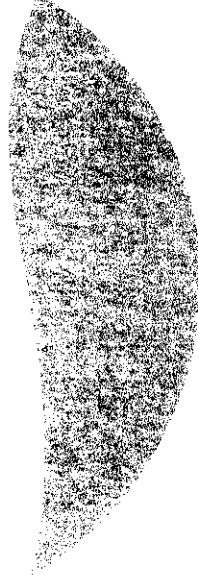


# WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

**1978**

## **Football Schedule**

**F E P S**



**x SEPT. 8 . . . CEDAR FALLS**



**x SEPT. 15 . . . . JEFFERSON**

**SEPT. 21. DUBUQUE WAHLERT**

**SEPT. 28 . . . . KENNEDY**

**x OCT. 5 . . . . . REGIS**

**x OCT. 13 Iowa City CITY HIGH  
(HOMECOMING)**

**OCT. 20 DUBUQUE HEMPSTEAD**

**OCT. 26 . . DUBUQUE SENIOR**

**x NOV. 3 . . IOWA CITY WEST  
(PARENT'S NIGHT)**

**(x) Home Games**

**Games Start at 5:45 p.m.**

**Varsity Games at 8:00**

**Kingston Stadium**

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# Brady Street battle pits 4As C.R. Wash. Davenport Central

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Gazette sports writer

If it weren't for some lost fumbles, dropped passes, missed kicks and defensive lapses, the Davenport Central and Cedar Rapids Washington football teams would be unbeaten and ranked as they were five weeks Central No. 1 and Wash No. 2.

But either the 8-1 Blue Devils or 7-2 Warriors will be out of the race for No. 1 Wednesday night, as they meet at 7:30 in an opening round Class 4A playoff game at Davenport's Brady Street Stadium.

Central's lone loss was to Bettendorf 15-14 while Wash's only setbacks have come against Dubuque Hempstead 20-18 and C.R. Regis 16-14.

Against Bettendorf, Central out-gained the Bulldogs 296-141, but lost five of eight fumbles, two of them setting up Bettendorf touchdowns

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and another giving the Bulldogs a safety which ultimately produced the game-winning margin.

Wash's loss at currently No. 1 ranked Hempstead (UPI) could have been avoided if the Warriors hadn't dropped a pair of two-point passes in the end zone and missed an extra-point kick.

And the Warriors seemed headed for victory against Regis, leading 14-13 with 25 seconds left and the Royals on their 31 yard line. But Regis drove 48 yards in those final seconds to set up a game-winning field goal.

In other playoff games involving Gazette area teams Wednesday night, Marion hosts Decorah and Regis plays at Pella in 3A, Mount Vernon entertains Center Point in 2A and, in Class A openers, West Central hosts Alden while Olin travels to Preston.

It could be — make sure you read the *could* be — an interesting Saturday afternoon of football at Kingston Stadium. If Regis beats Pella and Marion beats Decorah, those two will meet at Kingston. And if Wash beats Central and Hempstead beats Clinton, the Warriors and Mustangs will have a rematch — this time at Kingston.

In second round games Saturday at 1:30 p.m., the second team in alphabetical order plays at home — unless it played at home in the first round and its second round opponent did not.

## Washington 7-2 at Dav. Central 8-1

Central is the highest-scoring team in the 4A playoff field, averaging 29.3 points per game. And Wash ranks third with a 25.2 average. Central opened its season with a 12-0 win over Jeff, which lost to Wash 19-7 one week later. Game will feature two of the state's fastest running backs in Wash's Kyle Doolin (who didn't play against Hempstead) and Central's Roger Craig. Davenport schools have won four of the last five 4A titles — Central in '73 and '76 and West in '74 and '77 — and 11 of 14 state games.

## Decorah 8-0 at Marion 9-0

Marion's scoring average of 35.3 is the highest in 3A, and the Indians have won 15 straight games, second-longest in the state to Manilla's 21-game streak. Will be showdown of two of the state's best quarterbacks: Marion's Steve Schone vs. Decorah's Lon Olejniczak. Decorah is in playoffs for third time, Marion for first time after several near-misses.

## Regis 8-1 at Pella 9-0

Regis is making its fourth trip to the playoffs. Only Emmetsburg and West Des Moines Dowling have qualified more times in the playoffs'

seven-year history. Regis features running of 1,000-yard fullback Dennis Miller. Pella has a 1,200-yard passer (Barry Sagraves) and 1,000-yard runner (Scott DeJong). Regis' 4-1 record against 4A teams was tops among 3A teams; the rest of the state's 3A's were only 8-20 against 4A foes.

## Center Point 9-0 at Mt. Vernon 8-0

A pair of playoff veterans making their third state appearance. Center Point has qualified the last two years but lost its opener each time. Mount Vernon has a 3-1 record in playoffs, and the Mustangs have advanced to the championship game each time they've qualified, finishing second in 1973 and first in 1974. Could be a classic battle of great defense vs. great offense. Mount Vernon held its first six opponents scoreless before allowing 14 points in its final two games. Center Point is averaging 35.8 points per game and has scored 133 in its last three games.

## Alden 9-0 at West Central 6-2

Is this going to be another "Prairie City game" for West Central? Unbeaten Alden has outscored its opponents by a whopping 318-18. But that won't awe West Central. Last year, the Blue Devils finished their regular season 6-2 and went to the state playoffs for the first time. Enroute to finishing second in the state, they played a semifinal round game at Prairie City, which was 10-0 and had outscored its opponents 189-40. West Central won 56-0.

## Olin 8-1 at Preston 7-1

This is a rematch, as Olin opened its season with a 30-8 win over Preston. But Preston has won seven straight since then and Olin lost for the first time in a regular season finale, 20-8 to Durant. First playoff appearance for each team.

# Polls differ, two claim No. 1

## Gazette leased wires

Only the playoffs will determine the No. 1 Class 4A football team in Iowa.

The Associated Press and United Press International sure don't agree in their final rankings.

Davenport Central, which was no-ranked in 1A most of the year, earned the final No. 1 spot in AP's school poll. Meanwhile, Hempstead, the Mississippi Valley Conference champion, was placed No. 1 in UPI's Class 4A-3A listings.

Central was second by UPI and Hempstead was runner-up in AP — but both by slim margins. Central was AP's top team with only two votes, while Hempstead had a three-vote advantage over the Blue Devils by UPI.

It was Davenport Central's fourth

final No. 1 ranking since the Associated Press began polling in 1940. Both Central and Hempstead open state playoff bids Wednesday.

Mason City and Stuart City Heelan were Nos. 3 and 4, respectively, in both polls. Mason City received the first-place vote in AP and two in UPI. Heelan had one vote in AP.

The Nos. 5 and 6 positions were held by Class 3A unbeaten Marion and Cedar Rapids Washington — in that order by UPI and reverse order by AP. Marion remained the highest ranked Class 3A football team. Washington opens playoff competition at Davenport Central.

The remaining UPI Top 10 teams: Fort Dodge, seventh; Clinton, eighth; Decorah, ninth; and Urbandale, tenth.

Class 3A C.R. Regis, which meets Pella in Wednesday's playoffs, moved from No. 10 to No. 8 in the AP listings. Decorah, Marion's first-round playoff opponent, also was No. 9 in AP.

Pekin Packwood repeated season-long leader Sigourney as the UPI's Class 2A-1A No. 1 team. Greenfield finished second and Sigourney, which lost to Pekin last week, was No. 3. Mount Vernon and Center Point, who clash in playoff action Wednesday, were Nos. 4 and 5, respectively.

West Des Moines Valley is only Class 4A playoff qualifier ranked in either UPI's Top 10 or AP's Top 20.

FINAL POLL  
Here are the top rated teams in the final Associated Press Iowa high school football poll. First place records in parentheses.

THE TOP 10

Davenport Central, 7:30 p.m.  
Cedar Rapids Washington, 8:05 p.m.  
Mason City, 8:05 p.m.  
Stuart City Heelan, 8:05 p.m.  
Marion, 8:05 p.m.  
Cedar Rapids Washington, 8:05 p.m.  
Mason City, 8:05 p.m.  
Stuart City Heelan, 8:05 p.m.  
Marion, 8:05 p.m.  
Cedar Rapids Washington, 8:05 p.m.

AP's Top 10

Hempstead, 1 p.m.  
Greenfield, 1 p.m.  
Sigourney, 1 p.m.  
Mount Vernon, 1 p.m.  
Center Point, 1 p.m.  
Decorah, 1 p.m.  
Regis, 1 p.m.  
Clinton, 1 p.m.  
Fort Dodge, 1 p.m.  
Urbandale, 1 p.m.

UPI's Top 10

Hempstead, 1 p.m.  
Greenfield, 1 p.m.  
Sigourney, 1 p.m.  
Mount Vernon, 1 p.m.  
Center Point, 1 p.m.  
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