

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Huge after halftime



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Cedar Rapids Washington's Keiyon Smith-Allen (11) is forced out by Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Keyshawn Allers (20) after pulling in a pass during the first quarter of their game last night at Kingston Stadium in Cedar Rapids.

Washington comes alive in second half to top Kennedy

By Jeff Johnson, The Gazette

CEDAR RAPIDS — On his preseason questionnaire to The Gazette, Maurice Blue wrote down his career record as being 1-0. Weird considering this is his first season as

a head varsity football coach.

Explanation needed here. Blue was interim coach for one game a few seasons back, running the show for Tony Lombardi, who was suspended. Technically, that win goes on Lombardi's official record. But, whatever.

Blue doesn't care, his boys certainly don't care after a 24-14 win last night over

Cedar Rapids Kennedy at Kingston Stadium. This one was special any way you slice it.

"I don't care what the score was, Kennedy is a good football team," said Blue, the school's longtime defensive coordinator. "We just made a couple more plays than they did. It usually comes down to one or two plays as

the difference in the game. You've got to make them, and that's what we did. We were able to make plays when we had to."

Washington turned around a 7-3 halftime deficit with three consecutive touchdowns and a stout defensive effort. Kennedy was

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4A/Henningsen, Kunde key for Washington

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limited to 67 second-half yards and a late consolation touchdown from Cairon Hendred.

The speedster sophomore running back had both Cougar touchdowns but was bottled up the final two quarters, unable to get to the perimeter.

"No adjustments in the second half," Washington defensive back Tyonchi Johnson said. "We just played simple football. Everybody did their jobs, and that was it. I was just trying to do my job, keeping the edge. They kept trying to bounce it outside, and I was always there. They bounced it out to me, and I was just lucky to make those plays."

Running back Haven Henningsen rushed for 124 yards on 28 carries for Washington and threw the go-ahead TD pass in the third quarter, taking

a pitch from quarterback Bryan Kunde and hitting receiver Brayden Wright for a stunning 52-yard score. On the final play of the quarter, Kunde dropped back and threw a beauty of a bomb to Lincoln Riley for another stunning 57-yard touchdown and a 17-7 Wash lead.

An interception by lineman Parks McBride set up a Henningsen 2-yard TD run with 4:25 left to put it completely out of reach. This was quite the rebound victory for the Warriors, who lost in the final seconds last week to Cedar Rapids Prairie, 21-20.

"You've just got to keep your head up," said Kunde, who threw for 181 yards. "We came out tonight and were still pretty down about that game. But we knew we didn't want that to happen again to us."

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Cedar Rapids Washington's Bryan Kunde (8) is brought down by Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Cade Parker (35) after a run last night at Kingston Stadium.

Penalties-yards.....2-10 6-82
Marion 7 7 0 0-14
Benton Community 7 3 0 7-17
MAR — Grant Math 10 pass from Trevor Paulsen (Alex Whalen kick)
BC — Matthew Oelsch (Vance Bartel kick)
MAR — Whalen 70 fumble return (Carson Gortnick kick)
BC — FG 28 Bartel
BC — Davis 13 run (Bartel kick)
RUSHING—Marion: Trevor Paulsen 15-24, Corey Higgins 10-14, Ben Woods 11-(minus 1), Benton, Matthew Davis 20-112, Spencer Tours 10-1.
PASSING—Marion : Paulsen 11-24-0-48, Benton Tours 14-14-0-20.
RECEIVING—Marion: Blair Brooks 4-25, Grant Math 2-19, Woods 2-12, Alex Whalen 3-12, Mason Rufe 1-1, Benton, Jack Shaw 4-44, Kael Marshall 5-120, Davis 2-7, Riley Nolan 1-32.

C.R. Washington 24
C.R. Kennedy 14

AT KINGSTON STADIUM
CRW 15 14
CRK 37-128
First downs.....101 107
Rushes-yards.....11-19-0 14-25-2
Comp-att-Int.....5-34-4 7-30-3
Punts-avg.....1-0 2-1
Fumbles-lost.....3-23 6-35
Penalties-yards.....0 0 7-24
C.R. Washington 3 0 14 7-14
C.R. Kennedy 3 0 14 7-14
CRW — Andrew Hammer 28 FG
CRK — Cairron Hendred 14 run (Alex Stone kick)
CRW — Braden Wright 52 pass from Haven Henningsen (Hammer kick)
CRW — Lincoln Riley 27 pass from Bryan Kunde (Hammer kick)
CRW — Henningsen 2 run (Hammer kick)
CRK — Hendred 3 run (Stone kick)
RUSHING—Washington: Haven Henningsen 28-133, Bryan Kunde 11-20, Seth Senraur 1-1, Kennedy, Cairron Hendred 18-25, KeyShawn Allers 10-54, Michael Watkins 3-6, B.J. Wolfe 3-3, Team 1-(minus) 0.
PASSING—Washington: Bryan Kunde 10-17, 0-19, Haven Henningsen 11-0-32, Kennedy, B.J. White 13-24-2-84, Michael Watkins 1-1-0-29.
RECEIVING—Washington: Braden Wright 3-95, Lincoln Riley 2-45, Ross Silliker 2-13, Keyon Smith-Allers 1-5, Haven Henningsen 3-3, Kennedy, KJ Jenkins 4-47, Cairron Hendred 4-31, Alay Davis 3-18, Cameron Jones 1-9, Samuel Harrison 1-4, KeyShawn Allers 1-(minus) 2.

C.R. Xavier 16
Linn-Mar 0

AT SAINTS FIELD
LIN 34-49 34-144
CRX 103-161
First downs.....10-24-3 6-20-5
Rushes-yards.....6-27-2 1-1
Comp-att-Int.....4-45 6-50
Punts-avg.....0 0 0-0
Fumbles-lost.....7 0 9-0-14
C.R. Xavier Lux 39 pass from Schulte (Ben Conrad kick)
CRX — Team safety
CRX — Drabstad 6 run (Conrad kick)
RUSHING—Linn-Mar: Alexander Hess 15-44, Ben Desjardais 8-19, Josh Hjembeck 2-1-41, Trol Carey 8-(-24), Team 1-(-4), C.R. Xavier: Braden Steine 1-47, Jax Junge 14-54, Quinn Schulte 7-26, Joey Drabstad 3-7, Team 1-0.
PASSING—Linn-Mar: Carey 9-24-3-84.
RECEIVING—Linn-Mar: Aaron Nibaur 6-54, Desjardais 1-13, Trent Roling 1-11, Clavise Schulte 1-8, Hilstedek 1-(-2), C.R. Xavier: Gabe Lux 2-51, McCain Burger 1-38, Jack Scott 1-14, Junge 2-5.

Iowa City West 51
Muscatine 3

AT IOWA CITY WEST
M 21-22 42-203
ICW 75 142
First downs.....21-22 42-203
Rushes-yards.....75 142
Comp-att-Int.....6-17-0 11-14-0
Punts-avg.....6-25-8 1-14-0
Fumbles-lost.....2-1 1-0
Penalties-yards.....1-5 4-30
Muscatine 0 3 0 0-3
Iowa City West 21 22 7 0-31
ICW — Travis Buchanan 5 pass from Evan Filiz (Lucas Karwal kick)
ICW — Buchanan 44 pass from Filiz (Karwal kick)
ICW — Dillon Doyle 16 pass from Filiz (Karwal kick)
M — Kobe Vaquez 38 FG
ICW — Andre White 95 KO return (Karwal kick)
ICW — Trumell Roberts 19 run (Karwal kick)
ICW — Team safety
ICW — Jalen Gaudel 76 pass from Filiz (Karwal kick)
ICW — Dylan Mene 2 run (Karwal kick)
RUSHING—Muscatine: Jackson Fouk 10-2, Talpor Tiah 8-32, Carson Orr 1-2, Team run 2-(minus) 14, **Iowa City West:** Andre White 7-50, Evan Filiz 3-7, Trumell Roberts 4-65, Austin Gosnell 2-5, Travis Buchanan 1-4, Brennan Keen 6-31, Peter Breilbach 13-50, Jayvon Strum 1-4, Noah Anselled 2-3, Mason Serge 1-8, Dyland Mene 1-2, Team Rush 1-(minus) 2.
PASSING—Muscatine: Jackson Fouk 5-16-39-4, Ethan King 1-1-40-0, **Iowa City West:** Evan Filiz 9-11-20-0, Joey Kuehn 2-3-33-8.
RECEIVING—Muscatine: Talpor Tiah 3-27, Cooper Zech 1-7, Gavin Ashley 2-40, **Iowa City West:** Travis Buchanan 1-16, Dillon Doyle 1-16, Dyland Mene 1-11, Mason Serge 1-15, Jalen Gaudel 3-94.

Pleasant Valley 35
Iowa City High 0

AT BATES FIELD
PV 21 10
ICH 43-278 23-52
First downs.....108 151
Rushes-yards.....6-13-3 7-21-11
Comp-att-Int.....3-30-0 3-38-3
Punts-avg.....5-0 5-0
Fumbles-lost.....6-48 6-47
Penalties-Yards.....10 14 0 0-26
Pleasant Valley 0 0 0 0-0
Iowa City High 0 0 0 0-0
PV — Ben Royer 5 run (kick failed)
PV — Arthur Braden 14 run (Nathan Hamilton kick)
PV — Braden 3 run (Hamilton kick)
PV — Braden 2 run (Hamilton kick)
PV — Brennan Sarver 10 pass from Max Slavens (Caleb Carus pass from Slavens)
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing — PV: Arthur Braden 18-135, Max Slavens 9-47, Brennan Sarver 4-42, Ben Royer 2-17, Cade Collier 4-7, Brandon Lee 4-21, Will Mask 2-1, **City High:** Davonte Foster 4-7, Bryce Hunter 6-10, Zach Jones 1-4, Chris Johnson 7-18, Quincy Wells 1-0, Douglas Burch 2-4.
Passing — PV: Max Slavens 6-12-0-92, Will Mask 1-1-0-16, **City High:** Bryce Hunter 7-20-2-161, Quincy Wells 0-1-0-0.
Receiving — PV: Nick Jordahl 1-6, Ben Royer 2-35, Will Mask 1-7, Caleb Carus 1-31, Brennan Sarver 1-10, Jarell Wiley 1-10-10, **City High:** Zach Jones 3-72, Keyshawn Christian 2-76, Nash Kimber 2-3.

Solon 33
Iowa City Regina 0

AT SOLOH
ICR 25-46 42-180
SOL 126 8-14
First downs.....16 126
Rushes-yards.....5-15-1 8-14
Comp-att-Int.....8-25-6 1-30-0
Punts-avg.....9-0 1-1
Fumbles-lost.....7-40 7-85
Penalties-yards.....0 0 0 0-0
Solon 0 0 0 0-0
Iowa City Regina 0 0 0 0-0
SOL — Hunter Kula 18 run (Adam Bock kick)
SOL — Coal Flansburg 2 pass from Cam Miller (Adam Bock kick)
SOL — Adam Bock 28 interception return (kick failed)
SOL — Hunter Kula 79 run (Adam Bock kick)
SOL — Ben Krutzfeldt 13 pass from Cam Miller (kick failed)
RUSHING—C. Regina: Isaac Volsted 14-51, Patrick Clark 1-11, Jacob Phillips 1-4, Michael Contek 28, Ryan Schell 1-4, **Solon:** Hunter Kula 24-108, Adam Bock 4-11, Coal Flansburg 1-0, Cam Miller 5-54, Mason Slater 2-7.
PASSING—C. Regina: Michael Conlon 5-15-1-16, **Solon:** Cam Miller 8-14-106.
RECEIVING—C. Regina: Jacob Phillips 1-3, Alex Voss 2-3, Javien Kies 1-3, Patrick Clark 1-5, **Solon:** Coal Flansburg 1-2, Ben Krutzfeldt 4-107, Adam Bock 3-17.