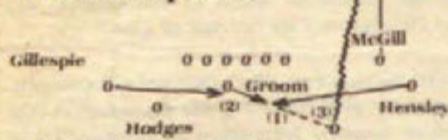


Trick play evaporates Baker

It's called pulling a rabbit out of the hat, but if the trick play had not been well-executed, William Jewell might have found their backs to the wall in Saturday's NAIA Division II 20-10 football victory over Baker University.

"Wildcat Special"



- (1) Groom hands off to Hensley
- (2) Hensley hands off to Gillespie
- (3) Gillespie pitches to Groom
- (4) Groom passes to McGill

Jewell, moving to 9-0 and ranked second in the NAIA Division II poll, relied on a gutsy flea-flicker to set up a go-ahead touchdown with seconds remaining in the first half. "It was a well-executed play," Cardinal

quarterback Kelly Groom said. "I'm just thankful Mike McGill was open downfield after it was all over."

Baker, 7-2 and ranked number 11 in NAIA Division II, dominated the entire first half, but appeared confused following the 42-yard gain.

The Cardinals trailed 10-7 with 19 seconds to go in the first half. They faced a third down and 23 from just inside the midfield stripe.

Groom took the snap from center, and handed off to flanker Marty Hensley behind the line of scrimmage. Hensley handed off

to "Scoop" Gillespie just behind center and Gillespie optioned back to Groom. Groom set up, looked downfield and found Mike McGill for a 42-yard gain.

"It's exactly what we had to have," said Wallace. "I feel like you've got to go out each game and look for that one time when a big play will set the turning point. And we found it."

NAIA DIVISION II TOP TWENTY:

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1. Pacific Lutheran	8-0	319	(tie) Findlay, Ohio	7-1	171
2. William Jewell	9-0	294	12. California Lutheran	7-2	153
3. Westminster, Pa.	8-0	284	13. St. Thomas, Minn.	7-1	134
4. Concordia, Minn.	8-0-1	280	14. Bethany, Kan.	8-1	118
5. Panhandle St., Okla.	7-0	245	15. Linfield, Ore.	6-2	95
6. Austin, Tex.	8-1	215	16. Jamestown, N.D.	6-1	76
(tie) Dickinson St., N.D.	7-0	215	17. Missouri Valley	8-2	73
8. Anderson, Ind.	7-1	189	18. Baker, Kan.	7-2	65
9. Sul Ross St., Tex.	8-1	176	19. St. John's, Minn.	6-2	51
10. Concordia, Neb.	8-1	171	20. Peru St., Neb.	7-2	20



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