

Offensive line played a big part in preserving William Jewell streak

Game film studies proved to William Jewell football coach Vic Wallace what he had thought all along: His offensive linemen had an outstanding second half against Baker last Saturday.

"The offensive linemen were coming off the ball real well on running plays, and they did a great job of pass protection," Wallace said.

Jewell dominated play in the second half in defeating Baker 20-10 and pushing its unbeaten record to nine games. The Cardinals, who will close regular-season play against winless Culver-Stockton on Saturday in Liber-

ty, are virtually assured of making the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Division II playoffs.

Four players in their first year of varsity football and three in their second year made up Jewell's offensive line, which controlled the ball for all but 5 minutes, 42 seconds of the second half. Jewell led 14-10 at the half.

Those in their first year on the varsity are tackle Ralph Yeater, guard Mark Mundell, guard Todd White and tight end Mike Phillips. In their second year are center Greg Embree, guard Dwight Fay and tight end Scott Martin. White had relieved starting guard Mike Roberts, who went out with a back strain.

"Right from the opening play of the second half, we looked like a different team," Wallace said. "Our kids may have underestimated their own strength. We didn't run any different plays the second half. We just ran the same ones better."