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LEE COLLEGE WINS WOMEN'S NCCAA

Lee College from Tennessee pulled off its third straight upset Saturday night to win the NCCAA National Women's Basketball Tournament at the Cedarville College Athletic Center. The sixth-seeded Lady Flames defeated top seed John Brown (AR) University 74-71 behind the effort of the tourney's MVP Wendy Rudolph who scored all 18 of her points in the second half. Lee is coached by former Miami Valley area referee Orin "Jack" Souther who guided his club to a 19-13 record. JBU finished 21-9.

Host Cedarville claimed seventh place by setting a tournament scoring record in a 105-81 victory over Trinity (IL) College. Senior guard Jewel Schroder poured in a career-high 34 points while junior forward Beth Goldsmith had 18 points and 19 rebounds. Freshman point guard Crystal Patrick added 18 points and junior Karen Headdings chipped in with 11. The Lady Jackets ended their season at 6-21.

Huntington (IN) College nipped Azusa Pacific (CA) University 57-56 to take fifth place. Spring Arbor (MI) College won the consolation game with an 87-69 decision over Eastern Mennonite College from Virginia.

The all-tournament team was made up of the following ten players: Wendy Rudolph, 6-foot senior (Lee); Tammy Dalton, 5-11 freshman (Lee); Lesa Hunt, 5-10 sophomore (John Brown); Tammie King, 5-8 junior (John Brown); Pam Bowden, 5-8½ senior (Spring Arbor); Linda Crouch, 6-1 sophomore (Spring Arbor); Linda Burkhart, 5-8 junior (Eastern Mennonite);

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Becky Stump, 6-foot senior (Huntington); Cindy DeYoung, 6-foot junior (Azusa Pacific);
Jewel Schroder, 5-7 senior (Cedarville).