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NAIA Division II National Basketball Tournaments

CEDARVILLE WOMEN SECURE A No. 1 SEED; YELLOW JACKET MEN 12th

CEDARVILLE, Ohio - Cedarville University earned one of four #1 seeds at the 16th Annual NAIA Division II National Women's Basketball Tournament in Sioux City, Iowa. The Yellow Jacket men are seeded #12 at the 16th Annual tournament that is played in Point Lookout, Mo. The pairings were released on Wednesday for both 32-team events which take place simultaneously on March 7-13.

The Lady Jackets, 24-6 and the five-time American Midwest Conference champions, nabbed a top seed for the fifth straight year. Cedarville plays #8 Union (Ky.), 19-14, in the first round at 3:15 p.m. (Eastern) on March 7 at the 6,500-seat Tyson Events Center.

With a victory, CU would get a day off before playing either #4 Morningside (Iowa) or #5 Davenport (Mich.) on March 9 at 8:30 p.m. Morningside, whose campus is located in Sioux City, beat the Jackets in the NAIA championship game in both 2004 and 2005.

The Yellow Jacket men, 21-7 and the AMC South Division co-champions, face unseeded Evangel (Mo.), 20-12, at 8:30 p.m. on March 8. Cedarville is making its fourth appearance in five years at the tournament played at the 4,500-seat Keeter Gymnasium on the campus of the College of the Ozarks.

A victory would bring the Jackets back the next day for a second round game at 8:30 p.m. They would face the winner of #5 Warner Pacific (Ore.) and Friends (Kan.).

The women's tournament championship game will be played at 6:30 p.m. (Eastern) on March 13 with the men's at 8:30. Both will be televised live on CSTV (College Sports Television Network). All Cedarville games will be broadcast live on the CDR Radio Network (WCDR FM-90.3.).

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