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For immediate release:

CEDARVILLE, OHIO -- Shane Hardy, a graduate of Adena High School, is currently in his first season as a member of the baseball team at Cedarville College in Ohio. He is part of a Yellow Jacket team that has a 16-14 record. Shane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bossert of 305 Main Street in Frankfort.

Hardy, a freshman pre-Engineering major, has played in all 30 games for Cedarville thus far. He has been one of the Yellow Jackets most consistent players both in the field and at the plate.

On the mound, Hardy is third on the squad with a fine 3.06 earned run average. He has pitched in six games, all as a starter, with two complete games and a 3-2 record. In 35 1/3 innings, he has given up 15 runs, 12 earned, on 33 hits with 17 strikeouts and 16 walks.

When not pitching, Hardy has been the Jackets starting leftfielder. His .363 batting average leads the club, as do his 18 walks. Shane ranks second in runs scored with 23.

"Shane has done an outstanding job for us this season," remarked Cedarville Coach Dan Coomes. "He has proven that he is one of the top pitchers in the district, even as a freshman. We're happy to have him as part of the program."

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Cedarville College is a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA). The men compete in the Mid-Ohio Conference.

Cedarville is a Baptist liberal arts college located in southwestern Ohio, 25 miles east of Dayton. The school has an enrollment of approximately 1800 students.