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May 13, 2003

CEDARVILLE SEEDED NO. 9 AT NCCAA BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

CEDARVILLE, Ohio - Cedarville University, 16-23, is seeded No. 9 at the National Christian College Athletic Association baseball tournament which begins Wednesday in Celina, Ohio. The Yellow Jackets, who are making their first-ever appearance, will face No. 8 Greenville (Ill.), 20-19, in the first round at 10 a.m.

Cedarville has not played since May 3 when they wrapped up the Midwest Region title with two wins over NAIA No. 14 and three-time NCCAA champion Spring Arbor (Mich.). With a win over Greenville in the first round, the Yellow Jackets would face Spring Arbor, who still received the No. 1 seed and a first-round bye in the 10-team NCCAA Nationals, on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

An opening round loss would pit CU against either Piedmont (Ga.) or Dallas Baptist (Tex.) in a losers' bracket game at 4 p.m. The double-elimination event runs through Saturday.

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Mark Womack, Director



For immediate release:

May 11, 2003

(Celina, Ohio) The field for the 2003 NCCAA Baseball Championships are now set.

Seeding For Tournament -

- 1- Spring Arbor (Mich) University 42-13
- 2- Faulkner (Ala) University 43-22
- 3- Bethel (Ind) College 34-18
- 4- Dallas (Tx) Baptist College 31-25
- 5- Piedmont College 27-22
- 6- Indiana Wesleyan University 23-19
- 7- Louisiana College 26-15
- 8- Greenville (III) College 20-19
- 9- Cedarville (Oh) University 16-23
- 10- Hillsdale (Ok) Freewill Baptist College 29-30

The double-elimination tournament starts Wednesday May 14 and the Championship game is set for Saturday May 17, 2003. This is the third year that the event has been held in Celina.

Two local awards are given in addition to the NCCAA awards –

Daniel L Meyer Memorial Tourney MVP and the Galen Cisco Tourney MVPitcher Award (Cisco award sponsored by S&W Motel, St. Marys, Ohio).

NCCAA Baseball Web Site: http://www.bright.net/~daveschmidt/nccaa/03d1base.htm

Past Winners at Celina -

2002 - Bethel (Ind) College

2001 - Faulkner (Ala) University

2003 NCCAA BASEBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, CELINA, OHIO WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 THURSDAY, MAY 15 FRIDAY, MAY 16 FRIDAY, MAY 16 SATURDAY, MAY 17 SATURDAY, MAY 17 #8 GREENVILLE IF TWO TEAMS ARE REMAINING AFTER **GAME 16 AND 17 GAME 16 AND 17** JIM HOESS 10:00 GAME 1 PAIRINGS TO BE DETERMINED BY THE #9 CEDARVILLE JIM HOESS TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE JIM HOESS 8:00 GAME 7 11:00 GAME 18 #1 SPRING ARBOR JIM HOESS **EASTVIEW** 2:00 GAME 19 **#5 PIEDMONT** 4:00 GAME 11 (IF NECESSARY) JIM HOESS 1:00 GAME 3 #4 DALLAS BAPT ST JIM HOESS 1:00 GAME 15 WINNER GAME 15 #6 INDIANA WESLEYAN **EASTVIEW** 1:00 GAME 4 JIM HOESS #3 BETHEL 7:00 GAME 17 JIM HOESS 4:00 GAME 12 #2 FAULKNER #7 LOUISIANA **EASTVIEW EASTVIEW** 10:00 GAME 2 8:00 GAME 8 #10 HILL SDALE IF THREE TEAMS ARE REMAINING AFTER **GAME 16 AND 17** WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 THURSDAY, MAY 15 THURSDAY, MAY 15 LOSER GAME 7 LOSER GAME 2 **EASTVIEW** 1:00 GAME 9 EASTVIEW 4:00 GAME 5 **EASTVIEW** 7:00 GAME 13 JIM HOESS LOSER GAME 11 11:00 GAME 18 LOSER GAME 4 LOSER GAME 8 JIM HOESS JIM HOESS JIM HOESS 4:00 GAME 16 2:00 GAME 19 LOSER GAME 1 1:00 GAME 10 BYE JIM HOESS JIM HOESS 4:00 GAME 6 2:00 GAME 14 LOSER GAME 3 LOSER GAME 12