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SPORTS NEWS RELEASE

from Cedarville College Yellow Jackets

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CEDARVILLE TENNIS TEAMS KANSAS CITY BOUND

The NAIA national tennis tournament gets underway on Tuesday, May 29 and will run throughout the week in Kansas City. Both the men's and women's teams from Cedarville College will be heading west after winning their respective District 22 events two weeks ago.

Lady Jacket coach Pam Diehl led her squad to its first ever district tourney victory. The women had a 6-3 dual match record this year mainly due to the solid play of number one player Ann Berger. Diehl has high hopes for her senior performer from Olney, Illinois and stated, "Ann made it to the final 32 two years ago. She may get a seed and if she can get a good draw as well, she could get just as far if not further." Berger has a 13-1 record in singles play this year.

Other singles players making the trip include seniors Diane McMillan and Sherrie Pinkerton, juniors Mel Mathewson and Tracy Turner, and freshman Dawn Reehl. The doubles tandems will consist of Berger and Mathewson at number one. Senior Jenni Judkins and freshman JoAnne Beebe will be in the second slot while Pinkerton and sophomore Cindy Stoltzfus will be at number three.

Men's coach Murray Murdoch is taking his Jackets out to K.C. for the 13th straight year. Cedarville has a 21-3 season record despite a young line-up. "We have six, first-year lettermen on the team this year," remarked Murdoch. "There are a lot of good players at the nationals, but we know there are some we can beat. "We're excited about going."

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Number one player Gary Coiro possesses a 27-2 record this year and he, along with number two man Shawn Huck, received a tune-up at the 62nd Annual Eastern Intercollegiate Tennis Championships in Rochester, New York last weekend. "Both players made a great showing," Murdoch said. "The competitive experience is bound to help them at the NAIA."

In singles play at the Eastern tourney, Coiro whipped Rochester's Eric Lipton by a 6-3, 6-2 count in the opening round. He then lost a tough three-set decision to Ted Eliopoulos, Dartmouth's number one player, by scores of 3-6, 7-6, 6-4.

Huck defeated John Pickering of Rutgers-Newark in a three-setter 6-7, 6-3, 6-2. He was then eliminated 6-0, 6-3 by Barrett Powers of Rutgers-New Brunswick who is the current Atlantic 10 Conference singles champion.

• Coiro and Huck won their first doubles match over Tony Driscoll and Scott Smith of Springfield College 7-6, 2-6, 7-6. The duo was then defeated by Powers and Wayne Streibich of Rutgers-New Brunswick 7-5, 6-2.

Other Yellow Jacket players going to Kansas City will be Jeff Reynolds, Steve Caswell, Ray Johnson, and Frank Terkelsen. Coiro-Huck and Reynolds-Johnson will form the top two doubles teams. At number three will be Bruce Richards and Thurman Payton.