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LADY JACKETS OPEN HARDWOOD SEASON AT HEIDELBERG

Dr. Karol Hunt begins her second year as the Cedarville College head women's basketball coach on the road at Heidelberg on Thursday night. Tip-off is set for 7:30.

Hunt was 10-12 in her initial campaign in '83-84, but not much is left from that ball club that ranked 13th in the NAIA in team rebound percentage (57.0). Gone is a front line that averaged 41 points and 32 rebounds per game, plus a point guard that hit for 8.4 points per outing and handed out 154 assists for the year.

Included in the eleven-player roster for this season are no less than six freshmen and two sophomores. "This is definitely a rebuilding year for us," commented Hunt as she previewed the season. "We're very young and I hope to instill the fundamentals of the game into our newcomers. We'll have to learn by experience and it will be a slow process."

One starter returns in forward Karen Headdings, a 5-8 junior from Halifax, Pennsylvania. She averaged 6.3 points and 6.8 rebounds last year and had season-highs of 19 points against Mt. St. Joseph and 14 rebounds versus Findlay.

Senior Jewel Schroder, a 5-7 guard from Fergus Falls, Minnesota, is the captain of this year's team. Her top effort last season was a 17-point, 6-rebound performance at Mt. St. Joe.

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Newcomer Crystal Patrick will anchor down the point guard slot. The 5-2 Patrick averaged over 17 points a game at Waverly (OH) High School a year ago.

Beth Goldsmith, a 5-8 junior forward from Guelph, Ontario, will see a lot of action on the front line as will 5-8 sophomore Julie Butler who hails from Eldora, Iowa. Butler's sister, Vicki, graduated in 1980 as Cedarville's all-time leading scorer in women's basketball with 2,103 points.

After travelling to Heidelberg, the Lady Jackets will play at Ohio Dominican on Saturday afternoon. Cedarville's first home game will be on the evening of December 4 when Mt. St. Joseph will visit.

One highlight will take place at the end of the year when Cedarville will host the NCCAA national women's basketball tournament on March 7-9. The Jackets will get an automatic bid as the host institution.