

**Red Peppers**



**By Gus Schrader**  
Gazette sports columnist

**It's all hash today**

• Paying \$8 to see the Iowa-Purdue football game will be a bargain, even if you don't like football. The halftime show should be worth the price alone.

First, there's Iowa's fine band, directed by Morgan Jones and featuring the eye-filling Jane Stemmerman, senior majorette from Cedar Falls. Purdue will bring its "All-American Marching Band" that includes nearly 400 members. Among them will be the Golden Girl, the Girl in Black and the Silver Twins.

When Purdue's band was at Iowa in 1976, we thought it was the best marching band performance we ever saw. We hope nobody has mislaid "the World's Largest Bass Drum" since then.

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• So how is the three-point field goal going in the National Basketball Association after the first couple weeks of the season?

Through games of last Sunday, Sam Smith of the Chicago Bulls and Paul Westphal were the leaders, each canning six of 14 far-out attempts.

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• Don Pierson authored an excellent article for the Chicago Tribune Sunday, Oct. 21, on Iowa's Dave Becker and his vain attempt to make the Bears squad as a safety. The story — with pictures — covered Becker from the time he was drafted (in the last round) until he got the word from "the Turk" that he had been released near the end of the exhibition season.

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• Monday, 3 p.m., Noelridge Park. That is the time and site of the annual touch football game between two Cedar Rapids architectural firms: Brown-Healey-Bock and McConnell-Stevey-Anderson. We understand it's actually played for the benefit of local physicians, osteopaths and chiropractors.

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• Iowa's Hayden Fry jokingly referred to quarterback Phil Suess as "Daddy Longlegs" when the latter ran with the ball. "Maybe Ichobod Crane would be a better one," laughed Suess.

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• Quoting Red Auerbach, president of the Boston Celtics, on rookie Larry Bird:

"The thing that pleases me most is his attitude. This kid wants to play basketball. He's a real good guy, the kind we want on the Celtics. A Bill Sharman, Bob Cousy, Frank Ramsey type of guy. Sure, he has all the skills. He can shoot and pass the ball, really pass the ball, but he's unselfish. I think he'll probably average between 15 and 20 points a game for us this year, but he could score more. He won't, because he's always looking to give the ball to someone with a better shot."

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• Friend of ours suggests it's not logical to think Iowa students will engage in wholesale scalping of Hawkeye basketball tickets this coming season. True, each student may buy a season ticket to the 14 home games for \$21, plus another one for a "spouse or guest" for the same price. This same season ticket costs the public \$84 — if any are available.

"Don't forget anyone using a student ticket also has to show a student ID card," he noted, "so that's going to limit scalping."

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• In bowling, they would call it a triplicate. We mean, if Iowa's Mike Brady can catch four passes for 59 yards against Purdue. That's what he did in each of the last two games.

Brady is rarely mentioned without it being added that he is "slow-footed but sure-handed." So after he came up with some fine catches at Wisconsin, we asked if he uses the stickum that many football receivers put on their hands.

"You know what?" Brady replied. "I used to use that stuff all the time, but this season I just decided to go without it, and I don't notice any difference."

**Regis wins — enters into waiting game**

**C.R. Regis 20, Wahlert 9**

C.R. Regis	Dub. Wahlert
First Downs	18
Yards Rushing	238
Yards Passing	49
Passes	3-10-0
Punts	2-37
Fumbles-lost	0-0
Yards Penalized	43
C.R. Regis	0 0 0 20- 20
Dub. Wahlert	0 9 0 0- 9

C.R. Regis: TD — Keith Schlichte (2) (2, 4 runs), Jim Valliere (14, pass from Luke Schupanitz). XP — Schlichte (run).  
Dub. Wahlert: TD — Dan Garnett (6, run). Sef. — (Chip Smith tackled Schupanitz in end zone). XP — Mike Johnson (kick).

**DUBUQUE — Cedar Rapids Regis dominated the statistics here Thursday night, but had to put on a fourth-quarter scoring blitz to over-**

power Dubuque Wahlert 20-9 in the regular season football windup for both schools.

Now the Royals will have to wait to find out if they have a future in the post-season playoff picture.

Regis will get a chance to defend its state 3A championship if Os-kaloosa loses its windup game against Knoxville tonight, and could make the grade if unbeaten Pella falls to Southeast Polk.

A Pella loss, however, would not necessarily clinch a berth, as other factors would be involved, including the final status of Regis foes. A Pella loss and a victory by East Moline, Ill., an earlier loser to the Royals,

would combine to clinch a Regis playoff spot.

Thursday the Royals were outstanding in the line and on defense, but still went into the final quarter trailing 9-0.

Then, with 11:27 left in the game, Keith Schlichte finally got the Royals on the board with a two-yard scoring run to cut the margin to 9-6.

Just over four minutes later, Grayson Soukup set up the go-ahead touchdown with a 42-yard punt return to the Wahlert 28. Schlichte rambled 11 yards for a first down at the 17 and, three plays later, Jim Valliere caught a 14-yard touchdown

pass from Luke Schupanitz to put the Royals ahead for good, 12-9.

Schlichte had a big night for Regis. The 205-pound junior wound up with 182 yards in 29 carries, most of it coming in the second half. He had only 22 yards on seven carries in the first half, but went 164 yards in 18 tries in the final two periods.

Schlichte carried the ball six straight times during a final 13-play, 98-yard drive, including the final four for his second touchdown with just seven seconds left in the game.

Despite the statistical edge for the Royals, Wahlert did all of the first half scoring.

The Eagles took a 2-0 lead with 8:50 left in the first half when Chip Smith tackled quarterback Schupanitz in the end zone. Then, with 4:06 left in the half, Dan Garnett capped a 57-yard, 10-play drive with a six-yard touchdown run.

Garnett completed three passes for 32 yards during the drive and also had a 15-yard run from the 30 to the Regis 15.

The Royals, however, wound up with 18 first downs to nine for Wahlert and had a 238-83 edge in rushing. They dominated the game with 65 plays to only 39 for the Eagles.

**Record effort lifts Tigers over Kennedy**



Cedar Rapids Kennedy's Joel Smith (17) scampers away from Cedar Falls' Randy Zeigler (42) during football action Thursday night at Kingston Stadium. Cedar Falls won the game, 29-14.

**By Jack Ogden**  
Senior sportswriter

Cedar Rapids Kennedy did exactly what Coach Greg Reed promised it would Thursday night at Kingston Stadium, but it wasn't enough to hold off a strong Cedar Falls football squad.

With fullback Mark Meiers setting two school records, Cedar Falls rallied from an early 6-0 deficit for a 29-14 football victory.

It was the sixth straight loss for Kennedy, which finished with a 2-7 record. Cedar Falls ended 6-3.

"We will have to pass more if we hope to have a chance," Reed said before the game, and the Cougars did just that. No. 2 quarterback Mark McClintic, subbing for injured Jim McDonald, completed 11 of 28 pass attempts for 139 yards and one touchdown.

When it was over, Reed was far from disappointed.

"Yes, that's the most we've thrown the ball all season," he admitted, "and I thought Mark did a good job. I'm proud of the kids. We knew Cedar Falls would be a strong club and that we had to be aggressive on defense.

"I thought we were aggressive, but the big plays hurt us."

One in particular was a 16-yard touchdown pass from Mike Hawley to Brett Klatt with just four seconds left in the first half after a fourth-down gamble by the Cougars failed at midfield. That gave the winners a 14-6 first half edge.

"Yes, that was a touchdown that really hurt," admitted Reed.

Hawley had a big night for Cedar Falls, completing 11 of 16 passes for 215 yards, but Meier was the No. 1 problem for the Cougar defense. Cedar Falls had only a net of 195 yards rushing, but Meier had a personal net of 198 on 32 carries.

That gave him a total of 1,138 for the season, breaking the previous

**Cedar Falls 29, C.R. Kennedy 14**

Cedar Falls	C.R. Kennedy
First Downs	13
Yards Rushing	195
Yards Passing	215
Passes	16-11-0
Punts	4-41
Fumbles-lost	4-3
Yards Penalized	46
Cedar Falls	0 14 0 15- 29
C.R. Kennedy	6 0 0 0- 14

Cedar Falls: TD — Eric Lubbert (10, pass from Mike Hawley), Brett Klatt (16, pass from Hawley), Mark Meier (2) (1, 1 runs). XP — Hawley (3, kicks), Meier (pass from Hawley).  
C.R. Kennedy: TD — Barry Boyer (6, pass from Mark McClintic), Joel Smith (1, run). XP — Mike Langguth (pass from McClintic).

school mark of 1,122 set by Mark Fullbright in 1975. Meier's fourth quarter two-point conversion also broke Fullbright's scoring mark. Both had 14 touchdowns in a single season.

"Meier usually carries the ball around 28 times a game," explained Cedar Falls coach Pat Mitchell, "but we gave him a few more carries tonight to help him break the record.

"Kennedy's passing attack did surprise us. I know they have been hurt by injury but that McClintic passed very well tonight."

Just as Reed promised, the Cougars came out throwing. They drove 54 yards in 11 plays the first time they handled the ball, scoring on a 6-yard pass from McClintic to Barry Boyer. The Cougars had another drive bog down on the 20 before Cedar Falls got its act in gear.

The winners took a 7-6 lead with 1:52 left in the half on a 10-yard pass from Hawley to Eric Lubbert, marching 61 yards in 10 plays. Hawley kicked the first of his three extra points.

The second TD came a minute and 48 seconds later after the Cougars missed a fourth down and one bid at the Cedar Falls 47. It took just five plays and a penalty to set up Klatt's TD catch.

Cedar Falls appeared to have things well in hand when Meier got the first of his two scores on a 19-yard, seven-play drive with 11:58 left in the game, but the Cougars bounced back with a drive of their own.

With 7:57 to go, Joel Smith capped a 5-play, 46-yard march from the one and McClintic hit Mike Langguth with a two-point conversion to trim the margin to 21-14.

Cedar Falls finally iced it with 3:54 left on a 31-yard drive after picking off the only interception of the night. Meier carried the final yard.

**Dubuque needs to beat UIU Ex-Metro preps to lead Coyotes**

The University of Dubuque can claim its first outright Iowa Conference football championship since 1948 Saturday if it can get past last-place Upper Iowa at Fayette.

Dubuque, 6-0, clinched a tie for the title last week by edging Luther 14-7 while Buena Vista dropped Central from contention with a 23-21 victory. Buena Vista, 5-1, still has a chance to tie Dubuque for the crown.

Dubuque shared the title last season with Central, Buena Vista and Luther.

VERMILLION, S.D. — Four former Cedar Rapids-Metro football players and South Dakota head coach Dave Triplett will have a special incentive when the Coyotes host non-conference foe Northern Iowa Saturday afternoon at 1:30.

Brian Barnes, Ben Long, Noel Koeppen and Kyle White — all of whom prepped in the Metro area — will be in uniform for South Dakota. Triplett is a former Iowa wide receiver and Iowa State assistant coach.

It may be a tough task for South Dakota (5-4), though, as Northern Iowa upset defending NCAA Division II national champion Eastern Illinois 10-7 last week. The Panthers also are 5-4 overall.

Barnes, a former Linn-Mar prep, leads the North Central Conference in rushing with 896 yards and tops the Coyotes in scoring with 10 touchdowns.

Long, who starred at Cedar Rapids Kennedy, is South Dakota's starting nose guard and a co-captain.

White, who also played at Kennedy, is a sophomore defensive back and Koeppen, who prepped at Marion, is a freshman defensive lineman.

The Coyotes will be trying to put the clamps on UNI's Kelly Ellis, who earlier set an all-time NCAA single-game rushing record with 382 yards against Western Illinois.

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