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CU coaches and athletes share Christ around the world

Men's basketball

by Greg Guiler, 6-0 Junior, Guard,
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In early June, a group of eight individuals related to the Yellow Jackets men's basketball team represented Cedarville through missions involvement in Porto Alegre, Brazil. Our team, which was led by Coach Ray Slagle, included current players Andrey Arkhipov, Barry Chamberlin, Josh Gast, Brandon Lee, Jason Weakley, and myself, as well as 2001 graduate Cory Smith. The trip lasted from June 1st to June 13th and was primarily intended to use the game of basketball as a means through which Brazilians could be exposed to the gospel of Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God, the trip proved to be a marvelous success, as all eight members of our team, along with many others from Brazil, were forever impacted by the incredible opportunity for ministry that God provided.

Following a flight that lasted about twenty-five hours in all, we were eagerly welcomed by seven individuals from a local church who were largely responsible for hosting us throughout the duration of our stay. While merely mentioning their names is a grave injustice considering the amount of time they selflessly poured into serving us, the group consisted of the following: American missionaries Pastor Dan Richner and his son, Randy (who had graduated from Cedarville along with his wife, Cindy), the bus driver-Jefferson (a middle-aged man who had a wonderful family and seemed on fire for the Lord due to his recent conversion), and four college-aged young men-Rodrigo, Douglas, Michael, and Daniel (who stayed with us in the hotel in order to attend to our every need both day and night). Two other missionary families became very involved in our trip as well; Randy and Sarah Southwell, who had also graduated from Cedarville, and another married couple from Pillsbury College whose first names were Shane and Erin and whose last name I forget! Each of these families had at least one child, and we all certainly grew to love and appreciate them very much. All in all, these nineteen or so individuals were the lifeblood of our trip. Whether translating for us, transporting us from place to place, or simply sharing their culture and testimonies with us, their tireless efforts to provide assistance and encouragement throughout our brief visit left a lasting impression.

The majority of our time was spent using basketball as a tool for sharing Christ. Our team played four games during the trip, and a great deal



Yellow Jacket head basketball coach Ray Slagle (far right), with ABWE missionary Randy Richner (far left), and a Brazilian national student.

of literature was distributed to our opponents and the fans. The crux of our ministry, however, took place at schools, where we conducted clinics for young kids. Typically, we would set up a number of stations that taught specific skills, such as dribbling, passing, and shooting. At some point during each session, one of the members from our team would share a word of testimony concerning what Christ had done in his life and then challenge listeners (which generally included a mixture of adults and students) regarding their eternal status. The team also participated in a number of other ministry-related activities, ranging from painting a basketball court, to visiting an orphanage, to being involved in church services. Although God did not

give us the privilege of seeing a vast amount of people come to trust Christ as Savior, we were thrilled about the opportunity to plant many seeds. Not only did we directly share the gospel with hundreds, but our presence helped the missionaries establish good rapport with some of the more influential contacts in their communities, such as school principals and town mayors.

Indeed, our trip was an extraordinary experience. Not only did each of us grow spiritually through spending time together in God's Word each morning before going out and applying ourselves through ministry, but we all had a lot of fun. The food was incredible, and we even enjoyed a day of white-water rafting. And while ten days is hardly enough to explore the culture, really get to know the people, or even scratch the surface of all that could be accomplished in Brazil for Christ, our encounter was one that will positively affect us all both now and forevermore. "To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen." *Philippians 4:20*

(Read more about the summer missions opportunities of other Cedarville teams and coaches on page 7.)

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Several years ago I was asked to interview Sam Rutigliano, the then former head coach for the Cleveland Browns, for the Cedarville University daily chapel service. Sam had written a book entitled, PRESSURE. He talked about the pressures of being a head coach in the NFL. We also talked in that chapel about how that pressure had impacted him. The greatest pressure he said he faced was the deep tragedy in the death of his little four-and-a-half-year old daughter in an automobile accident. Facing the reality of the loss and trying to explain death to his six-year old son was something that stamped his life and gave him a perspective on life that has been his companion for many years. He said that the experience brought he and his wife to a new relationship with God. Pressure comes in different shapes and sizes and seems to be personalized for our individual growth. Sam, in the intervening years, faced a



Dr. Don Callan

Dr. Callan Receives GARBC Service Award

Beginning in January of 2002, the GARBC (General Association of Regular Baptist Churches) resource center received nominations for more than 40 deserving individuals and couples for the Annual Service Award. Dr. Don Callan, Dean of the School of Health and Human Performance at Cedarville University, was one chosen to be recognized for faithfully serving with distinction in the GARBC fellowshiping churches. The award was presented at the GARBC National Conference held on the campus of Cedarville University this past June.

Dr. Callan's life is characterized by service and ministry, especially using athletics as a means of sharing the gospel in every way possible. He has led over 30 athletic teams to many nations as a means of evangelizing. During the past two summers, he developed a free basketball camp through Grace Baptist Church for local young boys in an effort to reach them for the Lord.

Loyalty to his church has also marked Dr. Callan. Beginning in 1960 and continuing for the next 35 years, he faithfully taught the senior high Sunday School class at Grace Baptist Church. He has also served and contributed to Grace Baptist over the last 42 years as a deacon, choir member, missionary committee chairman, and focus group leader.

Dr. Callan's humble, dedicated spirit of service for many years underscores how significant he has been as a servant of the Lord.

different type of pressure in football, especially when he was fired from his last NFL job as head coach of the Browns.

Put a group of coaches or athletes together to talk about pressure and you would hear about the pressure from the media, fans and parents. Most would say the greatest pressure comes from themselves in their quest to be victorious on the field of play. Basketball and soccer coaches put defensive pressure on the offense to create an unwanted pressure on the other team. The intent is to speed up the game and force the offense to rush their activity. John Wooden's famous quote, "Be quick but don't hurry," was his answer to pressure, because it was designed to cause teams to make bad decisions and even cause panic. Sometimes the importance of the game creates pressure that handicaps the players and causes them to execute poorly.

How are you handling the pressure you encounter? Sam wrote a verse of scripture in the book he gave me. It was Galatians 1:10 which tells how he chose to respond to the pressures of life and athletics. It reads, "Am I now trying to win the approval of men, or of God? Or am I trying to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ." Let's not allow ourselves to be put in the pressure cooker of meeting man's standard. Let's trust Christ to guide us even through the tough times of life and athletics.

Dr. Don Callan is the Dean of the School of Health and Human Performance at Cedarville University. He previously coached the Yellow Jacket men's basketball team for 35 years and is a member of the NAIA Hall of Fame.

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FALL SPORTS Previews



Men's Soccer

The Cedarville University men's soccer team is primed and ready to continue the momentum that was built by last year's 16-6-2 unit that set a school record for the most victories in a season. The 2002 version of the Yellow Jackets won't possess the same experience, but they believe the talent is present to make a run at another memorable campaign.

"We are thin with experience at the top, but I'm confident our three seniors will provide good leadership," stated second-year head coach Ben Belleman. "We graduated seven seniors from last year and they were all starters at one time or another. They were young men of character and that really helped us pull together as a team. We'll miss them."

The trio of seniors on the roster will serve as team captains and all are four-year players. Goalkeeper Matt Reid was recognized as the squad's MVP last fall after starting all 24 matches and posting a school-record eight shutouts with a 1.23 goals against average. He was named to the All-NAIA Region IX First Team, the American Midwest Conference First Team, and the All-NCCAA Midwest Region First Team.

"No one is more determined and focused on this team than Matt Reid," said Belleman. "His play really helps to set the tone for the entire team."

Two-time All-AMC Second Team midfielder Stephen Palmer and forward Andy Levesque are the other two seniors. Palmer has started 48 of the 55 matches in which he has played. Levesque moved from defender to forward last season and responded by tying for second on the team in scoring with six goals and four assists.

Five juniors dot the roster led by forward Jon Waldo, who has developed into one of the most prolific scorers in CU history. He scored 21 goals with a school-record 14 assists last year for 56 points - the third-highest season point total ever scored for the Jackets and the highest output in 30 years. Waldo earned a spot on the NCCAA National All-Tournament Team and the All-AMC Second Team.

Classmates Brian Vance and Todd Beall will be counted upon to make a contribution. Vance, a midfielder, started the first 19 matches a year ago before suffering a broken leg in post-season play while Beall sat out the



Matt Reid



Stephen Palmer



Jon Waldo

entire season with an injury after starting 18 matches in the back as a freshman.

The bulk of Belleman's resources are sophomores and freshmen. Six second-year players received extensive experience as rookies last fall which could pay off even greater benefits this season. That list includes forwards Brady Carter and Peter Dryer; midfielders Jason Auyer and Joe Zuerner; and defenders Matt Green and Tim Thomson.

No less than ten new players have joined the Yellow Jacket program. Several could step right in to make immediate contributions and those to watch for include midfielder Phillip Ellis; forwards Alex Benedict and John Sommer; and defenders Justin Benz and Tyler Schumacher.

Belleman summarized his club by saying, "We are far more athletic than we were last year. We still want to be aggressive and attack the opponent. One difference is that I don't think we'll surprise people like we did last season."

The Yellow Jackets will compete in the AMC South Division which includes defending champion and NAIA Final Four participant Rio Grande. Cedarville will play their first seven matches on the road before hosting eight of the final 11 on their new, lighted soccer complex.



Head Coach Ben Belleman

Cedarville University 2002 Men's Soccer Schedule



Aug. 29	at Georgetown College	5 p.m.
Aug. 31	at Grace College	3 p.m.
Sept. 3	at Wittenberg University	4 p.m.
Sept. 6	at Indiana Wesleyan University	4 p.m.
Sept. 7	at Taylor University	2 p.m.
Sept. 13	at Malone College	3 p.m.
Sept. 14	at Walsh University	3 p.m.
Sept. 20	NOTRE DAME COLLEGE	7 p.m.
Sept. 23	UNIVERSITY of FINDLAY	7 p.m.
Sept. 28	SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY*	7 p.m.
Oct. 2	at University of Rio Grande*	4 p.m.
Oct. 8	OHIO DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY*	8 p.m.
Oct. 12	OLIVET NAZARENE UNIVERSITY (Homecoming)	7 p.m.
Oct. 15	at Mount Vernon Nazarene University*	4 p.m.
Oct. 18	MARIAN COLLEGE	7 p.m.
Oct. 25	TIFFIN UNIVERSITY*	7 p.m.
Oct. 30	at Urbana University*	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 2	DAEMEN COLLEGE	3 p.m.

HOME MATCHES IN BOLD CAPS

* American Midwest Conference South Division Games



FALL SPORTS *Previews*

Women's Soccer

The Lady Jacket soccer team will seek to continue their winning ways in 2002 after posting a second consecutive winning season last fall. The Lady Jackets have posted a 23-16-4 record over the past two seasons. The squad lost six starters from last year but returns an experienced nucleus of talent from the 2001 group that finished 11-9-2 including a 9-5-2 mark in the American Mideast Conference.

Head Coach John McGillivray returns for his fifth season with the Lady Jackets after coaching the Cedarville University men's program for 24 years. McGillivray has posted a 36-34-6 mark in his four seasons and is optimistic about the prospects for 2002.

"There is no doubt we lost some talented people due to graduation and injury but the nucleus is solid for the upcoming season. There is strength returning both offensively and defensively. The key to success will be how well we can fill-in the holes," commented the veteran coach.

Forward Jane Adams, a 5-8 junior from South Hadley, MA, headlines the returnees and has paced the team in scoring her first two years in the program with 26 goals and 18 assists. Adams earned Honorable Mention on the 2001 All-AMC squad.



Jane Adams

Danielle Davidson, a 5-5 senior defender from Williamsville, NY, returns for her final season after earning the team's Defensive MVP award last season. Davidson started all 22 matches and was a stalwart member of the record-setting defensive effort that posted 7 shutouts.

Melissa Fawcett, who set a school record with seven shutouts last year, returns to the nets to anchor the 2002 defense. Fawcett, a 5-9 junior from Cedarville, OH, was a member of the All-AMC Second Team while allowing just 1.66 goals per game.



Melissa Fawcett

Senior Alicia Anderson, a 5-6 defender from Ft. Lupton, CO, returns for her final season with the Lady Jackets. Anderson started 11 of the 19 matches she appeared in during the 2001 campaign and contributed 3 goals and 2 assists.

Sophomore Natalie Fox, a 5-5 defender from Temecula, CA, will again make a significant contribution to the Lady Jacket defense after starting all 22 matches as a freshman.

Several other returning players will be vying for significant playing time including Chelsea Casto (5-4, So, Cayce, SC), Jessie Gasiorowski (5-1, Jr, Jarrettsville, MD), Karen Nyhuis (5-8, Jr, Kalamazoo, MI), Karissa Waldron (5-3, Sr, Grand Rapids, MI) and Ruth Young (5-6, Jr, Doylestown, PA).

McGillivray is impressed with the potential of his freshman class and is confident that help will come from several of the rookies. "We will need several of our freshmen to step in right away and contribute," added McGillivray. "There are going to be plenty of opportunities for them to show what they can do on the field and only time will tell how it all comes together."



Head Coach John McGillivray

The schedule is once again demanding as the Lady Jackets face the American Mideast Conference South Division which includes last year's champion, Malone, as well as rival powers Tiffin, Ohio Dominican, Mount Vernon and Urbana. To make matters tougher - under the newly created north and south divisions, just 4 teams from each will advance to the AMC/NAIA post-season tournament. Cedarville will host ten matches including a homecoming tilt with non-conference Taylor University. A difficult non-conference schedule with foes like Earlham, Grace, Indiana Wesleyan, Marian, Oberlin, Ohio Northern, Otterbein and Wittenberg awaits the Lady Jackets.

Cedarville University 2002 Women's Soccer Schedule



Aug. 31	at Grace	Winona Lake, IN	1 p.m.
Sept. 3	SETON HILL	Cedarville	6 p.m.
Sept. 7	OHIO NORTHERN	Cedarville	7 p.m.
Sept. 11	TIFFIN*	Cedarville	4 p.m.
Sept. 14	at Oberlin	Oberlin, OH	1 p.m.
Sept. 19	OTTERBEIN	Cedarville	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	at Malone*	Canton, OH	3 p.m.
Sept. 25	at Wittenberg	Springfield, OH	4 p.m.
Sept. 28	MARIAN	Cedarville	2 p.m.
Oct. 2	at Mt. Vernon Nazarene*	Mount Vernon, OH	4 p.m.
Oct. 8	OHIO DOMINICAN*	Urbana, OH	6 p.m.
Oct. 12	TAYLOR (Homecoming)	Cedarville	2 p.m.
Oct. 15	INDIANA WESLEYAN	Cedarville, OH	7 p.m.
Oct. 19	at Walsh*	North Canton, OH	1 p.m.
Oct. 22	at Urbana*	Urbana, OH	4 p.m.
Oct. 26	at Earlham	Richmond, IN	12 p.m.
Oct. 29	SHAWNEE STATE*	Cedarville	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 2	DAEMEN	Cedarville	1 p.m.

*American Mideast Conference South Division Games
All Starting Times Local

FALL SPORTS Previews



Women's Volleyball

The Lady Jackets posted a 29-14 record last year including a 17-6 mark in the American Midwest Conference as Coach Teresa Clark finished her sixth season at the helm. Most volleyball programs would be happy with eleven consecutive winning seasons but there are loftier goals for the 2002 season at Cedarville University. The Lady Jackets return six experienced players including three seniors and will look to seven freshman recruits to make significant contributions.

Clark, who has guided Cedarville to a 174-83 record including three 30-win seasons, is guardedly optimistic about the upcoming season. "Our strength in the past has been the middle attack but we will now spread the offense around and be much more balanced," added Clark. "I am excited about the potential to be more athletic and have a strong defense to support the various offensive weapons we will use this season."

Clark will look to a pair of All-AMC honorable mention selections to lead the charge toward a AMC title in 2002. Middle hitter Melissa Holland, a 6-2 senior from Chillicothe, OH, returns to her natural position after filling an outside hitter role on the 2001 team. Holland ranked second in blocks (125) and third in kills (301) for the Lady Jackets. Setter/outside hitter Carrie Hartman, a 5-7 junior from Ft. Wayne, IN, played in every game of every match in 2001 and led the team with 1,294 assists and 421 digs.



Melissa Holland

Courtney Williams, a 5-4 defensive specialist, will anchor the Lady Jacket back row. The senior from Uniontown, PA, is the only player on the 2002 roster to have played all four seasons at Cedarville. Williams, who also played in every game of every match in 2001, led the squad in serving percentage (.974) and serving attempts (688) while ranking fifth with 291 digs.



Courtney Williams

The other senior on the roster is Charissa Winburg, a 5-10 outside hitter from Beavercreek, OH. Winburg saw limited action last year but is expected to contribute depth and add stability to the squad.

Sophomores Richelle Clem and Paula Thompson return with valuable experience and will be integral parts of the 2002 team. Clem, a 5-10 outside hitter from Elkhart, IN, played in 41 of 43 matches last season and contributed 112 kills and 14 blocks. Her 315 digs ranked fourth on the team. Thompson, a 5-9 middle hitter from Solon, OH, returns to her natural position after filling the outside hitter role in 2001. She ranked third in digs (350) and serving percentage (.926) in her rookie season with the Lady Jackets while playing in 41 matches.

Seven freshman recruits will seek to contribute to the Lady Jackets in 2002. Clark is calling this her most athletic class of recruits in her seven seasons at Cedarville. "I am anxious to see how quickly our freshmen adjust to the college game. This group has so much talent and so much ability. Several of them should be able to help us immediately," commented Clark.



Head Coach Teresa Clark

Among the incoming freshmen are one NACA All-American, a second-team All-Ohioan, a second-team All-Pennsylvanian, and two Ohio All-District performers.

Highlighting the schedule is the 15th Annual Cedarville Invitational and a demanding run through the American Midwest Conference South Division where Cedarville will play each member twice including league powers Malone, Mount Vernon Nazarene and Walsh. The Lady Jackets host just nine other matches in the Athletic Center.

Cedarville University 2002 Women's Volleyball Schedule



Aug. 30	at Clearwater Christian College	Clearwater, FL	7:00 pm
Aug. 31	at Warner Southern College	Lake Wales, FL	11:00 am
Aug. 31	vs Webber International	Lake Wales, FL	1:00 pm
Sept. 6-7	CEDARVILLE INVITATIONAL	Athletic Center	4:00 pm
Sept. 10	at Wilmington College	Wilmington, OH	7:00 pm
Sept. 13-14	at Huntington College Tournament	Huntington, IN	TBA
Sept. 20-21	at Indiana Wesleyan Tournament	Marion, IN	TBA
Sept. 24	TAYLOR UNIVERSITY - FW	Athletic Center	7:00 pm
Sept. 27	WALSH UNIVERSITY*	Athletic Center	7:00 pm
Sept. 28	vs Tiffin University*	Portsmouth, OH	1:00 pm
Sept. 28	at Shawnee State University*	Portsmouth, OH	3:00 pm
Oct. 1	at Urbana University*	Urbana, OH	7:00 pm
Oct. 5	UNIVERSITY OF RIO GRANDE*	Athletic Center	11:00 am
Oct. 5	MT. VERNON NAZARENE UNIV.*	Athletic Center	3:00 pm
Oct. 8	at Central State University	Wilberforce, OH	7:00 pm
Oct. 10	at Shawnee State University*	Portsmouth, OH	7:00 pm
Oct. 12	TENNESSEE TEMPLE	Athletic Center	1:00 pm
Oct. 12	MALONE COLLEGE*	Athletic Center	3:00 pm
Oct. 15	OHIO DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY*	Athletic Center	7:00 pm
Oct. 18-19	NCCAA Midwest Regional	Marion, IN	TBA
Oct. 21	at Tiffin University*	Tiffin, OH	7:00 pm
Oct. 24	URBANA UNIVERSITY*	Athletic Center	7:00 pm
Oct. 26	at Mt. Vernon Nazarene Univ.*	Mount Vernon, OH	11:00 am
Oct. 26	vs University of Rio Grande*	Mount Vernon, OH	1:00 pm
Oct. 29	CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY	Athletic Center	7:00 pm
Oct. 31	NCCAA National Tournament	Marion, IN	TBA
Nov. 1-2	NCCAA National Tournament	Marion, IN	TBA
Nov. 5	at Ohio Dominican University*	Columbus, OH	7:00 pm
Nov. 8	at Walsh University*	North Canton, OH	7:00 pm
Nov. 9	at Malone College*	Canton, OH	1:00 pm
Nov. 14-16	AMC/NAIA Tournament	at #1 seed	TBA

*American Midwest Conference South Division Matches
All Starting Times Local



FALL SPORTS *Previews*

Women's Cross Country

It's hard to imagine that the Cedarville University women's cross country team could even think about equaling last year's dream season. They won the school's first NAIA national title in any sport, claimed the NCCAA banner, and won the American Midwest Conference championship. However, upon taking a look at the resources at head coach Elvin King's disposal, a repeat is a distinct possibility.

The Lady Jackets are loaded with veteran experience and talented newcomers. King, the NAIA National Coach of the Year, welcomes back the top six runners from the 2001 squad including three NAIA All-Americans. A handful of other letter winners are eager to see varsity action besides five first-year CU runners who will try to crack the line-up.

"We'll do everything we can to try to reduce the pressure on this team," King explained. "I don't want them to feel like any meet is automatic and lower their intensity, but to run each meet for the challenge."

"It will be important for us to peak at the end of the season, yet, compete well each time out. We understand that there are many variables like how good our health is and the talent other teams may add. No matter what, we're excited to be in the position that we are and we want to enjoy the season."

Three-time NAIA All-American Erin Nehus, who is considered to be the finest distance runner the Lady Jackets have ever had, will lead the way. She placed 3rd in the country last year and won five individual titles including the NCCAA, American Midwest Conference, and the Midwest Collegiate Invitational.

"No one works harder than Erin Nehus," said King. "She is a dedicated and determined runner. It is impressive that she has improved herself each season that she has been here."

Jennifer Tetrick, a senior who has two years of eligibility left, and classmate Heidi Wright are the other two returning NAIA All-Americans. Tetrick finished 12th nationally in her first season of cross country while Wright was 29th. They were both NCCAA All-Americans and joined Nehus as NAIA and NCCAA All-America Scholar-Athletes.

Sarah Roberts is a junior who has been a consistent performer during her career. She is a two-time NCCAA All-American and All-AMC member.

Kim McNeilance, who finished the 2001 campaign in the #5 spot, is another senior with two years left. Abigail Winburn enjoyed an outstanding freshman year and was the team's #6 runner.

Seniors Andrea Grigorenko and Katie Rulapaugh return for their final seasons of competition. Also back are sophomores Renee Rall, Katie Schauer, Libby Shortt, and Elizabeth Tegge.

The Lady Jackets made a move to improve themselves with five newcomers. Headlining the list are junior transfer Ann-Marie Wiggins, who was the #1 runner at Northwest Nazarene University in Idaho, and freshman Jennifer McKellar, a three-time All-Ohio Division III performer at nearby Xenia Christian High School.

The 12th Annual Friendship Invitational and the NCCAA Championships highlight the season on the home course at John Bryan State Park near Yellow Springs. The Jackets will compete in seven other meets including the Midwest Collegiate Championship in Kenosha, WI and the Ohio Collegiate Championship.

Men's Cross Country

There may be a few more unknowns with the Cedarville University men's cross country program as compared to the women's, but that has not dampened the optimism. Elvin King heads into his 34th season with one of the top distance runners he has ever had returning, a solid nucle-

us of athletes who ran last year coming back, and a group of promising freshmen joining the squad.

The Yellow Jackets expect to move back among the Top 20 NAIA teams in the country. It is within the realm of possibility to improve to where they were two years ago when they placed a best-ever fifth at the national meet.

The runner who will carry them to whatever success is experienced in 2002 will be senior Sergio Reyes. He transferred to CU in 2000 with two years of eligibility remaining and was easily the team's front runner earning NAIA All-America honors after finishing 6th in the country. He was the American Midwest Conference champion, the NCCAA runner-up, and a winner of three invitationals.

Reyes took last cross country season off while preparing to run his final track campaign. He was an NAIA indoor and outdoor All-American in 2002, won the NAIA outdoor 10K, and was the NCCAA Outstanding Performer of the Meet.

"Sergio is a legitimate contender to win the NAIA," King proclaimed. "He has a unique ability in that he is a strong runner with speed to finish well. He really has no weaknesses. I expect him to have an outstanding season."

Reyes made such an impression in the fall 2000 season that the Ohio Collegiate Cross Country Coaches Association selected him as the NCAA Division II/NAIA Male Runner of the Year. He has also been CU's Male Athlete of the Year the past two seasons.

Reyes will have veteran help on the roster. Senior Josh Mark finished last fall as the team's #1 runner and earned the right to compete at the NAIA Nationals. He was the Jackets' top finisher in five out of nine outings and returns with three years of varsity experience.

Alan Bruder and Justin Whitaker are the other seniors on the squad and both own three letters each. Bruder finished the season in the #4 position while Whitaker was #5.

The only other athletes with collegiate experience are sophomores Andy Goodenough and Chris Jones. Goodenough limped through an injury-riddled freshman year and ran in five meets while Jones saw varsity action six times. Rounding out the new roster will be eight freshmen.

"Mark needs to be our #2 runner," said King. "Goodenough expects to make a better contribution since he is finally healthy and I know he is determined to improve. Bruder and Whitaker are experienced enough to have good seasons plus we need a couple freshmen to run well."

The Yellow Jackets will again host two meets at nearby John Bryan State Park. The 12th Annual Friendship Invitational is scheduled for Sept. 14 while the NCCAA Nationals will come up on Nov. 16.



Head Coach Elvin King

Cedarville University 2002 Cross Country Schedule



Sept. 7	at University of Detroit Mercy Invitational Detroit, MI	11:15 a.m. (W) 12 p.m. (M)
Sept. 14	12th ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP INVITATIONAL John Bryan State Park	10 a.m. (W) 10:40 a.m. (M)
Sept. 21	at Midwest Collegiate Invitational Kenosha, WI	12 p.m. (W) 12:45 p.m. (M)
Sept. 28	at University of Louisville Classic Louisville, KY	9:30 a.m. (W) 10:30 a.m. (M)
Oct. 11	at Ohio Intercollegiate Championship Delaware, OH	2 p.m. (W) 2:45 p.m. (M)
Oct. 18	at Wilmington College Invitational Wilmington, OH	4:30 p.m. (W) 5:15 p.m. (M)
Nov. 9	at American Midwest Conference Rochester, NY	10:15 a.m. (W) 11 a.m. (M)
Nov. 16	NCCAA NATIONALS John Bryan State Park	10 a.m. (W) 11 a.m. (M)
Nov. 23	at NAIA Nationals Kenosha, WI	10:30 a.m. (W) 11:45 a.m. (M)
HOME MEETS IN CAPS		All Starting Times Local

Sharing Christ with Others...Forever

Women's basketball

by Joy Fagan, Assistant Women's Basketball Coach

The Cedarville University women's basketball team ministered in the Dominican Republic for two weeks this summer. The people were so hungry, trusting and receptive to spiritual things. Our team distributed hundreds of gospel tracts and almost 200 Spanish Bibles. After each of our 10 games that we played, one of our players had the privilege of giving her personal testimony



Crystal Stuckey, Jamie Huffman and Julie Stauffer with children from a Dominican Republic village.

through a translator. They did really well and shared from their hearts. Many people came to them asking for tracts and Bibles. The team also visited an orphanage and had opportunity to encourage many of the children. There was an awesome opportunity at a poor village to announce an upcoming Vacation Bible School and to distribute many more tracts and literature.

One of the highlights was playing in a large field with a number of children in a very poor village near our hotel. The players overcame the language barrier through universal games such as "Duck, Duck, Goose" and "Ring Around the Rosie", and learned phrases to communicate to the children such as, "Jesus loves you" and "God bless you."

It was truly a blessing to watch our team interact with the children and other players, distribute the tracts and Spanish Bibles, exercise patience and self-control in some very intense and difficult circumstances. One of the exciting results of our trip to the Dominican Republic was the growth in love between our players and in their love for God, then being able to see others as He does.

Only time will tell if this trip will truly change our lives. Wherever we may be, every day can be life changing, but may we never forget the faces, the poverty, the needs, the desperation, and the hope that we can offer in Jesus Christ! May that continue to be what we are all about as a "team"—the Cedarville University Lady Jackets—impacting the lives of others by His grace, and allowing Him to impact our lives each day that we live.

Men's soccer

The Cedarville University men's soccer team traveled to Vancouver, Canada to minister and train for the upcoming season. Each morning the team ran a soccer camp for 32 children in Abbotsford, located just outside of Vancouver. The campers learned soccer skills and played games. There was also time each day presenting Christian values and Christ's love. The response from parents was great and the kids loved the attention they received from our players. The Yellow Jackets were showing Christ's love!!

The team divided into two groups and visited two soup kitchens. We were able to present a chapel program including a Bible study to those recovering from drug and alcohol problems. We also helped serve the food to those in need.

The team played three scrimmages while in Vancouver and had opportunities to share the Gospel after each match.

Team unity was a focus of our time together and learning to play in a way that worships God. We left with an incredible level of team unity that will carry over into our ministry during the 2002 season.

Women's volleyball

Head women's volleyball coach, Teresa Clark, travelled to Slippery Rock Christian Camp in Pennsylvania to run a volleyball camp during the last week of July. Courtney Williams, a senior member of the Lady Jackets from Uniontown, PA, accompanied Coach Clark for the week of camp. It was a great opportunity for them to teach volleyball skills and also share God's truth with the campers, many of which were unsaved. Coach Clark had the awesome privilege to speak in the Wednesday evening chapel service and explain the plan of salvation. Toward the end of the week, Courtney was demonstrating a skill for the campers when she landed on a volleyball and severely sprained her ankle. She was taken to the hospital while staff and campers prayed for Courtney and her injury. One camper, who had previously spoken out about her unbelief in God, was so moved by Courtney's reaction to the injury, that she accepted Christ as her personal Saviour that evening. Courtney's reaction was one of gratefulness that God would use her in such a way! It was an incredible week as several others accepted Christ during the final chapel session. Courtney has recovered from the injury and is playing her final season of volleyball for the Lady Jackets!

1st Annual Yellow Jacket Club Golf Scramble A Success

The Yellow Jacket Club sponsored their 1st Annual Golf Scramble on June 24, 2002 at the Springfield Country Club in Springfield, Ohio. The net proceeds from this event go directly into the lives of our athletes through financial aid.

Watch for upcoming information about the 2nd Annual Yellow Jacket Club Golf Scramble to be held in June, 2003.



If you have questions or need more information call (937)766-7768.



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2002-03 Basketball Schedules announced



Men's Schedule

American Midwest Conference South Division*
All Starting Times Local

NOV. 15	at Olivet Nazarene Invitational	Bourbonnais, IL	TBA
NOV. 16	at Olivet Nazarene Invitational	Bourbonnais, IL	TBA
NOV. 19	at Malone*	Canton, OH	7:30 p.m.
NOV. 22	25th Annual CEDARVILLE INV.	Cedarville	6, 8 p.m.
NOV. 23	25th Annual CEDARVILLE INV.	Cedarville	6, 8 p.m.
NOV. 26	at Wright State	Dayton, OH	7:05 p.m.
NOV. 29	at Anderson Invitational	Anderson, IN	TBA
NOV. 30	at Anderson Invitational	Anderson, IN	TBA
DEC. 3	at Wittenberg	Springfield, OH	7:30 p.m.
DEC. 7	OHIO DOMINICAN*	Cedarville	7:30 p.m.
DEC. 10	BETHEL	Cedarville	6 p.m.
DEC. 12	HUNTINGTON	Cedarville	7:30 p.m.
DEC. 14	at Geneva	Beaver Falls, PA	7:30 p.m.
DEC. 17	SAINT VINCENT	Cedarville	7:30 p.m.
DEC. 30	at Warner Southern Invitational	Lake Wales, FL	2, 6 p.m.
DEC. 31	at Warner Southern Invitational	Lake Wales, FL	2, 6 p.m.
JAN. 4	at Mount Vernon Nazarene*	Mount Vernon, OH	7:30 p.m.
JAN. 9	at Wilberforce	Wilberforce, OH	7:30 p.m.
JAN. 11	at Tiffin*	Tiffin, OH	7:30 p.m.
JAN. 14	RIO GRANDE*	Cedarville	7:30 p.m.
JAN. 16	at Central State	Wilberforce, OH	7 p.m.
JAN. 18	WALSH*	Cedarville	7:30 p.m.
JAN. 21	at Urbana*	Urbana, OH	7:30 p.m.
JAN. 25	MALONE*	Cedarville	7:30 p.m.
JAN. 30	at Ohio Dominican*	Columbus, OH	8:00 p.m.
FEB. 1	MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE*	Cedarville	7:30 p.m.
FEB. 6	at Shawnee State*	Portsmouth, OH	8:00 p.m.
FEB. 8	TIFFIN*	Cedarville	7:30 p.m.
FEB. 11	URBANA*	Cedarville	7:30 p.m.
FEB. 15	at Walsh*	North Canton, OH	3 p.m.
FEB. 18	at Rio Grande*	Rio Grande, OH	8 p.m.
FEB. 21	SHAWNEE STATE*	Cedarville	8:00 p.m.

Jackets Anxious for 2002-03 Campaign

The Yellow Jacket basketball program finally heads into a season with more answers than questions for the first time in several years. Cedarville is coming off of a 21-16 campaign with all five starters returning, including four of the team's top five scorers, and experienced depth



Josh Gast

which has taken two years to develop. Head coach Ray Slagle enters his third season waiting for such a moment. Since his arrival, he has been forced to use starting line-ups consisting primarily of freshmen and sophomores. Most of his key players have at least two years of collegiate experience and the Jackets don't figure to sneak up on anyone this year. Juniors Andrey Arkhipov, Barry Chamberlin, Josh Gast, and Greg Guiler have been two-year starters while sophomore Jason Weakley ran the point last year as a freshman. Gast is a two-time Team MVP, but the squad expects to continue their balanced scoring attack.

Women's Schedule

American Midwest Conference South Division*
All Starting Times Local

NOV. 8	CEDARVILLE INVITATIONAL	Geneva vs. Grace	6 p.m.
		Madonna vs. Cedarville	8 p.m.
NOV. 9	CEDARVILLE INVITATIONAL	Cedarville	6, 8 p.m.
NOV. 12	TAYLOR	Cedarville	7 p.m.
NOV. 15	at Grace Classic	Winona Lake, IN	TBA
NOV. 16	at Grace Classic	Winona Lake, IN	TBA
NOV. 19	at Central State	Wilberforce, OH	7 p.m.
NOV. 22	at Grove City Classic	Grove City, PA	TBA
NOV. 23	at Grove City Classic	Grove City, PA	TBA
NOV. 26	KENDALL	Cedarville	5:30 p.m.
DEC. 3	at Malone*	Canton, OH	7 p.m.
DEC. 5	at Mount Vernon Nazarene*	Mount Vernon, OH	7 p.m.
DEC. 7	OHIO DOMINICAN*	Cedarville	5:30 p.m.
DEC. 10	BETHEL	Cedarville	4 p.m.
DEC. 12	WILBERFORCE*	Cedarville	5:30 p.m.
DEC. 20	HUNTINGTON	Cedarville	4 p.m.
JAN. 3	at Webber International Classic	Babson Park, FL	12, 2 p.m.
JAN. 4	at Webber International Classic	Babson Park, FL	12, 2 p.m.
JAN. 11	at Tiffin*	Tiffin, OH	5:30 p.m.
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FEB. 18	at Rio Grande*	Rio Grande, OH	6 p.m.
FEB. 21	SHAWNEE STATE*	Cedarville	6:00 p.m.

Lady Jackets Look Forward to Another Great Season

After producing the most wins in school history last season with a 23-10 record, the Lady Jacket basketball program is looking for more. Second-year head coach Kirk Martin welcomes back all five starters including Kirsten Rossotti, an NAIA All-America Second Team selection. Rossotti, a six-foot post player who returns for her final season, came back to the program last winter after taking a year off. She responded by averaging 19.5 points and 10.4 rebounds per game which resulted in her being voted the American Midwest Conference Player of the Year. Rossotti was also named to the National Christian College Athletic Association All-America First Team and was tabbed the NCCAA Midwest Region Player of the Year. Julie Stauffer, a 5-6 guard, is back for her third season. She averaged 14.4 points and was named to the NCCAA All-America Second Team. Joining her in the backcourt is Kari Flunker, who drained a school-record 70 three-point baskets and was named to the All-AMC Freshmen Team. The other returning starters are junior post Molly Earley and senior point guard Michelle Patrick.



Kirsten Rossotti