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INSTITUTION Cedarville College LOCATION Cedarville, Ohio

FINISH IN 1987 NAIA POSTSEASON COMPETITION 4th in District 22

NICKNAME Yellow Jackets HEAD COACH Elvin King

NUMBER OF RETURNING LETTERMEN FOR 1988 SEASON 8 RETURNING STARTERS FOR 1988 6

TOP RETURNING ATHLETES:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>ATHLETIC HONORS/RECORDS HELD/COMMENTS</u>
<u>Shelly Fratus</u>	<u>JR</u>	<u>Hurdles</u>	<u>NAIA Semifinalist in 400 IH</u>
<u>Jody Eckert</u>	<u>SR</u>	<u>Sprints</u>	
<u>Cindy Collier</u>	<u>SR</u>	<u>Hurdles</u>	

TOP NEWCOMERS:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
<u>Lynn Strickland</u>	<u>JR</u>	<u>HJ</u>	
<u>Laura Whaley</u>	<u>JR</u>	<u>TJ</u>	
<u>Linda Whaley</u>	<u>JR</u>	<u>800</u>	

SIGNIFICANT LOSSES:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>REASON LOST (GRAD, TRANSFER, ETC.)</u>
<u>Esther Mahr</u>	<u>400, 800</u>	<u>Graduation</u>
<u>Beth McGillivray</u>	<u>HJ</u>	<u>Graduation</u>
<u>Lynn Clark</u>	<u>1500</u>	<u>Graduation</u>

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1988 Season Outlook

The Cedarville women will be seeking their fifth straight Western Buckeye Collegiate Conference title in '88. Coach Elvin King says there seems to be a balance of talent in all events and that the Lady Jackets will be competitive. Junior hurdler Shelly Fratus is expected to be the top athlete this spring. She qualified for the semifinals in the 400 meter hurdles last year at the NAIA Nationals.

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NUMBER OF RETURNING LETTERMEN FOR 1988 SEASON 12 RETURNING STARTERS FOR 1988 8

TOP RETURNING ATHLETES:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>ATHLETIC HONORS/RECORDS HELD/COMMENTS</u>
<u>Eric Fillinger</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>10K</u>	<u>H.M. NAIA All-American; placed 7th</u>
<u>John Oswald</u>	<u>SR</u>	<u>10K</u>	<u>Dist. 22 Champion</u>
<u>Steve Seymour</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SP-D</u>	

TOP NEWCOMERS:

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<u>Corey Woods</u>	<u>FR</u>	<u>1500</u>	
<u>Loren Tucker</u>	<u>JR</u>	<u>Sprints</u>	
<u>Derek Whalen</u>	<u>JR</u>	<u>400</u>	

SIGNIFICANT LOSSES:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>REASON LOST (GRAD, TRANSFER, ETC.)</u>
<u>Rob Moore</u>	<u>1500</u>	<u>Graduation</u>
<u>Tom Hill</u>	<u>1500</u>	<u>Graduation</u>
<u>Tim Walters</u>	<u>Hurdles</u>	<u>Graduation</u>

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Cedarville Coach Elvin King expects some excellent individual performances again this spring, especially in the long distances where the Yellow Jackets will be strongest. One major weakness will be the lack of depth in other events.

Sophomore Eric Fillinger and senior John Oswald, both specializing in the 10,000 meters, will be the best bets to succeed. Fillinger placed 7th in the NAIA national meet while Oswald won the event in District 22 in 1987. Both runners were NAIA All-Americans in cross country this past fall.