

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

BOX SCORES

Washington 21, Prairie 14		
AT JOHN WALL FIELD		
	CRW	CRP
First downs.....	15	16
Rushes-yards.....	31-84	43-203
Passing-yards.....	190	101
Comp-att-int.....	12-20-2	8-20-1
Punts-avg.....	3-40.7	3-36.3
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yards.....	6-30	5-35
C.R. Washington.....	0 6 0 15-21	
C.R. Prairie.....	7 7 0 0-14	
CRP — Trey Beckman 7 run (Sam Drysdale kick)		
CRW — Johnny Dobbs 2 run (kick blocked)		
CRP — Kentrel Smith 8 pass from Beckman (Drysdale kick)		
CRW — Reid Snitker 3 run (Jacob Bjornsen pass from Snitker)		
CRW — J. Bjornsen 24 pass from Snitker (J. Bjornsen kick)		
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		
Rushing — CRW: Reid Snitker 19-56, Johnny Dobbs 9-25, Mason Taylor 3-3; CRP: Mitch Christensen 21-81, Trey Beckman 14-66, Jesse Vizzini 8-56		
Passing — CRW: Reid Snitker 12-20-2-190; CRP: Trey Beckman 8-20-1-101		
Receiving — CRW: Isaiah Nimmers 3-84, Connor Vincent 3-49, Jacob Bjornsen 2-28, Landen Akers 3-24, Clayton Bjornsen 1-5; CRP: Kentrel Smith 2-33, Jomaryon Simpson 3-32, Keagan Pinter 2-20, Jesse Vizzini 1-16		

City High 42, Linn-Mar 28		
AT BATES FIELD		
	LM	ICH
First downs.....	18	24
Rushes-yards.....	32-169	58-523
Passing-yards.....	200	27
Comp-att-int.....	12-25-2	3-6-0
Punts-avg.....	3-38.0	2-39.0
Fumbles-lost.....	1-0	3-2
Penalties-yards.....	2-28	3-35
Linn-Mar.....	0 7 14 7-28	
Iowa City High.....	7 14 714-42	
ICH — Mitch Welland 1 run (Drew Cornwell kick)		
LM — Ross Lembeck 39 run (Austin Wolter kick)		
ICH — Bryson Lunge 69 run (Cornwell kick)		
LM — Xavier Washpun 28 run (Cornwell kick)		
LM — Perrion Scott 7 run (Wolter kick)		
ICH — Jake Leohr 8 run (Cornwell kick)		
LM — Logan Benter 24 yard fumble recovery (Wolter kick)		
ICH — Washpun 1 yard run (Cornwell kick)		
LM — Ryan Schmidt 41 yard pass to Garrett Evans (Wolter kick)		
ICH — Leohr 2 yard run (Cornwell kick)		
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		
Rushing — Linn-Mar: Ross Lembeck 9-53, Logan Benter 2-13, Ryan Schmidt 12-56, Perrion Scott 8-25, Austin Wolter 1-22; Iowa City High: Xavier Washpun 30-320, Mitch Welland 12-8, Bryson Lunge 10-123, Jake Leohr 2-10, Ivan Diaz 4-62		
Passing — Linn-Mar: Ryan Schmidt 12-25-2-200; Iowa City High: Mitch Welland 3-6-0-27		
Receiving — Linn-Mar: Griffin Brennecke 3-27, Ross Lembeck 4-52, Matt Ramsey 2-29, Garrett Evans 3-92; Iowa City High: Jake Leohr 1-25, Bryson Lunge 2-2		

Hempstead 30, Kennedy 27		
AT DUBUQUE		
	CRK	DH
First downs.....	17	12
Rushes-yards.....	49-347	32-142
Passing-yards.....	99	93
Comp-att-int.....	8-17-1	5-8-0
Punts-avg.....	2-32.5	3-38.3
Fumbles-lost.....	1-1	0-0
Penalties-yards.....	12-137	5-37
C.R. Kennedy.....	7 14 6 0-27	
Dubuke Hempstead.....	7 7 8 8-30	
CRK — Derek Jacobus 73 run (Mark Schultz kick)		
DH — Jacob Hodge 4 run (Chris Francis kick)		
CRK — Jacobus 1 run (kick blocked)		
DH — Hodge 11 run (Francis kick)		
CRK — Jacobus 8 run (Nathan Althoff pass from Jacobus)		
CRK — Miles Moa 2 run (run failed)		
DH — Carter Daack 3 run (Francis run)		
DH — Matt Zenner 14 run (Bailey Paulsen run)		
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		
Rushing — CRK: Miles Moa 28-146, Derek Jacobus 13-191, Logan Wedo 5-8, Jay Blank 1-2; DH: Bailey Paulsen 14-51, Matt Zenner 13-68, Jacob Hodge 2-23, Carter Daack 1-3, Jacob Harrison 1-(-3)		
Passing — CRK: Jacobus 8-17-1-99; DH: Paulsen 5-8-0-93		
Receiving — CRK: Drew Heiland 3-59, Jacob Shannon 2-9, Moa 1-18, Wedo 1-8, Terrence Hall 1-5; DH: Hodge 3-65, Zenner 1-20, Evan Kolker 1-8		

C.R. Xavier 14, Cedar Falls 0		
AT SAINTS FIELD		
	CF	CRX
First downs.....	11	7
Rushes-yards.....	34-188	38-99
Passing-yards.....	30	59
Comp-att-int.....	6-26-0	7-15-0
Punts-avg.....	9-33.6	9-30.6
Fumbles-lost.....	1-1	1-1
Penalties-yards.....	4-29	3-28
Cedar Falls.....	0 0 0 0-0	
C.R. Xavier.....	0 0 0 14-14	
CRX — Matt Nelson 4 pass from Quinton Scholer (Ryan Persick kick)		
CRX — Wes Gardner 62 punt return (Persick kick)		
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		
Rushing — CF: Eli Berregaard 27-164, Trey Hansen 4-12, Denison Harrington 2-8, Benjamin Fienup 1-4; CRX: Brendan Miller 30-91, Quinton Scholer 2-6, Jay Kortmeyer 1-3, Matt Sander 1-1, Deniel Vega 1-0		
Passing — CF: Hansen 6-26-0-30; CRX: Scholer 7-15-0-59		
Receiving — CF: Kyle Boomgarden 2-21, Marouise Buson 2-4, Matthew Fritz 1-11, Tyler Schmidt 1-4; CRX: Bryce Grimm 2-25, Hunter Baldes 1-13, Frank Hill 1-9, Colin O'Connell 1-8, Matt Nelson 1-4, Wes Gardner 1-0		

Iowa City West 47, Jefferson 7		
AT KINGSTON STADIUM		
	ICW	CRJ
First downs.....	19	9
Rushes-yards.....	40-256	29-96
Passing-yards.....	106	149
Comp-att-int.....	8-13-0	11-23-2
Punts-avg.....	2-24.5	4-28.8
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	1-1
Penalties-yards.....	5-40	9-65
Iowa City West.....	19 21 7 0-47	
C.R. Jefferson.....	0 0 0 7-7	
ICW — John Milani 52 interception return (run failed)		
ICW — Micah Kelsay 2 run (Gordon kick)		
ICW — Devin Raffensperger 1 run (kick failed)		
ICW — Raffensperger 4 run (Gordon kick)		
ICW — Kevin Dowell 6 run (Gordon kick)		
ICW — Dowell 61 pass from Nate Boland (Gordon kick)		
ICW — Tyler Eads 2 run (Ranshaw kick)		
CRJ — Mason Furnish 30 pass from Layne Sullivan (Nick Roche kick)		
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		
Rushing — ICW: Devin Raffensperger 6-72, Tyler Eads 9-53, Micah Kelsay 8-52, Kevin Dowell 6-41, Nate Boland 5-40, Michael Krupp II 3-4, Clay Moel 1-3, Connor Greene 1-0, Anthony Batie 1-(-9); CRJ: Layne Sullivan 14-58, Kevonte Jones 7-42, Michael Moncivals 4-1, Team 1-(-2), Dylan Pappas 2-(-3)		
Passing — ICW: Boland 8-13-0-106; CRJ: Sullivan 11-23-2-149		
Receiving — ICW: Batie 2-36, Kelsay 2-34, Oliver Martin 2-25, Raffensperger 1-11; CRJ: Ben Koering 3-58, Mason Furnish 3-54, Dylan Simmons 2-22, Moncivals 1-7, Colton Cortez 1-6, Jones 1-2		

Regina 49, Wapello 0		
AT IOWA CITY		
	WAP	ICR
First downs.....	3	13
Rushes-yards.....	32-4	19-178
Passing-yards.....	49	191
Comp-att-int.....	7-12-4	13-17-1
Punts-avg.....	7-37.0	2-34.5
Wapello.....	0 0 0 0-0	
Iowa City Regina.....	0 42 0 7-49	
ICR — Cook 68 run (Jacob Adam kick)		
ICR — Phillips 10 pass from Cook (J. Adam kick)		
ICR — Phillips 39 pass from Cook (J. Adam kick)		
ICR — Mike Sehl 24 interception return (J. Adam kick)		
ICR — Amelon 54 pass from Cook (J. Adam kick)		
ICR — Amelon 52 pass from Cook (J. Adam kick)		
ICR — Cooper 11 run (J. Adam kick)		



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Cedar Rapids Prairie cornerback Jesse Vizzini steps in front of Cedar Rapids Washington receiver Isaiah Nimmers to intercept a second-quarter pass last night at Prairie. The turnover set up a Prairie touchdown that made it 14-6 at halftime.

MVC/Wash scores with 9.7 seconds left

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something they're born with, their parents have instilled in them."

Washington (5-3) tied it early in the fourth quarter on a 3-yard quarterback keeper by Reid Snitker and two-point throw from Snitker to Bjornsen. Prairie (4-4) looked as if it would drive for a potential game-winning field goal in the closing seconds, but quarterback Trey Beckman was stopped inches short of a first down on a fourth-and-1 at the Warrior 45.

"Our defense came up with a big stop," Bjornsen said. "I saw we had 1:08 left on the clock, and I felt pretty confident we could put together a drive."

Snitker jitterbugged his way through and around a strong pass rush for a first down to the Prairie 41, then



Cedar Rapids Prairie's Trey Beckman dodges a tackle attempt by Cedar Rapids Washington's Michael Eken to score Prairie's first touchdown last night at Prairie.

caught a huge break when his pass over the middle deflected off the fingertips of a leaping Prairie defender to wide receiver Landen Akers at the Prairie 24 with 25 seconds remaining.

Instead of spiking the ball, Snitker took a shotgun snap and aired out a pass in the end zone to right slot receiver Bjorn-

sen, with the 5-foot-8 senior leaping over a pair of Hawks defenders for the TD. He also squeaked home the extra point, and that was that.

Washington will win the Valley Division of the Mississippi Valley Conference if it beats Wahliert next week.

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Xavier/Still tied with Warriors

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Eight plays later, the Saints were in the end zone and on the board. Quinton Scholer hit Matt Nelson on third-and-goal from the 4, and Nelson slithered into the end zone. Ryan Persick's PAT made it 7-0 with 8:07 to go.

That would have been enough, but Wes Gardner tacked on an insurance touchdown, a 62-yard punt return after the Tigers (5-3, 3-3) were forced to punt for the ninth time.

Gardner gathered the kick at the Xavier 38, got a key block from Nic Ekland and sprinted down the left sideline untouched.

"The guys set up the perfect wall," Gardner said.

"The play was going left all the way, and I was trying to get yardage as quick as I could."

Xavier prevailed despite managing just 158 yards of offense and punting nine times. As



Cliff Jette/The Gazette

Cedar Rapids Xavier's Bryce Grimm is unable to hold onto a pass as he is tackled by Lewis Mickey of Cedar Falls last night during the first half at Xavier.

a reward, it stayed in a first-place tie with Cedar Rapids Washington (a 21-14 winner at Cedar Rapids Prairie) atop the Valley Division with one week to go. The Saints close the regular season next week at Linn-Mar. Berregaard rushed for 164 yards on 27 carries for the Tigers, but his

lone fumble was costly. Until then, neither team penetrated the red zone.

In the first half, Xavier had the ball six times and punted it away six times. Cedar Falls had six possessions — five ended with punts, the sixth was ended by the half.

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METRO ROUNDUP

Hempstead outlasts Kennedy

It didn't take long for Cedar Rapids Kennedy to put Dubuque Hempstead in a hole. Just two plays, in fact.

But after that, the Cougars were in a dogfight.

Carter Daack and Matt Zenner scored in the second half as Hempstead toppled the Cougars, 30-27, at Dalzell field last night.

Derek Jacobus rushed

for 196 yards and scored three TDs for Kennedy (5-3, 3-2), hurt by 137 penalty yards.

Miles Moa added 146 yards and one TD as the Cougars outgained Hempstead, 446-235.

— Tim O'Neill, Dubuque Telegraph-Herald

ELKADER CENTRAL 70, CEDAR VALLEY CHRISTIAN 36 — The Warriors scored five touchdowns

in the first quarter en route to an eight-man District 4 win at home.

Aaron Hoth led Central with 108 yards rushing on nine carries and two TDs.

The Huskies set a school record with 36 points. Kenan Ulmer finished with four touchdowns, including a 55-yard kickoff return, and Eric Gustafson added a touchdown reception.

No Boot hangover; City outruns Linn-Mar

By Jeremiah Davis, The Gazette

IOWA CITY — The formula was a simple one for Iowa City High last night in its 42-28 win against Linn-Mar on senior night.

Run, run and run some more.

And run they did, 58 times for 523 yards. The vast majority of those yards, though, came on the legs of Xavier Washpun, who carried 30 times for 320 yards and two touchdowns.

City High Coach Dan Sabers was at a loss for words when asked about his running back's huge night.

"Wow. Just wow," Sabers said. "I don't know what I can say any more about him. He's a special back. He runs so tough and plays so tough."

Washpun had four runs of 20 yards or more, including two runs of 50-plus yards.

As teammates slapped his shoulder pads and gave him words of congratulations, the senior simply gave a half smile and a quiet thank you.

Washpun was seemingly unstoppable against the Lions (2-6). He had his ankle heavily taped after coming up limping on a 59-yard run but still ran for 47 more yards and intercepted a Ryan Schmidt pass.

"I just saw big holes from my linemen and great downfield blocking," Washpun said. "It's an amazing feeling, just having that feeling that no one can stop you. I just had to keep

MVC STANDINGS

School	Div.	All
Mississippi Division		
Iowa City High	5-0	7-1
Iowa City West	4-1	7-1
Cedar Rapids Kennedy	3-2	5-3
Dubuque Hempstead	3-3	4-4
Dubuque Senior	2-3	3-5
Cedar Rapids Jefferson	1-4	1-7
Waterloo East	0-5	0-8
Valley Division		
Cedar Rapids Xavier	4-1	7-1
C.R. Washington	4-1	5-3
Cedar Rapids Prairie	3-2	4-4
Cedar Falls	3-3	5-3
Linn-Mar	2-3	2-6
Waterloo West	2-3	4-4
Dubuque Wahlert	0-5	2-6
Friday		
Mississippi Division		
Hempstead 30, Kennedy 27		
Senior 35, Waterloo East 9		
I.C. West 47, Jefferson 7		
*City High 42, Linn-Mar 28		
Valley Division		
Xavier 14, Cedar Falls 0		
Washington 21, Prairie 14		
Waterloo West 52, Wahlert 10		
*Non-division		

exploding through the holes."

The Little Hawks (7-1) are winners of seven in a row, and avoided a letdown following an emotional upset 14-7 win in the Battle for the Boot last week against No. 6 Iowa City West.

City High didn't make it easy on itself, fumbling the ball three times and losing two — one of which was returned by Linn-Mar's Logan Benter for a 24-yard score.

Sabers said he was a little worried about a possible hangover but was clearly happy with how his group responded — both to the rivalry hangover and in-game setbacks.

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Rebound win for West

By Jason Brummond, correspondent

CEDAR RAPIDS — Call it a quick cure for a Boot hangover.

Class 4A No. 6 Iowa City West jumped to a 40-0 halftime lead and breezed to an easy 47-7 win last night in an MVC Mississippi Division game at Kingston Stadium.

"We had a great week of practice," Coach Brian Sauser said. "We were as loose as we've been. Hopefully, we have a lot more games to play."

West (7-1, 4-1) averaged 41.5 points before last week's 14-7 loss to Iowa City High in the Battle for the Boot.

The J-Hawks (1-7, 1-4) mustered only 108 yards and five first downs in the first half. Jefferson finished with 249 yards and tacked on a score in the fourth quarter.

The Trojans had two interceptions — one for a TD — and a fumble.

"We've played great defense the last two weeks," Sauser said. "For us to play like that on defense is obviously a good sign."

West responded from

its first regular-season loss in the past two seasons with five-straight touchdown drives in the first half.

Senior Devin Raffensperger rushed for 72 yards and two TDs.

Running back Kevin Dowell had a 6-yard touchdown run midway through the second quarter. After a Jefferson punt, Dowell turned a dump pass from quarterback Nate Boland into a 61-yard score.

The Trojans stumbled on the opening possession, but even that turned into quick points. West's John Milani jumped in front of Layne Sullivan's first pass and returned it 52 yards for a touchdown.

"I ran out there and the ball was right there," Milani said. "It was great to come off the bat and get a defensive stop."

Jefferson got on the board midway through the fourth quarter when Sullivan lofted a nice 30-yard pass to Mason Furnish in the front corner of the end zone.

Sullivan finished with 149 passing yards and a team-high 58 rushing yards.

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