

Card gridders noted

Twenty-five William Jewell football players and their head coach gained district honors this week for William Jewell College in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics' polls.

Leading the way for Jewell in winning district awards was coach STan McGarvey, who guided his team to a 9-1 record this year. McGarvey received the coach of the year award in both the Heart of America Conference, and in the NAIA Division II standings.

McGarvey, a 1973 graduate of Jewell, came to the head coaching position in 1978 from Tulsa University where he had served as of-

fensive running back coach and coordinator of Tulsa's highly regarded recruiting program.

As a graduate assistant earlier at the University of Illinois, he was freshman and junior varsity offensive line coach in the spring. Prior to going to Tulsa, McGarvey had served for one year on the staff of the University of Kentucky, where he was an assistant football coach on the 1976 team the won the Peach Bowl Game in Atlanta, Ga.

Making the first team offense for the Cardinals was St. Pius X graduate Mark Capra; senior receiver

Robin Schermerhorn, and junior offensive guard Steve Spencer.

Schermerhorn, playing his first year as wide receiver, did a superb job in frustrating opposing defenses throughout the year. Capra's prime receiver, Schermerhorn collected 40 passes for 877 yards and 14 touchdowns and was the best crowd pleaser at Jewell games.

The only defensive player making district first team was Jack Stasi, senior defensive back, who led the team defense in unassisted tackles, with 24, interceptions, with eight, and passes broken up, eight.

Jewell players making the second team offense were Al Garcia, senior place kicker, senior center Dennis Williams, senior tackle Sid Silvey of Liberty and junior running back David Cunningham.

Garcia was the second leading scorer on Jewell's team this year, behind Schermerhorn. Garcia tallied 35 of 39 extra point attempts and four of eight fieldgoal attempts. And Williams and Silvey were the key factors behind Jewell's ability to ably move the football. Cunningham also made an incredible recovery from knee surgery to come back strong in Jewell's last four

games.

Hauling in second team defensive honors were junior corner back Bruce Hill and senior linebacker Dave Bullock. Sophomore defensive lineman Wayne Schmidt also grabbed second team honors. Hill, for the season, had three interceptions and made 62 tackles. Bullock had 47 tackles, two interceptions and two fumble recoveries. And Schmidt had a good year — as a sophomore — with 72 tackles, three fumble recoveries and a blocked fieldgoal.

Making honorable mention in district for Jewell were freshman tight end Jeff Gourley of Liberty,

freshman running back Alvin Robertson and freshman guard Guy Weber.

Sophomores grabbing district honors were running back Vic Davolt, linebackers Gary Ainsworth and Jim Koch, and defensive back Brad Gans.

Juniors making honorable mention were running back Mark Cline, linebacker Chris Choice and safety Larry Bruns.

Seniors awarded were lineman Randy Wepler of Liberty, Mike Hogan, and Pat Burke of Independence. James Merrell also made honorable mention as a defensive back.