JEWELL ROLLS TOWARD THE "PLAYOFFS"

The Red Rage, ranked #9 last week in the NAIA Division II poll, rolled to a 55-25 victory over the Benedictine Ravens last Saturday afternoon in Liberty. William Jevell now stands 7-1-1 while Benedictine dropped to 5-4. Jewell, by virtue of the win, should be rated at least #7 in the next poll to be released on Wednesday, November 9. #7 ranked Linfield, Oregon lost to Willamette, Oregon 26-21 and #8 ranked Southwestern, Kansas tied Sterling, Kansas 17-17. The top eight teams qualify for the NAIA Division II playoffs, which begin Saturday, November 19. If selected for the play-offs and a possible home site in Liberty, Jewell would most likely play Baker University - what a pairing!

For the second week in a row, the Cardinals unleashed a potent offense by scoring 55 points in a most convincing win over a good Benedictine team. The Cards rolled up 495 total yards with 315 coming on the ground. The offense was led by senior running backs, STEVE HODGES and SCOOP GILLESPIE and senior quarterback, SCOTT SANDRIDGE. Senior running back, CHARLES PARRISH accounted for three touchdowns on runs of 1 and 6 yards and a combination pass/run play from senior quarterback PAUL TROTH to wide receiver JIMI REED who lateraled to PARRISH for the final 20 yards on a play that covered 44 yards. HODGES scored on a 13 yard pass from SANDRIDGE and on a 20 yard run, while GILLESPIE caught an 18 yard touchdown pass by SANDRIDGE and added touchdown runs of 4 and 27 yards. DAVE RILEY kicked 6-7 PAT's and PAUL DUDLEY had 1-1 PAT to complete the scoring.

The Red Rage defense was led by senior free safety, MIKE NEWMAN, who was selected as Defensive Player of the Week for District 16 and the Heart of America Conference. He was responsible for 6 tackles, 8 assists, 2 interceptions and 2 pass deflections. Also leaving their mark on the Raven's offense were senior linebacker, TIM JOHNSON, junior linebacker, STEVE ENNEN and junior defensive tackle, STEVE HOLEMAN. Jewell increased its unbeaten streak to 26 for regular season home games. The Cardinals finish their regular season on the road at Tarkio College this Saturday, November 12 at 7:30 p.m.

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