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Schlappi, Krueger Added to CU Hall of Fame

by Mark Womack, Sports Information Director

Three-sport women's athlete Sandy (Holwerda) Schlappi '75 and men's basketball standout John Krueger '99 were inducted into the Cedarville University Athletic Hall of Fame in festivities during Alumni Weekend on Jan. 21-22.

The two were honored at the Hall of Fame Brunch on Saturday, January 22 in the Center for Biblical and Theological Studies.

Schlappi was a four-year participant in volleyball and basketball during her career from 1971 through 1975. She also played one season of tennis.

Schlappi was a member of four volleyball squads that totaled 47 victories in a day when teams routinely played 20 or fewer matches per season. The same could be said for basketball as she was part of 46 wins on the hardwood. She was a member of the Lady Jackets' 1973 OASW state championship team as well as the 1972 runner-up squad.

Krueger is Cedarville's third all-time leading scorer in men's basketball with 2,236 points tallied during his career from 1995 through 1999. He is one of only three players in Yellow Jacket basketball history to be named an NAIA Division I All-American when he earned third team honors as a senior.

Krueger was a two-time NCCAA All-American. He was the NCCAA Midwest Region Player of the Year and the American Mid-east Conference Player of the Year.



Sandy Holwerda
Schlappi



John Krueger



(Above) Nineteen current members plus the two newest inductees of the Athletic Hall of Fame attended the brunch on Saturday, Jan. 22.

(left-to-right) Teresa Clark, Dr. Don Callan, John McGillivray, Dr. June Kearney, Elvin King, Joyce King, Karen DeMars, Dr. Pam Johnson, Eric Mounts, Sandy Schlappi, John Krueger, Dr. Dee Morris, Dr. Cliff Johnson, Mark Womack, Vicki Butler, Dr. Maryalyce Jeremiah, Dr. Melissa Hartman, Pete Reese, Joyce Reese. (Not pictured Kirk Martin and Dr. Shirley Schneider)

(Below) John Krueger and Sandy Schlappi give their CU Athletic Hall of Fame acceptance speeches.



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Thoughts from the AD.....



True Servants at Heart

In the last edition of The STING, I listed a number of people that have made tremendous contributions to CU Athletics over the last few decades. There are many, many more that I could recognize.

Two of those who have spent a good deal of time working behind the scenes include Dr. Jim Phipps and Nancy Ranger.

Dr. Phipps has been the Faculty Athletic Representative at Cedarville University for 41 years. In addition, he announced men's basketball games on WCDR radio for 35 years.

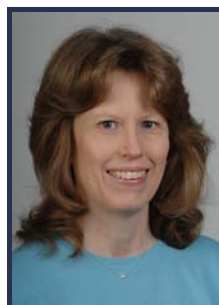
Nancy Ranger worked as an Administrative Assistant in the Athletic Department for 10 years and currently is the Dean's Assistant in the School of Social Sciences and Human Performance. One of her many responsibilities included NAIA eligibility, a role she continues to complete very successfully as CU ends its run in the NAIA at the end of this semester. Nancy has also assisted CU Sports Information for many years as a part of the statistical team at basketball games and with the proof-reading of various written materials.

Dr. Phipps will step down as the CU FAR at the end of this semester. In addition, Nancy Ranger will complete her responsibilities with NAIA Compliance. CU Athletics thanks both of them for all they have done in these positions over the years. They have been an important part of the success achieved in the Athletic Department for many years.

In mid-January, Dr. Brown and a number of members of the Athletic Department attended the NCAA National Convention in San Antonio, Texas. The sessions we attended were very educational and we continue to build relationships and make new



Dr. Jim Phipps



Nancy Ranger

friends as we move closer to full membership in this association. Please pray for us as we seek the Lord's direction in many decisions, most notably the day-to-day decisions needed to continue through the NCAA process and decisions related to joining a new athletic conference.

May God bless each of you as we begin a new year.

Dr. Alan Geist is in his third year as the Cedarville University Athletic Director. He oversees an athletic department that includes 16 Yellow Jacket varsity sports and cheerleading.



The Cedarville University Athletic Hall of Fame display was recently refurbished in the lobby of the Callan Athletic Center. Newly-designed plaques mounted in a central location and high-lighted by special lighting are several of the benefits.

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Future goals of the Cedarville University Athletic Department:

- Continuing to pursue full NCAA membership
- Funding additional athletic scholarships
- Purchasing new scoreboard for soccer field/track
- Purchasing a new scoreboard for baseball field
- Purchasing a new scoreboard for softball field
- Video streaming all home athletic events

For more information on how you can help to make these goals a reality, please call Alan Geist, CU Athletic Director, at (937) 766-7768 or Bill Bigham, CU Vice-President for Advancement at (937) 766-7810.

2011 Alumni Basketball & Hall of Fame Weekend

Compliance Corner



Members of the 1980-81 men's basketball team were recognized during halftime of the Yellow Jacket game on Sat., Jan. 22, 2011. (left-to-right) Eric Mounts, Dr. Don Callan, Greg Greve, Curt Berger, David Carr and Mark Womack.

Cedarville University Athletic Hall of Fame Honor Team
1980-81 Men's Basketball
NAIA District 22 and Mid-Ohio Conference Champions



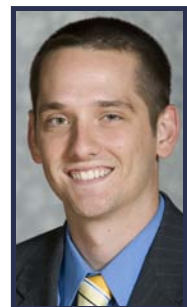
Cedarville University Athletic Hall of Fame Honor Team
1972-73 Women's Basketball
OAISW State Champions



Members of the 1972-73 women's basketball team were recognized during halftime of the Yellow Jacket game on Sat., Jan. 22, 2011. (left-to-right) Sandy Schlappi, Karen DeMars, Connie Pumpelly, Dr. June Kearney and Dr. Maryalyce Jeremiah.

Hello Yellow Jacket Fans!

Hello Yellow Jacket Fans! Welcome to Compliance Corner. We have so much going on here in the athletic department these days. Many members of the administration just returned from San Antonio, Texas and the NCAA Convention. Many pieces of legislation were passed at the NCAA Convention this year that affect all of our teams. One critical piece of legislation that I would like to highlight was the second part of Division II's 'Life in the Balance' initiative. This legislation is designed to allow student-athletes to focus on a more balanced experience at Cedarville by trimming down the excess of our playing and practice seasons. The proposals passed with 90% approval and will be great for our student-athletes, coaches, and administration.



Drew Howard

I would like to bring to your attention an area where special attention is needed. Over Christmas Break some of our athletes received gifts from loyal fans or individuals who just wanted to help out. In a few cases, gift cards were given. This is a problem for our student-athletes - no matter how big or small - they will not be able to accept those types of gifts. We completely understand that these items are meant to support our student-athletes, however, support in the form of cash, gifts, or gift cards could end up costing a student-athlete their eligibility. Please ASK BEFORE YOU ACT and run any type of gifts by the Head Coaches or myself. You can ask that and any other compliance related questions at:

athleticcompliance@cedarville.edu

Thanks for reading and Go Jackets!



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Become a fan on Facebook. On Twitter, you can track the Jackets via either the web or text message alerts.

Additionally, you can receive SMS (short message service) text message alerts on your cell phone by signing up on the CU sports information site. You manage your own account in the self-subscribe/unsubscribe system.

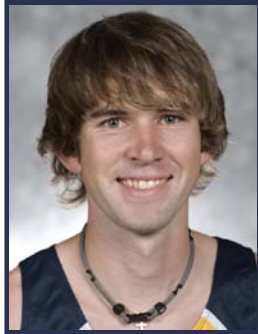
The service is free, but standard text message rates apply depending upon the plan you have with your carrier. Click "SMS Alerts" at the bottom right of the web site.



Fall 2010 NAIA / NCCAA



Laura Backer
Women's Cross
Country
NAIA & NCCAA
Scholar-Athlete



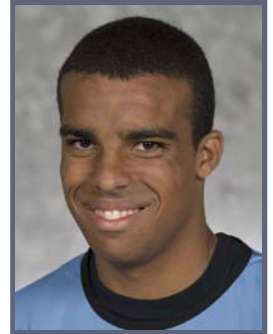
T.J. Badertscher
Men's Cross Country
NCCAA All-American



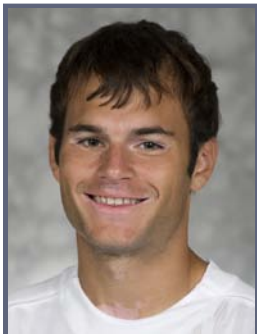
Jason Bender
Men's Soccer
NCCAA
Scholar-Athlete



Rachel Brownfield
Women's Soccer
NCCAA
Scholar-Athlete



Stephen Campbell
Men's Soccer
NAIA & NCCAA
Scholar-Athlete



Jordan Clark
Men's Soccer
NCCAA
Scholar-Athlete



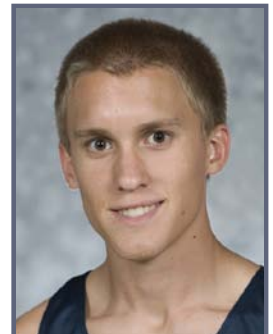
Lacie Condon
Women's Soccer
NCCAA
Scholar-Athlete



Ryan Connelly
Men's Soccer
NAIA & NCCAA
Scholar-Athlete



Tim Green
Men's Soccer
NCCAA All-American
NCCAA
Scholar-Athlete



Ryan Gustafson
Men's Cross Country
NCCAA
All-American



Andrew Hartman
Men's Soccer
NCCAA
Scholar-Athlete



Jennifer Hollander
Women's Cross
Country
NAIA & NCCAA
Scholar-Athlete



Kylee Husak
Volleyball
NCCAA All-American
NAIA & NCCAA
Scholar-Athlete

All-Americans & Scholar-Athletes



Neil Klinger
Men's Cross Country
NCCAA All-American



Katie Lanphier
Women's Cross
Country
NAIA & NCCAA
Scholar-Athlete



Karen McCoskey
Women's Soccer
NAIA & NCCAA
Scholar-Athlete



Matt Niemiec
Men's Soccer
NCCAA All-American
NAIA & NCCAA
Scholar-Athlete



Hannah Rodriguez
Women's Cross
Country
NCCAA
Scholar-Athlete



Evan Thayer
Men's Cross Country
NAIA & NCCAA
Scholar-Athlete



Rachel Thompson
Women's Cross
Country
NAIA & NCCAA
Scholar-Athlete



Hollis Troxel
Men's Cross Country
NAIA & NCCAA
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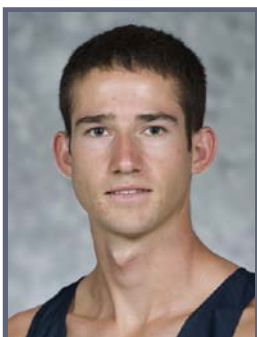
Bethany Wailes
Women's Soccer
NAIA & NCCAA
Scholar-Athlete



Kelsey Watkins
Women's Soccer
NAIA & NCCAA
Scholar-Athlete



Kelly Wise
Women's Soccer
NCCAA
Scholar-Athlete



Josh Wiseman
Men's Cross Country
NCCAA All-American



Rachel Wong
Women's Cross
Country
NAIA & NCCAA
Scholar-Athlete



STING SPOTLIGHT

**Lydia
Miller**



Lydia Miller and Adam Riehle are seniors at Cedarville University, four-year members of the basketball teams and engaged to be married in July 2011. Lydia is a nursing major and Adam is a comprehensive Bible major. They share thoughts, memories and lessons learned from their respective careers....

Tell us about your family.

Lydia - My parents are Ivan and Rebecca Miller and I have one sister and three brothers. My younger brother, Clinton, also attends Cedarville.

Adam - My parents are Kermit and Denise and I have a younger sister, Brooke, who is a freshman at Cedarville. My younger brother, Ben, is a sophomore in high school. My parents have always been very involved in my life. My dad was my high school basketball coach and my mom has always been my biggest fan.

How and why did you decide to attend Cedarville?

Lydia - My older siblings had considered going to Cedarville and I heard from others at my church that it was a great Christian college. I had a strong desire to attend Cedarville, but was not sure if that is where I was supposed to go. My high school basketball coach randomly had a conversation with Coach Martin and I came to summer camp. God opened up huge doors for me to come here and not only play basketball, but also pursue the nursing major. I loved the atmosphere and people when I visited. I am very thankful for Cedarville University and how it has impacted my life.

Adam - Originally, I heard of Cedarville through one of the elders at my church. He and his wife both graduated from Cedarville and always spoke highly of the university. Then, when I started looking for schools to continue my basketball career, Cedarville rose to the top. During my two visits as a high school senior, I felt extremely welcomed and loved by the players and coaching staff. I also had aspirations of going into full-time ministry, so Cedarville's excellent Bible department was also a huge plus.

How would you summarize your CU basketball career?

Lydia - I have had some very awesome experiences during my athletic career at Cedarville. There have been a lot of good times and memories with each team. On the other hand, there have also been huge learning moments and hard times. I would say it took some adjusting for a year or two in order to really feel comfortable with the basketball aspect of my life here. I have grown and learned so much about how to persevere and also about how

to work as a team member and leader. It has been an incredible opportunity to be able to play at Cedarville.

Adam - Life-changing. Playing basketball at Cedarville University has taught me more about life and a relationship with God than almost any other life influence. I have had the opportunity to play with godly teammates

and under godly coaches for the past four years and owe much of my spiritual journey to the lessons I've learned playing for Cedarville. It has been much different than I had expected coming in as a graduated high school senior. In high school, I played shooting guard and was looked to as a scorer every night. However, at Cedarville I have never played this role. For all of my career, I have served as the offensive rebounder, hard-working defender, while playing a very minor role on offense.

What have been some of your special basketball-related memories?

Lydia - The Holiday Tournament trips to Florida and good times at NAIA nationals have been some very special basketball memories. Spending time with my team and being successful on the court will always be great memories as well.

Adam - One of my best memories of Cedarville basketball occurred when I was a freshman. Our team traveled to Los Angeles for a Christmas tournament and during our time there we got connected with a homeless ministry. We spent one of our nights passing out bottled water to the homeless on the streets of L.A. Other fond memories include: Mission trip to Scotland, Scioto Hills fall retreats and trips to Branson, Missouri for NAIA National Tournaments.

What are some lessons God has taught you as a CU student-athlete?

Lydia - One of the biggest lessons God has taught me through basketball at Cedarville is that He is ultimately in control and whatever happens (whether we succeed or fail), God loves us the same and never changes. I believe that God has used basketball to help

me prioritize my life better. I have learned the importance of relationships and the value of loving others unconditionally. God has used basketball in huge ways in my life and I am thankful for that.

Adam - Hard work, time management, dedication, teamwork and persevering though things aren't always enjoyable (like difficult practices over Christmas break, when the rest of the student body is enjoying momma's cooking and the comfort of their own beds).





**Adam
Riehle**

STING SPOTLIGHT



How have you been able to successfully balance academics, athletics as well as your social life together?

Lydia - I must give God all the credit in this area. There have been so many times where I have completely surrendered the responsibilities that seem to overwhelm me. He has carried me through and has helped to find balance. Having complete balance in these responsibilities is a daily task, but I think as the years went on I started to understand how much time I needed to invest in each aspect of my life. There have been some very busy seasons, but God's faithfulness has always shown through!

Adam - Christ. The only way I have gotten through four years of basketball, four years of school and the last two years serving as a Resident Advisor in the dorm is the powerful work of Christ in and through my life. His grace has truly been sufficient for me!

Who or what has made the most impact on your spiritual life?

Lydia - I think that nursing has had the biggest spiritual impact on my life. Pursuing this career and understanding how awesome of an opportunity it will be to some day work at a job where I can serve others wholeheartedly is really exciting for me! I do believe that the hard work put into nursing these past 3 1/2 years will be so much worth it some day! Specific individuals that have impacted my spiritual life have been Professor Teresa Clark (our team chaplain) and Coach Martin. They have been a constant encouragement and were not afraid to challenge my thinking. Adam has also had a very large impact on my spiritual life. It is really a blessing to be engaged to a man who loves the Lord with such humbleness and sincerity.

Adam - There have been many teammates, as well as professors who have made an impact on my spiritual life. Teammates like Haddon Anderson, Chris Beals, Ryan Reep, Brandon Sok and Joe Osborn have all made great impacts on my walk with the Lord. Professors like Dr. Greg Couser and Dr. Jeff Cook have also had a great impact on me. Lastly, my incredible fiancée Lydia has served a constant form of godly encouragement! I am so thankful for her and the importance she places on her walk with Christ.

What are your plans after graduation?

Lydia - Adam and I are planning to get married in July and we are still in the process of finding a place to live. I know that I would love to work in a hospital and get some very good experience in nursing. I am interested in pediatrics and/or possibly oncology in the future. Adam is pursuing a ministry opportunity and we are both open to wherever God leads us.

Adam - I'm getting married! Other than that, Lydia and I are unsure where we will be after graduation, but we look forward to God's perfect leading in our life together. I have plans to be employed in full-time ministry or serve as a ministry intern after graduation.



Lydia Miller and Adam Riehle before a recent American Midwest Conference basketball doubleheader in the Callan Athletic Center. (photo by Jim Clark)

What were the circumstances of your deciding to begin a serious relationship?

Even though we'd traveled on numerous bus rides to games and watched many of each other's games in our first three years at Cedarville, we never exchanged more than a simple "hello" or "good game." We both now admit to liking each other during the fall of our junior year, but chose not to act upon our feelings. However, Lydia was very intentional in praying for our future together, even before our first real conversation (which Adam appreciates very much). Looking back, it is clear that God was preparing both of us for our current relationship and marriage. We had a great time playing a game of Catch Phrase with our teams in New York, and began exchanging emails and Facebook messages in the weeks to follow. And as they say...the rest is history. One of the major highlights of our relationship so far was spending the entire summer serving at Woodlands Camp in Cleveland, Georgia. We had the incredible opportunity of serving the Lord together in ministry. We got engaged over fall break and have been enjoying the many thrills of wedding planning and life decisions together since. Even though our love is young, we look forward to the ways God will use us for His kingdom purposes, and how our love for each other will continue to grow.



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