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1999 Schedule

March 18-20	at Florida State University Relays	TBA
March 27	CEDARVILLE COLLEGE INVITATIONAL	10:00
April 2-3	at Bowling Green University Classic	TBA
April 10	at Miami University Invitational	11:00
April 17	AMERICAN MIDEAST CONFERENCE	10:00
April 24	at University of Cincinnati Invitational	10:00
May 1	at University of Rio Grande Quad	11:00
May 6-8	NCCAA Nationals (at Marion, IN)	TBA
May 14	at Indiana Wesleyan University Invitational	TBA
May 24-26	NAIA Nationals (at West Palm Beach, FL)	TBA

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Cedarville College Facts

Location	Cedarville, Ohio
Founded	1887
President	Dr. Paul Dixon
Enrollment	2,650
National Affiliations	NAIA, NCCAA
Conference	American Midwest Conference
AMC Homepage	www.amcsports.org
Nickname	Yellow Jackets
Colors	Blue and Yellow
College Switchboard	766-2211
Admissions Office	1-800-CEDARVILLE

Area Code for all Phones: 937

Cedarville College

Cedarville College is a Baptist college of arts and sciences of 2,650 students. The school is located on a 300-acre campus at the north edge of the village of Cedarville, Ohio, a quiet town with a population of approximately 3,000. The village and its surrounding area have long maintained a reputation for providing a wholesome environment for learning.



Though located in a rural community, Cedarville is conveniently situated in the center of a triangle formed by Columbus, Dayton, and Cincinnati, which allows easy access to three of the fastest-growing metropolitan areas in the nation.

Founded in 1887 by the Reformed Presbyterian Church, the college was established by individuals who had a vital interest in the spiritual welfare of young people. In 1953, the operation of the college was transferred to the trustees of Baptist Bible Institute of Cleveland with the goal of enlarging the Institute's ministry. The name, Cedarville College, was retained and the school continues to perpetuate the original purpose of its founders. The school motto, "...for the Word of God and testimony of Jesus Christ," reflects this commitment.

Since its founding, Cedarville has coupled a balanced liberal arts program with a fundamentalist, theological position in regard to doctrine and patterns of conduct. All classes are taught by dedicated Christian professors who integrate the knowledge of their respective fields with Biblical perspectives.

In keeping with the liberal arts concept, the curriculum centers on a basic program of general studies, including biblical education, communications, humanities, physical education, science and mathematics, and social science. Students choose a major field of concentrated study related to their abilities, interests, and career goals. The college offers over 90 programs of study leading to a baccalaureate degree.

The College recognizes that students must live and work in a society where computers and computer networks are an essential part of everyday life. To equip students to function effectively in this environment, Cedarville has launched CedarNet, the award-winning campus-wide computer information network. CedarNet, which allows access to Internet, WWW and OhioLINK, links computers in every dorm room and office on campus.

Cedarville views individual ministry involvement to be a vital and necessary part of each student's education and personal growth. The Christian Ministries Division provides training and assistance to the hundreds of students who volunteer for any of the more than 100 different ministries each quarter.

Cedarville attracts students from 47 states and nearly 65 percent of the student body comes from out of state which includes more than 30 international students.

Residence hall living is considered an integral part of the educational process with approximately 80 percent of the student body residing on campus in college housing.

Dr. Paul Dixon, President

Dr. Paul Dixon is a graduate of Tennessee Temple University and Temple Baptist Theological Seminary. In 1986 he received his doctorate in higher education from the University of Cincinnati. He is the recipient of two honorary degrees: the Doctor of Divinity from his alma mater and Doctor of Laws from Liberty University.



After 14 years in an evangelistic ministry, Dr. Dixon became the president of Cedarville College in 1978. Under his administration, the College's enrollment has grown over 90 percent, with 2,650 students in fall 1998.

For more than 20 years, Dr. Dixon has been a popular speaker for professional sports chapel programs including the Cincinnati Reds and Bengals and many of the National League baseball and NFL teams.

Mrs. Dixon, the former Pat Landers of Chattanooga, Tennessee, serves as the Assistant to the President for Institutional Enhancement. She is Professor Emerita in the Department of Language and Literature Department where she taught for 25 years before retiring in 1996.

The Dixons have one son, Scott, who is an assistant professor of Bible at the College. He and his wife, Sara, have five children and reside in Springfield.

Psalms 37:23 has been a challenge for Dr. and Mrs. Dixon since their marriage in 1960: "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, and he delighteth in his way."

Dr. Don Callan, Dean School of Health and Human Performance

Dr. Don Callan begins his 39th year at Cedarville College where he has served in various capacities in athletics. His most recent promotion was being named the first Dean of the School of Health and Human Performance. He is responsible for the Department of Exercise and Sport Science, Athletic Department, and Athletic Training.



At one time, Callan jointly held the positions of athletic director, head men's basketball coach, and department chair. He was the school's athletic director from 1961 through 1997 in which Cedarville went from offering just a couple sports to 14 varsity programs.

Callan served as head men's basketball coach from 1960 through 1995. Upon completing his legendary career, he was the NAIA's third winningest active coach and ranked 19th all-time with 579 victories.

Callan is a member of the Halls of Fame at the NAIA, NCCAA, Cedarville College, and Taylor University, his alma mater. He received the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award presented by the Agonis Club of Dayton, Ohio in 1996 for his longtime commitment and contribution to athletics in the state of Ohio.

Callan is founder of the Missions Involvement Service at Cedarville College. He has been especially committed to worldwide sports evangelism for four decades.

Dr. Callan is a 1955 graduate of Taylor University. He received his master's degree from Ball State University in 1960, and his Ph.D. in physical education from The Ohio State University in 1968.

Dr. Callan and his wife, Nedra, reside in Cedarville and have two married children. A daughter, Jan Leach, and her husband, Mark, reside in Fairfield, Ohio with their two children. The Callans also have a son, Jon David, who lives in Wilmington, Ohio with his wife, Karen, and their two children.

Pete Reese, Athletic Director



Pete Reese begins his 11th year at Cedarville College and on July 1, 1998 was promoted to the office of athletic director where he oversees 14 varsity Yellow Jacket sports. He brings over 30 years of athletic administration to the program.

Reese previously held the positions of assistant men's basketball coach and Director of Athletic Facilities at Cedarville. Among his many responsibilities, he guided the construction of new complexes for soccer, baseball, and softball.

Reese was Cedarville's head baseball coach from 1989 to 1991. He was named the 1990 NAIA District 22 and Mid-Ohio Conference Coach of the Year after leading the Yellow Jackets to their first MOC title in 20 years and the top seed in the district tournament.

From 1965 to 1988, Reese was associated with The Master's College in California, formerly known as Los Angeles Baptist College. At one time or another he held positions as athletic director, chairman of the physical education department, professor, and coach.

Reese is a 1960 graduate of Cedarville College and has a master's degree in education from Eastern Michigan University. He established himself as one of the most dominant basketball players to ever play for the Yellow Jackets and he was inducted as a charter member of the Cedarville College Athletic Hall of Fame in 1984.

Pete and his wife, Joyce, live in Xenia and have two married children. A daughter, Kim Ray, and her husband, Ken, reside in San Jose, California. Their son Chris, a 1989 Cedarville graduate, is presently athletic director and head basketball coach at Multnomah Bible College in Oregon. He and his wife, Cheryl, have two children.



Becky Jordan



Dan Hudson

Paul Orchard, Head Coach



Paul Orchard begins his sixth year at Cedarville College as head track and field coach. He oversees the sprinters, hurdlers, horizontal jumps, and weight events.

The Yellow Jackets have enjoyed notable success during Orchard's five years at the helm. He has led the Lady Jackets to an unprecedented five straight National Christian College Athletic Association banners and one Mid-Ohio Conference title, and he has guided the men to one MOC championship in 1994 as well as four NCCAA runner-up showings.



Orchard is a five-time NCCAA Women's Coach of the Year. He was named Mid-Ohio Conference men's Coach of the Year in 1994 and was women's Coach of the Year in 1996 and 1998.

Orchard came to Cedarville in 1993 after spending six years at the University of Akron. He served as an assistant coach for the Zips' track and cross country programs plus coordinated all of their recruiting.

Orchard, who is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Exercise and Sport Science, is a 1983 graduate of Taylor University where he competed in track and cross country. He was a graduate assistant at Miami University (Ohio) and earned his master's degree from the school in 1986. Paul and his wife, Wendy, reside in Xenia with their sons, Brendan Taylor, 2; and Ryan Eric, born August 9, 1998.

1994 Women's NCCAA Champions; NCCAA Coach of the Year

1994 Men's Mid-Ohio Conference Champions;
MOC Coach of the Year

1995 Women's NCCAA Champions; NCCAA Coach of the Year

1996 Women's NCCAA Champion; NCCAA Coach of the Year;
MOC Coach of the Year

1997 Women's NCCAA Champions; NCCAA Coach of the Year

1998 Women's NCCAA Champions; NCCAA Coach of the Year
Women's Mid-Ohio Conference Champions;
MOC Coach of the Year

Individual athlete accomplishments under Paul Orchard:

- 32 NAIA All-America performances
- 15 NAIA All-America Scholar-Athletes
- 3 NAIA National Champions
- 38 NCCAA National Champions
- 37 NCCAA All-America Scholar-Athletes
- 4 NCCAA Wheeler Award Winners



Elvin King, Assistant Coach



Elvin King is in his 30th year as the head cross country and distance coach at Cedarville College. He has been a part of the men's track and cross country programs since coming to the school in 1969, and he started the women's track and cross country programs in 1980.

King served as the Yellow Jackets head coach in both cross country and track until 1990 when he relinquished his duties as

head track coach to devote full attention to the distance program. Cedarville is recognized for having one of the top NAIA distance running programs in the country and his runners have earned 20 NAIA All-America honors.

King has been a forerunner in the National Christian College Athletic Association. He is responsible for developing the NCCAA Track & Field Championships he has served as meet director of the NCCAA Cross Country Championships for 18 of the past 20 years.

King's teams have won a combined 12 NCCAA track and cross country titles and 48 of his distance runners have been recognized with NCCAA All-America honors. Equally as impressive is that on 13 occasions one of his runners has been presented the Wheeler Award which is symbolic of the NCCAA's Athlete of the Year in either track or cross country.

King's efforts earned him induction into the Cedarville College Athletic Hall of Fame in 1988 and the NCCAA Hall of Fame in 1993. He has won numerous Coach of the Year Awards in the NCCAA, NAIA District 22, and the Mid-Ohio Conference. He is also past president of the Ohio Intercollegiate Cross Country Association.

King, who is an Associate Professor in the Department of Exercise and Sport Science, is a 1964 graduate of Kent State University. He earned his master's degree from Bowling Green State University in 1967.

Elvin and his wife, Joyce, who has long been recognized for her work in track and cross country meet administration as well, reside in Cedarville. They have two children and four grandchildren.



John McGillivray, Assistant Coach



John McGillivray continues his role as an assistant coach in charge of the vertical jumps. He was a Mid-Ohio Conference pole vault champion during his Yellow Jacket track and field career.

McGillivray is one of the most well-respected soccer coaches in the state of Ohio and the NAIA. He won 215 matches in 24 years at the helm of the men's program at Cedarville College and he took on a new role

in 1998 as the head women's soccer coach. He was inducted into the school's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1991 and into the NAIA Hall of Fame in 1993.

An Associate Professor in the Department of Exercise and Sport Science, McGillivray was promoted to Chair of the Department. He is a 1970 graduate of Cedarville College and earned his master's degree from the University of Dayton in 1976. John and his wife Bonnie reside in Cedarville and have five children and three grandchildren.

1999 Women's Track & Field Roster



<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>Events</u>
Jessica Alexander	Fr	Williamson, NY	Williamson Senior	Sprints
Kate Beatty	Fr	Shamong, NJ	Shawnee	Sprints, High Jump
Jill Breckenfeld	Sr	Milford, MI	Milford	Distance
Hanna Cook	So	New Milford, CT	New Milford	Distance
Emily Evans	Fr	Knoxville, TN	Karns	Middle Distance
Kelly Ford	Sr	Burlington, NJ	Burlington Township	Sprints
Jori Forward	Sr	Caledonia, MI	East Kentwood	Distance
Shannon Fries	Fr	Eighty-Four, PA	South Hills Christian	Sprints
Crystal Frowner	Fr	Kansas City, MO	Oak Grove Baptist	Sprints
Jennifer Gerber	Fr	Sugarcreek, OH	Garaway	Middle Distance
JeriAnn Goodbar	Jr	So. Charleston, OH	Southeastern	Middle Distance
Corrie Grigorenko	So	Ellettsville, IN	Edgewood	Distance
Julie Hardin	Fr	Little Rock, AR	Pulaski Academy	Pole Vault
Jenifer Heidenreich	So	St. Petersburg, FL	Indian Rocks Christian	Distance
Alison Huizinga	Sr	Owego, NY	Owego Free Academy	Throws
Becky Jordan	Sr	Indianapolis, IN	Carmel	Distance
Elisabeth Klawer	Fr	Bergen, NY	Byron Bergen	Middle Distance
Katie Livingston	Fr	Bakersfield, CA	Homeschool	Distance
Rebekah Millet	Fr	West, TX	West	Sprints, Jumps
Lindsey Mitchell	Sr	Valley Falls, KS	Valley Falls	Jumps
Kara Moore	Fr	Griffith, IN	Calumet Baptist	Middle Distance
Kristen Nichols	So	Lake Linden, MI	Lake Linden-Hubbell	Hurdles, High Jump
Sarah Pollock	So	Twinsburg, OH	Cuyahoga Valley Chr.	Distance
Jodi Quint	Jr	Hodgdon, ME	Hodgdon	Javelin
Kelly Reitz	Jr	Lebanon, NJ	North Hunterdon	Sprints
Michelle Ruhlman	Fr	Seattle, WA	Shorecrest	Sprints
Esther Simmons	Fr	Gallipolis, OH	Ohio Valley Christian	Throws
Wendy Somers	Fr	Brookville, OH	Tri-County North	Middle Distance
Sandy Swales	Jr	Orillia, Ontario	Park Street	Throws
Christy Taylor	Sr	Cedarville, OH	Cedarville	Sprints, Hurdles
Jody Thompson	Jr	Grinnell, IA	Grinnell	Hurdles
Jennifer Walker	Fr	Brownsburg, IN	Brownsburg	Sprints

1999 Men's Track & Field Roster



<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>Events</u>
Torrey Adams	Fr	Quinnesec, MI	Kingsford	Pole Vault
Bamidele Ajayi	So	Kwara, Nigeria	Government	Sprints
Jason Alexander	Sr	Williamson, NY	Williamson Senior	Pole Vault
Peter Bednarek	Jr	Greenfield Ctr., NY	Schenectady Christian	Sprints, Jumps
Jonathan Campbell	Fr	West Palm Beach, FL	Suncoast	Throws
David Dingeman	Fr	Springfield, OH	Dayton Christian	Sprints
Jody Fox	Fr	Corry, PA	Corry Area	Distance
Nathan Freeman	Sr	Allen Park, MI	Morrison Academy	High Jump
Justin Gerber	Fr	Pella, IA	Pella Community	Middle Distance
Shawn Graves	Jr	Toledo, OH	Toledo Christian	Throws
Matt Hadler	Jr	Milwaukee, WI	Menomonee Falls	Middle Distance
Aaron Hauer	So	Springfield, OH	Shawnee	Sprints, Hurdles
Greg Havens	Sr	Jefferson, OH	Jefferson Area	High Jump, Hurdles
Mark Haymer	Jr	Penn Yan, NY	Penn Yan Academy	Sprints, Jumps
Todd Hintz	Sr	Lancaster, OH	Berne Union	Middle Distance
Dan Hudson	Sr	Rudyard, MI	Rudyard	Throws
Nathan Jenkins	Jr	Ballston Spa, NY	Schenectady Christian	Sprints
Will Jenks	So	Danville, VT	Danville	Pole Vault
Ed Letts	So	Rio Grande, NJ	Middle Township	Distance
Ken Loescher	So	Ravensdale, WA	Tahoma	Distance
Aaron Margene	Jr	Birmingham, AL	Brianwood Christian	Pole Vault
Mike Marsh	Fr	Seminole, FL	Keswick Christian	Sprints, Jumps
Jon McGinnis	Sr	Springfield, OH	Shawnee	Pole Vault
Eddie Nehus	So	Gallipolis, OH	Gallia Academy	Distance
David Patton	Jr	White Oak, PA	McKeesport	Throws
Andy Paugh	Fr	Springfield, OH	Shawnee	Sprints, Jumps
Joel Peterson	Sr	Panama, NY	Panama Central	Distance
Dan Plaatje	Fr	West Chester, OH	Lakota West	Distance
Lee Reinhard	Sr	DeGraff, OH	Riverside	Sprints, Long Jump
Cliff Reynolds	So	Tuckerton, NJ	Pinelands Regional	Sprints, Hurdles
Scott Ruhlman	Jr	Shoreline, WA	Shorecrest	Distance
Ben Thompson	Sr	Caledonia, MI	Caledonia	Distance
Carl Traub	Fr	Peach Bottom, PA	Calvary Baptist	Throws
Steven Wakefield	So	Lakewood, NY	Southwestern Central	Distance



1999 Cedarville College Women's Track & Field



(Row 1, l-r) Kelly Reitz, Jill Breckenfeld, Lindsey Mitchell, Christy Taylor, Jori Forward, Kelly Ford, Becky Jordan, Alison Huizinga, Jennifer Walker. (Row 2) Assistant Coach Elvin King, Emily Evans, Rebekah Millet, Jenifer Heidenreich, Kristen Nichols, Jody Thompson, JeriAnn Goodbar, Sarah Pollock, Shannon Fries, Manager Jenelle Forward, Head Coach Paul Orchard.

(Row 3) Michelle Ruhlmen, Jessica Alexander, Sandy Swales, Kate Beatty, Julie Hardin, Wendy Somers, Corrie Grigorenko, Elisabeth Klawer, Katie Livingston.

1999 Women's Season Outlook

The Cedarville College women's track and field team may be pressed to keep their string of National Christian College Athletic Association championships going, but that doesn't mean they don't expect to be quite competitive. The Lady Jackels own an unprecedented five straight NCCAA banners and they're the reigning conference champions thanks to a wealth of depth in the past. That quality will have to be rebuilt beginning this spring.

"We have a fairly balanced team if we can stay healthy," remarked head coach Paul Orchard. "We don't have the depth like we've had in recent years, but a good freshmen class is joining us. We hope to challenge in the NCCAA Nationals and in the conference meet."

One thing that has made the Lady Jackels successful is their depth in the distance events. While they may not have the numbers there this season, they still have one of the best runners the school has ever had in senior Becky Jordan. She was an NAIA All-American last year in the indoor and outdoor 5,000 meters and she won the same event at the NCCAA.

Orchard is counting on Jordan's classmate, Jill Breckenfeld, to provide support in the distance events. She placed eighth in the NAIA marathon as a junior.

Christy Taylor, another senior, should provide some leadership in the middle distances and relays. Another athlete to watch for in the 800 and 1,500 is sophomore Sarah Pollock while classmate Jenifer Heidenreich is the defending conference 400 meter hurdle champion.

Heading up the group in the field events is junior Sandy Swales. She has NAIA national meet experience and will compete in all of the throwing events. Others to watch are Jodi Quint, a two-time conference champion in the javelin, as well as newcomers Kate Beatty in the high jump, Julie Hardin in the pole vault, and Rebekah Millet in the long jump.

Four other seniors will see significant action in 1999. That quartet includes Kelly Ford (sprints), Jori Forward (distance), Alison Huizinga (throws), and Lindsey Mitchell, won the conference high jump and long jump events last year.

The Yellow Jackets host their own invitational on March 27. Cedarville will also be the site of the first-ever American Midwest Conference championship meet on April 17.



Jill Breckenfeld

5-2, Senior, Milford, MI

Jill Breckenfeld has the opportunity to become Cedarville's second female to earn NAIA All-America honors (Top 6) in the marathon where she placed eighth last year in 3:17:26.....Placed fourth in the NCCAA Nationals in both the 5K and 10K.....NAIA and NCCAA All-America Scholar-Athlete in track & field and cross country.....Four-year letter winner in cross country who worked her way up to the team's number two position this fall.....Member of four NAIA Top 20 teams and two NAIA Scholar-Team winners in cross country.....Garnered four letters in cross country and three in track at Milford High School.....Earned Most Improved honors during prep career in both cross country and track.....Cross country team captain as a senior.....Dean's Honor List student at Cedarville College as an Elementary Education major.....Born 6/10/77.....Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Breckenfeld.....Has two younger sisters and one younger brother.



Becky Jordan

5-3, Senior, Indianapolis, IN

Becky Jordan has put together one of the top distance running careers in Cedarville College track & field history.....Holds school records in the 3K, 3K steeplechase, and 5K.....Five-time NAIA All-American, who placed sixth indoors (18:05.14) in the 5K and sixth outdoors (17:59.85) in the same event in 1998.....Won the NCCAA 5K in 18:02.14, and won the 1,500 meters in the conference meet in 4:43.86.....Team scoring leader as a junior with 80 points.....Three-time NAIA All-American in cross country and four-time NCCAA All-American.....NAIA and NCCAA All-America Scholar-Athlete in both sports.....Number one cross country runner over past two seasons.....Two-time all-state performer in cross country at Carmel High School.....1994 Mental Attitude Award winner and USATF Indiana Female Runner of the Year.....Part of three state runner-up teams.....Two-time all-state in track.....Dean's Honor List student at Cedarville College as a Nursing major with intentions of becoming a missionary.....Alumni Scholarship Award recipient for Nursing.....Member of Student Academic Advisory Board.....Born 4/23/77.....Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan.....Has one younger brother.



Sandy Swales

5-8, Junior, Orillia, ONT

Sandy Swales will compete in the hammer, discus, shot put, and javelin in 1999.....Set a new school record in the hammer (146-7) last year and recently established a new mark in the indoor weight throw (45-4.25).....Narrowly missed NAIA All-America status (Top 6) last year outdoors in the hammer by placing seventh in the national meet.....NCCAA champion in the hammer and Mid-Ohio Conference champion in the hammer and discus.....Ranked second on the team in scoring with 69 points.....Competed in five sports at Park Street Collegiate Institute in Ontario and holds the school record in the discus.....Carries an Applied Psychology major with an emphasis in counseling at Cedarville College.....Born 3/12/77.....Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swales.....Has three older brothers.



Christy Taylor

5-5, Senior, Cedarville, OH

Christy Taylor has been a consistent performer who has helped the Lady Jackets win the NCCAA banner during her three previous years in the program.....Specializes in the 800 and 1,500 meter runs as well as the 4 x 400 relay.....Placed fifth in the Mid-Ohio Conference 800 and 1,500.....NAIA and NCCAA All-America Scholar-Athlete in both track & field and cross country.....Two-time NCCAA All-American as part of the winning 4 x 400 meter relay team in both 1996 and 1997.....Four-year letter winner in cross country and was the team's number two runner this fall.....Lettered every season in track and cross country during her prep career which spanned two years at Morgan High School and the final two at Cedarville High School.....All-conference three times in each sport and set 11 school records individually and as part of relay squads.....Valedictorian of graduating class and Academic All-Ohio in track & field.....Dean's Honor List student who is a Global Economics and International Business major at Cedarville College.....Born 12/20/76.....Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.....Has one older brother and an older sister.





1999 Cedarville College Men's Track & Field



(Row 1, l-r) David Patton, David Dingeman, Andy Paugh, Mike Marsh, Shawn Graves, Aaron Hauer, Lee Reinhard, Peter Bednarek, Nathan Jenkins, Eddie Nehus.

(Row 2) Assistant Coach Elvin King, Carl Traub, Nathan Freeman, Aaron Margene, Cliff Reynolds, Ken Loescher, Greg Havens, Jason Alexander, Bamidele Ajayi, Head Coach Paul Orchard.

(Row 3) Steven Wakefield, Dan Plaatje, Jody Fox, Justin Gerber, Dan Hudson, Todd Hintz, Joel Peterson, Scott Ruhlman, Matt Hadler.

1999 Men's Season Outlook

The Yellow Jacket men's track and field squad faces the same primary dilemma as the women and that's a lack of depth. However, the athletes that head coach Paul Orchard does have in place could put several school records in jeopardy.

"We have some excellent people competing for us," declared the sixth year mentor. "We just don't have overwhelming numbers in many areas. Potentially, a number of our school marks could go down, but we'll just have to wait and see. As a team, the men are going to face some powerful programs in the NCCAA and AMC alone. That will provide some excellent competition."

Cedarville's best chances for NAIA All-America honors will come from fellow seniors Nate Freeman and Jon McGinnis. Freeman, who owns the outdoor school record in the high jump at 6'10 3/4", has already earned All-America recognition once each indoors and outdoors. McGinnis has accomplished the same in the pole vault.

Senior thrower Dan Hudson has been an NCCAA All-American in the javelin and discus and could do the same at the NAIA level where he has national meet experience. Sophomore Eddie Nehus, who won the NCCAA 800 last spring, leads the middle distance contingent along with newcomer Matt Hadler.

Rounding out the senior class are Jason Alexander, who won the conference pole vault title last year, Greg Havens (throws), Todd Hintz (middle distance), Joel Peterson (distance), Lee Reinhard (sprints, long jump), and Ben Thompson (distance). Sophomore Cliff Reynolds, who ran in the NAIA Nationals as a rookie, will compete in the hurdles and sprints, along with classmate Bamidele Ajayi. Other notable freshmen include former Ohio state champion 400 meter performer David Dingeman and Andy Paugh, who put together a solid indoor season in the high jump.

The Yellow Jackets have been the NCCAA runner-up in six of the past seven years. They will host the first-ever championship meet in the American Midwest Conference, formerly known as the Mid-Ohio Conference, where they placed second last spring.



Nate Freeman

6-2, Senior, Taichung, Taiwan

Nathan Freeman has quickly established himself as the most prolific high jumper in Yellow Jacket track and field history.....Erased the school's oldest record, a 6-9 high jump mark that had stood since 1966, in his first season of competition last spring by upping the standard to 6-10.75 at the University of Cincinnati.....Matched that height in a fourth-place showing at the NAIA Nationals to earn All-America honors.....Mid-Ohio Conference and NCCAA high jump champion.....Cleared 6-11 during the 1999 indoor season.....NAIA Indoor All-American this winter with a sixth-place showing at 6-8Earned a total of 10 letters in four sports at Morrison Academy in Taiwan.....Three-year letter winner in track and set school records in the high jump and hurdles.....Carries a Biology/Pre-Medicine major at Cedarville College.....Born 1/27/77.....Son of Mr. and Mrs. David Freeman, who serve as missionaries.....Has two older sisters and a younger brother.



Dan Hudson

6-6, Senior, Rudyard, MI

Dan Hudson has been a three-year performer for the Yellow Jackets in all of the throwing events.....Will focus on the discus and hammer this spring.....Team's leading scorer in each of the past two seasons including 120 points in 1998.....Mid-Ohio Conference champion in the discus and javelin, and NCCAA champion in the discus.....MOC champion in the javelin as a freshman.....NAIA and NCCAA All-America Scholar-Athlete.....Three-year letter winner in track at Rudyard High School.....Earned all-state honors in both the shot and discus.....National Honor Society member.....Dean's Honor List student at Cedarville College as a Biology major.....Born 5/7/76.....Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson.....Has one older sister.



Jon McGinnis

5-8, Senior, Springfield, OH

Jon McGinnis has been a two-time NAIA All-American in the pole vault and a three-time NCCAA At-Large All-American in the event.....Earned NAIA Indoor All-America honors in 1998 with a sixth-place effort of 15-4.....Had a career-best showing of 15-11.75 during the 1998 outdoor season and finished second in the NCCAA.....NAIA Outdoor All-American in 1997 by clearing 15-3 and placing sixth.....Mid-Ohio Conference champion as a sophomore.....Three-sport performer in wrestling, football, and track at Shawnee High School.....Carries a Christian Education major at Cedarville College.....Born 5/15/76.....Jon and his wife, Joni, reside in Cedarville.....Son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGinnis.....Has an older brother, an older sister, and a twin brother.



Eddie Nehus

5-10, Sophomore, Gallipolis, OH

Eddie Nehus will again concentrate on the middle distances after putting together an outstanding freshman season.....NCCAA champion in the 800 meters in a season-low time of 1:54.15.....Won the 800 at the Mid-Ohio Conference, University of Cincinnati, and Wittenberg University.....Number three runner on the cross country team that was ranked as high as 17th in the NAIA.....Four-year letter winner in track and cross country at Gallia Academy.....All-State track performer as a senior and holds school record in the 800 meters.....All-League and All-District cross country runner who was a member of a district and league championship squad as a senior.....Valedictorian of graduating class.....Dean's Honor List student as a Pre-Medicine major at Cedarville College.....Born 1/6/79.....Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry NehusHas one younger sister.





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April 17, 1999

Cedarville College

Cedarville, Ohio



Cedarville College "Yellow Jackets"

Cedarville, OH

Enrollment: 2,600

Head Coach: Paul Orchard



Geneva College "Golden Tornadoes"

Beaver Falls, PA

Enrollment: 1,848

Head Coach: Bret Otte



Malone College "Pioneers"

Canton, OH

Enrollment: 2,200

Head Coach: Charlie Grimes



University of Rio Grande

"Redmen/Redwomen"

Rio Grande, OH

Enrollment: 2,000

Head Coach: Bob Willey



Tiffin University "Dragons"

Tiffin, OH

Enrollment: 1,300

Head Coach: Kelly Cavanagh



Walsh University "Cavaliers"

North Canton, OH

Enrollment: 1,536

Women's Head Coach: Erica Knowles

Men's Head Coach: Dan McCallion



Wilberforce University "Bulldogs"

Wilberforce, OH

Enrollment: 950

Head Coach: Norm Nelson

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WOMEN – The Cedarville College women's track & field team won the NCCAA banner for an unprecedented fifth straight time and regained the Mid-Ohio Conference championship in 1998. Paul Orchard was voted the NCCAA and MOC Coach of the Year.

Junior distance runner Becky Jordan paced the team during the outdoor season with the most points scored in competition. She finished the campaign as an NAIA All-American by placing sixth in the 5,000 meter run in 17:59.85.

Jordan, who was also an NAIA All-American indoors in the 5,000, set outdoor school records in the 3,000 and 5,000 meter runs as well as the 3,000 meter steeplechase. She won the NCCAA 5,000 meter run and was an NAIA and NCCAA All-America Scholar-Athlete.

At the NCCAA Nationals, the women piled up 113 points to edge fellow MOC member Malone College, who finished with 105.5. The Lady Jackets used their depth to grab the team title as they won just two events total and placed second in only two others. Besides Jordan's win, Sandy Swales took first in the hammer throw with a heave of 139-feet 4-inches.

Distance runner Rachelle Elder and Jill Breckenfeld, who placed eighth in the NAIA marathon, were both recognized as NAIA and NCCAA All-America Scholar-Athletes. Other NCCAA scholars were Meredith Allgrim, Alison Huizinga, Christy Taylor, and Rebecca Jenks, who finished ninth in the NAIA marathon.



Cedarville totaled 96 points to win their second MOC women's track and field title. The Jackets outdistanced Malone (87), Walsh (74), Rio Grande (51), and Tiffin (0). Sandy Swales and Lindsey Mitchell each won two field events to lead the way for the lady Jackets. Swales, who earlier set a school record in the hammer throw, won that event as well as the discus while Mitchell was a winner in the high jump and triple jump. Jodi Quint broke her own school record in winning the javelin for the second straight year, Becky Jordan was first in the 1500 meters, and Jen Heidenreich won the 400 meter hurdles.

MEN – The Yellow Jacket men's track and field program challenged for the NCCAA and Mid-Ohio Conference titles once again and came away with runner-up finishes. It marked the sixth time in the past seven years that Cedarville ended up second in the National Christian College Athletic Association.

Highlighting the season was the performance of junior high jumper Nate Freeman. The oldest men's record entering the outdoor season was the high jump mark of All-American Bud Davis at 6-feet 9-inches set in 1965. Freeman quickly erased that and twice cleared 6-10 3/4.

The occasion that Freeman tied his own school record came in the NAIA Nationals where he earned All-America honors by finishing fourth. He also claimed the NCCAA and MOC high jump titles.

Senior thrower Dan Hudson scored the most points for the Cedarville men in the 1998 outdoor season. He was the NCCAA discus champion and won the same event in the MOC along with grabbing the javelin title. Hudson and distance runner Eric Crawford, who won the MOC 10,000 meter run, were NAIA and NCCAA All-America Scholar-Athletes.

The other NCCAA All-America performance came from Eddie Nehus in the 800 meter run. He won the MOC 800 meters and was part of the winning 4 x 400 meter relay team along with Chris Leverette, David Rea, and Cliff Reynolds, who also won the 400 meter hurdles.

Other highlights included Leverette being named an NCCAA All-America Scholar-Athlete and Jon McGinnis taking sixth place in the pole vault at the NAIA Indoor Nationals for All-America recognition. Also winning events at the MOC Championships were Linton Ellis in the 100 and 200 meter dashes, and Jason Alexander in the pole vault.



Men's Outdoor Track & Field Records

400 Relay	42.25	Lee Reinhard, Bobby Polack, Chris Melkonian, Linton Ellis	1996
1600 Relay	3:15.3	Jon Mitchell, Steve Gruber, Barrett Luketic, Mark Green	1974
100	10.83	Dave Weber	1990
200	21.86	Darryl Hammock	1992
400	47.50	Mark Green	1975
800	1:52.70	Ernie Welborn	1973
		Paul Beck	1976
1500	3:47.10	Rob Moore	1987
3000 Steeple	8:55.40	Brian Hull	1977
5000	14:28.50	Brian Hull	1978
		Tom Hill	1986
10,000	30:09.00	Brian Hull	1978
Marathon	2:29:04	Kevin Conkel	1995
5K Walk	20:56.91	Chad Eder	1995
110 H	14.77	Todd Wiersma	1993
400 H	52.50	Jon Mitchell	1975
Javelin	202-5	Scott Hannay	1985
Discus	172-11	Phil Hulbert	1986
Shot Put	52-0	Phil Hulbert	1986
Long Jump	23-1	Barrett Luketic	1974
Triple Jump	48-2.5	Bobby Polack	1995
High Jump	6-10.75	Nate Freeman	1998
Pole Vault	16-3	Jon Plush	1995
Hammer	142-1	Dave Swasey	1996
Decathlon	6097	Chris Melkonian	1995



Bobby
Polack



Joy
Beitler



Women's Outdoor Track & Field Records

400 Relay	48.99	Jody Eckert, Reba James, Lynn Strickland, Shelly Fratus	1989
1600 Relay	4:01.30	Kris Parman, Cathy Watson, Esther Mahr, Jane Romig	1985
100	12.62	Lynn Strickland	1990
200	25.84	Lynn Strickland	1988
400	57.50	Esther Mahr	1985
800	2:09.0	Jane Romig	1986
1500	4:37.40	Jane Romig	1985
3000	10:03.29	Becky Jordan	1998
3000 Steeple	11:44.82	Becky Jordan	1998
5000	17:21.93	Becky Jordan	1998
10,000	37:00.17	Julianne Pletcher	1995
Marathon	3:06:34	Krista Pritchard	1993
3K Walk	13:16.16	Jill Zenner	1997
100 H	14.82	Joy Beitler	1997
400 H	62.94	Shelly Fratus	1988
Javelin	120-7	Jodi Quint	1998
Discus	143-5	Courtney Kilburn	1996
Shot Put	37-3.5	Lynn Strickland	1990
Long Jump	18-10.25	Stephanie Sherman	1993, 1995
Triple Jump	42-0	Stephanie Sherman	1995
High Jump	5-8	Lynn Strickland	1988
Hammer	146-7	Sandy Swales	1998
Heptathlon	4718	Lynn Strickland	1990

Yellow Jacket Track & Field Honors



NCCAA National Champions

Women - 1985, 1986, 1994, 1995,
1996, 1997, 1998

Men - 1975, 1976, 1983, 1984

Mid-Ohio Conference Champions

Women - 1992, 1998

Men - 1991, 1992, 1994

Western Buckeye Collegiate Conference Champions

Women - 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987,
1988, 1989

NAIA Hall of Fame

1994 Jane Romig Brooker (First
female athlete inducted)

NCCAA Hall of Fame

1993 Elvin King

Wheeler Award Recipients

NCCAA Track & Field

Athlete of the Year

1984 Gary Anderson (men)

1985 Jane Romig (women)

1986 Jane Romig (women)

1994 Stephanie Sherman (women)

1995 Jennifer Zenner (women)

1996 Julianne Pletcher (women)

1996 Joe Cunningham (men)

NAIA National Indoor Championships

Outstanding Female Performer

1986 Jane Romig Brooker



Gary Anderson (left), first-ever NCCAA Wheeler Award recipient in 1984, displays his hardware alongside coach Elvin King.



Bud Davis, 1965, Cedarville's first NAIA All-American

NAIA National Champions



**Jane Romig
Brooker**

1985 Indoor 1,000 yds.

1986 Indoor 1,000 yds.



Chad Eder

1996 5K Walk



**Stephanie
Sherman**

1992 Outdoor
Triple Jump

1995 Outdoor
Triple Jump



**Jill
Zenner**

1997 3K Walk



Throughout its history, the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) has provided strong leadership for all aspects of intercollegiate sports. Since its introduction of intercollegiate championship basketball in 1937, the NAIA has maintained the highest standards while administering first-rate athletics programs.

Time and time again, the NAIA has stepped forward to address the important issues of the day -- be it racial integration in the '40s and '50s or establishing the first women's championship program in 1980. The NAIA has not been afraid to enact changes while others have watched and waited.

In the past decade, presidents of the NAIA colleges and universities have assumed a position of responsible leadership. The NAIA's Council of Presidents, the organization's primary governing body, is comprised of 32 college and university presidents from all regions of the United States.

With its major emphasis on educational development, it was natural for the NAIA to further strengthen academic eligibility requirements in the mid-'80s. All NAIA participating student-athletes must maintain a certain grade point average (GPA) while accumulating credit hours for a declared academic degree. Unlike other associations, NAIA student-athlete academic eligibility is monitored on a semester-by-semester basis. The All-America Scholar-Athlete program, a long-standing NAIA tradition, recognizes junior and senior student-athletes with a minimum cumulative 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Since 1937, the NAIA has administered athletics programs and championships in proper balance with the overall collegiate educational experience. Serving higher education in this manner is a responsibility the NAIA does not take lightly. It is a relationship built on confidence and trust -- a relationship strengthened year after year.

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National Christian College Athletic Association



The NCCAA, with national headquarters in Marion, Indiana, is a miracle organization. In just a few years an idea has become a reality providing Christian student-athletes in Christian colleges both an opportunity for fellowship and competition on the national level.

The NCCAA game plan is to produce true winners; a game plan that will carry an individual through his or her entire life. The game plan is devised to draw out the student-athlete's greatest potential -- body, mind, and spirit.

This game plan is catching on virtually all over the United States. Since its first tournament in 1968, the NCCAA has grown to encompass more than 100 Christian colleges nationwide, both liberal arts and Bible colleges in nature. The participating schools are dedicated not only to the best athletic competition possible, but also to exemplify Jesus Christ in everything.

The NCCAA believes:

That athletics are a means to an end, not an end in themselves.

That the process is as important as the performance.

That the person (student-athlete) is more important than the program.

NCCAA. It is an organization bringing Christian colleges together not just for athletic competition. More importantly, it is an organization bringing colleges together who have common goals and perspectives in Christian higher education.

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Womack is the Administrative Assistant/Information Director for the American Mideast Conference and is a member of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). He chairs the NAIA Hall of Fame and Awards Committee and was named the NAIA Great Lakes Region Male Administrator of the Year for 1996-97.

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All Cedarville College athletic results are reported to local newspapers Dayton Daily News, Springfield News-Sun, and the Xenia Daily Gazette. Results are also available on "Yellow Jacket Sports Update," which airs each weekday on the CDR Radio Network at 7:10 a.m. and 5:35 p.m., and 24-hours-a-day on the "Yellow Jacket Sports Line" by calling 937-766-8800. The sports information homepage at "<http://yellowjackets.cedarville.edu>" is filled with schedules, rosters, game reviews, stats, photos, and more.

Track & Field Complex



The Cedarville College track and field complex is touted as one of the best in the state of Ohio. It features a nine-lane polyurethane track as well as multiple field event areas. The irrigation system on the grass infield coupled with the track's drainage capabilities helps minimize maintenance on the entire facility. The track's versatility has allowed the Yellow Jackets to host several meets including the NCCAA Championships, Mid-Ohio Conference Championships and several high school meets. Cedarville will host the first-ever American Mideast Conference Championship this season.

The spacious Athletic Center features a one-tenth mile, four-lane mondo track. The building serves as host for several indoor meets plus provides a place for interval training in the winter.



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