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SPORTS NEWS RELEASE

from Cedarville College Yellow Jackets

CEDARVILLE COLLEGE

Location:	Cedarville, Ohio 45314	National Affiliation:	NAIA, NCCAA
Founded:	1887	Colors:	Blue and Yellow
Enrollment:	1800	Nickname:	Yellow Jackets
President:	Dr. Paul Dixon	Conference:	Mid-Ohio Conference

Yellow Jacket Men's 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:	15	Office Phone:	(513) 766-2211 ext. 505
Alma Mater:	Kent State, 1964	Home Phone:	(513) 766-5244

Lettermen Returning: 9

Lettermen Lost: 2

1984 Roster

	Yr.	Hgt.	Wt.	Hometown	High School
*Gary Anderson	Sr.	6'2"	170	Ringwood, NJ	Lakeland Regional H.S.
Scott Brooker	Jr.	6'0"	145	Iowa City, IA	Iowa City H.S.
Doug Cherry	So.	6'1"	170	Sterling, IL	Twin City Nazarene
Steve Cox	Jr.	5'8"	130	Schroon Lake, NY	Pan American Christian Academy
Tom Hill	Jr.	5'8"	125	St. Marys, WV	St. Marys H.S.
Rusty King	So.	5'8"	125	Cedarville, OH	Cedarville H.S.
Ron Kuntz	Sr.	5'7"	150	North Olmstead, OH	North Olmstead H.S.
Rob Moore	So.	5'10"	150	West Olive, MI	Allendale Public H.S.
Dave Schumaker	So.	5'11"	140	Ashland, OH	Ashland H.S.

*captain



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Season Outlook

Plenty of experience returns to the 1984 Cedarville College men's cross country squad. The Yellow Jackets had a good season a year ago and better things are expected for this fall. "I look for a significant improvement over last year," stated Coach Elvin King. "We don't have any new people, just ones that have a lot of competitive experience at the collegiate level."

Look for sophomore Rob Moore and junior Tom Hill to lead the way. That duo, along with senior captain Gary Anderson, had exceptional track seasons in the spring. Rusty King and Scott Brooker should play major roles if they can overcome some nagging off-season injuries. Coach King also welcomes back Dave Schumaker who took a year off after running for the Jackets in 1982.

"We'll again be focusing our attention towards the end of the season," commented King. "We hope to peak at the NAIA District 22 and NCCAA national meets."

Profiles

- COACH ELVIN KING - Begins his 16th 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 sophomore at the college; and Sheri, who is a junior in high school.
- GARY ANDERSON - Captain of 1984 squad. In spring of '84 became first-ever recipient of the "Wheeler Award," symbolic of the outstanding Christian track and field athlete of the year. Recognized as a tremendous team leader and solid runner. Placed sixth at Ohio Northern last year with a season-best time of 26:26.
- SCOTT BROOKER - Showed great improvement over course of last fall. Was Jackets third fastest runner at NCCAA Nationals with 17th place time of 26:29.
- TOM HILL - One of the best runners to ever perform at Cedarville College. Two-time defending champion of Ohio Northern Invitational where he turned in a season-best time of 25:04 last year. Also won the NCCAA District III meet and Grace Invitational. Placed third at Marion.
- RUSTY KING - Had a good rookie season in '83 making the NAIA All-District 22 team with an 8th place finish. Placed second at NCCAA District III, fourth at Grace, and sixth at Marion with personal-best time of 25:50.
- ROB MOORE - One of the most promising young runners Cedarville has ever had. NCCAA All-American in '83 with eighth place finish. Second at Marion in personal-best 25:41. Finished third at Ohio Northern and fourth at Grace.



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1984 Schedule

September	8	Defiance Invitational	11:30	Defiance, OH
	15	Grace Invitational	11:00	Winona Lake, IN
	21	Marion Invitational	4:00	Marion, IN
	29	Ohio Northern Invitational	11:30	Ada, OH
October	6	Hanover Invitational	11:00	Hanover, IN
	12	Ohio Intercollegiate Championships	2:45	Bowling Green, OH
	13	NCCAA District III	11:00	Spring Arbor, MI
	20	Homecoming Road Run	8:30	Cedarville, OH
	27	NAIA District 22	11:00	Canton, OH
November	3	Mid-Ohio Conference	11:00	Rio Grande, OH
	10	NCCAA Nationals	11:00	Cedarville, OH
	17	NAIA Nationals	11:00	Kenosha, WI

1983 Results

Muskingum Meet	1st out of 5
Grace Invitational	2nd out of 7
Marion Invitational	3rd out of 13
Ohio Northern Invitational	1st out of 13
NCCAA District III	1st out of 5
NAIA District 22	2nd out of 8
Mid-Ohio Conference	4th out of 4
NCCAA Nationals	2nd out of 14
NAIA Nationals	29th out of 37



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'83 Honors

Ohio Northern Invitational Champions

NCCAA District III Champions

NCCAA National Meet Runner-Up

Rob Moore: NCCAA All-American

Tom Hill : NCCAA District III Champion
Grace Invitational Champion
Ohio Northern Invitational Champion
Yellow Jacket "Most Valuable Runner"

Rusty King: NAIA All-District 22 team

Past Championships

NCCAA National Champions: 1978, 1979

NCCAA District III Champions: 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978,
1979, 1980, 1982, 1983

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
Rob Moore 1983

