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## Jewell falls to ninth in poll

William Jewell, which lost a 9-7 decision Saturday to Mid-America Nazarene, fell to ninth in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Division II football rankings.

Jewell, 6-1, received 186 points, nine fewer than eighth-ranked Pacific Lutheran. Northwestern Iowa, which was second last week behind Jewell, moved into the No. 1 spot. Northwestern Iowa received 11 of the 16 first-place votes and 303 points. No. 2 Westminster of Pennsylvania received three first-place votes, and fourth-ranked St. John's of Minnesota got the two others.

The top eight teams in the NAIA's final rankings will receive playoff bids.

Benedictine dropped from 13th to 18th after a loss to Panhandle State on Saturday.

Pittsburg State, 7-1, remained seventh in the Division I poll. Missouri Southern moved from 15th to 13th.

## Cummings agrees to

Terry Cummings, the No. 2 Basketball Association dra