

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Banged-up Cougars pull it out

8 defensive starters
sidelined in second half

By K.J. Pilcher, The Gazette

CEDAR RAPIDS — The extra day of rest couldn't come at a better time for Cedar Rapids Kennedy.

The Cougars are going to need a little extra rest and recovery. Especially after seeing eight defensive starters sidelined during the second half last night.

Being short-handed didn't hinder Kennedy. Reserves filled in and quarterback B.J. White connected on three touchdown passes, giving the Cougars a hard-fought

24-7 victory over Dubuque Hempstead at Kingston Stadium.

"I think we took a step forward," head coach Brian White said.

"Certainly, not where we need to be yet, and there are things we're going to go back on tape and watch tomorrow."

Video and a little pool work might be on the agenda Friday. The Cougars lost two linebackers on the opening drive of the second half and left the defense depleted, but they held on to allow just one score.

"We just had guys banged up," Brian White

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Cedar Rapids Kennedy quarterback B.J. White (right) looks for a receiver during the first half against Dubuque Hempstead last night at Kingston Stadium in Cedar Rapids.



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Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Brock Hromidko (left) tackles Dubuque Hempstead's Alex Ward (6) during the first half last night at Kingston Stadium in Cedar Rapids. BELOW: Kennedy's Cairron Hendred (21) is tackled by Dubuque Hempstead's Calvin Allison (24) during the first half last night at Kingston Stadium in Cedar Rapids.

Kennedy/Cougars exploit Hempstead's defensive scheme

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said. "Those guys stepped up. What a tribute to those guys and how hard they worked during the week, because you never know when your number is going to be called. They say next man in. We had the next eight men defensively."

Kennedy (2-1) was able to take advantage of a Hempstead (1-2) defense selling out to stop the run. The Cougars exploited the Mustang blitz for all three TDs. They tried to use it in previous games, but executed it well Thursday.

"It all worked out," B.J.

White said. "The young guys really stepped up and gave me time."

The Cougars turned the lone first-half turnover into points. Hempstead's opening drive came to a halt when Terrell Jordan picked off Charlie Reeg at the Cougars' 10.

Kennedy needed five plays to go 65 yards on its first scoring drive. B.J. White rolled to his right and hit tight end Cameron Jones cutting across the field for a 34-yard TD reception, putting the Cougars up 7-0.

The offense provided a crucial answer when Hempstead drove 80 yards

on the opening drive of the second half, pulling within 10-7.

Kennedy drove 65 on six plays. B.J. White hit Michael Watkins for a 43-yard TD. Watkins was wide open down the left hash. The run game behind Cairron Hendred and Kayshawn Allers, who combined for 142 rush yards, set up the play.

The Cougars capped the scoring with a 7-yard TD reception by Ki Jenkins, who had a game-high 71 receiving yards on four catches.

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SCORES & MORE

SPORTSDAY

EVENTS OF AREA INTEREST

High school football

■ Jefferson at Linn-Mar, 7:15 p.m.; Benton Community at Xavier, 7:15 p.m.; Clinton at Prairie, 7:15 p.m.; Bettendorf vs. Washington at Kingsport Stadium, 7:15 p.m.; Wapello at Regina, 7 p.m.; Marion at DeWitt Central, 7:15 p.m.; City High at Ames, 7:15 p.m.; L.C. West at Cedar Falls, 7:15 p.m.

College volleyball

■ Northern Illinois, Iowa State at Iowa, 1 and 7 p.m.; Illinois Central, Sauk Valley at Kirkwood, 6 and 8 p.m.; UNI vs. Rutgers, South Dakota at Missouri-Kansas City tournament, 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.; Mount Mercy vs. Carroll, St. Olaf at Loras tournament, 3 and 7 p.m.; Coe vs. Carleton at ACM tournament, noon; Mount Mercy vs. Cardinal Stinch, Saint Francis at Clarke tournament, 2 and 4 p.m.; Luther at UW-Whitewater Invitational; Upper Iowa vs. Ohio Dominican Wasburn in Rolla, Mo., 12:30 and 7 p.m.

Women's soccer

■ Montana at Iowa, 7 p.m.; South Dakota State at UNI, 7 p.m.; Iowa State at Cal State-Fullerton, 9 p.m.

College field hockey

■ New Hampshire at Iowa, 6 p.m.

ON TELEVISION

(Live, first-run same-day tape)

Major League Baseball

■ Brewers at Cubs, 1:15 p.m., KCRG 9.2; Giants at White Sox, 6 p.m., KCRG 9.3

Pro golf

■ Golf Channel: Omega European Masters, 8:30 a.m.; Indy Women in Tech Championship, 2 p.m.; Japan Airlines Championship, 11:30 p.m.

Pro tennis

■ U.S. Open Doubles final, 11 a.m., ESPN2; U.S. Open Men's semifinals, 3 p.m., ESPN

Auto racing

■ NBCSN: NASCAR, Monster Energy Cup Series: Federated Auto Parts 400, practice, 9 a.m.; Federated Auto Parts 400, final practice, 11 a.m.; Xfinity Series: Virginia 529 College Savings 250, qualifying, 3 p.m.; Monster Energy Cup Series: Federated Auto Parts 400, qualifying, 4:30 p.m.; Xfinity Series: Virginia 529 College Savings 250, 6:30 p.m.

Men's soccer

■ Indiana at Maryland, 6 p.m., BTN

High School football

■ St. Francis (Md.) at IMG (Fla.), 6 p.m., ESPN; Clinton at Cedar Rapids Prairie, 7 p.m., KCRG 9.2; Miami Central (Fla.) at Bishop Gorman (Nev.), 9 p.m., ESPN

College football

■ Oklahoma State at South Alabama, 7 p.m., ESPN2; Ohio at Purdue, 7 p.m., FS1

College volleyball

■ UCLA at Nebraska, 8 p.m., BTN

ON RADIO*

Major League Baseball

■ Brewers at Cubs, 1:20 p.m., KVIC (800)

High school football

■ Jefferson at Linn-Mar, 7 p.m., KGYM (1600/107.5); Jay Jessup at West Branch, 7 p.m., KGYM (106.3); Postville at Edgewood-Colesburg, 7 p.m., KCTN (100.1); Davenport Assumption at West Delaware, 7:15 p.m., KMCH (94.7); Cascade at North Fayette Valley, 7:30 p.m., (kmch.com); Scoreboard Show, 10 p.m., KGYM

Local talk shows

■ Igaite Tour at West Branch, 3 p.m., KGYM (106.3); Todd Brommelmkamp Show with Alex Kuhn, 4 p.m., KGYM; On Press Row, 5 p.m., KOEL (1540)

*Listings submitted by radio stations

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Pro basketball

WNBA Playoffs

ROUND ONE

(Single elimination)

Late Wednesday

Phoenix 79, Seattle 61

ROUND TWO

Sunday

Phoenix at Connecticut, 2 p.m.

Washington at New York, 4 p.m.

Pro tennis

Thursday

U.S. OPEN

At New York

(Billie Jean King National Tennis Center)

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Semifinals

Stacey Stephens, United States, def. Venus Williams (9), United States, 6-1, 6-4, 7-5

Madison Keys (10), United States, def. Coco Vandeweghe (20), United States, 6-1, 6-2

College volleyball

Thursday

IOWA COLLEGES

Upper Iowa def. Missouri S&T, 25-22, 25-22, 26-24

Pro football

NFL Week 1

TONIGHT'S GAME

Kansas City 42, New England 27

SUNDAY'S GAMES

(Week 1)

N.Y. Jets at Buffalo, noon

Atlanta at Cincinnati, noon

Pittsburgh at Cleveland, noon

Arizona at Detroit, noon

Jacksonville at Oakland, noon

Philadelphia at Washington, noon

Indianapolis at Los Angeles, 3:05 p.m.

Seattle at Green Bay, 3:25 p.m.

Carolina at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m.

N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 3:30 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Miami, post. (Week 1)

MONDAY'S GAMES

New Orleans at Minnesota, 6:10 p.m.

Los Angeles at Denver, 9:20 p.m.

Prep football

Thursday

METRO-IOWA CITY

C.R. Kennedy 24, Dubuque Hempstead 7

Sophomore

C.R. Kennedy 35, Dubuque Hempstead 6

Cedar Rapids Kennedy 24

Dubuque Hempstead 7

AT KINGSTON STADIUM

DH CRW

First downs 52-199 33-152

Passing yards 33-152 33-152

Comp.-att.-pct. 3-4-2 10-17-4

Punt-yds 3-17 2-43

Fumbles-ld 0-0 2-2

Penalties-yards 2-10 4-44

Dubuque Hempstead 0 0 7 6-3

Cedar Rapids Kennedy 7 7 7 7-24

CRK — Jones 34 pass from White (Alec Stone kick)

CRK — FG Stone 36

DRH — Sobers 1 run (Joe Pins kick)

CRK — Watkins 6 pass from White (Stone kick)

CRK — Jenkins 7 pass from White (Stone kick)

INDIVIDUALS

RUSHING — Dubuque Hempstead: Chase Sobers 14-57, Alex Ward 14-32, Charlie Reed 13-43, Lukas Trik 2-27, Tyler Joski 1-20

Reed 5-12, 2-4, Dorian Kuhn 1-1, Team 4-1, C.R. Kennedy: Carren Hempstead 12, Kevinhoe Allen 8-40, Michael Hempstead 2-12, Lane Thoe 2-8, J. White 2-4

PASSING — Dubuque Hempstead: Reed 3-4-2, C.R. Kennedy: White 10-17-4

RECEIVING — Dubuque Hempstead: Will Courtney 2-11, Logan Zarra 1-30, C.R. Kennedy: KJ Jenkins 4-71, Watkins 2-41, Cameron Jones 1-4, Alec Davis 1-5, Hempstead 2-(-9)

Prep volleyball

Thursday

METRO-IOWA CITY

C.R. Washington def. Iowa City Liberty, 25-20, 25-18, 25-22

AREA

Davenport North def. DeWitt Central, 25-12, 25-9, 25-23, 25-16

Elkhart Central def. MFL MarMac, 25-20, 25-23, 25-11

Iowa Valley def. Belle Plaine, 15-25, 25-23, 25-14, 25-22

Lentini Kee def. Clayton Ridge, 27-25, 20-25, 25-25, 25-22, 15-10

Northeast def. Durant-Bennett, 25-21, 25-24, 25-21

Mount Vernon def. Williamsburg, 25-12, 25-17, 25-25

South Winthrop def. Postville, 25-22, 25-20, 25-15

Springle def. North Cedar, 25-22, 25-9

Springle def. Eastern Valley, 25-12, 25-11

Sturgeon def. Jesus, 25-23, 15-25, 19-25

West Liberty def. Cascade, 25-15, 25-18, 25-22

Western Dubuque def. Vinton-Shellsburg, 25-18, 22-25, 25-10, 25-12

Winfield-Mt. Union def. Lone Tree, 25-12, 25-17, 25-16

Rankings

IOWA GIRLS'S ATHLETIC UNION

(Through Aug. 31)

CLASS 5A

1. Cedar Falls (9-0), 2. Ankeny Centennial (10-2), 3. Cedar Rapids Jefferson (9-0)

4. Lin-Am (11-4), 5. Dubuque Hempstead (9-1), 6. Pleasant Valley (6-2), 7. West Des Moines Valley (13-3), 8. West Des Moines Dowling (12-3), 9. Iowa City West (7-4), 10. Bettendorf (5-1), 11. Ankeny (7-2), 12. Indianola (10-1), 13. Waukee (8-4), 14. Urbandale (9-4), 15. Marshalltown (5-2)

CLASS 4A

1. Cedar Rapids Xavier (6-2), 2. Dubuque Walnut (5-1), 3. Pella (8-1), 4. Wapella Shell Rock (9-1), 5. Sioux City Bishop Heelan (5-0)

6. Lewis Central (7-0), 7. Center Point Urbandale (13-2), 8. Independence (7-1), 9. Bonafant-Farmer (6-1), 10. Sergeant Bluff Lufkin (4-6), 11. Marion (6-2), 12. Charles City (4-4), 13. North Scott (15-0), 14. Dallas Center-Grimes (7-3), 15. Clinton (1-2)

CLASS 3A

1. Carroll Kummer (9-0), 2. Osage (3-0), 3. Sioux Central (18-0), 4. Davenport Assumption (3-0), 5. Red Oak (2-1), 6. West Liberty (16-1), 7. Davenport Beckman (9-3), 8. Waterloo Columbus (8-3), 9. Mount Vernon (10-1), 10. Tipton (8-2), 11. Gilbert (4-3), 12. Elkhartville Lincoln Central (3-0), 13. South Central Calhoun (13-3), 14. Camanche (13-3), 15. Humboldt (8-2)

CLASS 2A

1. Dike-New Hartford (11-2), 2. Western Christian (3-3), 3. Grundy Center (10-4), 4. Unity Christian (4-0), 5. Council Bluffs (8-1), 6. Sidney (8-2), 7. Hinton (3-0), 8. Lake Mills (9-1), 9. Wilton (10-1), 10. Polk Christian (3-4), 11. Trempier (5-1), 12. Summit-Fredrickburg (6-2), 13. Clarissa (10-2), 14. Jesur (6-2), 15. Iowa City Regina (9-3)

CLASS 1A

1. Janesville (6-1), 2. Fort Madison Holy Trinity (3-4), 3. Springville (18-1), 4. Star mont (5-2), 5. LeMars Center (7-0), 6. New London (6-4), 7. Tipton (7-0), 8. North Tama (11-0), 9. Algona Clearmont (6-2), 10. Iowa Mendota (5-0), 11. Harris Lake Park (3-2), 12. Dunkerton (6-2), 13. Northtama (13-3), 14. East Union (5-2), 15. Edgewood-Colesburg (2-3)

Pro golf

Thursday

INDY WOMEN IN TECH CHAMPIONSHIP

SCORES

(At Indianapolis)

(Brickyard Crossing Golf Club, par 72)

FIRST ROUND

Lexi Thompson 32-31-31

Sandra Gal 32-33-34

Krist Tamariu 32-33-34

Moriva Juangman 32-33-34

Leyla Ko 32-33-34

Candice Kung 32-34-34

Nanna Koertgen-Madsen 32-34-34

Amy Olson 32-34-34

Maria Alex 32-34-34

Ashleigh Buhl 32-34-34

Pie-Yun Chen 32-34-34

Chella Choi 32-35-41

Brooke Henderson 32-35-41

Cristie Kerr 32-35-41

Della Kristofidopoulou 32-35-41

Madeleine Shel 32-35-41

Mercia Stein 32-35-41

Thidasa Souvannapour 32-35-41

Daniela Kohnová 32-35-41

Haei Kang 32-35-41

Kim Kaufman 32-35-41

Sarah Kemp 32-34-34

Arakia Uehara 32-35-41

Beth Allen 32-35-41

Paula Creamer 32-35-41

Al Wang Lee 32-35-41

Minjee Lee 32-35-41

Wichama Meachai 32-35-41

Azahara Munoz 32-35-41

Beatriz Perry 32-35-41

Beatrix Ricci 32-35-41

Janet Song 32-35-41

Marlan Shachnoff 32-35-41

Chenille Woods 32-35-41

Aditi Aspin 32-35-41

Nicole Broch Larsen 32-35-41

Helen Burke 32-35-41

Holly Cyburon 32-35-41

Laura Gonzalez-Escalon 32-35-41

Caroline Hedwall 32-35-41

Tiffany Joh 32-35-41

Megan Khang 32-35-41

Sei Young Kim 32-35-41

Major League ba

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East

W L Pct

Boston 79 61 .56

New York 75 64 .54

Baltimore 71 69 .50

Tampa Bay 70 71 .49

Toronto 64 76 .45

Central

W L Pct

Cleveland 84 56 .60

Minnesota 73 67 .52

Kansas City 69 70 .49

Detroit 59 80 .42

Chicago 54 85 .38

West

W L Pct

Houston 86 53 .61

Los Angeles 72 68 .51

Texas 70 69 .50

Seattle 72 69 .51

Oakland 59 80 .42

Late Wednesday

Houston 5, Seattle 3

Thursday

N.Y. Yankees 9, Baltimore 1

Cleveland 11, Chicago White

Minnesota 4, Kansas City 2

Tonight

(Week times)

Detroit (Farmer 3-2) at Tor

11-4), 6:07 p.m.

Baltimore (Miley 3-1) at Ck

inger 8-5), 6:10 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Arner 9-4

(Pomeroy 14-5), 6:10 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 11-

(Perez 11-10), 7:05 p.m.

San Francisco (Moore 4-1;

White Sox (Golds 2-1), 7:30 p.m.

Minnesota (Santana 14-7) a

(Kennedy 4-10), 7:35 p.m.

Houston (McHugh 2-2) at Oa

7-10), 9:05 a.m.

L.A. Angels (Nolasco 6-1

(Lowe 1-0), 9:10 p.m.

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