

SPORTS



WENDALL MCGILL STOPS A RUNNER
Jewell ranked 20th in nation

Tally was 32-20

Cards stop Ravens

William Jewell College, ranked 20th in the nation in the latest NAIA Poll, rolled to a 32-20 victory over Benedictine College at Greene Stadium Saturday.

On William Jewell's first possession, the Cardinals were aided by a personal foul call on a punt and Mark Capra engineered a drive to the endzone. Capra carried the ball twice for 19 yards with Mark Cline adding 22 more before Capra punched the ball in from the 2.

The kick by Steve Hobick made the score 7-0 with 10:02 remaining in the first quarter.

Jewell's second touchdown, a 14-yard jump by Vic Davolt on a screen pass by Mark Capra, was set up by Jim Kock's interception on the Benedictine 14.

Hobick's kick failed and the score was 13-0.

Benedictine came back with a strong offense and after a 57-yard drive, Joe Tischirhart made the score 13-3 with a 27 yard field goal.

William Jewell responded with an 83-yard drive highlighted by the running of Vic Davolt and the pass receiving of Jeff Gourley. And at 6:35 remaining in the second quarter, Capra put the ball in the endzone on a 3-yard plunge.

Steve Hobick's kick was blocked by Jim Carr of the Ravens and the score stood at 19-3. Before the half ended, Benedictine struck again by Vic Davolt on a screen pass by Mark Capra, was set up by Jim Kock's interception. Hobick's kick put the score at 32-13.

Starting the third quarter, Benedictine received the ball on the WJC 40 following a short punt. Braced by the running of Dan Dayton and Ken Mallette, the ravens moved to the five, where Jerry Rellihan took it in on a quarterback sneak. Tischirhart's kick made the score 19-13.

The Cardinals, stung by the first touchdown scored on their defense during this season, resounded with an 81-yard drive on the running of Mark Cline.

A third quarter interception by Jerry Bullock at the Benedictine 40 set up a 39-yard pass from Capra to Rob Schemerhorn and Steve Hobick's kick put the score at 32-13.

The touchdown came at 5:11 of the third quarter on a 5-yard pass from Capra to Cline. The conversion failed and the score was 25-13.

In the fourth quarter, Benedictine closed the gap on a 12-yard pass from Jerry Rellihan to Russell Hynes and Tischirhart made the score 32-20.

Mark Capra finished the day with 11 for 20 in passing for 138 yards. Mark Cline had 204 yds in rushing in 24 carries.

Next, WJC will meet Doane College of Crete, Neb. at Greene Stadium. Both colleges are undefeated and Doane boasts the No. 2 rusher in the nation: Kendall Hawkins.

Guest announcer for Saturday's game, which begins at 7:30 p.m., is sportscaster Steve Oakley. Halftime entertainment will be provided by the Kansas City Chieftettes.

Face Center Friday

Bluejays trimmed by Pius Warriors

Maurice Pearl rushed for 183 yards and two touchdowns and returned a kickoff 87 yards for another score as St. Pius defeated Liberty, 27-7.

Liberty's record stands at 0-3 while Pius retains a perfect slate in three outings.

The Bluejays scored first on a 1-yard run by Doug Triplet, but Pearl brought the Warriors right back with the kickoff return — his second return for a touchdown this season.

St. Pius quarterback Dominic Brancato had the other Warriors' touchdown,

a 2-yard run in the second quarter.

The Warriors led 13-7 at the half, and retained control for most of the second half. Pius rolled up 160 yards on the ground in the final two quarters and held Liberty to nine yards.

"We dominated the line of scrimmage most of the game, and that was the big difference," said Warriors' head coach Joe Monachino.

The warriors also dominated most of the statistics. They had 17 first downs to five for the Bluejays' and collected 297 yards of total offense while the

Bluejays managed 100 — all on the ground. Liberty did not complete a pass in four attempts.

The youthful Bluejay defense kept Pius' air game at a minimum. Brancato completed just one pass in six attempts, and was intercepted three times.

John Ross led the Warriors stout defense with 15 assisted tackles and one sack. Bob Zarse and Ed Scavuzzo also sacked the Liberty quarterback and Joe Ryan intercepted a pass and had a part in seven tackles.

The Bluejays next outing is at Center Friday.



JAYS BATTLE PIUS WARRIORS
Game in the air was stymied

Junior high volleyball — it's a going, growing thing here

By Jane Downing

Under the direction of third year coaches Cathy Ratkewicz and Debbie Banister, the Liberty Junior High girls' volleyball team posted an early season win over Park Hill North Sept. 18.

After only 40 minutes of play on their home court, the A squad led by Mrs. Ratkewicz, soundly defeated the Pacers by set scores of

15-8, and 15-5. The first set seemed to be going into the hands of the Pacers as they jumped out to an early 1-5 lead. The Pacers' momentum didn't last long as Liberty's Alicia Craven served the team to a 9-6 comeback. The game changed hands in the middle of the set until the Jays took command and went on to finish out the set with a 15-8 score.

The second set seemed a breeze for the Liberty girls

as they sailed into a 8-0 lead with Christine Peterman serving up the trouble for the North Pacers.

After continual good sets by Liberty's Becky Inglis and Debbie Katz, Rosalind Cathy went to work registering five solid spikes which sent the Pacers to the locker room early losing the last set 15-5.

"In earlier years, we always set our goals too high for our teams," commented Mrs. Ratkewicz, "but this year we just waited to see what would happen."

Led by six returning ninth graders and one eighth grader, the team looks sound all around.

"We have a talented group of athletes this year. Our

ninth graders are really showing ability," said the enthusiastic coach.

The B squad also showed good form as they took a three-set victory from North, 8-15, 15-5 and 16-14.

After losing the first set to a surprising Pacer team, the B team took charge in the second behind the serving of Wendy Moore and sent the match into a third and deciding set. The Bluejays fell prey to good serving early in the game, but, after continuous team play, the Jays rallied to within a one point victory, 15-14. After approximately 10 minutes of standstill play, Liberty put together the game winning serve.

Jewell harrier makes tracks

There were challenges to be met last week when the William Jewell Harriers traveled to Manhattan, Kan., to do battle with some of the finest runners in the land.

Seventy-five entrants from eight schools started the six-mile run and when it was over, the Cards had finished quite well, thank you.

John Moore covered the distance in 30:27 which was good enough for 11th place. Then it was back to Kent Rader (Junior, Liberty), 23rd; Tim Schmid, 28th; Mason Deude, 58th and Spencer Kerley, 59th place.

Colorado, ranked third in the NCAA last year, dominated the event with Oklahoma, Kansas St., Ft. Hayes, Jewell, Kansas

Wesleyan, Junction City and Butler finishing respectively.

Kerley, by the way, will be on his way to another Manhattan on Friday, this located in the Big Apple where he will be running in a Pepsi-sponsored event.

Cardinal volleyball moves

William Jewell's women's volleyball squad is riding the crest of a winning record after the weekend's triangular match, which moved them to 4-3 for the season.

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READYING THE SERVE
Young 'Jays have promise



SERVING A CANNONBALL
Junior High builds a dynasty