

Jewell hopes Northwestern follows 1982 script

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Somewhere in the head football coach's office at William Jewell College is a year-old set of notes that will be in handy in the next two weeks. Those notes, some deep-seated memories and three game films, will substitute Vic Wallace's scouting report on Northwestern College of Orange City, Iowa.

For the second straight year, Northwestern will be William Jewell's opponent in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Division II semifinal round when the playoffs resume Dec. 3.

There are other similarities. Northwestern's Red Raiders once more are ranked No. 1 in NAIA Division II and again will be the visiting team in Liberty. Wallace would like a repeat of the 1982 game, when Jewell scored a 10 victory over Northwestern.

"We know we'll be up against a good team," Wallace said. "Northwestern has a great offense. This will be a challenge to our defense. I think Northwestern will learn from its mistakes of last year. I don't think they played up to their potential then. Most of their people are back, including Lee Kinstry, who is one of the premier quarterbacks in the nation."

Northwestern, 12-0, came from behind in the fourth quarter for a 17-10

victory over St. Thomas of Minnesota in a rain-soaked quarterfinal game Saturday in Orange City. William Jewell, 9-1-1, led all the way in smashing Wilmington of Ohio 51-7 in Liberty. It ranked as the Cardinals' best all-round performance of the season.

"That's a good football team," Wilmington Coach Bill Ramseyer said of the Cardinals. "Scoop Gillespie and Steve Hodges are excellent backs and their quarterback (Scott Sandridge) does a good job. Their linebackers are very, very quick."

The other NAIA Division II semifinal game Dec. 3 matches Westminster (Pa.), 9-1, against Pacific Lutheran, 8-2, in Tacoma, Wash. The championship game will be played Dec. 10 at the home field of one of the finalists. That will be determined after the semifinals.

Pacific Lutheran advanced with a 35-3 romp over Baker, and Westminster advanced with a 28-0 victory over Findlay (Ohio).

The loss to Pacific Lutheran ended an otherwise brilliant season for

Baker, 10-1. It also capped an agonizing week for Baker Coach Charlie Richard.

Richard entered St. Luke's Hospital for tests Monday after suffering chest pains. He was released Wednesday and accompanied the team to Tacoma. He said after the game Saturday that he would take further tests today.

Baker, which had scored six shutouts during the season and allowed only 42 points to four other opponents, was dented for five touchdowns by Pacific Lutheran.

"Our cross-blocking and double tight-end offense were the keys against a much stronger opponent," Pacific Lutheran Coach Frosty Westering said. The Lutes' playoff experience undoubtedly was a factor. Pacific Lutheran has been in the playoffs four of the last five years. This was Baker's second trip to the playoffs. The Wildcats also lost in the quarterfinals in 1980.

Kevin Alewine gained 82 yards in 15 carries for Baker, which made only 156 total yards on the rain-soaked arti-

ficial turf.

The NAIA's Division I playoff pairings were determined Sunday, but the Washburn Ichabods were excluded from the eight-team field. Washburn, which was rated ninth in the final poll, lost out on two counts.

Eastern New Mexico, rated ahead of the Ichabods, stayed in the playoff race by playing favored Central Oklahoma 28-28 on Saturday. Central Oklahoma had gone into the game as the No. 1 team in Division I.

Carson-Newman (Tenn.), rated below the Ichabods, slipped in as the highest-rated team in Area 4. Each area has to be represented by at least one team. Carson-Newman finished 12th in the final poll.

The Division I playoffs open Dec. 3 with Shepherd (W.Va.), 9-1, at Carson-Newman (Tenn.), 7-3; Saginaw Valley (Mich.), 8-2, at Central Oklahoma, 8-0-1; Northeastern Oklahoma, 8-1, at Central Arkansas, 10-0, and Eastern New Mexico, 8-1-1, at Mesa (Colo.), 9-0-1.

SEMIFINAL PLAYOFF INFORMATION
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1:00 P.M.

William Jewell (9-1-1) in G