Cardinal Offense Explodes

A Cardinal offense which has sputtered for most of the season exploded for eight touchdowns as William Jewell routed Mid-America Nazarene College in Liberty, on Oct. 29.

The teams traded first-quarter field goals. Sophomore kicker Dave Riley (Holden) booted a 21-yarder at 2:26 in the opening quarter to tie the score at 3-3 after Pioneer kicker Scott Daniels put a 25-yard attempt through the uprights at 6:50.

Senior Cardinal quarterback Scott Sandridge (Kansas City) tossed all three of his touchdown passes in the second quarter. The first came at 10:13 on a 43-yard pass to senior wide receiver Jimi Reed (Palatine, Ill.) and the second on a 12-yard toss again to Reed. Sandridge had his best game this season, completing 13 of 21 passes for 251 of the Cardinals' 385 passing yards and three touchdowns. His longest pass of the evening came on a 50-yard connection to senior running back Fernandars Gillespie (St. Louis) with 3:37 left in the first half for a touchdown, giving Jewell a 24-3 halftime margin. Riley converted all three of the first-half extra point attempts.

Jewell tallied one of its two rushing touchdowns at 7:04 in the third quarter on a 3-yard charge by senior running back Steve Hodges (St. Louis) his seventh of the year. Senior running back Robert Brinser (Trenton) ran seven yards for his first touchdown of the year at 6:25 in the fourth quarter.

Jewell strong safety junior Cory Wohlford (Trimble) intercepted a Derek Dirks pass on the Pioneer 30-yard line that set up an eventual 23-yard scoring pass from Brinser to Gillespie on a halfback option pass with 4:49 left in the third quarter.

The Cardinals widened the margin to 38-3 when senior quarterback Paul Troth (Graham) capped off a 47-yard drive with a 36-yard pass to Reed for the wide receiver's fourth touchdown catch of the night with 10:22 left in the game. Reed had seven total receptions for 142 yards.

The longest scoring play of the season came with 3:16 left on a screen pass from sophomore quarterback Keith Ahal (St. Louis) to junior running back Charles Parrish (Gallatin) that resulted in a 75-yard touchdown play. Sophomore kicker Paul Dudley kicked three of four extra points in the second half.

William Jewell set several season single-game highs: total yards (597 yds), number carries (50), passing yards (385), total points (58), and pass completion percentage (59 percent).

Jewell ranked 10th in the NAIA, looks toward Benedictine Saturday, Nov. 5, as it works to secure a playoff berth.

Remember the Alamo!
Remember Midwestern! Go Cardinals!

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