

Nationally ranked

Jewell upends Doane, remains on NAIA lists



MARK CAPRA
Prepares for Cards' second TD

The nationally ranked William Jewell football Cardinals defeated the Doane Tigers, 24-22 Saturday night at the victors' home field.

Both teams entered the contest undefeated, sporting 3-0 records, and both teams were tied for 15th place in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Division II national poll.

The Cardinal's offensive line protected quarterback Mark Capra, enabling the St. Pius X graduate to connect on 12 of 20 passes for 175 yards and three touchdowns. All Capra's touchdowns came in the first half. And at the halftime break, Capra

was boasting a completion rate of 10 of 11 passes.

Running backs Vic Davolt and Mark Cline rushed for 100 yards in 20 carries and 65 yards in 18 carries respectively.

And senior wide receiver Robin Schermerhorn had four receptions for 123 yards and three touchdowns. Wide receiver Marty Hensely also caught four passes, and rolled up 34 yards.

The Cardinal defense was led by linebackers Dave Bullock with eight tackles and one assist, and Jim Koch, who tallied seven tackles and four assists.

Noseguard Pat Burke of Excelsior Springs, rover-back Brad Gans and linebacker Wendell McGill had a fine game with five tackles, two assists and one fumble recovery; five tackles and one fumble recover, and six tackles and three assists respectively.

Defensive back David Armstrong latched onto a Doane pass in the last seconds of the fourth quarter to end the game when Doane was attempting to erode Jewell's slim two-point lead.

Both teams were stymied during the first quarter, and traded possessions. Both the Cardinals and the Tigers miffed fieldgoal attempts in

that period of play.

William Jewell drew first blood, scoring a 31-yard pass by Capra to Schermerhorn. The point after was kicked by Al Garcia.

Doane struck back on a two-yard run, and tied the score at 7-7.

But Jewell scored unanswered points throughout the second quarter. Capra connected twice with Schermerhorn on passes of 26 and 33 yards to give Jewell and 21-7 lead.

In the third quarter, Garcia booted a 27-yard fieldgoal to wrap up Jewell's scoring.

But Doane was not to be denied, and scored twice.

First was a 20-yard pass with an extra point, to pull the Tigers within 10 points. A few minutes later, Doane scored again, on a nine-yard rush. And a two-point play drew the Nebraska boys within 2 points of the Cardinals.

Late in the fourth quarter, Doane connected on a touchdown pass, only to see the pass called back on penalty calls. Doane was marched back to second and 52 yards, and couldn't connect.

The Cardinals' next foe is the Tarkio Trojans. Jewell will meet the Trojans on their own turf 7:30 p.m. Saturday.