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Jewell upends Mo Valley

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MARSHALL — The William Jewell Cardinals did a lot of unexpected things Saturday night.

One of the things was a 55-17 victory over their nemesis Missouri Valley — the Cards first win here since 1966.

The unexpected was the way they did it.

First of all, they used all-American fullback David Cunningham, the nation's leading ground gainer, on only two running plays because of a leg injury incurred early in the first quarter.

Second, they used punts to help score touchdowns.

Third they used gifts. Gifts wrapped and tied in ribbons — big, fat turnovers. Thirteen times Valley coughed up the ball and the Cardinals couldn't help but score.

Jewell led 42-0 at one point in the second quarter and the rest of the game was just a matter of procedure as approximately 1500 wind-chilled fans watched.

Jewell started off with a penalty-killed drive to their own 31 but Liberty freshman Jeff McGuire boomed a 64-yard punt to the Valley five-yard line.

Three plays later fullback Fa'au'uga To'To'o (no that isn't a joke) fumbled on his own 11. Cunningham scored from eight yards out and injured a bone in his lower leg. He is expected to be ready for Saturday's game with Baker.

Valley took the kickoff and managed two plays before throwing an interception. Jewell was stopped and McGuire punted 27 yards to the coffin corner at the eight yard line.

MVC obligingly coughed up the ball again, this time on the eight, where David Lewis recovered a fumble.

Quarterback Kelly Groom took the ball in from the one, his first of three touchdowns on the ground.

Valley set-up on its own 25 after receiving the kickoff and ran one play before fumbling again. This time Steve Mattingly recovered.

Groom threw 21 yards to Mike McGill and three plays later ran in his second TD.

Jewell got the ball again on the next series — a Gary Ainsworth interception of this time — but didn't move the ball and had to punt.

This time McGuire hit a 42-yarder to the MVC two yard line.

Amazingly the Vikings did not fumble or throw an interception on this series. They punted and Jewell mounted a 40-yard, nine-play drive with Groom taking in the touchdown from one yard out.

Senior Bruce Hill picked off a pass on the next Valley series and returned it to the MVC four.

The Cards lost four yards to the eight and then Fernanders "Scoop" Gillespie took a pitch and scored an eight-yard TD.

Mike Newman got the next interception but Jewell could only move for a field goal try and it was short.

Larry Gant intercepted a pass on the next Valley series but Jewell was called for roughing the passer. Three plays later Gant intercepted again.

Jewell was stopped on Valley's 47 and McGuire lofted a 47-yard punt. Steve Spencer, a senior guard who deep snaps, raced downfield to cover the punt and when the ball slipped from the MVC punt returner Spencer covered the ball for a WJC touchdown.

Valley scored a touchdown with 32 seconds to play on a Tony DiTrollo to Bob Fitzpatrick pass from five yards out and McGuire ran out of the end zone for a safety after a high snap on a punt attempt just before the end of the half.

Steve Hodges scored twice for the Cards in the second half on runs of three and 25 yards. Jerry Burch's PAT try was blocked

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on the first Hodges TD, but he booted true on several other tries.
Rex Sawyer scored for Valley in the third quarter on a one-yard run and Mitch Lembke passed to Mike Fisher for the two-point conversion.

Hodges, a freshman from St. Louis, had carried just one time before Saturday — for a touchdown — but filled in for Cunningham with 134 yards in 18 carries.

Groom hit ten of 23 passes for 143 yards.

Ainsworth, the Heart of America Conference's defensive player of the week, had 14 tackles, one interception and two knockdowns to lead the defense.

In the decisive first half, Valley fumbled four times and threw six interceptions. McGuire punted to the five, six and two yard lines and had fumbled punt recovered for a touchdown on the goal line.

Saturday the Cardinals meet Baker University which, like Jewell, is undefeated. Baker warmed up for the match by humiliating Tarkio 84-20. Baker beat Jewell last year to earn a share of the conference title.

The game will start at 1:30 p.m. in Greene Stadium.

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William Jewell will end season play today as travel to Canton, Mo., Stockton. Kickoff is set.

The Cardinals are in their 10-10 tie with Baker. Both Baker and Jewell Heart of America conference team shares first place.

The Cardinal defense force in last weeks Baker ground out 32 ground against the could only manage Baker had been average game before last week.

For its effort, Jewell McGarvey nominated as conference players Jewell got on the b

NAIA Division II Top 20

The Top Twenty teams in National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Division II college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season's records and total points. Points based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-8-6-4-3-2-1.

1, Linfield, Ore. (15)	8-0-0	319
2, Anderson, Ind. (1)	8-0-0	301
3, Baker, Kan.	8-0-1	288
4, William Jewell, Mo.	9-0-1	281
5, Pacific Lutheran, Wash.	7-1-0	255
6, Wilmington, Ohio	6-1-0	230
7, McMurry, Texas	9-1-0	216
8, Valley City State, N.D.	7-0-0	190
9, Peru State, Neb.	8-1-0	181
10, Hanover, Ind.	7-1-0	158
11, Bethany, Kan.	8-1-0	157
12, South Dakota Tech	8-1-0	139
13, Illinois Wesleyan	7-1-0	130
(tie) Hastings, Neb.	8-1-0	130
15, Austin, Texas	8-2-0	98
16, Azusa Pacific, Calif.	8-2-0	98

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