

Prairie rules in offensive marathon

Iowa City High 49		
Waterloo West 19		
AT IOWA CITY		
	WW	ICH
First downs	14	15
Rushes-yards	24-243	23-231
Passing-yards	62	129
Comp-att	6-14	10-15
Punts-avg	5-39.5	5-48.0
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-yards	9-90	12-105
Waterloo W	0	0
ICH	7	14
IC High 14 14 49 49		
ICH — Ivan Diaz 40 yard int return (Cornwell kick)		
ICH — Tony Perry 20 pass from Mitch Wieland (Cornwell kick)		
ICH — Jake Leehr 10 pass from Wieland (Cornwell kick)		
WW — Dequayvious Martin 66 run (Skyler Cappelle kick failed)		
ICH — Xavier Washpun 5 yard run (Cornwell kick)		
ICH — Cameron Spears 30 pass from Tyler Stika (Cornwell kick)		
ICH — Washpun 3 yard run (Cornwell kick)		
WW — Martin 54 run (kick failed)		
WW — Ivan Diaz 1 run (Cornwell kick)		
WW — Dylan Draeger 13 yard run (John Schmadeke kick)		
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		
Rushing — Waterloo West: Dequayvious Martin 12-74; Iowa City High: Xavier Washpun 13-93; Bryce Runge 14-66.		
Passing — Waterloo West: Alex Young 6-14-62; Iowa City High: Mitch Wieland 6-9-76, Tyler Stika 4-6-139.		

By Jeff Linder
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CEDAR RAPIDS — Prairie by air. Kennedy by land.

Air was the winning way to go. Jace Hanna passed for 333 yards — including 255 in the first half — as Cedar Rapids Prairie outscored Cedar Rapids Kennedy, 41-33, in a Mississippi Valley Conference non-divisional game last night at Kingston Stadium.

Prairie improved to

2-0 for the first time since 2009. That team stumbled from there, finishing 3-7.

This team appears much more solid for the long haul.

Despite 224 rushing yards by Alex Hillyer, the Cougars have started 0-2 for the third straight year, and Class 4A fifth-ranked Iowa City West awaits next week.

It was the first time the teams had played since 2007, and this will be remembered as an offensive showcase. The teams

combined for 564 yards and 53 points in the first half.

Hanna was virtually perfect, completing his first 13 passes and going 14 of 15 in the first half with three touchdowns.

He hit Mitchell Dellamuth for a 29-yarder on the first drive and DeMetrius Harper for 22 yards on the second.

Kennedy matched the Hawks touchdown for touchdown through the rest of the half.

Hillyer racked up 169

yards on the ground before intermission, including a 21-yarder for the Cougars' first touchdown.

Riley Fergus connected with Jacob Frazier-Flores for a pair of TDs, the second of which got Kennedy within 28-19 with 47 seconds left in the half.

Then Harper made one of the most spectacular plays you'll ever see.

He gathered the kickoff at the Prairie 10, danced and spun until a block came along the left sideline, then sprinted 90

yards for a touchdown that gave the Hawks a 34-19 advantage at intermission.

It was that kind of half for the Kennedy defense.

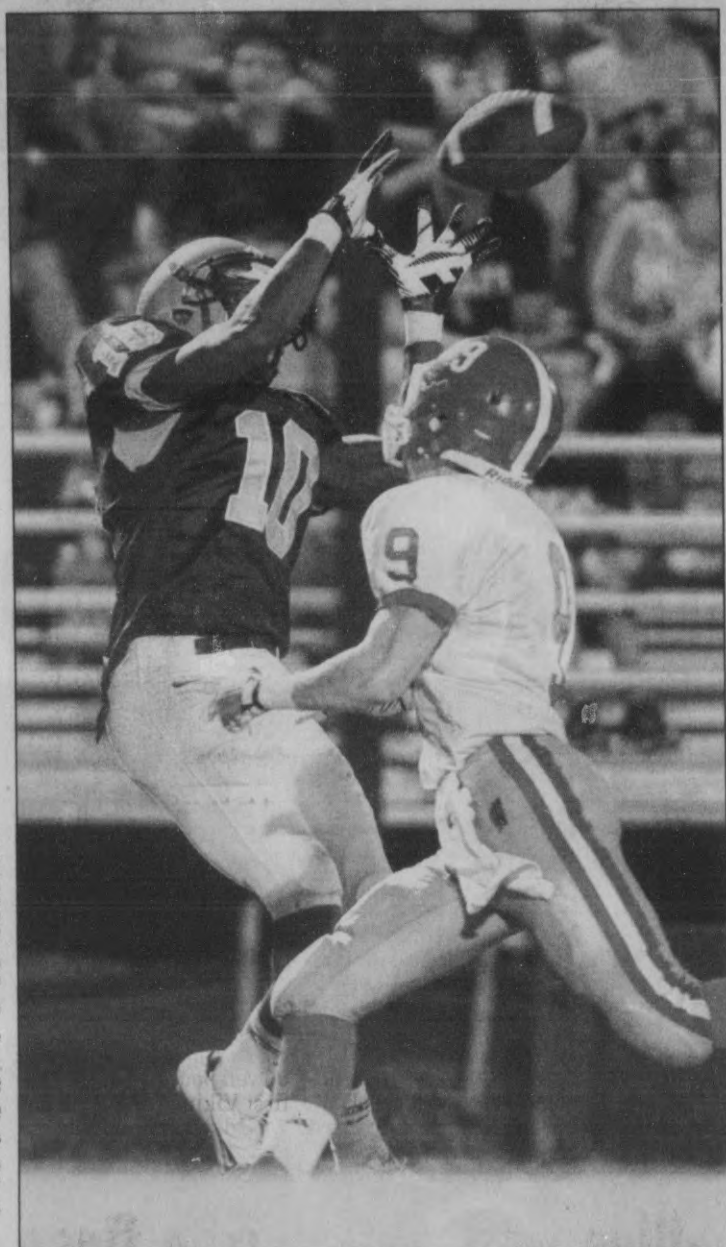
On Hanna's third touchdown pass, a 69-yarder to Jarred Edmonds, the Cougars missed four tackles.

Prairie faces Cedar Rapids Xavier next Friday in a Valley Division encounter.

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Valley Community 72		
Cedar Valley Christian 0		
AT LASALLE MIDDLE SCHOOL		
	VC	CVC
First downs	21-203	28-(-102)
Rushes-yards	43	9
Passing-yards	2-4-1	2-8-2
Comp-att-int	1-43-0	6-32-4
Punts-avg	0-0	18-2
Fumbles-lost	4-27	3-15
Penalties-yards	56	2 12 0-72
Valley Comm.	0	0
VC Christian	0	0
VC — Grant Wagner 3 run (Mike Burgin run)		
VC — Burgin 28 run (Cody Torkelson run)		
VC — Wagner 5 run (Burgin run)		
VC — Wagner 35 punt return (Burgin run)		
VC — Nicholas Wander recovered blocked punt in end zone (Burgin run)		
VC — Wander recovered fumble in end zone (Burgin pass from Torkelson)		
VC — Wagner 31 pass from Torkelson (Torkelson run)		
VC — Safely, Ben Egli tackled in the end zone		
VC — Philip Kieve 33 run (Wander run)		
VC — Wander 36 run (run failed)		
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		
Rushing — Valley Community: Grant Wagner 4-77, Mike Burgin 2-29, Nicholas Wander 5-54, Phil Kieve 1-33, Jared Kerr 4-4, Jonathan Wander 4-4, Austin Callahan 1-2; Cedar Valley Christian: Caleb Severson 6-(-46), Evan Koch 10-(-26), Daniel Ostroff 3-1, Isaac Egli 9-(-31).		
Passing — Valley Community: Cody Torkelson 1-1-0-37, Philip Kieve 1-3-1-6; Cedar Valley Christian: Isaac Egli 1-4-1-6, Caleb Severson 1-1-0-3, Arturo Melendez 0-3-1-0.		
Receiving — Valley Community: Grant Wagner 1-37, Alex Corkery 1-6; Cedar Valley Christian: Eric Gustafson 2-9.		

Cedar Rapids Prairie 41		
Cedar Rapids Kennedy 33		
AT KINGSTON STADIUM		
	CRP	CRK
First downs	23	16
Rushes-yards	30-113	46-295
Passing-yards	333	63
Comp-att-int	21-27-0	5-8-0
Punts-avg	3-35.3	3-51.0
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	5-38	4-40
CR Prairie	14	20
CR Kennedy	0	19
CRP — Mitchell Dellamuth 29 pass from Jace Hanna (Sam Drysdale kick)		
CRP — DeMetrius Harper 22 pass from Hanna (Drysdale kick)		
CRK — Alex Hillyer 21 run (Eric Bertroche kick)		
CRP — Hanna 1 run (Drysdale kick)		
CRK — Flores 12 pass from Riley Fergus (kick blocked)		
CRP — Jarred Edmonds 69 pass from Hanna (Drysdale kick)		
CRK — Flores 31 pass from Fergus (pass failed)		
CRP — Harper 90 kickoff return (run failed)		
CRK — Flores 8 pass from Fergus (Bertroche kick)		
CRP — Harper 20 pass from Hanna (Drysdale kick)		
CRK — Hillyer 6 run (Bertroche kick)		
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		
Rushing — Cedar Rapids Prairie: Jace Hanna 13-85, Trevor Northrup 5-40, Tristan Beyer 8-5, Mitchell Dellamuth 1-2, DeMetrius Harper 2-18; Cedar Rapids Kennedy: Alex Hillyer 29-224, Riley Fergus 8-38, Miles Moa 8-32, Seth Gilmore 1-1.		
Passing — Cedar Rapids Prairie: Hanna 21-27-0-333; Cedar Rapids Kennedy: Fergus 5-8-0-63.		
Receiving — Cedar Rapids Prairie: Harper 13-135, Jarred Edmonds 4-112, Dellamuth 2-51, Caleb Davison 2-35; Cedar Rapids Kennedy: Jacob Frazier-Flores 3-51, Joel Smetzer 1-9, Hillyer 1-3.		



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Dondre Alexander of Iowa City West hauls in a pass over Cedar Rapids Washington's Kyle Malcolm during the first half last night in Iowa City.

Regina/Regals make it 30 straight wins

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Rory Siddell's fade pass to the end zone was intercepted by Matt Streb for a touchback with 1:51 left.

The Regals made quick work after a substitution infraction, reaching Solon territory on two plays with a 21-yard run by Mike Donovan and a 15-yard pass interference penalty. Dixon added runs of 37 and 2 yards, and then Ward connected with Alex Balke on a 10-yard slant for a touchdown.

In a flash of 54 seconds, Solon went from cutting the lead to one possession to trailing 16-0.

Solon thought it had a shot to end Regina's run. There was even a sign this week on a barn south of town along Highway 1 that read "Solon Football Clinic 12 Mi So," with an arrow pointing toward Iowa City.

But the Spartans learned the real lesson: turnovers and mistakes against good teams will cost you.

The interception at the end of the first half was huge.

Earlier in the second quarter, Solon shanked a 13-yard punt that only traveled to its own 41-yard line. Regina turned that into a short drive and



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Solon's Jordan Wymer escapes a tackle attempt by Iowa City Regina's Nick Dolezal in the first half last night at Iowa City.

a 37-yard field goal from Nick Dolezal.

Ward intercepted a Siddell pass in the third quarter. Two plays later Ward and Balke hooked up for a touchdown.

Solon was driving inside Regina's 10-yard line at the start of the fourth

quarter when a fumbled snap ended the pursuit. The Regals went 92 yards in just four plays, making it 31-0 with 9:46 remaining.

Regina produced a 66-yard scoring drive to open the game — all but 10 yards on the ground.

Onside kick gets City High in gear

By Jeff Hare
Correspondent

IOWA CITY — Sometimes all a football team needs is a spark to start the fire. That was the case with Iowa City High last night when it pounded Waterloo West, 49-19, at Bates Field.

The spark? An onside kick that the Little Hawks pulled off early in the second quarter that took a hard-fought game and turned it into a rout. They had just scored on a 20-yard Mitch Wieland pass to Tony Perry to make it a 14-0 game. The Little Hawks fooled the WaHawks, recovering the onside kick and turning it into another Wieland touchdown pass, this time a 10-yarder to Jake Leehr.

"That was big for us," City High Coach Dan Sabers said. "We got a good kicker, and we wanted to use it to our advantage. It worked great."

Sabers was pleased with his special teams. "I thought last week in our loss to Cedar Falls, that aspect of our game needed some work," he said. "It was a focus point for us, and I thought you could really tell the work we put in."

City High was led by Xavier Washpun with 93 yards on 13 carries and two touchdowns. Sophomore Bryson Runge chipped in with 66 yards on 14 carries.

"I like this team," Sabers said. "People have been saying that this may be a down year for us. They may want to take a look. We will be OK."

Wieland was 6 of 9 for 76 yards and two touchdowns. Tyler Stika played much of the second half for the Little Hawks and was 4 of 6 for 63 yards and a touchdown.

Waterloo West had a monster game out of running back Dequayvious Martin, who rushed for 174 yards on 12 carries. Included in that were two long runs for WaHawk touchdowns.

Next up for the 1-1 Little Hawks will be hosting Waterloo East.

MVC standings

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

THURSDAY
C.R. Xavier 49, C.R. Jefferson 0
Dubuque Senior 39, Linn-Mar 36 30T

LAST NIGHT
Cedar Falls 30, Waterloo East 20
Iowa City West 62, C.R. Washington 37
C.R. Prairie 41, C.R. Kennedy 3
Dub. Wahlert 21, Dub. Hempstead 20
Iowa City High 49, Waterloo West 19

Lisbon outslugs Alburnett in Linn County showdown

Class A Lisbon (1-1) survived a war last night against visiting Class 1A Alburnett (1-1), upsetting the Pirates, 28-20.

"I think Alburnett does a really good job with their kids," Lisbon Coach Kent Allison said. "They are a class ahead of us with good kids, and that was a good test for our kids coming off of West Branch."

Lisbon outmuscled Alburnett, rushing for more than 200 yards to the Pirates' 101.

"We still have to get better," Allison said. Lisbon quarterback Logan Rickard drove his

team down to the Pirates 14-yard line and hung the ball in the air to the left corner for senior Sean Dougherty to make a highlight reel catch to take the 7-0 lead.

"I just threw it up there for him (Dougherty)," Rickard said. "He made a great catch, props to him for pulling that down."

Rickard made plays of his own for the rest of the game, scoring on a 3-yard run before halftime and adding another TD in the third.

He finished with 35 passing yards and 89 rushing yards.

In the second half Al-

burnett put Lisbon back on its heels.

Early in the third quarter, Alburnett junior Alec Phillipp hooked up with junior Colton Martin for a touchdown, pulling the Pirates within eight.

With only two-and-a-half minutes left, Phillipp made it even more tense with an interception and brought the ball within Lion territory.

Lisbon was ready, however, and figured out the Pirates' plan and forced the punt.

"We got a little nervous there at one point, but we just pulled together," Rickard said. "We just

had fun at the end running it up the middle, playing tough."

— *Shane Carney, correspondent*

SPRINGVILLE 58, MESKWAKI 8 — Elias Nissen rushed for 120 yards and four touchdowns to lead Springville (2-0, 1-0) to a win on the road. Drake Coonrod had a 35-yard interception for a touchdown for the Orioles.

CENTER POINT-URBANA 46, BENTON COMMUNITY 18 — Rose Berry rushed for 170 yards and scored five touchdowns for the Stormin' Pointers.