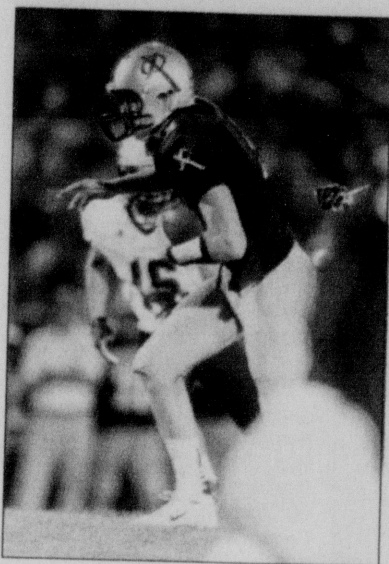


## SPORTS

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## SCORE FOR SAINTS



Cliff Jette/The Gazette

Cedar Rapids Xavier quarterback Quinton Scholer races in for a touchdown last night against Cedar Rapids Jefferson at Xavier. Top-ranked Xavier rolled, 44-0. Story, 5B

## SIDELINE

## FOOTBALL

## Cornell breaking in new artificial surface

Cornell opens the college football season today in Mount Vernon, playing Midwest Conference foe Lawrence on the new synthetic turf at Ash Park Field.

Cornell defeated Lawrence last season in a high-scoring affair at Appleton, Wis., 41-39, when Juan Flores threw a 56-yard touchdown pass in the closing minutes. Flores and 15 other starters are back for the Rams, who were 4-6 last season.

Kickoff today is at 1 p.m.

Meanwhile, Iowa Conference favorite Coe opens today against Monmouth College in Monmouth, Ill. That game also kicks off at 1 p.m. and may be heard on KMJM-AM (1360).

Luther opens at 1 p.m. today against Presentation at Aberdeen, S.D.

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## Upper Iowa opens with easy victory

CROOKSTON, Minn. — Upper Iowa opened its football season last night with a 47-0 pasting of Minnesota-Crookston in a Northern Sun Conference game.

Upper Iowa quarterback Cole Jaeschke threw for 292 yards and five touchdowns, completing 17 of 26 attempts.

Lucas Hefty caught six passes for 151 yards and two touchdowns from his tight end position. Former Cedar Rapids Washington player Shay Gutman caught three touchdown passes.

Upper Iowa held Crookston to minus-43 rushing yards and just 61 total yards.

## WRESTLING

## Iowa, Penn State add a dual meet

IOWA CITY — Iowa and Penn State University announced Friday that the schools will meet in a non-conference wrestling dual at 8 p.m. Dec. 21 in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

The teams have wrestled every year since 1982 but aren't on the Big Ten schedule this season.

The dual is considered a special event so will not be included in the season ticket package. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for youth.

The meet will be televised by BTN.

• **Note:** Follow a Twitter conversation between coaches Tom Brands and Cael Sanderson at <http://thegazette.com/?p=598407>.

## LOOKING FOR MORE?

## We have you covered

• The Drake-Northern Iowa football game today is on KCRG 9.2 A pregame show is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. followed by the kickoff about 4.

• K.J. Pilcher visits with Cornell Coach Vince Brautigam and player Nick Brautigam on The SportsDesk at [www.thegazette.com](http://www.thegazette.com).

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## IOWA STATE ATHLETICS

## Self-imposed penalties sufficient

NCAA hands down no more for Iowa State infractions self-reported 2 years ago

By Rob Gray, correspondent

AMES — The NCAA's Committee on Infractions released Friday its final report regarding its investigation into "inadvertent and impermissible phone and text messages" Iowa State self-reported nearly two years ago.

The upshot: No additional

penalties beyond ones ISU already has self-imposed will be required, according to a news release from the school. However, a two-year probation period began Sept. 6 and extends through Sept. 5, 2015.

There will be no scholarship reductions and no coaching suspensions despite what were termed



Jamie Pollard  
ISU AD

"major" infractions across an array of sports, including men's basketball and football.

"The Committee on Infractions has concluded its work and agreed with our findings and our self-imposed penalties," ISU Athletics Director Jamie Pollard said in a statement. "The violations were inadvertent and did not result in any competitive advantages. Our athletics staff cooperated fully with the NCAA throughout the process. We

were proactive in reporting our findings and have made changes in our monitoring systems as a result."

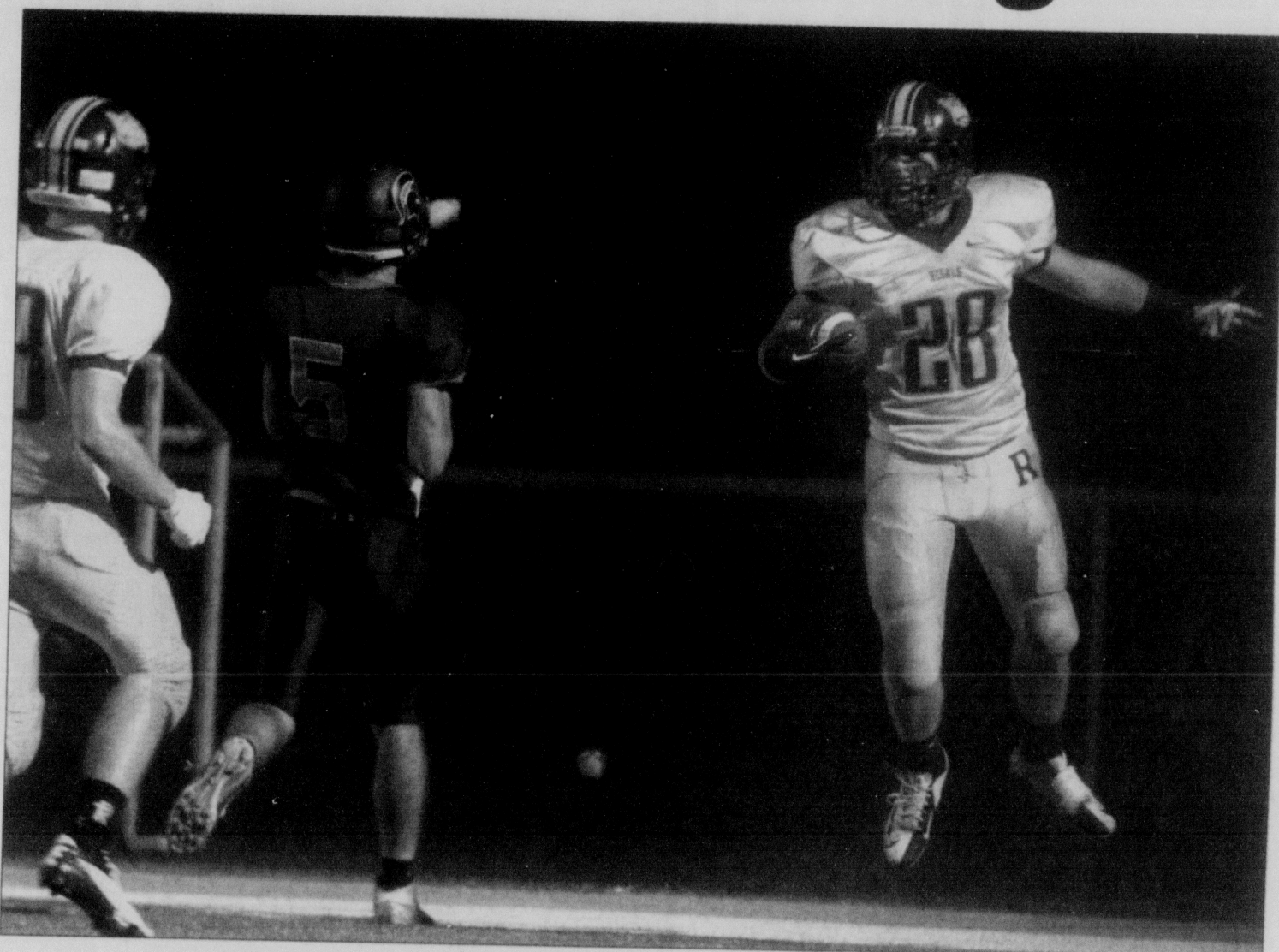
The phone and text messages in question occurred from 2008 through 2011. ISU instituted self-imposed penalties in November 2011, including the establishment of a two-year probationary period that is nearing its completion.

Men's basketball coach Fred Hoiberg spurred the

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## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

## Beatdown for Regina



Adam Wesley/The Gazette

Iowa City Regina's Jake Brinkman celebrates a first-half touchdown last night at Solon. The top-ranked Regals extended their winning streak to 44 games with a 38-0 victory.

By K.J. Pilcher, The Gazette

SOLON — Iowa City Regina faced a great challenge and looked great overcoming it. The Regals demonstrated strength in multiple facets of football and turned an expected fight into a beatdown.

Class 1A top-ranked Regina dominated rival Solon,

38-0, in a non-district prep football battle last night at Spartan Stadium. The Regals extended their winning streak to 44 straight games at the expense of the program whose 42-game streak they snapped three years ago.

Regina (2-0) used all of its weapons, including an ef-

ficient passing game early, an explosive rush attack late and a stifling defense the entire contest.

The win was the fourth straight over Solon (1-1), allowing the Regina varsity to remain perfect during this senior class's tenure.

"I can't explain it," Regina senior running back Riley

Dixon said. "I'm getting emotional. They're a great team."

The Regals were solid in containing the Spartans' read offense and holding them to negative yards in the second half.

"Our defense played the

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## CLASS 4A

## Cougars stay in win column early this year

By Jeff Linder, The Gazette

CEDAR RAPIDS — It's a new season. And the Kennedy Cougars have forged a whole-new identity.

Slow starters? Not this year.

Terrence Hall capped a pair of clutch fourth-quarter drives with touchdowns, and Cedar Rapids Kennedy rallied past Class 4A 10th-ranked Cedar Rapids Prairie, 28-24, in a Mississippi Valley Conference non-divisional football game last night at John Wall Field.

"We're on Cloud Nine. There's no other way to describe it," said Jacob Shannon, who intercepted a pass to end Prairie's last gasp. "We keep on fighting, and it's about executing your plays."

Kennedy improved to 2-0 and won its sixth straight regular-season game.

It's a far cry from last year, when the Cougars opened 0-5 before turning around the horse and the cart.

For the second straight week, the Cougars erased a 10-point deficit. They were down 24-14 entering the fourth quarter, but their ground attack brought them back.

"They basically controlled the line of



Stephen Mally/The Gazette

Cedar Rapids Prairie's Jesse Vizzini is pulled down by Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Kyle Brewer after a pass reception last night at Prairie.

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## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

## BOX SCORES

Iowa City West 49  
C.R. Washington 8  
AT KINGSTON STADIUM

	WEST	CRW
First downs.....	13	12
Rushes-yards.....	35-328	34-132
Passing-yards.....	122	152
Comp-attempt.....	10-14-0	14-24-0
Punts-avg.....	1-41.0	3-39.0
Fumbles-lost.....	1-0	3-2
Penalties-yards.....	3-20	3-24
Iowa City West.....	21	7
C.R. Washington.....	8	0

WEST — Micah Kelsay 58 pass from Nate Boland (Connor Gordon kick)  
CRW — Connor Vincent 37 pass from Reid Snitker (Mason Taylor pass from Snitker)  
WEST — Anthony Batie 9 pass from Boland (Gordon kick)  
WEST — Kelsay 2 run (Gordon kick)  
WEST — Boland 87 run (Gordon kick)  
WEST — Kelsay 1 run (Gordon kick)  
WEST — Batie 11 pass from Boland (Gordon kick)  
WEST — Clay Moel 39 run (Gordon kick)

C.R. Xavier 44  
C.R. Jefferson 0  
AT SAINTS FIELD

	CRJ	CRX
First downs.....	7	16
Rushes-yards.....	25-44	35-282
Passing-yards.....	67	94
Comp-attempt.....	7-19-1	6-10-0
Punts-avg.....	6-40.0	1-32.0
Fumbles-lost.....	2-1	4-2
Penalties-yards.....	2-23	3-25
C.R. Jefferson.....	0	0
C.R. Xavier.....	21	16

CRJ — Quinton Scholer 48 run (Persick kick)  
CRX — Matt Nelson 1 pass from Scholer (Persick kick)  
CRX — Jay Kortemeyer 5 run (kick failed)  
CRX — Persick 39 FG  
CRX — Miller 5 run (Persick kick)  
CRX — John Hovda 5 run (Persick kick)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS  
Rushing — C.R. Jefferson: Layne Sullivan 8-34, Bryce Lund 1-12, Chaney Floyd 2-5, Dylon Pappas 1-5, Cameron Frazier 1-4, Colton Knox 1-1, Benjamin Koering 3-0, Nicholas O'Connell 3-0, Michael Monciavals 2-(-8), Bryce Cardis 3-(-9). C.R. Xavier: Brendan Miller 14-152, Quinton Scholer 3-68, Jay Kortemeyer 7-34, Andrew Steffensmeier 3-17, John Hovda 1-5, Team 1-4, Dylan Eller 1-2, Sam Tursi 2-0, Adam Steffensmeier 2-0, Edward Krouse 1-0.

Passing — C.R. Jefferson: Layne Sullivan 5-14-51, Bryce Cardis 2-5-1-16. C.R. Xavier: Quinton Scholer 6-8-0-94, Sam Tursi 0-2-0-0.

Receiving — C.R. Jefferson: Benjamin Koering 3-32, Spencer Hunt 2-27, Michael Monciavals 1-4, Colton Knox 1-4, C.R. Xavier: Frank Hill 3-69, Hunter Baldus 1-16, Jay Kortemeyer 1-8, Matt Nelson 1-1.

C.R. Kennedy 28  
C.R. Prairie 24  
AT JOHN WALL FIELD

	CRK	CRP
First downs.....	21	17
Rushes-yards.....	52-284	27-136
Passing-yards.....	103	229
Comp-attempt.....	8-13-0	16-35-1
Punts-avg.....	4-38.3	3-42.3
Fumbles-lost.....	1-0	0-0
Penalties-yards.....	4-43	8-60
C.R. Kennedy.....	7	7
C.R. Prairie.....	14	3

CRP — Mitch Dellamuth 52 pass from Trev Beckman (Sam Drysdale kick)  
CRK — Derek Jacobus 3 run (Mark Schulz kick)  
CRP — Dellamuth 11 pass from Beckman (Drysdale kick)  
CRK — Drew Heitland 39 pass from Jacobus (Schulz kick)  
CRP — FG Drysdale 20  
CRP — Beckman 3 run (Drysdale kick)  
CRK — Terrence Hall 10 run (Schulz kick)  
CRK — Hall 8 run (Schulz kick)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS  
Rushing — C.R. Kennedy: Terrence Hall 13-97, Miles Moe 15-87, Logan Wedo 13-79, Derek Jacobus 10-18, Jay Blank 1-2. C.R. Prairie: Mason Jones 1-1, Mitch Christensen 17-120, Trev Beckman 9-15.

Passing — C.R. Kennedy: Jacobus 8-13-0-103. C.R. Prairie: Beckman 16-35-1-229.

Receiving — C.R. Kennedy: Drew Heitland 7-92, Jacob Shannon 1-11. C.R. Prairie: Mitch Dellamuth 7-131, Kenrel Smith 3-31, Jesse Vizzini 3-20, Drayton Zimmerman 2-36, JoJo Simpson 1-7.

Decorah 34  
Marion 7  
AT DECORAH

	MAR	DEC
First downs.....	14	11
Rushes-yards.....	42-172	34-245
Passing-yards.....	126	28
Comp-attempt.....	8-16-2	3-9-0
Punts-avg.....	3-32.7	3-41.3
Fumbles-lost.....	2-1	2-0
Penalties-yards.....	1-10	2-18
Marion.....	0	0
Decorah.....	6	22

DEC — Mikhal Suvorov 32 run (kick failed)  
DEC — Holt Johansen 3 run (Jake Hovden run)  
DEC — Johansen 68 run (kick failed)  
DEC — Hovden 9 run (Bryce Pierce run)  
DEC — Dustin Cary 91 fumble return (kick failed)

MAR — Quinn Cannov 32 yard pass from Trevor Hardman (Ben Kroemer kick)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS  
Rushing — Marion: John Carstensen 15-100, Dontavious Young 4-26, Carter Tigge 1-19, Austin Brown 3-15, Logan Fuller 5-14, Cameron Mohawke 2-11, Preston Murphy 1-8, Nick Karmer 1-5, Trevor Hardman 10-(-26). Decorah: Holt Johansen 13-126, Mikhal Suvorov 6-59, Jake Hovden 6-25, Bryce Pierce 4-24, Cole Sveitka 2-6, Drake Schuring 1-5, Andy Sikkink 2-1.

Passing — Marion: Trevor Hardman 8-16-2-126. Decorah: Bryce Pierce 3-9-0-28.

Receiving — Marion: Logan Guiler 5-49, Quinn Cannov 2-6, Derek Smith 1-14. Decorah: Kyle Kane 1-13, Mikhal Suvorov 1-9, Dustin Cary 1-6.

Iowa City Regina 38  
Solon 0  
AT SOLON

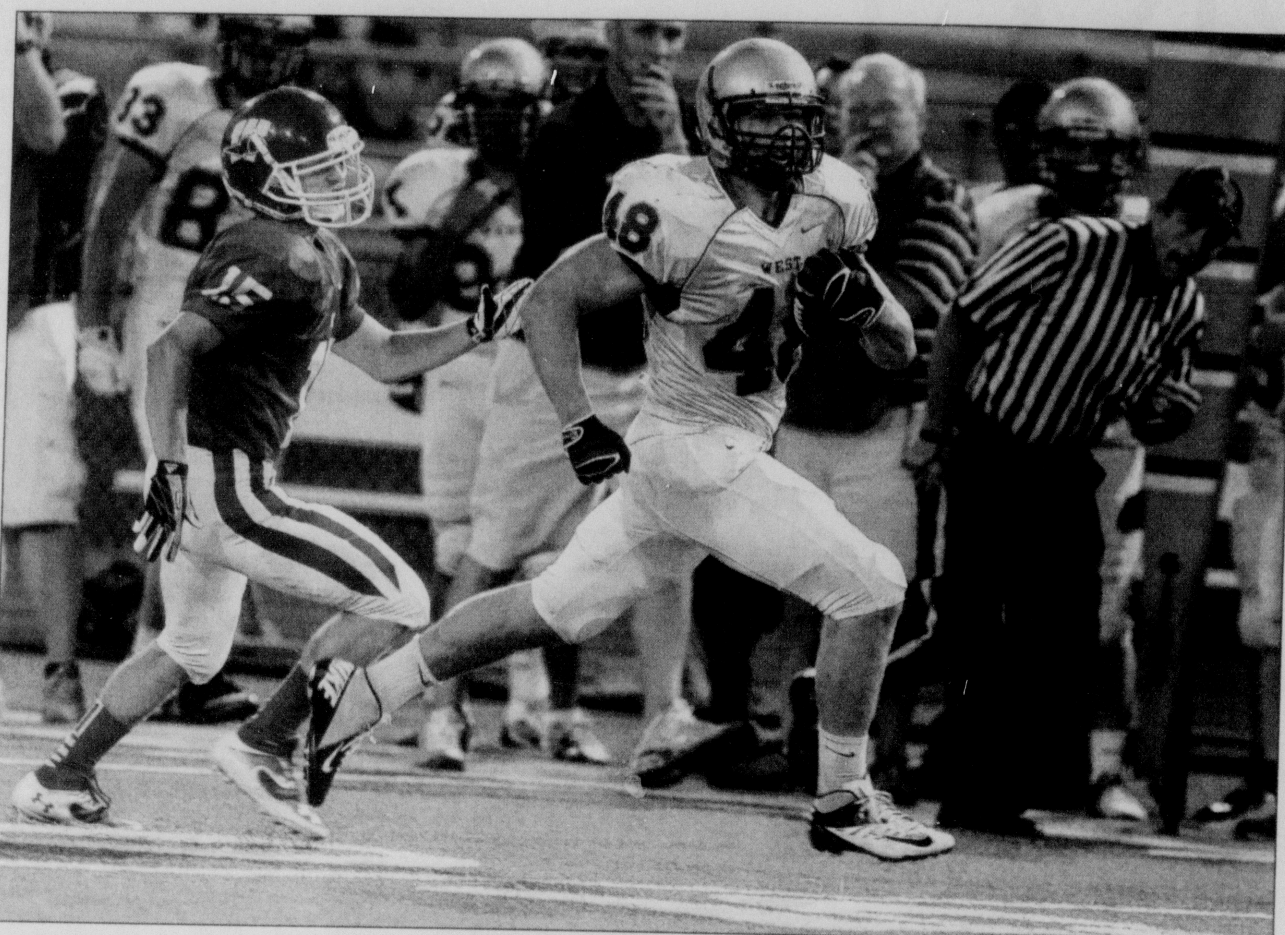
	ICR	SOL
First downs.....	14	10
Rushes-yards.....	29-211	42-110
Passing-yards.....	194	44
Comp-attempt.....	13-21-0	6-16-0
Punts-avg.....	4-36.0	7-41.1
Fumbles-lost.....	3-0	4-0
Penalties-yards.....	6-45	10-86
Iowa City Regina.....	3	14
Solon.....	0	0

ICR — FG Jacob Adam 28  
ICR — Brinkman 55 pass from Cook (Adam kick)  
ICR — Phillips 13 pass from Cook (Adam kick)  
ICR — Dixon 9 run (Adam kick)  
ICR — Dixon 70 run (Adam kick)  
ICR — Michael Adam run (J. Adam kick)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS  
Rushing — Iowa City Regina: Riley Dixon 15-150, Michael Adam 4-18, Drew Cook 7-14, Michael Cooper 2-7, Cliff Wagner 1-2. Solon: Brandon Kramer 20-100, Seth Phillips 5-12, Nate Kennedy 3-5, Jacob Black 14-(-7).

Passing — Iowa City Regina: Cook 13-21-0-194. Solon: Black 6-16-0-44.  
Receiving — Iowa City Regina: Dixon 4-51, Bryan Arnelon 4-29, Jake Brinkman 1-55, Payton Raso 2-38, Nick Phillips 2-21. Solon: Connor Hamm 2-17, Jordan Wymer 2-13, Nathan Hawkins 1-11, Spencer Schaefer 1-4.

## MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CONFERENCE



Jim Slosiarek photos/The Gazette

Iowa City West's Micah Kelsay runs for the end zone and a touchdown while being pursued by Cedar Rapids Washington's Jacob Bjornsen during the first half last night at Kingston Stadium in Cedar Rapids.

## West makes quick work of Wash

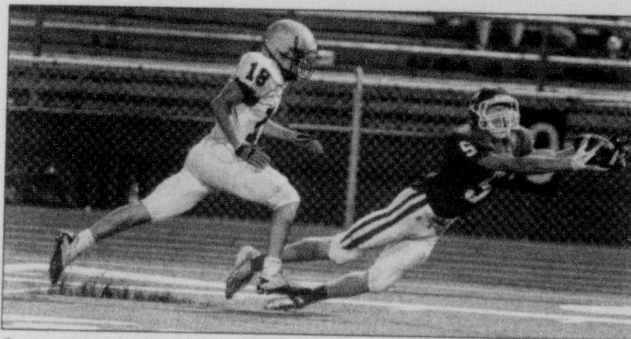
By Jason Brummond,  
correspondent

CEDAR RAPIDS — Get the ball. Score, very quickly. Repeat. Iowa City West's simple formula sure can look complicated to opposing defenses.

The third-ranked Trojans racked up 450 yards of offense and averaged just 80 seconds a drive for their first four touchdowns in an easy 49-8 win over Cedar Rapids Washington last night in a Mississippi Valley Conference game at Kingston Stadium.

Quarterback Nate Boland threw for 107 yards and three touchdowns, and ran for another 107 yards and one touchdown for West (2-0). Fullback Micah Kelsay had three scores.

Washington (0-2) actually led 8-7 after convert-



Cedar Rapids Washington's Landen Akers makes a diving catch in front of Iowa City West's Austin Stumpf last night at Kingston Stadium.

ing a two-point conversion on its touchdown in the first quarter. That didn't last long — and neither did the West scoring drives.

The Trojans took 1:34 to go 75 yards on their opening drive. Kelsay caught a 58-yard touchdown pass from Boland to finish it off.

After Washington's score, West needed only three plays and 72 sec-

onds to return to the end zone. Boland hit receiver Anthony Batie on a 9-yard slant for the TD.

The Trojans got the ball back at the end of the first quarter and moved quickly. West's seven-play, 73-yard drive ended with a Kelsay 2-yard run and lasted only 1:44.

West led 28-8 at halftime and Boland's 87-yard touchdown run

midway through the third quarter sealed the win.

In the first half, the Warriors had the ball twice inside West's 10-yard line with a chance to trim the deficit but couldn't convert. Washington turned the ball over on downs at the 8 and the 6.

The Warriors lost fumbles on two of their first three possessions of the second half.

Washington quarterback Reid Snitker looked sharp in the first half, connecting with fullback Connor Vincent on a screen pass for a 37-yard touchdown on the Warriors' first possession.

Snitker completed 7 of his first 8 passes. The junior, who looked the best on rollouts and off play-action fakes, finished 14 of 24 for 152 yards.

## MVC/Late interception helps seal victory

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scrimmage offensively, and that was tough," said Prairie Coach Mike Morrissey. "But my hat's off to them. They played a great game and their kids were fired up."

Hall's first touchdown, a 10-yarder with 11:37 to go, brought Kennedy within 24-21.

The Cougars got the ball back, still down three, at their own 28 with 6:59 remaining.

It took 10 plays to march 72 yards for the go-ahead score, with the majority of it coming on the ground.

Hall capped it with an 8-yard touchdown with 2:39 to go.

"We just kept pushing. They couldn't stop



Stephen Mally/Freelance

Mitchell Dellamuth of Cedar Rapids Prairie pulls in a touchdown catch in front of Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Jay Blank last night at Prairie.

it, and we just kept running it," Hall said. "I told my coach, every time the fullback gets the first

block, it's a guaranteed five yards."

Prairie (1-1) had a last gasp, but it didn't

last long. After a pair of incompletions, Prairie quarterback Trev Beckman surrendered the only turnover of the game — a deep interception by Shannon.

Beckman hit Mitch Dellamuth with a pair of touchdown passes in the first half, including one on the Hawks' first play from scrimmage, and the Hawks took a 17-14 lead into intermission.

After Prairie held the Cougars three-and-out, the Hawks took over at their 48. Beckman connected with Dellamuth around the 35, and the receiver took it the rest of the way for a score.

Kennedy got even at 7 with a nine-play, 83-yard march.

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## MVC STANDINGS

School	Div.	All
<b>Mississippi Division</b>		
Cedar Rapids Kennedy	0-0	2-0
Iowa City West	0-0	2-0
Dubuque Hempstead	0-0	1-1
Iowa City High	0-0	1-1
Dubuque Senior	0-0	1-1
Cedar Rapids Jefferson	0-0	0-2
Waterloo East	0-0	0-2
<b>Valley Division</b>		
Cedar Rapids Xavier	0-0	2-0
Cedar Falls	0-0	2-0
Cedar Rapids Prairie	0-0	1-1
Dubuque Wahlert	0-0	1-1
Linn-Mar	0-0	0-2
C.R. Washington	0-0	0-2
Waterloo West	0-0	0-2

## Friday

C.R. Xavier 44, C.R. Jefferson 0  
Kennedy 28, Prairie 24  
Hempstead 41, Wahlert 14  
Dub. Senior 28, Linn-Mar 13  
City High 42, Waterloo West 34  
I.C. West 49, C.R. Washington 8  
Cedar Falls 36 Waterloo East 6

## Senior rides its 'D' past Linn-Mar

By Ryan Pleggenkuhle,  
correspondent

MARION — With both teams hungry for their first victory of the season, it was Dubuque Senior (1-1) who came out on top in a field-position battle over Linn-Mar (0-2), 28-13, last night.

Senior jumped out of the gates with an 81-yard touchdown drive on its second possession. Quarterback Austin Clemens capped off the initial scoring drive with a 5-yard touchdown pass to Brook Anderson to give the Rams a 7-0 lead.

Senior's defense held strong on the next possession when it forced the Lions to punt from deep in their own territory, allowing the Rams to start their next drive from Linn-Mar's 41. It took just one big play, a 31-yard strike from Clemens to Nicholas Wilbriht to take the Rams to the 6-yard line. From there, Parker Hammel completed the drive with a TD dash to put Senior up 14-0.

"Our special teams did a tremendous job," said Senior Coach Dale Plessl. "Our defense created some turnovers and gave us a short field many times. It really helped to win the field position battle tonight."

But Linn-Mar answered. A steady 68-yard drive on its next possession was capped by a 1-yard touchdown run from quarterback Ryan Schmidt, narrowing the score to 14-7.

The Lions were again buried deep in their own territory when Senior's Alex Reiter recovered a fumble at Linn-Mar's 14. It took the Rams just four rushing attempts, the final attempt being a 1-yard TD run by Clemens, and Senior led 21-7 at halftime.

Linn-Mar struck first on its second possession in the second half. A 44-yard strike from Schmidt to Griffin Brennecke brought the Lions into the Rams territory. Schmidt then finished the drive, scampering in from 5 yards out to make it a 21-13 game.

Senior's defense answered by holding the Lions deep in their own territory once again. Following the Linn-Mar punt, the Rams began their next drive at Linn-Mar's 36. A six-play drive was capped when Hammel scored his second TD of the game from a yard out.

Although he didn't reach the end zone, Rams workhorse Michael Williams provided consistency to Senior's running game. Williams carried 25 times for 151 yards.



Adam Wesley/The Gazette

Iowa City Regina's Nick Phillips dives into the end zone to score against Solon last night at Solon.

straight completions.

The biggest game on a quick swing pass to Jake Brinkman in the slot, who made a couple moves and bolted 55 yards for the game's first touchdown.

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## Regina/170 yards for Dixon

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best game I've ever seen a defense play in Iowa high school football," Dixon said. "It's unbelievable what they could do to Solon's offense."

Dixon provided a big punch in the second half as the Regals front line took control. Dixon had a mere 36 rushing yards until breaking consecutive runs for 64 and 70 yards. The first went for a touchdown, giving Regina a 31-0 lead with 11:37 to go in the game. The second, on the very next drive, set up Michael Adam's 8-yard run for the final score with 10:21 left.

Dixon, who had a 9-yard touchdown in the third, finished with

170 yards, increasing his season total to 277.

"It's a tribute to him as a young man, because last year he had a tendency to get frustrated," Regina Coach Marv Cook said. "He's just playing. He's a great teammate right now. He catches the ball when we need him to in the slot, running down the seams. He runs hard, runs hard and then he comes out and makes a big play like that for us."

Regina did damage through the air in the first half while building a 17-0 lead.

Similar to week 1, Drew Cook hit his stride in the second quarter. Cook started hitting receivers in a workmanlike rhythm, closing the first half with seven