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SPORTS

NEWS RELEASE

from Cedarville College Yellow Jackets

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The climax to an unbelievable season came on Wednesday night in the Student-Center Gymnasium when 6'4" junior Mark Womack hit a 15-foot jumper for the "shot heard all around District 22." With 4 seconds remaining, head coach, Don Callan, set up an out-of-bounds play. Womack broke off of a double screen to take the shot with one second on the clock to give the Jackets an 80-78 victory over the Defiance College Yellow Jackets.

Cedarville earned the right to be in the finals of the District 22 tourney by defeating the Urbana College Blue Knights 89-81 on Monday. The win over Urbana enabled Cedarville to move to 24-3 and establish the best all-time record.

While Mounts lead the scoring against Urbana with 33, Dave Carr, Mark Womack and Greg Greve supported the Jacket cause with 26, 12, and 10 respectively. Coach Callan chose a key moment to use his secret weapon. Up by 6 points with 12 minutes to go, he inserted Drew Baker, 6'2" leaper who has missed the last 12 games due to an injury. The emotional lift to the team and crowd was unbelievable! Super point guard, Curt Berger was 8 for 8 from the charity stripe.

The Yellow Jackets picked up Wednesday where they left off Monday scorching the nets in the first half hitting 24 of 35 for 68.9%!! The game was well played with only 12 personal fouls called on each team. Defiance shot 63.8% for the game and lost

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Mounts again led the offense with 30 points, followed by Womack's 23, Greve's 16, and Carr's 11.

David Carr 6'5" sophomore did a tremendous job on 6'8" Defiance center, Brett Wingate holding him to 12 points. Cedarville outrebounded the taller Defiance team 24-22.

Coach Callan only used 7 players with the starting five playing the entire second half. "When it is down to all the marbles, you go with your best," was Coach Callan's response.

The gymnasium, notorious for its high noise level, was deafening. As the buzzer sounded following "Cool Hands" Womack's jump shot, fans surged onto the floor and pandemonia broke out. The post-game celebration lasted for 30 minutes.

Eric Mounts, senior All-American summed it up, "Last year we made the playoffs and lost. This year we won the Mid-Ohio Conference title and now the District 22 title. It's a real thrill!" Coach Callan echoed his sentiments, "These guys are the darlings of Cedarville. They are a great group of class guys and very unselfish. I've been to Kansas City before, but I really wanted to win for them."

The Yellow Jackets will be leaving by plane from the Dayton Airport for Kansas City on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Like this week's campus motto put it--It's CC to KC.

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YELLOW JACKETS BASKETBALL RECORDS SET BY 1980-81 TEAM

	RECORD	INDIVIDUAL	YEAR	NEW RECORD	YEAR	SET BY
Single Game Assists	Record set February 3, 1981 vs. Mt. Vernon	19				Curt Berger
Single Season Assists	216	D. Cooms	75-76	295	80-81	Curt Berger
Single Season Assist Average	7.4	D. Cooms	75-76	10.2	80-81	Curt Berger
Single Season Scoring Average	28.0	P. Reese	58-59	28.1	80-81	Eric Mounts
Single Season Points Scored	713 (27 games)	B. McDonald	68-69	815 (29 games)	80-81	Eric Mounts
Single Season Field Goal Attempts	633	B. McDonald	68-69	651	80-81	Eric Mounts
Single Season Field Goals Made	289	B. McDonald	68-69	320	80-81	Eric Mounts
Single Season Field Goal Percentage	56.5 (156/276)	D. Baker	79-80	58.0 (220/379)	80-81	Mark Womack
Single Season Recoveries	67	K. Waiters	76-77	82	80-81	Curt Berger
Career Scoring Record	2056 (95 games)	A. Knott	64-68	2648 (114 games)	77-81	Eric Mounts
Career Scoring Average	21.6 (2056 TP)	A. Knott	64-68	23.2 (2648 TP)	77-81	Eric Mounts
Career Games Played	106	J. Reep	74-78	114	77-81	Eric Mounts
Career Field Goals Made	842	A. Knott	64-68	1058	77-81	Eric Mounts
Career Field Goals Attempted	1871	A. Knott	64-68	2364	77-81	Eric Mounts
Career Field Goal Percentage (to date)	50.6 (511/1008)	J. Reep	74-78	57.5 (394/685)	78-81	Mark Womack
Career Free Throws Made	422	D. Carter	61-65	532	77-81	Eric Mounts
Career Free Throw Percentage (to date)	83.3 (195/234)	R. Watson	71-74	84.0 (100/119)	78-81	Mark Womack