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# SPORTS NEWS RELEASE

from Cedarville College Yellow Jackets

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For immediate release:

JACKETS UPSET MT. VERNON IN MOC SPLIT

Cedarville College pulled off one of its biggest baseball victories of the season on Saturday afternoon in a home Mid-Ohio Conference doubleheader with Mt. Vernon Nazarene which entered the twinbill ranked 20th in the NAIA. First-year coach Dan Coomes watched his ball club nip the Cougars 2-1 in the opener, and the Yellow Jackets almost gained a sweep but lost the nightcap in ten innings, 3-1. A second-game victory would have given Cedarville a second-place finish in the MOC, however they will have to settle for a tie for third with Rio Grande at 9-5. Ohio Dominican won the league with a 12-2 record while Mt. Vernon was the runner-up at 11-3.

In game one Saturday, Mt. Vernon got its lone run in the first inning off of Cedarville starter and winner Tom Pratt. The Jackets got their two runs in the third on just one base hit and two errors. Cedarville High School product Steve Cremean led off the frame with a single and moved to second when Norm Cox walked. When Danny Olinger laid down an attempted sacrifice bunt, Mt. Vernon pitcher Gerry Wetherell threw the ball away allowing Cremean to score. Roger Luttrell followed with a successful suicide squeeze bunt which scored Cox with the eventual game-winner.

Pratt went the distance for the Jackets striking out two and walking one in upping his record to 5-2. Wetherell absorbed his first loss in eight decisions even though he struck out 13, walked seven, and allowed only two hits.

Cedarville's Danny Olinger sent the second contest into extra innings when he slapped a two-out double in the seventh to score Cremean. Mt. Vernon grabbed

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the victory when junior pitcher Chris Walter was touched for a two-out, two-run double in the tenth inning as his record fell to 5-3. He struck out nine and walked seven.

The split gave Mt. Vernon a fine overall record of 31-6. Cedarville is 14-9 on the season and will host Findlay College this Saturday afternoon in a one o'clock doubleheader.

### Summaries:

### GAME 1

Mt. Vernon 100 000 0 - 1 6 3
Cedarville 002 000 X - 2 2 1
Wetherell and Lee; Pratt and Rajchel
WP-Pratt (5-2) LP-Wetherell (7-1)

#### GAME 2

Mt. Vernon 000 010 000 2 - 3 5 1 Cedarville 000 000 100 0 - 1 4 2

Lazor and Garcia; Walter and Rajchel WP-Lazor (5-0) LP-Walter (5-3)