CLASS 4A

All comes down to Week 9 for Kennedy

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CEDAR RAPIDS — For the Kennedy Cougars, the Class 4A playoffs begin a week early.

Week 9. One game. Advance, or not.

Cedar Rapids Kennedy dominated all phases of the game and blistered Ottumwa, 48-0, in a District 8 football game last night at Kingston Stadium.

"We weren't going to play at their level," said linebacker Cade Parker, the leading tackler in 4A. "We were going to play at our level, every play."

Kennedy (6-2, 3-1) travels to Cedar Rapids Prairie (7-1, 3-1) next Friday. The winner is the district runner-up and a playoff qualifier. The loser hangs up the cleats.

"We have a lot of respect for Prairie," Kennedy Coach Brian White said. "Obviously, they can move the ball and they have a dynamic running back in Keegan Simmons. That's guy's a dude."

"We're going to have to man up," Parker said. "We're going to be 100-percent focused every day at practice, because we've got to be ready for anything."

Kennedy netted 434 yards Friday, 421 on the ground.

"Our offensive line ... the big boys were getting big pushes," said Michael Watkins, who ran for 154 yards on 10 carries.

Thirteen different Kennedy backs touched the ball, and five scored touchdowns. Justin Johnson reached the end zone three times.

"We try to spread it around the best we can," White said.

Keyshawn Allers added 72 yards, Cairron Hendred 59.

Quarterback B.J. White did play Friday after injuring a shoulder last week, but didn't throw a pass.

Kennedy scored on its first four drives and led, 27-0, at halftime.

Johnson registered the first touchdown, falling on the ball in the end zone after a fumbled snap.

Ottumwa (0-8, 0-4) managed just 98 yards of total offense and dropped its 18th consecutive game. Sam Yeaway entered the game with 574 rushing yards, but managed just 3 yards Friday.

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Passing – Iowa City High, Wells 5-20-2-27-0; **Beffendorf,** Bell 7-9-0-81-2

Receiving – Iowa City High, Marquel Poole 2-20, Jones 1-8, Malik Kimber 1-0, Cole Milder 1-(-1); **Beffendorf,** Wilson 2-24, Max White 2-22, Brandon Tillman 1-23, McIntosh 1-8, Tyler Cha 1-4

I.C. West 42
Linn-Mar 7

AT TROJAN FIELD

	ICW	LM
First downs	19	13
Rushes-yards	26-198	32-90
Comp-att-int	18-22	12-19
Passing yards	234	140
Punts-avg	2-30.0	5-37.2
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-yards	6-50	5-35
Iowa City West	14 21 7 0	**—42**
Linn-Mar	0 0 0 7	**—7**

ICW — Traevis Buchanan 17 pass from Evan Flitz (Lucas Karwall kick)

ICW — Austin West 73 pass from Flitz (Karwell kick)

ICW — Buchanan 2 pass from Flitz (Karwall kick)

ICW — Buchanan 9 pass from Flitz (Karwall kick)

ICW — Jalen Gaudel 14 pass from Flitz (Karwall kick)

ICW — Flitz 55 run (Karwall kick)

LM — Zach Gerlach 16 pass from Carler Arcea (Austin Cochrane kick)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — West: Trummell Roberts 7-51, Andre White 2-11, Evan Flitz 5-81, Jalen Gaudel 2-36, Owen McAreavy 1-7, Traevis Buchanan 2-13, Peter Breilbach 4-2, Joey Kuehn 1-(minus 3), Noah Aanstead 1-0. **Linn-Mar:** Alex Hess 11-32, Ben Delaparelle 3-15, Trot Carey 11-26, Isaiah Garman 2-5, Aaron Nibaur 4-17, Tanner Frank 1-0.

PASSING— West: Even Flitz 18-21-0-234, Joey Kuehn 0-1-0 0, Noah Aanstead 0-1-0-0. **Linn-Mar:** Trot Carey 7-13-0 68, Carler Acrea 5-6-0-72.

RECEIVING — West: Traevis Buchanan 4-39, Jalen Gaudel 3-25, Austin West 1-73, Austin Geasland 2-18, Owen McAreavy 1-5, Andre White 1-22, Jarris Taylor 2-12, Owen McAreavy 1-5, Dillon Doyle 1-12, Trummell Roberts 2-24. **Linn-Mar:** Aaron Nibaur 4-39, Alex Hess 1-3, Cevan Walton 3-41, Drew Stroffman 1-16, Zach Gerlach 3-41.

C.R. Xavier 38
Vinton-Shellsburg 0

AT VINTON

	CRX	WE
First downs	7	13
Rushes-yards	24-214	34-121
Comp-att-int	5-6-0	8-22-0
Passing yards	82	61
Punts-avg	2-43.0	6-36.0
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-yards	4-50	8-60
C.R. Xavier	14 10 14	**0—38**
Vinton-Shellsburg	0 0 0	**0— 0**

CRX — Quinn Schulte 85 run (kick failed)

CRX — Jax Junge 3 run (Run good)

CRX — Ben Conrad 32 FG

CRX — Gabe Lux 15 pass from Schulte (Conrad kick)

CRX — Junge 5 run (Conrad kick)

CRX — Schulte 16 run (Conrad kick)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing — C.R. Xavier: Quinn Schulte 5-118, Jax Junge 9-62, Braden Stovie 1-17, Colton Benda 2-2, Thomas Tobin 6-17, Collin Yanga 1-(-2). **Vinton-Shellsburg**: Coleson Phelps 11-34, Blake Bohnsack 6-19, Jose Wilson 7-38, Will Dudley 10-30.

Passing — C.R. Xavier: Schulte 5-6-1-82, Bryson Basilian 0-1-0-0. **Vinton-Shellsburg:** Bohnsack 8-21-0-61; Wilson 0-1-0-0.

Receiving — C.R. Xavier: Stovie 2-33, Joey Drahozal 1-8, Kyle Moeder 1-26, Gabe Lux 1-15. **Vinton-Shellsburg :** Chevy Burnell 2-6, Tanner Cummings 1-11, Wilson 2-14, Alex Pladsen 1-2, Seth Lazenby 2-18.

C.R. Kennedy 48
Ottumwa 0

AT KINGSTON STADIUM

	OTT	CRK
First downs	9	16
Rushes-yards	45-70	47 - 421
Passing-yards	28	13
Comp-att-int	3-14-0	3-5-0
Punts-avg	8-26.3	1-42.0
Fumbles-lost	2-0	2-0
Penalties-yards	1-5	3-35
Ottumwa	0 0 0	**0 —0**
C.R. Kennedy	13 14 14	**7— 48**

CRK — Justin Johnson fumble recovery in end zone (kick failed)

CRK — Mekhia Jenkins 30 run (Alex Stone kick)

CRK — Johnson 6 run (Stone kick)

CRK — Michael Walkins 60 run (Stone kick)

CRK — Keyshawn Allers 8 run (Stone kick)

CRK — Johnson 3 run (Stone kick)

CRK — Lane Thole 10 run (Stone kick)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Ottumwa: Addison Coram 10-35, Bryan Cordova 6-21, Joey Mitchell 9-15, Gage Cole 4-4, Sam Yeaway 10-3, Caleb Barnett 1-3, Ryley Hougland 3-3, Eli McDaniel 2-(-7). **C.R. Kennedy**: Michael Watkins 10-154, Keyshawn Allers 11-72, Cairron Hendred 5-59, Mekhia Jenkins 2-36, Justin Johnson 6-29, Cade Parker 2-24, Paceen Kennedy 4-19, Zak Packingham 1-10, Lane Thole 1-10, Max White 2-3, Trustin Mally-Ware 1-3, Louie Ervin III 1-1, Parker Maxwell 1-1.

PASSING—Ottumwa: Coram 3-12-0-28, Mitchell 0-1-0-0, McDaniel 0-1-0-0. **C.R. Kennedy**: Kennedy 3-5-0-13.

RECEIVING—Ottumwa: Yeaway 2-22, Ryan Simmer 1-6. **C.R. Kennedy**: Samuel Harrison 2-19, Hendred 1-(-6).

Marion 16
West Delaware 14

AT THOMAS PARK

	WD	MAR
First downs	15	16
Rushes-yards	30-94	47-174
Passing-yards	175	112
Comp-att-int	11-23-1	8-20-0
Punts-avg	5-36.8	6-37.3
Fumbles-lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-yards	3-25	4-20
West Delaware	7 0 0 7	**—16**
Marion	0 7 0 9	**—14**

WD — Jordan Bries 2 run (Caleb Zehr kick)

Marion — Chris Mohwinkle 6 pass from Trevor Paulsen (Alex Whalen kick)

Marion — Paulsen 1 run (kick failed)

WD — Bries 1 run (Zehr kick)

Marion — Whalen 27 FG

RUSHING—West Delaware: Caleb Kehrli 20-51, Jordan Bries 5-39, Kabryn Cook 1-8, Nick Casey 4-(-4). *Marion*: Chris Mohwinkle 20-98, Ju'Corey Higgins 19-77, Trevor Paulsen 8-1, Team 2-(-2).

PASSING—West Delaware: Nick Casey 11-23-1-175. ***Marion:*** Trevor Paulsen 8-20-0-112.

RECEIVING—West Delaware: Tyler Kelley 6-101, Logan Winn 3-56, Mitchel Mangold 2-18. **Marion**: Blair Brooks 5-81, Chris Mohwinkle 3-31.

Iowa City Regina 47
Columbus Junction 21

AT IOWA CITY

	CJ	ICR
First downs	10	26
Rushes-yards	37-171	42-295
Pass yards	31	247
Comp-att-int	3-6-0	20-33-0
Punts-avg	5-41-6	2-17.0
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-yards	2-25	1-2
Columbus Junction	7 0 0	**14 - 21**
Iowa City Regina	21 20 6	**0 - 47**

ICR – Isaac Vollstedt 13 run (Vollstedt kick).

ICR – Cole White 4 run (Vollstedt kick).

CJ – Chancellor Colby 88 KO return (Omar Nunez-Ayala kick).

ICR – Vollstedt 59 pass from Michael Conlon (Vollstedt kick).

ICR – Jacob Phillips 3 run (Vollstedt kick).

ICR – Nick Wagner 8 pass from Conlon (kick failed).

ICR – Vollstedt 3 run (Vollstedt kick).

ICR –Phillips 18 pass from Conlon (kick failed).

CJ – Nicolas Hernandez 21 run (Nunez-Ayala kick).

CJ – Jaime Villegas 5 run (Nunez-Ayala kick).

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing – Columbus Junction: Abel Mena 18-81, Nicolas Hernandez 8-36, Felix Solis 2-7, Chancellor Colby 3-26, Gauge Storm 2-16. **Iowa City Regina:** Isaac Vollstedt 10-83, Michael Conlon 5-49, Jacob Phillips 5-40, Cole White 1-4, Nicholas Milder 8-55, Jayden Kies 1-3, Kieler Brown 1-3, Levi Quinlan 6-48, Ashton Cook 1-3, Will Birdsel 2-12, Theodore Kolbe 1-6.

Passing – Columbus Junction: Abel Mena 3-6-31-0; **Iowa City Regina:** Michael Conlon 16-27-241-0, Ashton Cook 3-5-8-0

Receiving – Columbus Junction: Thomas Pretz 1-20, Chancellor Colby 2-11; **Iowa City Regina:** Alec Wilck 4-34, Jacob Phillips 5-65, Patrick Clark 2-29, Isaac Vollstedt 3-99, Parker Eden 1-6, Nick Wagner 1-8, Brady Wallace 1-5, Bryce Barnett 1-2, Theodore Kolbe 1-1, Joseph Hehl 1-minus-2.

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