

# Jewell's first-round opponent in playoffs is top-ranked team

Pacific Lutheran University and William Jewell College, the No. 1 and No. 2 teams in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Division II final football poll for the 1981 season, will meet in the first round of the national playoffs at 1 p.m. Saturday in Liberty.

In addition to the Jewell-Pacific Lutheran matchup, No. 7 Anderson College (Indiana), 8-1, will play No. 4 Westminster College (Pennsylvania), 9-0, in New Wilmington, Pa.; No. 8 Dickinson State (North Dakota), 7-0, will play No. 3 Concordia College (Minnesota), 9-0-1, in Moorhead, Minn.; and No. 6 Austin College (Texas), 9-1, will play No. 5 Panhandle State (Oklahoma), 8-0, in Goodwell, Okla.

Pacific Lutheran, 9-0, of Tacoma, Wash., is the defending Division II champion and has won 14 consecutive games, the longest streak in the NAIA. Jewell, 10-0, lost to Wilmington of Ohio in the semifinals of last year's playoffs.

Westminster, Concordia, Austin and Anderson also have been in the playoffs before. Westminster won the title in 1976, and '77; Concordia won in '78; Austin lost in the '79 quarterfinals; and Anderson lost to Westminster in the 1970 title game. Dickinson State and Panhandle State are first-time participants.

The pairings for the playoffs are not based on a team's final ranking. All top eight teams are considered to be of equal strength.

However, since the NAIA sponsors

all playoff games and provides the transportation for participating teams, pairings are based on geographic locations, when possible.

Three other area teams finished in the top 20: Bethany College of Lindsborg, Kan., from the Kansas Conference finished 13th; Missouri Valley of Marshall, Mo., and Baker University of Baldwin, Kan., members of the Heart of America Conference along with Jewell, finished 17th and 18th.

Pittsburg State, which defeated Missouri Western 25-6 on Saturday, probably will earn a berth in the Division I playoffs. The final Division I poll and playoff pairings will be determined next Sunday.

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# Pacific Lutheran serves 'ham and egg' diet to its opposition

They run what their coach calls a "ham and egg" offense. But it has been a full-course meal for Pacific Lutheran football teams the last three years.

"We use a multiple offense and have a good mixture of running and passing," said Coach Frosty Westering as he prepared the unbeaten Lutes for their third straight visit to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Division II playoffs.

"We call it a ham and egg offense. You have to have them both to get the team going. We're kind of a pitchout and trap team. Our quarterback doesn't run many options. On passing plays, he drops back or sprints out."

Pacific Lutheran lost in the NAIA Division II semifinals in 1979 and won the championship in 1980. The Lutes from Tacoma Park, Wash., 9-0, begin their title defense in a quarterfinal game against William Jewell, 10-0, at 1 p.m. Saturday in Liberty.

Pacific Lutheran served as a host team in sweeping three playoff games last year. Westering said he doesn't

mind the visiting role this time.

"We felt this was a good opportunity to let our players see another part of the country," Westering said.

Westering, an Iowa native who has been at Pacific Lutheran for 10 years, lost 11 regulars from last year's championship team. The 11 returning players gave him the nucleus for this year.

"We weren't sure how our younger players would do this season," Westering said. "Our veterans gave us good leadership and we've come on strong."

Pacific Lutheran has averaged 412.1 yards a game offensively and allowed 248.3 yards defensively. The Lutes aren't heavily represented among the NAIA's individual statistical leaders. That, Westering says, is a sign of offensive versatility.

The top offensive performers are sophomore quarterback Kevin Skogin, who has thrown 15 touchdown passes; fullback Mike Westmiller, who has rushed for 971 yards, 5.6 yards a carry; halfback Chris Utt, 400 yards, 4.6 a carry; and Jeff Rohr, 600 yards, 5.3 a carry.

Eric Monson, an outstanding baseball player, leads the Lutes in receiving with 34 catches for 440 yards and 10 touchdowns. Utt, a transfer from Washington State who was the most valuable player in the 1980 NAIA Division II championship game, has caught 24 passes for 330 yards.

The offensive line, which averages 218 pounds, is led by guard Dave Reep, 6-feet-2, 230 pounds, and tackle Dave Knight, 6-3, 230.

Greg Rohr, a 6-1, 235-pounder, leads the Lutes' defensive line. The other defensive standouts are linebacker Scott McKay, 6-1, 235, the team's leading tackler, and safeties Jay Holley and Mark Lester.

Westering said Greg Rohr, McKay, Knight and Westmiller have attracted the attention of pro football scouts.

Tickets for the game Saturday are \$6 at the gate. Advance tickets are \$5 for reserved seats and \$4 for general admission. They can be purchased through Friday at the NAIA office, 1215 Baltimore Street; First National and Commercial banks of Liberty; and at the Mabee Center on the William Jewell College campus.