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CEDARVILLE COLLEGE
1986-87 Men's Tennis
-FACT SHEET-

Dr. J. Murray Murdoch - HEAD COACH

- Career record of 385-55 (.875) in 22 years.
- Teams have won 18 NAIA District 22 championships, including 15 of last 16.
- Teams have won 19 Mid-Ohio Conference titles, including last 16 in a row.
- Has sent representatives (team or individuals) to NAIA Nationals in 20 of last 21 yrs.
- Best NAIA team finishes: 12th in 1969, 1987; 13th in 1984.

1986-87 Team Accomplishments:

- Ranked 20th in NAIA nationally, and first in Region 6.
- Season record of 38-5 (.884).
- Jackets have shutout 20 opponents including Dayton, Wright State (twice), Wittenberg, Detroit, and Thomas More (NAIA Dist. 32 champion).
- Won five tournaments: Sinclair Invit., Wilmington Invit., Transylvania Invit., NCCAA National Invit., and NAIA District 22.
- Jacket losses have been to: Florida Atlantic (ranked 11th in NCAA Div. II), Cincinnati (Metro Conference has two top 10 teams in NCAA Div. I), Charleston, W.Va. (then undefeated in NAIA), Toledo and IUPUI-Indianapolis.

Individual Notes:

- Top 6 players, all freshmen, won over 25 matches apiece.
- 10 of 11 players on team were freshmen. Thurman Payton (Bay Village, Oh.), senior co-captain who was team's number one player last season as two-time all-district performer, played number eight.
- (#1) Jeff Kohl (Manitowoc, Wis.) was ranked 47th in NAIA singles with 28-13 record. Seven losses were to NAIA ranked players and two others to NCAA Division I players.
- (#2) Bruce Taranger (Saskatoon, Sask.) was ranked 25th in NAIA singles with 37-6 record. NAIA District 22 singles runner-up.
- (#3) Dino Tsibouris (Gahanna, Oh.) was 28-10.
- (#4) Steve Brumbaugh (West Milton, Oh.) was 34-7.
- (#5) Steve Lesko (Perkasie, Pa.) was 30-7.
- (#6) Scott Poling (Marmora, N.J.) was 28-10.
- Team combined singles record was 212-55 (.794).
- (#1) doubles Kohl and Tsibouris were 23-6.
- (#2) doubles Taranger and Lesko were 28-9. NAIA District 22 runner-up.
- (#3) doubles Brumbaugh and Payton were 17-3.
- Team combined doubles record was 103-29 (.780).