Jewell leans on defense for victory over Culver

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anton, Mo .- Scoop Gillespie and Steve Hodges cach rushed for two touchdowns but it was the William Jewell defense that allowed the Cardinals to come away with a 27-0 victory over Culver-Stockton on Saturday.

is ranked first America in the National

Jewell, which Heart of

Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Division II poll, held Culver-Stockton to 57 yards passing and 8 yards rushing and forced five turnovers. It was the Wildcats' 25th consecutive loss, the longest losing streak in the NAIA.

The Cardinals accumulated 131 yards passing and 104 yards rushing. Hodges had 50 yards on 11 carries, and Gillespie added 37 yards on nine carries. The Cardinals were penalized 105 yards.

Jewell is 3-0 and 1-0 in the conference: Culver-Stockton is 0-2 and 0-1.

ry over Central Methodist.

The Pioneers intercepted five Central Methodist passes and allowed only 105 yards of total offense.

Ken Jolly set up the first touchdown for Mid-America Nazarene with an interception and 18-yard return to the Central Methodist 30-yard line. Nine plays later Dirks scored on a 1-yard run, giving the Pioneers a 7-0 lead.

In the second quarter Dirks passed 2 yards to Tim Osborne, capping an eight-play, 54-yard drive for a 14-0 lead.

Tony Whiston brought Central Methodist within 14-7 with 2 minutes, 32 seconds left in the first half, when he intercepted a pass by Dirks and returned it 66 yards for a touchdown.