

# SPORTS

## Cardinals beat Quakers,

The William Jewell Cardinals rolled up 406 yards of offense against the third-ranked fighting Quakers of Wilmington College in Ohio enroute to a 51-7 win in the quarterfinal game of the NAIA Division II playoffs, Saturday in Liberty.

On its first possession of the game, Jewell drove 60 yards in 11 plays, culminating with a 1-yard run by senior quarterback Scott Sandridge at 8:33 in the first quarter.

Sandridge added another score at 2:02 in the period on a 10-yard bootleg. Sandridge (7-15 for 101 yards) was selected as the offensive player of the game. Sophomore kicker Dave Riley added the extra points for a 14-0 Cardinal lead at the end of one quarter.

Wilmington, which mustered only 138 yards of offense, struck first in the second quarter on a 1-yard touchdown run by Troy Eberhardt. The score was set up by an interference call on a pass from quarterback Jim Sposet to Eberhardt in the end zone, which put the ball on the 1-yard line.

Jewell rebounded at 7:43 with a 40-yard touchdown run by senior running back scoop Gillespie (20 carries, 126 yards) on the first play from scrimmage after junior linebacker Tim Johnson recovered a Sposet fumble. The score at the half was 20-7 Jewell.

With 2:47 left in the third quarter, Cardinal senior free safety Mike Newman intercepted his second of three passes and returned it 12 yards to the Wilmington seven. Gillespie put it over the top two plays later from two yards out for the score. Newman struck again on the first play after the ensuing

kickoff, intercepting Sposet's first pass and returning it 21 yards to the Quaker 22. After Sandridge completed a 17-yard pass play to Gillespie, senior running back Steve Hodges (22 carries, 128 yards) carried in the score as time ran out in the third quarter.

Junior defensive back Cory Wohlford intercepted

Sposet's, the fifth time on the day. Five plays later senior quarterback Paul Troth (15-6, 80 yards) tossed a 13-yard pass to senior wide receiver Jimi Reed at 13:56 in the fourth quarter.

At 10:55, Troth tossed a 23-yard pass to senior wide receiver Reggie Hill for a touchdown. Riley added the kick for a 48-7 Cardinal

advantage. He closed out scoring at 3:47 with a 35-yard field goal for the 51-7 final.

The Cardinals will host number one-ranked Northwestern of Iowa Dec. 3 at 1 p.m. at Greene Stadium. For ticket information, call William Jewell's athletic department.

### Red rage ignites

## When you're hot; you're hot when you're not; you're not

By STEVE BOWMAN

Can you believe it? Four weeks ago the William Jewell football team was faced with their most disastrous season in years. After tying Missouri Valley and tasting a bitter defeat at the hands of Baker, the red rage had turned to a dead rage. Jewell had plummeted from first place to ninth in less than two weeks and their fans were beginning to wonder if the winning tradition-the playoff tradition-needed a Kelly Groom and a Guy Weber to continue.

But then the rage became red hot again, it's furnace stoked by sorely needed offensive firepower. Running backs Scoop Gillespie and Steve Hodges combined for more

than 550 yards in the next three games and wide receiver Jimi Reed burned cornerback after cornerback.

And Jewell's defense? They just kept up what they have been doing all season long, giving up only 9.8 points per game in ten games. Linebacker Tim Johnson and safety Mike Newman have led a defense that is not only stingy, but downright selfish.

The Cardinals continued the onslaught last Saturday, pummeling an embarrassed Wilmington 51-7 and advancing to a Dec. 3 semifinal contest with Northwestern (Iowa).

Still, Head Coach Vic Wallace was "definitely surprised" with the lopsid-

ed score. "You're always surprised at something that overwhelming," he said.

According to Wallace, it is a case of the right things happening at the right time. "We are peaking. I don't think it's that we are red hot. That indicates that we'll cool off...We are playing as well as any team I have ever coached. Our offense and defense are both playing with hunger and enthusiasm, and our defense had the best effort they've had in the three years I've been here."

Wallace pointed out that in the Cardinal's last five games, including number two Baker and number three Wilmington, his offense has averaged 472 yards a game.

So, the next question what four weeks ago looked like a highly question season is, will the Cardinals continue against Northwestern? Jewell beat them year, but also beat Baker and Missouri Valley.

"Northwestern's two greatest strengths are their whole offense, led by team All-American quarterback McKinstrey," Wallace said.

"The second thing their very complicated aggressive defense. They're going to challenge us."

If the Cardinals continue their offensive scoring rage (205 points in 10 games) McKinstrey Co. have their work cut out for them.

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### William Jewell advances to semi-finals with win

THE WILLIAM JEWELL Cardinals eliminated Wilmington, Ohio, from the quarterfinals of the NAIA Division II college football playoffs Saturday by a score of 51-7.

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