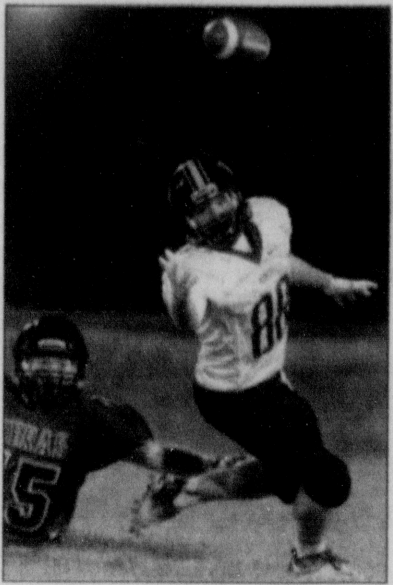


SPORTS

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STREAK TO 51



Adam Wesley/The Gazette

Iowa City Regina's Payton Raso attempts to catch a pass in front of Sigourney-Keota's Peyton Crawford last night in Sigourney. Regina picked up its 51st straight victory with a 19-0 shutout. Story, 8B

SIDELINE

FOOTBALL

1985 Iowa team featured today on BTN

IOWA CITY — The Big Ten Network will debut its documentary featuring the 1985 Iowa football team today at 3 p.m. in its series about the greatest teams in league history.

The one-hour episode, featuring some video provided by KCRG-TV9, documents a Big Ten Championship and Rose Bowl season. Among people interviewed are former coach Hayden Fry, kicker Rob Houghtlin and longtime Iowa fans.

Replays are scheduled for 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. today and 6 p.m. Sunday.

BASKETBALL

Tuttle nets 21 points for UNI in exhibition win

CEDAR FALLS — Seth Tuttle scored 21 points to lead all scorers on 10-of-13 shooting last night in Northern Iowa's 71-48 exhibition victory over Bemidji State at the McLeod Center.

The Panthers play another exhibition game next Friday at 7 p.m. against Dubuque.

JUNIOR HOCKEY

RoughRiders rally to outpoint Youngstown

CEDAR RAPIDS — The RoughRiders scored three third-period goals last night to rally for a 4-3 victory over Youngstown at the Cedar Rapids Ice Arena.

Trailing 3-1 entering the period, the Riders got goals from Andrew Poturalski, Dylan Steiman and Judd Peterson for the victory.

TENNIS

Coe's Lucero, Diehl capture league honors

Tai Lucero of Coe is the Iowa Conference women's tennis player of the year, and Coe's Kris Diehl is the women's coach of the year.

Coe was 10-0 this fall, including 7-0 in league play.

Lucero posted an 8-1 singles record and was 10-2 in doubles.

LOOKING FOR MORE?

We have you covered

• Prep football playoff pairings can be found at www.iowaprepsports.com and in Sunday's Sports section.

• Look for a 4-page prep football playoff preview in Wednesday's paper.

• For video, photo gallery and more from the Black and Gold Blowout, go to www.thegazette.com/sports.

• Former Iowa football player Matt Kroul will be our guest Monday night at 6:30 for "On Iowa Live" at The Fieldhouse on Blairs Ferry Road NE and on KCRG 9.2.

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IOWA BASKETBALL

Black & Gold sizzles at C-HA

By Scott Dochterman, The Gazette

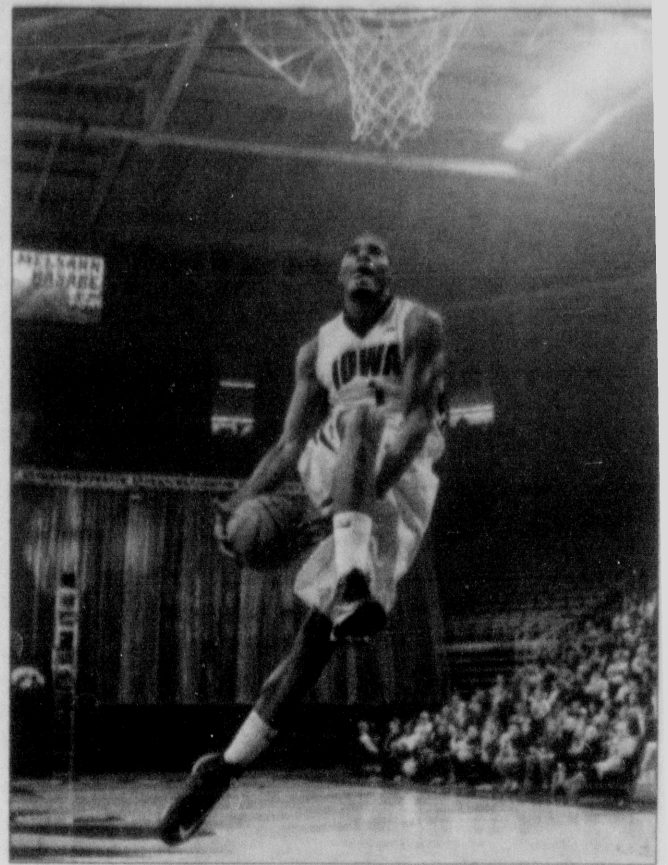
IOWA CITY — Men's coach Fran McCaffery rolled to the floor in a giant basketball. Women's coach Lisa Bluder floated on a chair carried by her players.

Iowa basketball returned to Carver-Hawkeye Arena with sizzle and flair before 7,140 fans last night. The Black & Gold Blowout featured fireworks and pyrotechnics, pump-up intro music and the pep band. Women's sophomore Claire Till took the stage and lit up the arena with a dance. Men's sophomore Anthony Clemmons cooled it off with his sunglasses and hat. Junior center Gabe Olaseni

brought down the arena in the dunk contest. He sprinted full-court, leaped from the free-throw line and slammed it down, a la Michael Jordan in 1988. Freshman Ally Disterhoft displayed the skills that earned her Parade All-American honors last year at Iowa City West. The teams scrimmaged with little defense but lots of enthusiasm.

"It's just a great event, and I think the fans enjoyed it," junior Aaron White said. "It's just a good way to kind of kick off the season. We start in a week with the exhibition. It's really an exciting time of year. I can't wait for the season to start."

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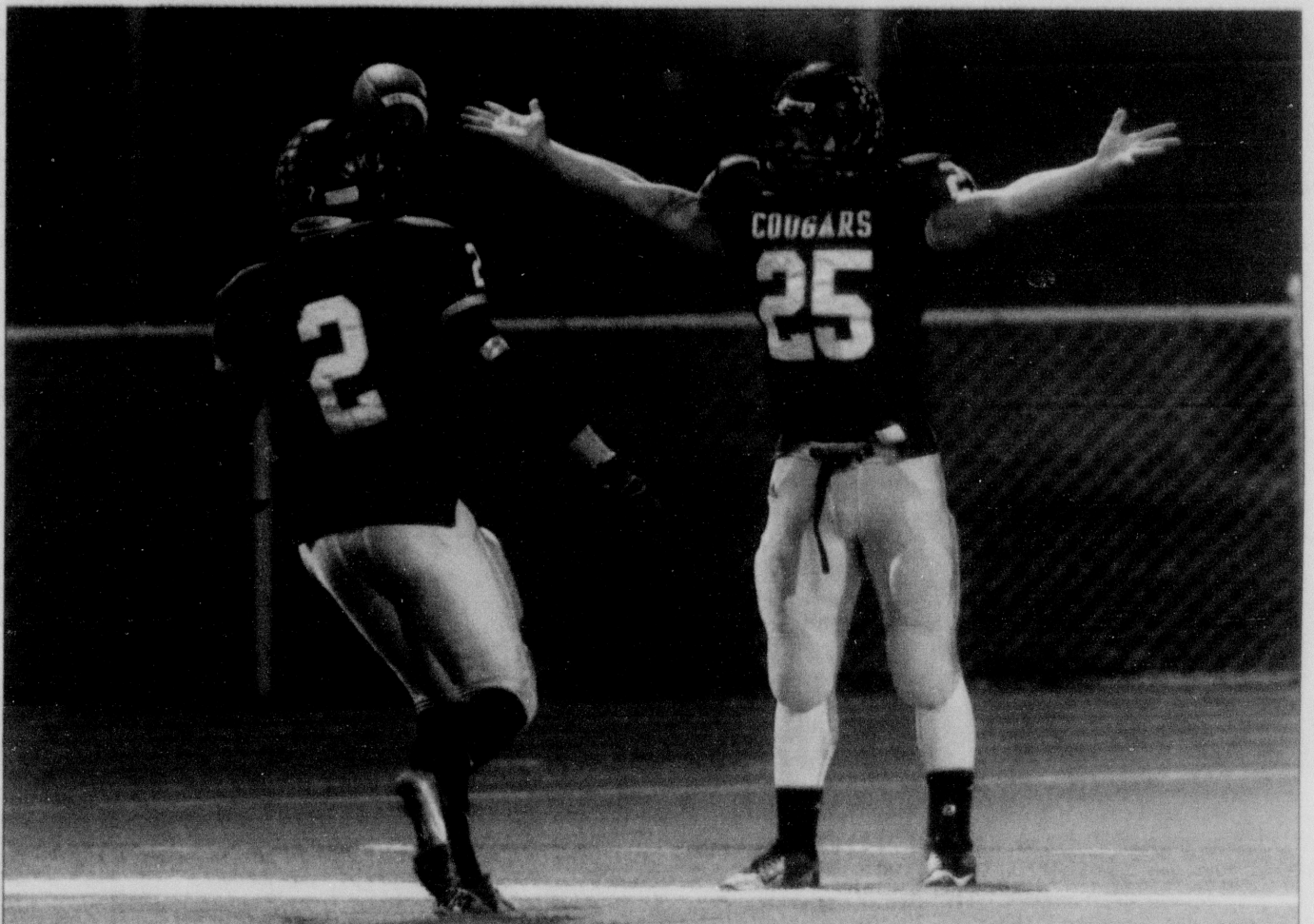


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Iowa forward Melsahn Basabe attempts a between-the-legs shot last night during the slam dunk contest at the Black and Gold Blowout in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CONFERENCE FOOTBALL

Cougars roar past City



Cliff Jette/The Gazette

Miles Moa (25) of Cedar Rapids Kennedy celebrates a 56-yard touchdown run with teammate Colton Schultz during the first half last night at Kingston Stadium. Kennedy clinched a first-round home game in the playoffs with a 35-14 victory over Iowa City High.

Victory sets up a playoff doubleheader at Kingston Stadium

By Jeff Johnson, The Gazette

CEDAR RAPIDS — A night to remember for Miles Moa will give Metro football fans a night to remember next week.

The senior running back celebrated his birthday with 18 candles, 312 yards rushing and a pair of touchdowns as Cedar Rapids Ken-

nedy upset eighth-ranked Iowa City High, 35-14, on a blustery night at Kingston Stadium.

Speaking of venerable Kingston, for the first time that will be the site of a playoff double-header Wednesday night. Kennedy and Cedar Rapids Washington earned Class 4A home-field advantage for the opening round.

Opponents were undetermined at press time, but it's believed the first game will begin at 5:30 p.m., with the nightcap to follow about 8.

"It's going to be a little interesting. I'm not sure how they're going to configure it," said Kennedy Coach Tim Lewis. "I think the team

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

MAC explores districts for 4A

Move may take MVC with it for prep season in 2014

By Jeff Johnson, The Gazette

Hope you enjoyed those Mississippi Valley Conference football games last night because they may have been the last ones. Save your program as a memento.

Yes, that stuff was said two years ago when the 24 largest schools in the central and western part of the state voted for district football because of travel and scheduling difficulty. After a lot of internal debate, the eastern half chose to continue play-

ing as the MVC and Mississippi Athletic Conferences.

But this is the end of a two-year district cycle, and the 10 MAC schools recently voted to "reopen discussions" about 4A district football in Eastern Iowa, Iowa High School Athletic Association Assistant Executive Director Todd Tharp confirmed Friday. The vote was overwhelming, a source said.

"I think (the MAC) just wants to talk about what district football would look

like on that side of the state," Tharp said.

"I think we're going to be outnumbered now," countered Linn-Mar Athletics Director Scott Mahmens, who wants to keep conference football. "The way things are leaning, I think we'll be playing district football next year."

It is believed the IHSAA will hold an informational meeting with the 24 schools after the season. Playoffs begin Wednesday. Tharp said a final decision would have to come "before Christmas."

"I understand and respect the schools and the history of wanting to stay in these

conferences," Tharp said. "You do have to keep in mind that this would not destroy a conference. We're just talking about football."

Parochial schools Cedar Rapids Xavier, Davenport Assumption and Dubuque Wahlert would drop a class if 4A district football is approved. The MVC has dominated the MAC in head-to-head playoff encounters in recent seasons, and MAC schools would be paired with MVC schools in some districts.

It is believed eight MAC schools favor district

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Todd Tharp
IHSAA

SPORTS

BOX SCORES

Dubuque Senior 28 C.R. Jefferson 17 AT DALZELL FIELD			
	CRJ	DS	
First downs.....	13	14	
Rushes-yards.....	31-129	47-176	
Passing.....	106	151	
Comp-Att-Int.....	11-22-1	11-16-0	
Punts-Avg.....	6-38.3	4-30.5	
Fumbles-lost.....	2-1	1-1	
Penalties-Yards.....	3-25	2-10	
C.R. Jefferson.....	7	3	0 7-17
Dubuque Senior.....	21	0	7 0-28
CRJ — Kevonte Jones 6 run (Nicholas Rocha kick)			
DS — Parker Hammel 6 run (John Kloft kick)			
DS — Hammel 28 run (Kloft kick)			
DS — Hammel 1 run (Kloft kick)			
CRJ — Rocha 41 FG			
DS — Sam Jaeger 14 pass from Austin Clemens (Kloft kick)			
CRJ — Layne Sullivan 7 run (Rocha kick)			

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS			
Rushing — Jefferson: Sullivan 20-80, Jones 4-26, Michael Moncivais 4-12, Benjamin Koering 1-9, Nicholas O'Connell 1-4, Trae Gesling 1-(-2); Senior: Hammel 31-163, Michael Williams 10-11, Clemens 5-5, Nick Hoffender 1-(-3).			
Passing — Jefferson: Sullivan 11-22-1-106; Senior: Clemens 11-16-0-151.			
Receiving — Jefferson: Koering 7-70, Moncivais 2-26, Gesling 1-8, O'Connell 1-2; Senior: Sam Jaeger 7-129, Hammel 2-9, Tyler Moldenhauer 1-10, Williams 1-3.			

C.R. Xavier 44, Linn-Mar 14 AT LINN-MAR STADIUM			
	CRX	LM	
First downs.....	22	12	
Rushes-yards.....	43-352	43-244	
Passing-yards.....	76	19	
Comp-att-int.....	7-9-0	3-9-1	
Punts-avg.....	1-41.0	4-24.8	
Fumbles-lost.....	2-0	3-0	
Penalties-yards.....	3-40	3-21	
C.R. Xavier.....	3	21	7 13-44
Linn-Mar.....	0	7	0 7-14
CRX — FG 35 Ryan Persick			
CRX — Brendan Miller 48 run (Persick kick)			
LM — Perrion Scott 73 run (Austin Walter kick)			
CRX — Miller 43 run (Persick kick)			
CRX — Miller 8 run (Persick kick)			
CRX — Wes Gardner 14 pass from Quinton Scholer (Persick kick)			
CRX — Miller 6 run (Persick kick)			
CRX — Christopher Ball 5 run (Persick kick)			
LM — Scott 54 run (Walter kick)			

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS			
Rushing — C.R. Xavier: Brendan Miller 27-275, Christopher Ball 7-45, Miles Sullivan 1-26, Jay Kortemeyer 2-5, Bryce Schulte 4-5; Linn-Mar: Perrion Scott 22-203, Ryan Schmidt 7-16, Michael Ho 9-14, Andrew Gassmann 3-8, Matt Ramsey 1-5.			
Passing — C.R. Xavier: Quinton Scholer 6-8-0-64, Schulte 1-1-0-12; Linn-Mar: Ho 1-5-0-31.			
Receiving — C.R. Xavier: Bryce Grimm 3-19, Wes Gardner 2-33, Kortemeyer 2-24; Linn-Mar: Trevor Noble 1-31.			

Iowa City West 63 Waterloo East 0 AT TROJAN FIELD			
	WE	IWC	
First downs.....	7	18	
Rushes-yards.....	20-(-18)	45-348	
Passing.....	131	60	
Comp-Att-Int.....	11-21-1	4-7-0	
Punts-Avg.....	5-22.8	0-0	
Fumbles-lost.....	3-2	0-0	
Penalties-Yards.....	7-59	4-35	
Waterloo West.....	0	0	0 0-0
Iowa City West.....	22	27	7 6-43
ICW — Micah Kelsay 3 run (Kelsay run)			
ICW — Anthony Battie 13 pass from Nate Boland (Gordon kick)			
ICW — Devin Raffensperger 54 punt return (Gordon kick)			
ICW — Raffensperger 12 run (Gordon kick)			
ICW — Kevin Dowell 7 run (Gordon kick)			
ICW — Zak Ranshaw 1 run (Gordon kick)			
ICW — Tyler Eads 13 run (try failed)			
ICW — Clay Moel 10 run (Gordon kick)			
ICW — Donovan Doyle 8 run (Ranshaw kick)			

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS			
Rushing — WE: John Magnuson 1-(-2), Jibri Petroske 12-(-4), Darian Scott 5-(-1), Team 1-(-2); ICW: Devin Raffensperger 10-84, Kevin Dowell 6-59, Nate Boland 6-53, Jacob Sanderson 5-42, Clay Moel 4-26, Tyler Eads 2-25, Micah Kruup 4-22, Micah Kelsay 2-11, Kyle Payne 2-11, Donovan Doyle 2-9, Conner Greene 1-5, Zak Ranshaw 1-1.			
Passing — WE: Magnuson 2-3-0-4, Scott 9-18-1-177; ICW: Boland 4-7-0-60.			
Receiving — WE: Javon Middleton 9-84, Thomas Hall 2-47; ICW: Anthony Battie 2-28, Kelsay 1-16, Martin 1-16.			

Iowa City High 14, C.R. Kennedy 35 AT KINGSTON STADIUM			
	ICH	CRK	
First downs.....	9	17	
Rushes-yards.....	33-32	51-367	
Passing-yards.....	126	0	
Comp-att-int.....	7-14-0	0-3-1	
Punts-avg.....	5-42.8	1-10.0	
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0	0-0	
Penalties-yards.....	4-23	3-25	
IC City High.....	0	7	0 7-14
CR Kennedy.....	7	7	14-35
CRK — Miles Moa 56 run (Mark Schulz kick)			
CRK — Derek Jacobus 31 run (Schulz kick)			
ICH — Jason Jones 9 pass from Mitch Wieland (Drew Cornwell kick)			
CRK — Moa 51 run (Schulz kick)			
CRK — Marcuso Foy 3 run (Schulz kick)			
ICH — Xavier Washpun 4 run (Cornwell kick)			
CRK — Jacobus 45 kickoff return (Schulz kick)			

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS			
Rushing — Iowa City High: Xavier Washpun 17-75, DeJuan McKenny 2-2, Kevin Buell 2-1, Bryson Runge 2-(-6), Mitch Wieland 9-31; C.R. Kennedy: Miles Moa 35-312, Marcuso Foy 4-33, Derek Jacobus 4-28, Terrence Hall 1-2, Jay Blank 2-(-2), Farniek Cook 1-(-4), Team 4-(-4).			
Passing — Iowa City High: Mitch Wieland 7-14-0-126; C.R. Kennedy: Derek Jacobus 0-3-1-0.			
Receiving — Iowa City High: Jake Leahr 2-75, Jason Jones 4-31, Xavier Washpun 1-20; C.R. Kennedy: None.			

Iowa City Regina 19 Sigourney-Keota 0 AT SIGOURNEY			
	ICR	S-K	
First downs.....	12	7	
Rushes-yards.....	30-64	31-101	
Passing-yards.....	244	46	
Comp-att-int.....	22-37-0	3-11-1	
Punts-avg.....	4-35.75	5-39.8	
Fumbles-lost.....	1-0	3-1	
Penalties-yards.....	5-35	4-55	
Iowa City Regina.....	0	10	0 9-19
Sig-Keota.....	0	0	0 0-0
ICR — FG Jacob Adam 46			
ICR — Arnelon 9 pass from Cook (Adam kick)			
ICR — Brinkman 7 run (Adam kick)			
ICR — Team safety			

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS			
Rushing — Iowa City Regina: Riley Dixon 14-77, Jake Brinkman 5-45, Michael Adam 1-(-1), Nick Phillips 1-(-7), Drew Cook 6-47, Team 3-(-3); Sigourney-Keota: Nate Sieren 9-35, Peyton Crawford 6-20, Luke Lyle 4-20, Kolton Greier 5-19, Cole Streigle 5-19, Team 2-(-12).			
Passing — Iowa City Regina: Cook 22-37-0-244; Sigourney-Keota: Baline Gretler 3-10-1-46, Lyle 0-1-0-0.			
Receiving — Iowa City Regina: Bryan Arnelon 6-116, Phillips 7-69, Dixon 3-21, Peyton Raso 3-20, Conner Brown 1-17, Brinkman 1-(-3); Sigourney-Keota: Shane Swearingen 1-26, Greiner 2-20.			

Marion 10, DeWitt Central 0 AT THOMAS PARK			
	DC	MAR	
First downs.....	10	10	
Rushes-yards.....	26-72	45-136	
Passing.....	97	45	
Comp-Att-Int.....	7-19-3	7-9-0	
Total Yards.....	169	181	
Punts-Avg.....	6-38.7	7-35.9	
Fumbles-lost.....	2-1	2-2	
Penalties-Yards.....	3-35	4-54	
DeWitt Central.....	0	0	0 0-0
Marion.....	7	0	3 0-10
MAR — Kory Walsh 4 run (Ben Kroemer kick)			
MAR — Kroemer 24 FG			

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS			
Rushing — DeWitt Central: Tyler Stillmunkes 14-46, James Grell 1-9, Jacob Kagemann 6-8, Jesse Brackey 4-6, Mason Cousins 1-3; Marion: Kory Walsh 15-70, Nick Kramer 13-47, Logan Fuller 3-13, Dontavious Young 3-6, Trevor Hardman 9-5, John Carlstensen 1-3, Austin Brown 1-0.			
Passing — DeWitt Central: Jesse Brackey 6-16-2-71, Logan Sheppard 1-3-1-26; Marion: Trevor Hardman 7-9-0-45.			
Receiving — DeWitt Central: James Grell 2-28, Emmitt Eneart 2-20, Tyler Stillmunkes 1-26, Jacob Kagemann 1-15, Carter Cahill 1-8; Marion: Quinn Cannoy 4-28, Nick Kramer 1-16, Logan Fuller 2-1.			

Kennedy/Plays Wednesday at Kingston Stadium

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that has to travel the farthest to play either us or Wash is going to get that first game. We're excited to be back here. It's a great place to play, and our seniors talked before the game about the opportunity to come back. We knew if we didn't win tonight, we'd be on the road."

Moa, his offensive line and Kennedy's defense made sure they weren't heading to the road. You could say the Cougars (6-3) out-City High City High, playing physically and running the football at will.

Every one of the 367 yards Kennedy gained was on the ground, with quarterback Derek Jacobus attempting only three passes, none complete, unless you count his first-quarter interception. Jacobus still had a pair of touchdowns: a 31-yard run and a 45-yard return of an onside kick attempt.

"We just played our game, ground and pound," said Kennedy tackle Austin Holzer. "We just don't care what opponent we go against, what game



Cliff Jette/The Gazette

it is, we just do our thing."

Moa was an outstanding workhorse, carrying the ball 35 times and scoring touchdowns of 56 and 51 yards. The only thing that stopped him all night were cramps late in

the fourth quarter and the back judge, who accidentally bumped into him on a third-quarter run that probably would have been a TD.

If you're looking for City High bright spots, kicker Drew

Cornwell made two extra points to tie the state record for career kicking points. And City hosts a playoff game Wednesday.

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MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CONFERENCE

West cruises into playoffs

By Jason Brummond, correspondent

IOWA CITY — Iowa City West looks ready — and rested — for the playoffs.

The Class 4A sixth-ranked Trojans racked up 348 rushing yards to cruise to a 63-0 win over winless Waterloo East last night in a MVC Mississippi Division football game at Trojan Field.

West (8-1, 5-1 MVC Mississippi) will be a top-four seed in the eastern side of the state playoffs in Class 4A that start Wednesday.

"That's exactly what we wanted to have happen," West Coach Brian Sauser said. "Get all our starters out in the first half with the short turnaround

Wednesday and establish the run game."

East (0-9, 0-6), one of three winless teams in 4A going into last night, finished with minus-18 rushing yards.

West rolled to six touchdowns on six possessions in the first half. The average scoring drive took 1 minute and 27 seconds.

Senior Devin Raffensperger scored even quicker than that with a 54-yard punt return in the first quarter.

West's starters didn't play in the second half, including quarterback Nate Boland and running backs Devin Raffensperger and Micah Kelsay.

Boland completed a 13-yard touchdown pass. Raffensperger

rushed for 84 yards and a 12-yard score. One of Kelsay's two runs was a 3-yard TD.

"We're running full speed right now," Boland said.

West finished another season with one of the most prolific offenses in the state. Now the Trojans are focused on a deeper postseason run. West's second-round playoff loss last year following a perfect regular season isn't forgotten.

"It motivated us a lot because we don't know how good we could have been last year," Boland said. "With this year, we have another chance, especially as seniors. We know what it takes to get to that goal that we want."

METRO ROUNDUP

Prairie outlasts West in overtime road win

Cedar Rapids Prairie rallied from a 14-point halftime deficit to force overtime and topple Waterloo West, 30-29, last night in a Mississippi Valley Conference prep football game at Memorial Stadium.

Prairie scored on its first possession in OT on a 10-yard touchdown pass from Trey Beckman to Kentrel Smith.

West answered with a 1-yard Alex Young dive and decided to go for the win on a two-point conversion. But the snap was low. Young fumbled it and was hit in the backfield to give the

Hawks (5-4) the win.

Lance Dunn rushed for 177 yards on 30 carries and two touchdowns. He also had a 47-yard touchdown catch. Young rushed for 120 yards on 26 carries.

— Jim Nelson, *Waterloo Courier*

DUBUQUE SENIOR 28, C.R. JEFFERSON 17 — The playoffs no longer were on the line, but that didn't take any of the intensity away from Senior.

Intent on sending their seniors out with a bang, the Rams came out and followed through with a victory

over the J-Hawks at Dalzell Field.

Bruising Senior running back Parker Hammel rushed for 163 yards and three touchdowns as the Rams (4-5, 3-3) rallied from a 1-5 start to get within a handful of points of qualifying for a second straight postseason berth.

Jefferson (1-8, 1-5) scored on its first drive behind the legs of quarterback Layne Sullivan, who carried the ball five times for 46 yards on the possession before Kevonte Jones scored on a 6-yard touchdown run.

Senior (4-5, 3-3) an-

swered and powered its way downfield on its possession behind Hammel, who ran seven times for 40 yards on the drive, capping it with a 6-yard touchdown run.

Sullivan fumbled on the first play of the J-Hawks' next possession and Senior's Alex Burke recovered at the Jefferson 28.

The Rams needed just one play to make it hurt. Hammel rolled in nearly untouched for a 28-yard TD.

Jefferson settled for Nicholas Rocha's 41-yard field goal to get within 21-10 with 6:49

left in the opening half.

Sullivan, who capped the scoring with a 7-yard TD run with 14 seconds left, led the J-Hawks with 87 rushing yards. He completed 11 of 22 passes for 106 yards.

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

EASTON VALLEY 62, CEDAR VALLEY CHRISTIAN 8 — Apollo Betsworth caught a 6-yard touchdown pass from Kenan Ulmer in the fourth quarter for CVC's only touchdown.

The Huskies end their second season 0-8.

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Tipton ends the regular season at 4-5, 3-3,

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