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Cedarville College Sports Information

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Cedarville College softball ready for NCCAA National Tournament

CEDARVILLE, Ohio -- Cedarville College is seeded #5 in the National Christian College Athletic Association Softball Tournament that begins Thursday at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Ind. The Lady Jackets, 17-11 overall, will face #4 East Texas Baptist, 27-8, in the first round at 12:00 noon (Central).

Cedarville received a bid to the 10-team double-elimination event by winning their first-ever NCCAA Midwest Region championship last weekend which was also played at Indiana Wesleyan. It will be the second national tournament appearance for the Lady Jackets, who participated as an at-large entry in 1996.

The field contains three NAIA nationally-ranked programs. Union TN, 42-2 and rated No. 4 in the NAIA, is the top seed. No. 17 Bethel IN is the #2 seed and No. 12 Olivet Nazarene IL is the #3 seed.

Two other American Mideast Conference members, #6 Geneva and #7 Malone, accepted at-large bids. Other entries are #8 and host Indiana Wesleyan, #9 Oakland City IN, and #10 Spring Arbor MI.

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