

Football fans may want to take in the William Jewell-Missouri Valley football game this weekend, which has a couple of local connections. Marty Hensley, son of Dr. and Mrs. Duane Hensley of KC and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hensley and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ford, all of Milan, is a starter on Jewell's offensive unit. Mike Brinkley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brinkley, is a freshman at Valley and kicks extra points and field goals for them and booted a 3-pointer against Baker last Saturday with 9 seconds remaining, to give Valley a victory over the third place nationally ranked Baker team.

It's been rumored Bud and Claude have bet the franchise on the game. Others have termed the game the Ford connection. As witty as they both are, I would rather hear their version.

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