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SPORTS NEWS RELEASE

from Cedarville College Yellow Jackets

CEDARVILLE COLLEGE

LOCATION:	Cedarville, Ohio 45314	AFFILIATIONS:	NAIA, NCCAA
FOUNDED:	1887	COLORS:	Blue and Yellow
ENROLLMENT:	1800	NICKNAME:	Yellow Jackets
PRESIDENT:	Dr. Paul Dixon	CONFERENCE:	Mid-Ohio (M) Western Buckeye Collegiate (W)

YELLOW JACKET CROSS COUNTRY

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:	Dr. Don Callan	HOME COURSE:	John Bryan State Park
HEAD COACH:	Elvin King	S.I.D.:	Mark Womack
YEARS AS HEAD COACH:	16	OFFICE PHONE:	(513) 766-2211 ext. 505
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1985 MEN'S ROSTER

	YR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
Scott Brooker	SR	6-0	145	Iowa City, IA	Iowa City H.S.
Steve Cox	SR	5-8	130	Schroon Lake, NY	Pan American Christian Academy
J.P. Dawes	FR	5-11	120	Indianapolis, IN	Heritage Christian H.S.
Tom Hill	SR	5-8	125	St. Marys, WV	St. Marys H.S.
Rusty King	JR	5-8	125	Cedarville, OH	Cedarville H.S.
Rob Moore	JR	5-10	150	West Olive, MI	Allendale Public H.S.
John Oswald	SO	5-7	135	Three Rivers, MI	Three Rivers H.S.
Steve Shepers	FR	6-0	150	Jenison, MI	Jenison H.S.
Kevin Wallace	SO	6-0	150	Bethalto, IL	Mississippi Valley Christian H.S.

1985 WOMEN'S ROSTER

	YR	HT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
Becky Averill	JR	5-5	New Hampton, IA	New Hampton H.S.
Esther Mahr	SO	5-6	Cedarville, OH	Dayton Wayne H.S.
Beth McGillivray	JR	5-8	Cedarville, OH	Cedarville H.S.
Sherri Norrick	JR	5-8	Winamac, IN	Winamac Community H.S.
Deb Pate	JR	5-6	Goleta, CA	Dos Pueblos H.S.
Jane Romig	SR	5-5	Gilbertsville, PA	Chapel Christian H.S.
Sue Vaughan	SR	5-4	Fairfield, IA	Fairfield H.S.
Cathy Watson	SR	5-3	Ravenna, MI	Coopersville H.S.



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ROB MOORE

MEN'S SEASON OUTLOOK

The primary goal for the 1985 men's cross country team at Cedarville College is to stay healthy. "We have been bothered with nagging injuries the past couple of years," recalled coach Elvin King. "But we are starting off this fall at full strength so we are definitely stronger than last year at this point."

The Jackets won three meets a year ago and placed second in three others including the NCCAA Nationals. They placed 24th at the NAIA Nationals.

"We'll be a little conservative in the early meets and stick to the team concept of running," stated King. "We want to peak at the final four or five meets of the year and we want to make sure everyone is healthy when we reach that point."

The Jackets have only two meets at home this fall and both are at John Bryan State Park. They will host the Mid-Ohio Conference meet on October 18, and the NCCAA Nationals on November 9.

PROFILES

- COACH ELVIN KING** - Begins his 17th year as cross country coach at Cedarville. Led Jackets to NCCAA national titles in 1978 and 1979 earning "Coach of the Year" honors both years. Named NAIA District 22 "Coach of the Year" in 1982. He and his wife Joyce reside in Cedarville and have two children: Rusty, who is a junior at the college, and Sheri, who is a senior in high school.
- SCOTT BROOKER** - A consistent runner who was one of the team's top five in every meet last year. Season-best time was 25:55 which placed seventh at NCCAA District III.
- TOM HILL** - Excellent performer, but has been hampered by injuries for three seasons. Missed four meets last year. Two-time winner of Ohio Northern Invitational (1982, 1983). Was NCCAA Coaches' All-American last fall after placing 11th in national meet.
- RUSTY KING** - NCCAA All-American in 1984 with 10th place showing. Finished 5th at Ohio Northern with season-low effort of 26:07.
- ROB MOORE** - One of best runners Cedarville has ever had. Led team in eight out of nine meets last fall. Individual winner at Defiance, Ohio Northern, Hanover, and NCCAA District III. Placed 31st at NAIA Nationals. Was NAIA Track All-American last year in both the mile (indoor) and 1,500 meters (outdoor).



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JANE ROMIG

WOMEN'S SEASON OUTLOOK

Experience is the key ingredient that will carry the Cedarville women's cross country team this fall. Last year's top five is back and King expects a decent year, but it's a "wait and see" type outlook. "We have some strong runners, but we'll have to watch how some of the others respond," said King. "We may surprise some people."

Cedarville won two meets last fall which included the Earlham Invitational and the NCCAA District III meet. The women finished third at the NCCAA Nationals.

The Lady Jackets will have only one meet at home this fall at John Bryan State Park. They will host the NCCAA Nationals on November 9.

PROFILES

BECKY AVERILL - Was an NAIA All-District 22 performer in 1983. Best outing last fall was 6th place finish at NCCAA District III in 20:19. Placed 8th at Earlham.

ESTHER MAHR - Has little cross country experience, but expected to contribute greatly. Excellent track performer who made both the NCCAA and NAIA All-America teams in the spring.

JANE ROMIG - Defending NCCAA champion who completed the five kilometers in a personal-best time of 18:34. Two-time NCCAA All-American. Team's top runner in every outing last year and made NAIA District 22 team for second straight year. Tremendous track season last season. NAIA national indoor champion in 1000 yards. Made NCCAA and NAIA outdoor All-America teams.

SUE VAUGHAN - Consistent runner who is back to full strength after struggling with injuries in last couple of seasons. Was NCCAA Coaches' All-American in 1983. Team's number two runner most of last year.



ESTHER MAHR



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1985 CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

September	14	at Bellarmine Invitational (M-W)	11:00	Louisville, KY
	21	at Taylor Invitational (M-W)	11:00	Upland, IN
	28	at Rio Grande Invitational (M-W)	10:00	Rio Grande, OH
October	5	at Hanover Invitational (M)	11:00	Hanover, IN
		at Anderson Invitational (W)	11:00	Anderson, IN
	11	at All-Ohio Meet (M-W)	1:00	Columbus, OH
	18	MID-OHIO CONFERENCE (M)	4:00	JOHN BRYAN STATE PARK
	26	at NAIA District 22 (M-W)	11:00	Rio Grande, OH
November	9	NCCAA NATIONALS (M-W)	10:00	JOHN BRYAN STATE PARK
	16	at NAIA Nationals (M-W)	10:00	Kenosha, WI

		1984 RESULTS		
MEN			WOMEN	
tied 1st out of 11		Defiance Invitational		
3rd out of 8		Grace Invitational	4th out of 4	
4th out of 10		Marion Invitational		
		Earlham Invitational	1st out of 5	
1st out of 7		Ohio Northern Invitational		
		Anderson Invitational	4th out of 8	
2nd out of 13		Hanover Invitational		
1st out of 5		NCCAA District III	1st out of 3	
2nd out of 6		NAIA District 22	3rd out of 4	
4th out of 4		Mid-Ohio Conference		
2nd out of 16		NCCAA Nationals	3rd out of 8	
24th out of 37		NAIA Nationals		



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1984 HONORS

Defiance Invitational Champions (M)
Ohio Northern Invitational Champions (M)
Earlham Invitational Champions (W)
NCCAA District III Champions (M-W)
NCCAA National Runner-Up (M)

Tom Hill - NCCAA Coaches' All-American

Rusty King - NCCAA All-American

Rob Moore - Defiance Invitational Champion
Ohio Northern Invitational Champion
Hanover Invitational Champion
NCCAA District III Champion

Jane Romig - NCCAA National Champion
NCCAA All-American
NAIA All-District 22 Team

PAST CHAMPIONSHIPS

NCCAA National Champions (M): 1978, 1979
NCCAA District III Champions (M): 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978,
1979, 1980, 1982, 1983, 1984
NCCAA District III Champions (W): 1982, 1983, 1984
NCCAA National Individual Champions: Dale Shaw (1978), Jane Romig (1984)

ALL-AMERICANS

NAIA: Brian Hull 1976

NCCAA:	Dale Shaw	1978, 1979, 1980	NCCAA:	Jane Romig	1983, 1984
	Paul Budnik	1975, 1976		Susan Vaughan	1983
	Ron Thomas	1975, 1976			
	Tom Yater	1978, 1979			
	Brian Hull	1975			
	Craig Colas	1978			
	Dave Treese	1979			
	Dave Averill	1980			
	Rob Moore	1983			
	Rusty King	1984			
	Tom Hill	1984			

