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WHITE SOX WIN



USA Today Sports

Chicago White Sox left fielder Avisail Garcia hits an RBI single against the Seattle Mariners during the first inning last night at U.S. Cellular Field in Chicago. The White Sox won, 7-6.

SIDELINE

ISU FOOTBALL

Ex-Kennedy prep Jahlas on scholarship

AMES — The Iowa State football team is placing seniors Josh Jahlas and Jack Spreen on scholarship for the upcoming season, the school announced Thursday.

Jahlas, who prepped at Cedar Rapids Kennedy and had no Division I offers coming out of high school, has played primarily on special teams in 23 career games and has racked up 21 tackles and two fumble recoveries.

Spreen, a Bedford, Ind., native, has also played primarily on special teams and recorded three tackles last season.

"They are both so deserving of a scholarship," Iowa State coach Matt Campbell said in a release.

— Dylan Montz

PRO GOLF

Reed, Laird tied at Barclays; Johnson 70th

Patrick Reed fired a bogey-free, 5-under-par 66 and shares a one-shot lead with Scot-

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Soko lifts Muscatine past No. 5 Cougars

By Jeff Linder, The Gazette

CEDAR RAPIDS — The superlatives rolled off Brian White's tongue.

"He's a tremendous football player," White said of Muscatine's Alphonso Soko. "He's outstanding."

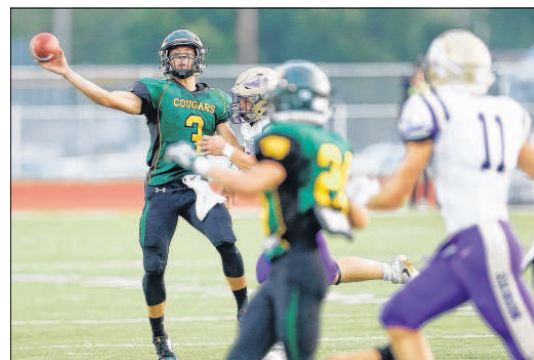
And when the Muskies needed him most, he was a game-breaker.

Soko returned a punt 83

yards for a touchdown late in the third quarter to put Class 4A eighth-ranked Muscatine in front for good, and the Muskies held on to upend No. 5 Cedar Rapids Kennedy, 29-25, in a non-district football game last night at Kingston Stadium.

"My coaches were depending on me," Soko said. "They

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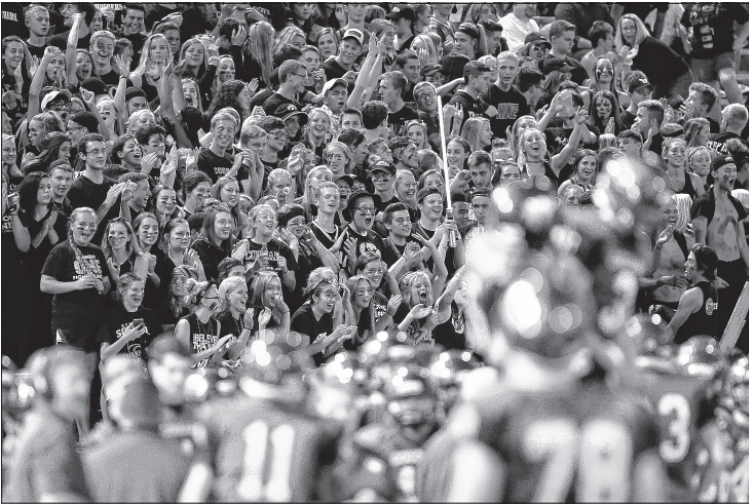
Adam Wesley/The Gazette

Cedar Rapids Kennedy quarterback Nic Duehr (3) throws under pressure from Muscatine's Nathan Holliday (4) last night at Kingston Stadium in Cedar Rapids. Kennedy dropped the opener, 29-25.

IOWA FOOTBALL

Hybrid Hawkeye





Cedar Rapids Kennedy students celebrate after a 2-point conversion against Muscatine last night in the opening game of the season at Kingston Stadium in Cedar Rapids.



Muscatine's Alphonso Soko (26) is tackled by a group of Cedar Rapids Kennedy players last night at Kingston Stadium in Cedar Rapids.

Kennedy/Punt return turns tide in third

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told me to step up, and I was ready for it."

Soko took the punt on a bounce, missed a couple tackles and followed a couple blocks to the end zone.

"I thought maybe somebody pushed me out of bounds, but I kept going," he said.

Muscatine (1-0) snapped the Cougars' 10-game regular-season winning streak, dating back to the last game of 2014. Kennedy was the 4A state runner-up last year.

"Muscatine is a fantastic team, and take nothing away from them," White said. "But I've got to take the blame for this one, because I didn't have the team ready to play."

"We made mistakes in all three phases of the game," he continued. "The buck stops with me."

Kennedy (0-1) spotted the Muskies the first 15 points, then roared back to take a 22-15 halftime lead.

Nic Duehr threw three touchdown passes, two to Payton McCarty.

And when Alex Stone



Adam Wesley photos/The Gazette

Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Teron Duehr (left) leaps in celebration with Payton McCarty (right) after McCarty scored a touchdown against Muscatine last night at Kingston Stadium in Cedar Rapids. The Muskies held on to upend the No. 5 Cougars, 29-25.

hit a 26-yard field goal midway through the third quarter for a 25-15 margin and Kennedy got a stop on the next defensive possession, the

Cougars appeared to be in control.

"I liked where we were at that point," White said. "That's when you have to take over physi-

cally with your offensive line, and we didn't do that."

After Duehr threw an interception, Muscatine marched downfield in a

hurry, and Soko caught a 26-yard touchdown pass from Luke Wichers to get the Muskies back in it at 25-22.

Two minutes later,

Soko was off to the races with the punt return, and Muscatine's defense made the go-ahead TD stand up.

Soko scored three touchdowns, on a 4-yard run, the reception and the punt return. He ran for 186 yards and caught four passes for 53.

With Kennedy down 15-0 in the second quarter, Duehr located McCarty for a 76-yard bomb to start the comeback. McCarty caught the ball around midfield, spun all the way around, then outraced the coverage.

An interception by Jesse Price ignited the game-tying rally, and Duehr capped it with a 9-yard scoring toss to Carter Krall. B.J. White located Mekhia Jenkins for a two-point pass on a broken play to make it 15-15.

Then Duehr found McCarty again on a 28-yard score with 26 seconds left in the half.

Kennedy faces No. 3 Cedar Rapids Washington next Friday at Kingston.

Muscatine hosts Iowa City West.

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Sportsday

EVENTS OF AREA INTEREST

High school football

■ Washington at Prairie, 7:15 p.m.; Regina at Xavier, 7:30 p.m.; Linn-Mar at City High, 7:15 p.m.; Pleasant Valley vs. Jefferson at Kingston Stadium, 7:15 p.m.; Southeast Polk at I.C. West, 7:15 p.m.; Marion at Union Community, 7 p.m.

Women's soccer

■ Iowa vs. Eastern Michigan in Minneapolis, 4:30 p.m.; UNI at South Dakota State, 6 p.m.

College volleyball

■ Wichita State at Iowa State, 6:30 p.m.

Midwest League baseball

■ C.R. Kernels at Clinton, 6:30 p.m.

ON TELEVISION

(Live, first-run same-day tape)

High school football

■ Hillsboro (Tenn.) at Oakland (Tenn.), 7 p.m., ESPN; West Delaware at Independence, 7:30 p.m., KCRG 9.2; Basha (Ariz.) at Pinnacle (Ariz.), 10 p.m., ESPNJ

Pro golf

■ Golf Channel: Made in Denmark, 8:30 a.m.; WinCo Foods Portland Open, 11 a.m.; The Barclays 2016, 1 p.m.; Canadian Pacific Open, 5 p.m.; Boeing Classic, 8 p.m.

Major League Baseball

■ Mariners at White Sox, 1:30 p.m., Comcast; Cubs at Dodgers, 9 p.m., KFXA

Auto racing

■ Belgian Grand Prix practice, 7 a.m., NBCSN; Pure Michigan 400, practice 11 a.m., NBCSN, qualifying 4 p.m., NBCSN; Road America 180 qualifying, 5:30 p.m., NBCSN

NFL preseason

■ Browns at Buccaneers, 7 p.m., KGAN; Packers at 49ers, 9 p.m., KWWL, 10 p.m., NFL Network; Patriots at Panthers, midnight (same-day tape), NFL Network

College football

■ California vs. Hawaii, 9 p.m., ESPN

Pro soccer

■ FC Bayern Munich vs. SV Werder Bremen, 1:30 p.m., FS1

Arena football

■ Philadelphia Soul vs. Arizona Rattlers, 6 p.m., ESPN; Saskatchewan Roughriders at Edmonton Eskimos, 9 p.m., ESPN2

Tennis

■ Connecticut Open, noon and 6 p.m., ESPN2; Winston-Salem Open, 2 p.m., ESPN2

ON RADIO*

High school football

■ C.R. Washington at C.R. Prairie, 7 p.m., KGYM (1600); Linn-Mar at Iowa City High, 7 p.m., KGYM (107.5/106.3); West Delaware at Independence, 7 p.m., KMCH (94.7)

Midwest League baseball

■ Quad Cities at C.R. Kernels, 6:30 p.m., KMRV (1450/93.1)

Local talk shows

■ Tailgate Tour at Iowa City High, 3 p.m., KGYM (106.3); Afternoon Players Club, 4 p.m., KGYM; On Press Row, 5 p.m., KXEL (1540); Scoreboard Show, 10 p.m., KGYM
*Listings submitted by radio stations

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Boys' golf

Thursday

AT ELLIS-G.C.

(par 72)

Teams — 1. C.R. Kennedy 157, 2. Dubuque Hermslead 160, 3. C.R. Prairie 161

Top 5 Individuals — 1. Joey Kambauer (DHI) 86, 2. Jake Convery (CRK) 39, 310), Brock Barnhart (CRK) & Matt Lorenz (CRP) 38, 5. Mitchell Schenkel (DHI) 39

C.R. Kennedy (137) — Carkery 37, Brock Barnhart 38, Josh Benman 41, Brant Barnhart 41

C.R. Prairie (183) — Lorenz 38, Ian Johnston 41, Darren Kilpatrick 41, Griff Clark 41

At Jones

(par 71)

Teams — 1. Linn-Mar 145, 2. C.R. Washington 145, 3. Waterloo West 169, 4. C.R. Jefferson 185

Top 5 Individuals — 1. Alex Satterly (CRW) 84, 210), Frank Lindvall (CRW), Connor Neighbors (CRW) & Ben Grief (LAI) 35, 5. Shane Rima (LAI) 36

Linn-Mar (145) — Grief 35, Rima 36, Andrew Wood 37, Jack Rickert 37, Cole Yearling 38

C.R. Washington (145) — Satterly 34, Lindvall 35, Neighbors 35, Ben Skogman 41, Will Heffner 42, Spencer Henningsen 47

C.R. Jefferson (185) — Nile Hapfel 38, Lucas Brown 46, Austin Schmitt 50, Spencer Smith 51

— Tie breaker determined by 5th player score

Bowling

300 game

LANCER LANES

Andy Straub, Thursday Night Men

Leagues

LANCER LANES

Lanier Lanies — Lisa Picarti 278-432; Thursday Night Men — Andy Straub 300-721; Lanier Lanes Classic — Janet Hobbs 258, Cherie Roe 490

CEDAR RAPIDS BOWLING CENTER

Staff at Linn — Doug Stein 299, Alie Brice 267; Thursday Night Lancers — Diane Haskins 288-618, Bob Mumma 243, Eric Merritt 625

MAY CITY BOWL

Buddies Mens — Josh Cole 278, Dan Pierce 712; Allied Industries — Terry Johnson 266, Maurice Bakewell 725

Prep football

Thursday

CLASS 4A

Davenport Assumption 25, North Scott 21
Muscatine 26, C.R. Kennedy 15

CLASS 3A

Davenport Assumption 35, North Scott 21
DeWitt Central 56, Northeast 22

CLASS 2A

DeWitt Central 56, Northeast 22

Sophomores

C.R. Kennedy 57, Muscatine 8
C.R. Xavier 21, Pleasant Valley 14

Muscatine 29

C.R. Kennedy 25

AT KINGSTON STADIUM

MUSC CRK
First downs..... 15 17
Rushes-yards..... 30-222 45-142

Passing-yards..... 99 232
Comp.-att.-pct..... 10-25-2 11-29-2
Punts-yds..... 4-29-0 6-40-8

Fumbles-lost..... 1-1 1-0
Penalties-yards..... 4-35 6-25
Muscatine..... 15 0 14 0 29

C.R. Kennedy..... 0 21 3 0 25
MUSC — Drew Greenhaw 4 pass from Luke Wicher (Benjamin Sweeney pass from Jackson Foula)

MUSC — Alfonso Soko 4 run (Logan Nugent kick)

CRK — Payton McCarthy 76 pass from Nic Dueter (Alex Stone kick)

CRK — Carter Krall 9 pass from Dueter (Mekhia Jenkins pass from B.J. White)

CRK — McCarthy 28 pass from Dueter (Stone kick)

CRK — FG Stone 26

MUSC — Soko 26 pass from Wickers (Nugent kick)

MUSC — Soko 83 punt return (Nugent kick)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing — Muscatine: Alfonso Soko 24-186, Luke Wickers 5-50, Jackson Foula 1-4.

Kennedy: Rikiana Made 19-88, Payton McCarthy 8-34, Nic Dueter 10-31, Garrett Kubovec 4-7, Terec Dueter 1-5, Sam Paine 2-3.

Passing — Muscatine: Wickers 10-22-2-49.

Kennedy: N. Dueter 11-27-2-121, B.J. White 0-3-0-0.

Receiving — Muscatine: Soko 4-33, Drew Greenhaw 3-24, Nolan Odland 2-1, David Summers 1-18, Derrick Wiering 1-5.

Kennedy: McCarthy 4-109, Mekhia Jenkins 3-41, Made 2-35, Carter Krall 1-9, Ailey Davis 1-9.

Minor League baseball

Midwest League

SECOND HALF

Eastern W L Pct GB
Bowling Green (TBB) 49 50 .493

2-South Bend (CHC) 38 27 .433 2
Great Lakes (LAD) 29 38 .433 10

Lansing (TOR) 29 31 .483 11
2-West Michigan (DET) 27 31 .464 12

Lake County (CLE) 26 34 .433 14
Dayton (CIN) 23 37 .383 17

Fort Wayne (SD) 22 38 .367 18
Western W L Pct GB

2-Clinton (SEA) 40 17 .717
Cedar Rapids (MIN) 36 24 .600 7

Burlington (LAA) 32 38 .457 11
Wisconsin (MIL) 30 30 .500 13

2-Peoria (STL) 31 47 .395 16
Quad Cities (HOU) 27 33 .450 16

Kane County (ARZ) 25 47 .347 18
Beloit (OAK) 23 47 .328 20

2-First-half division winner
4-First-half wild-card winner

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Bowling Green 14, Lake County 2
Lansing 7, Dayton 3

Great Lakes 2, Fort Wayne 0
West Michigan 5, South Bend 1

Kane County 2, Burlington 1
Cedar Rapids 10, Quad Cities 2

Beloit 1, Clinton 0
Wisconsin 5, Peoria 4

TONIGHT'S GAMES

(9:05 times)
Lansing at Lake County, 6 p.m.

West Michigan at Fort Wayne, 6:05 p.m.

Beloit at Kane County, 6:30 p.m.

Burlington at Peoria, 6:30 p.m.

Cedar Rapids at Clinton, 6:30 p.m.

Dayton at Bowling Green, 6:35 p.m.

Great Lakes at South Bend, 6:35 p.m.

Wisconsin at Quad Cities, 7 p.m.

Kernels 12, River Bandits 2

QUAD CITIES CEDAR RAPIDS

ab r h bi ab r h bi
Thornhill 2 1 0 0 Scroggins 1 1 1 1

Michienz 2b 3 0 1 0 Lopez ss 3 1 1 2

Johnson lf 4 0 0 0 Arnett dh 4 2 2 3

McCall 1b 4 0 0 0 Gernyma(b) 0 0 0

Cesar 3b 4 0 1 0 Wile lb 2 1 0

Porter cf 3 0 0 0 Friesen(b) 0 0 0

Roa rf 4 1 2 0 Blakely 2b 5 0 1 2

Rogers dh 3 2 1 1 Davis cf 1 0 1 2

Avea c 1 2 0 0 Molina 3b 0 1 2 0

Hermeyn c 3 2 0 0 Silva c 1 2 1 0

Totals 21 2 5 1 Totals 27 10 10 1

Quad Cities..... 000 000 011-2

Cedar Rapids..... 020 010-2

E—Michienz 3 (10), McCall (11), DP—

Quad Cities 3 Cedar Rapids 1, LOB—Quad

Cities 7 Cedar Rapids 8, 2B—Roa (10), Rogers

13, Davis (11), Silva (3), 3B—Blanken-

horn (1), SP—Lopez, PB—Silva (4).

World Series

AT WILLIAMSPORT, PENN.

Elimination Games

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Game 25 — South Korea 7, Mexico 0

Game 26 — Tennessee 6, Kentucky 4

SATURDAY'S GAMES

(9:05 times)

International Championship
Panama vs. South Korea, 11:30 a.m.

United States Championship
Tennessee vs. New York, 2:30 p.m.

College football

Preseason rankings

IOWA CONFERENCE

Coaches poll Points 2015 Rec
1. Dubuque (5)..... 58

2. Waterloo (2)..... 58 9-1

3. Central (2)..... 55 6-4

4. Coe..... 36 4-6

5. Loras..... 33 4-6

6. Simpson..... 32 4-6

7. Nebraska Wesleyan..... 34 4-6

8. Luther..... 16 4-6

9. Buena Vista..... 12 1-9

Pro football

NFL preseason

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Miami 17, Atlanta 6

Dallas at Seattle, 10p

TONIGHT'S GAMES

(9:05 times)
New England at Carolina, 6:30 p.m.

Buffalo at Washington, 6:30 p.m.

Cleveland at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.

Pittsburgh at New Orleans, 7 p.m.

Green Bay at San Francisco, 9 p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Kansas City at Chicago, noon

Detroit at Baltimore, 6 p.m.

Philadelphia at Indianapolis, 6 p.m.

N.Y. Giants at N.Y. Jets, 6:30 p.m.

Tennessee at Oakland, 7 p.m.

Los Angeles at Denver, 8 p.m.

Local golf

Hole in one

TWIN PINES
John Norris, Cedar Rapids, No. 4, 146

yards, 6-iron