

Swedes fall, 49-21

NW Iowa thumps Bethany

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ORANGE CITY, IOWA — Bethany's sweet ride is over. And how! The Swedes, who frittered away several first-half scoring opportunities which might have kept them alive later on, were buried under an avalanche of Northwestern Iowa touchdown passes here Saturday in a 49-21 setback in an NAIA Division II semifinal battle.

Northwestern Iowa, which came into the contest riding the crest of a nine-game winning streak, burned the Swedes' secondary all afternoon on aerials launched by quarterbacks Gaylen Kaemingk and Mike Calbert. When the final gun sounded, the Red Raiders had passed for 352 yards and five scores against the shell-shocked Bethany secondary.

Kaemingk was the chief culprit as far as Bethany was concerned. The 6-1, 190-pound senior tossed four touchdowns passes and ran the option play to perfection early in the second period to score the first of seven Northwestern touchdowns on a five-yard burst.

Kaemingk, who came into the contest rated ninth among NAIA Division II total offense leaders with a 201-yard average, accounted for 332 yards through the air before departing late in the third quarter with Northwestern leading 40-7. He clicked on 15-of-25 passes and was not intercepted.

Swedes score first

Bethany, which came into the game undefeated in 11 outings and ranked first in the nation, got off to a quick start. The Swedes actually led through the entire first quarter on the strength of a three-yard scoring run by sophomore tailback Jim Smith and a successful PAT by John Meyers at the 3:12 mark.

But from that point on, things got a bit bumpy for Ted Kessinger's club. After the opening score, the Red Raiders ran off 49 unanswered points before Bethany scored again.

After Kaemingk initiated Northwestern's scoring at the 14:10 mark of the second quarter, he then went after Bethany's defensive backs.

The Red Raider quarterback found tight end Dave Rozenboom for a 66-yard touchdown pass to put NW Iowa ahead for good with 11:19 left. Then, with less than four minutes left in the second stanza, he flipped a short flare pass to tailback Marty Guthmiller who shook off several tackles and barreled

	Bethany	NW Iowa
First downs	14	23
Net yards rushing	46-95	45-172
Net yards passing	204	352
Com.-Att.-Int.	15-34-4	18-34-0
Fumbles-lost	5-2	7-3
Punts-average	8-36.8	7-34.7
Penalties	7-75	12-84
Score by quarters		
Bethany	7 0 0 14-21	
	0 21 26 2-49	

in for a score from 35 yards out. Mike Broemer kicked both PATs.

The Swedes, who defeated Austin College, 35-24, in a quarterfinal contest earn a berth in the semifinals, missed out on several first half chances that might have headed off the disaster.

Only minutes after Smith's touchdown, Bethany's Jaril Hudson fell out a fumble on the Northwestern 15-yard line. But they failed to move the foot-

ball and had to settle for a 41-yard field goal attempt by Meyers which fell just short.

In the second quarter with Bethany down 14-7, tight end Randy Linton committed a gaff that could have led to a tie football game. Linton beat his defender by several steps but failed to hold on to an Eggers' pass in the end zone.

Bethany's frustration was compounded moments later when a drive that reached the Northwestern nine-yard line failed to produce any points. That effort stalled after a clipping penalty moved the ball back to the 26.

The second half was even worse. Northwestern scored the first four times they touched the football in the third quarter.

Kaemingk fired touchdown passes of 4 and 29 yards to tight end Dean Jacob-

sen, and his back-up, Calbert, threw a 10-yard scoring strike to Rozenboom.

Bethany's Eggers, who was intercepted four times, gave Northwestern its final touchdown when he threw into a crowd which included Red Raiders' Byron Den Hartog. Den Hartog raced 38 yards for a TD with the swiped pass.

Northwestern scored its last points by blocking a Bethany punt out of the end zone.

Bethany scored two consolation touchdowns in the final minutes when Eggers connected with Linton from four yards out and with Dan McClure from the 35.

Northwestern's next game will be for the NAIA Division II championship on Dec. 8 at site still to be determined. The Red Raiders will play the survivor of the Pacific Lutheran-Findlay, Ohio game, which was also played Saturday.

Bethel holds off late Wesleyan comeback

By BILL BURKE

NORTH NEWTON — Bethel rode out a tremendous second-half rally by Kansas Wesleyan, regained control of the game the last four minutes and posted a 77-73 Kansas Conference men's basketball victory here Saturday night.

Despite losing Wayne Smith, the 6-4 junior workhorse from Salina South who scored 22 points, on fouls in the final 10 minutes of the game, Wesleyan rallied from a 59-47 deficit to outscore Bethel, 17-2, for a 64-61 lead.

The Coyotes then took a 69-67 advantage with four minutes remaining after Greg Watson, who led the Coyotes with 25 points, and Alan Brown, pocketed baskets.

But Bethel's Dale Hinton tied the game at 69-69 and eighteen seconds later Kevin Goering shot the Threshers ahead for keeps, 71-69, with 2:49 remaining. And Bethel went on to a 75-69 advantage before Randy Williams broke a 3½ minute scoring drought by the Coyotes to trim the score to 75-71.

When Myron Regier hit a pair of charities with 25 seconds remaining, it was over. Watson added a final basket for KW at the gun. Goering dropped in

17 points for Bethel, Regier had 14 and Mike Collins 12.

"Bethel's not that bad of a ballclub," said Wesleyan's Bill Stevens. "But sometimes we're our own worst enemy. We just can't see to make them (opponents) play our game. We had opportunities to win the game, but we just can't seem to be patient when we have control."

"Greg wasn't playing well," Stevens said of Watson, who came back to spark the club in the second half. "He seems to want to take the ball all the way in when he should stop and shoot...they're jamming on him."

Both teams hit 32 fielders, Bethel taking 60 shots for 53 percent and Wesleyan 75 for 43 percent.

Wesleyan was 64 percent from the charity stripe, Bethel 65 percent and the Threshers won the battle of the boards, 44-27.

"I didn't think we played with much composure in the last four minutes...we played with intensity, but not composure," Stevens said.

Wesleyan had 22 turnovers in the game and Bethel turned the ball over 26 times.

The Coyotes, who have been a road team their first seven games this year

(3-4 record) finally get home Wednesday against Tabor in a KCAC game.

Kansas Wesleyan (73)
Williams 2 0-0 4, Watson 11 3-5 25, Smith 9 4-5 22, Haddon 4 0-0 8, Spears 2 0-1 4, Selby 2 1-1 5, Griffin 1 0-0 2, Pavlic 0 0-0 0, Brown 1 1-2 3, Naegle 0 0-0 0. Totals: 32 9-14 73.

Bethel (77)
Wedel 2 0-0 4, Bohm 0 0-0 0, Regier 5 4-4 14, Hinton 5 0-2 10, Bluma 4 0-0 8, Kloasen 2 2-3 6, Habigger 1 0-0 2, Goering 7 3-6 17, Collins 4 4-4 12, Ellis 4 0-1 8. Totals: 32 13-20 77.

Halftime Score — Bethel 45, Wesleyan 37. Total Fouls — Bethel 18, Wesleyan 24. Fouled out — Smith, KW. Technical Fouls — none.

Freshmen Boys

Salina Central 15 29 37 56
Hutch Central 6 6 17 27 39
Salina Central — Scot Wooster 1-0-2, March Allen 1-4-4, Tyrone Clincy 0-0-3, Edgar Outland 0-2-2, Greg White 3-0-3, Kurt Williams 2-1-0, Marc Montoy 2-0-4, Evan Oaks 10-3-4, Tom Shaver 4-0-1. Totals 23-10-23.

Hutch Central — Riffel 1-1-1, Hopkins 2-3-0, Esmyer 1-1-5, Lang 2-0-4, Winger 0-1-2, Smith 0-0-1, Barnett 0-2-1, Leach 1-0-1, Suarez 0-1-0, Robinson 2-0-0, Powell 4-4-2, Totals 11-13-17.

Salina "B" 42, Hutch "B" 47
Salina Central — Miller 0-0-1, Werth 0-0-4, Clincy 3-0-3, Dickinson 0-1-5, Petty 1-4-2, Cherry 6-1-1, Lamar 2-0-0, Jett 7-3-4, Martin 0-0-2, Logan 0-0-1, totals 19-9-23.
Hutch Central — Smith 2-8-5, Hofer 3-0-0, Barnett 5-1-3, Lerch 1-0-5, Suarez 4-0-3, Robinson 1-1-2, Snowberger 2-2-2, Powell 4-4-2. Totals 22-16-22.



GOING UP — Salina South's Kelly Dunn is lifted off his feet by Salina Central's Leon Washington during Salina South Quadrangular Saturday. Washington posted 17-3 decision.

Sports Illustrated shines spotlight on Marymount

For the second time in the 10 years Marymount has had men's basketball, the school has received nationwide publicity from Sports Illustrated.

A story on Marymount and Winston-Salem State of North Carolina are featured on two full pages of the popular sports magazine under the heading, "Two Smalls Hit It Big."

Color pictures of Marymount coach Ken Cochran in a familiar shouting stance, and Clarence "Big House" Gaines of Winston-Salem accompany the story.

Myra Gelband, the SI writer, spent several days in Salina recently researching the Marymount portion of the story. Cochran is pictured in action in the game against Australia.

Said the SI article, "In the nine years that Ken Cochran has been coaching at Marymount in Salina, Kan., his teams have put together a 240-37 record. The Spartans have been nationally ranked in the NAIA in eight of those seasons and, with

six lettermen returning from a squad that had a 26-6 season, they are a good bet to reach the national tournament again. Last March they made it to the quarterfinals. Not bad for a school that 11 years ago had no male students.

Gelband continued, "Credit for such sustained success belongs to Cochran, a dynamic man possessed of a keen recruiting eye, boundless energy and a drive to be the best. Appropriately at a small college (enrollment 787) run by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Concordia, faculty members use the term B.C., Before Cochran, to designate a bygone era."

"It was a nice enough place B.C. they will tell visitors, 'but not nearly as exciting as it is now.'"

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"He deserves the recognition he's getting," continued Wiemers. "You have to have a senior bunch around to try and stabilize things. You can't have a successful team unless you have the seniors contributing and Rogers was one of those who contributed."

Jim Sargent — Russell

Although the smallest lineman on the first team, the 5-10, 175-pound Sargent may be the toughest. He was an All-MSAA selection two years on both offense (guard) and defense (linebacker) and led the Mid-State AA in tackles as a junior and was third on the list as a senior.

"Jim was an excellent fundamental blocker and has excellent quickness," said Russell coach Herb LaMar. "He has excellent football sense as a linebacker and understands the concept of the situation."

Sargent, who played hurt during the last part of the season, helped lead Russell to a 10-3 record and a second-place finish to Atchison-Maur Hill in the Class 4A state playoffs.

Sargent had over 450 defensive points (two points for a tackle, one for an assist) during his junior and senior seasons.

Harry Sulzman — Hoxie

Sulzman, a 6-1, 235-pound offensive tackle-defensive end, was the top lineman out of Western Kansas this season. He was an All-NWKL selection on both offense and defense and was the main reason the Indians rushed for over 240 yards a game and allowed under five points a contest on defense.

The only problem recruiters see in Sulzman is his height — the same bugaboo which affected Abilene's All-Area lineman Ben Sexton last season.

"All the jucos and small colleges have been talking to him," said Hoxie coach Dave Zumwalt. "Big schools like Wichita State and K-State are worried about his height, but they'd be making a mistake if they passed him by. He's mobile enough to play either offense or defense."

"He's also a fine basketball player so it shows he can move," Zumwalt con-

tinued. "He just dominated games... more than anyone in this area out here."

Pat Poore — Stockton

Poore was "Mr. Everything" for Stockton this season. He led the Tigers to an 8-2 record and a Class 2A playoff berth after an 0-9 season in '78.

The 6-1, 150-pound quarterback-free safety, was razor-sharp as a passer. He completed 85-of-131 throws for 1,599 yards and 19 touchdowns. He also intercepted eight passes on defense and was credited with 53 unassisted tackles and 22 assists.

"He had four fine receivers and did a good job at getting the ball to each of them," said Stockton coach Robert Becker. "I think he also did an excellent job of figuring out the defenses... he always seemed to find the open man."

Poore, who is being recruited by small colleges and jucos, is also a member of Stockton's talented basketball team, which was ranked No. 1 in The Journal's preseason poll.

Greg Strecker — Sacred Heart

The 5-8, 145-pound Strecker is the smallest player on the first team, but has the most impressive set of credentials. He completed 112-of-189 passes for 1,648 yards and 25 touchdowns and led the Knights to the 3A title.

For his career, Strecker connected on 170-of-295 attempts (.576) for 2,681 yards and a whopping 40 touchdowns. He also intercepted five passes from his free safety position on defense as a senior.

SHHS coach Jon Bingesser remembers Strecker's debut as a junior quarterback. It didn't turn out too well and the Knights lost a 6-0 decision. But SHHS has won 19 of 22 games since then with Strecker at the controls.

"He's just a solid competitor," said Bingesser. "He's a winner and he's that way in all sports. Yeah, I was a

little concerned after that first game against Herington, but he got a little confidence after that and really came on."

Curtis Cobb — Russell

The 6-1, 196-pound running back was awesome for the Broncos with 1,786 yards rushing and 15 touchdowns on 313 carries. His two-year total was 500 carries for 2,849 yards and 25 touchdowns.

With 10.2 speed in the 100-yard dash, the Russell senior is getting strong looks from all the state's major universities.

Cobb missed last year's track season because of an operation on his knee. His bone had an "irritation on the end of the femur bone" according to coach Herb LaMar, but the bone spur was removed and there's been no problems with it since the operation.

"He has the combination of speed and size which I've not had with any other back," said LaMar. "He's a unanimous two-time all-league selection as an offensive back and he has worked every hard on weights to get his weight up. But even with the extra weight, he hasn't lost any speed."

Scott Fulhage — Beloit

The 5-11, 184-pound Fulhage is the punter on the first team, but also was an outstanding two-way performer for coach Steve Seirer's Trojans.

Fulhage rushed for 609 yards and 15 touchdowns as a fullback, passed for 187 yards and another score and caught passes for 162 yards. On defense he's led the Trojans in tackles for two straight seasons as a linebacker.

During the '79 season, he made 85 tackles (six for losses), assisted on 45 others, intercepted four passes and recovered three fumbles.

But Fulhage's punting is the most impressive aspect of his all-around game. He punted 31 times for a 45.2-yard average even though two of the

punts were blocked. KU, K-State and Wichita State all would like Fulhage's services.

"Scott's the type of athlete that all the young kids in school really look up to and idolize," said Seirer. "But he won't let greatness go to his head. He has a great future ahead of him."

"I've never seen anyone who can kick the football like he can," continued Seirer. "He could kick for OU. He could definitely, with a little more work, be a better kickoff man and potentially be a fine field goal kicker. The ball just explodes off his foot and he was outpunting the varsity punters when he was a freshman."

Brad Heinrich — Oakley

Heinrich, at 5-11 and 180 pounds, is the fastest player on the team with 4.4 speed in the 50-yard dash. All the major colleges in Kansas would like to have him for a wide receiver or tailback.

Heinrich rushed for 1,026 yards on 191 carries and had 1,331 yards of all-purpose running (punt and kickoff returns). He also made 63 tackles from him cornerback position.

The Plainsmen standout was All-NWKL on both offense and defense as a senior and rushed for over 2,000 yards in his career.

"Brad was hindered this season with a broken hand and played seven games with a flexible cast on his hand," said coach Jim Walden. "I think he's one of the finest backs in the area, if not the best. I've had some good backs, but Brad has the natural talent and the physical size to go with it."

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