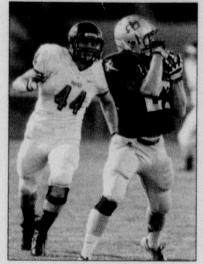
IT'S A COMPLETION



Cedar Rapids Xavier's Jay Kortemeyer catches a pass in front of Cedar Rapids Prairie defender Tristan Beyer last night at Xavier. Story, 5B

SIDELINE

BASKETBALL

Ulis picks Kentucky over Hawks, Spartans

Marian Catholic (Ill.) point guard Tyler Ulis committed to play basketball for Kentucky over Iowa and Michigan State.

His announcement was broadcast live last night over the Internet by www.highschoolcube.com. Ulis, 5-foot-8, is rated a four-star recruit by Rivals (No. 33 overall) and the nation's 29th-best player by

Ulis took official visits to all three schools in the last two weeks.

Iowa has three scholarships available for the 2014 signing class.

BASEBALL

Benich, Crimmins earn IVL awards

Infielder Ron Benich of Norway has been named MVP of the Iowa Valley League.

Benich helped Norway to a second-place finish in the summer amateur league and to a title in the recent IABA tournament.

Luke Crimmins of Norway picked up the league's Outstanding Pitcher award.

Red Top won the league championship for the third straight year.

JUNIOR HOCKEY

Meet RoughRiders at Fan Fest next week

CEDAR RAPIDS — The Cedar Rapids RoughRiders are hosting their first Rider Fan Fest from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Cedar Rapids Ice Arena.

Fans will be able to visit and take photos with players, coaches and Rider Girls. A variety of other activities are planned, including a human slingshot on the ice.

GOLF

Johnson in third after second-round 70

LAKE FOREST, Ill. - Zach Johnson birdied two of his last four holes Friday to rally for a 1-under par 70 in the second round of the BMW Championship, the third of four events in the PGA Tour's FedExCup playoffs.

The Cedar Rapids native is alone in third place, trailing leaders Brandt Snedeker and Jim Furyk by three strokes. After opening Thursday with a 64, Johnson is at 8-under for the tournament.

Furyk charged to the lead from way back with a 12-under par 59, only the sixth golfer to post that score in a PGA Tour event (see story, 7B).

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The Gazette

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: CLASS 1A

Lickety-split, Regina takes charge

By K.J. Pilcher, The Gazette

IOWA CITY — Less than a

Iowa City Regina didn't even use a full tick on the game clock to break open a tight contest.

The top-ranked Regals scored two touchdowns with 0.7 seconds remaining in the first quarter and ran away with a 41-16 win over No. 9 West Branch in the Class 1A district opener last night at Regina. The Regals extended their win streak to 45 games, surpassing Ankeny (1932-38) for the state's fifth-longest.

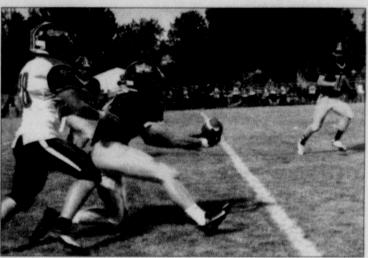
Regina (3-0) clung to a 7-0 lead with less than a minute to play when Riley

Dixon capped a five-play, 80-yard drive with a 40-yard touchdown run. He slipped through a hole on the right side, broke a tackle and split two defenders, crossing the goal line with less than a second left in the quarter.

West Branch (2-1) fielded the ensuing kickoff and returned it about 15 yards. The ball was stripped and popped right into the arms of Regina's Adam Ries, who turned and ran 22 yards for the score with no time left.

Ries witnessed teammate Michael Adam holding up the West Branch returner

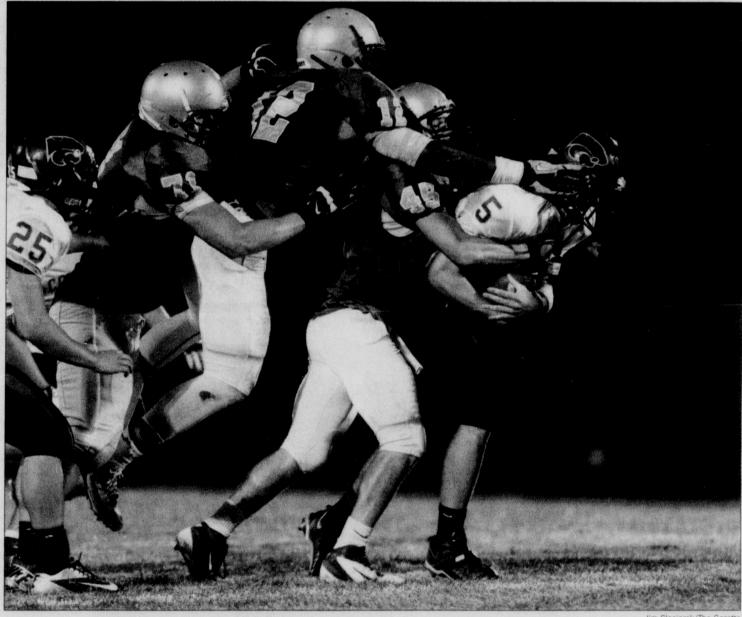
► REGINA, PAGE 4B



Iowa City Regina's Conner Brown picks off a West Branch pass last night in a Class 1A game at lowa City. Regina won its 45th straight game, 41-16.

CLASS 4A

Quarterback ramble



lowa City West defenders swarm Cedar Rapids Kennedy quarterback Derek Jacobus during the first half of an MVC game in Iowa City. Undefeated West gave Kennedy its first defeat, 41-14.

Trojans' Boland runs for 115 yards, 4 TDs in a rout of C.R. Kennedy

By Jason Brummond, correspondent

IOWA CITY — Ask Iowa City West quarterback Nate Boland if he prefers to throw the ball or run it and he can't help but crack a smile.

'It depends," Boland said.

"If it's open on the pass I'd like a passing touchdown, and if it's open on the run I'll certainly run it.'

That's an understatement. Boland rushed for 115 yards and four touchdowns to propel the Class 4A No. 3 Trojans to a 41-14 win over Cedar Rapids Kennedy last night in a Mississippi Valley Conference football game at Trojan Field.

West (3-0) lost a fumble on

its opening drive and then nearly allowed a score on the ensuing drive. Instead, the Trojans racked up 28 unanswered points and finished with 469 yards of offense.

Kennedy (2-1) rallied from behind for wins in its first two weeks, but five turnovers and stalled drives were costly against West.

Boland, a senior with a 4.0 grade-point average, threw for 160 yards, but most of his MVC, PAGE 4B

damage came on the ground. Boland ripped off a 16-

yard touchdown run to complete a 71-yard drive that lasted only 60 seconds to give the Trojans an early 7-0 lead.

Boland is a big reason why West's read-option attack is so tough to stop. West coach Brian Sauser said he's never had a player that was so in sync with his approach

Jefferson's woes continue at Kingston

By Jeff Johnson, The Gazette

CEDAR RAPIDS - If Cedar Rapids Jefferson's football program is going to make any major strides, it's going to have to learn to win games on its own field. It can start with one.

Matt Zenner ran for 272 yards and two touchdowns as Dubuque Hempstead gave Jefferson yet another loss at Kingston Stadium, 21-12, last

Believe it or not, the J-Hawks have not won a game on this field since October 2008 against Linn-Mar.

Friday made it 24 consecutive losses at the unfriendly Kingston confines.

Zenner put this game away with a 68-yard touchdown run on third down with two minutes to go and Jefferson selling out for a needed stop. He finished with 30 carries, helping Hempstead (2-1) avenge a home loss last season that ended an overall 24-game losing streak for Jefferson

The J-Hawks trailed late, 14-6, but got a huge interception and return from Brandon Wiederin (his second of

the game) that set them up at the Hempstead 38. A drag pass pattern from quarterback Layne Sullivan to Benjamin Koering converted a fourth down and accounted for 25 yards that took the ball to the Mustangs 8.

On third-and-goal, Sullivan took a shotgun snap and rambled over from the 2 for the TD. His two-point attempt came up short, making it 14-12.

Jefferson left several costly points on the scoreboard in the first half. The J-Hawks took the opening kickoff and drove to the

Hempstead 19, only to have Koering fumble the football away after a 6-yard gain.

The first of Wiederin interceptions stymied a Hempstead drive, then back Michael Moncivais broke loose from a pack of players in the middle of the line for a 63-yard run that gave Jeff a first-and-goal at the Mustangs 10. But three runs by Sullivan netted only six yards, and Nicholas Rocha was forced to come on for a 21-yard field goal late for the

game's first points. Comments: (319) 398-8259; jeff.johnson@sourcemedia.net

BOX SCORES

Iowa City West 41 C.R. Kennedy 14

| ALIKUJA | IA LIE | LU | | |
|-------------------|--------|-----|-----|---------|
| | CRI | (| | ICW |
| First downs | 1 | 9 | | 17 |
| Rushes-yards | 50-27 | 1 | | 37-309 |
| Passing-yards | 6 | 7 | | 160 |
| Comp-att-int | 7-16- | 2 | | 11-15-0 |
| Punts-avg | 2-34. | 5 | | 3-36.3 |
| Fumbles-lost | 4- | | | 2-1 |
| Penalties-yards | 4-3 | 6 . | | 6-54 |
| C.R. Kennedy | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7-14 |
| Iowa City West | 14 | 7 | 7 | 13-41 |
| ICW - Nate Boland | 16 run | (0 | onn | or Gor- |

ICW - Boland 26 run (kick failed) ICW — Boland 5 run (Gordon kick) CRK — Wedo 1 run (Schulz kick) INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing — Kennedy: Logan Wedo 22-139, Miles Moa 10-57, Terrence Hall 8-27, Derek Jacobus 10-48; West: Nate Boland 13-115, Devin Raffensperger 10-75, Kevin Dowell 5-74, Anthony Batie 1-18, Micah Kelsay 3-16,

Clay Moel 5-11.

Passing — Kennedy: Jacobus 7-16-2-67;

West: Boland 11-15-0-160.

Receiving — Kennedy: Jacob Shannon
4-33. Jay Blank 3-34; West: Kelsay 2-66,
Batie 3-44, Oliver Martin 3-35, Raffensperger

C.R. Xavier 23 C.R. Prairie 0

CR Prairie CR Xavier CRX — Team safety CRX — Ryan Grimm 29 pass from Quintor

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing — Prairie: Mitch Christensen 1752, Jesse Vizzini 2-7, JoJo Simpson 1-4, Trey
Beckman 6-1, Keagan Pinter 2-0; Xavier:
Brendan Miller 22-115, Quinton Scholer 1155, Jav Kortemeyer 6-44, Wes Gardner 2-6.
Passing — Prairie: Beckman 5-15-0-49, Vizzini 0-1-0-0, Dylan Kuchemann 0-1-0-0; Xavier: Scholer 9-14-1-108.
Receiving — Prairie: Vizzini 3-25, Mitch
Dellamuth 1-15, Drayton Zimmerman 1-9; Xavier: Bryce Grimm 3-54, Colin O'Connell
3-24, Gardner 1-18, Frank Hill 1-11, Matt
Neison 1-1.

Springville 91 Cedar Valley Christian 0 AT CEDAR RAPIDS

| First downs | | 6 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Rushes-yards | 26-251 | 36-63 |
| Passing-yards | 22 | 26 |
| Comp-att-int | 3-5-1 | 2-9-2 |
| Punts-avg | | 8-16 |
| Fumbles-lost | 0-0 | 2-2 |
| Penalties-yards | 5-45 | 6-49 |
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| er, Brian Allsup kick | | |
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| S - Nissen 14 yarr | d run Allsup k | ick |
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| S Blake 28 run. All | sup kick | |

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| | DH | CR. |
| First downs | 17 | 1 |
| Rushes-yards | 46-348 | 36 - 23 |
| Passing-yards | 42 | 13 |
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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS Rushing — Jefferson: Michael Moncivais 13-135, Beniamin Koering 3-78, Layne Sulli-van 14-25, Bryce Lund 2-3, Dakota Tomkins 1-1, Cameron Frazier 1-(-1), Team 2-(-6). Passing — Jefferson: Layne Sullivan 12-

Receiving — Jefferson: N/A. Iowa City Regina 41

West Branch 16

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| | W | В | | ICE |
| First downs | | 14 | | 13 |
| Rushes-yards | 25- | 52 | | 39 - 244 |
| Passing-yards | 2 | 00 | | 27 |
| Comp-att-int | . 19-35 | -1 | | 2-7-0 |
| Punts-avg | 5-24 | .5 | | 3-39.0 |
| Fumbles-lost | 2 | -2 | | 1-1 |
| Penalties-yards | 6- | 55 | | 2-20 |
| West Branch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16-16 |
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Rushing — West Branch: Michael Gould 12-37, Luke Lenoch 4-26, Tyler Donovan 3-3, Lucas Lamont 3-(-9), Team 3-(-5); Regina: Riley Dixon 13-146, Drew Cook 9-33, Jake Brinkman 6-29, Eric Bracken 2-13, Jacob Adam 1-13, Michael Adam 1-14, Michael Cooper 3-5, Cliff Wagner 1-5, Team 3-(-14). Passing — West Branch: Lamont 19-35-1-200; Regina: Cook 2-7-0-27. Receiving — West Branch: Mason Hays 6-67, Lenoch 5-87, Gould 3-8, Donovan 2-25, Sam Aspelmeier 2-17, Casey Pence 1-2; Regina: Bryan Amelon 1-16, Nick Phillips 1-11.

Waterloo West 35 Linn-Mar 59 AT Linn-Mar

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|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| First downs | 31 | 31 |
| Rushes-yards | 43-304 | 38-242 |
| Passing-yards | 98 | 313 |
| Comp-att-int | 10-21-0 | 19-28-1 |
| Punts-avg | 5-32.0 | 1-36.0 |
| Fumbles-lost | 2-2 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-yards | 7-40 | 12-98 |
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WW Young 6 yard run, Osmancevic kick
WW Young 7 yard run, 2XP good
LM Schmidt 4 yard run, Wolfer kick
LM Lembeck 47 yard run, Wolfer kick
WM Mitchell Paeper 4 yard run, 2XP good
LM Wolter FG good, 33 yards
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing — Linn-Mar: Ross Lembeck 12-134, Tristan Freese 5-16, Ryan Schmidt 11-50, Logan Benter 7-46, Perion Scott 3--4. Passing — Linn-Mar: Ryan Schmidt 19-

Receiving — Linn-Mar: Griffin Brennecke 4-136, Trevor Nobie 3-41, Jon Schlotterback 3-33, Andrew Gassmann 4-61, Ross Lem-beck 4-39, Tristan Freese 1-3.



West Branch's Aaron Barnes loses control of the ball last night against top-ranked lowa City Regina

Regina/Winning streak at 45 games

choler (Ryan Persick kick)
CRX — Brendan Miller 2 run (Persick FROM PAGE 3B

and ripping at the foot-

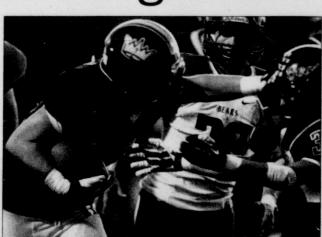
"He finally got it loose and he gave me a gift right in my lap," Ries said. "I saw nothing but green in front of me. It was just a great feeling."

Less than one second in clock time. Two scores. Three-touchdown

"That sudden change is something we try to work on in practice and try to overcome," Regina Coach Marv Cook said.

A West Branch miscue began the scoring outburst 5:25 earlier. The Bears, who moved the ball well in their first and third drives only to settle for a punt and missed field goal, fumbled inside their own 30 on their second drive. Regals linebacker Justin Hunter picked up the ball and rumbled 17 yards for the first touchdown.

"Two obviously great individual plays, but the



Iowa City Regina's Riley Dixon stiff arms West Branch's Mason Hays last night in Iowa City. Dixon left the game with an injury just before halftime

fun part is it's done by a group of 11 guys working together," Cook said. "That's what makes it really exciting.

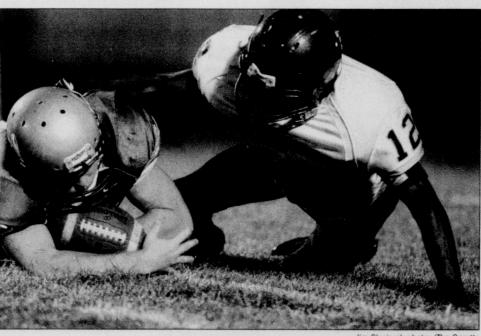
Just four plays left before intermission, Dixon went down while trying to block a West Branch defender as quarterback Drew Cook scrambled out of the pocket. Dixon remained on the ground until medical staff tended

to him and assisted him off the field.

He was in street clothes and on crutches after the game. Dixon said he was going to get x-rays after the game.

Right after I hit him I felt a pop and a tear," Dixon said. "I don't know (how bad it is). We'll see.

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lowa City West's Alex Bradshaw (left) recovers a fumbled punt by Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Famiek Cook during the first half last night in Iowa City.

MVC/Wedo runs for 139 yards

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and reading opposing defenses in real-time.

"I don't have any reservation about saying he's the best quarterback in the state of Iowa,' Sauser said. "He's an underrated kid. He really understands what's going on. He's as much involved in the game plan

as anyone else. Sauser described Boland, who also added touchdown runs of 5, 26 and 1 yards, "sneaky fast" before stopping to correct himself.

"I think he's just fast," Sauser said.

Kennedy put together two impressive drives in the first half, but didn't have anything to show

The Cougars turned a fumble recovery into a 72-yard drive to the West 13-yard line. But a thirdand-short turned into a fourth-and-19 after false start and holding penal-



Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Drew Heitland (partially obscured) breaks up a pass intended for lowa City West's Aaron Bleil during the first half last night in Iowa City

ties. Kennedy turned the ball over on downs.

The Cougars fumbled on their next possession, then lost another fumble on a punt return.

Kennedy opened the second half with two interceptions and fumble on its first three possessions.

"We have to finish," Kennedy quarterback Derek Jacobus said. "We're a good football

All of Kennedy running back Logan Wedo's 139 rushing yards came in the second half, including 28- and 1-yard touchdown runs

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CONFERENCE

Linn-Mar offense gets untracked in rout of West

Schmidt passes for 313 yards as Lions score 59 points in win

By Jeremiah Davis, The Gazette

MARION — The Linn-Mar football team did its best Oregon impression last night, running past Waterloo West, 59-35, at Linn-Mar Stadium.

Linn-Mar (1-2) moved the football almost at will throughout the game. with the connection between quarterback Ryan Schmidt and receiver Griffin Brennecke being the most lethal.

Schmidt hit Brennecke four times for 136 yards and two scores.

Schmidt's passes weren't exclusive to Brennecke. The junior finished the game 19 of 28 for 313 yards, three touchdowns and one interception. Andrew Gassman grabbed the other touchdown pass on a 28-yard strike.

Linn-Mar's hurryup offense frustrated the West (1-2) defense throughout the game, balancing quick passes from Schmidt and shifty runs from senior Ross Lembeck, who finished the game with 134 yards on 12 carries and four touchdowns.

West did all it could to stay in the hunt in the second half, riding running back Alexander Young to the tune of 25 carries for 235 yards, 120 of which came in the first half, and four touch-

West got the score as close as 49-27 in the third quarter, but the Lions answered, effectively putting the game away on a 47-yard touchdown from Lembeck.

MVC STANDINGS

| School | Div. | All |
|------------------------|------|-----|
| Mississippi Divis | ion | |
| Iowa City West | 1-0 | 3-0 |
| Dubuque Hempstead | 1-0 | 2-1 |
| Iowa City High | 1-0 | 2-1 |
| Cedar Rapids Kennedy | 0-1 | 2-1 |
| Dubuque Senior | 0-0 | 1-2 |
| Cedar Rapids Jefferson | 0-1 | 0-3 |
| Waterloo East | 0-1 | 0-3 |
| Valley Division | | |

Cedar Rapids Xavier Cedar Falls 1-0 3-0 Linn-Mar 1-0 1-2 **Dubuque Wahlert** 0-0 2-1 Waterloo West 0-0 0-2 Cedar Rapids Prairie 0-1 1-2 C.R. Washington 0-1 0-3 Friday

Mississippi Division Iowa City West 41, Kennedy 14 Hempstead 21, Jefferson 12 I.C. High 46, Waterloo East 22 *Wahlert 14, Dub. Senior 6

Valley Divison Cedar Falls 21, Washington 7 C.R. Xavier 23, C.R. Prairie 0 Linn-Mar 59, Waterloo West 35 *Non-division

The win was Linn-Mar's first of the season, after big losses to Iowa City West and Dubuque Senior. It was also the first game in which the Lions' offense really got rolling, after disappointing performances in both losses

Linn-Mar tallied just more than 300 yards of total offense in the loss to Dubuque Senior, but reached 398 yards in one half against Waterloo West last night.

The output of offense was a big boost for a program looking to bounce back after a 3-6 season in

The Lions were not without mistakes on the night, with the one interception from Schmidt. grabbed by West's Elijah Evans in the third quarter. Linn-Mar also racked up 12 penalties for 98 yards.

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Hardman, Cannoy connect, key Marion

Trevor Hardman and Quinn Cannoy did the initial damage through the air, then the Marion offense closed it out on the ground.

The result was a 58-0 prep football win over Anamosa last night in a Class 3A-District 6 opener in Anamosa.

Hardman hit Cannoy for three first-quarter touchdowns covering 13, 35 and 44 yards. Backup running back Dontavious Young led the ground attack with 108 yards and a touchdown on nine carries.

Cannoy finished with four catches for 117 yards and Hardman completed 5 of 8 passes for 122

Daryl Schepanski, correspondent CITY HIGH 46, WA-

TERLOO EAST 22 — City High's 1-2-3 punch knocked Waterloo East to its third loss.

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for 255 yards. Jake Leohr caught five of those passes for 163 yards, including a 75-yard touchdown.

Xavier Washpun darted to 145 yards on the ground in just 13 carries. He scored on runs of 6, 34 and 35 yards. Jim Sullivan, Wa-

terloo Courier **CEDAR FALLS 21,**

C.R. WASHINGTON 7 The Tigers forced five Washington turnovers in a Mississippi Valley Conference win in the UNI-Dome, scoring all 21

of them. Jim Nelson, Waterloo Courier

of their points off three

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