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	ICH	CRJ		
First downs	13	4		
Rushes-yards	46-222	29-46		
Passing	52	61		
Comp-Att-Int	5-14-1	7-15-2		
Punts-Avg.	1-41.0	3-29.9		
Fumbles-lost	0-0	3-1		
Penalties-Yards	5-30	5-40		
Iowa City High	10 14	7 7-38		
C.R. Jefferson	0 0	0 0-0		
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Washpun 12-37, Milch Wieland 8-7,
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1 (-6), Bo Olson 1-2; Car, Jefferson:
el Moncivais 12-24, Lavne Sullivan 8-18,
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pering 1-17, Hunter Kloubec 1-13.

Xavier's win one for the books MVC standings SCHOOL DIV. ALL

CEDAR RAPIDS

Duane Schulte scripted the first play: Get the ball to the new guy. 'We wanted to give

Brendan (Miller) the ball, and get that first hit out of the way," Schulte said. There was a catch:

Miller didn't get hit. Miller took his first carry as a starter 64 yards for a touchdown,

triggering an offensive performance for the record books as Class 4A seventh-ranked Cedar Rapids Xavier trounced Dubuque Wahlert, 53-14, in a Mississippi Valley

Jefferson build on its suc-

The J-Hawks ended a 24-game losing streak with a 12-7 win in Week 3

at Dubuque Hempstead,

but they weren't able to

put up much resistance

against the Little Hawks and punishing tailback Amos Lavela. City High moved to 3-1 overall (2-0

Mississippi Division) with

a convincing 38-0 win last

night at Kingston Sta-

Jefferson (1-3, 1-1)

was able to slow Lavela

at times, but when the

5-foot-8, 202-pound se-nior needed a big run to keep drives alive, he was able to break away from

J-Hawk defenders. He

broke three tackles en

route to a 57-yard score

early in the first quarter.

through the second quar-

drive that was over seven

minutes in duration. The

Little Hawks converted twice on fourth-and-short

Lavela capped his ster-

ling first half with a pun-

ishing 21-yard run with

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drive going.

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His 3-yard run midway

cess of last week.

Conference Valley Division football game last night at Saints Field.

The Saints (4-0 overall, 2-0 division) set a school record for points, and another for yards (589). Everything the Saints did, turned to gold. Or silver,

if you will.
Miller, who became
the featured back after Cal Stovie suffered a torn ACL in last week's win over Cedar Rapids Prairie, rushed for 226 yards on 17 carries.

"I feel bad for Cal," Miller said. "He's been helping me a lot this week, telling me some secrets on being a good running back."

Reggie Schulte completed 11 of 14 passes for 242 yards — including six balls to Corbin Woods for 172 yards.

Big numbers. Big, big numbers.

Xavier accumulated 419 yards in the first half alone before taking the foot off the proverbial gas somewhat after intermis-

After forcing Wahlert (1-3, 0-1) into a three-andout on the first possession of the game, the Saints took over a their own 36 yard line.

Miller took a handoff, made a move, and was

gone. It was that kind of

Xavier scored on its first six drives of the game and led, 43-14, at halftime.

Miller broke loose on Xavier's first play from scrimmage, and Reggie Schulte connected with Woods on an 85-yard bomb down the middle of the field on the second.

"We did a lot of good things, but there's still a lot of room for improve-ment," Reggie Schulte said. "We left some plays on the field.

But not much.

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Mississippi Divis	slon	
Iowa City High	2-0	3-1
Iowa City West	1-0	4-0
Dubuque Senior	1-0	4-0
Waterloo East	1-1	2-2
Cedar Rapids Jefferson	1-1	1-3
Dubuque Hempstead	0-2	0-4
Cedar Rapids Kennedy	0-2	0-4
Valley Divisio	n	
Cedar Falls	2-0	4-0
Cedar Rapids Xavier	2-0	4-0
Waterloo West	1-1	1-3
Linn-Mar	1-1	1-3
Cedar Rapids Prairie	0-1	2-2
Dubuque Wahlert	0-1	1-3
Codar Panide Washington	0.2	1.3

LAST NIGHT

Dubuque Senior 21, C.R. Kennedy 14 Linn-Mar 24, C.R. Washington 21 lowa City West 58, C.R. Prairie 27 Waterloo East 22, Dub. Hempstead 7 C.R. Xavier 53, Dubuque Wahlert 14 lowa City High 38, C.R. Jefferson 0 Cedar Falls 17, Waterloo West 16

Raven Johnson

of Cedar Rapids

(27) as he leaps

(63) and Parker

Jefferson (left)

tries to strip Iowa City High's Xavier Washpun

over J-Hawks

Joel Reynolds

Reineke (65)

at Kingston

during the first half last night

Stadium in Cedar

Rapids. City High won the Missis-

sippi Valley Con-

ference game,

38-0.

Center Point-Urbana 42 East Marshall 22

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First downs	CPU 12	EM
Rushes-vards	32-279	47-198
Passing	146	58
Comp-Att	6	5-8
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-4
Penalties-Yards	7-35	0-0
East Marshall	0 0	6 16-22
Center Point Urbana CPU — Nick Dighte		
kick)		

Jones 5 run (Brandt kick)
Mitch Berry 90 kick off return (run

Dighton 68 run (Brandt kick)
 Rubenbauer 4 run (Josh Wilson run)
 Wilson 3 run (Wilson run)
 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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Iowa City West 58 C.R. Prairie 27

	CR	P		ICW	
First downs		5		24	
Rushes-vards	30-	69		52-455	
Passing	20	180	140		
Comp-Att-Int	6-22	-2		10-15-0	
Punts-Avg.	5-36	.6		3-38.0	
Fumbles-lost	1	-0		2-2	
Penalties-Yards	9	78		8-80	
C.R. Prairie	0	0	13	14-27	
Iowa City West	7	14	23	14-58	
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West — Safety
West — Reiners 43 run (Sunday kick)
Prairie — Jarred Edmonds 24 pass from
evy Beckmann (Samuel Drysdale kick)
West — Reiners 1 run (Sunday kick)
Prairie — Edmonds 74 pass from Dylan
uchemann (Drysdale kick)
West — Devin Raffensperger 20 run (Sunday
ck)

rairie — Harper 68 pass from Kuchemann sdale klck) est — Raffensperger 11 run (Sunday kick) INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS Rushing — Prairie Alichell Christensen 10-34, Trey Beckman 9-27, DeWerfrust Harper 1-6, Jomarvon Simpson 3-1, Kentrel Smith 1-2, lesse Vizzini 1-1, Dvian Kuchemann 6-(-2); West: Eza Reiners 19-181, Devin Raffenspering 9-127, Micah Kelsav 12-51, Tavian Smith 44, Jessie Peterson 4-40, Nate Boland 2-3, Irion Phillips 1-3.

Linn-Mar 24 C.R. Washington 21 (OT)

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		CRJ		LM		
First downs		13		11		
Rushes-yards	23-3			39-145		
Passing		269		125		
Comp-Att-Int	17-	-37-1		11-24-2		
Punts-Avg.	5	-25.6		6-33.7		
Fumbles-lost		1-0		1-0		
Penalties-Yards		8-74		6-45		
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LM — Davis 5 pass from Ross Lembeck

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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11-(-7), sing — C.R. Washington: Mitch Blades 1-269, Linn-Mar: Rhys Davis 9-22-2-94, embeck 2-2-0-31, seiving — C.R. Washington: Jason Oney J. JoJo McBride 2-46, Noah Dostal 2-39, in Biornsen 2-30, Linn-Mar: Jon Schlot-ks-3-62, Math Neier 3-59, Rhys Davis 1-5, embeck 1-4, Nick Trabucco 1-2.



Jim Sloslarek/The Gazette

Cedar Rapids Prairie's DeMetrius Harper runs toward the end zone during the second half last night against lowa City West. The Trojans won,

Lavela's punishing runs put Jeff in loss column about a minute remaining in the half. He carried 15 CEDAR RAPIDS times for 144 yards before the break and didn't car-Iowa City High wasn't about to let Cedar Rapids

> "Amos is such a hard worker," said City High Coach Dan Sabers. "He's a tough kid, a true-blue football player.

ry the ball in the second

With Lavela on the bench in the second half, junior Xavier Washpun carried the load, scoring TDs on runs of 5 and 8

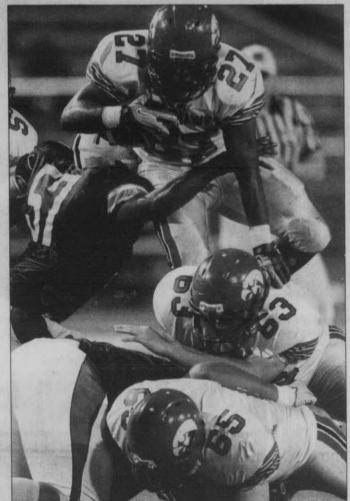
Jefferson Coach Brian Webb had a simple explanation for the J-Hawks' struggles.

We got whupped," he

"We got whupped in every phase of the game, special teams, offense we couldn't catch and de-fense we couldn't tackle."

The first-year J-Hawk coach said there are no secret formulas for the program to continue to turn the corner.

"When I came in here and took the job I told them it didn't matter what we did as coaches, it comes down to blocking and tackling," Webb said. "If we can't block and we can't tackle there is no scheme I can put up on the white board to make us successful.



I.C. West/Prairie QB out

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14-0 lead. The Trojans got the ball back less than two minutes later. This time Reiners threw a 60yard touchdown pass to

Reiners' best effort came in the second half. Reiners rushed for 123 yards in the half, including a dazzling 43-yard touchdown scamper where he ran through at least five tacklers and somehow managed to stay on his feet.

The Trojans are known Joseph McBride of Cedar Rapids Washington returns the for the flashy passes and outside speed. Reiners Mar. The Lions tied the game late, then won it in overtime with adds a new element.

We're working our butts off not to be a fi-

nesse team," Sauser said. Prairie (2-2) mustered only 52 yards and three

first downs in the first half before tallying four scores in the second half.

DeMetrius Harper returned the opening kickoff of the second half 94 yards for a touchdown to put the Hawks on the board.

Prairie quarterback Jace Hanna did not play after missing most of the second half last week against Cedar Rapids Xavier because of an ailing left ankle. Trey Beckmann and Dylan Kuchemann split snaps for the Hawks

Prairie's Jarred Edmonds caught touchdown passes for 24 and 74 yards. Harper added a 68-yard touchdown reception in the fourth.

The Trojans led 21-0 at halftime



Iowa City West's Tavian Smith tries to pull out of the grasp of a jersey tackle by Cedar Rapids Prairie's Jesse Vizzini during the first quarter last night at West. Iowa City West won the Mississippi Valley Conference game, 58-27.

Washington/Warriors return opening kick

opening kickoff 97 yards for a touchdown last night at Linn-

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a field goal, 24-21.

JoJo McBride had an electrifying 97-yard re-turn for touchdown on the opening kickoff for Washington, but Linn-Mar responded with a 70-yard drive to tie it up at 7-7. Receiver Matt Meier made the two biggest plays of the nine-play march, a 22-yard catch of a Davis pass on 3rd-and-5 at the Linn-Mar 35 and a 31-yard reverse run that took the ball inside the Washington 5.

Davis fittingly hit Meier on a slot-out pattern

for the TD. Linn-Mar's defense held Washington without a first down in the initial quarter, taking running back Mitch Bredeson out

of the game and harassing Blades with a plethora of blitzes.

Stephen Mally/Freelanc

The Warriors were mistake prone (a seasonlong pattern), committing six first-half penalties for 59 yards, and having a high center snap disrupting a 43-yard Ajram fieldgoal attempt in the second quarter

Linn-Mar took the lead early in the second after pinning down Wash at its own 3 and forcing a punt. A 26-yard halfback pass from Lembeck to Meier took the ball to the Washington 2, where Davis sneaked over for the

Davis ran for 57 yards and threw for 94.

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Physical Senior keeps Cougars winless

While Dubuque Senior took a big step toward securing just the second playoff berth in school history, the Rams' physical play dealt a blow to Cedar Rapids Kennedy's hopes

Senior quarterback Austin Clemens completed 18 of 25 passes for 227 yards and running back Parker Hammel rushed for 79 yards and two touchdowns in place of injured starter Alex Duster, and the Rams got past the Cougars, 21-14, last night at the Univer sity of Dubuque's Chalmers Field.

Kennedy Coach Tim Lewis said Senior's physical play was a big reason for the victory. Alex

Hillyer ran for 87 yards on 21 carries and scored a third-quarter touchdown. but the Cougars fell to 0-4 overall, 0-1 in the MVC Mississippi Division. "A lack of physicality,"

Lewis said. "They were a lot more

physical than I thought they were just from watching video. The kids didn't step up to it."

SPRINGVILLE 49, LAN-SING KEE 48 (OT) — Elias Nissen totaled 56 yards on 11 carries and caught six passes for 85 yards and a total of three touchdowns for the Orioles (4-0, 3-0 8-Player District 4) in an

overtime win at Lansing. Sam Scriver threw for 138 yards and three

touchdowns and ran for another

NORTH-LINN 18, POST-VILLE 8 - Kyler Burkey rushed for 118 yards on 15 carries and Brendan Schott picked up 107 yards on 22 carries to lead host North-Linn (2-2) over Postville (1-3) at Troy

Jon Wolff kicked two 35-yard field goals and added a 60-yard interception return for a touchdown for the Lynx.

CLAYTON RIDGE 10, ALBURNETT 0 — Colten Rastetter connected on a 15-yard field goal and Kris Ihde added a 3-yard touchdown run for Clayton Ridge (2-2) at Gutten