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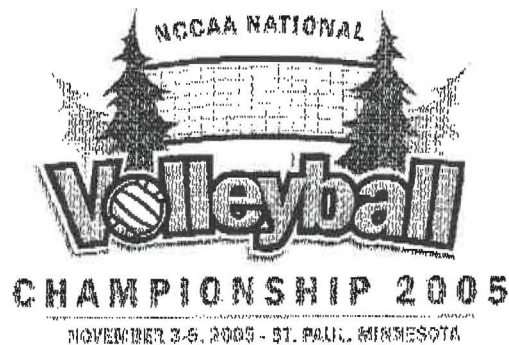
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NATIONAL CHRISTIAN COLLEGE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL PRESS RELEASE

Cedarville University Claims 2005 NCAA Volleyball National Championship

November 5, St. Paul, Minn. – They entered the 2005 National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) division one volleyball national tournament as the top seed, and they left the tournament with the top seed, claiming the national championship title in convincing style. Cedarville University swept Bethel College in the championship showdown with game scores reading 30-23, 30-26, and 30-25 in favor of the Yellow Jackets. Cedarville finished the tournament with a phenomenal 40-2 overall record on the year, while the Bethel College Pilots owned a 35-6 overall showing on the year after tournament play was completed.

For Cedarville University, senior setter Kelsey Jones (Cedarville, Ohio/Cedarville HS) was simply spectacular once again in the championship match, collecting 2005 NCAA tournament most valuable player honors. Against Bethel, Jones finished with 52 assists, averaging 17.3 assists per game in the match. Fellow all-tournament performer in junior Julia Bradley (Valencia, Calif./Saugus HS) boasted a match-high 17 kills, joined in double-figures for kills by sophomore Sarah Zeltman (Orrville, Ohio/Kidron Central Christian HS) with 14 and freshman Cari Greetham (Wellington, Ohio/Wellington HS) with 11. As a team, the Yellow Jackets were successful on 59 of their 133 attack attempts, owning just 12 errors to produce a .353 team attack percentage.

Bethel College was paced by senior Deanne Gonzalez (LaPorte, Ind.), who put down 14 kills, also adding 16 digs and 5 total blocks. The all-tournament performer was named the 2005 NCAA division one volleyball national player of the year. Joining her in double-figures for kills was all-tournament honoree Cassie Koldyke (South Bend, Ind.) and sophomore Terrin Meister (Bourbon, Ind.) Koldyke tallied 10 kills and 21 digs, finishing the tournament ranked in the top ten statistically for kills, serving aces, and digs. Meister recorded 10 kills, 6 digs, and 5 total blocks. The Pilots were only able to produce a .164 team attack percentage, notching 43 kills in 140 attempts with 20 errors.

The NCCAA division one volleyball national title is the first for a very successful Cedarville University program.

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