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For immediate release:

CEDARVILLE, OHIO -- Troupsburg native Phil Hulbert has enjoyed an outstanding senior season as a member of the Cedarville (OH) College track team. Hulbert, who has developed into the best shot put and discus thrower that the school has ever had, will close out his track career at the NAIA Nationals on May 22-24 in Russellville, Ark. Phil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hulbert of Troupsburg.

Hulbert has shown consistent improvement during his four years at Cedarville. He lengthened his school record in the discus to 172-feet 11-inches in winning that event at the NAIA District 22 meet on May 10. It marked the second time this spring that Phil had broken the mark which he held at 163-feet eight-inches when the season began.

The 1982 Troupsburg Central High School graduate has also tacked on exactly three extra feet to his school record in the shot put. He set the current standard of 52-feet at the Indiana Central Invitational on April 5 where he placed fourth against competitors from such schools as Louisville, Evansville, and Butler. Phil won the discus in that meet with a toss of 165-feet one-inch.

Hulbert won both the discus and shot put competitions at the Findlay Invitational, Mid-Ohio Conference meet, and the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) national meet. It was the second time that Phil earned a spot on the NCCAA All-America team as he won the discus back in 1983. He was a member of NCCAA national championship teams for the Yellow Jackets in 1983 and 1984.

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"Phil has really worked hard to improve," stated Cedarville track coach Elvin King. "He has a tremendous opportunity to become an NAIA All-American at the national meet. He has competed there before and came very close to making it. We will miss Phil's leadership and experience when he graduates." Hulbert carries a Physical Education major and has made the Dean's List once.

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.