

Jewell hopes to build on impressive '82 mark

LIBERTY — Coming off an impressive 10-2 season, including finishing second in the NAIA Division II National Championship, the William Jewell Cardinals are looking for a way to better that mark in 1983.

Head Coach Vic Wallace begins his third season at the helm of the Cardinals, which suffered a 35-15 defeat Linfield, Ore., keeping them from being the NAIA National Champions in 1982. The Cardinals did log many accomplishments though last season, including a 10-2 record and the HAAC title.

Heading into the new season is a strong defensive unit, rated one of the best in the nation. Returning to the

Cardinals are such key players as free safety Mike Newman, who received All-American honors the past two years, and middle linebacker Tim Johnson, who received all-conference and all-district laurels since he was a freshman. Paul Taylor, strong safety and last year's Most Valuable Player in a semi-final playoff game, joins Newman in the secondary.

Although there are a large number of returnees on the offensive unit, Wallace must find a replacement for All-American quarterback Kelly Groom, who helped the Cardinals stack up nearly 400 yards of total offense per game last season. Paul

Troth and Scott Sandridge are vying for that quarterback position.

Filling out the backfield will be Scoop Gillespie and Steve Hodges, who was an honorable mention All-American. All-American

Mark Mundell anchors a strong offensive line and he will be aided by Mike Rogers and Todd White.

William Jewell's top 1982 receiver Jimi Reed will return as will Darrell Schwabe and Jeff Gourley.