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**KATHY FREESE NAMED CEDARVILLE COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL, SOFTBALL COACH**

CEDARVILLE, OHIO -- Kathy Freese has been named the head women's basketball and softball coach at Cedarville College. She will also serve as a professor in the Health and Physical Education Department.

Freese, 42, joins the Yellow Jacket program after spending the past 20 years at Perrysburg Junior & Senior High Schools in Perrysburg, Ohio. She posted a 243-104 career record in 17 years as girls basketball coach at the high school. Her teams won two district championships, seven sectional titles, and nine Northern Lakes League crowns.

"I am inspired to work at a Christian college like Cedarville," remarked Freese. "My goal is to help young women to not only improve athletically, but to grow spiritually. I'm looking forward to the opportunity."

At one time or another at Perrysburg, Freese held coaching positions in volleyball, softball, and track. She had a 202-45 record in 11 years as girls volleyball coach. Her team was the Class AA state champions in 1979 and the Class AAA runner-up in 1981. More recently, she has been the boys volleyball club coach for three years and Perrysburg was the state runner-up in 1989.

Freese, who is single, is a 1971 graduate of Bowling Green State University and she earned her master's degree from the same school in 1981. She will inherit a Lady Jacket basketball program that has three starters returning from a 10-15 season. Cedarville is coming off an 8-19 campaign in softball.