

Jewell spoils Mid-America premier

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As initiations go, it wasn't too painful. Not at all.

Mid-America Nazarene of Olathe, in its third year of college football, made a respectable Heart of America Conference debut in bowing to tradition-rich William Jewell 28-14 Saturday night in Liberty.

About 4,000 fans saw the Pioneers score first and last, and miss two other scoring opportunities because of a penalty on a touchdown pass and a fumble at the Jewell 1.

Jewell, which shared the conference title last year with Baker, recovered from the shock of

Mid-America's 91-yard touchdown drive in the second quarter, and took charge of the game on the running of Vic Davolt and fullback David Cunningham. Cunningham rushed 19 times for 189 yards and Davolt 19 for 105 yards.

Davolt scored the Cardinals' touchdowns on runs of 10, 38, 3 and 1 yards. Cunningham set up the last score with a 74-yard dash to the Mid-America 7.

Quarterback Tim Baker scored on a 6-yard run for the Pioneers in the second quarter, and fullback Dan Barker added the other score on a 6-yard run in the fourth quarter.

The game could have been closer had it not been for two Mid-America mistakes in the fourth

quarter. Baker's apparent 34-yard scoring pass to Tim Osborne was nullified by a penalty and Barker's fumble at the 1 halted another scoring chance.

Coach Stan McGarvey of Jewell thought his team was out-hit. "We didn't play well, but at the same time I want to give them credit," said McGarvey.

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Topeka, Kan.—Washburn quarterback Mike Atkins completed 21 of 45 passes for 286 yards and four touchdowns, pacing the Ichabods to a 29-27 victory over Benedictine, Kan.