

## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

# Backfield bonanza



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Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Mekhia Jenkins (5) is taken down by Linn-Mar's Josh Strauss (6) in the end zone after scoring a touchdown in the first quarter last night at Linn-Mar High School in Marion.

## 6 different Kennedy backs (and more) run all over Linn-Mar

By Jeff Johnson, The Gazette

MARION — If you are a football player at Cedar Rapids Kennedy, and your position is listed as “RB,” there’s a real good chance you got to carry the football last night.

Even if your position isn’t

listed as “RB,” you probably got a carry.

Let’s just say the Cougars spread the football around in a 31-14 win over Linn-Mar at Linn-Mar Stadium. A lot.

Six different RBs (running backs) had rushes, three scored touchdowns. Add

quarterbacks Nick Duehr and B.J. White to the mix, as well Zak Packingham, a wide receiver who had back-to-back carries out of a shotgun formation, and that’s nine different guys getting the football.

It actually was more

than that, with four players having receptions. Rizaiha Maide and Peyton McCarty had both rushes and receptions.

That is a whole lot of dudes getting touches, which ought to make a whole lot of dudes happy.

“You’ve got to figure out

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a way to get them all the ball,” Coach Brian White said.

Kennedy (4-2, 2-0 in Class 4A District 8) has improved a ton since a pair of season-opening losses, especially on the offensive side. The Cougars have gained continuity on an inexperienced line and alternated QBs in an attempt to get the quick and athletic Duehr the ball in different ways.

Kennedy had 264 rushing yards here, with sophomore KeyShawn Allers, McCarty and Sam Pape scoring touchdowns. The diminutive Allers led the way with 89 yards on 16 carries.

“Spreading the ball around, that’s good,” Allers said. “I think it’s an advantage because then you can take breaks when you’re tired. You don’t run yourself dead.”

“We got off to a rough start to the season,” Kennedy center Austin Maus said. “But we’ve really gotten it together, and the chemistry is starting to connect. We focused on making sure we could run the ball this week, as well as passing well. Our chemistry is just there.”

Quarterback Reese Phillips threw for 239 yards for Linn-Mar (2-4,



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Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Rizaiha Maide (bottom) is tackled by Linn-Mar's Chayse Schultz (top) after Maide gained 8 yards last night at Linn-Mar High School in Marion. BELOW: Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Nicholas Duehr (left) dodges a tackle by Linn-Mar's Alex Streicher. Kennedy beat Linn-Mar, 31-14.

1-1), which had to play catch-up virtually the entire game. Wide receiver Kirby Kerr caught 10 of his passes for 144 yards.

Neme Siaway and Brennan McGaffe had the Lions' touchdowns, on runs of 22 and 2 yards, respectively.

Kennedy outgained the Lions by a 233-125 margin, including 175 yards on the ground.



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Prep football

Friday	
METRO-IOWA CITY	
Cedar Falls 27, C.R. Washington 21	
C.R. Kennedy 31, Linn-Mar 14	
C.R. Prairie 58, Ottumwa 7	
C.R. Xavier 45, Independence 0	
Iowa City High 49, Davenport Central 20	
Iowa City Regina 41, Wilton 17	
Iowa City West 59, Burlington 7	
Marion 58, Center Point-Urbana 26	
Seawane	
Cedar Falls 51, C.R. Washington 12	
C.R. Kennedy 14, Linn-Mar 13	
Davenport Central 21, Iowa City High 15	

CLASS 4A	
District 5	
Cedar Falls 27, C.R. Washington 21	
Mason City 45, Waterloo-East 7	
District 6	
Dubuque Senior 21, Dubuque Hempstead 0	
North Scott 26, Western Dubuque 17	
Pleasant Valley 45, Davenport West 14	
District 7	
Bellevue 38, Clinton 16	
Iowa City High 49, Davenport Central 20	
Muscatine 53, Davenport North 7	
District 8	
C.R. Kennedy 31, Linn-Mar 14	
C.R. Prairie 58, Ottumwa 7	
Iowa City West 59, Burlington 7	

CLASS 3A	
District 3	
Benton Community 24, South Tama 21	
C.R. Xavier 45, Independence 0	
Charles City 28, Vinton-Shellsburg 12	
Waverly-Shell Rock 24, Decorah 7	
District 4	
Clear Creek-Amana 30, West Delaware 14	
Dubuque Walker 34, Corvill Central 26	
Marion 58, Center Point-Urbana 26	
District 5	
Keokuk 16, Washington (Iowa) 12	
Mount Pleasant 21, West Burlington 14	
Oskaloosa 48, Fairfield 20	
Solon 56, Fort Madison 7	

CLASS 2A	
District 1	
Clarion-Goldfield-Owens-CAL 38, Garner-Hayfield-Vernora 17	
Clear Lake 34, Hampton-Dumont 12	
Creswood 22, New Hampton 20	
Forest City 27, Osage 18	
District 3	
Dike-New Hartford 33, South Hardin 12	
Roland-Story 42, Arlington-Parkeburg 14	
Seymour 26, Baxter 27	
West Marshall 51, East Marshall 16	
District 4	
Cascade 48, Osceola 6	
N. Fayette Valley 42, Ovensville Beckman 7	
Union Community 49, Waterloo-Columbus 0	
Waukon 44, Monticello 26	
District 5	
Mount Vernon 62, Anamosa 6	
Northside 14, Camanche 8	
West Liberty 25, Medford 14	
Williamsburg 48, Mills-Prairie 8	

CLASS 1A	
District 1	
Belmond-Klamme 34, MPL-Mar-Mac 14	
Denver 42, Sumner-Fredricksburg 12	
Lake Mills 28, BC-LUT 7	
South Winneshiek 34, Central Springs 6	
District 3	
Bellevue 27, Tipton 13	
Clayton Ridge 41, Maquoketa Valley 7	
Jesse 38, North Cedar 6	
West Branch 53, Durant 22	
District 4	
Highland 67, Van Buren 14	
Iowa City Regina 41, Wilton 17	
Spencer-Koss 32, Columbia Community 7	
Wapello 41, Louisa-Muscatine 0	

CLASS A	
District 4	
East Buchanan 61, Peshville 14	
Edgewood-Cleburne 26, Stormont 7	
Lisbon 21, Wasele Valley 9	
North Linn 38, Abbeville 9	
District 5	
Belle Plaine 36, GARG 4	
Gladbrook-Bleedack 63, G.V. Christian 7	
Hudson 34, BGAM 21	
North Tama 34, Colfax-Mingo 13	
District 6	
Montezuma 49, Winfield-Mount Union 7	
New London 42, Cardinal 0	
North Mahaska 17, Daville 0 (forfeit)	
Pelka 43, Lynnville-Sully 14	

B-PLAYER	
District 2	
AGWISR 26, Northwood-Kensel 18	
Janesville 63, North Iowa 41	
Brownville 48, Clarksville 12	
Turkey Valley 42, Elkader Central 20	
District 3	
Don Bosco 58, Lansing Kee 20	
Durkettville 34, West Central 27	
Trippel 48, Central City 20	
Turkey Valley 42, Elkader Central 20	
District 4	
Easton Valley 51, English Valters 0	
Iowa Valley 58, Springville 48	
Lone Tree 68, VIAOCO 13	
District 5	
Colo-Nesque 72, Seymour 16	
HLV 55, Tri-Country 8	
Twin Cedars 72, Melcher-Dallas 24	
Moravia 60, Heshkewi 0	

Cedar Falls 27	
C.R. Washington 21	
AT KINGSTON STADIUM	
CF	
First downs.....	7
Rushes-yards.....	47-217
Passing-yards.....	53
Comp.-att.-int.....	5-9-1
Punts-avg.....	6-34.3
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0
Penalties-yards.....	2-10
Cedar Falls.....	7 17 0 3-27
C.R. Washington.....	0 14 0 7-21

CF — Luke Leecher 6 pass from Sam Cirkvena (Steven Elkenberg kick)	
CRK — Ben Nassif 22 yard interception return (Andrew Hammer kick)	
CF — Elkenberg FG 32	
CF — Hayden Clausen 19 run (Elkenberg kick)	
CRK — Drew Dottle 47 pass from Bryan Kunde (Hammer kick)	
CF — Clausen 66 run (Elkenberg kick)	
CF — Elkenberg FG 15	
CRK — Cade Seylor 32 pass from Bryan Kunde (Hammer kick)	
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
Rushing — Cedar Falls: Hayden Clausen 29-199, Luke Leecher 8-13, Sam Cirkvena 16-5, C.R. Washington: Connor Malcolm 8-4, O'Rien Vance 3-12, Bryan Kunde 4-(-4), Brayton Wright 4-12, Team 1-2.	
Passing — Cedar Falls: Sam Cirkvena 5-1-33, C.R. Washington: Bryan Kunde 16-41-326.	
Receiving — Cedar Falls: Hayden Clausen 11-21, Luke Leecher 4-55, C.R. Washington: Drew Dottle 8-176, Cade Seylor 2-32, Ben Nassif 1-4, Rene Wieland 1-17, Erik Eckhardt 1-45, Connor Malcolm 2-18.	

C.R. Kennedy 31	
Linn-Mar 14	
AT LINN-MAR STADIUM	
CRK	
First downs.....	20
Rushes-yards.....	46-264
Passing-yards.....	34
Comp.-att.-int.....	6-13-0
Punts-avg.....	3-52.0
Fumbles-lost.....	1-1
Penalties-yards.....	10-64
C.R. Kennedy.....	14 3 14 0-31
Linn-Mar.....	0 0 7 7-14
CRK — KJ Jenkins 26 pass from B.J. White (Alex Stone kick)	
CRK — Sam Place 1 run (Stone kick)	
CRK — Stone 37 FG	
LM — Brennan McGaffie 2 run (Austin Cochran kick)	
CRK — KeyShawn Alters 10 run (Stone kick)	
CRK — Payton McCarty 22 run (Stone kick)	
LM — Neme Slaway 22 run (Cochran kick)	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
Rushing — Kennedy: KeyShawn Alters 16-99, B.J. White 7-49, Kizaba Wade 8-45, Nick Duster 3-25, Payton McCarty 2-18, Laron Burnett 4-15, Zac Pashchinsky 2-4, Sam Place 1-1, Justin Johnson 1-(-10), Team 1-(-5), Linn-Mar: Brennan McGaffie 14-124, Neme Slaway 4-33, Josh Gassmann 2-17.	
Passing — Kennedy: B.J. White 3-5-45, Nick Duster 3-7-45, Linn-Mar: Reese Phillips 16-29-128.	
Receiving — Kennedy: KJ Jenkins 2-35, Payton McCarty 2-32, Kizaba Wade 1-16, Carter Kroll 1-11, Linn-Mar: Troy Kerr 1-14, Josh Gassmann 5-57, Troy Carey 1-23, Brennan McGaffie 2-15.	

C.R. Xavier 45	
Independence 0	
AT SAINTS FIELD	
IND	
First downs.....	1
Rushes-yards.....	14-9
Passing-yards.....	44
Comp.-att.-int.....	3-13-1
Punts-avg.....	7-26.3
Fumbles-lost.....	0
Penalties-yards.....	3-25
Independence.....	0 0 0 0-0
C.R. Xavier.....	21 4 15 3-45
CRK — Quinn Schulte 12 pass from Bryce Schulte (kick failed)	
CRK — B. Schulte 1 run (Malki Wilson rush)	
CRK — B. Schulte 2 run (Shane Scott kick)	
CRK — Wilson 20 run (kick failed)	
CRK — Wilson 62 run (Wilson rush)	
CRK — Rodriguez 34 pass from B. Schulte (S. Scott kick)	

CRK — FG Scott 15	
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
Rushing — Independence: Mason Wood 6-3, Kemron Houch 2-2, Jake Crawford 3-(-7), Team 2-(-11), C.R. Xavier: Malki Wilson 12-146, Eric Rodriguez 4-25, Nolan Butkowsk 1-16, Brian Lang 1-14, Jack Scott 1-11, Thomas Tobin 2-5, Brent Clarke 1-5, Quinn Schulte 1-(-3), Bryce Schulte 6-(-4), Team 1-3.	
Passing — Independence: Wood 1-1-0-37, Houch 1-4-1-8, Crawford 1-10-0-4, C.R. Xavier: B. Schulte 10-13-0-155, Scott 3-4-0-24.	
Receiving — Independence: Hunter Shannon 1-10, Seth House 1-9, Wood 1-4, C.R. Xavier: Q. Schulte 5-46, Butkowsk 3-48, Rodriguez 1-34, Ty Carrihan 1-17, Spencer Demmewet 2-7, Brent Burns 1-7.	

Iowa City High 49	
Davenport Central 20	
AT BRADY STREET STADIUM	
ICH	
First downs.....	13
Rushes-yards.....	30-139
Passing.....	120
Comp.-Att.-Int.....	12-22-1
Punts-Avg.....	3-36.8
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	8-45
Iowa City High.....	13 15 14 7-49
Davenport Central.....	7 0 13-20
ICH — Nate Wieland 7 run (Miles Morrow kick), 935	
DC — James Curtis 36 pass Nate Tyson (Daria Gonzalez kick), 540	
ICH — Bryce Frantz 4 run (kick failed), 301	
ICH — Zach Jones 30 pass Wieland (Naem Smith pass from Wieland), 525	
ICH — Frantz 4 run (Morrow kick), 148	
ICH — Frantz 4 run (Morrow kick), 528	
ICH — Charles Johnson 63 fumble return (Morrow kick), 338	
DC — Zach Taylor 1 run (kick blocked), 1127	
ICH — Vance Dillon 98 kickoff return (Morrow kick), 1143	
DC — LeVon Belsery 25 interception return (Gonzalez kick), 621	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
Rushing — Iowa City High: Bryce Frantz 19-86, Nate Wieland 7-37, Narada Poole 3-16, Chris Johnson 2-5, Bryce Hunter 1-5, Naem 1-(-1), Davenport Central: Kobe Williams 16-126, Isaias Lili 5-28, Markese Burrage 4-36, Jakovlay Hill 4-29, LeVon Belsery 2-2, Nate Tyson 3-42, Zach Taylor 1 run (kick failed), 1127.	
Passing — Iowa City High: Wieland 11-18-0-227, Jared Taylor 1-0, Bryce Hunter 0-1-0-0, Davenport Central: Taylor 3-8-1-22, Tyson 1-1-0-3.	
Receiving — Iowa City High: Zach Jones 4-48, Vance Dillon 3-82, Naem Smith 2-21, Gabriel Numa 1-28, Brock Hunter 1-17, Marcus Pool 1-4, Davenport Central: James Curtis 1-36, JJ Andrews 1-16, Hill 1-7, Jordan Andrews 1-5.	

Iowa City West 59	
Burlington 7	
AT IOWA CITY WEST	
BURL	
First downs.....	4
Rushes-yards.....	35-43
Passing-yards.....	50
Comp.-att.-int.....	3-4-1
Punts-avg.....	3-1.0
Fumbles-lost.....	0-0
Penalties-yards.....	5-30
Burlington.....	0 0 7 0-7
Iowa City West.....	14 31 0 7-19
ICW — Ethan Postler 6 pass to Breyton McBride (Lucas Karwal kick good), 749	
ICW — Postler 47 pass to Oliver Martin (Karwal kick good), 143	
ICW — Devontae Lane 9 run (Karwal kick good), 710	
ICW — Postler 20 pass to Martin (Karwal kick), 280	
ICW — Karwal 30 kick, 310	
ICW — Max Brun 33 fumble return (Karwal kick), 380	
ICW — McBride 1 run (Karwal kick), 450	
ICW — Jason Strunk 52 run (Karwal kick), 500	
BUR — Mason Leinbach 9 pass to Spencer Sherwood (Cooper Wiemann kick good), 567	
ICW — Brennan Keen 8 run (Karwal kick), 597	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
Rushing — BUR: Tyrel Gorton 20-72, Josh Vorwerke 1-12, Blaise Reason 1-(-3), Mason Leinbach 5-(-1), KJ Franklin 4-4, Team 1-(-2), ICW: Jason Strunk 9-73, Dylan Wene 8-3, Cole Mabry 5-29, Devontae Lane 2-51, Ethan Postler 2-0, Davonte Levy 1-14, Dreyton McBride 1-20, Nick Campbell 5-12, Brennan Keen 2-8, Team 1-(-2).	
Passing — BUR: Mason Leinbach 9-6-1-50, ICW: Ethan Postler 5-5-0-119.	
Receiving — BUR: KJ Franklin 1-34, Everett Wilson 1-4, Spencer Sherwood 1-4, ICW: Oliver Martin 3-78, Bryce McBride 1-4, Travis Buchanan 1-37.	

Clear Creek-Amana 30	
West Delaware 14	
AT TIFFIN	
WD	
First downs.....	14
Rushes-yards.....	36-98
Passing-yards.....	105
Comp.-att.-int.....	13-24-2
Punts-avg.....	4-45.2
Fumbles-lost.....	4-3
Penalties-yards.....	4-40
West Delaware.....	0 7 0 7-14
Clear Creek-Amana.....	0 14 0 14-30
CCA — FG 4, Tyreke Williams	
WD — Kathryn Cook 88 pass from Tanner Wessels (Aaron Thoe kick)	
CCA — Matt Brimerver 4 run (Williams kick)	
CCA — Brimerver 5 run (kick failed)	
CCA — Cade Gallagher 4 run (Williams kick)	
CCA — Drake Mough 30 fumble return (Williams kick)	
WD — Tyler Kelley 5 pass from Wessels (Thoe kick)	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
Rushing — West Delaware: Cade Kehrli 16-77, Tanner Wessels 12-57, CCA: Matt Brimerver 19-91, Cade Gallagher 7-44, Jared Eckrich 12-34, Ashton Carpenter 17-25, Cory Siders 1-3, Grant Rogien 1-1.	
Passing — West Delaware: Wessels 13-24-2-215, CCA: Carpenter 2-3-57.	
Receiving — West Delaware: Tyler Kelley 5-47, Michel Mangold 3-0, Kathryn Cook 2-118, Josh Navei 2-20, Kyrli 1-Imus 21, CCA: Tate Thomsen 1-33, Siders 1-24.	

Women's soccer	
Friday	
IOWA COLLEGES	
Central 1, Cee 0	
Indiana State 3, Drake 2	
Iowa 1, Purdue 0	

AT CLARK FIELD	
Central 1, Cee 0	
Goal — Lauren Kramer: Assist — Kayla Sunvold	

Local golf	
Holes in one	
SADDLEBACK RIDGE	
Bob Hansen, Iowa City No. 2, 126 yards, 4-nyrd	
AIRPORT NATIONAL	
Forrest Voss, No. 27, 109 yards, 9-iron	

Transactions	
Friday	
BASEBALL	
National League	
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Activated LF Matt Holliday from the 15-day DL.	