

The Jays, Cardinals ready for 'Bird Bowl' scrimmage

A unique concept in football, The "Bird Bowl" returns to Liberty—as the Liberty Bluejays and the William Jewell College Cardinals play community football—with distinct goals in mind.

The Bird Bowl will be held at Greene Stadium Saturday, Aug. 29th, at 7:30 p.m. Greene Stadium is located on the William Jewell campus.

The big goal, and the community project, is that all proceeds will go to purchase new lights at Greene Stadium, the home of the Cardinals and the Bluejays.

The new lights—long a major need for events at the stadium—will be in place before the first home game for

both teams. The Bird Bowl will be the final all-out scrimmage for both squads preceding their demanding schedule.

First, the Bluejays will play one quarter. Then the Cardinals will play a quarter. Each team will play two quarters, under game-type conditions.

Coach Ron Hall and his Liberty Bluejays will be hoping to improve on its 5-4 record of last year when they earned second place honors in the Suburban Small Six Conference.

The William Jewell Cardinals, under first-year head coach Vic Wallace, have set high goals to improve last year's record of 10-0-1.

They were co-champions of the Heart of America Conference, finished ranked No. 1 in district rankings, and also rated high in District II national rankings.

Both head coaches see this game as all important, both in need of evaluating personnel as well as aiding in the acquisition of new lights for future games.

The public is invited to participate in this community project by attendance at the game. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$1 for all students.

Tickets may be purchased at The Commercial Bank of Liberty, the First National Bank of Liberty, and at the Mabee Center on campus.