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Name	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hand	Hometown	High School
Steve Brumbaugh	6-1	155	FR	R	West Milton, OH	Milton-Union
Greg Frank	5-11	150	JR	R	Caldwell, ID	Caldwell
John Kelley	5-11	145	FR	R	Yreka, CA	Yreka
Jeff Kohl	5-9	140	FR	R	Manitowoc, WI	Lincoln
Steve Lesko	5-8	130	FR	R	Perkasie, PA	Plumstead Christian
Thurman Payton*	5-10	155	SR	R	Bay Village, OH	Faith Academy
Scott Poling	5-10	140	FR	R	Marmora, NJ	Bradenton Academy
Bruce Taranger	5-9	145	FR	L	Saskatoon, SASK	London Central
Dino Tsibouris	5-11	155	FR	R	Gahanna, OH	Worthington Christian

*Captain

Dr. J. Murray Murdoch - Head Coach

Murray Murdoch begins his 22nd year as Yellow Jacket tennis coach with a superb 351-50 career record for an .875 winning percentage. He has developed a solid program that is well-respected in NAIA circles.

Murdoch's teams have dominated the Mid-Ohio Conference and NAIA District 22 over the past two decades. Under his leadership, Cedarville has won 18 MOC titles including the last 15 in a row, and 17 district crowns which includes 14 of the last 15. The Jackets have been represented at the NAIA Nationals 19 times placing 12th in 1969 and 13th in 1984.

Murdoch is a member of the NAIA national tournament committee, serves as District 22 tennis chairman, and is the Region 6 representative. He is a past president of the NAIA Tennis Coaches Association (1977-78) during which he started the tennis Academic All-America program and he continues to chair that committee. He also chairs the Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association Scholar-Athlete committee for the NAIA. Murdoch received the NAIA Award of Merit in 1978.

Presently chairman of the Social Sciences and History department at Cedarville, Murdoch is a 1960 graduate of Baptist Bible Seminary. He earned his masters (1962) and doctoral degrees (1971) from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill.

Murdoch has written numerous articles for various history journals and has authored two books. His latest work was a history of Cedarville College recently completed for the school's Centennial celebration.

Murdoch and his wife Ruth reside in Cedarville and have two sons: Jim, a senior at Cedarville College, and Mark, a senior at Cedarville High School.