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CEDARVILLE, OHIO – Cedarville University student-athletes continue to be just as impressive in the classroom as they are in the field of competition.

The Yellow Jackets remain among the best in Division II according to the recently released NCAA Academic Success Rate data.

CU tied for 12th nationally among 313 Division II schools in Federal Graduation Rate at 78 percent. The FGR computes the percentage of student-athletes, who earned their degree in the six-year window from the 2007-08 academic year through 2012-13.

The Academic Success Rate (ASR) calculates how student-athletes are making satisfactory progress toward a degree. Cedarville, at 91 percent, tied for 21st in the country in that category.

Fran Campbell, Assistant Academic Vice President for Student Success & University Registrar, proclaimed, "We are pleased to confirm that the academic success and graduation rates for our student-athletes remain very strong, and even improved in comparison with last year's commendable percentages.

"Although the graduation rate for our overall student body decreased slightly to 70% for this reporting cycle, this rate for our student-athletes increased to 78%. This is a notable comparison which reflects very positively on the quality and achievements of our student-athletes!"

According to the NCAA report, the FGR for all Division II student-athletes across the country is 55 percent, an improvement of one percent over last year, while the rate for the overall student body remained the same at 48 percent. The DII national ASR average is 71 percent.

Athletic Director Dr. Alan Geist added, "This is a great achievement. God continually blesses Cedarville University with tremendous student-athletes who take all aspects of their education seriously.

"As always, I want to say thanks to our coaching staff and to each member of our faculty, staff, and administration for all they have done to help our student-athletes be successful in the classroom."

Highlights:

- Yellow Jacket student-athletes tied for 12th nationally among 313 Division II schools in Federal Graduation Rate (78%).
- CU student-athletes tied for 21st in the country in Academic Success Rate (91%).
- Yellow Jacket student-athletes' FGR of 78% compares to 70% for the overall student-body.