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## NEWS RELEASE

from Cedarville College Yellow Jackets

### HEAD COACH JOHN MCGILLIVRAY

John McGillivray has been head soccer coach at Cedarville College for eight years, and during that time he has led the Yellow Jacket soccer teams to four Mid-Ohio Conference championships or co-championships ('81, '79, '78, '74); three NAIA District 22 championships ('78, '76, '74); the NAIA Area 4 championship; and a trip to the NAIA nationals in 1974. McGillivray's kickers also gained a NCCAA District III championship in 1974 and earned the District III title once again in the 1981 season as the Yellow Jackets advanced to the finals of the NCCAA national tournament in Orlando, Florida, where they took second.

McGillivray is a 1970 graduate of Cedarville College. He returned to his alma mater in 1974 and while teaching, earned his M.S. in Education from the University of Dayton in 1976. His first experience with coaching soccer came with his move to Cedarville. Having never coached soccer before, he was at first apprehensive of the opportunity, "but Dr. Callan (Athletic Director) talked me into taking the position." After a few coaching clinics, a lot of intense work, and seven years later, McGillivray has tallied a 74-57-6 record and has been honored by his peers as NAIA District 22 Coach of the Year in '74, '75, and '78, and Area IV Coach of the Year in '74.

In addition to his everyday teaching and coaching responsibilities, Coach McGillivray is the 1st Vice-President of the NAIA National Soccer Coaches Association, NAIA Area IV Soccer Chairman, NAIA District 22 Soccer Chairman, and is involved in numerous clinics, workshops and summer camps. He is also a deacon and a Sunday School teacher at Southgate Baptist Church in Springfield, Ohio.

John has been married for seventeen years to his wife Bonnie and has five children: Beth, 16; Scott, 14; Jenny, 11; Joey, 10; and Steven, 6.

