

# Offensive line played a big part in preserving William Jewell streak

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Game film studies proved to William Jewell football coach Vic Wallace what he had thought all along: His offensive linemen had an outstanding second half against Baker last Saturday.

"The offensive linemen were coming off the ball real well on running plays, and they did a great job of pass protection," Wallace said.

Jewell dominated play in the second half in defeating Baker 20-10 and pushing its unbeaten record to nine games. The Cardinals, who will close regular-season play against winless Culver-Stockton on Saturday in Liberty, are virtually assured of making the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Division II playoffs.

Four players in their first year of varsity football and three in their second year made up Jewell's offensive line, which controlled the ball for all but 5 minutes, 42 seconds of the second half. Jewell led 14-10 at the half.

Those in their first year on the varsity are tackle Ralph Yeater, guard Mark Mundell, guard Todd White and tight end Mike Phillips. In their second year are center Greg Embree, guard Dwight Fay and tight end Scott Martin. White had relieved starting guard Mike Roberts, who went out with a back strain.

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"Right from the opening play of the second half, we looked like a different team," Wallace said. "Our kids may have underestimated their own strength. We didn't run any different plays the second half. We just ran the same ones better."

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Two nationally ranked teams will compete in the junior college district soccer tournament Friday and Saturday at Johnson County Community College in Overland Park.

No. 5 Claremore (Okla.) plays Hesston (Kan.) at noon Friday, and No. 2 Florissant Valley of St. Louis County plays New Mexico Military at 2 p.m. The championship game will be at 1 p.m. Saturday. Florissant Valley is led by forward Gary Amlong, the Comets' third-round draft choice.

Johnson County was eliminated by Hesston 2-0 in the district playoff. Johnson County, coached by Dean Zagortz, finished with a 9-6-1 record and placed Jeff Seiter, Keith Paton and Steve Brunsman on the all-region team.

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Kearney State of Nebraska has been picked to finish first in the Central States Intercollegiate Conference

basketball race. Kearney drew six of seven first-place votes from coaches participating in the balloting.

The only other first-place vote went to defending champion Missouri Southern, which was picked to finish second. Missouri Western was picked to finish third, followed by Washburn, Wayne State, Emporia State, Pittsburg State and Fort Hays State.

Fort Hays had a 30-4 record last season but has lost seven of its top eight players. Assistant coach Rod Garrett has been named interim head coach of the Tigers, succeeding Joe Rosado, who resigned last week.

**AREA COLLEGE NOTES:** The top seven scorers in William Jewell's basketball history will play for the alumni against the Cardinals' varsity Saturday night in Liberty. Included are Pittsburg State Coach John Hickman and Raytown South Coach Bud Lathrop. . . . Coffeyville routed Cowley County 52-0 and Butler County downed Pratt 34-10 in semifinals of the Jayhawk Juco Conference football playoffs. Coffeyville plays Butler County in the title game Sunday in El Dorado, Kan. . . . The Southwestern-Sterling football game Oct. 31 was played in a downpour and produced 37 fumbles. Southwestern, which won the game 38-6, had 20 of the fumbles. Each team lost the ball six times. . . .