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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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25-3 Record

SUMMARY SHEET

CEDARVILLE VS 28 Game Totals (through Desiance-NAIA)

DATE: March 4, 1981

NAME	Games	No.	Field Goals			Free Throws			Total Pts	Game Avg	Rebounds			Assists	Recovered	Personal Fouls	Turnovers	
			M	A	%	M	A	%			Def	Off	Avg				Bad Pass	Fum.
Green	20	5	8	23	34.8	8	14	57.1	24	1.2	4	5	13	15	7	4	2	3
Townsend	6	2	2	3	66.7	0	0	0	4	.7	1	0	2	0	1	1	2	1
Hamlet	19	13	7	26	26.9	5	13	38.5	19	1.0	12	7	6	7	8	2	1	3
Smart	14	11	4	11	36.4	0	1	0	8	.6	4	5	6	2	2	2	1	1
Greve	28	21	106	199	53.3	36	64	56.3	248	8.9	78	52	57	34	79	14	9	15
Berger	28	23	43	83	51.8	47	57	82.5	133	4.8	61	7	287	81	46	59	17	17
Baker	15	31	61	101	60.4	27	44	61.4	149	9.9	65	35	60	32	43	18	6	12
Mounts	28	33	320	651	49.2	155	195	79.5	795	28.4	110	38	89	72	66	47	28	25
Carr	28	35	156	304	51.3	57	79	72.2	369	13.2	122	80	51	74	89	20	17	24
Danube	18	41	12	21	57.1	10	14	71.4	34	1.9	23	12	2	5	22	0	1	3
Womack	28	43	214	368	58.2	61	71	85.9	489	17.5	90	46	108	58	52	27	16	11
Himes	11	55	4	15	26.7	10	10	100.0	18	1.6	7	7	2	5	11	2	0	7
Dixon	16	15	9	16	56.3	1	4	25.0	19	1.2	5	5	16	6	18	5	1	5
Pryov	20	53	18	43	41.9	15	32	46.9	51	2.6	36	27	1	4	43	5	4	4
Team	28													117				
Total	28		964	1864	51.7	432	598	72.2	2360	84.3	686	414	700	512	487	206	105	131
Opponents	28		911	1943	46.9	298	435	68.5	2120	75.7	640	441	462	442	576	206	114	192