

MVC standings

SCHOOL	RECORD
Valley Division	
Linn-Mar	3-0
Cedar Falls	2-1
Cedar Rapids Prairie	2-1
Cedar Rapids Washington	2-1
Cedar Rapids Jefferson	0-3
Dubuque Senior	0-3
Waterloo East	0-3
Miss. Division	
Iowa City High	3-0
Dubuque Hempstead	3-0
Cedar Rapids Kennedy	2-1
Waterloo West	2-1
Cedar Rapids Xavier	1-2
Iowa City West	1-2
Dubuque Wahlert	0-3

THURSDAY

C.R. Washington 28, C.R. Prairie 7
Linn-Mar 62, Dubuque Senior 6

FRIDAY

Cedar Falls 22, C.R. Jefferson 3
C.R. Kennedy 23, Iowa City West 17 (OT)
Iowa City High 24, C.R. Xavier 17
Waterloo West 26, Dubuque Wahlert 10
Dub. Hempstead 42, Waterloo East 10

Prep football: Week 3

Friday

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CONFERENCE

Cedar Falls 22, C.R. Jefferson 3
C.R. Kennedy 23, Iowa City West 17
Dubuque Hempstead 42, Waterloo East 10
Iowa City High 24, C.R. Xavier 17
Waterloo West 26, Dubuque Wahlert 10

METRO I.C. SOPHOMORES

C.R. Jefferson 16, Cedar Falls 14
C.R. Xavier 21, Iowa City High 7
C.R. Kennedy 21, Iowa City West 7
DeWitt Central 42, Marion 8

CLASS 3A DISTRICT 3

Crestwood 49, Independence 28
New Hampton 26, Decorah 14
Oelwein 34, Western Dubuque 6
West Delaware 29, Waukon 7

CLASS 3A DISTRICT 4

Benton Community 49, Anamosa 7
Mauquoketa 43, Vinton-Shellsburg 20
Marion 49, DeWitt Central 21
Union 35, Mount Vernon 7

CLASS 3A DISTRICT 5

Clear Creek-Amama 48, Keokuk 6
Mount Pleasant 30, Fort Madison 17
Washington 34, Oskaloosa 20
Williamsburg 21, Fairfield 0

CLASS 3A DISTRICT 6

Carlisle 35, South Tama 14
Chariton 21, Knoxville 18
Grinnell 28, Norwalk 0
Centerville 44, Pella 43 (OT)

CLASS 2A DISTRICT 4

Cascade 21, Dyersville Beckman 7
MFL MarMac 7, Jesup 0
North Fayette 52, Waterloo Columbus 7
Summer-Fredricksburg 36, Monticello 0

CLASS 2A DISTRICT 5

Center Point-Uruba 36, North Cedar 20
Iowa City Regina 48, Camanche 0
Solon 59, Wilton 0
West Liberty 29, Tipton 13

CLASS 2A DISTRICT 6

Columbus Junction at Davis County, no report

Mediapolis 42, Central Lee 12
Mid-Prarie 55, Louisa-Muscatine 0
West Burlington-ND 14, Sigourney-Keota 7

CLASS 1A DISTRICT 3

Aplington-Parkersburg 28, Grundy Center 7
Denver 54, Nashua-Plainfield 15
South Winneshiek 74, BCLUW 8
Turkey Valley 42, Gladbrook-Reinbeck 7

CLASS 1A DISTRICT 4

Bellevue 14, North Linn 6
Clayton Ridge 54, Edgewood-Colesburg 0
Northeast 50, Alburnett 0
Starmont 8, Maquoketa Valley 6

CLASS 1A DISTRICT 5

Durant 28, Iowa Valley 0
Pekin 20, Belle Plaine 14
Wapello 47, Van Buren 8
West Branch 56, Edenville-Blakesburg 28

CLASS A DISTRICT 4

Elkader Central 20, Valley Community 7
Lisbon at Midland, no report
Postville at Don Bosco, no report
Wapsie Valley 40, East Buchanan 13

CLASS A DISTRICT 5

Cardinal 13, Lone Tree 6
Danville 28, New London 14
Garwin GAG 26, Highland 0
WACO 37, Winfield-Mount Union 12

CLASS A DISTRICT 6

HLV 34, English Valleys 0
North Mahaska 20, Montezuma 6
North Tama 36, BGM 0

EIGHT-MAN DISTRICT 4

Lansing Kee 58, Dunkerton 22
Preston 40, Central City 20
Springville 27, Olin 22
West Central 67, Central 28

OTHER EIGHT-MAN

Coon Rapids-Bayard 78, Meskwaki 8
Tri-County 49, Lamoni 22

STATE

Adair-Casey 46, Elk Horn-Kimb. 40
Adel ADM 33, C.-O-M 30, 2OT
East Union 56, Morrison Trail 8
Anita CAM 20, Walnut 12

Aplington-Parkersburg 28, Grundy Center 7
Armstrong-Ring 53, West Bend-Mallard 14
Avoca AHST 28, Trevnor 18
Baxter-CMB 37, East Marshall 0

Bedford 40, Earlham 26
Bellevue 14, Troy Mills North Linn 6
Belmond-Klemme 29, Sheffield 0
Bettendorf 43, Davenport North 6

Twin River Valley 60, Harris-Lake Park 34
Bondurant Farrar 48, Albion 20
Boone 29, Perry 22
Bovden-Hull-RV 44, Spirit Lake 7

Carroll Kuemper 79, Shenandoah 7
Cedar Falls NU 26, Tri-County 13
Centerville 44, Pella 43, OT

Central Lyon-GLR 40, Unity Christian 26
Chariton 21, Knoxville 18
Charles City 53, Iowa Falls-Alden 27

Cherokee 26, Milford Okoboli 20
Clarion-Goldfield 35, Buffalo Ridge 14
City Central-Everly 11, Algona Garrigan 10

Clear Creek-Amama 48, Keokuk 6
Clear Lake 56, Algona 0
College Springs South Page 56, Essex 20

Coon Rapids-Bayard 78, Meskwaki 8
Corwith CWL 72, CAL 27
Council Bluffs Lincoln 28, D.M. Roosevelt 17

Danville 28, New London 14
Denver 54, Nashua-Plainfield 15
Grandview Park Baptist 22, Murray 8

Dunlap Boyer Valley 48, West Harrison 13
Eagle Grove 46, East Sac County 19
East Mills 44, Villisca 3

Emmetsburg 41, Britt West Hancock 6
Farmington Harmony 54, Seymour 14
Farragut 42, Hamburg 16

Fort Dodge 34, Ames 17
Garwin GAG 26, Riverside Highland 0
Glidden-Ralston 14, East Greene 6

Prairie Valley 35, Woodward-Granger 8
Nodaway Valley 35, Pleasantville 13
Grinnell 28, Norwalk 0

Griswold 65, Clarinda Academy 16
Guthrie Center 33, Audubon 6
Hampton-Dumont 19, Waverly-Shell Rock 6

Harlan 38, Atlantic 0
Hartley HMS 42, Sioux Central 7
Hinton 21, Hawarden West Sioux 0

Hudson 20, Dike-New Hartford 7
Western Christian 37, Sibley-Ochevedan 0
Huxley Ballard 28, Dallas Center-Grimes 7

Janesville 52, Crystal Lake WCLT 8
Johnston 52, Des Moines Hoover 7
Southern Cal 26, Woodbury Central 16

Lansing Kee 58, Dunkerton 22
Laurens-Marathon 46, Ruthven-Avrshire 8
Lenox 43, Ankeny Christian Academy 27

Leon Central Decatur 33, Corydon Wayne 0
SE Warren 28, Lynnville-Sully 0
Logan-Magnolia 41, Underwood 21

Madrid 66, Martensdale-St. Marys 12
Marshalltown 16, Valley 14
Mason City Newman 42, North Butler 12

Mediapolis 42, Donnellson Central Lee 21
Missouri Valley 36, Red Oak 7
MOC-Floyd Valley 23, Estherville 13

Monona MFL-Mar-Mac 7, Jesup 0
Moravia 42, Bussey Twin Cedars 32
Mount Airy 21, Truro Interstate 35 12

Newell-Fonda 34, North Iowa 0
Northwood-Kensett 40, Riceville 7
O-A/BCIG 55, Clarinda 20

Oelwein 34, Epworth Western Dubuque 6
Ottumwa 27, Sioux City North 7

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Bell's TD in OT powers C.R. Kennedy

Stat highlights

- **First downs:** Kennedy 14, West 15
- **Team rushing:** Kennedy 44-327, West 50-332
- **Team passing:** Kennedy 7-13-185, West 6-13-199
- **Top rusher:** Kennedy — Royce Bell 21-176; West — Jamal Thompson 20-162
- **Top passer:** Kennedy — Troy Sleep 4-6-1-48; West Lucas McLeran 4-7-1-38
- **Top receiver:** Kennedy — Spencer Fontana 1-20; West — Tayler Bontrager 3-41

By Jason Brummond
News correspondent

IOWA CITY — Cedar Rapids Kennedy and Iowa City West missed chance after chance to put the other away. The Cougars just held their ground longer.

Kennedy's Royce Bell ran for a 4-yard touchdown in overtime and Kennedy defeated West, 23-17, last night at Trojan Field.

Bell gained 143 of his 176 yards in the second half and ran for a pair of touchdowns as the Cougars pulled out a victory after West blocked a would-be game-winning field goal to end regulation.

"He carried them tonight," Kennedy Coach Tim Lewis said of Bell. "It all starts up front."

The Cougars (2-1) drove 60 yards in the final 1:25 of the fourth quarter to set up a 37-yard field goal for Erik Boyer, but the Trojans blocked the kick.



Jim Slosiarek/The Gazette

Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Spencer Fontana (right) hauls in a pass in front of Iowa City West's Charles Rogers during the first half last night in Iowa City. Kennedy scored on its first possession in overtime to defeat West, 23-17.

Kennedy had blocked West kicker Alex Troester's 40-yard attempt before starting that possession.

Both kickers had missed field goals in the second half, and the Cougars also fumbled the ball away on West High's 6-yard line early in the fourth quarter.

The Trojans (1-2)

missed a 24-yard field goal in the first possession of overtime.

"Tonight it was there for the taking," West High Coach Brian Sauser said. "We just didn't finish."

Kennedy jumped to an early 10-0 lead in the first quarter but trailed 17-10 at halftime. Bell's first touchdown tied it in the third quarter before both

team's kicking games struggled in the final five minutes.

Kennedy's Joshua Simmons, who rushed for 125 yards on just 11 carries, ran for a 74-yard touchdown on the game's second play, and the Trojans fumbled twice and were intercepted in three of their first four plays to give the Cougars two

quick scores.

West scored on touchdown runs by quarterback Charles Rogers and running back Jamal Thompson and converted a late fumble into a 41-yard field goal from Troester to end the first half.

Thompson finished with 162 rushing yards and Rogers added 101 yards.

City/'It was a battle'

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pass floated too far and was picked off and City High ran out the clock.

The Little Hawks weren't surprised by the challenge, remembering a loss to the Saints in last year's playoffs.

"All week we knew this was going to be the best team we've faced so far," said Jordan, who put the Little hawks up 7-0 with a 5-yard TD plunge in the second quarter. "We had a great week of practice and I think it was great game. It was a battle and luckily we came out on top."

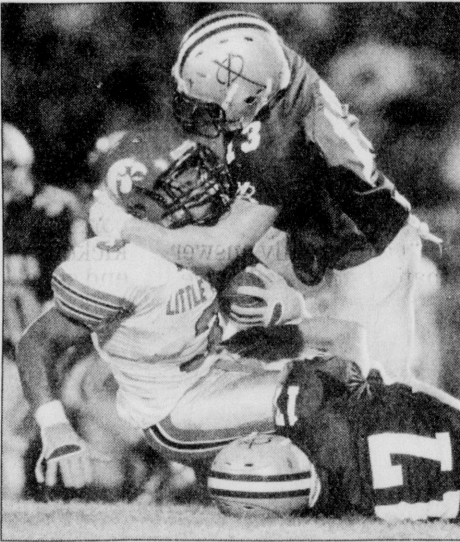
The game was a battle at quarterback between Sayre and City High star A.J. Derby. Both were solid.

Derby showed exactly why he's being courted by Division I football programs. He helped City High grab the lead on its first drive of the second half. He led his team 75 yards, rushing 17 yards and passing for 53, including a 17-yard TD to Tucker Tholen on a pass down the middle. Tholen caught it with outstretched arms and turned to get the ball across the goal.

Derby finished with 169 yards pass, in addition to 73 rushing. John Chelf led City High with 130 yards receiving.

Sayre threw for a school record 295 yards and ran for 36. Colin O'Connor was his favorite target with 12 catches for 199 yards.

The Saints used ball control in the first half, trying to keep Derby and the City High offense off the field. They scored by driving 80 yards on 13 plays. Sayre capped the drive with a 1-yard sneak to tie it at 7-7. They then grabbed their first lead of the game right before



Cliff Jette/The Gazette

Nick Garland (13) and Jordan Feltman (17) of Cedar Rapids Xavier stuff Iowa City High's Ellis Jordan last night at Xavier High School in Cedar Rapids.

Stat highlights

- **First downs:** Iowa City High 15, C.R. Xavier 19
- **Team rushing:** City High 30-154, Xavier 25-98
- **Team passing:** City High 8-19-169-1, Xavier 22-38-295-1
- **Top rusher:** City High — Ellis Jordan 17-78-81; Xavier — Pat Chizek 9-41
- **Top passer:** City High — A.J. Derby 8-17-169-1; Xavier — Joe Sayre 22-37-295-1
- **Top receiver:** City High — John Chelf, 4-130; Xavier — Colin O'Connor, 12-199

the half. Sayre moved the Saints 58 yards on 10 plays, and Charlie Bales drilled a 34-yard field goal for a 10-7 lead.

Marion/Mixed it up to keep foe off balance

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the first score, a 3-yard run by Colton Storla. Then Tyler Fisher's interception put the Indians back in business, and Combs hit Logan Pickering for an 11-yard TD pass to make it 14-0.

The third TD capped a 14-play, 95-yard masterpiece. Combs capped it by eluding a rush and locating Corey Kramer for a 5-yard scoring pass, giving Marion a 21-0 advantage.

The Sabers closed to 21-7 on Tyler Smith's 41-yard pass with a minute left in the half.

Central seemed to be gaining momentum late in the third quarter. The Sabers cut a 22-point deficit to 29-13 and were moving the ball. But, keeping in the theme of the game, they coughed up the ball and Marion scored the back-breaker moments later on a 45-yard screen pass from Combs to Ryan Hubbell.

Combs passed for 179 yards, completing 14 of 24 passes.

"We really did a nice

Stat highlights

- **First downs:** Marion 19, DeWitt Central 9
- **Team rushing:** Marion 41-117, Central 33-161
- **Team passing:** Marion 14-24-0-179, Central 3-11-2-110
- **Top rusher:** Marion — Logan Pickering 16-62; Central — Benjamin Comer 12-72
- **Top passer:** Marion — Dalton Combs 14-24-0-179, 3 TDs; Central — Devin Daniels 1-4-1-68, 1 TD
- **Top receiver:** Marion — Pickering 5-82, 1 TD; Central — Dakotah Doolittle 1-68, 1 TD

job of keeping them off balance," Perkins said. "We ran the ball, we threw the ball extremely well. They didn't have a clue where we were going."

Storla was the Indians' lone multiple-TD guy. He added a 1-yard run to open the second-half scoring.

Dusty Albaugh (45-yard interception return) and Mitchell Osborn (18 run) scored the Indians' final two touchdowns.

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West Delaware lights up the scoreboard with defensive play

West Delaware's defense was its best offense last night in a 29-7 prep football victory over Waukon in Manchester.

The Hawks scored on the first play on a 72-yard pass from Brett Yankovic to Taylor Heinrichs and went up 9-0 on a 33-yard field goal by Myles Finn. But that was about it for the offense.

After Waukon pulled within 9-7 on a 60-yard pass from Steve Carstens to James Volbrecht, the West Delaware defense did its damage. Brandon Becker scored on a 3-yard fumble return, Derrick Dlouhy on a 5-yard interception return and Jordan Mangold on a 16-yard interception return — all in the second half.

Waukon had 300 yards of offense — 149 on 21 carries by Volbrecht — to

West Delaware's 246.

BENTON COMMUNITY 49, ANAMOSA 7 — Zach Twedt completed 5 of 8 passes for 111 yards and two touchdowns to Mitch Lester as the Bobcats rolled.

Twedt rushed 25 times for 201 yards and two touchdowns. Mark Himmselbach rushed 13 times for 152 yards for the Bobcats (2-1, 1-0 3A-4) at Van Horne.

NORTH TAMA 36, BGM 0 — Lucas Hefty had two touchdown catches for visiting North Tama.

PRESTON 40, CENTRAL CITY 20 — Kyle Feller rushed for 191 yards and a touchdown on 31 carries and Austin Hughes added 118 yards as Preston (3-0, 1-0) won at home.

WEST BRANCH 56, EDYVILLE-BLAKESBURG 28 — Cole Kelly had 172

rushing yards and two touchdowns on 12 carries and added a 59-yard punt return for another touchdown for West Branch.

Rilen Carew had a 78-yard interception return for a touchdown for the Bears (3-0).

ELKADER CENTRAL 20, VALLEY COMMUNITY 7 — Tyler Sylvestor was 10-of-18 passing for 106 yards and three touchdowns for host Elkader.

CASCADE 21, DYERSVILLE BECKMAN 7 — Evan Ressler picked up a fumble and ran it back 80 yards for a touchdown at the end of the first half after scoring earlier in the half to put visiting Cascade up 14-0.

SPRINGVILLE 27, OLIN 22 — Noel Nissen had 135 yards rushing on 22 carries, scored two touchdowns and recov-

ered a blocked punt by Shaun Loehr for the game-winning TD for host Springville (2-1, 1-0). Jordan Cress had 130 yards receiving and a 45-yard fumble recovery for a touchdown for Olin (0-3).

WILLIAMSBURG 21, FAIRFIELD 0 — Tim Jones kicked field goals of 34, 36, and 43 yards. Tanner Blomme and Nick Timm connected on a 20-yard pass play for a touchdown and the visiting Williamsburg (2-1) defense added a safety.

WAPSIE VALLEY 40, EAST BUCHANAN 13 — Michael Rathe had 16 carries for 204 yards and four touchdowns and Brandon Niebuhr was 7-of-14 for 107 yards passing and two touchdowns for Wapsie Valley. Taylor Sickles had five catches for 81 yards and two touch-

downs for Wapsie Valley (2-1 1-0 A4) at Winthrop.

Jordon Gerbracht rushed 22 times for 191 yards and a touchdown for East Buchanan (1-2, 0-1 A-4).

CLEAR CREEK-AMANA 48, KEOKUK 6 — Blaze Smith rushed for 46 yards and three scores and was 14 of 26 passing for 213 yards and three TDs.

Kyle Campbell had a 26-yard fumble recovery for a touchdown and Ted Hergert for 93 yards including 61 yard TD for visiting Clear Creek-Amama (2-1).

WEST LIBERTY 29, TIP-TON 13 — Mason Garcia threw two touchdowns, a 16 yarder to Kory Wiele and a 32 yarder to Jonathan Lopez and Erik McKillip had a 14-yard rushing touchdown for host West Liberty.