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## Bollback, Batista elected to NAIA Hall of Fame

Former Cedarville College soccer standouts Larry Bollback and Evandro Batista have been selected to the NAIA Hall of Fame. The twosome, which paced the only Cedarville men's soccer squad to an NAIA National Tournament appearance in 1974, join Jane Brooker (track & field) and Eric Fillingner (cross country) as the only Yellow Jacket athletes to earn the association's highest honor. They will be inducted on Nov. 21 in Birmingham, Alabama at the NAIA National Men's Soccer Championship.

Bollback, who played in 1971 through 1974, is still considered to be the finest player the Yellow Jackets have ever had and the only one to have his jersey number (20) retired. There were no NAIA All-America teams at that time, but he was named to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) All-America Second Team in 1973 which included players from all levels of college soccer.

Bollback paced the Jackets to a 43-16-1 (.725) record during his career which included four Mid-Ohio Conference championships, three NAIA District 22



Larry Bollback



Evandro Batista

crowns, and one NAIA Area IV title. He remains Cedarville's all-time leader in goals scored (81), assists (27), and total points (189). He was named the team's MVP and to the All-NAIA District 22 and All-Mid-Ohio Conference teams during each of his four seasons.

Bollback was inducted into the Cedarville College Athletic Hall of Fame in 1985. He continues to serve as a missionary with Word of Life International.

Batista, who played from 1974 through 1976, was one of the most exciting players to perform for the Yellow Jackets. The native of Brazil was named to the NAIA National All-Tournament Team in 1974 and then was part of the first two NAIA All-America Teams when he was selected to the First Team in both 1975 and 1976.

The Jackets were 32-13-3 (.700) during Batista's career. He ranks seventh on the school's all-time goals scored list (31) and is eighth in total points (73) despite playing only three seasons. He still holds the school record for most goals scored (6) and most points scored (13) in a single game.

Batista, who serves as a missionary with the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism, was a three-time All-NAIA District 22 and All-Mid-Ohio Conference performer. He was inducted into the Cedarville College Athletic Hall of Fame in 1986.

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## Fall Sports Updates

### Lady Jacket kickers taking game to new level

Now that the Cedarville College women's soccer program has its first varsity season in the books, the business at hand has gotten a little more serious. So far, the Lady Jackets, who posted a 4-7-1 record during their inaugural campaign and qualified for two postseason tournaments, have been up to the challenge. They began Homecoming Week with a 5-4-1 record overall and a 1-1-1 slate in the new American Midwest Conference.

Cedarville came into the 1998 schedule with every reason to be optimistic. The kickers returned a solid nucleus of talent, including a pair of All-Americans, and they have a veteran coach in John McGillivray, who moved over to the women's program following a 24-year stint with the Yellow Jacket men.

"We want to continue to build upon the solid foundation that was set last year under (head coach) Dave Dillon," said McGillivray, who posted a 215-197-27 record with the men and has already secured himself a spot in the NAIA Hall of Fame. "Our schedule is much tougher, but we have some good players that should make us competitive. The first goal is to have a winning record, and, if we can make the playoffs, we'll take it from there."

The season started off slow with three road losses before the women rebounded to go 5-0-1 in their next six matches. The biggest win in that stretch was a 4-3 decision at Wittenberg after the Jackets trailed 3-1 at the half.

The list of key returnees starts with senior co-captains Lisa Thomson and Carrie Orme. Thomson effectively anchored the Lady Jacket defense from her sweeper position last fall and was voted to the NCCAA All-America Second Team. The Monroeville, PA native was named an NAIA and NCCAA All-America Scholar-Athlete and was appropriately tabbed the team's MVP.

Orme joined Thomson as two of only five players to start all 12 matches last fall. The midfielder from nearby Dayton, OH will provide valuable experience in the middle again for the Lady Jackets.

McGillivray welcomes back the team's leading scorer in sophomore Kristen DeVinney, who recorded 10 goals and an assist for 21 points. The Perry, NY product was named to the NCCAA All-America Second Team as a forward, but she's been moved to an attacking midfield position this year where she is among the AMC assist leaders.

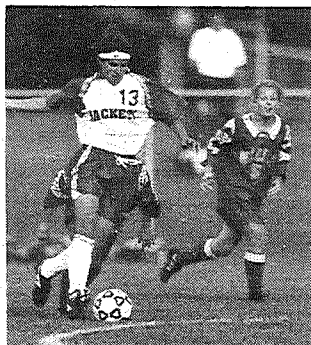
Allison Hume, a sophomore forward from Dayton, OH, used her quickness to supply five goals and three assists for 13 points as a rookie. She netted eight goals through the first ten matches this fall including the game winner at Wittenberg and one in overtime of a 3-2 victory against AMC foe Notre Dame College.

Cedarville's defense is even more solidified with the return of junior goalkeeper Katie Mummau, who hails from Mechanicsburg, PA. She started all ten matches in which she played with a 2.21 goals against average. Mummau, who is the team's tallest player at 5-11, was voted to the All-NSCAA/NAIA Great Lakes Region First Team.

"I expect us to be strong defensively," stated McGillivray in summary. "It's good to have returning players in all of the key positions, but our newcomers will be counted on to help as well."

Several newcomers have had an immediate impact on the team. Freshmen Michelle Ruhlman and Lisa Hockenberry (4 goals each), senior Sundi Myers (3 goals), and junior Geneva Roberts (1 goal) have all contributed offensively.

The Lady Jackets begin play in the American Midwest Conference, formerly known as the Mid-Ohio Conference. Other women's programs in the AMC include Geneva PA, Malone OH, Notre Dame OH, Saint Vincent PA, Tiffin OH, and Walsh OH. The non-conference schedule, which includes defending NCCAA champion Indiana Wesleyan, is just as demanding.



Leading scorer Allison Hume has netted two gamewinning goals this season including one in overtime.

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# CALLAN'S COMMENTS



Dr. Don Callan

Cedarville College sent four athletic teams into other cultures this past summer with the expressed purpose to share the message of salvation with nationals who may never enter the doors of a church. The victories on the playing field were incidental to the victories won in the hearts and lives of nationals who were faced with and responded to the message of Christ's invitation to salvation through faith in Him.

The players and coaches were challenged and stretched with the travel, schedule, language, and different cultures. They raised the needed funds and spent part of their summer finding that those who serve are the ones who really receive a blessing and find their lives changed.

The stories I've been hearing remind me of an experience I had many years ago while with the famous Venture for Victory basketball team traveling in Japan. The team under (Taylor University) Coach Don Odle was sight seeing in a large temple area. We were attracted by the dedication of the monks who had given their lives to serve, and the people who came to worship gods made of stone and wood. The sacrifices being offered, the prayers being tied on trees, the kneeling and crawling, chanting and clapping, the spinning of prayer wheels all made us stop and evaluate our own spiritual situation and how we as Christians were, or were not, serving the true and living God of the universe.

As we were leaving the temple area, someone suggested we go to the tunnel under the temple where we could, if we were lucky, find the key to eternal life. This concept really caught our attention because we were firmly convinced that Christ is the key to eternal life as He said about Himself in John 14:6, "I am the way the truth and the life, no man comes to the father but by me."

With these thoughts in mind, we entered the tunnel which was supposed to be seven times darker than night. We went down seven steps and entered through a small wooden door. It was truly dark as we came from the brightness of the sunlight. The room seemed to be quite large, the stone walls were rough and uneven. We had been told to find a key on the wall. We searched, but could not find the key.

Again my mind reverted to scripture. Proverbs 14:12 says, "There is a way that seems right to man, but in the end it leads to death." I remembered that Christ said that He was the light of the world, and in the very familiar John 3:16 where the Bible says "God so loved the world that whosoever believes on Him should not perish but have eternal life", and Romans 10:9 "If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

God has provided the key to eternal life through the light of the Word of God. It is not found in the darkness. He, Christ, is truly the light of the world and the key to eternal life. The question that came to me was, am I reflecting Jesus Christ so that those lost in the darkness of sin can find the true light of salvation?

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# Fall Sports Updates

## Men's soccer sports new look at the top

It's a new era in Cedarville College men's soccer. The biggest change is in the head coaching position where former Yellow Jacket standout Roger Swigart takes the helm from John McGillivray, who coached the men for 24 years during his NAIA Hall of Fame career before moving over to take the two-year old women's program.

Another noticeable change comes in the form of a new league. The American Midwest Conference, formerly known as the Mid-Ohio Conference, gets off the ground this fall with Geneva College, who was ranked in the NAIA Top 25 last year, and Saint Vincent College joining the fold.

What's unchanged? The usual demanding non-league slate is still present. It's dotted with the likes of NAIA power Houghton, NCAA Division III nationally-ranked Otterbein, and the always tough traditional programs like Denison, Wilmington and Wittenberg.

Swigart, who is the Yellow Jackets sixth head coach in the 36-year history of the program, is familiar with this challenge. He played four years at Cedarville against similar odds and has spent three seasons as an assistant coach at the school. He remains optimistic.

"I am expecting good things for the 1998 season," said the new mentor. "We have some solid players in key positions and some talented new players. We realize there are no easy matches but there rarely has been. We are excited to see what happens."

The Jackets entered Homecoming Week 3-8 overall and 1-3 in the AMC following a 2-1 victory over Walsh. However, they've already faced two NAIA Top 25 teams, including No. 7 Rio Grande, and defending conference champion Ohio Dominican.

Seniors Dave Rutledge and Russ Pound, both three-year varsity players, have been selected to be co-captains. Rutledge has started all 57 matches over the past three seasons and is a two-time All-MOC First Team defender. Pound has started 39 of the 51 matches he's played at midfield, but has been on the injury list since season's start.

"The captains set the tone in a lot of areas and I'm confident Dave and Russ will get the job done," Swigart explained. "They play important roles on and off the field."

Sophomore goalkeeper Matt Powers, who was an All-MOC Second Team selection, is back. He has played every minute in goal so far this fall.

Returning seniors Mike Moran and Duane Hammond saw considerable action last fall and will be counted on heavily to contribute again along with another returning starter, junior Chris Brock.

Swigart points to a talented sophomore class as possibly holding the key to success in 1998. Aaron Cook, Roddy Willis, Tim Rickert, Aaron Bair, and Tim Prusha all received important experience as freshman with hopes that playing time will pay dividends this year.

Cook has answered the call as the team's leading scorer through 11 matches with five goals and four assists for 14 points. Freshman Justin Geer is next with three goals while classmate Ryan Rillo and Willis have two goals apiece.

"We have young players in key positions, yet we want to improve each time out," Swigart stated. "We believe we can still have a very productive season before it is finished."

## Spikers continue winning ways

The 1998 Cedarville College women's volleyball team seeks to post their fourth consecutive 30-win season and third in a row under the direction of head coach Teresa Clark. The Lady Jackets are well on their way with a record of 17-4 overall and 8-1 in the American Midwest Conference entering Homecoming Week.

"The goals remain the same for this year's team as they pertain to our focus on winning the spiritual battles



Senior co-captain Dave Rutledge has been a two-time All-Conference First Team performer.

throughout the season," stated Clark, who begins her third year at the helm with an overall record of 61-27 and back-to-back third place conference finishes. "Our desire as a team is to grow together in spiritual unity and to show Christ's love to everyone."

The Lady Jackets entered the season ranked No. 12 in the highly-competitive NAIA Great Lakes Region, yet have climbed to No. 6. Cedarville is scheduled to face six teams pre-season ranked ahead of them.

"I am cautiously optimistic about the '98 season," said Clark. "Looking at the abilities of the returnees combined with the talented newcomers that have joined the program, I sense a great amount of enthusiasm and excitement toward this year. We want to compete for the conference title and also earn another berth in the NCCAA national tournament."

The Jackets will have to find ways to handle defending champion Walsh as well as Mount Vernon Nazarene if they want to claim the AMC trophy. The key will be how well a solid nucleus of five returning players blends with two newcomers who have previous collegiate experience and a talented, but inexperienced group of six freshmen.

A trio of all-conference seniors lead the 1998 club. They combined for 1384 kills and 259 blocks last year. Julie Opperman, a 5-11 middle hitter from Durand, IL, paced Cedarville with 629 kills and 154 blocks while earning All-Mid-Ohio Conference First Team honors. She became the all-time leader in kills for Cedarville College earlier this season when she surpassed Amy Zehr's record of 1,515.

Julie (Barkhaus) McIntyre, a 5-8 setter-hitter, began her senior season ranked second in all-time assists (1630). The native of Ft. Wayne, IN, who earned All-MOC First Team honors in 1997, is regarded as Cedarville's best all-around player.

Suzanne Lehman, a 5-7 all-around player from Kidron, OH, was an All-MOC Second Team performer in 1997. She holds the all-time career serving percentage record of .985 and she is on track to become only the fifth Lady Jacket to reach 1,000 career kills.

Coach Clark realizes the importance of strong senior leadership on this year's team. "I am relying on the seniors to set the pace in every way this season. They will need to demonstrate to the younger players what it means to excel as a Lady Jacket volleyball player."

Lori Bunker, a 5-9 sophomore setter from Cambridge City, IN, earned recognition as a member of the All-MOC Freshmen Team last year. She has been the team's assist leader since the start of the season.

Others have played key roles so far in 1998 including freshmen outside hitters Amy Martin and Heather van der Aa, who leads the team in kills at 3.2 per game, and back row specialist Heather Smith. Sophomore hitter Leah Ziegenfuss has improved her game greatly and Chrissie Fretts, a transfer from Geneva College, has provided help on the back row.

Cedarville won its own invitational for only the second time in the 11-year history of the event. The spikers have also enjoyed a nine-match winning streak. The Jackets travel to Grace College for the NCCAA Midwest Regional in late October and the AMC regular season champion will host the conference tournament on Nov. 13-14.

## Men's cross country back on the national scene

Cedarville College men's cross country is on the rise and the NAIA national rankings prove it. The Yellow Jackets have inched their way up to the No. 15 position after

starting in the 20th slot.

"Overall, I think the men's team is stronger this year," says head coach Elvin King. "We lost four seniors who competed at the NAIA Nationals, but I believe we can make up for that loss with the talent we have in place."

Senior Ben Thompson enters the year as the team's number one runner. He was the Jackets top finisher in five of eight outings in 1997 including the last four in a row. After earning all-conference (4th place finish) and NCCAA All-America honors (8th), he placed 36th out 336 competitors at the NAIA Nationals.

Ed Letts returned following an outstanding freshman campaign. He was the team's number two runner in five meets, garnered NCCAA All-America recognition, and was on Thompson's heels at the NAIA where he finished 37th. However, injuries have placed him on the shelf.

The other returnee who competed in the NAIA Nationals in 1997 is senior Joel Peterson. He assumed the team's second spot in the lineup with Letts absence and has even been Cedarville's top finisher in two meets.

Four other runners possess experience in the Yellow Jacket program. The quartet includes junior Scott Ruhlman and sophomores Ken Loescher, Eddie Nehus, and Steven Wakefield. All four have run among the team's top seven at one time or another this fall.

A talented crop of freshmen of Jody Fox, Dan Plaatje, and Justin Gerber has already proven they have the ability to make an influence on the varsity. Fox has moved up to the third slot and even paced the team at Cedarville's Friendship Invitational where the team finished third.

Elsewhere, the Yellow Jackets claimed the Rio Grande Invitational title and were second at Asbury. Against major competition, Cedarville placed 11th at the Midwest Collegiate Championships and 18th at the Ohio Intercollegiate.

The schedule is again highlighted with the NCCAA Nationals on Nov. 14. The field will feature the likes of defending champion Taylor, perennial NAIA power Malone, Cumberland and Indiana Wesleyan.

## Jordan making historic run

The Cedarville College women's cross country team has the simple goal of remaining part of the rather exclusive club that they have been members of in each of the past five seasons - the NAIA Top 20. Coach Elvin King's Lady Jackets have established themselves as one of the association's top distance programs in the country and the experience is present to help keep them there.

Beginning in 1993, the women finished 18th in the national meet and then really made a name for themselves by ending up 9th, 7th, and 5th, respectively, prior to a 19th-place showing last year. It's been so far, so good in 1998. The women began the season ranked No. 18 in the nation and have slowly moved up to the No. 12 position.

"We've just had great kids, both as runners and students," said King, whose squad was the NAIA Scholar-Team Award winner last year with a 3.70 combined GPA. "We've had determined runners who have always pulled together as a unit. That has translated into success in competition as well."



NCCAA All-American Ben Thompson leads the Yellow Jacket harriers in 1998.



Julie Opperman, shown blocking a ball versus Tiffin last year, is Cedarville's all-time leader in kills and attack percentage.



Becky Jordan has the opportunity to become Cedarville's first four-time cross country NAIA All-American.

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### Cagers return strong nucleus

Cedarville College basketball fans have every reason to be optimistic about the 1998-99 campaign. After all, the Yellow Jackets return the league's top scorer, the league's best freshman, and the team's top four scorers that accounted for nearly 70 percent of the offense from last year's 23-10 club. The proof will come when Cedarville embarks on a schedule that is expected to be more demanding with the new American Midwest Conference as well as some tough non-conference opposition.

Fourth-year head coach Jeff Reep previewed the season by saying, "The fact that our players have an extra year of experience as compared to the same time last year will make a big difference. We had several new players last season and it took a while to completely come together as a team. There's no doubt we have some talent, but everyone will need to realize what their role is for this team to be successful."

John Krueger, one of the most prolific scorers in Yellow Jacket basketball history, returns for his senior season with 1,778 career points to his credit. That total already places him ninth on Cedarville's all-time scoring list and he's destined to become only the fourth player to reach 2,000 points. The 6-foot-4 guard/forward led the conference at 22.4 points per outing last year.

Krueger is complimented by Jesse Deister, who was named the conference Freshman of the Year upon averaging 18.1 points. He also led the loop with 82 steals and shot 88 percent from the free throw line.

"It's no secret that John and Jesse set the tone for much of what we do," admitted Reep. "They started every game last year and played more minutes than anyone else. But others recognize we have some experienced players elsewhere, too, that give us more than just a two-player attack."

Senior forwards Aaron Stumpf and Shay Richardson, who transferred to Cedarville for their first year in the program last winter, both averaged in double figures. Stumpf hit for 12.7 points in 31 games while Richardson, who started all 32 contests along with Krueger and Deister, added 11.4 points with a team-high 6.4 rebounds.

Other key returnees include juniors Clint Hayes, Ted Forrest, and Kyle Mraz. Hayes, a six-foot guard, took on a new role at the point last year and supplied 8.0 points with a team-high 104 assists. He led the state of Ohio in scoring as a high school senior and then popped in 18 a game as a freshman at Cedarville before being asked to quarterback the team.

Forrest, a 6-8 center, has shown signs of being dominant in the middle and finished last season with a 25-point explosion in the playoffs at Transylvania. Mraz, who played in 29 games last year, is always a long range shooting threat and deadly from the free throw line.

The schedule is noticeably more demanding this year, mainly due to the expansion of the American Midwest Conference, formerly the Mid-Ohio Conference. NAIA Division I heavyweights Geneva and Saint Vincent join the fray with the usual rivalries established in the MOC. The Jackets also face road trips to Findlay and Wittenberg.



John Krueger could become just the fourth player in Yellow Jacket basketball history to surpass 2,000 career points.

### Lady Jackets hope to bounce back

Cedarville College women's basketball coach Kathy Freese is poised to get her Lady Jacket program back to playing winning basketball. She begins her eighth season with an optimistic outlook and the belief the pieces are in place to be competitive in the new American Midwest Conference.

"We played some good basketball at the end of last season despite our record," said Freese, whose club finished 9-20. "We want to start where we left off and continually demonstrate improvement. In front of us are some realistic yet challenging goals and we're ready to pursue them."

Senior captains Heather French and Gillian Gombis will be looked to for leadership on and off the floor. French paced the team in minutes played last season while averaging 8.3 points and a team-high 91 assists. Gombis averaged 5.2 points and shot 72 percent from the free throw line. Both players, who are Dean's Honor List students in the classroom, have appeared in all 95 games during their three seasons in the program.

Juniors Charity Cole and Tara Swaney played in every game last season and combined for ten points per game. They will play more significant roles this winter with hopes that they will be able to build upon their two years of experience.

"I think a key to this team is simply that our women have matured, especially the juniors and seniors," Freese noted. "That's something that can easily go unnoticed with any team. That fact alone can make a huge difference in the outcome of a season and I think it will play out to be a positive in this group."

The sophomore class of Julie Nourse, Amanda Porter, Jennifer Jones, and Stephanie Schanher will be asked to take their respective games to another level. Nourse, a six-foot center, was named the Mid-Ohio Conference Freshman of the Year upon averaging team-highs of 12.6 points and 8.0 rebounds. Porter joined Nourse to play in every game and supplied 9.8 points as a rookie. Schanher, who battled injury trouble the first half of the season, and Jones provided help in 15 games each coming off the bench.

Freese calls this year's newcomers of Amy Martin, Noel McKinnon, Kirsten Rossotti, and Pattie Schryer "my best recruiting class at Cedarville College." All four put together record-setting careers at their respective high schools and each achieved statewide honors for their efforts.

As usual, Freese's schedule is demanding. It includes NAIA Division I powers Central State, Findlay, and Georgetown to go along with what lies ahead in the AMC. The league schedule features defending NAIA Division II national champion Walsh, nationally-ranked Shawnee State, and newcomer Saint Vincent, who advanced to the NAIA Division I Nationals last year.

Freese summarized her squad by saying, "This team possesses experienced returning players who have matured and an excellent freshmen class. The upperclassmen as well as our young players will have to make a consistent contribution for our team to be successful. I'm certain we have what it takes to get our program back on a solid foundation."



Senior point guard Heather French has played in all 95 Cedarville College games during her first three years in the program.

### 1998-99 Men's Basketball Schedule

Nov. 7	at Temple Baptist College	8:00
Nov. 13	CEDARVILLE/WILBERFORCE CLASSIC	6, 8
Nov. 14	Cedarville/Wilberforce Classic at Wilberforce	1, 3
Nov. 17	at University of Michigan-Dearborn	7:30
Nov. 20-21	21st ANNUAL CEDARVILLE COLLEGE INVITATIONAL	6, 8
Nov. 24	at Wilberforce University	7:30
Nov. 27	at Wilfrid Laurier University Classic	6, 8
Nov. 28	at Wilfrid Laurier University Classic	2, 4
Dec. 1	at Wittenberg University	7:30
Dec. 8	WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY	8:00
Dec. 12	at University of Findlay	3:00
Dec. 16	at Saint Vincent College*	7:30
Jan. 2	at St. Mary's College	3:00
Jan. 5	at Mount Vernon Nazarene College*	7:30
Jan. 9	UNIVERSITY of MICHIGAN-DEARBORN	7:30
Jan. 12	GENEVA COLLEGE*	7:30
Jan. 14	URBANA UNIVERSITY*	8:30
Jan. 16	at Tiffin University*	7:30
Jan. 23	at Malone College*	7:30
Jan. 26	MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE COLLEGE*	7:30
Jan. 30	at Ohio Dominican College*	7:30
Feb. 2	UNIVERSITY of RIO GRANDE*	7:30
Feb. 6	WALSH UNIVERSITY* (Li'l Sibs Weekend)	7:30
Feb. 9	SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY*	7:30
Feb. 13	SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE*	7:30
Feb. 16	TEMPLE BAPTIST COLLEGE	7:30
Feb. 18	at Urbana University*	7:30
Feb. 20	OHIO DOMINICAN COLLEGE* (Alumni Weekend)	7:30
Feb. 23	at Geneva College*	7:30
Feb. 27	at University of Rio Grande*	7:30

\* American Midwest Conference Games

### 1998-99 Women's Basketball Schedule

Nov. 13	Roberts Wesleyan College (at Baptist Bible College)	6:00
Nov. 14	at Baptist Bible College	3:00
Nov. 17	TAYLOR UNIVERSITY	7:00
Nov. 20	at Huntington College Tournament Cedarville College vs. Huntington College Urbana University vs. Manchester College	6:00 8:00
Nov. 21	at Huntington College Tournament Consolation Game Championship Game	1:00 3:00
Nov. 24	at College of Mount St. Joseph	7:00
Dec. 1	BLUFFTON COLLEGE	7:00
Dec. 4	CEDARVILLE COLLEGE INVITATIONAL Central State University vs. Olivet Nazarene University Cedarville College vs. Georgetown College	6:00 8:00
Dec. 5	CEDARVILLE COLLEGE INVITATIONAL Consolation Game Championship Game	2:00 4:00
Dec. 8	WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY	6:00
Dec. 12	at Malone College*	2:00
Dec. 15	at Wilmington College	7:00
Dec. 17	NOTRE DAME COLLEGE of OHIO*	3:00
Jan. 5	at Mount Vernon Nazarene College*	5:00
Jan. 9	at Geneva College*	5:30
Jan. 12	URBANA UNIVERSITY*	5:00
Jan. 16	TIFFIN UNIVERSITY*	2:00
Jan. 19	at Shawnee State University*	7:00
Jan. 23	at University of Rio Grande*	4:00
Jan. 26	MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE COLLEGE*	5:00
Jan. 30	at Ohio Dominican College*	2:00
Feb. 2	UNIVERSITY of RIO GRANDE*	5:00
Feb. 4	at Wilberforce University	7:00
Feb. 6	WALSH UNIVERSITY* (Li'l Sibs Weekend)	5:00
Feb. 9	SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY*	5:00
Feb. 13	at Saint Vincent College*	6:00
Feb. 16	at Urbana University*	7:00
Feb. 20	OHIO DOMINICAN COLLEGE* (Alumni Weekend)	5:00
Feb. 25	UNIVERSITY of FINDLAY	7:00

\* American Midwest Conference Games

### Fall Sports Updates (continued from page 3)

Cedarville has been a key player in the National Christian College Athletic Association Championships. Over the past ten years, the Lady Jackets have finished no worse than third in each meet and they own two national titles during that span. What's more, the women have claimed five of the past six conference championships.

Amidst this impressive portfolio of past team accomplishments, King will look to one of the finest runners the program has ever had to be the leader on this squad. Becky Jordan, a senior from Indianapolis, has the opportunity to become the first Cedarville cross country runner, male or female, to earn NAIA All-America honors (top 30 finishers) four times. She already owns two individual titles this season.

"Even as a young runner on our great teams, Becky was consistently near the top," King recalled. "She is a tremendous example as a person, a student, and an athlete."

Jordan, who is also a three-time NAIA All-American in track as well as an All-America Scholar-Athlete, heads a list of returning seniors that includes Jill Breckenfeld, Jori Forward, and Christy Taylor. All four have three years of experience in the program.

"It will be important for the seniors to keep the program strong," King stated. "They have had good leadership before them and now it's their turn. They are very qualified to get the job done."

Breckenfeld, who placed eighth in the NAIA marathon last spring, and Taylor are both All-America Scholar-Athletes. They, along with Forward and sophomore Sarah Pollock, have continued this fall among the varsity's top seven runners.

The Lady Jackets won the Rio Grande Invitational on the same course that will host the first AMC Championship on Nov. 7. They were second in their own Friendship Invitational, 12th at the Midwest Collegiate Championship, and 13th in the Ohio Intercollegiate. Cedarville hosts the NCCAA Nationals on Nov. 14.

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