

Cardinal Sports Release



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Hello Cardinal Fans:

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Welcome to the second season! Saturday was a great day for our team as we were able to play over 90 football players in our victory against Culver-Stockton. A 58-12 win is always great, but when you can come out of it with all players in fine physical condition, ready to go into the playoffs, it is doubly great.

The Cardinals started it off Saturday as a safety was scored 2:25 into the game when Culver had a snapped ball go out of the end zone. It was two points for Jewell. Then, they kicked to us and we put the ball into play on their 44-yard line. A 30-yard run by Steve Hodges, and a touchdown pass from Kelly Groom to tight-end Mike Phillips, along with a Jerry Burch conversion, put us up 9-0 just 22 seconds later.

We had two more scoring opportunities in the first quarter and made good on both of them. Kelly Groom was good on a 3-yard run for a TD and Vic Davolt was great on a 50-yard scamper for another score. With 4:31 left in the first quarter, it was 23-0 for the Red Rage.

The reserves were able to get some game time early and they were super in their efforts. Wayne Landrum showed good power and went in from 3 yards for a score. Three touchdowns went airborne from sophomore Andre Nelson in the game. Receiving touchdown passes from Nelson were tight-end Scott Martin, receiver Darrel Schwabe, and running back Jack Brandom. In addition, Rodger Spor found paydirt from 8 yards on another run for the Cardinals.

A special note for Mr. Alvin McGill: As usual, our defense was great. We had 37 different Cardinals in on at least one tackle for the game. The Wildcats of Culver-Stockton were held to 95 yards on 49 carries. That's less than two yards per carry. Our defense blocked 3 punts; two by David Armstrong and one by Phil Devan. Six of our players were in on quarterback sacks. As usual, the defense was as good as Mr. McGill always brags it to be. Let it be known--Mr. McGill is not prejudiced.

Our offensive stats again nearly doubled that of our opponents. We had 432 total yards while the Wildcats were limited to 241. Some other interesting stats on offense--we had 8 players score single touchdowns, we had thirteen different ball carriers, nine players caught passes, and six players threw passes, showing great versatility on offense.

...This Saturday, at 1:00 PM, at Greene Stadium, in Liberty, we will play Pacific Lutheran in the Quarterfinals of the NAIA Playoffs. That will be the No. 1 ranked Pacific Lutheran team against the No. 2 ranked Cardinals of William Jewell.

WALLACE HOTLINE...

It was great for all our team members to be able to contribute to last week's ball game. They are great kids and we are extremely proud of each of them. As far as the second season is concerned, I am looking forward to being able to meet the team from Pacific Lutheran.