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from Cedarville College Yellow Jackets

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Marion College in Indiana will be the site of the National Christian College Athletic Association meet this weekend and Cedarville has hopes of bringing home a couple of championship banners. The 13th annual men's and fifth annual women's meets will both get underway on Friday with the preliminaries, and the finals will be run on Saturday.

Men's coach Elvin King has assembled another outstanding squad and his Yellow Jackets are the two-time defending NCCAA champions. Following a 60-point victory last spring, Cedarville is favored to repeat in 1985. "I think we're considered the favorites, but we can't let that affect us," remarked King. "There will be some very good competition there so we have to perform well."

The Jackets have three All-Americans from a year ago returning which includes sophomore Rob Moore in the 1500 meters, sophomore Clancy Cruise in the pole vault, and junior Tom Hill who won both the 5,000 and 10,000 meter runs last year. Unfortunately, King will be without the services of two-time NCCAA 400 meter champion Clarence Eddy who is lost for the season with an injured tendon in his foot. However, the Yellow Jackets are counting on their depth to pick up some of the slack like it did last year.

Coach John McGillivray's women placed third last year and his 1985 squad could possibly make a serious run at the title. "We're definitely stronger than last year," McGillivray confidently stated. "But many of the other schools could be a lot stronger

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too. We are optimistic about the meet and we just hope to have a good overall performance."

The Lady Jackets are strong in several areas, but they are especially productive in the middle and long distances. Junior Jane Romig won both the 800 and 1500 meters last year as well as placing second in the 3000. Many of her teammates should make some key contributions including former Stebbins High School standout Esther Mahr who specializes in the 400 meter dash.