

# Cards Down Griffons

Last Saturday's defensive gridiron struggle between William Jewell and Missouri Western State College, which ended in a thrilling fourth-quarter 8-7 victory for the Cardinals, differed greatly from the offensive showdown in 1979 which ended in a 72-44 Griffon win, in which the two teams gained 1254 total yards.

Neither team, which combined for 878 total yards, scored in the first half, as the respective defensive lines prevented penetration no deeper than their own 20-yard lines. Missouri Western's kicker, sophomore Eric Bruder (Blue Springs), would have attempted a 46-yard field goal with 5:43 left in the first quarter, only to have the holder fumble the snap. Jewell kicker junior Eddy Adden (Independence) also attempted a 46-yard kick with two minutes left in the second quarter, only to have it go wide. Another Cardinal scoring opportunity was lost with 5:32 left in the third quarter. Senior quarterback Scott Sandridge (Kansas City) tossed a 49-yard pass to senior flanker Reggie Hill (Kansas City) for an apparent touchdown, only to have it called back on a penalty.

Missouri Western took advantage of a Jewell fumble deep in Cardinal territory with four minutes left in the third quarter. The Griffons drove 20 yards on six plays as senior running back Chuck Jones (Normandy, Mo.; seven carries, 54 yards), taking the hand-off from sophomore Griffon quarterback Andy Williams (Independence; 13-28-114 yards), scored from four yards out. The extra point by Bruder was good, giving Western a 7-0 lead with 1:28 left.

Jewell continued to have problems moving the ball on offense and had to punt on its next three series. However, the defense came through as District 16 player-of-the-week junior middle

linebacker Tim Johnson (Kansas City; eight tackles, three assists, one interception) intercepted a Williams pass on the MWSC 29-yard line with 6:02 left in the fourth quarter. The Cardinals gained 27 yards on first and 10 on a flea-flicker, as Sandridge lateraled to senior Paul Troth (Graham, Mo.), who completed the pass to sophomore tight end Jeff Morhaus (Brookfield), at the 2-yard line.

Senior running back Fernandars Gillespie (St. Louis; eight carries, 27 yards) took the score in with 5:52 left in the final quarter. The two-point conversion attempt was successful as Sandridge tossed a pass to junior tight end Scott Smith, giving Jewell an 8-7 edge.

The Griffons had the opportunity to score on the next two drives, driving close to field goal range at the Jewell 46-yard line, but the defense

held, as the Cardinals went on to post their second win of the season.

Defensive Jewell standouts included Johnson, senior linebacker Jerry Twigg (Kansas City; eight tackles, five assists), junior linebacker Steve Ennen (Ballwin; 10 tackles, four assists).

The Cardinals travel to Canton, Mo., Sept. 17 for a 1 p.m. start against Culver-Stockton conference.

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## Jewell has No. 1 spark in NAIA p

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It's early and the defending champion hasn't begun to fight. But Jewell has already landed a couple of solid licks and moved to the top of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Division II football poll.

The Cardinals, who lost to Missouri Western in the NAIA Division II title game last fall and were ranked No. 2 in the season poll, leaped over the team on the basis of victory over NAIA Division I teams Evansville and Missouri Western. Linfield is ranked third this week.

Jewell Coach Vic Wallace told his team about the No. 1 ranking during practice Wednesday in Lincoln, Mo. "I'm happy but understandably nervous," he said.

"I'm glad we're No. 1, but I don't think it means anything this early in the year," Wallace said. "We're a target for people. The main thing is to be in the top eight at the end of the year and in the playoffs. That's the credit to our athletic program, the school, the boosters and the community. It means more to the team."

Jewell, which suffered a 1-10 upset to Mid-America Nazarene last year while ranked No. 1, is now in its top position against a team that owns the NAIA's longest winning streak at 24 games. The Cardinals play Culver-Stockton in the America Conference opener in Canton, Mo.

"There's no question people are going to shoot us down," Jewell said.