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Three Cedarville College athletes earned All-America status on Saturday at the NAIA national track and field meet at Hillsdale College in Michigan. Rob Moore received the honor in the men's 1500 meter run, and both Jane Romig and Esther Mahr placed in the women's 800 meter dash.

Moore, who is a sophomore from Allendale, Michigan, entered the 1500 with one of the top five times in the nation. He bettered that in the finals with a fourth-place finish in a school record time of 3:49.8 which was only four-tenths of a second behind the winner. Moore was an NAIA indoor All-American in the mile back in February.

Romig and Mahr placed fifth and sixth, respectively, in the 800 and they were also two of the favorites coming in. Romig, who is a junior from Gilbertsville, Pennsylvania, lowered her school record time in the event to 2:12.2. She was the NAIA national indoor champion in the 1000 yards so it was her second All-America performance of the year as well.

Mahr had a fine weekend of competition as she attempts to get back to peak condition. The Dayton Stebbins High School grad had a time of 2:12.4 in the finals.

There were seven other Yellow Jacket athletes that competed at the nationals. For the men, 33-year old Tim Walters made it to the semi-finals in the 110 meter high hurdles before just missing the finals. He was clocked in a school record time of 14.7 seconds in the preliminaries and he matched that effort in the semis.

Dee Smith did not make it past the 100 meter dash prelims despite his second-best

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time ever of 10.9 seconds. Scott Hannay failed to make the finals in the javelin with his heave of 196'4". Phil Hulbert's toss of 144'5" in the discus did not earn him a spot in the finals of that event and Rusty King dropped out of the marathon at the 18-mile mark.

The women were represented in only one other event and that was the 1600 meter relay. Romig and Mahr were joined by Cathy Watson and Kris Parman and the foursome had a time of 4:03.6 which did not make the finals.

"We are extremely pleased with our showing," remarked head track coach Elvin King. "Moore, Romig, and Mahr just had exceptional outings. The other athletes have nothing to be ashamed of even though they did not make the finals, especially Tim Walters. It was a great weekend for both the men's and women's teams."