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Jewell whips Tarkio to face Ottawa next



ROB SCHERMERHORN

Latches on to Capra pass for a TD — his ninth

The William Jewell Cardinals, ranked number 10 in the National Assn. of Intercollegiate Athletics Division II poll, rolled to a 20-0 victory over the Tarkio Owls Saturday night in Tarkio.

This was Jewell's fifth win in as many outings.

The win over Tarkio was especially sweet, since the Owls were ranked in the top 20 last week on pass defense, allowing a completion rate of less than 32 percent of arials lofted into their backfield.

Jewell's victory could only strengthen its place on the

national rosters.

The Cards scored on their second possession of the game, after a punt return by Bruce Hill gave them possession of the ball on the Tarkio 22.

The Jewell score came swiftly as St. Pius X grad Mark Capra hit Marty Hensley with a 14-yard pass and followed up with a hand-off to freshman Alvin Robertson who banged into the end zone on an eight-yard run up the middle.

The extra point by Al Garcia from Capra's hold was good and the Cardinals took

Schermerhorn listed

Robin Schermerhorn, William Jewell's senior pass receiver, is ranked 14th nationally (before the Tarkio game) in individual pass receiving.

In four games, Schermerhorn had received 13 passes for a total of 338

yards, according to NAIA statistics. In the touchdown category, Schermerhorn led the 14 other men listed nationally.

Schermerhorn averaged 26 yards a catch and 84.5 yards per game, according to NAIA statistics.

a 7-0 lead.

Although the Cardinal backfield was without the services of starting tailbacks Vic Davolt and Mark Cline, the offense effort was not lessened.

Jewell took the ball after the Owls' next punt, and promptly drove 85 yards for their second score of the first quarter. This drive was highlighted by the pass receptions of Steve Hobick, who aided the Cardinals in gaining a first down on the Tarkio 11.

From there, Capra dropped straight back into the pocket, and hit Jeff Gourley of Liberty with an 11-yard touchdown strike.

Garcia again added the extra point to make the score 14-0.

The second quarter was scoreless for both teams and Jewell substituted freely on offense and defense. The crowd was treated to a lot of excitement as the Jewell starting defense led by Jack

Stasi was called back onto the field to prevent a scoring drive deep in Cardinal territory.

The Tarkio team came out in a fever pitch of excitement to begin the third quarter, but was stifled by the Jewell defense.

On his first possession of the half, Tarkio quarterback Jimmy Grimsley fell victim to a pass interception by Stasi — his fifth steal of the year — and the Cards were back in business on the Jewell 45.

This drive was highlighted by the spirited running of Alvin Robertson, who carried the ball on a 35-yard jaunt to the Tarkio 5. At this point, Rob Schermerhorn grabbed his ninth touchdown pass of the year — a five-yard strike from Capra. That made the tally 20-0 and ended the scoring.

During the fourth period, the Cards substituted heavily on defense, calling upon

their starters only to stop one crucial Tarkio drive.

The defensive unit was led, statistically, by Jim Koch with 13 tackles, Stasi with two interceptions and 10 tackles, and Bruce Hill with two interceptions.

The offensive star of the game was freshman Alvin Robertson, who, in his first varsity start, rolled up 172 yards rushing in 21 carries for an 8.5-yard average.

The Cardinals, now 5-0 and 1-0 in the Heart of America conference, have first place honors in the league with Ottawa, their next opponent.

The Cardinals will meet Ottawa at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Greene Stadium for the annual homecoming celebration.

Coach Stan McGarvey's Cards will spend the remainder of the week gearing up for the weekend contest — probably the most important game of the season to date.