

William Jewell Defeats Mo. Valley In Mud 25-13

The Missouri Valley Vikings saw their glimmering hopes of a national playoff berth go into the mud at William Jewell Saturday night when the Cardinals beat the Vikings 25 to 13. Jewell forced the issue early when Tim Johnson blocked a punt into the end zone and Ira Chandler fell on it for a Cardinal touchdown. Jerry Burch added the extra point and Jewell led 7 to 0 with 13:30 left in the first quarter. A minute and a half later a Missouri Valley snap sailed over the punter's head and out of the end zone and the Cards were up 9 to 0. Before the first stanza was finished Jerry Burch hit a 30 yard field goal for a 12 to zip first quarter lead.

In the second period, Missouri Valley's punt

rushers pushed the William Jewell punt defenders back into the punter and Valley's Wayne Stallings covered the ball in the end zone for a touchdown and Mike Brinkley made the extra point bringing the score to 12-7 with 11:21 to play.

The thrill of the game for Jewell fans came when Fernandars Gillespie blasted through the line and ran 75 yards for a touchdown. The try for a two point conversion failed and the halftime score was William Jewell 19, Missouri Valley 7.

The third period was scoreless, but the Vikings John Weisensal recovered a Cards fumble in the fourth quarter for Valley and two plays later Don Winkler threw a strike to Fieldon Houston for Valley's second

TD. Valley then tried a two pointer that failed.

William Jewell put the game on ice with a half-yard buck into the end zone by Vic Davolt and another try for two failed leaving the final score William Jewell, 25, Missouri Valley College 13. William Jewell remains undefeated in nine games and Missouri Valley is 7 and 2 with one of their losses in Heart of America Conference play.

Graceland College will travel to the Vikings home field Saturday night for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.