

## Jewell Makes History

This year William Jewell's football Cardinals became the first team in the history of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics to qualify for the playoffs four years in a row.

When the NAIA announced playoff teams Nov. 13, William Jewell was paired with Wilmington College of Ohio in the first round, to be played Nov. 19 at 1 p.m. in Greene Stadium in Liberty. Jewell is ranked number seven in the NAIA Division II, and Wilmington is number three.

The Cardinals were ranked number one for five straight weeks earlier this year. They go into the playoffs with an 8-1-1 season record.

Last year the Cardinals finished second in the nation in NAIA Division II. They had a 10-2 overall record, including post-season play.

In 1980 and 1981 William Jewell finished the season third in the nation. In 1981 the Cardinals had an 11-1 record and in

1980 they had an 11-1-1 record.

Since 1950 the Cardinals have experienced only four losing seasons.

Members of the squad have in recent years received all the post-season honors, including All-American, Academic All-American, All-District and All-Conference. Last year eight players received All-American honors, with three being named to the first team. Six of the 26 players on the NAIA's prestigious Academic All-American team last year were from William Jewell. This was the largest number of Academic All-Americans from any school in 1982.

Coach Vic Wallace led the Cardinals all the way to the national championship game last year. In 1981 the team made it to the semifinal round of the NAIA playoffs. The Cardinals had advanced to the semifinal round in 1980 also.

Jewell's Nov. 5 game with Benedictine marked the Cardinals' 26th straight game at home without a loss.

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