Jewell Clips Ravens' Wings

The William Jewell Cardinal offense for the second week in a row racked up over 50 points to trample the opponent.

This week's Nov. 5 contest against Benedictine College ended with a 55-25 score, following last week's 58-3 trampling of Mid-America Nazarene. Jewell rolled up 498 yards of offense against the Ravens to rack up 26 victorious home games.

Senior quarterback Scott Sandridge (Kansas City) threw two first-quarter touchdown passes to put the Cards ahead 14-0. The first came at 9:02 on an 18-yard pass to senior running back Fernandars Gillespie (St. Louis) and the second on a 13-yard toss with :32 left to senior fullback State Hodges St. Louis). This game marked the first time this season that two Cardinal runners rushed for over 100 vards each. Hodges had 18 carries for 136 yards, and Gillespie had 11 carries for 113 yards. Both had three touchdowns each, two rushing and one passing. Gillespie charged in for a

touchdown at 11:12 in the second quarter from 4 yards out, and Hodges went over the top from 1 yard out with 1:47 left in the half to put Jewell ahead 27-7. The Ravens tallied their only score of the half with 9:18 left on a 1-yard run by Phil Toepper. With: 44 left in the second quarter. Gillespie ripped off a 27-vard touchdown run, giving Jewell a 34-7 halftime lead. Kicker Dave Riley had five of six extra points in the first half.

Benedictine took advantage of a couple of Cardinal miscues in the third quarter. Toepper scored at 7:46 on a 1-vard run on a drive that started with an interception. Running back Mike Weber took a score in on another 1-yard run with 4:50 left after the Ravens took advantage of a fumbled kickoff on the previous touchdown. Both times quarterback Steve Buhler attempted two 2-point conversion passes that failed. Jewell did not score in the period, and after the third quarter the score stood at 34-19.

The Cardinals took action in the final quarter, scoring 21 points to the Ravens' 6. Junior running back Charles Parrish (Gallatin, 8 rushes, 68 yards) scored from 6 yards out at 13:21, which completed a 13-play drive that started on the Jewell 19-yard line. The Ravens tried a fake punt after an unsuccessful drive after the kickoff, giving the Cardinals excellent field position on the

Benedictine 20. On the first play from scrimmage, Hodges drove 20 yards for the score at 11:22.

With 3:00 left, senior strong safety Paul Taylor intercepted a Buhler pass and returned it to the Cardinal 47-yard line. After a 9-yard gain by Parrish on the first down, the Cardinals attempted some razzledazzle. Senior quarterback Paul Troth (Graham) tossed

an 11-yard pass to senior wide receiver Jimi Reed (Palatine, Ill.). As Reed was hit, he lateralled the ball backwards to Parrish who ran the score in from 36 yards out at 2:40 in the game.

The Jewell defense did an excellent job although they gave up 348 yards. Much of that yardage came in the second half while the second team was in. Senior free week.

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safety Mike Newman (Kansas City) was credited with six tackles, nine assists and two second-quarter interceptions that led to two touchdowns. Newman was selected as the District 15 defensive player-of-theweek.

Ninth-ranked Jewell (7-1-1) plays Tarkio College at Tarkio Nov. 12 with an eye on a possible playoff berth.

COACH'S COMMENTS: Head Coach Vic Wallace -- "We are really on a roll now...
that's two weeks in a row that our offense has really clicked against a good
defensive team...the 25 points given up by the defense is the most all yaar...
Benedictine was a good, big, tough, physical team...I was really happy with
the total team effort...especially our rushing game getting 315 yards with
Hodges and Gillespie running behind a great offensive line that moved some
people out...we are starting to peak at the right time...I'm looking forward
to getting into the playoffs and starting the "second season"...hopefully with
a home advantage, if we get the site selection from the NAIA."

STATS LEADERS: Benedictine 11-5-83)

Rushing: Hodges 18-137-1TD, Gillespie 11-113-2 TD, Parrish 8-64-3TD

Passing: Sandridge 9-16-1-136-2TD, Troth 1-1-0-44-1TD

Receiving: Reed 4-71, Gourley 3-37, Gillespie 1-18-1TD, Hodges 1-13-1TD Tackles/Assists/For Loss: T. Johnson 9-7-1, Newman 6-8-0, Ennen 9-3-0

Interceptions: Newman 2

QB Sacks: Holeman 4, S. Montgomery 2, Redmond 1

Team Totals: Offense 495 (315 Rushing, 180 Passing)

Defense 348 (164 Rushing, 184 Passing)

First Downs: Jewell 20 Benedictine 16
Fumbles/Lost, Jewell 3-3 Benedictine 3-1
Penalties: Jewell 7-89 Benedictine 6-49