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For immediate release:

CEDARVILLE, OHIO -- Dan Erlandson, a graduate of Glenbard East High School, is currently in his third 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. Dan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Erlandson, Sr. of 466 South Elizabeth Drive in Lombard.

Erlandson, a junior Communication Arts/Business Administration major, has played in 26 games for Cedarville this season. He is recognized as perhaps the most consistent pitcher on the team, and one of the best in the Mid-Ohio Conference and NAIA District 22. Erlandson carries a fine 2.79 earned run average, but has good reason to feel "snakebitten" in reference to his 2-5 record as a hurler.

"Dan has pitched very well for us, but he has gotten little offensive support when he's been on the mound," said third-year Cedarville coach Dan Coomes. "One of the games he started, we were no-hit by the opposing pitcher. In three other games, we got only two hits in each. Dan has pitched much, much better than his record indicates. He has really had a good spring."

Four of Erlandson's losses have come by scores of 4-0, 4-0, 2-1, and 3-0. His two victories were impressive. He beat the University of Dayton 9-1, and then blanked Tiffin University 6-0.

Erlandson has pitched in seven games, all as a starter, and has totalled 42 innings of work. The 6'3" righthander has struck out 23, walked 18, and given up 45

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hits. He has always had a low ERA. Dan's 1.80 mark in 1985 as a freshman ranked him fifth nationally in the NAIA.

When not pitching, Erlandson has seen a lot of action at both first and third base. Unfortunately, he has struggled at the plate with a .175 batting average. But he recently had a great day during the Jackets' doubleheader sweep at Defiance College on April 27. Erlandson was three for eight at the plate in the twinbill with a double, two home runs, and four runs batted in.

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.