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RED RAGE ROLLS OVER CENTRAL METHODIST

The NAIA Division II #1 rated team in the nation, the William Jewell Cardinals, dominated Central Methodist in a 34-3 victory in Liberty on Saturday night. Jewell raised its record to 2-0 in the Heart of America Athletic Conference and to 4-0 overall. The Red Rage extended its regular season home game win streak to 22 games without a loss at Greene Stadium. The Cardinals controlled every area of play in shutting down the "Eagles" of Fayette, MO. Central Methodist gained only 103 total offensive yards (87 rushing, 16 passing). They had only 6 first downs with the first one coming late in the third quarter. The Red Rage defensive unit now has not given up a touchdown in 9 quarters.

WJC scored 14 points in both the 1st and 2nd quarters to take a 28-0 halftime lead. The Cardinal offense added 6 points in the 3rd quarter on two short drives leading to field goals. Central Methodist got on the board with a 40 yard field goal in the 4th period to account for the final 34-3 score. The William Jewell scoring summary went like this on their six scoring drives:

- 1) 2 plays - 35 yards in 24 seconds with SCOOP GILLESPIE, senior running back, on a 16 yard run. DAVID RILEY (Holden, MO) sophomore placekicker kicked his first varsity extra point.
- 2) 9 plays - 68 yards in 3:53, capped by STEVE HODGES, senior running back, on a 5 yard run, RILEY added the PAT.
- 3) 5 plays - 47 yards in 2:27 with CHARLES PARRISH (Gallatin, MO) sophomore running back, throwing a halfback option pass to REGGIE HILL, senior wide receiver for a 26 yard score. MONTE CHILDERS, (Palmyra, MO) sophomore placekicker, added the extra point.
- 4) 13 plays - 65 yards in 4:10 with SCOTT SANDRIDGE, senior quarterback, scoring on a 4 yard run. PAUL DUDLEY (Moberly, MO) sophomore placekicker, nailed his first point after.
- 5) 4 plays in 2:07 - DUDLEY kicked his first varsity field goal from 33 yards.
- 6) 5 plays in 40 seconds with DUDLEY again connecting on a 31 yard field goal.

COACH'S COMMENTS: Coach Vic Wallace reflecting on Jewell's 34-3 defeat of Central Methodist -- "Our objective was to establish our ability to run right at them -- specifically work on our outside sweeps which we did effectively in the first half -- defensively we won it at the line of scrimmage and controlled it -- our penetrating defenses were exceptional with outstanding play from our defensive ends and tackles -- we executed well on the whole and got to play a lot of younger second and third line people -- (commenting on the fact that Jewell now has an open date this Saturday) -- I like the idea of an open date as it allows us to heal up our injury situation and give us time to regroup and rework on the basic fundamentals and allows us two weeks to get ready to play at Graceland on their Homecoming on October 8."

STATS LEADERS: Central Methodist game 9-24-83

Rushing: Gillespie 17-94 (long 16), Hodges 8-57 (long 15), Parrish 10-44 (long 17)

Passing: Sandridge 4-10-0-50 (long 16), Parrish 1-20-0-26, Giarraputo 1-1-0-17

Receiving: Hill 1-26-1TD, Morhaus 2-26 (long 16), Troth 1-17

Punting: Brinser 4-115-28.7 (long 41) Interceptions: Taylor 1-10

Tackles/Assists/For Loss: Ennen 6-3-1, Millen 3-1-2, P. Montgomery 3-1-2,  
Twigg 3-1-2

QB Sacks: Millen 2, P. Montgomery 1, A. Smith 1, Newsom 1

Team totals: Offense: 392 yards ( 297 Rushing, 95 passing)

Defense: 103 yards (87 rushing, 16 passing)

First downs: 17 (12 rushing, 4 passing, 1 penalty)

GAME FACTS #5 (NOTE: Jewell has open date Saturday, October 1) Next game: Oct. 8 William Jewell (4-0) at Graceland (1-2) 1:00 p.m. (their Homecoming) in Lamoni, IA. Graceland plays at Mid-America Nazarene, Oct. 1 at 1:30 p.m. in Olathe, KS. Graceland in '83 has beaten Northeastern, IL 37-6 and lost its last two games at Mo. Valley 14-10 and at home last Saturday to Baker 39-0. Jewell defeated the Yellowjackets in '82 on our Homecoming game 33-15. The Red Rage has now beaten Graceland 5 years in a row starting in 1978 by scores of 34-6, 49-14, 37-6, 14-10 and 33-15.