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CEDARVILLE WOMEN SEEDED No. 1 AT NAIA NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

CEDARVILLE, Ohio - Cedarville University earned one of four #1 seeds at the 15th Annual NAIA Division II National Women's Basketball Tournament which will be played on March 8-14 in Sioux City, Iowa. The pairings were released on Wednesday afternoon.

The Lady Jackets, 27-3 and ranked No. 1 in the country over the final four weeks of the regular season, will play #8 Maine-Fort Kent, 19-9, in the opening round at 3:15 p.m. (Eastern) on Wednesday. Cedarville defeated UMK, 79-38, in a first-round national tournament game two years ago.

The Lady Jackets, who have been the national runner-up in each of the last two years, take a 17-game winning streak into the tournament. Cedarville is making its fourth straight appearance at the 32-team event being played at the 6,500-seat Tyson Events Center.

With a victory, the Jackets would get a day off before playing either #4 Bethel (Tenn.) or #5 Bryan (Tenn.) on Friday at 1 p.m. (Eastern). All Cedarville games will be broadcast live on the CDR Radio Network (WCDR FM-90.3.)

The bracketing consists of four quadrants and the other #1 seeds went to two-time defending champion Morningside (Iowa), Hastings (Neb.), and Ozarks (Mo.). The tournament championship game will be played at 7:30 p.m. (Eastern) on March 15 and will be televised live on CSTV (College Sports Television Network).

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