

ROUNDUP

West Liberty captures 2A-5 crown

It'd been 20 years since West Liberty clinched an outright district title.

Coach Jason Iske was a player the last time it happened.

But thanks to a dominant all-around performance, Iske can say he's been part of an outright district title as a player and a coach at West Liberty.

"It's huge," Iske said after the Comets downed Tipton, 33-8, to win the Class 2A-5 title last night. "We knew what we wanted with this group all along and I'm proud of these guys for achieving it."

The Comets were led by dual-threat senior quarterback Seth Feldman, who threw for 146 yards and three touchdowns. He added 52 yards and a rushing score.

"It means everything," Feldman said of the district title. "It's really big for us, and the community."

— *Ryan Pleggenkuhle, correspondent*

G.R. KENNEDY 55, BURLINGTON 20 — Cairron Hendred scored three first-half touchdowns as the Cougars closed the regular season with a win at Bracewell Stadium.

Hendred had 120 rushing yards on his first three car-

ries and finished with 178 on seven rushes. He had touchdown runs for 20, 87 and 38 yards.

Kennedy put the game away in the second half, scoring two touchdowns in the first 70 seconds.

Max White added 138 yards on 13 carries.

— *John Bohnenkamp, Burlington Hawk-Eye*

DECORAH 45, INDEPENDENCE 8 — Drake Shelton rushed for 168 yards and two touchdowns as Decorah wrapped up the Class 3A-3 title with a win at home, its first title since 2013.

Clay Johansen scored twice for the Vikings (7-2, 5-0), who rushed for 304 yards.

Decorah held the Mustangs (6-3, 3-2) to 102 yards of offense and limited Logan Schmitt to seven rushing yards and 74 passing.

Vikings QB Jace Johnson completed all five of his passes for 72 yards and a 10-yard TD pass to Carston Baumler.

— *Darin Svenson and Matt Shannon, correspondents*

WEST BRANCH 48, BECKMAN 24 — Beau Cornwell threw for 331 yards and four touchdowns as the Bears won in Dyersville.

Trey Eagle hauled in

three of the four TD passes and Tanner Lukavsky tallied almost 300 total yards and had three scores for West Branch (8-1, 4-1 1A-4).

— *Jason Miller, correspondent*

WEST DELAWARE 53, WATERLOO EAST 19 — Nick Casey passed for 225 yards and four touchdowns as the Hawks closed their season with a win at home.

Casey completed 11 of 16 passes, hitting Logan Winn for three of the TDs (55, 20 and 24 yards). Cael Meyer added 183 yards on 29 rushes with three TDs.

— *Bill Logan, correspondent*

OELWEIN 44, ANAMOSA 35 — Dillon Arndt completed 27 of 43 passes for 267 yards and five touchdowns as the Huskies won at home.

Matthew Walton passed for 286 yards for Anamosa (1-8, 0-5), completing 23 of 37 passes, including 10 for 119 yards to Zac McLean.

— *Daryl Schepanski, correspondent*

PLEASANT VALLEY 35, LINN-MAR 28 — Marcus Orr threw for 317 yards to rally the Lions, but the Spartans held on.

Linn-Mar trailed, 28-6, after the Spartans opened the second half with a TD.

Orr found a rhythm as Linn-Mar rallied with a series of rapid-fire drives, scoring on marches of 1:12, 1:25 and 1:19 to pull within 28-21 on a 2-yard carry by Orr with 1:26 to go in the third quarter.

Orr completed 21 of 32 passes. Brandon Raus finished 115 yards on three catches.

— *Steve Batterson, Quad City Times*

WATERLOO COLUMBUS 27, MONTICELLO 21 — A 7-yard touchdown run by Donald Patnode with 1:44 to play was the difference as the host Sailors (7-2, 4-1) kept their slim playoff hopes alive.

Ray Seidel carried 22 times for 181 yards, and returned an interception for a score.

For Monticello (5-4, 3-2), Jeff Carlson passed for 211 yards, and Lake Stahlberg rushed for 109.

— *Pete Temple, correspondent*

LONE TREE 55, ENGLISH VALLEYS 32 — Bryce Houser rushed for 116 yards and two touchdowns and Keegan Edwards added two receiving TDs as the Lions (4-5, 4-4) won on the road.

Cale Yoder and Dwayne Drayfahl returned fumbles for TDs.