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# THE STING

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## Track Team NCCAA Co-champions

When an athletic team enters a particular season and looks down the schedule, it usually briefly analyzes each competitive event upon which it bases its goals, both individually and as a squad. When the Cedarville College Men's Track schedule is out each year and the analysis is done, there seems to be an immediate concentration on the National Christian College Athletic Association Meet. Coach Elvin King always tries to condition his athletes to peak for the big meet to bring out each individual's top performance. This year the strategy produced a perfect blend as the Yellow Jackets put together their best effort of the year at the NCCAA Nationals on May 6-7 at Marion College in Indiana. The result was a National Co-Championship that Cedarville shared with Mid-American Nazarene College. It marked the third time that the Jackets had had a piece of the crown having won the title outright in both 1975 and 1976.

A year before, the squad had placed 5th and Coach King was gunning for the team to make the top 4 this time around. But the entire squad was obviously eager to do better than that as King said, "It was one of those meets where everyone was doing well, no matter what event it was. Usually some of the guys are on and some are off, and it's hard to get each member to produce a top performance in the same meet." Each member had a part in the total team effort, whether it was by participation or support.

Cedarville wasted no time in proving that it was to be reckoned with as a Yellow Jacket won the first event of the meet. Freshman, Phil Hulbert, who had been a key contributor all season long, won the discus with a heave of 146'4" and that earned him NCCAA All-American status. King stated, "I figured if Phil could go out and at least place third in the discus then we would be off to a good start. After he won it, I knew we could be in this meet all the way." Hulbert also placed 3rd in the shot put.

Another Freshman, Clarence Eddy, has been regarded as one of the top 400 meter dash men that Cedarville has ever had. He proved that statement by taking the event in 49.38 and fellow teammate, Dave Christmas, came in 5th. Eddy was recognized as an NCCAA All-American with that effort as was Junior, Craig Slater, after he captured the 800 meter dash in 1:57.05. Junior, Gary Anderson placed 4th in the same race. Anderson, Christmas, Slater and Eddy teamed up for the Yellow Jacket's other top finish by winning the 1600 meter relay in 3:24.0.

Other good outputs included Dave Moody and Jay Yoder finishing 2-3 in the pole vault with both clearing the bar at 13'0". Clarence Eddy was 2nd in the 200 meters, while 3rd place showings came from Gary Anderson in the 1500 meters, and Dave Schumaker in the steeplechase. Senior, Dan Bisbee took 4th in the 10,000 meter run and explained the team victory by saying, "We held our positions well throughout the meet especially down the stretch. No one allowed himself to be passed at the tape."

The performance at the NCCAA Nationals was a culmination of the strong efforts that the tracksters had exuded throughout the season. There were the usual early season relay meets and the Cedarville Relays was the third and final

one. The host school finished 2nd out of 6 behind a well-seasoned team from Anderson College. The Jacket's 1600 meter relay squad established a new meet record in 3:24.1.

There was one home tri-meet that saw Cedarville score 96 points to 57 for Wittenberg and 38 for Capital. Then in a dual meet the Jackets took all but three first-place finishes in a 103-41 win over Bluffton.

At the Findlay Invitational the Yellow Jackets came in 4th out of 7 with two individual champions. The 400 meter dash belonged to Clarence Eddy in 49.3, while Craig Slater needed his best time of the year to win the 800 meters in 1:56.5. Eddy

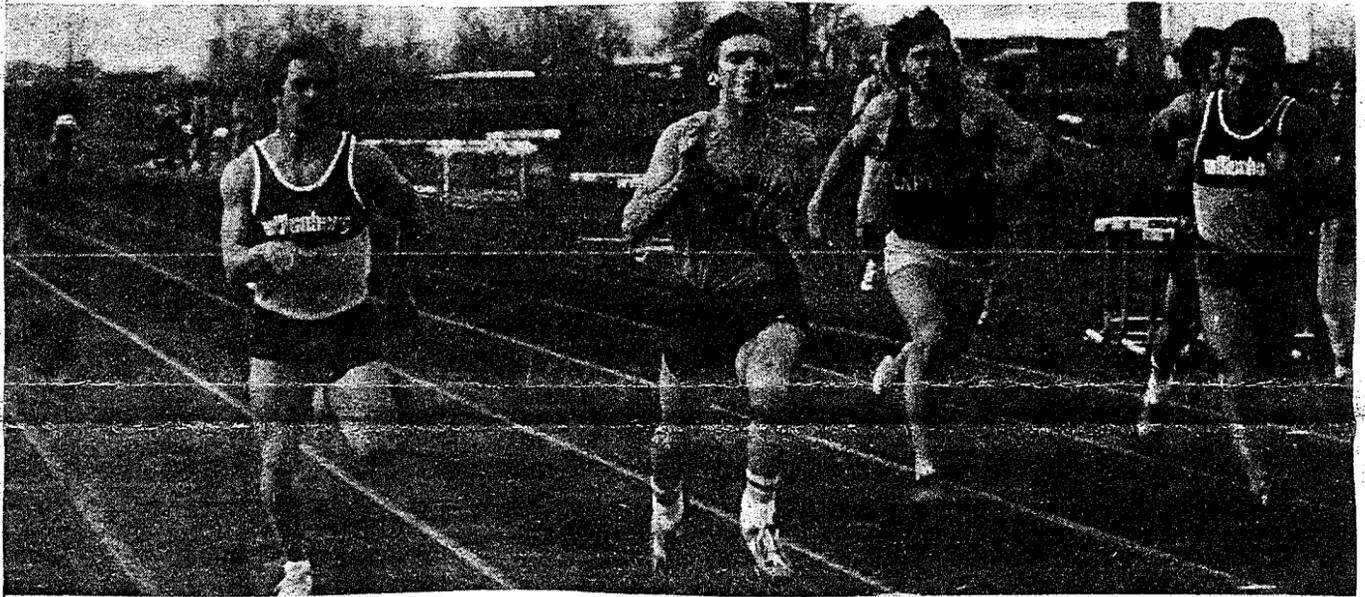
later set a Freshman record in the 400 meters with a 49.1 clocking at the Marshall Invitational.

Those same two runners made the All-Mid-Ohio Conference team in the meet at Walsh College. Slater took the 800 meters in 1:58.7 and Eddy used a time of 49.1 to capture the 400 meters. The team placed 3rd out of 4 that day.

Finally, in the NAIA District 22 Meet the Yellow Jackets were strong again with a 4th place showing out of 9 schools. Cedarville had only Phil Hulbert make the All-District team by virtue of a school record-setting mark of 153'4½" in the discus. Second place efforts came from Eddy in

the 400 meters, Dave Moody in the pole vault, and from the 1600 meter relay team.

The 1983 track squad proved its confidence and consistency by placing in the upper half of every meet it was in. Coach King received outstanding performances from the rookies as well as the needed leadership from the veterans. In reflecting back on the NCCAA Co-Championship, King said, "We'll lose only one runner from this team that competed there, and I guess that's the exciting thing in looking forward to next season." And with a solid nucleus returning in '84 that already knows that it takes to win, the Yellow Jacket track team will set goals again with a desire to see those goals reached just like they were this season.



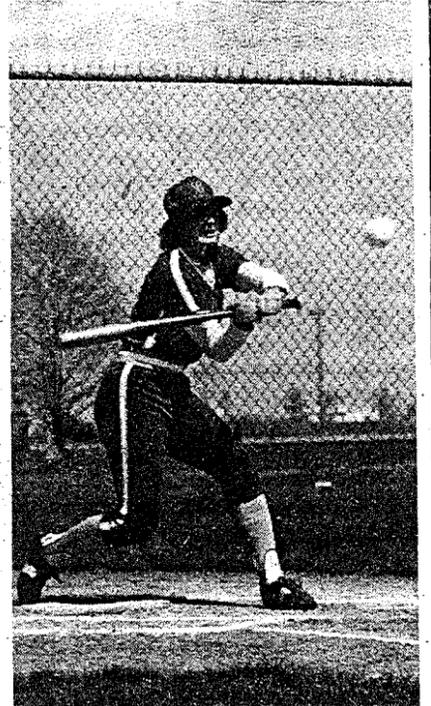
Dave Christmas wins the 100 meter dash against Wittenberg and Capital.

### Athletes of the Year

According to their coaches, Karen and David have exhibited Christian quality traits and athletic leadership which would be representative of Cedarville College athletes.



Dave Carr



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# Linksmen 2nd in Mid-Ohio

As the 1983 Yellow Jacket golf season neared, Coach Allen Monroe expressed concern that his young linksmen might be in for a long season. After all, the squad had lost 4 of the top 6 players from the previous team that had been hailed as the best in the school's history. But this year's team shunned those facts to post a 13-5 record with two tournament wins and a 2nd place Mid-Ohio Conference finish. Monroe stated, "Initially I just couldn't conceive it being as successful as it was."

Inconsistency tended to be a major problem as for the first time in many years Cedarville did not have any one golfer with an overall average in the 70's. Sophomore, Tom Ewing had the lowest mark at 81.2 strokes per round and the highest average of the top 5 players was an 83. One of the individual highlights was that Junior, John Greenwood carried the lowest average in the Mid-Ohio Conference in league play at 77.5. He became only the 3rd Yellow Jacket to accomplish that feat with the other two being Tim Birk (1978) and Bill Boulet (1982).

Following the annual spring trip to Florida, the season began with the Second Annual Cedarville Invitational and the hosts planned on defending their title. However, the Jackets got off to a rough start by placing 4th out of 9. But, the linksters quickly put it all together to win the Third Annual Anderson Invitational by outplaying 12 other schools. Tom Ewing paced the squad with a 74 in a steady drizzle which included a sterling 3-under par 33 on the back nine. Other Cedarville scores were Mike Reed - 76, Tom Greve - 78, Bob Fires - 79, and John Greenwood - 80.

Another solid team effort was turned in at the 9-team Bluffton Invitational where the linksters placed 2nd. Newcomer, Bob Fires took medalist honors for the tourna-

ment with a 2-over par 74 and Bill Moore tied for 4th with a 77. That performance was soon followed up with a 312-317 victory over powerful Walsh College on the home course with John Greenwood carding a 76. The Cavaliers later won the M.O.C. and N.A.I.A. District 22 Championships.

Cedarville maintained its stronghold on the NCCAA District III Tournament by winning the event for the third straight year. Tom Ewing led the 16-shot victory with a 77 followed by Mike Reed 78, John Greenwood 79, and Bob Fires 82. The efforts of Ewing and Reed earned them All-NCCAA District III honors.

The season concluded with a 3rd place showing in the NAIA District 22 Tournament behind Walsh and Malone. Ewing

had rounds of 77 and 79 which were good enough for 2nd place and a spot on the All-District Team.

Coach Monroe is encouraged by the fact that all of the golfers will be back next year. But he says, "We're still going to need a year or two of seasoning, and we also need someone who can consistently shoot low. I was pleased in the rebuilding year and I think we will be very competitive next year. We will have a better shot at winning the district." One of the elements this year's golf squad needed to gain was competitive experience. Now that they have it, they should prove themselves as worthy tournament contenders in the near future.



Tom Ewing, "All-NAIA District 22"

## Women's Track on the Rise

The women's track program at Cedarville College is definitely on the rise with Coaches Elvin King and John McGillivray constructing the squad from the ground up. In only their second season of intercollegiate competition, the Lady Jackets displayed an extreme desire to continually improve. The women showed that they could be competitive against some tough opponents and after a year or two of more seasoning, the squad could easily turn out a group that will be a contender for some championships.

Since it was only the second season for the women's track team, school records fell by the wayside at nearly every meet.

Cedarville first began to gel at the Earlham Relays by finishing 3rd out of the 7-team field. Karen Harrington was a double-winner by taking the shot put in a school record 34' 7½", and she received a

special award for her tremendous outing in the field events. Sue Vaughn placed 2nd in the 3000 meter run in a school record time of 11:26.

One of the big highlights of the season was the team's participation in the first-ever Western Buckeye Collegiate Conference Meet. The Lady Jackets placed 2nd behind a strong team from Defiance. Cedarville came away with 3 top finishes which included a school record from Beth McKibben with a winning mark of 18.0 in the 100 meter hurdles. Jane Romig captured the 800 meters in 2:24.5, while Sue Vaughn and Terri Schmidt took the top two spots in the 5000 meter run. That tandem also finished 2nd and 3rd in the 300 meters.

The next stop was the N.C.C.A.A. Nationals where the women would be up against perhaps the stiffest competition they would see all year. The Lady Jackets

finished a respectable 7th place out of the 15 teams entered. Jane Romig was the team leader with an impressive 2nd place time of 2:23.36 in the 800 meter run.

The women tracksters again demonstrated their continual improvement in the N.A.I.A. District 22 Meet with a solid 4th place effort out of 9 schools. Kris Parman dominated the sprints by winning both the 100 and 200 meter dashes for All-District honors. Jane Romig was also an All-District selection as she lowered her best time in the 800 meter run to 2:21.5 to take that event. The 1600 meter relay team was victorious as well in a school-record time of 4:13.6.

The women's track team definitely raised some eyebrows as the Jackets got better as the season went along. They expressed the will to win and each individual worked hard in order to see better results.

## Baseball Alum Rehearses Memories of the '60s

It is not often that an All-American collegiate pitcher who had been described as having "definite professional credentials," would not strive towards that ultimate goal of making it to the big leagues. But for former Yellow Jacket hurler, Charlie Wilkins, it was his intense desire to serve the Lord Jesus Christ that meant more than what any baseball contract would have to offer. Despite a blazing fastball that attracted a number of pro scouts, Wilkins decided to complete his degree and he is currently faithfully serving the Lord as a Christian school administrator in Iowa. And it was his experience at Cedarville College, plus a total dependence upon God, that has given this man a vibrant testimony.

A native of the nearby community of Beaver Creek, Wilkins anticipated going to Miami University at Oxford following his high school graduation in 1962. He had good reason to make those plans because Miami had offered him a full baseball scholarship. However, that spring Charlie met Cedarville professor John Reed one night in Fairborn after the latter had completed a speaking engagement. Reed, who is now down at Dallas Seminary, challenged the young Wilkins to look over the Cedarville campus. Wilkins made a visit and he remembered meeting with Athletic Director and basketball coach Don Callan in the old Alford Gymnasium. Upon hearing that the school could not promise him any scholarship money, it would seem the young prospect would have no problem in deciding where to attend. But Charlie recalled wrestling with the decision at home and praying to the Lord about it. Wilkins said, "It made sense to go somewhere where it would be free, but I didn't have any peace about it. I told the Lord I wanted to be in His will and wherever He wanted me to go, I would rest

in that." The next morning he knew that God wanted him to be at Cedarville College.

Wilkins pitched for the Yellow Jackets that first spring in 1963 and he was an immediate success as a freshman. He could "bring it," as many baseball scribes would say, with a fast ball that was recognized as being as fast as 95 mph!

One of Charlie's collegiate highlights came during his rookie season at Cedarville when the squad was challenging for the MOL crown. The Jackets had lost at Bluffton with Smith on the mound and they had to turn around and play there again. Knowing that the squad desperately needed the victory in order to eventually win the MOL, Wilkins promptly went out and struck out 19 batters in a superb performance to lead the win. He later turned in a 16-strike out effort in a 7-inning contest.

Cedarville baseball hit the skids during the next two seasons with the Yellow and Blue posting a combined record of 8-19 over the two-year span. Wilkins won half of those 8 victories and he was All-League and All-NAIA District 22 both years despite being roughed up for 10 losses over the period. He was also on Honorable Mention NAIA All-American his Junior year.

But, during his Senior year in 1966 Wilkins turned in a season effort that most players only dream about. Charlie guided the Yellow Jackets to a 13-5 mark by pitching all the MOL games plus the big non-league games. He was 8-1 with the lone loss coming when he threw both games of a doubleheader against Ashland, losing the first contest 1-0 by allowing just two hits and striking out 14. Wilkins was named team MVP, as well as All-MOL and All-District 22. However, the more remarkable feats of that season included

his leading the nation with 127 strikeouts in only 72 innings for a 15.5 average per 9 innings. The big hurler also ranked fifth in the country with a 1.09 ERA. Result: Wilkins was named a First Team NAIA All-American by being one of only three pitchers selected!

"I was shocked," said Wilkins who did not find out about the honor until the July following that season. He was at his parents' home, which was now in Columbus, Indiana, where he received a call from his coach. Wilkins stated, "I thought it was just some team that recognized a number of players, but I was overwhelmed to find out I was one of three pitchers picked as All-American."

Charlie completed his career at Cedarville with a record of 20-12 as probably the best pitcher that has ever donned a Yellow Jacket uniform.

Wilkins had gained a number of laurels which included his making the MOL-Team all 4 years, the NAIA District 22 squad 3 years, and he was finally an All-American. But his true spirit and attitude really shined through when he said, "The fact that I got to play with a group of Christian athletes was very significant, and being able to know, win or lose, that the game belonged to the Lord. The most rewarding thing, as I viewed it, was that even though we had two losing seasons in between two great seasons, the guys that were playing remained very consistent in their lives. We had great times of fellowship."

With all of these fantastic statistics, it remained a mystery to some that Charlie Wilkins was never drafted by a professional team. He had been scouted a number of times, but yet why was a major league career not in the future for Wilkins? Questions like these slowly began to be answered as the major challenge in life focused on the academic arena and not

athletic in 1966. Wilkins had worked up to this point on a secondary education major in Social Studies and Biological Science and the state was supposed to give the school accreditation for secondary education teachers. However, the state decided it would not grant it to Cedarville until 1967, and this was the time when the Viet Nam conflict was taking place and Wilkins was in his fourth year of deferral. He immediately conferred with Dr. Clifford Johnson, who was the Academic Dean, and he said if he could pack in thirty-four hours of elementary education courses he could go that route. Wilkins then headed for Indiana University which was close to where his parents lived.

It was feared that maybe the hard-throwing Cedarville star had possibly been lost in the shuffle between Ohio and Indiana, but he really had not. The Dodgers showed plenty of interest in Wilkins and even invited him to spring training. The Pirates' front office tried to reach him in Indiana while he was working nights, but was unsuccessful. And the Indians and Cardinals also expressed their interest. Wilkins recalled being contacted by 17 clubs in all, but he had openly said that he had wanted to see what happens after teaching for a year. Charlie viewed the situation with confidence by saying, "The Lord knows and if it's supposed to happen - they're going to find me after my first year of teaching. If there's still an interest and if I'm supposed to go - I will! But I think the Lord knows that marriage and getting involved in a ministry was what I needed."

But wasn't Wilkins even excited about the fact that he had an avenue to the major leagues if he chose to take it? "I guess

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# Men's and Women's Tennis Continue Tradition

The Men's Tennis Team dominated the MOC as well as their other scheduled opponents. The Team is led by Coach Murray Murdoch who reached a milestone of 300 career victories as opposed to only 30 losses in a total of 18 years. Murdoch has received Coach of the Year awards on

& Dan Delancey) will appear in Kansas City.

It has been a long season, starting in February and now ready to culminate the season at the Nationals. With this solid team of excellent performers, Coach Murdoch expects a great outcome.

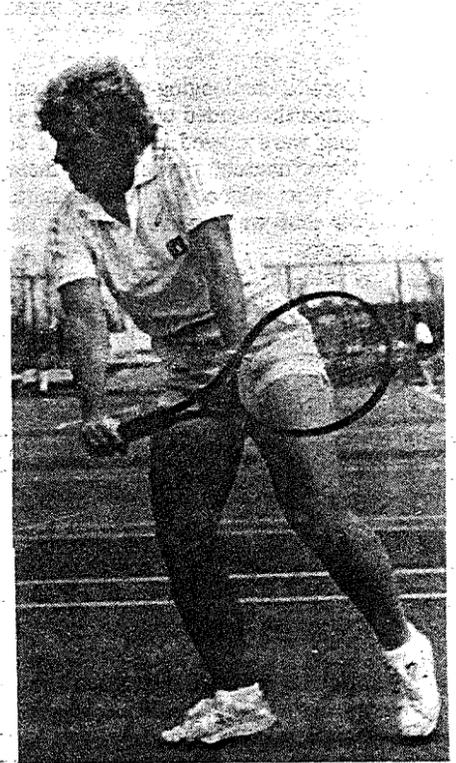
The Women's Tennis Team produced an outstanding year. Coach Diehl spurred the women on to a 7-2 record, despite some injuries. Again the Jackets will return to Kansas City for the Nationals, due to their tremendous play in the Districts. They finished second in the District just getting nudged out by a powerful Malone team.



Mark James

Cedarville developed one of its finer teams. It was comprised of Ann Berger, Deb Cornelius, Traci Cotton, Kim Davis, Kris Hartman, Charlene Hunt, Jennifer Judkins, Melanie Matthewson, Sherrie Pinkerton, Caroline Reynolds and Laura Wuestner. Among those, Ann Berger showed impressive court play and advanced far in the District 22 Tournament. Ann, who is quite adept in basketball, chose to play tennis rather than play basketball, much to Coach Diehl's liking. Melanie Matthewson gives some bright expectations down the road.

Coach Diehl has become very attached to this year's Women's Tennis Team. They have worked hard and have produced a great deal.



Anne Berger

many occasions as well as coaching his teams to the Nationals every year except one since 1965. Murdoch is a fine coach worthy of much praise for his success with the Tennis Program at Cedarville.

This year's team was packed with super athletes,.....

Each one could have filled any spot. They accomplished a great deal finishing up with a regular season record of 24-5. They defeated Wright State University, a team considered very good on the NCAA level.

Cedarville controled the NAIA District 22 which wasn't a very big surprise. In men's singles Donnie Rawlins, Shawn Huck, Gary Coiro, John Delancey, and Dan Delancey all made it through the first two rounds. Survivors who made it into the quarter finals were Don Rawlins, Dan Delancey and Gary Coiro. Delancey and Coiro went head to head in the semi-finals and Dan Delancey reigned victorious through the tough match.

In the doubles competition all three of our doubles teams won their matches and made it to the semis. The Delancey brothers played brilliantly and had little trouble winning the District. All 3 men's doubles teams (Jeff Reynolds/Mark James, Gary Coiro/Shawn Huck and John

## Baseball Theme Word: Transition

Transition seemed to be the theme of this year's baseball season. Mark Mathews, a 1982 Cedarville College graduate, took over the helm as Baseball Coach. Mark played varsity baseball all four years at Cedarville and proved a fine pitcher. This was his first experience as a coach. Along with the transition of a new coach, many new faces appeared on the roster. Also, several key players from last year who were still eligible for play did not come out either for personal or academic reasons. They finished with a discouraging 9-19-1 record. The negative elements appeared to be the Jackets' young, inexperienced team and lack of utility fielders and batters to fill in those needed spots when injuries plagued the Jackets.

Upper classmen led the way in several categories, while freshmen grant a promising future for Cedarville baseball. A number of fine performances were seen from senior, Steve Pinkley, who batted a sound .284, committed only one error giving him a fielding percentage of .983.

Steve also stole 18 of 20 bases totaling a two year tally of 44 stolen bases of 46 base stealing attempts. Another senior, Jim Schreiner, shows good versatility, moving from his shortstop position to pitch inspired baseball. He hurled for two straight victories against Central State University, one game being a one-hitter, the other a three-hitter. His final pitching statistics were a 3-0 record in 4 appearances with an E.R.A. of 5.54. Greg Clemans led the Yellow Jackets in batting average marking a .450 percentage. Sophomore Gary Mills had a slow first half of the season, but finished strong with a 10

game hitting streak, ending his batting average up in the mid .200's. Chris Walter, the 6'5" freshman pitcher out of Findlay, Ohio, assures Cedarville of some strong performances to come. Also returning is Greg Clemons, a fine hitter.

The 1982-83 Cedarville Yellow Jacket Baseball team had a disappointing season with a number of injuries among key players as well as their back-ups. The inexperience and loss of several Seniors and non-returnees weakened Cedarville's performance. Altogether the good group of freshmen and returning lettermen offer hope of a good season.



Team greets Steve Pinkley after a home run blast.



### CALLAN'S COMMENTS

#### Reflections

Dr. Don Callan, Ph.D., Athletic Director

As I look back over this past school year, I marvel at what has happened in my life and in the lives of those I know. I feel it was a great year for development, progress and success. Our teams have been very competitive, winning many honors as teams as well as individual athletes. I do find myself a bit remorseful at the thought of some of our outstanding young men and women graduating and leaving us. As always, however, there is a new excited and eager freshman class ready to undertake greater and grander things.

The thing we coaches miss most is the maturity and friendship of those with whom we have spent so much time and effort these four years. Should we keep them? No, it's time for them to try their wings as coaches, teachers, business men, lawyers, doctors, pastors and missionaries. What we have imparted to them, hopefully, is not only right, but profitable. We have not been their sole source of information, but perhaps we were the

practice field where we allowed them to experiment through stress, excitement, success and failure. Perhaps we did have a part in giving direction to their lives. What were the records? Well, some could tell you now, but in a few years, it won't really matter about who won or lost, but what has been accomplished in the life building process will tell us about how good our program was.

Recently, we had a chapel speaker draw our attention to that age old idea of keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus. His challenge to us was to keep our eyes focused on Christ and not let the picture get blurred. Are the images stamped on our student athletes reflections of Christ? Christianity is, of course, an individual matter of following after Christ, but somehow I think what we see in our graduates reflects the impact that administration, faculty, staff, coaches and fellow students have had on those who came, saw, and followed.

# Softball Season Has Highs and Lows

It was a season filled with streaks, timely hitting, but yet costly errors for Cedarville's women's softball squad which wrapped up its 1983 campaign with a 21-23 mark. Coach Elaine Brown and her Lady Jackets faced a challenging schedule from top to bottom that ended up containing 44 games that were played in a span of 50 days. Unfortunately, most of those contests took place in atmospheric conditions that were more suitable for winter sports.

At any rate, the club was one that could hit most any day of the week, but to play well, the Jackets had to be fielding well. Coach Brown supported that fact by saying, "What we found over the course of the season was that we would make a matter of only 3 or 4 errors a game, but they were errors at very crucial points in the contest. That was our biggest disappointment that we could not play consistently without crucial errors." However, when the defense was solid, the soft-ballers were hard to beat as they won 13 out of 15 games in which they held their opponent to 2 runs or less.

After splitting the opening 6 contests, the season slowly turned into an up and down affair with one streak followed by another. The Lady Jackets played host to a traveling round-robin tournament in which they successfully defended their title. In the first round they completely overwhelmed Wooster 18-0, and they followed that up with an 8-3 decision over Mr. Vernon. The championship tilt was a classic battle with the Yellow Jackets outlasting Wittenberg 9-8 for their fourth win in a row.

Ohio Wesleyan was the opponent for the most bizarre match-up of the year. With the wind gusting towards the outfield, O.W. out-slugged Cedarville 31-25 in a marathon that took 2½ hours to complete. The batting averages went soaring and freshman, Lisa Campbell, walloped 3 home runs in a losing cause. But, after winning the second contest plus taking a twinbill from Thomas More the next day, the women had just completed an 8-game stretch in which they had won 7.

With the record now at 15-11, the Lady Jackets hoped to keep it going, but they experienced yet another 7 out of 8 streak in

the opposite direction. The season ended practically the way it began by splitting the remaining games to finish at 21-23.

The squad stood at 16-14 heading into three late-season tournaments when second baseman Jewel Schroder was lost for the season with an injury. She was a fine player, both offensively and defensively, who meant a great deal to the team. Coach Brown stated, "You don't think of one player having such a key role with the team, but I would say Jewel's loss resulted in the team not finishing as strongly as what we would have liked to." The squad ended up placing 3rd in both the Western Buckeye Collegiate Conference and the NAIA District 22 Tournaments.

Ironically, one of the season's top highlights came in a losing effort at Northern Kentucky University. Clearly the best team on the schedule, N.K.U. won the double-header with Cedarville, 9-3 and 6-5. Coach Elaine Brown thought the Jackets should have won the second game in perhaps the two finest contests the women had played all year.

Junior, Karen Hobar, led the squad with some impressive numbers like a scorching .474 batting average that paced the W.B.C.C. She also had 9 homers and 52

rbi's as the team's Most Valuable Player. Laurie Benedict hit an even .400 with 35 rbi's and she also shared the team lead in triples with Hobar with 6 three-baggers. Sherri Tice carried a .381 average with 27 runs batted in, Lisa Campbell raised some eyebrows with a .398 average to go along with 11 home runs and 37 rbi's. Teri Cater

led the pitching staff with a 10-7 record and a 5.78 ERA.

Only one starter will be lost from this year's club which will return a wealth of talent and experience in 1984. That will give Coach Brown a tremendous nucleus around which to build a strong contender for next season.

## Alum Rehearses Memories

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that's what you peak to do in college," stated Wilkins in reference to the question. "It was nice to know that I was recognized as being on a par with some of the pros." Charlie quickly mentioned, though, that the neatest thing since then has been the testimony he has been able to have with kids who have found out that he could have gone "big time." They question him as to why he never went for the money. Wilkins calmly expresses to them, "I'm content because I'm right where God wants me to be and He'll provide for me, no matter what. I'm here and I can minister."

Wilkins returned to his hometown of Beavercreek where he taught in the junior high school for 5½ years. While there, he earned his Masters in Administration from Xavier University in 1970. Charlie then

spent the next 5½ years at Dayton Christian High School where he was eventually the high school principal. Then, in 1978, he remembered having a number of options to consider and he heard the Lord's call to his present position in Waterloo, Iowa. Wilkins is the Superintendent and high school principal at the Walnut Ridge Baptist Academy which has about 400 students in kindergarten through the 12th grade. He is also an Assistant Pastor at the church in charge of the Christian Day School. Charlie and his wife, Carolyn, have now been married for nearly 17 years and they have three children, Noelle, 12, Rebecca, 9, and Christopher, 2.

Charlie said that when he watches a ball game he occasionally gets the urge to go out and throw again. And every once in a while he wonders what it would have been like to give the majors a shot. However, he reminds himself that, "the Lord was in all that because I would never have finished my degree and gone into education. I loved pitching, and God gave me a special ability." His strong arm had many batters dragging their lumber back to the dugouts in his Cedarville days, and it will only remain a dream as to how he could have fared in the big leagues. But for Charlie Wilkins it will not be a mystery at all because his life has always been committed to the Lord and he is right where God wants him to be.

## Baseball Camp in Second Year

BY ROD WYSE

The summer of 1982 was the first year of the Yellow Jacket Basketball Camp. It was enthusiastically received and enrollment prospects for the 1983 year look good. In addition to last year's staff, basketball coach Dr. Callan has announced that some new faces will be present at this year's camp July 25-30.

Jeff Reep, who was an assistant to Mel Hankinson at NCAA Division II Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi this past year will be on staff. Stan Kirby, the head basketball coach at Marion Pleasant High School will make his first camp appearance. In 1971 his team finished as runner-up in the Ohio Class A State Championship before winning the State Championship in 1973.

Also appearing will be former Ohio State University All-American, 6'7" Dave Sorenson of Findlay, Ohio. Dave is the rep-

resentative in Ohio for the Converse Athletic Supply Company.

Boys entering grades 6-12 who are interested in attending the camp should write for a brochure to:

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Cedarville College  
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Cedarville, OH 45314

## Yellow Jackets Host Summer Sports Camps

BY ROD WYSE

From July 18 through August 6, Cedarville College will be the scene of continuous sports camp activity. Coach Elaine Brown will open with her Girl's

Volleyball Camp, July 18 - 23; Coach Don Callan will follow with his Boy's Basketball Camp, July 25 - 30; and Coach John McGillivray will conclude with a soccer camp for boys, August 1 - 6.

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 <p>July 18-22</p> <p><b>VOLLEYBALL CAMP</b></p> <p>For High School Girls</p>	 <p>July 25-30</p> <p><b>BASKETBALL CAMP</b></p> <p>For Boys Entering Grades 6-12</p>	 <p>August 1-6</p> <p><b>SOCCER CAMP</b></p> <p>For Boys Entering Grades 4-12</p>	<p><b>For More Information</b></p> <p>Write Yellow Jacket Sports Camps Cedarville College Box 601 Cedarville, OH 45314</p> <p>I would like more information on:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball Camp <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball Camp <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer Camp</p> <p>Name _____ Age _____ Address _____ Number of Brochures? _____</p>
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**CAMPS WITH A DIFFERENCE**  
High school, college, and university coaches are quick to capitalize on the mushrooming interest on the part of young athletes who aspire to greatness. In fact, youngsters from grade school through high school idolize star athletes and seek to emulate them down to the smallest detail in their style of play. Sports camps have sprung up all over the country in response to this interest.

Yellow Jacket sports camps are not unique in desired outcomes of the camp experience for athletes. The coaches will work aggressively on fundamentals and stress techniques that will help athletes improve their skills.

**THE BOTTOM LINE**  
The important lesson that Yellow Jacket Camps attempt to communicate is the necessity for the athlete to develop a teachable and learning attitude.

In our society and culture there are many distractions that can negatively influence young people. Peer pressure to experience alcohol and drugs is prevalent everywhere. In the camp free-time, group discussions and in one-on-one sessions with coaches and athletes the importance of a disciplined life is emphasized.

We want our campers to leave after a week of camp knowing more of their sport and playing it better. But we see as a greater objective an opportunity to impact these pliable athletes with a value system that will make them better family members, more successful students, with a greater devotion to God and country.