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JEWELL BEGINS ITS' QUEST FOR THE NAIA DIVISION II NATIONAL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP IN '83

The William Jewell Cardinals return 15 of 24 starters in their journey to the top in '83, under head coach Vic Wallace, starting his third season with WJC, with a 21-3 record the past two seasons.

GAME FACTS #1

Evangel 'Crusaders' (Springfield, MO) vs William Jewell Cardinals - this Saturday, September 3, 7:30 PM at Greene Stadium in Liberty. THE SERIES: This will be the third meeting between the schools, both having won once on the other's homefield. Evangel defeated Jewell 21-14 in '78 and Jewell came back and won 7-6 in '79.

JEWELL OUTLOOK: The Red Rage will be led by the following NAIA-All-American returnees: 1st team, OG, Mark Mundell, Sr.; 2nd Team, FS, Mike Newman, Sr; and Honorable Mention SR., RB, Steve Hodges; Sr., WR, Jimi Reed; and Jr., LB Tim Johnson. Also back will be Scoop Gillespie, Sr., RB-2nd team NAIA All District 16; and 2nd team HAAC, Mike Rogers, Sr., OT-1st team HAAC, 2nd team HAAC, Sr., G, Todd White. Coach Wallace has named Sr. Scott Sandridge his starting Quarterback to direct the Cardinal attack.

Jewell averaged 32 points per game and allowed only 15 by their opponents in compiling a 10-2 record in '82 on their way to finishing second in NAIA Division II last year in losing to Linfield College of Oregon, 33-15 in the championship game. Jewell has the tenth best overall record in NAIA Division II schools in the last five years with a combined 43-14-1 for a .750 mark. WJC's ten '83 opponents combined record is 45-52. Jewell will also benefit from a new lighting system and the sound system will be enhanced by new speakers.

EVANGEL OUTLOOK: Head Coach Dave Schroeder (a '64 graduate of University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point) begins his first year at Evangel a Division I NAIA school. Schroeder comes from Sioux Falls College, S.D., where he was 9-1. His lifetime NAIA coaching record stands at 24-25-1 in five years. Evangel finished the '82 season with a mark of 3-7 playing an independent schedule. Evangel and Jewell's only common opponent was Central Methodist last year. Jewell winning 49-0, and Evangel defeating Central by the score of 48-0.

RED RAGE JV: Begin play also on Saturday, September 3 as they host the Iowa State JV in a noon kickoff in Greene Stadium. Come and support the future Cardinals as they take on a tough 'Big 8' school.

KICKOFF BREAKFAST: The regular Friday morning breakfasts begin this Friday, September 2, 7:00 AM at Shoney's at I-435 and Front Street. Coach Wallace and selected players will be there to answer your questions about the team in general and the Evangel game plan in particular. Be there for the football, food -and fellowship.

LOOKING AHEAD: After Evangel this Saturday, another Division I school, Missouri Western from ST. Joseph, Mo., will invade Greene Stadium, Saturday, September 10, 7:30 PM. Plan now to attend and support the Cardinals in game #2. The last meeting was in the first Moillia Shrine Bowl in 1979.