

Trojans oust Kennedy

West too good for miscues to hurt

By Jeff Johnson, The Gazette

IOWA CITY — The turnovers they made in a playoff game had to be kind of disconcerting. But the Iowa City West Trojans had more than enough firepower to overcome them last night.

Sophomore quarterback Marcus Morgan threw for 259 yards and a pair of touchdowns, and fifth-ranked West played past its miscues in a 38-14 win over Cedar Rapids Kennedy in a Class 4A first-rounder.

The Trojans (9-1) lost a pair of fumbles and suffered an interception in a first half



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Iowa City West's Will Hoeft runs in for a touchdown vs. Cedar Rapids Kennedy during the first half of playoff action last night at Trojan Field in Iowa City.

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Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Cam Jones (44) pressures Iowa City West's Marcus Morgan (20) into throwing an interception in the first half last night.

Class 4A/Turnovers moot

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they still ended up leading, 21-7. They played a clean second half and move along to next week's quarterfinals.

"They were self-inflicted wounds, and that happens in high school football," West Coach Garrett Hartwig said. "The biggest thing you can do is not have the coaches overreact to it. If you overreact, the players overreact, and it becomes bigger than what it should be. Just move on to the next play because that's all you can do. It's not coming back."

Justin Thomas caught seven passes for 114 yards, including a 26-yard TD late in the third quarter to give West a 28-7 edge. Tate Crane's 16-yard touchdown catch in the final minute of the first half capped a big-time Trojans drive that made it a two-score game at the break, despite the three turnovers.



Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Max White runs for a touchdown vs. Iowa City West during the first half of playoff action in Iowa City.

Kennedy defensive back Brandtley Koske picked off a Morgan throw and returned it to the West 15 midway through the second quarter. Quarterback Max White ran it to the end zone on the very next play to bring the Cougars (6-4)

within a touchdown.

But momentum really shifted after West was able to move 70 yards in just over a minute. Morgan completed three passes on the drive and had a huge 24-yard scramble to take the football deep into Ken-

nedy territory.

"Multiple times this season we've been able to score at the end of the first half," Thomas said. "That can be demoralizing to the opponent. I've played on a lot of losing teams in my football career, and if I was on the other sideline, I'd hate that. That's an awful feeling."

Kennedy opened the second half with a drive that took the ball to the West 36. But a wide-open White dropped a reverse pass from receiver Malik Adams that might have been a touchdown, with the Cougars eventually turning the ball over on downs.

Morgan completed 17 of 28 passes, hitting six different receivers. West had 10 different guys run the ball, with Morgan leading the way with 70 yards.

Cairron Hendred had 130 yards rushing on 21 attempts for Kennedy.

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Prep football

Iowa High School
Football Playoffs

FRIDAY
First Round (all games 7 p.m.)

CLASS 1A
Bracket A

Southwest Polk 71, Ankeny Centennial 17

Johnston 28, C.R. Prairie 14

Bracket B

West Des Moines Valley 24, Ankeny 21

WDM Dowling 47, Fort Dodge 9

Bracket C

Cedar Falls 48, Indianola 14

Waukee 42, Urbandale 27

Bracket D

Iowa City West 38, C.R. Kennedy 14

Bethendorf 31, Pleasant Valley 14

CLASS 1A
Bracket A

Sergeant Bluff-Luton 42, Sioux City Heelan, 0

Spencer 24, Norwalk 20

Bracket B

Lewis Central 51, Carroll 7

Harlan 36, Ossawatimille 14

Bracket C

C.R. Xavier 14, Pella 4

Decorah 17, Clear Creek Amaná 6

Bracket D

Western Dubuque 48, Solon 13

North Scott 39, Waverly-Shell Rock 9

CLASS 2A
Bracket A

Monroe PCM 49, Carroll-Camper 0

Williamsburg 51, West Marshall 32

Bracket B

Boydell-Hull/Rock Valley 35, Spirit Lake 7

Southeast Valley 63, Ida Grove OACBG 42

Bracket C

Waukon 46, Union Community 11

Algonia 45, Crestwood 20

Bracket D

Benton Community 46, Greene County 29

West Liberty 30, Chariton 19

CLASS 1A
Bracket A

South Central Calhoun 18, West Lyon 0

West Sioux 49, Treynor 14

Bracket B

Bellevue 49, Mediapolis 14

Pella Christian 31, Winterset 28

Bracket C

Interstate 35, 35 Mount Airy 0

Dike-New Hartford 42, South Hamilton 8

Bracket D

Van Meter 42, Sumner-Fredricksburg 16

West Branch 54, Osage 14

CLASS 1A
Bracket A

Hudson 44, Lymville-Sully 22

Highland 14, Durant 13

Bracket B

Algona Garrison 12, Wapsie Valley 7

Edgewood-Colesburg 38, BGM 21

Bracket C

Akron-Westfield 42, Westwood 21

West Hancock 42, Holston 20

Bracket D

Avoca AHSW 30, Alta-Aurelia 28 (OT)

Mason City Nevada 31, North Tama 28 (OT)

8-PLAYER
Bracket A

Iowa Valley 10, Midland 48

New London 66, Gladbrook-Reinbeck 12

Bracket B

Ar-We-Va 27, Northwest-Kennett 6

Southeast Warren 47, Newell-Fonda 31

Bracket C

Exira-EHK 51, Stanton 14

Fremont-Mills 13, Lenoir 8

Bracket D

Rockford 64, Turkey Valley 58

Don Bosco 42, Central City 31

FRIDAY NOV. 2
Quarterfinals (all games 7 p.m.)

CLASS 1A
Bracket A

No. 16 Southeast Polk (5-5) at No. 8 Johnston (9-2)

Bracket B

No. 7 West Des Moines Dowling (10-0) at No. 21 West Des Moines Valley (10-0)

Bracket C

No. 4 Waukee (8-2) at No. 3 Cedar Falls (10-0)

Bracket D

No. 5 Bethendorf (9-1) at No. 4 Iowa City West (9-1)

CLASS 1A
Bracket A

No. 11 Spencer (8-2) at No. 1 Sergeant Bluff-Luton (9-1)

Bracket B

No. 10 Harlan (8-2) at No. 2 Lewis Central (10-0)

Bracket C

No. 6 Decorah (8-2) at No. 3 C.R. Xavier (10-0)

Bracket D

No. 12 Western Dubuque (8-2) at No. 5 North Scott (7-1)

CLASS 1A
Bracket A

No. 17 Williamsburg (7-3) at No. 1 Monroe PCM (10-0)

Bracket B

No. 9 Southeast Valley (8-2) at No. 2 Boydell-Hull/Rock Valley (9-1)

Bracket C

No. 5 Algonia (9-1) at No. 3 Waukon (9-1)

Bracket D

No. 16 West Liberty (7-3) at No. 4 Benton Community (9-1)

CLASS 1A
Bracket A

No. 8 West Sioux (9-1) at No. 1 South Central Calhoun (10-0)

Bracket B

No. 8 Pella Christian (7-3) at No. 2 Bellevue (10-0)

Bracket C

No. 4 Dike-New Hartford (10-0) at No. 3 Interstate 35 (10-0)

Bracket D

No. 5 West Branch (9-1) at No. 4 Van Meter (10-0)

CLASS 1A
Bracket A

No. 12 Highland (8-2) at No. 1 Hudson (10-0)

Bracket B

No. 9 Edgewood-Colesburg (9-1) at No. 2 Algona Garrison (10-0)

Bracket C

No. 12 West Hancock (8-2) at No. 10 Akron-Westfield (8-2)

Bracket D

No. 14 Mason City Newman (8-2) at No. 4 Avoca AHSW (10-0)

8-PLAYER
Bracket A

No. 9 New London (9-1) at No. 1 Iowa Valley (10-0)

Bracket B

No. 6 Southeast Warren (10-0) at No. 2 Ar-We-Va (10-0)

Bracket C

No. 7 Fremont-Mills (9-1) at No. 3 Exira-EHK (9-1)

Bracket D

No. 10 Rockford (9-1) at No. 5 Don Bosco (9-1)

C.R. Xavier 14
AT SAINTS FIELD

Pella 6
CRX

First downs.....17 12

Rushes-yards.....19-22 38-141

Passing-yards.....222 191

Comp.-att.-int.....24-36-2 9-15-1

Punts-avg.....5-35.0 4-40.0

Fumbles-lost.....4-0 2-2

Penalties-yards.....3-25 5-30

Pella.....0 0 0 4-4

CRX.....7 0 0 7-14

CRX — Kyle Moeder 51 pass from Quinn Schulte (Ben Conrad kick)

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CRX — Aaron Downs 8 pass from Gabe Thomas (pass failed)

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