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**Cedarville Sports Special**



L. to r., first row, L. Richardson, D. Carter, G. Walthall, A. Knott, G. Drill, M. Combs; back row, G. Shufelt, J. Watson, G. Bradds, M. Wilson, L. Waite, V. Hooper

AFTER THE GAME ON THE NIGHT OF MARCH 2 THE '64-'65 VERSION OF THE YELLOWJACKETS BASKETBALL TEAM HUNG UP THEIR JERSEYS HAVING PIECED TOGETHER A VERY SUCCESSFUL 23-4 RECORD FOR THE SEASON. THIS TEAM HAD RUNG UP AN 8-0 MARK TO SNATCH THE MID-OHIO CONFERENCE TITLE FOR THE FIRST TIME AND HAD ADVANCED TO THE FINALS OF THE DISTRICT 22 NAIA TOURNAMENT BEFORE FALLING TO THE NUMBER ONE NAIA TEAM IN THE NATION.

In the opening round of that tournament, the Jackets were pitted against a quick Findlay ball club. A fired-up five for Cedarville took an early lead and were never headed. However, the Jackets fell into a pattern that had proved undesirable during the last few games of the season. That pattern was relaxing in the second half. The Cedarville cagers pressed on defense nearly the entire first half and played a run-and-shoot offense, but in the second half they settled to a slower pattern offense only to see their lead reduced by three points in the final twenty minutes. Despite this fact the end result of the evening was a comfortable 89-77 Cedarville victory.

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Showing the way in the scoring department was dependable Dozier Carter, who dumped in 27. Doz also cleared the boards 15 times. Following closely was Gary Walthall, who balanced his scoring and rebounding with 22 in each department. Also turning in a splendid performance was Mark Combs who contributed 16 points. Al Knott chipped in 12 points.

The Yellowjackets clobbered the Oilers on the boards by 52-39, but they were put down in the free throw percentage by 72.2 to 47.8. The teams were fairly even from the floor with Cedarville at an even 50 percent and Findlay 43.3 percent.

That same night the Central State Marauders trounced Ashland's Eagles 79-48. This meant that Cedarville and Central would meet for the right to a Kansas City trip. For about the first fifteen minutes the game could have gone either way as the Jackets were on top 21-20. It was then that Cedarville failed to capitalize on some breaks, and in five minutes of play Central raced to a 40-26 halftime bulge. Early in the second half the Jackets came to within nine points, but once again began falling back. Central's player depth paid big dividends as the Marauders removed the Yellowjackets' sting by 87-61.

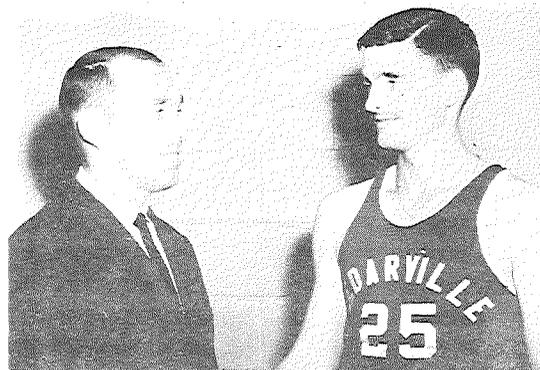
Mark Combs had 11 points and Al Knott tallied 13 for the only starting five to hit double figures. Carter and Walthall, playing their last game for the blue and gold, combined for 11 points and 16 rebounds. The brightest star on the Cedarville horizon that night was John Watson who totaled 11 points.

Cedarville was trounced on the boards 63-38 and from the floor 40.9 percent to 28.1 percent. The only place it was even was at the charity stripe where both teams hit an identical 67.9 percent.

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## MARK COMBS

Really no surprise to anyone, Mark Combs, co-captain of the Yellowjackets started playing basketball in grade school. The reason: "Sports give you an insight into an individual's character that you've never seen before."



Mark lived in eastern Kentucky before moving to Ohio in 1953. After graduating from Fairmount High School in Kettering, he attended Sue Bennett Junior College in Dayton. The Christian atmosphere of Cedarville attracted him. "I wrote about a basketball scholarship and here I am." Along the sports line, Mark is not limited to basketball. This spring, he plans to play baseball for Cedarville.

Besides fishing, Hunting and golfing Mark enjoys reading novels, English preferably. His favorite foods are swiss  
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## DOZIER CARTER

"I think it is my right as an American to be a most uncommon man," is the philosophy expressed by Dozier Carter. It is the concensus of those who know him well, that he is just that.

A combination of influences from his cousin, who is a Cedarville graduate, and from his father prompted Dozier to come to C. C. four years ago. He feels that the students are the nicest aspect about the campus.

People who won't say what they've got to say, hit a strategic pet peeve with Doz, who looks for loyalty, sincerity, and honesty in his friends. This says a lot to explain a favorite saying, "there is often more honor amongst thieves than amongst Christians."

In his spare time Dozier likes working on his car, munching a candy bar, or singing. If someone told him they would like an interview, he would probably say, "rilly?"

Dozier's friends testify to the fact that he is an exemplary athlete. His self-discipline and good humor that allows him to laugh at fouls also works in the dorm. "He is the most completely organized and orderly guy I know," stated one close friend.

If someone would like to make Dozier happy, he (or she) could bake him a sweet potato pie, fry him a chicken, send him a pair of imported shoes, or ban the trend toward wider men's ties (gravy napkins).

Dozier is not positive what he will

do after graduation. He is thinking of being a physical therapist, but is also considering a number of pro-football offers.

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CC's all-time leading rebounder and 2nd leading scorer.

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## GARY WALTHALL

Gary Walthall, 6'7" senior from Xenia, Ohio: This is the familiar statement of the WCDR announcer. But, who is the man behind the blue number 32?

Gary, by birth a Daytonian, made his first acquaintance with basketball as a fourth grader at Shawnee grade school. When his parents moved to Xenia, Gary played freshman ball for the Xenia Buccaneers.

When he graduated from Xenia High School in 1960, he began a major in business administration and a busy career with the Jackets.

When I asked Gary to recap his most memorable experience at Cedarville, he was quick to answer that winning the Mid-Ohio League was the frosting on the cake for him.

Gary was married in August of 1964 to the former Miss Sharon McCreery. The couple reside in Xenia.

After graduation, he plans to work as a draftsman at Marmac Co., makers of hydraulic lift equipment.

## AL KNOTT

"Getting to know Christian fellows like Al Knott . . ." is how Mark Combs summarizes the value of playing for Cedarville rather than a secular school. This tribute was paid to the fastest man on the basketball team.

In spite of many offers to play at big name universities, Al, a freshman from East Moline, Illinois, chose to spend at least one year on a Christian campus. He first considered B. B. S. in Johnson City, but then was offered a C. C. athletic scholarship which he accepted. In the final analysis, however, Al affirms that he is at Cedarville because "the Lord led me here." Asked if he had plans of transferring, he replied, "It's the farthest thing from my mind."

In his tastes, Al sounds like the all-American boy. His favorite food is hamburgers; his colors are red and blue. He enjoys classical and folk music, and paintings like the "Mona Lisa" and the "Last Supper," but "not modern art." Adventure and historical books suit his literary tastes. Al's pet peeve is "people that say one thing and do another."

"Jugger" Knott appears reserved but unaffected by his many successes. In high school basketball he was named All-American and All-Conference. He is not limited to basketball, however. He played two years of football and ran track in his senior year, placing second in the state in the 440. This spring he will try his hand at baseball. It naturally follows that Al, with a history major and physical education minor, is considering a career in teaching and coaching.

## LARRY RICHARDSON

Larry Richardson is a 6'1" junior transplanted to Xenia, Ohio, from his native Livonia, Michigan. While Larry seems to like everything about Michigan, his favorite sports figure who plays for the University of Michigan, is an Illinois product, Cazzie Russell.

"Caz," as Larry is known to students of CC, is carrying a double major of physical education and history. One of the married men on this year's squad, Larry's greatest ambition is to provide for his family. He has no immediate plans following next year's graduation, except to teach—in Michigan.

One of "Caz's" pet likes is wide ties (sorry Doz) that are medium bright. For his vacation he wants to relax and swim—in Michigan. And this is next year's basketball captain.

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## TEAM COMMENDED BY COACH

Coach Don Callan, who has coached here for five years, is quite proud of his basketball team. "This year's squad," in his words, "is the best team both collectively and individually in Cedarville's history." Twenty-three wins with only four defeats prove that this group of athletes has been prominently successful throughout the season. The Mid-Ohio League trophy also hails a victorious league record.

In mentioning just a few players, Callan stated that Carter has been outstanding, Walthall has been a big influence on the team, and Combs, the captain, has been effective in tallying points

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## CHEERLEADERS BOOST THE TEAM TO VICTORY

A vital part in the sports program is occupied by our cheerleaders. The five girls chosen to represent the school this year met to elect Martie Bennett as captain and to begin their pre-game schedule of daily half hour practice sessions. Besides cheering at each home game, the girls were allotted six expense-free away games, including all the league games and a few extras. This type of contact with students from other schools is one of the most interesting and profitable elements of cheering.

The veteran senior, Vicki Curcio, came to Cedarville from Portsmouth, Ohio, to major in music. She has been very active in this field, participating through the choir, the Choralaires, trios, duets, and solos. Vicki has been working hard this year to prepare her Senior Recital to be presented on March 30. She will graduate this spring with a B. Mus. and would like eventually to go into some type of radio work.

The other senior, Ardi Cayton, is one of the two foreigners, migrating to Cedarville from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Enjoying ice skating and playing tennis, one of her pet ambitions is to learn to play golf. A member of the choir, the Senior Trio, and the Salem Singers, Ardi's favorite pastime is singing. Ardi will graduate this spring with a B. A. from Cedarville and a B. S. in Education from Central. She hopes to obtain employment in the Milwaukee area school system as a teacher of secondary English.

Martie Bennett hails from Cleve-

land Heights, Ohio. One of her favorite sports is swimming, having taken part in a high school water ballet organization. She will receive a degree to teach English and biology on a secondary level. The summer will find her as a waitress in the Word of Life Inn at Schroon Lake, New York.

The only pastor's daughter on the squad is the sophomore cheerleader, Eunice Anderson. Her hometown is Cheboygan, Michigan. Coming to Cedarville with a year's experience in cheering, Eunice's favorite sport is ice skating. She also enjoys music, but her favorite of all hobbies is traveling. She majors in elementary education. Last summer she worked as a dental assistant in Ann Arbor, where she hopes to regain her job for this summer.

A freshman cheerleader is a rarity, but Nicki Stats was certainly qualified for the position with seven years of cheerleading experience already behind her. She came to Cedarville from New Concord, Ohio. At Cedarville she enjoys a major in music, planning after graduation to go on in piano. Not limited to piano, she enjoys singing and playing the saxophone. Nicki plans to spend three weeks of the summer touring Europe accompanying the All-Ohio Youth Choir, a choir of 125 hand-picked young people who will sing at the World's Fair before touring England, France, Spain, Italy, Sweden, Portugal, Denmark, Germany, Czechoslovakia, and Switzerland.

These girls have done an excellent job leading our cheers and we extend a hearty thank-you to them for their part in a victorious season.

## STATISTICS FOR '64-'65 SEASON

| Name       | Rebounds | Total Pts. | Ave. |
|------------|----------|------------|------|
| Carter     | 437      | 533        | 19.7 |
| Walthall   | 467      | 393        | 14.6 |
| Knott      | 257      | 512        | 19.0 |
| Richardson | 67       | 219        | 7.8  |
| Combs      | 101      | 327        | 12.7 |
| Watson     | 33       | 95         | 3.7  |
| Waite      | 29       | 35         | 2.1  |
| Drill      | 21       | 38         | 2.4  |
| Bradds     | 43       | 59         | 3.3  |
| Shufelt    | 19       | 26         | 1.7  |
| Hooper     | 5        | 8          | 1.3  |
| Cooper     | 2        | 0          | 0    |
| Team       | 1395     | 2285       | 84.7 |
| Opponents  | 1084     | 1904       | 70.5 |

Carter led the team in percentage from the floor with 50.4 percent, closely followed by Walthall with 50.2 percent. From the free throw line Mark Combs led with 80.5%. Under Coach Callan's tutelage the Jackets have compiled a spectacular 42-10 record in the last two seasons.

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### FROSH ADD MUCH TO ATTACK

This year, the Yellowjackets had the best crop of freshman talent seen in some time. Although the junior Jackets did not have an impressive record, it must be remembered that many of the frosh cagers, such as high-scoring Al Knott, concentrated on varsity ball.

Many times in important games, Coach Callan could substitute freely if the occasion called for it. Time after time, John Watson, Larry Waite, Gary

Drill, and Gayle Bradds entered the game in tense situations; yet there was never a noticeable lag in the attack. Early in the season, "Spider" Wilson also did a fine job of spelling the "big men" when they were in foul trouble.

With the potential these boys have, and the valuable experience they received this year, it is quite likely that we will have strong teams in the future.

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### MANAGERS WORK BEHIND THE SCENES

Whenever you look at the bench during a basketball game, there are two players who can always be recognized. Their faces are so familiar that we, as students, don't take the time to find out just exactly what they do. I am speaking of our two sports managers, Dave "Thorny" Thorne and Jack Branon.

Dave is our soccer team manager and shares the basketball duties with Jack who manages baseball in the spring.

The managers have many jobs. They must know first aid thoroughly—how to tape swollen ankles and other such injuries. They must make sure all the uniforms are cleaned and ready for the games. During the game, they keep statistics and run errands for the coach. All in all, they are kept on their toes with little time to rest.

Dave is a senior and will be graduated in June. He plans to do student teaching at Cedar Cliff High School and then teach social studies. Jack Branon is majoring in physical education and plans on coaching when he graduates.

## JACKETTES BEAT CENTRAL

Miss Kearney's Jackettes boast a sporty record of 2 and 2, with victories over Central State College, 39-37, and The Miami Valley School of Nursing, 57-31. The Central game was a thriller as Maryalyce Jeremiah scored the winning two points while the final buzzer sounded. Games yet to be played are Defiance College and St. Elizabeth School of Nursing.

Qualifications for membership on the girls' varsity basketball team include skill, self-discipline, and attendance at bi-weekly practices. The co-captains of the team are Maryalyce Jeremiah and Ann Damon. Members on the "A" team include Ann Damon, Maryalyce Jeremiah, Sue Johns, Sylvia Wing, Sharon Westcott, Ruth Grant, Grace Bonnema, Joyce Johnson, and Becky Ross. The "B" team members are Bev Carlson, Barbara Kensil, Elma Shugg, Gail Tompkins, and Twila Wing.

The end of the season will be highlighted on March 25, when the championship girls' intramural team will play the Jackettes in the Cedarville high school gym. This game will be a prelude to the Texas Cowgirl exhibition.

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## FROM THE LOCKER ROOM

The man who won't be beaten can't be beaten.

Each move should have a purpose. If so, then move with speed and confidence.

Don't be afraid of enthusiasm, it works.

Work is the magic of success.

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steak and coconut cream pie a la chocolate ice cream, a Mr. Combs original. His greatest dislike—two faced people. A man of many interests, he is a part owner of a trailer court in Springfield.

Besides the time spent in sports and outside interests, Mark is busy working on his comprehensive social studies major. After a summer of construction work, Mark plans to finish a required semester at Central State.

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and in using efficient defense tactics. This year's freshmen were also a tremendous asset to the team. Watson, Knott, and Waite, are representative of the quality that the freshmen added to the squad. The freshman players also gained useful experience for next year.

Callan is not at all pessimistic about next year's team. Although Richardson will be the only senior, the freshmen who will be returning as sophomores, and the incoming freshmen will make the prospects look good for another basketball season.

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