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Kearney, Millard added to Hall of Fame

Dr. June Kearney, who coached four separate sports during a 20-year career at Cedarville College, and former NAIA All-America wrestler Vic Millard will be inducted into the Cedarville Athletic Hall of Fame on Oct. 13. The announcement was made by the school's Hall of Fame committee and it will bring to 15 the number of those inducted into the Hall.

Kearney was at Cedarville from 1962-82 and at one time or another coached volleyball, field hockey, basketball, and slow-pitch softball. Her expertise was volleyball where she spent 18 years as head coach from 1962-67 and 1969-81. She had a 211-174 career coaching record in volleyball with four 20-win seasons. The best winning percentage the Jackets ever posted under her guidance was 21-12 in 1976.

Upon leaving Cedarville, Kearney joined the basketball coaching staff at Indiana University in 1982-83 under the direction of Maryalce Jeremiah, a Cedarville graduate and charter member of the Hall of Fame. Kearney helped the Hoosiers to one Big Ten



Dr. June Kearney

championship and a .650 winning percentage over a three-year period.

When Jeremiah moved on to Cal

State-Fullerton, so did Kearney and the success continued. Kearney was instrumental in guiding the Titans to their first-ever appearance in the NCAA Division I tournament in the, 1988-89 season.

Jeremiah speaks quite highly of Kearney's abilities by saying, "June's contributions in administrative detail have been invaluable in each place she has served. Her warmth and availability to the players has been instrumental in helping to create the competitive edge so necessary to programs at this level.

"The 'chemistry' she brings to a program is an immeasurable quantity and comes through maturity and experience. Because Coach Kearney has both of these qualities, it is not surprising that she would be considered one of the top assistant coaches in Division I women's basketball programs in the country today."

Millard was the only NAIA All-American that Cedarville has ever had in the sport of wrestling. He transferred to the school and competed for the Yellow Jackets from 1973-75. He finished third in the nation in the 177-pound division his senior year at the NAIA national meet in Sioux City, Iowa. The previous year he narrowly missed All-America status by placing fifth.

"Vic was a skilled wrestler, but he was highly motivated," remarked his coach Harold Green, currently the Vice-President for Christian ministries at Cedarville. "He wanted to be at the



Vic Millard

top and he possessed a drive that was unmatched.

"More importantly, Vic was committed to the Lord. He was a team leader and was concerned about the spiritual welfare of his teammates and others. His teammates would probably say he was an excellent Christian, but when he went onto the wrestling mat he was an animal."

Vic and his wife Cindy are presently serving as missionaries in Haiti under Baptist Mid-Missions with their four children.

Yellow Jacket Club begins membership drive

The Cedarville College Yellow Jacket Club begins its 12th year of existence with the same purpose it has abided by since its inception. The club seeks to provide financial aid to academically qualified athletes and student-trainers who may otherwise not be able to attend the school. The club hopes to increase its membership during the 1989-90 school year.

"We think there are more people who would like to get involved with the Yellow Jacket Club," remarked Dr.

Don Callan, who is the Yellow Jacket Club Committee Chairman. "However, some people are not aware of exactly what the club does, while others might be willing to give but we have yet to contact them. We are in the process of expanding our mailing list and improving our efficiency."

The Yellow Jacket Club was established in 1978 to allow friends and former athletes of Cedarville College to contribute money to the school's athletic program. Members are able to designate their gifts to one or more of the school's 13 varsity men's and women's sports or to the student-trainer program. Other members have sent their gifts undesignated with those monies distributed at the discretion of the ten-member Yellow Jacket Club Committee.

The club is featuring four levels of membership for the 1989-90 school year. Those options include Associate Member (\$30-59), Member (\$60-99),

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Callan's Comments

Dr. Don Callan, Athletic Director

We live in a day where peer pressure seems to be winning the war with regard to drugs, alcohol, life style, and morals. Our young people are still asking the age old questions, "Who am I? What should I be? How should I live?" as well as, "What should I expect from life?"

In Christian education, we attempt to teach right from wrong. We teach the effects of spending our lives on drugs, alcohol, and pursuit of material things. We teach the use of the scriptures as a guide to living in the sense that the teaching of Godly principles can bring fulfillment.

Satisfaction and peace of mind seem to be desirable outcomes that are not being adopted and internalized. It seems that the younger generation and, yes, even adults are being swept away in the "Everyone is doing it; it must be good" attitude.

The media is constantly putting forth a message that if you do what feels good and satisfies you then it somehow will work out to everyone's benefit. Supposedly, a sense of well being will be the end result. The life styles of the rich and famous, sports

heroes, and our peers are giving us mixed signals and false information as well as a false sense of security as to the outcome.

Our responses to life and our relationships with others, as well as to God, are based on how we think, feel, and envision ourselves. We, who consider the Bible as a sure standard and basis for our lives, not only need to proclaim this truth by what we say, but more importantly by the way we live. We should coordinate our lives with God's Word and become the role models God intended us to be.

The athletic arena at all levels has ceased to be the vehicle for role modeling. We, who participate or direct athletic activities, need to rethink our goals, speech, and actions and how it impacts those we're attempting to educate.

I have heard it said that social and spiritual learning takes place more by observation than by formal instruction. There seems to be enough validity in such a statement to challenge us to be careful with the image we are portraying to those who watch us for cues by which to govern their lives.

Lady harriers expect exciting season

The Lady Jacket cross country team was ranked as high as 16th nationally in the NAIA last season and won the College Division of the All-Ohio Championships. Optimism abounds as Coach Elvin King adds a talented freshmen class to last season's top two runners.

"We're excited about the women's program," said King. "Last year's fine season has provided a solid foundation upon which to build. This team could be stronger than last year's."

Sophomores Brenda Paulhamus

and Tammy Harvey held down the top two spots as rookies in '88 and both are expected to provide the on course leadership this fall. Both were All-NAIA District 22 performers last season.

Paulhamus has been the squad's number two runner in the last two outings this time around. She paced the women with a sixth-place showing at the Bellarmine Invitational as they finished third as a team.

Harvey has yet to run competitively

Spikers continue winning tradition

The loss of three key players from last year's best-ever 31-13 squad hasn't taken anything away from the Cedarville volleyball program. Coach Elaine Brown entered her eighth year at the school with as much optimism as ever and her team is winning like she thought they would. The Lady Jackets won 14 of their first 20 decisions and Brown isn't surprised.

"I felt before the season started that this team could win anywhere from 22 to 25 matches," she said. "We only have

four players who played last year, but they are solid players. Plus the newcomers have made an immediate impact like we expected."

Senior co-captains Michelle Nakano and Julie Wilson were the only returning starters from a team that qualified for the NAIA District 22 playoffs. Nakano, a product of Keaau, Hawaii, is presently leading the team in assists for the third straight year at a 5.86 clip per game. Wilson, the only returnee to play in all 44 matches last fall, averages nearly two kills per game.

Sandy Fletcher and Lori Hamilton, a pair of sophomores who are the only other two returnees, are having fine seasons. Fletcher has been strong at the net with an attack percentage of .256 and 3.07 kills per game, both team highs. Hamilton contributes 2.5 kills and more than four assists per game. She hammered a season-high 15 kills in a win at Indiana Wesleyan.

Two freshmen, Denise DeWalt and Tracie Burlingame, stepped right into starting roles and have played like seasoned players. DeWalt, from Bakersfield, Cal., leads the teams in digs (5.98) and service aces (0.54) while playing in every game. Her total kills of 161 leads the squad and her average of 2.88 ranks second. Burlingame, from Morganton, N.C., has missed just one game and has added 88 kills.

Three other newcomers have played in at least 15 matches thus far. Linda Bean, a junior who has participated in both the basketball and softball programs, has appeared in every match in her first try at volleyball. She has helped the back line with 183 digs and 17 service aces. Dee Hauser and Debbie Henry, a pair of freshmen, have been used in defensive roles.

Cedarville placed second in its second annual invitational on Sept. 15-16. For the second year in a row, the Jackets lost to Taylor in the final. Nakano and DeWalt were voted to the all-tournament team.



Julie Wilson

this season because of a foot injury. King, along with the rest of the team, eagerly awaits her return.

"We obviously are not as strong with Tammy out of the line-up," King stated. "When she comes back to competitive form, then we'll have our best unit."

Freshman Krista Pritchard, a former Texas Class 4A state champion, has found her spot at the top of the line-up. After placing ninth overall and second on the team at Bellarmine, she has led the way for Cedarville in the last two outings. Pritchard finished 48th of 287 runners at the Midwest Collegiate Classic in Kenosha, Wis., and then won the Manchester Invitational the following week. Her winning time was 19:03 for the 5,000 meters.

King proclaimed, "We figured Krista would have an immediate impact upon our program. She ran a good race at Manchester and that victory should help her confidence."

Sophomores Mindy Schwaderer is consistently holding down the number three position. Newcomers Sharie Brooker and Brenda Woods round out the top five.

Cedarville will attempt to defend its All-Ohio College Division championship on Oct. 13 in Delaware, Oh. The Lady Jackets finished third in last year's NCCAA meet.

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Sports in Brief

Steve Hester, who pitched for Cedarville College in 1987, recently completed his second full season in the Cincinnati Reds farm system. The hard throwing righthander pitched for Cedar Rapids, Iowa which is a member of the Class A Midwest League.

Hester had a 10-7 record this season with a 3.50 earned run average. He appeared in 27 games with 26 starts, four complete games, and two shutouts. In 167.1 innings he allowed 152 hits, 83 runs of which 65 were earned, with 50 walks and 89 strikeouts.

Bob Duchardt has joined the Cedarville College staff as the school's athletic trainer. He will also be teaching courses in Basic and Advanced Athletic Training as well as a course in Therapeutics. He replaces Evan Hellwig, the school's first full-time athletic trainer, who left to enroll in the University of Virginia's doctoral program.

Duchardt has been in athletic training since 1975 and has been certified since 1978. He comes to Cedarville after spending the last eight years as trainer at the Berkshire School, a prep school in Sheffield, Mass.

Bob and his wife Sharon reside in Xenia and they have four children. Jeffrey, 23, resides in Great Barrington, Mass.; Scott, 20, is a student at Babson, College in Wellesley, Mass.; Melanie, 15, is a sophomore at Xenia High School; and Michelle, 10, is a fifth grader at Shawnee Elementary School.

Scott Williams has begun his first year as an assistant basketball coach on the Cedarville College staff. Besides assisting with the Yellow Jacket program, he will also be teaching in the college's Science and Math Department.

Williams comes to Cedarville after serving as assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Luther College, an NCAA Division III school in Decorah, Iowa. Prior to that, he was a graduate assistant at the University of Northern Iowa under Eldon Miller. He earned his Masters in Physical Education from UNI in 1988.

Scott is a 1984 graduate of Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, Ark.

Williams joined the Cedarville staff this past summer and helped direct the Yellow Jacket basketball camp. He has served at other camps at the University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, Northwestern University, the University of Northern Iowa, and the original Indiana Hoosier McCracken Camp.

Scott is single and resides in Cedarville.

Fillinger continues torrid pace

Eric Fillinger has already accomplished more than any other Cedarville cross country runner ever has and he

Callan, Jones lead clinics in Spain

Cedarville College men's basketball coach Don Callan and former NBA All-Star Bobby Jones recently spent eight days in Spain leading a series of basketball clinics. They held the clinics in Madrid during their trip from Sept. 16-24.

In an interview with the school's radio station WCDR-FM, Callan said they worked with area basketball coaches and missionaries in leading the clinics. Callan said that in addition to the clinics, the pair held a city-wide basketball tournament, consulted with city officials on how to set up leagues similar to the summer leagues prominent in the U.S., and assisted the missionaries in using sports in their evangelism efforts.

Callan said he first got the idea to set up the clinics and leagues last summer when he was invited to Spain by some missionary friends there. He saw that there were few indoor gym facilities in Madrid, so he thought of helping the area youth centers to reach out to young people and teach them basketball skills.

The Cedarville coach saw a way to use youth centers to involve the teens. "The kids were all congregating around the youth centers — they served as sort of a central meeting place," said Callan. "We suggested they offer sports to involve the kids. The centers now offer a variety of activities. Kids come to play volleyball, basketball, ping-pong and even take guitar lessons."

In addition to teaching basketball skills, Callan and Jones assisted the missionaries in making contacts for the evangelical churches in Madrid. Jones, who played the last eight years of his professional career with the Philadelphia 76'ers, now is Athletic Director at Charlotte Christian High School in North Carolina.

Jones said there was good response to the basketball clinics, and he appreciated the opportunity to share his Christian faith. "We had several hundred kids turn out for the clinics. Not only did we hope that the kids would improve their basketball skills, but we wanted them to see that you can be a tough competitor and still maintain a close relationship with God."

Meanwhile, Callan said he'd like to return to Spain for a third time. He said he's working on setting up a return trip to Madrid with members of his Cedarville College basketball squad. "We've talked about it with city officials. It looks possible—there are a lot of details to be worked out." Callan has taken the Athletes for Christ basketball team to the Philippines each summer since 1971.

still has the rest of his senior season to go. Head coach Elvin King confidently calls the Cincinnati native "the best we've ever had." Those facts put a lot of responsibility upon Fillinger's shoulders as he provides the leadership for the 1989 squad.

Fillinger won two of his first three outings of 1989 to increase his career victory total to 13. He opened with a victory at the Bellarmine Invitational and two weeks later captured the Manchester Invitational for the second straight time. He won four times as a sophomore and finished first in seven of ten meets last fall.

Fillinger is a two-time NAIA All-American by finishing eighth in 1987 and sixth in '88. He will go for an unprecedented third straight National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) title when Cedarville hosts the national meet on Nov. 11. Eric is also the reigning Wheeler Award recipient as the outstanding Christian male cross country runner in the NCCAA.

"Eric keeps everything in perspective," remarked King, who is in his 21st year. "He is a great example to his teammates and a fine testimony to our opponents. He didn't get in the mileage he needed to this summer so he may not peak until season's end. I still expect him to have a great season."

Depth is not a strongpoint for this fall's edition of Yellow Jacket men's cross country, but the harriers always seem to be competitive. Cedarville traditionally focuses on the NCCAA



Eric Fillinger will be seeking his third straight NCCAA title.

Nationals, however, an NAIA national meet appearance is not out of the picture because the top three teams from District 22 will advance.

Providing support will be junior Corey Woods who is predicted to be King's number two man. He finished eighth overall at Manchester. Senior Jeff Bolender and sophomore Andy Schwaderer could flip flop between the three and four spots.

Senior Neal Wallace, sophomore Kris Williams, and freshman Dave Durham are handling the final three positions. King is hoping on the return of sophomore Peter Casaletto from the injured list figuring he would make a solid contribution to the top five.

As a team, the Jackets placed fourth at Bellarmine and fifth at Manchester. Cedarville finished 4th in last year's NCCAA Nationals.

Yellow Jacket Club --

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Century Club Member (\$100-499), and Century Plus Member (\$500 and over). All members at each level are shown appreciation from the club with various benefits, plus the exclusive Yellow Jacket Club jacket is made available to all members for a nominal cost.

The Yellow Jacket Club reached an all-time high of 235 members during the 1986-87 school year. Membership has leveled off for the past two years, but interest in the Century Club options has peaked in recent years.

The Yellow Jacket Club Committee is responsible for selecting the male and female Athletes of the Year each spring. This practice was started in 1983 and the recipients receive a \$250 award, plus their names are engraved on a plaque which is permanently displayed in the Athletic Center Varsity Room.

The Athletes of the Year are also featured at the annual Yellow Jacket Club Night banquet prior to one of the men's home basketball games.

"All of our Athletes of the Year are model student-athletes who play key roles on their respective teams both on the field of competition and off," said Callan. "Other athletes have said that if it were not for the financial aid provided from the Yellow Jacket Club they would not have been able to attend Cedarville. We are hoping that people can sense the major part they can play in the lives of young people and get involved in the Yellow Jacket Club."

For more information on the club, you may fill out the coupon in THE STING. You may also call the Cedarville College Athletic Department at (513) 766-2211 ext. 248.

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Callan optimistic about 30th season

Cedarville College head basketball coach Don Callan enters his 30th year at the school with a positive outlook at the 1989-90 campaign. A good nucleus returns from last year's 22-14 club, but only one of those players has more than one year of experience in the Yellow Jacket program.

"Overall, we're inexperienced, but we are enthusiastic, young, and have some very talented ball players," declared Callan, who begins the year with a 441-356 career record. "We intend on building upon our tradition here at Cedarville. We have a number of options at nearly every position."

Senior center Michael Minto and sophomore guard/forward Dominic McKinley will serve as the team's co-captains. Minto was an All-NAIA District 22 performer last year after averaging 14.2 points per game to go along with a school record 80 blocked shots. McKinley started all 36 games as a freshman and averaged 11.0 points and a team-leading 8.4 rebounds per contest.

Also returning is junior forward Frank Back who specialized in the role

of a sixth man a year ago. He averaged 12.4 points and was the only other player to appear in all 36 games.

Sophomore guard Mark Combs averaged 8.1 points and started 12 times. Classmate Matt Hickman played in 29 games and is expected to make a big contribution from the swingman position. Junior Todd Pennington, another guard, is the only player on the roster who has been in the program for at least two seasons.

Callan will look for some help from a talented crop of freshmen. The key additions are projected to be point guard Mark Phillips from El Cajon, Cal.; center David Barnes and forward Craig Miller from Portsmouth, Oh.; guard Ken Rucker from Perkasie, Pa.; and swingman Jaden Callahan from Lima, Oh.

The Jackets will play a 31-game schedule, but only 12 of those will be in the Athletic Center. Highlighting the campaign is the 12th Annual Cedarville Invitational, the Warner Southern Classic in Florida, the Western Ontario Tournament, and a date at the University of Tampa.



Frank Back may move from sixth man to starter this season.

Obstacles a challenge for soccer club

It wasn't supposed to be this way for the Cedarville soccer team. The Jackets had their top three scorers back, opened the season with six straight home games, got brand new uniforms, and would even be moving to a new field on campus. However, things have not gone quite so smoothly for Coach John McGillivray and his kickers. They still had the season-opening home-stand, the uniforms, and new field, but injuries left the team decimated in key positions.

"I guess the best thing that has come out of this is that some young people are getting some quality playing time," remarked the ever-positive McGillivray, who began his 16th season with a 153-110-15 record. "If we can hold it together and get some of these guys healthy, then we could be a factor during the post-season."

Heavy rains forced the Jackets to open the season on the old field. They beat Asbury, Ky. 2-0 in the first round of the Cedarville Invitational, but it didn't come without a price. Senior midfielder and co-captain Roger Swigart sprained his knee midway through the second half. Swigart, who had started in 60 of 61 matches during his career, was expected to miss 4-6 weeks.

"Roger will take it day by day and he may decide to play at the end of the year," said McGillivray. "Redshirting is an option. We have a year to file hardship with the NAIA." If Swigart sits out, he'll have a full year of eligibility remaining.

Junior Brent Davis, last year's team MVP and the best ballhandler on the team, has missed two matches with a foot injury. Freshman Denny Marzano will be out for at least a month with shin problems, while others have been

nursing their share of little injuries.

One player who has managed to stay healthy is junior forward Dave Kohlmeier. He has led the team in scoring in each of his first two years with the team.

Philadelphia College of Bible blanked Cedarville 3-0 in the tournament final. It ended the Jackets ten-game unbeaten string on the home turf.

The Jackets opened the new field against perhaps their toughest opponent of the season. Defending district and area champ Tiffin University, ranked sixth in the NAIA, came to town and pinned a 7-2 loss on the hosts. Wittenberg was next to come in and the Tigers left with a 3-0 victory.

McGillivray explained his team's play by saying, "We're hurting at midfield right now. That position was expected to be one of our strengths, but with Roger out and Brent fighting nagging injuries, we're having trouble there."

In light of the circumstances, all isn't at a loss for McGillivray. "This is still one of the best class of freshmen I've had in recent years. They are still adjusting to the college game and hopefully they will continue to gain confidence."

Newcomers Jason Crary and Greg Davidson at forwards, along with Benjey Schneider at midfield are all being counted on to help pick up the slack until the veterans can return to competitive health.

Cedarville was 11-9-1 a year ago which marked the eighth straight winning season for the program. The Yellow Jackets won the NCCAA District III title for the fourth time this decade and finished fourth in the national tournament.

Cox wins first Baptist Open

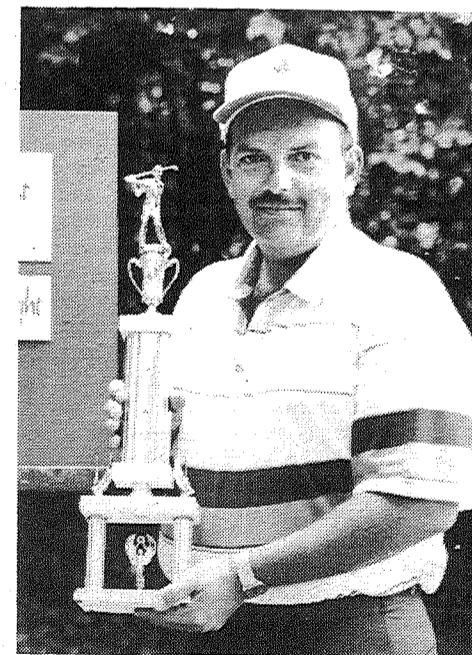
Tim Cox, a resident of Norton, Ohio, captured his first Cedarville Baptist Open golf championship when the 17th annual event was played on Sept. 7-8. He toured the two Reid Park layouts in Springfield, Oh. in even-par 144 to notch a one-stroke victory over three other players. Cox opened with a two-under par 70 on the South Course and then won it with a solid 74 on the much tougher North layout.

The group at 145 included 1979 champion Larry Thacker of Cincinnati who carded rounds of 71-74. Also a shot back were Terry Hollister of Akron and Rocky Robinson of Uniontown, Ohio who both opened with sizzling 68's on the South. However, both matched scorecards on the North as well with identical 77's.

A record field of 443 golfers showed up for the 36-hole jamboree which is gaining in popularity at a rate of ten percent a year. The two Reid Park courses plus the Locust Hills layout were used once again, but they have now become saturated to the point where another change is imminent.

"We're looking for a fourth course," said tournament director Bob Fires. "We don't want to turn anyone away so we will try our best to accommodate everyone."

When asked why the tournament is so popular, Fires suggested, "I think we have a unique format in how we operate. It is geared toward the golfers'



Tim Cox

enjoyment, we play on some fine courses, and our program in the chapel are attractive. The growth has forced us to expand once again."

Possibly the best weather in the 17-year history of the tournament highlighted the weekend and lowered scores. Nine players matched par or better on opening day.