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SPORTS NEWS RELEASE

from Cedarville College Yellow Jackets

CEDARVILLE COLLEGE

Location:	Cedarville, Ohio 45314	National Affiliation:	NATA, NCCAA
Founded:	1887	Colors:	Blue and Yellow
Enrollment:	1750	Nickname:	Yellow Jackets
President:	Dr. Paul Dixon	Conference:	Mid-Ohio Conference

Yellow Jacket Cross Country

Athletic Director:	Dr. Don Callan	Home Course:	John Bryan State Park
Head Coach:	Elvin King	SID:	Mark Womack
Years as Head Coach:	15	Office Phone:	(513) 766-2211 ext. 505
Alma Mater:	Kent State, 1964	Home Phone:	(513) 766-5244

Lettermen Returning:

Gary Anderson
Scott Brooker
Tom Hill
Craig Slater

Lettermen Lost:

Dan Bisbee
Dean Johnson
Dave Schumaker
Ryan Spencer

Newcomers:

	High School	Hometown
Rusty King	Cedarville High School	Cedarville, OH
Doug Cherry	Twin City Nazarene School	Sterling, IL
Steve Cox	Pan American Christian Academy	Schroon Lake, NY
Rob Johnston	Allendale Public High School	Allendale, MI
Ron Kuntz	North Olmstead High School	North Olmstead, OH
Rob Moore	Allendale Public High School	West Olive, MI
Dean Morse	Oakland Christian High School	Pontiac, MI



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Harriers Look Strong For 1983

It was only a year ago that the 1982 Cedarville College cross country squad was dubbed as the best in the school's history. But after a successful recruiting year, along with the return of some experienced veterans, Coach Elvin King believes that this year's team will top last season's performance. "This is the best group of runners that Cedarville has ever had," says King. "Without a doubt this is the best Yellow Jacket cross country team ever assembled."

There are a couple of runners that are recuperating from various injuries, but King expects the Jackets to be in full stride by mid-season. Heading the list of returnees is sophomore Tom Hill who ran at number one a year ago. He struggled with mononucleosis for the majority of last year, but he looks to be ready for '83 following a great deal of summer running. Senior co-captains Gary Anderson and Craig Slater will be looked to as the leaders on the team. Anderson, who has been injury plagued his entire career, is recovering from a broken hand but he should be ready at season's start. Slater, who was the Jackets "Most Valuable Runner" last year, will probably not be at full strength until a couple of weeks into the season following an operation during the summer. Plenty of help will also come from sophomore Scott Brooker who also ran for the varsity in '82.

Big things are expected from a pair of recruits for this upcoming season. Rob Moore will don the yellow and blue following a successful career at Allendale (MI) Public High School. Moore was the Michigan Class D State Champion in cross country in 1982, as well as winning the mile and 2-mile in track this past spring. The other highly touted rookie is Rusty King, who will be running under the tutelage of his father. King ran in the state meet in each of his last three years at Cedarville High School finishing fifth in Class A last season. Coach King also welcomes newcomers Doug Cherry, Steve Cox, Rob Johnston, Ron Kuntz, and Dean Morse as they will add much depth to this 1983 squad.

1983 Schedule

September	10	Muskingum	11:00	Away
	17	Grace Invitational	11:00	Away
	23	Marion Invitational	4:00	Away
October	1	Ohio Northern	12:00	Away
	8	NCCAA District III	11:00	Grace
	14	All-Ohio Meet	11:00	Delaware
	21	Anderson Invitational	3:00	Away
	29	NAIA District 22	11:00	Findlay
November	4	Mid-Ohio Conference	3:00	Malone
	12	NCCAA Nationals	11:00	John Bryan
	19	NAIA Nationals		Kenosha, WI

COACH: Elvin King
PHONE: (513) 766-2211 ext. 235



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Head Coach Elvin King

Elvin King begins his 15th year at the helm of the Yellow Jacket cross country team, and he also serves as head coach of the track squad at Cedarville. While at the college, Coach King has developed a solid program that has resulted in several national championships in the National Christian College Athletic Association. His harriers took back-to-back NCCAA cross country titles in 1978 and 1979 and in both of those years King was honored as the NCCAA Coach of the Year. He also has received this same award in the sport of track following the 1976 and 1977 seasons during which Cedarville captured the NCCAA track crown.

Last year's cross country season will not soon be forgotten by Coach King by the fact that his peers voted him as the NAIA District 22 Coach of the Year. The award carried an even greater significance because it came following Cedarville's third place finish in the district meet, and the honor had never been given to the third place coach before. King followed that up by guiding his 1983 track team to an NCCAA co-championship after which he was named Co-Coach of the Year.

Not only has King been a successful coach, but he has also been an influential administrator and organizer in the area of track and cross country. He initiated the NCCAA National Track Meet, which was first held at Cedarville. King has also had a vital part in the structuring of the NCCAA cross country program and Cedarville has hosted the national meet the past five years. He is active, as well, in the two sports at the high school level having received a certificate of recognition from the OHSAA for his promotion of high school track and cross country in the state of Ohio.

King began his college education at Cedarville where he was a member of the track team in 1960 and 1961. He graduated from Kent State University in 1964 and later received his Masters degree from Bowling Green University. Coach King and his wife Joyce have two children: Rusty, who is a freshman at the college, and Sheri, who is a sophomore at Cedarville High School.

1983 Cross Country Roster

	Yr.	Hght	Wgt	Hometown	High School
*Gary Anderson	Sr.	6'2"	170	Ringwood, NJ	Lakeland Regional H.S.
Scott Brooker	So.	6'0"	145	Iowa City, IA	Iowa City H.S.
Doug Cherry	Fr.	6'1"	172	Sterling, IL	Twin City Nazarene
Steve Cox	So.	5'8"	130	Schroon Lake, NY	Pan American Christian Academy
Tom Hill	So.	5'8"	125	St. Marys, WV	St. Marys H.S.
Rob Johnston	Fr.	5'10"	142	Allendale, MI	Allendale Public H.S.
Rusty King	Fr.	5'8"	126	Cedarville, OH	Cedarville H.S.
Ron Kuntz	Jr.	5'7"	152	North Olmstead, OH	North Olmstead H.S.
Rob Moore	Fr.	5'10"	148	West Olive, MI	Allendale Public H.S.
Dean Morse	Fr.	5'10"	140	Pontiac, MI	Oakland Christian H.S.
*Craig Slater	Sr.	6'2"	165	Manitowoc, WI	Lincoln H.S.

*co-captains



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1982 In Review

Last year's Yellow Jacket cross country team began the 1982 season as an untested group since six out of the top eight runners from the previous campaign were missing. But the harriers met the challenge provided by the schedule as Coach King put it "by showing good progression from the start of the season all the way through the end." It was the first time that the Jackets had had seven runners who could break the 27-minute barrier for five miles all in the same year.

Tom Hill raised some eyebrows following his winning the Ohio Northern Invitational in 25:52. He was one of two C.C. runners to qualify for the NAIA Nationals, but he had to miss that plus the NCCAA Nationals after coming down with mononucleosis. He was named the team's "Outstanding Freshman" after running in the number one slot for the majority of the season.

Coming on strong at year's end to earn "Most Valuable Runner" honors was Craig Slater who led the team in the NCCAA Nationals, as well as representing the school in the NAIA Nationals. Three seniors ended profitable careers in the NCCAA meet with Captain Dean Johnson, Dan Bisbee, and Ryan Spencer running the best race of their careers.

As a team, the Yellow Jackets won the NCCAA District III title for the eighth time out of the last nine years. The squad's 14th place finish out of 34 in the All-Ohio meet was also the best in the school's history. Cedarville missed a trip to the NAIA Nationals by placing third in the District 22 meet, and the Jackets wrapped up the season by finishing fourth in the NCCAA Nationals which they hosted for the fifth straight year.

1982 Men's Cross Country Results

Defiance Invitational	4th out of 8
Grace Invitational	3rd out of 9
Marion Invitational	6th out of 15
Ohio Northern Invitational	3rd out of 10
NCCAA District III	1st out of 6
All-Ohio Meet	14th out of 34
Cincinnati Invitational	4th out of 7
NAIA District 22	3rd out of 8
NCCAA Nationals	4th out of 15



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1982 Honors

NCCAA District III Champions

Highest Team Finish Ever in All-Ohio Meet: 14th out of 34

NAIA District 22 Coach of the Year: Coach Elvin King

Ohio Northern Invitational Individual Champion: Tom Hill

Yellow Jacket "Most Valuable Runner": Craig Slater

"Outstanding Freshman" Runner: Tom Hill

Past Championships

NCCAA National Champions: 1978, 1979

NCCAA District III Champions: 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977,
1978, 1979, 1980, 1982

NCCAA National Individual Champion: Dale Shaw, 1978

NAIA District 22 Individual Champion: Brian Hull, 1976

All-Americans

NAIA: Brian Hull, 1976

NCCAA: Dale Shaw 1978, 1979, 1980
Paul Budnik 1975, 1976
Ron Thomas 1975, 1976
Tom Yater 1978, 1979
Brian Hull 1975
Craig Colas 1978
Dave Treese 1979
Dave Averill 1980

