

SPORTS

BOX SCORES

Washington 26, Xavier 10			
AT SAINTS FIELD			
	CRW	CRX	
First downs.....	15	11	
Rushes-yards.....	41-73	31-110	
Passing-yards.....	221	89	
Comp-attempt.....	12-16-1	13-19-1	
Punts-avg.....	4-25.0	5-33.2	
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	5-2	
Penalties-yards.....	10-76	10-115	
C.R. Washington.....	7 7 6 6—26		
C.R. Xavier.....	0 3 0 7—10		

CRW — Clayton Bjornsen 30 pass from Reid Snitker (Joseph Lenzen kick).
 CRW — Bjornsen 33 pass from Snitker (Lenzen kick).
 CRX — Ryan Persick 23 FG.
 CRW — Landen Akers 13 pass from Snitker (kick blocked).
 CRW — Snitker 13 run (kick failed).
 CRX — Frank Hill 11 pass from Quinton Scholer (Persick kick).

Kennedy 35, Jefferson 14			
AT KINGSTON STADIUM			
	CRK	CRJ	
First downs.....	16	19	
Rushes-yards.....	49-358	35-103	
Passing-yards.....	25	271	
Comp-attempt.....	2-5-1	15-40-2	
Punts-avg.....	5-43.6	2-34.5	
Fumbles-lost.....	1-0	0-0	
Penalties-yards.....	8-81	4-30	
C.R. Kennedy.....	7 7 714—35		
C.R. Jefferson.....	0 0 7 7—14		

CRK — Miles Moa 29 run (Mark Schulz kick).
 CRK — Derek Jacobus 26 run (Schulz kick).
 CRK — Moa 31 run (Schulz kick).
 CRJ — Dakota Tomkins 5 pass from Layne Sullivan (Nicholas Rocha kick).
 CRK — Moa 49 run (Schulz kick).
 CRJ — Bryce Lund 67 pass from Sullivan (Rocha kick).
 CRK — Terrence Hall 1 run (Schulz kick).

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing — CRK: Miles Moa 21-186, Terrence Hall 12-101, Logan Wedo 8-39, Derek Jacobus 6-21, Jay Black 2-14; CRJ: Layne Sullivan 22-66, Bryce Lund 3-17, Ben Koering 2-17, Chaney Floyd 1-10, Trae Gesling 1-5, Michael Moncivais 3-0, Nicholas O'Connell 1-0.
Passing — CRK: Jacobus 2-5-1-25; CRJ: Sullivan 15-40-2-71.
Receiving — CRK: Drew Heitland 1-18, Jacob Shannon 1-7; CRJ: Michael Moncivais 1-9, Lund 2-81, Mason Furnish 2-20, O'Connell 2-15, Spencer Hunt 1-37, Koering 1-18, Dakota Tomkins 1-5, Benjamin Baxter 1-1.

Linn-Mar 42 Dubuque Wahlert 17

AT LINN-MAR STADIUM			
	DW	LM	
First downs.....	6	15	
Rushes-yards.....	40-136	38-284	
Passing.....	47	208	
Comp-Att-Int.....	5-20-1	12-19-0	
Total Yards.....	183	492	
Punts-Avg.....	7-38.5	2-28.5	
Fumbles-lost.....	1-1	4-4	
Penalties-Yards.....	0-0	5-60	
Dubuque Wahlert.....	0 3 0 14—17		
Linn-Mar.....	7 14 14 7—42		

LM — Ross Lembeck 36 run (Austin Wolter kick).
 LM — Griffin Brennecke 30 pass from Ryan Schmidt (Austin Wolter kick).
 DW — Mitchell Gaul 37 FG.
 LM — Perrion Scott 7 run (Austin Wolter kick).
 LM — Perrion Scott 4 run (Austin Wolter kick).
 LM — Ross Lembeck 15 pass from Ryan Schmidt (Austin Wolter kick).
 DW — Jared Walker 20 pass from Daniel Broderick (Mitchell Gaul kick).
 LM — Logan Benter 80 run (Austin Wolter kick).
 DW — Riley Haskin 11 run (Mitchell Gaul kick).

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing — Wahlert: Riley Haskin 22-105, Colin Smith 15-32, Daniel Broderick 3-(-1). Linn-Mar: Ross Lembeck 14-99, Ryan Schmidt 12-63, Perrion Scott 7-42, Tristan Freese 2-(-3), Trevor Noble 1-4, Logan Benter 2-79.
Passing — Wahlert: Daniel Broderick 5-19-0-47, Jacob Nemmers 0-1-1-0. Linn-Mar: Schmidt 12-19-0-208.
Receiving — Wahlert: Jared Walker 4-44, Zachary Kapler 1-3. Linn-Mar: Lembeck 4-62, Garrett Evans 2-62, Griffin Brennecke 2-40, Jon Schlotterback 2-28, Andrew Gassmann 2-13.

Iowa City High 44 Dubuque Senior 14			
AT DUBUQUE			
	ICH	DS	
First downs.....	16	13	
Rushes-yards.....	47-256	36-224	
Passing.....	85	46	
Comp-Att-Int.....	7-13-0	4-10-0	
Punts-Avg.....	2-28.5	4-32.8	
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	1-1	
Penalties-Yards.....	3-30	6-35	
Iowa City High.....	9 7 7 21—44		
Dubuque Senior.....	0 0 7 7—14		

ICH — Safety, Austin Clemens tackled in end zone.
 ICH — Xavier Washpun 13 run (Drew Cornwell kick).
 ICH — Washpun 6 run (Cornwell kick).
 ICH — Cory Lindsey 32 pass from Mitch Wieland (Cornwell kick).
 DS — Lee Bonifas 52 run (John Kloft kick).
 ICH — Jake Leohr 23 run (Cornwell kick).
 DS — Parker Hammel 15 run (Kloft kick).
 ICH — Washpun 25 run (Cornwell kick).
 ICH — DeJuan McKenny 31 run (Cornwell kick).
Passing — ICH: Wieland 7-13-0-85; DS: Austin Clemens 3-8-0-31, Bonifas 1-2-0-15.
Rushing — ICH: Washpun 28-156, Wieland 10-34, Michael Fredieu 3-13, Leohr 2-30, Ivan Diaz 2-(-minus 8), McKenny 1-31, Aaron Cox 1-(-minus 2); DS: Hammel 10-63, Bonifas 9-125, Michael Williams 9-33, Clemens 7-(-minus 7), Nick Hoffender 1-10.
Receiving — ICH: Lindsey 2-28, Leohr 2-26, Conner Danielson 1-15, Washpun 1-12, Jason Jones 1-4; DS: Sam Jaeger 1-18, Colton Iwasaki 1-15, Williams 1-9, Cody Kieffer 1-4.

Iowa City West 39 Dubuque Hempstead 35			
AT TROJAN FIELD			
	DH	ICW	
First downs.....	21	26	
Rushes-yards.....	50-342	54-411	
Passing.....	58	169	
Comp-Att-Int.....	5-14-1	8-14-1	
Punts-Avg.....	4-38.0	2-36.5	
Fumbles-lost.....	1-0	0-0	
Penalties-Yards.....	6-45	7-72	
Dubuque Hempstead.....	0 14 15 6—35		
Iowa City West.....	0 17 0 22—39		

ICW — Connor Gordon 21 run (Chris Francis kick).
 ICW — Micah Kelsay 1 run (Gordon kick).
 DH — Jacob Harrison 33 run (Francis kick).
 ICW — Nate Boland 12 run (Gordon kick).
 DH — Matt Zenger 13 run (Samuel Zebbarth pass from Francis).
 DH — Zenger 29 run (Francis kick).
 ICW — Kelsay 22 run (Boland run).
 ICW — Boland 10 run (Gordon kick).
 DH — Zenger 9 run (kick failed).
 ICW — Kelsay 3 run (Gordon kick).

Washington/Holds Xavier to 199 yards of offense

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on the ground, too.

The junior accounted for four touchdowns and had 286 total yards, 221 through the air. That included touchdown passes of 33 and 30 yards to Bjornsen as Washington (3-3) built a 14-3 halftime lead.

It was a brilliant performance.

“Our line did a great job of blocking,” Snitker said. “Our receivers didn’t quit. I went to look off the safety a couple of times and threw it deep because I knew our receivers could go up and get it.”

“We mixed it up on offense, put in a couple of new formations, new personnel. Just changed it up a little bit,” said Bjornsen, who caught three passes for 100 yards. “We thought we had a chance. We watched film on them, had a good game plan. We came strong.”

You could point to a 5 p.m. kickoff as a possible reason for what seemed a flat Xavier performance, but both teams had to deal with it. Administrators changed the time to avoid possible severe weather.

Xavier Coach Duane Schulte certainly made no excuses.

“They came ready to play, and they earned the win,” Schulte said. “However they game planned, they did a great job, executed. All the kudos to them.”

Washington took the second-half kickoff and drove 83 yards for a TD and a 20-3 lead. Snitker ran a QB draw 28 yards on a 3rd-and-27 and eventually connected with a leaping Landen Akers in the



Stephen Mally/Freelance

Cedar Rapids Washington’s Reid Snitker (right) spins away from Cedar Rapids Xavier’s Ben Valentine (36) on an 11-yard touchdown run last night at Xavier. Snitker accounted for 286 yards of total offense.

left corner of the end zone for a 13-yard score.

The Warriors continually converted third-and-longs, unheard of against Xavier.

Gashed for over 300 yards by a pair of West backs last week, Washington’s defense had a bounce-back game, holding Xavier to 199 yards.

The Saints couldn’t get anything going consistently, bogged down by several penalties that took away potential big plays.

Quarterback Quinton Scholer hit Frank Hill for a 11-yard touchdown with 6:40 to go, but other than that and a 23-yard Ryan Persick field goal in the

first half, that was it.

“You can take this and learn from it,” Schulte said. “You can forget about this loss, or you can let it bother you. It’s a big moment for our guys this weekend and how they show up on Monday and next week.”

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Regina/Now in third on state unbeaten streak list

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the mouth, forcing a fumble on the opening drive and capitalizing with a Dylan Windfield 13-yard touchdown run.

On the second play of Regina’s next possession, Cook hit a wide open Conner Brown, who reeled in the pass and rolled the final 40 yards untouched for a 7-6 lead.

“I think they had a broken coverage,” Brown said. “Drew threw a great pass and I got the touchdown.”

Brown finished with 101 receiving yards, adding a big 31-yard reception that helped set up Cook’s third TD pass, a 9-yarder to Bryan Amelon for a 42-12 lead in the third. According to quikstats, Brown

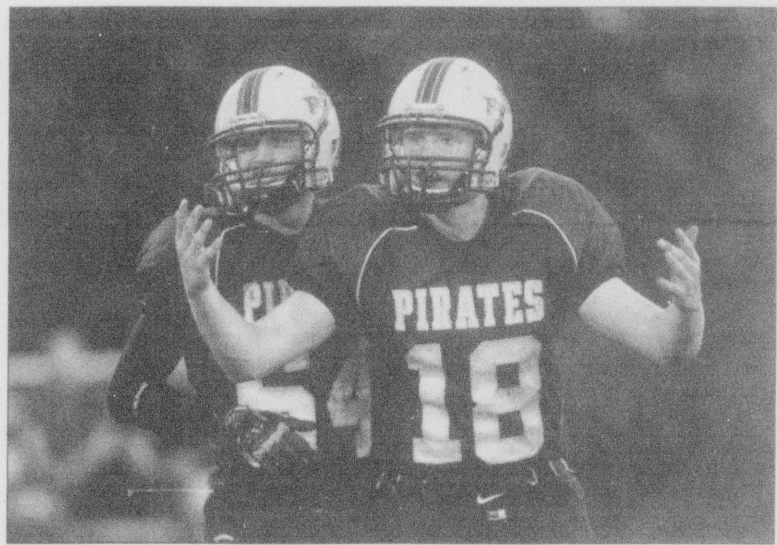
didn’t have a catch before last night.

“Guys went down, I went in and got my shot,” Brown said. “I just tried to make what I could of the opportunity.”

The big play appeared again later. Amelon’s interception gave the Regals the ball on their 35. Cook found Teddy Nepola behind defenders for a one-play, 65-yard drive and 21-6 advantage.

“It’s one of those things where you want to take what the defense gives you and read it out,” Regina Coach Marv Cook said. “I thought Drew did a good job of reading the progressions and making the plays.”

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Adam Wesley/The Gazette

Alburnett quarterback Alec Philipp appeals to an official for a late-hit call last night against Iowa City Regina at Alburnett.

Prairie runs over Cedar Falls, 10-7, in UNI-Dome

Cedar Falls couldn’t capitalize on Cedar Rapids Prairie miscues in the first half, and the Hawks’ pounding running game in the second half created enough room for a 10-7 victory last night in the UNI-Dome.

The Tigers (4-2, 2-2 MVC Valley) couldn’t score off four first-half turnovers from Prairie (3-3, 2-1), and Cedar Falls’ lone giveaway turned into the winning score for the Hawks late in the third quarter

“(The defense) kept giving us opportunities offensively to make plays and fortunately we were able to put one drive together,” Prairie Coach Mike Morrissey said. “Against a good Cedar Falls team, that was enough tonight.”

Mitch Christensen rushed for 161 yards, including a key fourth-and-2 conversion with about three minutes left.

Christensen also had the game-winning score and Sam Drysdale hit a 50-yard field

goal just before halftime.

— Carson Twiggs, *Waterloo Courier*

CITY HIGH 44, DUBUQUE SENIOR 14 — It’s no accident Xavier Washpun leads the Mississippi Valley Conference in rushing.

A 5-foot-10, 200-pound moving ball of energy, Iowa City High climbed on Washpun’s back and rode him into next week’s critical Battle for the Boot full of confidence — and in first place in the Mississippi

Valley Conference Mississippi Division.

Washpun unofficially become the league’s first back over the 1,000-yard mark with 158 yards in the Little Hawks’ victory over Dubuque Senior at Dalzell Field.

— Tim O’Neill, *Dubuque Telegraph-Herald*

MIDLAND 64, CEDAR VALLEY CHRISTIAN 18 — Eric Gustafson, Kenan Ulmer and Caleb Severson all scored for the Huskies in Wyoming.

Stats close, but Cougars rule scoreboard

MVC STANDINGS

School	Div.	All
Mississippi Division		
Iowa City West	4-0	6-0
Iowa City High	4-0	5-1
Dubuque Hempstead	2-2	3-3
Cedar Rapids Kennedy	2-1	4-2
Cedar Rapids Jefferson	1-3	1-5
Dubuque Senior	0-3	1-5
Waterloo East	0-4	0-6
Valley Division		
Cedar Rapids Xavier	3-1	5-1
C.R. Washington	3-1	3-3
Cedar Falls	2-2	4-2
Cedar Rapids Prairie	2-2	3-3
Waterloo West	2-2	3-3
Linn-Mar	2-2	2-4
Dubuque Wahlert	0-3	2-4

Friday Mississippi Division		
Kennedy 35, Jefferson 14		
I.C. West 39, Hempstead 35		
City High 44, Senior 14		
*Wat. West 28, Wat. East 0		
Valley Division		
Washington 26, C.R. Xavier 10		
C.R. Prairie 12, Cedar Falls 7		
Linn-Mar 42, Wahlert 17		
*Non-division		

By Jeff Linder, The Gazette

CEDAR RAPIDS — Statistically, Cedar Rapids Jefferson played Cedar Rapids Kennedy to a stalemate.

But not where it mattered.

Kennedy’s ground-and-pound attack netted 358 rushing yards and produced two 100-yard backs, and the Cougars downed Jefferson, 35-14, in an MVC Mississippi Division game last night at Kingston Stadium.

“There were a lot of things we weren’t happy about,” said Kennedy Coach Tim Lewis. “But you know what, we won the game against an improved team and a rival.”

Miles Moa ran for 186 yards on 21 carries

and scored three touchdowns as the Cougars improved to 4-2 overall, 2-1 in the Mississippi Division. There won’t be a late-season surge necessary for the Cougars to make the playoffs this year; they’re virtually a postseason shoo-in now.

“We still need to take one game at a time,” Moa said. “We need to do the little things and keep getting better.”

Terrence Hall added 101 yards, scoring the Cougars’ final touchdown, a 1-yarder to clinch it with 1:10 to go.

That offset a 271-yard passing night by Jefferson’s Layne Sullivan. The Cougars outgained Jefferson (1-5, 1-3) only 383-374, but led from start to finish.

Literally, start to fin-

ish, almost. Kennedy took the lead just over a minute into the game.

On the second play from scrimmage, Logan Daughette intercepted Sullivan’s pass at the Jefferson 29-yard line. The following play, Moa got loose around right end for a touchdown.

“It was the line, it’s always the line,” Moa said.

“They gave me a big hole, and I was able to kick it outside.”

After blocking a field-goal attempt by Jefferson’s Nicholas Rocha, the Cougars constructed their best march of the game, a 94-yard, 10-play southward tour.

Derek Jacobus capped it with a 26-yard keeper to the left pylon, and it was 14-0.

The Cougars appeared to apply the dagger moments later with a blocked punt for a touchdown, but the play was nullified by illegal participation.

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