

## WINNING STREAK EXTENDED

After a very satisfying 17-3 victory over Ottawa two weeks ago for Homecoming, the Cardinals traveled to Central Methodist last week and blanked the Eagles 44-0, the largest margin of victory for the year. Junior quarterback Kelly Groom displayed his marked improvement over the last few games as he was 12-16 with no interceptions for a total of 162 yards. He threw two third quarter touchdown passes to Mike McGill for 12 yards and to Marty Hensley for 19 yards. McGill led all receivers with 5 catches for 82 yards. Fernandars Gillespie, still slowed somewhat by a lingering ankle injury was the Cardinals leading rusher with 76 yards on 14 carries, including a 37 yard touchdown run. On the defensive side linebackers Tim Johnson and Gary Ainsworth led the team with 12 tackles each. Johnson brought down four Eagles behind the line of scrimmage for a total of 18 yards lost. Junior tackle Guy Weber was close behind with 11 tackles to his credit.

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Fayette, Mo.—William Jewell

junior quarterback Kelly Groom completed 10 of 14 passes for 162 yards and two touchdowns, leading the Cardinals to a 44-0 rout of the Central Methodist Eagles in a conference game.

William Jewell, ranked second in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Division II poll, dominated the game, rolling up 400 yards and holding the Eagles to 207 yards.

Jewell, 7-0 overall and 5-0 in conference, scored 14 points in the first quarter. Steve Hodges scored on a 2-yard run and Fernandars Gillespie, the leading rusher with 76 yards in 14 carries, scored on a 37-yard run.

Jerry Burch kicked a 25-yard field goal in the second quarter, giving Jewell a 17-0 halftime lead.

In the third quarter, Groom threw touchdown passes to Mike McGill, 12 yards, and Marty Hensley, 20 yards.

The running game took over again in the fourth quarter. Reserve quarterback Andre Nelson ran 15 yards for a touchdown and Wayne Landrun added a 1-yard scoring run.

## Missouri Valley

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## will test Jewell defense

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Undefeated William Jewell hasn't given up a touchdown in the last 18 quarters. But then the Cardinals haven't faced an offense like the one once-beaten Missouri Valley will throw at them at their area college football game at 7:30 tonight in Liberty.

Missouri Valley ranks sixth nationally in scoring offense in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics statistics with 32.4 points a game.

Dan Griggs, Jewell's defensive coordinator, is concerned about the Vikings' slot-T attack, which emphasizes misdirection plays.

"That's the worst kind of offense a defense like ours can play against," Griggs said. "We play an attacking style defense, and if we get one or two steps off in the wrong direction, we could have trouble."

"Valley uses a lot of cross-back action. And they use the old single-wing style blocking with it. All their backs are very effective in running this offense. You can't key on any single one, like you could Taylor Gill of Baker, for instance."

William Jewell, 7-0 and ranked No. 2 in the NAIA's Division II poll, has allowed only 44 points this season. The Cardinals haven't yielded a touchdown since the Benedictine game Sept. 19. They've given up only four field goals to their last four opponents.

Missouri Valley, 7-1, is ranked No. 8 in the Division II poll entering the game at Jewell's Greene Stadium. In their last four games the Vikings won by scores of 50-0, 28-24, 49-7 and 23-20.

Griggs said Jewell's defensive unit has been sparked by linebackers Tim Johnson, Gary Ainsworth and Wendell McGill and tackle Guy Weber.

"We've been lucky at times, but we've also played very well," Griggs said. "We've got good personnel, and the kids have blended into a cohesive unit. We have a fairly young secondary, yet we've had only one touchdown pass thrown against us."