

CLASS 4A

Tricky Trojans win it



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Iowa City West's Jason Strunk is tackled in the end zone by Kennedy's Derrick Diggins (right) and Mori Cooper (left) during the first half of a Class 4A District 8 football game last night at West High School in Iowa City.

QB Flitz hauls in TD catch as West tops Kennedy

By Jeff Johnson, The Gazette

IOWA CITY — Evan Flitz threw it. The Iowa City West quarterback always does that.

He ran it. That's something he's been known to do effectively.

But catching it, that was a

new deal last night.

"I don't know if I've ever caught a touchdown pass," he said, after his Class 4A second-ranked Trojans beat Cedar Rapids Kennedy, 34-20. "That was a first to-night."

Flitz is the best signal caller on this side of the state, a playmaker supreme who apparently is a triple-threat guy now.

"We won't tell him that,"

kidded West Coach Garrett Hartwig.

He threw for 186 yards and a touchdown as West (7-0) pretty much wrapped the District 8 title. The Trojans will be prohibitive favorites in their final two games against Linn-Mar and Ottumwa.

There were another 70 yards on the ground, including a touchdown. Then there was that TD catch off a little

West trick-eration in the second quarter.

On second-and-goal from the Kennedy 5, Flitz lined up in the shotgun slightly askew of the center, with running back Trumell Roberts taking the snap. He handed off to receiver Austin Geasland for an apparent reverse, but Geasland suddenly pulled up and threw a

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pass to a wide-open Flitz in the back right corner of the end zone.

Beautiful play.

"Our coaches are creative guys," Flitz said.

"They keep it fun. Anytime we can put something like that in, that's fun."



West's Traevis Buchanan makes a reception during the first half of a Class 4A District 8 football game against Cedar Rapids Kennedy last night at Iowa City West High School in Iowa City.

"Not the biggest kid, but pound for pound, he's one of the toughest kids in the state," Hartwig said. "He's our quarterback, and I'm glad he is."

Kennedy (5-2, 2-1 in district play) was able to move the football on the ground, running for 200 yards. But they found it impossible to stop West's

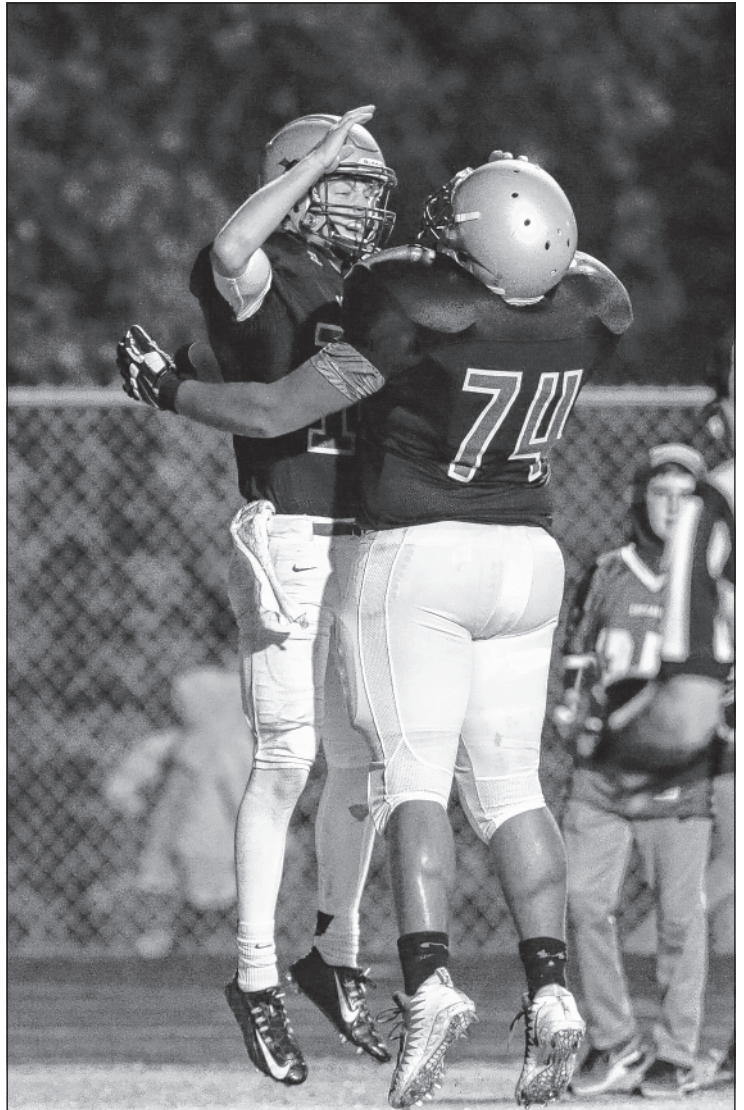
dynamic and diverse offense.

Ten different Trojans caught passes, including Flitz, of course. Another seven had rushing carries.

"They're probably the best team on this side of the state, and we knew that," said Kennedy Coach Brian White, whose team still has a legit chance to be district runner-up and a playoff team. "We really felt like we could run the ball, and I think we did run it pretty well to a certain extent. But the key to the game was us stopping them, and we couldn't do that."

Kennedy lost starting quarterback B.J. White on the penultimate play of the game with an apparent injury to his throwing arm. Coach White, his dad, said the injury appears serious.

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West's Evan Flitz (left) celebrates his touchdown reception with Nate Daniels (74) during the first half of a Class 4A District 8 football game against Cedar Rapids Kennedy last night at Iowa City West High School in Iowa City. West won, 34-20.

Prep football

Friday
METRO/IOWA CITY
C.R. Prairie 43, Linn-Mar 19
Muscatine 21, Iowa City High 16
Iowa City West 34, C.R. Kennedy 20
Marion 35, Clear Creek-Amana 9
C.R. Washington 46, Mason City 7
Iowa City Regis 43, Van Buren 6
C.R. Xavier 20, Waverly-Shell Rock 14

SOPHOMORES
Linn-Mar 15, C.R. Prairie 6
CLASS 6A
District 5
Cedar Falls 38, Waterloo West 9
C.R. Washington 46, Mason City 7
District 6
Davenport West at Dubuque Hempstead, susp.
Dubuque Senior at Western Dubuque, susp.
North Scott 23, Pleasant Valley 14
District 7
Davenport Central 44, Clinton 12
Muscatine 21, Iowa City High 16
District 8
Burlington 27, Ottumwa 20
Iowa City West 34, C.R. Kennedy 20
C.R. Prairie 43, Linn-Mar 19

CLASS 3A
District 2
Benton Community 45, Charles City 22
Decorah 49, South Tama 6
Vinton-Shellsburg at Independence, susp.
C.R. Xavier 20, Waverly-Shell Rock 14
District 4
Davenport Assumption 41, Center Point-Urbana 9
DeWitt Central 15, Muskaletta 6
Marion 35, Clear Creek-Amana 9
Dubuque Walnut at West Des Moines, susp.
District 5
Fairfield 23, Fort Madison 6
Oklaeoka 56, Keokuk 14
Solon 33, Mount Pleasant 9
Washington (Iowa) 75, West Burlington 0

CLASS 1A
District 2
Clear Lake 48, Clarion-Goldfield-Dows/CAL 6
Crestwood 12, Garner-Hartfield-Ventura 9
Hamilton-Dumont 14, Forest City 19
New Hampton 22, Osage 6
District 3
Dike-New Hartford 16, Roland-Story 9
East Marshall at Sandis, no report
South Hardin at West Marshall, susp.
District 4
Cascade 25, Diversville-Beckman 7
Oswest at Monticello, susp.
North Fayette Valley 56, Waterloo Columbia 6
Wadon at Union Community, susp.
District 5
Anamosa 15, Camanche 8
Mount Vernon 43, Mediapolis 20
Mid-Prairie 28, Northside 6
West Liberty 14, Williamsburg 9

CLASS 1A
District 2
Belmond-Klemme 36, BCLUV 6
Central Springs 34, Lake Mills 21
Denver 42, IMFL, MountMac 3
South Winneshiek 40, Summer-Fredericksburg 9
District 3
Belleme 36, Clinton Ridge 6
Tipton 15, Durand 6
Muskaletta Valley 48, Jacus 14
West Branch 49, North Cedar 7

District 4
Columbus Community 28, Highland 14
Spurmev-Ketta 48, Louisa-Muscatine 28
Iowa City Regis 43, Van Buren 6
Wilton 38, Wapello 13

CLASS A
District 1
Alburnett at East Buchanan, susp.
North Linn 13, Edgewood-Colesburg 8
Linton 32, Pottsville 12
Wassie Valley 34, Stormont 9
District 2
Belle Plaine 42, BGAL 9
Colfax-Moga 47, GARG 9
Grand View Christian at North Tama, susp.
Hudson at Gladbrook-Reinbeck, susp.
District 3
Lynnville-Sully 20, New London 14
Montezuma 36, North Mahaska 9
Pella 38, Winfield-Mt. Union 9

8-PLAYER
District 2
AGWSR 38, Clintonville 9
Trippoli 42, North Iowa 9
Riceville 22, Jarevisle 14
Northwood-Kennett 32, Turkey Valley 20
District 3
Central City at Ousawton, susp.
Lansing Kex 48, Elkader Central 6
Trippoli 42, North Iowa 9
Don Bosco 17, West Central 9
District 4
Iowa Valley 65, English Valleys 18
Lone Tree 78, Easton Valley 38
Midland 58, Sargeyville 6
Barker 50, WACAO 20
District 5
HLV 63, Colo-Mesco 14
Mehcer-Culata 44, Seymour 34
Moravia 32, Tri-Country 9
Twin Cedars 38, Meadwell 8

C.R. Washington 46
Mason City 7
AT KINGSTON STADIUM
MC CRW
First downs 21 21
Rushes-yards 29-44 41-67
Passing-yards 59 181
Comp-at-at 4-11-1 11-16-1
Punts-avg 4-26-3 9-40-0
Fumbles-lost 2-1 4-1
Penalties-yards 5-40 15-115
Mason City 0 0 0 7-7
C.R. Washington 14 24 0 6-6
CRW -Noan DeMaris kicked in endzone
CRW - Ty Johnson 6 run (Andrew Hammer kick).
CRW - Johnson 5 run (Hammer kick).
CRW - Alex Glover 3 run (Hammer kick).
CRW - Hammer 36 FG.
CRW - Marcus Robinson-Marsch 30 run (Hammer kick).
CRW - Josh Briggs 15 run (Hammer kick).
CRW - Josh Briggs 3 run (kick failed).
MC - Joey Quintero 26 pass from Danny Kamm (Eddie Lara kick).

INDIVIDUAL STATS
Rushing - Mason City: Noah DeMaris 3-2, Cale Johnson 3-15, Danny Kamm 12-47, K.J. Bartema 6-14, Joey Quintero 3-minus-7, Marcos Cervantes 2-13. **C.R. Washington:** Ty Johnson 21-126, Ross Snider 1-3, Bryan Kunde 4-8, Alex Glover 3-23, Marcus Robinson-Marsch 2-41, Josh Briggs 4-46, Roden Wade 1-6.
Passing - Mason City: Danny Kamm 4-11-59-1, C.R. Washington: Bryan Kunde 11-16-181-1.
Receiving - Mason City: Azik Barragan 1-4, Logan Hoang 1-31, Noah DeMaris 1-minus-2, Joey Quintero 1-26. **C.R. Washington:** Ross Snider 4-49, Caleb Saylor 2-39, Taitus Sarker-Mutha 1-13, Keron Smith-Alen 2-25, Ty Johnson 2-28.

Iowa City West 34
Cedar Rapids Kennedy 20
AT IOWA CITY WEST
CRK ICW
First downs 18 27
Rushes-yards 33-196 50-288
Passing-yards 120 191
Comp-at-at 12-26-1 19-30-9
Punts-avg 3-40-0 1-31-0
Fumbles-lost 2-9 6-2
Penalties-yards 3-35 6-40
Cedar Rapids Kennedy 10 14 7-3-20
Iowa City West 0 7 7 6-34
ICW -Lucas Karnel 27 FG
ICW -Andre White 7 pass from Evan Filitz (Karwal kick)
ICW - Filiz 5 pass from Austin Geasland (Karwal kick)
ICW -Michael Watkins 5 run (Alex Stone kick)
ICW - Jason Strunk 4 run (Karwal kick)
CRW - Watkins 52 pass from B.J. White (Stone kick)
ICW - Filiz 1 run (Karwal kick)
ICW - Karwal 21 FG
CRK - White 20 run (kick failed)

INDIVIDUAL STATS
RUSHING-Kennedy: B.J. White 9-91, Michael Watkins 15-84, Justin Johnson 4-10, Gabe Parker 3-16, K.J. Jenkins 1-8, Pazen Kennedy 1-1-7, West Truett Robert 1-102, Andre White 11-80, Evan Filiz 16-49, Austin West 2-24, Owen McAreary 2-6, Jason Strunk 1-3, Dillon Doyle 1-3, Team 1-1-31.

PASSING-Kennedy: B.J. White 12-20-1, 131, West Evan Filiz 18-28-386, Austin Geasland 1-1-6-5, Joey Kuehn 9-1-0-0.
RECEIVING-Kennedy: Michael Watkins 4-79, Alex Davis 4-31, K.J. Jenkins 3-23, Samuel Harrison 1-1. **West:** Travis Buchanan 6-49, Jalen Gaudel 4-42, Austin West 3-39, Austin Geasland 1-24, Owen McAreary 1-12, Andre White 1-2, Jason Strunk 1-7, Pazen Taylor 1-6, Evan Filiz 1-5, Dillon Doyle 1-2.

I.C. Regina 43, Van Buren 6
AT IOWA CITY
VB ICR
First downs 12 15
Rushes-yards 30-124 29-167
Passing-yards 82 163
Comp-at-at 6-16-9 9-18-9
Fumbles-lost 4-2 0-2
Penalties-yards 2-20 2-10
Van Buren 0 0 0 6-6
Iowa City Regina 37 6 0 6-43
ICR - Jake Phillips 80 kickoff return
ICR - Jayden Kies 19 pass from Michael Conlon
ICR - Isaac Volsted 24 run
ICR - safety, QB ran out of end zone
ICR - Phillips 40 pass from Conlon
ICR - Arand Prescott 1 run
ICR - Will Bobel 1 run
VB - Donny Roberts 24 run

INDIVIDUAL STATS
Rushing - VB: Donny Roberts 21-108, Cole Tournan 5-24, ICR: Will Bobel 13-47, Ted Kelle 1-51, Ashton Cook 3-16, Isaac Volsted 1-24.
Passing - VB: Troy Davison 3-8-0-41, ICR: Ashton Cook 5-6-0-78, Michael Conlon 3-3-0-26.
Receiving - VB: Tayton Bartholomew 5-47, Andy Fitzsimmons 1-15, ICR: Ben Banta 2-15, Jake Phillips 1-48, Ted Kelle 1-31, Pat Clark 1-25, Brady Wallace 1-24, Jayden Kies 1-79, Nick Wagner 1-6.

C.R. Xavier 20
Waverly-Shell Rock 14
AT SAINTS FIELD
WSR CRX
First downs 30-48 48-134
Rushes-yards 30-48 48-134
Passing-yards 81 115
Comp-at-at 3-10-1 6-4-0
Punts-avg 7-34-4 6-40-2
Fumbles-lost 2-1 2-2
Penalties-yards 7-58 7-40
Waverly-Shell Rock 01 0 6 10-14
C.R. Xavier 0 9 7 0-20
WSR - Ben Hemer 2 run (Brandon Hines kick)
CRX - June 14 pass from Schulte (Ben Conrad kick)
CRX - FG Conrad 36
CRX - Downing 40 pass from Velky (Hinders kick)
CRX - Moeder 28 pass from Schulte (Conrad kick)
CRX - FG Conrad 31

INDIVIDUAL STATS
RUSHING - Waverly-Shell Rock: Luke Velky 17-27, Ben Hemer 2-22, Brandon Hismud 1-51, Gabe Santolima 3-8. **C.R. Xavier:** Braden Slowe 18-23, Jax Jones 15-59, Quinn Schulte 11-16, Gabe Lux 2-1-12, Team 3-1-21.
PASSING - Waverly-Shell Rock: Velky 3-12-41. **C.R. Xavier:** Slowe 18-23-115.
RECEIVING - Waverly-Shell Rock: Jordan Downing 2-27, Jax Hahnert 1-4. **C.R. Xavier:** June 2-59, Kyle Moeder 2-50, Lux 1-4, Jacob Hines 1-2.

C.R. Prairie 43
Linn-Mar 19
AT LINN-MAR STADIUM
CRP LM
First downs 21 15
Rushes-yards 46-251 34-122
Passing yards 116 226
Comp-at-at 5-8-6 15-21-1
Punts-Avg 0-0 2-35-0
Fumbles-lost 2-1 1-0
Penalties-Yards 9-54 4-30
Prairie 11 7 7 15-40
Linn-Mar 3 0 0 14-14
CRP - Keegan Simmons 3 run (Jayce Smith kick)
LM - FG Austin Cochrane 31
CRP - Grant Smith 30 pass from Caleb Fuller (J. Smith kick)
CRP - Simmons 3 run (J. Smith kick)
CRP - Fuller 57 pass from Dalton Rayner (J. Smith kick)
CRP - Simmons 1 run (Will Hamilton pass from Tyler Graham)
LM - Ben Delagardelle 1 run (Luke Holmes pass from Tril Carey)
CRP - Simmons 7 run (J. Smith kick)
LM - Delagardelle 1 run (Drew Sittman pass from Carey)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing - Prairie: Keegan Simmons 27-165, Braxton Zimmerman 4-38, Jason Lathrop 2-4, Isaac Lindgren 6-49, Jace Andregg 4-62, Josh Albit 1-4, Korye Frederick 2-0. **Linn-Mar:** Alex Hess 11-36, Ben Delagardelle 8-15, Tril Carey 14-minus-21, Isaiah Garmann 1-5.
Passing - Prairie: Dalton Rayner 3-5-0, 77, Isaac Lindgren 11-4-4, Keegan Simmons 9-1-0-0, Caleb Fuller 1-1-0-34. **Linn-Mar:** Tril Carey 15-21-1-226.
Receiving - Prairie: Jace Andregg 1-minus-21, Caleb Fuller 1-57, Keegan Simmons 1-22, Grant Smith 1-20, Tyler Graham 1-4. **Linn-Mar:** Aaron Nissar 4-71, Alex Hess 1-55, Cavan Walton 4-54, Drew Sittman 2-17, Drew Martin 1-4, Ben Delagardelle 1-4, Isaiah Garmann 2-21.

Women's swimming

Friday
IOWA COLLEGES
Iowa 189, Michigan State 188
Iowa 188, Northern Iowa 112

Girls' swimming

Regionals
DIVING
Thursday, Oct. 26
(All 7 a.m. starts)
At Linn-Mar
Teams - Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids Jefferson, Cedar Rapids Kennedy, Cedar Rapids Washington, Decatur, Dubuque Hempstead, Dubuque Senior, Dubuque Walnut, Linn-Mar, Vinton-Shellsburg.
At Grinnell
Teams - Des Moines Lincoln, Des Moines North, Iowa City High, Iowa City West, Okaloosa, Ottumwa, Southeast Polk, Waukegan, Williamsburg.
At Johnston
Teams - Algona, Ankeny, Carroll, Fort Dodge, Sioux City, Meigs, Spencer, Storm Lake, Waterloo, West Des Moines Valley, regional diving at Johnston.
At Davenport Central
Teams - Belknap, Burlington, Clinton, Davenport Central, Davenport North, Davenport West, Keokuk, Muscatine, Pleasant Valley, Tipton.
At Grinnell
Teams - Atlantic, West Des Moines Dowling, Fairfield, Grinnell, Indianola, Council Bluffs Lewis Central, Marshalltown, Perry.
At Johnston
Teams - Ames, Boone, Council Bluffs Abraham Lincoln, Des Moines East, Des Moines Hoover, Des Moines Roosevelt, Johnston, Mason City, Newton.

SWIMMING
Saturday, Oct. 28
(All 7 a.m. starts)
At Linn-Mar
Teams - Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids Jefferson, Cedar Rapids Kennedy, Cedar Rapids Washington, Decatur, Dubuque Hempstead, Dubuque Senior, Dubuque Walnut, Linn-Mar, Vinton-Shellsburg.
At Southeast Polk
Teams - Des Moines Lincoln, Des Moines North, Iowa City High, Iowa City West, Okaloosa, Ottumwa, Southeast Polk, Waukegan, Williamsburg.
At Ankeny
Teams - Algona, Ankeny, Carroll, Fort Dodge, Sioux City, Meigs, Spencer, Storm Lake, Waterloo, West Des Moines Valley.
At Davenport Central
Teams - Belknap, Burlington, Clinton, Davenport Central, Davenport North, Davenport West, Keokuk, Muscatine, Pleasant Valley, Tipton.
At Indianola
Teams - Atlantic, West Des Moines Dowling, Fairfield, Grinnell, Indianola, Council Bluffs Lewis Central, Marshalltown, Perry.
At Johnston
Teams - Ames, Boone, Council Bluffs Abraham Lincoln, Des Moines East, Des Moines Hoover, Des Moines Roosevelt, Johnston, Mason City, Newton.