

# Second Half Moves Cards To 4-0

In a game that was supposed to be a breather in the William Jewell College football schedule, the Cardinals pulled themselves together to come up with a 28-3 win over Doane College of Crete, Neb. The game was played Sept. 26 on Jewell's home turf, Greene Stadium in Liberty, Mo.

The first half saw the Cardinals dominate most statistics, but a fired-up defense for Doane kept the Cardinals off the scoreboard. Late in the second quarter, a Kelly Groom pass was intercepted. The ensuing runback, coupled with an unnecessary roughness penalty, put the ball in play for Doane on Jewell's 15-yard line.

Three plays lost 2 yards for Doane, and with :03 remaining before the end of the first half, Ed Fye of Doane kicked a 31-yard field goal, giving Doane their first lead of the year, and sent the Cardinals to the dressing room down 3-0.

"Our guys seemed to suffer from a lack of execution and concentration," said Head Coach Vic Wallace of his team's first-half performance. "Doane's switching and stunting formations seemed to keep us off balance. But you have to give them credit. They played good defensive ball, and kept us from moving the ball effectively."

The Cardinals came out and seemed to settle down in the second half. After a

fumble on Jewell's first series, the Cardinals took advantage of a bad kick by Doane and set their drive in action on Doane's 37-yard line. Steve Hodges bolted for 7 yards, to the 30, and Kelly Groom, on a keeper, squirmed for 28 yards, being knocked out of bounds on the 2-yard line. Then Fernandars "Scoop" Gillespie carried it in for the touchdown. After a Jerry Burch conversion, the Cardinals led 7-3.

Later in the quarter Wayne Schmidt recovered a Doane fumble on their 44-yard line. Steve Hodges went 5 yards, and Scoop Gillespie added 3 more. At that point, Doane was assessed a 15-yard penalty for a face mask violation, placing the ball on the 22-yard line. A Groom keeper netted 10 more to the 12 before Gillespie rambled to his right and went in standing up for another touchdown. Burch split the uprights, and it was 14-3.

Early in the fourth quarter, the Cardinals engineered a 59-yard drive in 11 plays. The drive culminated with a 1-yard plunge by Gillespie and after the Burch PAT, it was 21-3.

Andre Nelson took over the signal calling for the Cardinals late in the fourth

quarter, and with the driving runs of Greg Jacobsen and Alan Grieg the Cardinals moved very effectively. The Cardinal second unit on defense also reacted well, keeping Doane away from any first downs. Jerry Burchett intercepted a pass for Jewell and, with his 48-yard return, the Cardinals were again in good position on Doane's 9-yard line.

The final play of the game saw a Nelson pass complete to Vic Davolt for a scoring strike. Davolt saw his first game time of the season after suffering from a leg injury, and it was a good feeling for the senior from Rolla, Mo., to be able to return to the team. Burch added another PAT, and the final score was 28-3.

William Jewell's victory was a tribute to their defense. Doane was limited to a minus 12 yards rushing on 37 carries, while the Cardinals amassed 329 yards on the ground on 59 carries. Again, it was 5 fumbles and 9 penalties that thwarted the attack for Jewell.

Jeff McGuire, sophomore punter for the Cardinals, managed to keep Doane in poor field position, with a 41.7-yard average for the night.

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