

Cardinal Sports Release



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HELLO CARDINAL FANS:

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What a super Homecoming weekend! It was GREAT meeting so many of you who have been getting this letter and the many alums that returned for the weekend. OUR CARDINALS are now 6-0, and still ranked #2 nationally.

As for the game itself, the CARDINALS completely outclassed the Ottawa Braves. We rolled up 427 yards on offense while limiting our foe to 72 yards for the game.

Kelly Groom rifled a pass to Marty Hensley in the first quarter for a 10-yard scoring pass to get the CARDINALS on the scoreboard, and Jerry Burch added the conversion.

In the second quarter, aided by two roughing the kicker penalties, Ottawa managed to get into field goal position. and Curtis Fletcher booted a 37 yarder to close the gap at 7-3. A little later, amid the heavy rain, Jerry Burch added a 27-yard field goal, to put us up at 10-3.

Still later in the same quarter with the sun shining brightly, Kelly found Greg Jacobson on a 19-yard toss and Greg fought his way into the end zone. It was Greg's first score for the CARDINALS of the year. Burch again added the PAT and it was 17-3.

Numerous big plays on defense were key factors for the CARDINALS. We registered seven quarterback sacks, with freshman Steve Montgomery getting four of them, and eleven times we tackled the ball carrier for a loss. In addition, we had four intercepted passes, and seventeen passes being broken up by good defensive work. Twenty-one players were good on tackles for the CARDINAL defense.

On offense we were equally impressive. We averaged nearly five yards per running play and slightly more than 10 yards on each completed pass. Still, maybe more impressive, no less than ten Cardinals caught passes in the game.

WALLACE HOTLINE:

With six games under their belt, our defense is giving up an average of 102 yards per game rushing and 95 yards per game passing for a total of 198 yards per game. More important, we are holding our opponent to an average of seven points per game. To date we have outscored our opponents 159-44.

Offensively we gained 196 yards on the ground against Ottawa and completed 23 of 43 passes for 231 yards on a normal field. I feel we could have dominated the game using our ground attack but the slick footing and the rain forced us to utilize a more pass oriented attack.