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Jewell To Football Playoffs In Texas

The William Jewell football Cardinals, under the direction of Head Coach Vic Wallace, will travel to Sherman, Texas, Dec. 5 to face Austin College in the semifinals of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Division II football playoffs. The Cardinals, who sport a perfect 11-0 record for 1981, defeated Pacific Lutheran

University of Tacoma, Wash., by the score of 19-14 Nov. 21 in a quarterfinal contest. The Kangaroos of Austin College, with a record of 10-1, defeated Panhandle State University of Oklahoma in other quarterfinal action.

Beginning their trip to Sherman at approximately 6:30 a.m. on Thursday morning, the Cardinals will

journey by bus to McClister, Okla., where they will practice in the afternoon and stay that night. They are expected to arrive at Austin College early Friday afternoon. The team will be staying at the Rodeway Inn in Sherman.

There will be a pre-game banquet on Friday evening. Game time is 1 p.m. Saturday. Ticket prices at

the gate will be \$6 for general admission and \$7 for reserved seating. The gates will open at 11 a.m.

The other semifinal game has Westminster College of Pennsylvania hosting Concordia College of Minnesota. The final game is to be played on Dec. 12; the time and site for that contest is to be set Dec. 5 at the conclusion of the semifinals.

Friday, December 4, 1981

Smaller Austin team challenges Jewell

If you can't join 'em, fight 'em.

That could be the motto this week for Austin College Coach Larry Kramer as he prepares his team for Saturday's football playoff game against William Jewell College in Sherman, Texas.

But it isn't. Kramer said he has been too busy to think about what it would be like to lead the opposition in the semifinals of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Division II playoffs.

Kramer's name was mentioned last winter when Jewell was seeking a replacement for Coach Stan McGarvey, who became an assistant at the University of Cincinnati. Kramer chose to stay at Austin, where he consistently has turned out winning teams. Vic

Schmidt) and a middle linebacker (Tim Johnson) who is really a good football player," Kramer added. "Their defensive line is much bigger than ours. If we had a big lunch, we might average 200."

Austin, co-champion of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association, compiled a 9-1 regular-season record, finished sixth in the final NAIA Division II poll and defeated Panhandle State (Okla.) 27-16 in the playoff quarterfinals. Jewell, No. 2 in the poll, is 11-0 after beating top-ranked Pacific Lutheran 19-14 in the quarterfinals.

Austin uses a slot-I offense. "It's more of a spread," Kramer said. "We don't have a true tight end. We feel it's an offense that opens things up more for us. We had two freshmen tight ends, and with the experience of our wide receivers, we felt this would be a

better offense for us."

Austin quarterback Larry Shillings completed 149 of 284 passes for 1,981 yards and 17 touchdowns during the regular season. His top receivers were Clay Oliphint with 51 catches for 728 yards and 10 touchdowns and Rory Dukes with 34 catches for 515 yards and three touchdowns.

Freshman tailback Van Hargis gave the Austin running attack a lift when he rushed for 123 yards in the playoff game against Panhandle.

Kramer said his top defensive performers have been tackle Larry Hickman and cornerbacks Kenny Kirby and Les Garcia.

Austin is putting in extra bleachers in anticipation of a crowd of 4,000 for the game. Kramer said the temperature is expected to be in the 70s.

AREA COLLEGES

William Jewell, 11-0, resumes play

in NAIA Division II competition against Austin College, 10-1, at 1 p.m. today in Sherman, Tex. Concordia (Minn.), 10-0-1, plays at Westminster (Pa.), 10-0, in the other semifinal game.

Jewell officials have said if the Cardinals win, they will make a pitch to have the championship game played in Liberty next Saturday.

Wallace, a late entry for the Jewell coaching job, was selected and has yet to lose a game for the Cardinals.

"I hadn't thought about the Jewell job at all, I've been concentrating so much on this game," Kramer said on Thursday. "Yes, it is ironic. But Jewell got the right man. Vic Wallace and his staff have done an outstanding job."

Kramer also is impressed by Jewell's talent, especially quarterback Kelly Groom, running backs Scoop Gillespie and Steve Hodges and receivers Mike McGill and Marty Hensley.

"They have two great defensive tackles (Guy Weber and Wayne