linn-Mar 35

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

Cedar Falls 41, Dub. Homestead 6

C.R. Kennedy 20, Dubuque Senior 6

C.R. Prairie 35, C.R. Xavier 7

Dub. Wahlert 28, Waterloo East 14

Iowa City High 48, C.R. Washington 0

Iowa City West 35, Linn-Mar 6

3A DISTRICT 3

New Hampton 39, Independence 0

Oelwein 13, Crestwood 7

Waterloo Columbus 40, Waubesa 0

Waverly-Shell Rock 16, Decorah 12

3A DISTRICT 4

Benton Comm. 41, DeWitt Cent. 26

Marion 10, Maquoketa 0

Vinton-Shellsburg 57, Union 20

West Delaware 41, Western Dub. 12

3A DISTRICT 5

Albia 14, Centerville 13

Fairfield 27, Washington 25

Mount Pleasant 42, Ft. Madison 19

3A DISTRICT 6

Knokville 27, Grinnell 0

Norwalk 20, South Tama 17

Peila 28, Oskaola 5

2A DISTRICT 5

Dyers, Beckman 55, Clayton Ridge 0

North Farore 57, Jesup 7

S. Winneshiek 50, MFL MarMac 8

Starmont 48, Maquoketa Valley 14

2A DISTRICT 6

Anamosa 26, Midland 8

Camanche 28, Center Pti-Urbana 20

Monticello 47, North Cedar 24

Mount Vernon 34, Cascade 6

2A DISTRICT 7

Clear Creek 28, W. Liberty 22

Solon 53, Wilton 0

Tipton 54, Durant-Bennett 0

Williamsburg 47, Mid-Prairie 0

2A DISTRICT 8

Davis County 34, Highland-LT 6

Mediapolis 57, Edgewood-Bixkrig 6

NL-Danville 38, Louisa-Musc. 19

Sig. Keota 40, W. Burlington ND 12

1A DISTRICT 3

Belle Plaine 12, BCL-UW 6

Gidbuck-Ribick 21, Grundt 6