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Fayette, Mo .- William Jewell

junior quarterback Kelly Groom completed 10 of 14 passes for 162 yards and two touchdowns, leading the Cardinals to a 44-0 rout of the Central Methodist Eagles in a conference game.

William Jewell, ranked second in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Division II poll, dominated the game, rolling up 400 yards and holding the Eagles to 207 yards. Jewell, 7-0 overall and 5-0 in conference, scored 14 points in the first quarter. Steve Hodges scored on a 2-yard run and Fernandars Gillespie, the leading rusher with 76 yards in 14 carries, scored on a 37-yard run.

Jerry Burch kicked a 25-yard field goal in the second quarter, giving Jewell a 17-0 halftime lead. In the third quarter, Groom threw touchdown passes to Mike McGill, 12 yards, and Marty Hensley, 20 yards.

The running game took over again in the fourth quarter. Reserve quarterback Andre Nelson ran 15 yards for a touchdown and Wayne Landrun added a 1-yard scoring run.

Central Methodist is 2-5 and 1-4.