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MATCH DAY

Fri./Sat. April 25/26, 2014 • 9:00 a.m./10:00 a.m.
Cedarville University • Johnson-Murdoch Tennis Complex



Welcome from Cedarville University Athletic Director

April 25, 2014

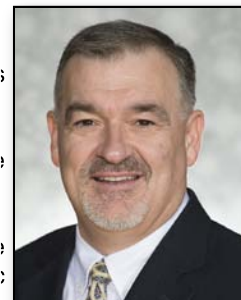
Welcome to Cedarville! We are privileged to host the first-ever Great Midwest Athletic Conference Women's Tennis Championship.

Thanks to each of you for all of the time and effort you have put into this season. We are excited about the competition that will be seen over the next couple of days.

May God continue to bless each of your institutions and be glorified by the spirit that will be displayed. We hope your time here produces some wonderful memories and provides a fitting end to your 2013-14 academic year and tennis season.

Have a great championship weekend!

Dr. Alan Geist
Athletic Director
Cedarville University



Johnson-Murdoch Tennis Complex



The Pamela Diehl Johnson-J. Murray Murdoch Tennis Complex serves as the home of the Yellow Jackets. The site is named after Cedarville's former head coaches, who are both members of the NAIA Hall of Fame.

The complex features nine lighted courts located on the north edge of the campus. The facility was opened in 1996 and includes a Latex-ite colorcoating and cushion surface.

The venue has served as host of numerous tournaments. The list includes the Wilson/ITA NAIA Midwest Regional Championship, Mid-Ohio Conference Women's Championship, NAIA Great Lakes Men's Sectional, NCCAA Men's Invitational, NAIA Region IX Men's and Women's Championships, and the NCCAA National Tournament.

Cedarville utilizes indoor facilities at Dayton Center Courts as well as the Five Seasons Sports Club in Kettering, Ohio. The Jackets also use courts in the Doden Field House on a limited basis.

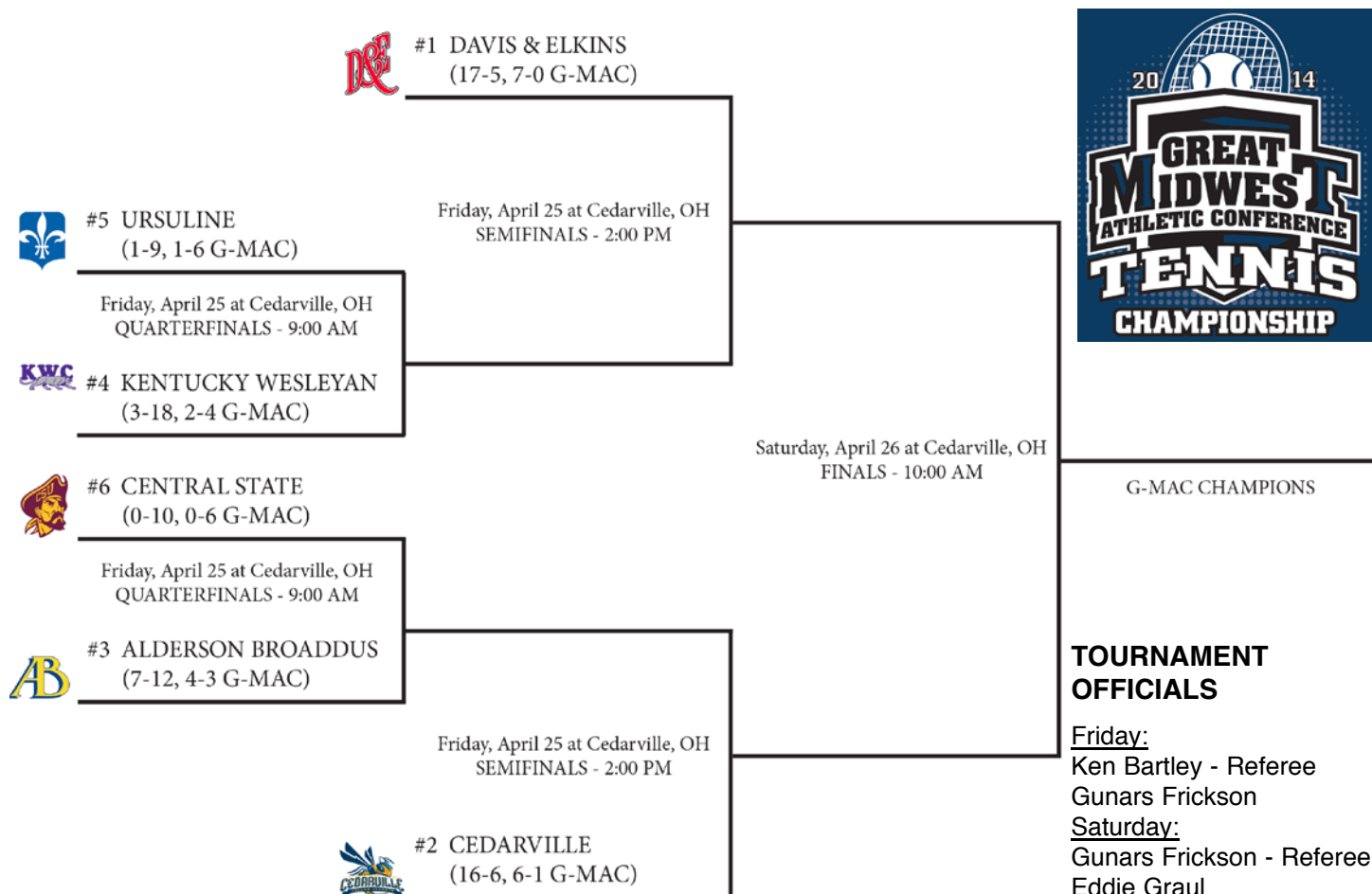
Johnson, who is currently the Dean of the College of Health Professions, coached the women's tennis team from 1977 through 2006. Her squad posted 280 victories and made 12 NAIA National Tournament appearances. The Lady Jackets won four NAIA Region IX titles, eight conference championships, and had 29 NAIA Scholar-Athletes. Johnson has served on the NAIA National Tournament Committee since 1985 and has been the national tournament director since 1989.

Murdoch piled up 563 victories during a 29-year coaching career from 1966 through 1994. The Yellow Jackets were a dominant force with five undefeated seasons, 23 NAIA District 22 titles, and 23 Mid-Ohio Conference championships. His teams won 88 straight dual matches from 1972 through 1976 and had a best-ever 8th-place showing at the NAIA Nationals in 1989. Murdoch, who is a Senior Professor of History at Cedarville University, also served as the NAIA National Tournament Director.

A plate affixed to the sign that has been erected at the south end of the tennis complex reads, "In grateful recognition of the Christian testimony and faithful service of Dr. Pamela Diehl Johnson and Dr. J. Murray Murdoch as Hall of Fame tennis coaches and leaders in the success of the NAIA and NCCAA Championships. Dedicated September 22, 2007."



2014 Women's Tennis Championship Bracket & Preview



INDIANAPOLIS - The 2014 women's tennis season will come to a close this weekend as Cedarville University plays host to the G-MAC Women's Tennis Championships. Davis & Elkins enters the tournament as the top seed, finishing the regular season undefeated, including a win over the second seeded Lady Jackets.

The Senators finished their regular season 7-0 in conference and 17-5 overall. They won five of their seven matches by a 9-0 score, dropping two games (7-2 win) to Alderson Broaddus and three (6-3 win) to Cedarville. D&E had won 10 matches in a row recently before a 5-4 loss to Georgetown College, but rebounded to defeat Kentucky Wesleyan to conclude the regular season.

Cedarville finished the regular season 6-1 in conference and 16-6 overall. They were the only other team in conference to finish with a winning record overall this season. The Lady Jackets also won five of their matches in conference by a 9-0 score, losing 6-3 to D&E and winning 7-2 over Kentucky Wesleyan. Both D&E and Cedarville will earn a bye into the semifinals.

Alderson Broaddus was 4-3 in conference, but finished under .500 at 7-12 overall. The Battlers will be the #3 seed in the tournament and take on #6 Central State (0-7) in the quarterfinals of the tournament. #4 Kentucky Wesleyan was 3-4 in the conference and will face #5 Ursuline who went 1-6 in the G-MAC.

Individually, Natela Portshidze leads the conference with a 20-2

overall singles record and a .909 winning percentage. Teammates Jala Hamada and Halima Michael also posted high winning percentages at .818 (18-4) and .737 (14-5) respectively. Portshidze led the conference at 16-0 in #3 singles action, while Hamada went 15-2 in #4 singles to lead the G-MAC. In strictly conference matches, D&E led the way in top four singles spots, combining to go 28-1.

Cedarville was led by Maryssa Herbert's 14 wins, while Kristen Heydt went 7-1 and posted a .875 winning percentage. Lauren Jackson joined Herbert with double digit wins at 13-5, and she ranked top in the conference at 7-4 in #1 singles action, and was first in the G-MAC at 6-1 in #2 singles as well. The Lady Jackets have found a great amount of success in doubles action, posting three of the top four pairings in the G-MAC, led by Joy Dice and Jackson, who went 15-2 (.882) this season. Courtney Heydt and Lily Schuler were second at 16-3 (.842).

The Battlers Ashley Griffin posted the conference's top winning percentage in #5 singles at 8-3.

The G-MAC Women's Tennis Championships begin on Friday, April 25 with the quarterfinals at 9:00 a.m. and the semifinals at 2:00 p.m. The finals will be on Saturday, April 26 at 10:00 a.m. Track all the action at www.G-MACsports.com on the women's tennis championship page.

Alderson Broaddus University "Battlers"

Phillipi, WV

Head Coach: Nathan Harold



Player	Ht	Yr	Hometown	High School (Prev.)
Mireia Fabrega		Fr	Barcelona, Spain	Institucio Cultural
Adalou Farris		Fr	Flemington, WV	Philip Barbour
India Fields		Fr	Lorain, OH	Elyria
Stephanie Gertsakis		So	Pickerington, ONT	Dunbarton
Ashley Griffin		Fr	Hamptonville, NC	Starmount
Veronica Mueller		Fr	Pennsboro, WV	Ritchie County
Megan Proffit		Fr	Alexandria, VA	Thomas A. Edison
Jordyn Walker		Fr	Houston, TX	Jersey Village

Cedarville University "Lady Jackets"

Cedarville, OH Head Coach: Dr. Dee Morris



Player	Ht	Yr	Hometown	High School
Joy Dice	5-10	Sr	Salem, IL	Homeschool
Maryssa Herbert	5-10	Jr	Milford, MI	Lakeland
Courtney Heydt	5-7	Jr	Mason, OH	Mason
Kristen Heydt	5-7	Fr	Mason, OH	Mason
Lauren Jackson	5-5	Fr	Dayton, OH	Vandalia Butler
Kolleen Overmyer	5-8	Sr	Jamestown, OH	Big Rapids
Emily Paul	5-7	Jr	Cooksville, MD	Libertyville
Elise Perry	5-2	Fr	Jacksonville, FL	Homeschool
Emma Rahn	5-3	Sr	Cincinnati, OH	Walnut Hills
Lily Schuler	5-7	Jr	Bakersfield, CA	Bakersfield Christian

Central State University "Marauders"

Wilberforce, OH

Head Coach: John Bright



Player	Ht	Yr	Hometown	Previous School
Alexis Burnett	6-0	Fr	Flint, MI	Carman Ainsworth
Trinesha Cornell	5-5	Sr	Rockford, IL	Highland CC
Aryelle Covington	5-9	Sr	Columbus, OH	California Univ. PA
Renata Harris	5-10	Jr	Maywood, IL	Timothy Christian
Tiffany Hudson	5-5	Jr	Reynoldsburg, OH	Reynoldsburg
Shakiera Lang	5-5	Jr	Cincinnati, OH	Princeton
Paris Nicks	5-9	So	Washington, DC	Calvin Coolidge
Nyasia Taylor	5-5	So	Mansfield, OH	Mansfield Senior

Davis & Elkins College "Senators"

Elkins, WV

Head Coach: Otis Cutshaw



Player	Ht	Yr	Hometown	High School
Rhiana Bruce-Lyle		Jr	Kingstown, Grenadines	St. Joseph's Convent
Rebecca Canterbury		So	Logan, WV	Logan
Emilee Coberly		Jr	Valley Bend, WV	Tygarts Valley
Jala Hamada		So	Gila, Egypt	NA
Julia Hoehn		Jr	Thurnau, Germany	Caspar Vischer Gym.
Halima Michael		So	Kingstown, Grenadines	St. Joseph's Convent
Natela Portshidze		So	Metz, France	NA
Markita Prieto		Sr	Belington, WV	Phillip Barbour
Erika Ridgway		Fr	Buckhannon, WV	Buckhannon-Upshur
Marlene Ridgway		Fr	Buckhannon, WV	Buckhannon-Upshur

Kentucky Wesleyan College "Panthers"

Owensboro, KY Head Coach: Sarah Bivins



Player	Ht	Yr	Hometown	High School
Mackenzie Alvararez		So	Tell City, IN	Tell City
Sammy Jo Brett		So	Owensboro, KY	Owensboro Catholic
Hanna Butcher		Sr	Little Rock, AR	Mount St. Mary Acad.
Kendall Ganus		Sr	Old Hickory, TN	Davidson Academy
Danielle Hadler		Jr	Medina, OH	Highland
Emily McNeil		Fr	Owensboro, KY	Apollo

Ursuline College "Arrows"

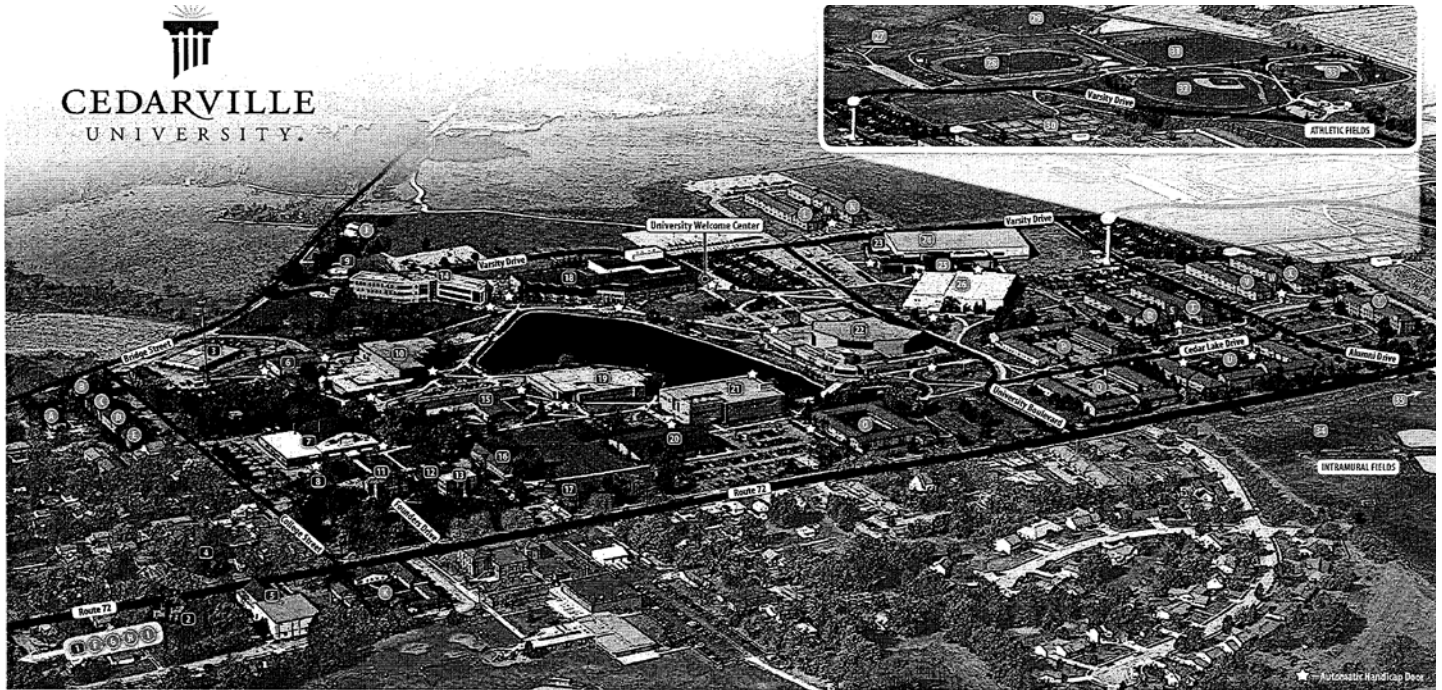
Pepper Pike, OH

Head Coach: Chris Klampe



Player	Ht	Yr	Hometown	High School
Erin Burke		Sr	Beachwood, OH	Hathaway Brown
Dee Erazo		Sr	Santiago, Chile	Athletic Study Center
Alex Leister		Sr	Marshallville, OH	Smithville
Caitlin Seese		So	Painesville, OH	Riverside
Kayla Ways		So	Painesville, OH	Riverside

Cedarville University Campus Map



Academic		Administration		Athletics		Residence Life	
Altland Auditorium (AU) and Annex (AA)	5	Archibacter Hall (AH)	6	Callan Athletic Center (CAU)	26	Brink Hall	T
Apple Technology Resource Center (ATPC)	20	Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)	6	Dodds Field House (DFH)	24	Carr Hall	C
Center for the Visual Arts (CVA)	1	Colless Hall (CH)	13	Edwin R. King Civic Center (EKCC)	35	Cedar Park Apartments	I
Center for Biblical and Theological Studies (CBTS)	21	Founders Hall (FH)	11	Finney Recreation Center (FRC)	25	Faith Hall	K
Central Library (CL)	19	Burman Hall (BH)	2	Instrumental Fields	34	Harmon Hall	F
Dixon Ministry Center (DMC)	22	Human Resources and Safety Center (HRSC)	12	Johnson-Murdoch Tennis Complex	30	Huffman House	B
Engineering and Science Center (ESC)	10	Paterson Hall (PH)	17	Lady Jacket Softball Field	33	Johnson Hall	V
Engineering Projects Laboratory (EPL)	6	Service Center (SC)	3	Yellow Jacket Baseball Field	32	Lawler Hall	Q
Health Sciences Center (HSC)	14	Stevens Student Center (SSC)	18	Yellow Jacket Golf Driving Range	27	Madison Hall	O
Jessie Hall (JH)	9	University Medical Services (UMS)	23	Yellow Jacket Soccer Complex	28	Marshall Hall	D
Maher Business Administration Building (MAB)	15					McChesney Hall	T
Tyler Digital Communication Center (TDCC)	7					McDonnell Hall	N
Williams Hall (WH)	16					Murphy Hall	L
						Palmer Hall	A
						Priddy Hall	P
						Richard Hall	N
						Rogers Hall	E
						Shirley's House	J
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Johnson-Murdoch Tennis Complex



Cedarville University Area Restaurants

The Greater 'Ville Area

A Guide to Restaurants, Lodging, and Stores

Cedarville

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(local) 1-937-766-3000

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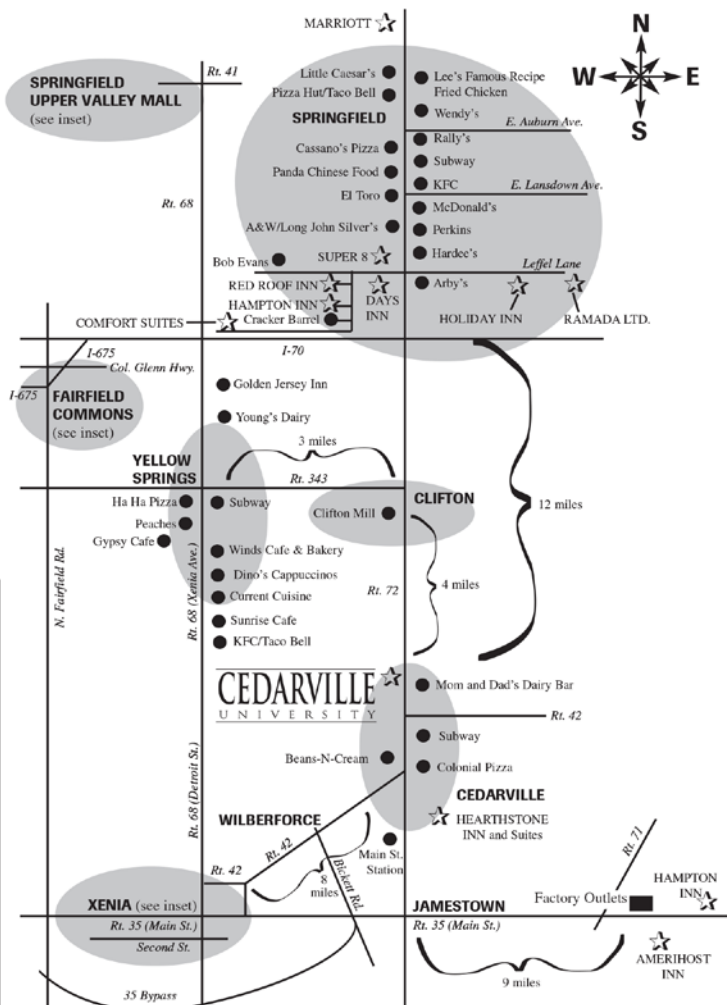
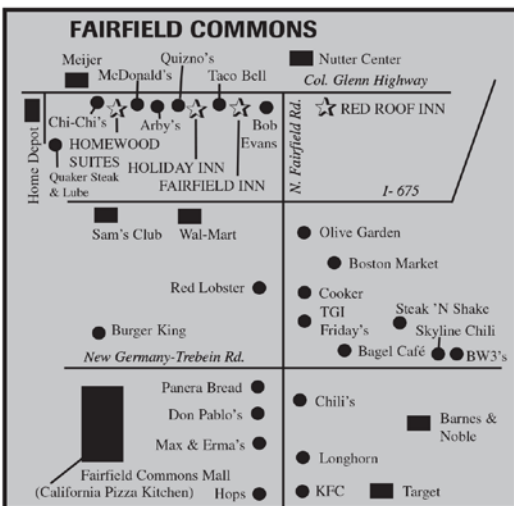
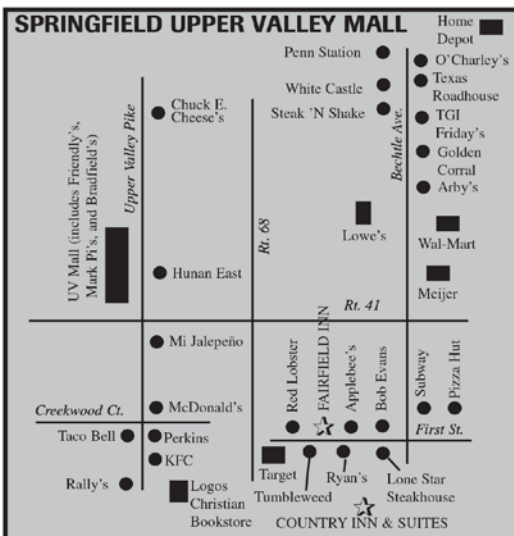
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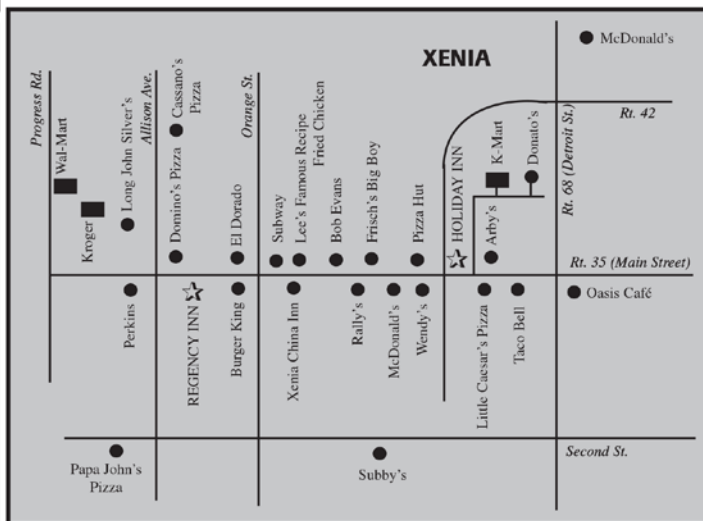
Red Roof Inn 1-800-843-7663

Dayton (30-45 mins. away)

Comfort Inn 1-800-228-5150
Days Inn 1-800-329-7466
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