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## NCCAA National Cross Country Meet

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For immediate release:

CEDARVILLE OHIO - The Cedarville Yellow Jackets will once again host the NCCAA National Cross Country Meet at John Bryan State Park on Saturday, November 8, 1980 at 11:00 a.m. The event attracts entrees from more than 20 schools from Texas, Massachusetts, Tennessee, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio, Minnesota, Kansas and New York.

The Cedarville harriers have won the event the last two years, but Anderson College of Anderson, Indiana is favored for the 1980 National Title. Other top contenders include Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, TN; and host, Cedarville College.

This year's runners include two previous national champions. Senior, Dale Shaw of Cedarville took the 1978 title and Marion College's, John Foss earned last year's number one spot. Brad Ericstad of LeTourneau College will return as a strong contender to improve last year's number seven slot.

The home course advantage and Cedarville fans could be the key to an upset in this year's national meet and the right to the NCCAA National Title for the third year in a row.

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