

Homecoming

SCOUTING REPORT

1980

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1:30 p.m.

TODAY'S GAME

Homecoming 1980 features classic William Jewell vs. Ottawa University matchups. The two schools will do battle on the soccer field at 11:00 a.m. The Cardinals come into today's game with a lot of new faces, while the Ottawa squad, 4-6-1 pending the outcome of last week's games, should have the edge in the experience department.

The football squads feature two highpowered offenses and solid defensive fronts. The Cardinals are ranked fifth in the country in points scored and features one of the nation's leading rushers in All-American David Cunningham.

Ottawa, on the other hand, has the fourth ranked offense in the country with a 34.2 points per game average. One of the Braves strong points is the defense, especially against the rush. The OU rush defense is ranked 15th in the nation, giving up a mere 84 yards a game on the ground.

Leading the Braves offense is Ted

Thomas and Hercules "Radar" Stancil, a freshman and sophomore, respectively, from Florida. Thomas is averaging 12.1 yards per carry, while Stancil is the Braves leading scorer with six touchdowns on the year at his wide receiver position.

Ottawa continues to be nationally ranked and will face a William Jewell squad which is undefeated in five games and is ranked fifth in the country. The Braves loss to Missouri Valley last Saturday dropped their Heart of America Conference record to 2-1 and 5-1 overall.

In other Ottawa University sports, the volleyball team travels to Lamoni, Iowa for the Heart of America Conference tournament. The Braves have traditionally finished strongly in this meet, last year finishing third.

The cross-country squad has the weekend off, but will return to action next weekend.