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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

On the right track



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Cedar Rapids Prairie's Keegan Simmons (1) runs the ball into the end zone for a touchdown during the first half last night against Cedar Rapids Kennedy at Kingston Stadium in Cedar Rapids.

Prairie races out to 24-0 lead, pastes Kennedy

By Douglas Miles, The Gazette

CEDAR RAPIDS — For two teams with similar

starts to the prep football season, one stood much taller last night at Kingston Stadium.

Class 4A No. 10 Cedar Rapids Prairie ran for 381 yards and held Cedar Rapids Kennedy without a first down in the first half of a 30-14 victory in the final nondistrict game of the season for both schools.

"Our kids were energetic and excited and got the opportunity to come back and prove what we did last week was a fluke," Prairie Coach Mark Bliss said. "Our kids did a nice job tonight."

Prairie (3-1) piled up over 300 total yards during a first half in which it surged to a

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Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Michael Gallagher (6) and Reese Manternach (47) try to stop Cedar Rapids Prairie's Keegan Simmons (1) during the first half last night at Kingston Stadium in Cedar Rapids.

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24-0 lead.

Senior tailback Keegan Simmons got the scoring started when he took a direct snap from center and raced up the middle of the field for a 31-yard touchdown with 5:47 left in the first quarter.

"I just kept harping on my guys, 'Keep pushing,'" Simmons said. "I just told them, 'If you guys keep pushing, I'm going to do my thing.' As well as Jace Andregg, we're trying to run down their throat."

After senior quarterback Izaak Lindgren capped a 12-play, 94-yard drive midway through the second quarter with a 21-yard TD pass to junior tight end Ashton Stoner-DeGroot on third-and-14, Andregg took an inside handoff and raced 53 yards for another score just under three minutes later for a 21-0 advantage.

"I had Keegan Simmons



Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Max White (5) catches a pass as Cedar Rapids Prairie's Zach Swart (20) closes in during the first half last night at Kingston Stadium

going up the middle," Andregg said. "He kicked out one of the backers. I just went off him, cut back and it was a straight shot to the end zone."

Senior kicker Jayce Smith added a 27-yard field in the closing seconds of the first half.

Kennedy (2-2) found a bit of offensive footing in the

second half behind secondstring quarterback Max White, who threw a 29-yard TD pass to senior receiver Malik Adams late in the third quarter, the first points of the second half.

A tipped pass by Prairie senior linebacker Zach Swart fell into the arms of his defensive back Armon Pledge, which ended any legitimate threat Kennedy still had early in the fourth quarter.

"I knew my guy was going deep," said Swart, who also had 4 1/2 tackles for loss. "I just saw the ball in the air, I saw it was kind of wobbly. I knew I had a chance at it."

Simmons finished the game with 232 rushing yards on 35 carries, while Andregg ran the ball 13 times for 155 yards.

Kennedy managed just 96 total yards.

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