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For immediate release:

BRANNON POTTS TO CONTINUE TENNIS CAREER IN OHIO AT CEDARVILLE COLLEGE

CEDARVILLE, OHIO -- Brannon Potts, a senior at Cleburne High School, has signed a letter of intent to attend Cedarville College in Ohio and play tennis for the Yellow Jackets. The announcement was made by Cedarville head tennis coach Murray Murdoch. Brannon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Potts of Cleburne.

"I am impressed with Brannon as a quality player, but more importantly as a quality person," said Murdoch, who in 24 years at Cedarville has posted a 461-60 record. "He has a good work ethic and a good value system."

Potts is unbeaten this spring at Cleburne and he recently won a high school tournament in Abilene. He is the defending district champion and is ranked 30th by the USTA among 18-year olds in the state of Texas. The state is considered one of the top three ranking groups in the country.

Potts' high school coach, Stacy Foster, says, "Brannon has the chance to be a real good player. He hasn't reached his peak yet, plus he is a quality individual who cares about his teammates. He works hard and is rapidly improving in every area of his game."

Potts will be joining one of the top NAIA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics) tennis programs in the country. The Yellow Jackets are presently rated 10th in the NAIA nationally with two singles players ranked in the NAIA's Top 50.

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Cedarville has posted a 110-10 record over the past three seasons which includes an unblemished 48-0 mark at home. The Yellow Jackets placed in a best-ever tie for 8th at the NAIA national tournament in Kansas City last year.

Cedarville has been represented at the NAIA Nationals 22 times during Murdoch's tenure. The Yellow Jackets have won 19 NAIA District 22 championships and 20 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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