

# Jewell remains unbeaten, routs Benedictine 42-15

By The Star's staff

Six players shared in the touchdowns as William Jewell remained unbeaten with a 42-15 non-conference college football victory over Benedictine Saturday night in Liberty.

Quarterback Kelly Groom figured in three of the Cardinals' scores, running 26 yards on an option for a touchdown, and hitting receivers Marty Hensley, for 9 yards, and Mike McGill, for 48.

## Heart of America

Running back Scoop Gillespie had a hand in two of the touchdowns. Gillespie capped an 85-yard drive with a 3-yard run in the third quarter. Then he threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to quarterback Andre Nelson in the fourth quarter.

Back Steve Hodges swept left end and cut back to the middle on a 58-yard run for the Cardinals' other score. Jerry Burch kicked all six extra points.

The most spectacular touchdown of the night was scored by Mike Higgins of Benedictine, 1-2, on a 91-yard kickoff return in the fourth quarter. The Ravens' other score was made by freshman David Dohn on a 7-yard sweep in the third quarter.

The Cardinals, 3-0, rushed for 315 yards, with Hodges leading the way with 120 on 10 carries. Dohn had 84 of Benedictine's 213 yards rushing.

## Graceland 39 Culver-Stockton 2

Canton, Mo.—Graceland quarterback Russ Bruch completed 8 of 12 passes for 180 yards and three touchdowns, leading the Yellowjackets to a 39-2 victory over the Culver-Stockton Wildcats in a conference game.

Bruch connected on touch-

down passes of 21, 39, and 24 yards to Mark Stenke, Steve Cronbaugh, and Russ Hendrich.

The Yellowjackets also scored on a 36-yard blocked punt return, a 39-yard run by Woody Cadiner and a 4-yard scoring pass from reserve quarterback Jeff Smith to Juan Platz.

## Central Methodist 11 William Penn 10

Fayette, Mo.—Craig Brown scored on a 1-yard run with 1:48 remaining and then passed to Chuck Thole for a two-point conversion as Central Methodist edged William Penn 11-10 in a non-conference game.

The teams exchanged field goals in the first half. Scott Sisor kicked a 23-yarder for Central Methodist and Tony Jones hit from 17 yards for William Penn.

After a scoreless third quar-

ter, William Penn took the lead in the fourth when quarterback Earl Smith ran the ball in from the 1. Jones extended the lead to 10-7 with the extra point kick.

## Washburn 12 Missouri Valley 9

Marshall, Mo.—Quarterback Mark Elliott tossed a 92-yard scoring strike to Jeff Mitchell with 5:41 left in the third quarter, and Ron Davis added the go-ahead touchdown in the fourth as Washburn upended the Missouri Valley Vikings 12-9 in a non-conference game.

## Baker 42 Mid-America 7

Ben Reed scored two first quarter touchdowns and rushed for 194 yards, leading Baker past Mid-America Nazarene 42-7 in a conference game at Olathe.

Reed scored on runs of 9 and 5 yards while teammate Taylor

Gill scored twice and rushed for 118 yards. Baker had 483 yards in total offense.

Baker is 2-0 overall and 1-0 in conference, Mid-America Nazarene 0-3 overall and 0-3 in conference play.

## Peru State 64 Tarkio 0

Nebraska City, Neb.—Alvin Holder scored four touchdowns and rushed for 215 yards in 23 carries as Peru State defeated Tarkio 64-0 in the annual Applejack Bowl.

Holder's touchdowns were on runs of 4, 23, 44 and 4 yards.

The Bobcats', 3-0, Doug Barlow, a sophomore split end, caught four touchdowns passes, three from Mike Haney and one from Mark Sievers.

Peru had 608 yards in total offense, 384 on the ground and 224 by passing. Tarkio, 1-2, totaled 36 yards on the ground and 34 through the air.