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1 February, 1989

For immediate release:

**WORTHINGTON CHRISTIAN'S MATT KIBBLE HEADED FOR CEDARVILLE COLLEGE**

CEDARVILLE, OHIO -- Matt Kibble, a senior at Worthington Christian High School, has signed a letter of intent to attend Cedarville College and play tennis for the Yellow Jackets. The announcement was made by Cedarville head tennis coach Murray Murdoch. Matt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kibble of Westerville.

"I am looking forward to working with a quality young man like Matt Kibble," declared Murdoch, who in 23 years at the Cedarville helm has posted a 427-57 record. "He is the kind of player that will enable Cedarville College to maintain excellence in tennis."

Kibble has enjoyed a successful high school career at Worthington Christian with four letters and a pair of Ohio A-AA state doubles championships under his belt. He teamed with Dino Tsibouris, currently a junior in the Cedarville program, to win the first title in 1986. After losing in the semifinals a year later, Kibble and teammate Clark Archer recaptured the championship in 1988.

Kibble was a National High School Tennis All-America honorable mention selection in 1988. Only 424 out of 300,000 high school tennis players from across the nation are recognized in the program. The 117th General Assembly from the state of Ohio has honored Kibble for his tennis achievements, plus he is presently rated 10th in the Ohio Valley Boys 18 by the USTA.

"Matt is an outstanding doubles player and I plan to reunite he and Dino next season," Murdoch said. "He is also a fine singles player who possesses excellent skills and quick hands. Matt has a tremendous attitude, is a good student, and has the ability to develop into a top small college tennis player."

Kibble will be joining one of the best NAIA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics) tennis programs in the country. The Yellow Jackets are presently rated 12th in the NAIA nationally with two singles players ranked in the NAIA's Top 50. Cedarville has posted a record of 76-7 over the past two seasons which includes an unblemished 30-0 mark at home.

Cedarville has been represented at the NAIA Nationals in Kansas City 21 times during Murdoch's tenure which included a 17th-place showing last spring. The Yellow Jackets have won 18 NAIA District 22 championships and 19 Mid-Ohio Conference titles.

Cedarville is a Baptist liberal arts college located in southwestern Ohio, 25 miles east of Dayton. The school has an enrollment of approximately 1,900 students.

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8 June, 1989

For immediate release:

**WORTHINGTON CHRISTIAN'S MIKE ANTHONY SIGNS WITH CEDARVILLE COLLEGE**

CEDARVILLE, OHIO -- Mike Anthony, a product of Worthington Christian High School, has signed a letter of intent to attend Cedarville College and play tennis for the Yellow Jackets. The announcement was made by Cedarville head tennis coach Murray Murdoch. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Anthony of Westerville.

"Mike is an outstanding person and a fine athlete," remarked Murdoch, whose team tied for eighth place at the NAIA national tournament in Kansas City two weeks ago. "I believe he has what it takes to become a leader both on and off the court. Mike has achieved an excellent high school record while pursuing a multitude of athletic interests, and when he focuses on tennis alone I anticipate rapid growth and development in his game."

Anthony, who was Worthington's number one singles player this year, teamed up with Matt Kibble to finish second in the Ohio A-AA state doubles tournament. Ironically, Kibble signed with the Yellow Jackets back in February.

Anthony has three years of state tournament experience and is currently ranked 89th in the 18-and-under Western rankings. He was a three-year letterman in both tennis and basketball, plus he captained the roundball squad this past winter. Anthony was class chaplain as a junior, and he was the student body chaplain this year.

Anthony and Kibble will be joining former Worthington Christian standout Dino Tsibouris who will be a senior at Cedarville next year. Tsibouris played third singles for the Jackets this year and posted a 29-4 record and is 87-21 for his career. Cedarville was 34-3 this season including an 8-2 record against NCAA Division I opponents, and is 110-10 over the past three years. Five of the top six players will be returning.

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13 June, 1989

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**MILTON-UNION'S JOHN BRUMBAUGH SIGNS WITH CEDARVILLE COLLEGE**

CEDARVILLE, OHIO -- John Brumbaugh, a product of Milton-Union High School, has signed a letter of intent to attend Cedarville College and play tennis for the Yellow Jackets. The announcement was made by Cedarville head tennis coach Murray Murdoch. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brumbaugh of West Milton.

"We are excited that John will be joining our program," remarked Murdoch, who has a 461-60 record in 24 years at the school. "He is a tremendous athlete who should improve in leaps and bounds as he narrows his focus in college."

Brumbaugh was a three-sport standout at Milton-Union where he was named to the All-Southwestern Rivers Conference teams in soccer, basketball, and tennis. He was a four-year all-conference selection in tennis.

"John has quick hands and quick feet and you can't coach that," quipped Murdoch. "You can enhance those qualities, but not coach them. He has the ideal tennis temperament. He remains under control and maintains his cool under pressure."

Brumbaugh was a four-year starter on the tennis courts for Milton-Union and was the team's number one player his final three years. He averaged 18.3 points per game on the hardwood his senior season and graduated as the school's all-time assist leader and fifth

all-time leading scorer. In soccer, Brumbaugh played the center halfback position and was a three-year letterman.

John will be joining older brother Steve who will be a senior at Cedarville next year. The twosome is currently rated second in the Ohio Valley men's doubles rankings.

Steve has played a key role on three of the most dominant men's tennis teams the Yellow Jackets have ever had. He has posted an outstanding 92-17 career singles record while playing in positions four through six. Cedarville has a 110-10 record in the past three years including a perfect 48-0 mark at home.

The Yellow Jackets recently finished in a best-ever tie for eighth place at the NAIA National Tournament in Kansas City. The netters were 34-3 this season which included an 8-2 record against NCAA Division I competition. Murdoch has led his squad to 19 NAIA District 22 championships and 22 trips to the national tournament.

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CEDARVILLE -- Cedarville College men's tennis coach Murray Murdoch has signed three athletes to letters of intent to attend the college and play tennis for the Yellow Jackets. Milton-Union High School standout John Brumbaugh, as well as Worthington Christian High School teammates Matt Kibble and Mike Anthony, all recently decided to join the Cedarville program.

Brumbaugh was a three-sport standout at Milton-Union where he was named to the All-Southwestern Rivers Conference teams in tennis, basketball, and soccer. He was a four-year all-conference selection in tennis and was his team's number one player the past three years. John was an All-Dayton Area selection this past year in both tennis and soccer.

Brumbaugh joins older brother Steve who will be a senior at Cedarville next year. Steve has posted a 92-17 career singles record in three years as a Yellow Jacket. The Brumbaugh brothers are presently rated second in the Ohio Valley men's doubles rankings.

Kibble earned four letters at Worthington Christian and won a pair of Ohio A-AA state doubles championships while at the school. He teamed with Dino Tsibouris, who will be a senior at Cedarville, to win the first title in 1986. His other crown came in 1988.

Anthony, who was Worthington's number one singles player this year, teamed up with Kibble to finish second in the state doubles tournament this spring. Anthony has three



years of state tournament experience and is a three-year letterwinner.

"We are thrilled to have these three fine players join our program," said Murdoch, who has a 461-60 record in 24 years at Cedarville. "They are the type of student-athletes that Cedarville is looking for, and they will help keep up the winning tennis tradition that we've established."

Cedarville recently finished in a best-ever tie for eighth place at the NAIA National Tournament in Kansas City. The Yellow Jackets were 34-3 this season which included an 8-2 record against NCAA Division I competition. Five starters return to the program which has posted a 110-10 record over the past three years and a perfect 48-0 mark at home.

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CEDARVILLE -- The Cedarville College men's tennis team will be making its 22nd appearance at the NAIA National Tournament in Kansas City when the 38th annual event begins on Monday. The Yellow Jackets, ranked 12th in the latest NAIA poll, earned the trip after winning their 19th District 22 championship last weekend in Canton.

Coach Murray Murdoch's squad, which features five juniors and a sophomore, rolled to a 34-3 record this season. The only opponents to beat the Yellow Jackets were Cincinnati, Eastern Michigan, and Ferris State, then ranked fifth in NCAA Division II, all by 6-3 scores. Cedarville was 8-2 against NCAA Division I competition and kept its homecourt unbeaten streak intact at 48 straight.

"This is the third year for most of these players to go to Kansas City," Murdoch stated. "They are recognized as veteran collegiate tennis players now and their expectations are high. We're looking forward to the challenge." Cedarville's best national tournament finish was 12th in both 1969 and 1987 when most of this year's club were freshmen. They finished tied for 17th last year.

The six players making the trip will be Jeff Kohl, Steve Lesko, Dino Tsibouris, Bruce Taranger, P.J. Kitchen, who is the lone sophomore, and Steve Brumbaugh. The group has a combined singles record of 152-31 for the season and 459-110 for their careers. Tsi-

bouris, Taranger, and Brumbaugh are all 27-3 on the season for top honors. Kitchen is 24-4, Lesko 25-8, and Kohl is 22-10 from the number one position.

Kitchen and Tsibouris are 19-2 for the season at third doubles. Lesko and Brumbaugh finished as runner-up in District 22, while Kohl and Taranger were ranked 19th at one time nationally among NAIA doubles teams. As a team, Cedarville is 82-15 in doubles this year.

The Cedarville women's team will have a pair of representatives in Kansas City. NAIA District 22 doubles champions Janell Kelley and Stefanie Swift will be allowed to compete in the singles tournament as well as the doubles championship.

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