s not the case. Sweetie thinks like 5." said Taylor.

her members of the house voiced opinions and ideas of Sweetmeat. hot every day that you get a pig to into your room and sit down with b watch TV," says Steve Hodges, a member. "It gives me a 'Green type of feeling," said Hodges.

e Jones, Marshal of Sigma Nu, has r feelings. "How many other fraes can say they have a house pig?" says. "I was all excited when I first the news of Sweetie's arrival. I home and told everyone about d Jones.



Sigma Nu has gone "hog wild" over their new mascot, Sweetmeat.

pig are comparable to that of a dog. Basically, pigs have better hygiene than dogs or cats," he said.

Presently the pig weighs five pounds. "If II be 40 pounds before you know it," said Troth. By that time the Sigma Nu house will have to have a decision made on what to do with the pet. As of now Sweetmeat roams around the house, greeting everyone as they enter. She enjoys companionship and a seat next to the person on the couch.

Taylor's roommate Scott McConnell summed it up: "At first everyone in the house hated little Sweetie, but lately there's been a change in opinion. One look in her eyes and she'll steal your heart."

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Jewell hopes to stay in playoff hunt with victory over Benedictine today

By Bill Richardson A Member of the Sports Staff Safety Paul Taylor, standing on the sidelines with other members of the William Jewell College defensive unit, looked up at the scoreboard clock.

"Seven seconds were left," Taylor said, reliving a numbing emotion. "We had the ball on our own 30. For the first time all day I realized we weren't going to win. Up until then I kept thinking that somehow we were going to pull the game out. We always seemed to before."

One more play and it was all over. William Jewell, which hadn't lost a regular-season game since 1979 and was the top-ranked team in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Division II football poll, had been beaten by unheralded Mid-America Nazarene 9-7. The defeat last Saturday in Olathe plunged the Cardinals from first to ninth in this week's poll and endangered their chances of making the eight-team Division II playoffs starting Nov. 20.

"It was a pretty empty feeling," Taylor said. "It was like when we lost to Austin in the semifinals of the playoffs last year. If we can come back and sneak into the playoffs, it may be the best thing that happened to us. It was a real eye-opener and hurt for about a day, but it's something everybody left behind us Sunday."

To stay in the running for the playoffs, William Jewell will have to win its final two games against Benedictine College at 7:30 tonight in Atchison, Kan., and against Tarkio College on Nov. 13 in Liberty. The NAIA playoff field will be picked "The Benedictine game means everything now," Taylor said. "We're looking at it as the last game of the season. We've still got high hopes of making the playoffs. This will be the most physical game we've ever played.

"Like our games with Missouri Valley, the Benedictine games are always hard-hitting. Benedictine is coming off a loss, too, and I'm sure they're going to want to get us."

Jewell offensive tackle Ralph Yeater said the Cardinals' thoughts this week have been directed entirely toward the Benedictine game.

"We've put last week behind us. We've had a good week of practice, and everybody is fired up," Yeater said.

"Everybody's got something to prove, that we should still be No. 1.

We're going to have to give everything we've got to beat Benedictine. We have to. They're a good team, a strong team."

Benedictine dropped from 13th to 18th in the NAIA Division II poll after a 14-11 loss to Panhandle State of Oklahoma last Saturday. The Ravens, 6-2, saw their playoff hopes ended.

William Jewell, 6-1, may be without junior receiver Jimi Reed, who missed the Mid-America game because of an arm injury. Reed is the Cardinals' leading receiver with 687 yards on 33 catches for a 20.8 average.

Pittsburg State, No. 7 in NAIA Division I, plays at 1:30 p.m. at Kearney State of Nebraska. Northeast Missouri, No. 4 in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II poll, plays Lincoln at 1:30 in Jefferson City.