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Jewell opens with victory over Evangel

Quarterback Scott Sandridge passed for one touchdown and ran for another Saturday, leading William Jewell to a 30-16 non-conference victory over Evangel in Liberty.

Sandridge, a senior from North Kansas City High School, was starting his first game at Jewell. He completed 10 of 15 passes for 177 yards.

Jewell, 1-0, took a 12-0 lead in the first quarter on Sandridge's 32-yard run and a 5-yard scoring run by senior running back Steve Hodges. In the second quarter, Evangel cut the lead to 12-7 with a 54-yard pass from Jay Lohrey to George Skipper.

Hodges then scored on a 1-yard run and, after an Evangel safety, Sandridge conneceted with Reggie Hill on a 34-yard scoring play, giving Jewell a 24-9 halftime lead.

After a scoreless third quarter, the Cardinals' Mike Badami returned an interception 53 yards for a touchdown. Evangel closed the scoring with a Darryl Cazares 1-yard run.

William Jewell had 336 total yards. Evangel had 215 yards.