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SPORTS NEWS RELEASE

from Cedarville College Yellow Jackets

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For immediate release: SEASON OPENS BRIGHT

CEDARVILLE, OHIO --- The 1981 season got underway for the Yellow Jacket kickers on Tuesday, September 15, opening with a 2-3 loss to Denison University. The loss, though a disappointment to the Jackets, proved to be the source of encouragement for a great season. Much optimism had been building through the short one week soccer camp prior to the road game; however, the test against a team who was in the fourth game of the season and against a team the Jackets have not historically done well against proved to reinforce the optimism.

According to head coach, John McGillivray, "With only a little over a week of practice behind us, we still have much to accomplish, but we have the tools for a great season." Offensively the 1981 team has the potential for being one of Cedarville's strongest. "We have dedicated veterans who have a drive for a good season and they are providing some good leadership," states McGillivray.

Chad Smith returns to the goalie position with experience, but two freshmen, Gary Layton and Jim Barber, are pushing Smith to keep his spot at the goal. The backfield is just plain "tough." Dan DeLancey and Phil Miller are playing the sweeper and stopper respectively with the speedy aid of James Fischer and Sam Kester at the outside back position. Jim Jobson and Chuck Abel will be



adding some solid backfield depth. At midfield Mark Wells returns to his post as strong as before. Sophomore Dave Jones came back for his second year much stronger and with greatly improved skills. Dave Bowser's strength Craig Herl's speed continue to keep the Jacket machine rolling. Freshmen Jim Hust and Steve Smith give the kickers depth at the midfield.

Solid experience and good team work in play at the strikers positions with Dave Cox and Jeff Bowser returning for their senior year. Kim Jenerette, who scored one of Cedarville's goals against Denison, and freshman Mark Price add punch to the strikers depth.

Rounding out the 1981 team are Jeff Smith at forward. Transfers Peter Morgan and Kurt Wilcox, and Freshman Jon Gage are at midfield. Additional backs in the Jacket lineup are J.D. Callan and Mike Morgan.

The Yellow Jackets have their first home game on Friday, September 17, in the second Annual Cedarville Invitational Soccer Tourney. Geneva College of Beaverfalls, Pennsylvania and Bethel College of Mishawaka, Indiana play the first round opener at 1:00 p.m. Friday. Cedarville faces Bryan College in the 3:30 p.m. contest. The consolation game will be played Saturday at 1:00 p.m. and the tourney final will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. Admission is free.