

October 17, 1983

NO. 1 JEWELL TIES MISSOURI VALLEY

The No. 1 NAIA Division II William Jewell Cardinals tied Missouri Valley 14-14 in their Homecoming game last Saturday afternoon. The Red Rage record is now 3-0-1 in the Heart of America Conference and 5-0-1 overall. Missouri Valley is 2-1-1, 3-2-1. Jewell extended its streak to 24 regular season home games without a loss (2 ties now included in the streak: '80 Baker 10-10, '83 Missouri Valley 14-14). The Cardinals, playing before a Homecoming crowd of around 3,000, gained a 7-0 lead in the first quarter as Quarterback, SCOTT SANDRIDGE capped a 57 yard drive on a touchdown from the 1. DAVE RILEY kicked the extra point. That was all the scoring for the first half as both teams traded field position for the rest of the half.

In the third quarter, the Vikings recovered a fumble at the Jewell 21 and scored on a 15 yard double reverse run, then added the PAT for a 7-7 score. Missouri Valley went ahead early in the fourth quarter on a 42 yard touchdown pass and took a 14-7 lead. Then after the Jewell defense held Valley, the Cards big play offense cranked it up for the second week in a row. This time, they scored with 1:15 to go on a flea-flicker pass from SANDRIDGE to SE REGGIE HILL who threw 38 yards to SE JIMI REED who made a great catch in the end zone. DAVE RILEY kicked the tying point to make it 14-14. Jewell got the ball back with 14 seconds to go, but kick-off man EDDY ADDEN'S 73 yard wind-aided field goal attempt fell short and Valley had spoiled Jewell's Homecoming, perfect record and No. 1 national rating with a 14-14 tie.

CAPSULE COMMENTS: Head Coach Vic Wallace (on his decision not to go for the 2 point conversion for the win)... 'I knew a tie would hurt less than a loss...but if we hadn't been ranked at all, I would have done the same thing...I figured we would get the ball back and have a chance to kick the field goal...Valley played for the tie and we didn't get good field position for the chance to win...' Jewell Defensive Coordinator Dan Griggs (on the Valley 42 yard touchdown pass)... 'We were in a zone 99% of the time ... when we go man to man coverage, we go for the sack... we thought we had the quarterback and our cornerback came up to stop the run...' SE Reggie Hill (on his 38 yard pass to Jimi Reed)... 'the cornerbacks were playing off me all day and I had plenty of time to throw...I saw Jimi make his post cut to the corner and laid it in there...'

STATS LEADERS: (Missouri Valley 10-15-83) () longest gain
Rushing: Hodges 16-134(40), Gillespie 17-89(25)
Passing: Sandridge 12-21-2-109(24) Hill 1-1-0-38-1TD
Receiving: Reed 8-98(38) Gillespie 4-42(24)
Punting: Brinser 8-215-26.8(38)
Interceptions: Newman 3
Tackles/Assists/For Loss: Twigg 5-3-3, Newman 5-3-1, T. Johnson 6-2-0
QB Sacks: Twigg 2, Redmond 2, Millen 2, Holeman 2
Fumble Recoveries: Mendell 1

Team Totals: Offense 348 yards (201-Rushing, 147-Passing)
Defense 231 yards (146 Passing, 85 Rushing)
First Downs: WJC 14 Valley 13
Penalties: WJC 3-25 Valley 3-25

GAME FACTS #7: William Jewell (3-0-1, 5
7:30 p.m. in Baldwin City, KS. Red Rage
the Wildcats in Baldwin in '81 20-10 and
Wallace's record vs. Baker is 2-0, Chali
'83 Baker has defeated Kansas Wesleyan 1
Missouri Valley 34-0, Benedictine 20-15

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR HOMECOMING

Friday, Oct. 14

- 9:45 a.m. Chapel; Russell Newport, class of 1943, speaker
- 7:30 p.m. Liberty Symphony/William Jewell College Alumni Concert
- 9 p.m. Pep Rally, Campus Sing and Crowning of 1983 Homecoming Queen
Mabee Center

Saturday, Oct. 15