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Coach Reeser

COACHING STAFF

John G. Reeser, athletic director, head soccer and tennis coach, and assistant professor of physical education, has just completed his sixth year as coach of the soccer team to earn the distinction of leading his team to three successive NCCAA championships. Coach Reeser graduated from Greenville College and holds the M.S. from Kansas State Teachers College.

Wayne Dixon ’64, head basketball and baseball coach and assistant professor of health and physical education, is in his 10th season at Bryan. He has been named SCAC Coach of the Year three times (68-69, 70-71, 75-76) and led the Lions to a second place finish in the NCCAA tournament in the spring of 1969. Coach Dixon, a Bryan alumnus, earned the M.S. at Middle Tennessee State University.

Jeff Tubbs ’75, assistant to the athletic director, head basketball and men’s cross country coach, and sports information director, has been on the college staff two years but is in his fifth year as Lionette head basketball mentor including three years of service as a student. Under his direction, the women’s basketball team took 5th in the NCCAA in 1976 and the basketball team finished 15-12 and won the Clearwater Invitational in 1976-77.

Deborah Whitlow, instructor in health and physical education and director of women’s athletics, is a newcomer this year to Bryan. She led the volleyball team to a 32-10-1 mark and a second place finish in the State tournament. She was also named SCAC Coach of the Year. Miss Whitlow graduated from Lee College and got her master’s from Southwestern Louisiana University.

Wayne Dixon
Jeff Tubbs
Deborah Whitlow

Soccer Title Highlights Athletic News

The Bryan Lions battled stiff competition to gain their third consecutive National Christian College Athletic Association Championship in soccer on November 10-12 in Chattanooga, Tenn., on the Covenant College field. This victory in the finals over Eastern College was gained by a single goal and followed the pattern for all of Bryan’s tourney finals, which were one-point wins, often in overtime and in sudden death plays.

Two of the Lions were named to NCCAA All-American soccer team, Luke Germann, a senior from Nashville, Tenn., who played with a winning team at Ben Lippen High School in Asheville, N.C., and Carlos Vega, a junior from Honduras. For Germann it was the second such national honor besides numerous state and regional all-star awards to both Germann and Vega. The Most Valuable Player award for the 1977 tournament also went to Germann.

In Bryan soccer history, Luke Germann became the all-time leading scorer, finishing an outstanding career with 43 goals and 16 assists for a total of 101 points.

Other highlights during the season were the first place finish in the Tennessee Temple Invitational in September and the 4-1 homecoming victory over Sewanee on October 1, which marked the 50th career victory for Coach John Reeser.

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Tennessee-Chattanooga was another highlight of the season. Whitlow and Don Hewlett, posted a record of 32-10-1 the Reformed Presbyterian, which later became my life’s events that a track coach has to know in order to every sport for which I could find the time. I lettered in association track meet and ninth in the NCCAA cross Every class and coach of the team continued to prepare young people for a life of service. My years at Bryan were definitely more obvious now than they were then. I thank God I experienced the proverbial ‘joy of victory, and agony of... I praise God for Christian coaches like Jake Matthes. I have a unique opportunity coaching at Covenant College to meet many other Bryanvillians and I praise God that He is continuing to use Bryan to train the Tom Posers, the Dave Maynard, the Mike Woods and the Ken Davises. My prayer is that Bryan and other Christian colleges will make even greater progress in enabling the Christian community and the unregenerate world around us to see the difference between the Christian and non-Christian approach to athletics. May we be ‘a light set on a hill’ clearly proclaiming Christ’s Lordship over our own lives and so that ‘in all things he might have the preeminence. ’ Principal of Maranatha High School, Arcadia, Calif. Chairman of the Board of the newly formed Association of Christian Schools International with approximately 1200 member schools. "I cannot overemphasize the role Bryan College has played in my life. My years at Bryan were definitely the most rewarding years. The Lord has called me to a life in Christian education, and He put me in exactly the right college to prepare me for this ministry and role". The most important contribution to athletics is in molding character. I know that God has used both good times and difficult times in athletics, I matured in ways that are more obvious now than they were then. I thank God for my Christian coaches and teammates and their contribution to my life. God used them to teach me things I might not have learned any other way. "Christian education is extremely important to the lives of Christian people, the church, and even our nation. I know God will continue to bless Bryan, Maranatha, and every school that has his name and continues to produce young people for a life of service." THERESA (RYDERS) ’61 and I attend the Community Church of the Bluff Church in Washington. "Ephesians 6:6, ‘Not with eyeservice, as men-service, but with service from the heart.’" verse: Ephesians 6:6, "Not with eyeservice, as men-service, but with service from the heart." "Another thing I would say is that the sooner a head coach has the intramural program and facilities should be an important part of the college’s program because I have seen the effect of our having good facilities and programs here at Ben Lippens. As soon as I got here I saw what it was like to work with here at Ben Lippens, I wished I could have had the same thing at Bryan. I sure hope things go well in this area at Bryan. "I thank the Lord for placing me at Bryan and for what He taught me through the people I came in contact with while there. The coaches and professors will all continue to help me in my present job. Now that I am a coach I can also share some of the knowledge of the game of basketball I learned while playing four rewarding years under Coach Wayne Dixon. "During my freshman year at Bryan, we did not have our own gymnasium, so we played all our own games at a high school up the road. After our team finished second in the Tennessee County high school in Alexandria, Ky., since 1972. First year coach John Reeser and his boys for their accomplishment, "While I was a student at Bryan, I participated in every sport for which I could find the time. I lettered in cross-country, basketball and track because they needed bodies and not talent. I scored in eleven different track events while at Bryan but couldn’t do well in any one event. This diversity helped me to understand the many events that a track coach has to know in order to become a good coach. Without attending physical education classes at Bryan I could only rely on the actual experience I got on the field. And the desire to learn from other people and attending coaching clinics he helped me to have the position which I now enjoy. "As I think back to my years at Bryan, the experiences touched me and made my heart more than any others were the times that Alice McLeod ’56 would send the members of our track prayer promises and Scripture verses. God opened up the campus of East Tennessee State University which later became my life’s verse: Ephesians 6:6, ‘Not with eyeservice, as men-service, but with service from the heart.’" At Bryan I was trained in education and majored in biology, but I am an education major and it made me a better, more complete person. With the desire to begin our 1969-70 season. Having your own facilities should be an important part of the college’s plan. The coaches and professors will all continue to help me in my present job. Now that I am a coach I can also share some of the knowledge of the game of basketball I learned while playing four rewarding years under Coach Wayne Dixon. "I remember the fall of 1964 when a young fellow from Pennsylvania first stepped onto Bryan Hill with great trepidation and how many of his fears vanished..." "I believe that physical fitness is a vital part of education through high school and on into college. By learning to keep our bodies in good physical condition and appreciating how the body functions, we can do much more in our lives and in turn lengthen our lives. Bryan College must continue to provide these things to the students there. A strong, healthy body makes it much easier to have a clear, healthy mind." "As an upcoming senior I was given the privilege of coming out here to Korea as a summer worker with TEAM under the Bryan Summer Mission Project. Upon returning to Bryan to complete my education I never could get Korea out of my mind and knew that I had to come back. God has His own timetable and didn’t send me back for three years; I needed ‘on-the-job’ training. "I majored in psychology but only because Bryan didn’t have a physical education major. Many classes overlapped which helped me to be able to do this type of thing. I graduated with more hours in physical education than I had in my major of psychology. All I really needed was 24 hours to get my certification. "Upon arriving here I felt I had never taught before although I had taught two years at the high school level and here I was teaching elementary school. I am learning a great deal by my own made and new learning experience. "Another thing I would say is that the sooner a physical education major is developed, the more students will choose the major. Bryan and other Christian colleges have a far greater opportunity to counsel students than any other teachers. Students need to be counseled about physical education teachers because they don’t have to talk the same..." ...
SECOND GENERATION STUDENTS

C. Archer  D. Archer  A. Anderson  Ashley  Boyas  L. Barth  R. Barth  Day  Fitzgerald  Grohman

Carolyn Archer  Soph  
Dale Archer, Jr.  Soph  
Jeanet Ardelean  Fresh  
James Ashley  Fresh  
Bryan Ashley Jr.  Fresh  
Louise Burt  Soph  
Rebecca Burt  Fresh  
Debbie Day  Jr.  
Cliff Fitzgerald  Fresh  
Lynette Goering  Soph  
Bob Grohman  Jr.  
Sherry Hook  Soph  
Carolyn Archer  Soph  
Dave Marvin  Soph  
Mike Moeller  Soph  
Merrily VanDusen  Jr.  
Mary Moeller  Fresh  
Jennifer Russe  Fresh  
Bryan Russe  Soph  
Lynette Russe  Fresh  
Ruth Russe  Soph  
Gary Ryle  Soph  
Jane Russe  Fresh  
Muriel VanDusen  Jr.  
Steve Witter  Soph  
Sharon Witter  Fresh  
Dave Zopfi  Soph  

Murphy  Neddo  Park  Rathman  Rumble  Ryle

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Alumni Gleanings

RALPH '37 and REBECCA (HAEGE) '38 TOLIVER returned from the Philippines in November to make their furloong home in Dayton, Texas, and to plan further developments after their January interview at Overseas Missionary Fellowship headquarters in Pennsylvania. They serve as Baptist missionaries for 13 years in mainland China and the remainder in the Philippines. In 1938 they were Bryan's first graduates to go overseas in the field, leading a procession of more than two hundred Bryan alumni that have shared in foreign missionary endeavors.

JOHN dORROSSE, Sr., '37, and his wife, Clara, are expecting the birth of their third child, a daughter, this month. They have been working in the Central African Empire to complete Sango lessons for mission school students and to entertain missionaries who stop at their station in transit. They enjoy living in a small town but expect to stay at least until July 1978. John has been supplying the African church when the regular pastor had to be away, and he visits small meeting places out in the bush areas.

LEWIS '38 and SARAH (IDLEMAN) '39 LLEWELLYN last summer visited their three California children—Susan, '58, and David, '62. TURK is a clinical psychologist in San Carlos; he and Dorothy have two daughters, Mary and Carol.

RONALD '52 and MARY (GROVER) '53 NAFF are thankful for a red 1974 Scout II which helps in travel three times a week to Liberia, West Africa and to Missionary to Liberia. They anticipate forgoing from ELWA under SIM in March 1978.

GLORIA AND RUTH HANHAM report that their Baptist Bible school correspondence in Miami continues to grow to include students outside the country. A Cuban convert is dedicating all her time to help with this program. Cliff is a teacher at Miami Christian School where their daughter Sherill is a junior, their son, Titus, is a freshman, and onde daughter, Sherri, is a kindergartner. Lisa and her parents, Dan and Christli (Harlan) Femandes and son Derek, live in Miami, as does her brother, Gabriel. Another one of two children, Susan, and her husband, Jim Oeter, live in Phoenix and plan a visit to Miami in January.

ALUMNI GLEANINGS

JANET WEBB '39 is a teacher's aide in Equality, Ala., where she is also active in the ministries of the First Baptist Church. She visited Bryan last summer for the Bible conference. She recently communicated with Mr. Erma Hill in Lebanon, Ill.

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BEESE (DEGERMAN) '53 and Wesley SIMONSON entertained numerous visitors during the past year, including relatives and friends from many states and from Nigeria and Japan. Bessie was glad for several fellow missionaries from Japan, who made her lonesome for that land of her birth, and they have served in that land for 18 years. She continues that "to be well and strong, full of energy to do my work." She and Wes were blessed with a big grandson, Andrew, who was born in the spring. They have regular Sunday services in the community room of a bank, a weekly Bible club for adults, and they recently conducted a four-week seminar on "Biblical Guidelines for a Satisfying Marriage" with some encouraging response.

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GLENN '52 and MARJORIE sp. '52 CRUMLEY have made several safaris in Zaire, Africa, by air, truck, and motorcycle besides one journey of 30 miles by foot. They have regular Sunday services in the community room of a bank, a weekly Bible club for adults, and they recently conducted a four-week seminar on "Biblical Guidelines for a Satisfying Marriage" with some encouraging response.
JEANIE HARRISON STEVENS '67 and Stephen Dale Cook on December 3, at the Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church in Knoxville, Tenn. To RALF CRAWFORD '73 and Gleny Jeann Hamer on December 10 at Lake Hills Community Church in Laguna Hills, Calif. To NELSON SMITH '73 and Vicki L. Stoner on October 1 in Griswold Street Baptist Church in Port Huron, Mich. The couple lives in Kinston, N.C., where Doug is employed as usher at the Kinston Baptist Church.

MARY LOIS FISHERSON '75 and Norman Rex Spindler on November 26 in Grace Bible Church, Laurel, Mont. To EDDIE STARK '66 and FRANKIE DILLINGER '77 on October 13. They reside in Asheville, N.C.

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TERESA FLETCHER '71 and JEFF SHERMAN '71 on October 27, following a long illness with cancer. She had been a teacher in the Spring City High School for 25 years.

JENNIFER KAYE BARTLETT '77 and Steven Gene Gregory on November 26 at the First United Methodist Church in Dayton, Tenn. The Gregories are residing in Red Bank, N.J., as the home of Jennifer's maternal grandparents, who in turn have taken up residence in Dayton with the Bartensticks.

SAMMY BLANCHARD '79 and Elizabeth Allen Mundon on January 1 at the United Methodist Church in Lillington, N.C.

JANETTE LEE MEISSNER '79 and Edward John Jackson on December 17 in the First Baptist Church of Waynesboro, Va. Sue's parents are STUART '56 and LUCILE '50 Reynolds. The couple lives in Laurinburg, N.C. Freeport.

KARIN deROSSET '64, dean of Women, is employed at the La-Z-Boy Chair Factory in Northport, N.Y.

ROBERT J. JONES '41 and KATHRYN TRIPLETT '77 on June 18 in St. Petersburg, Fla. The couple now resides in West Palm Beach, Fla.

BRITNEY RAY '96 and HELEN ANN MATTEL '80 on January 21 in the White Chapel Baptist Church at Bryan. They are living in Chattanooga.

ERICK BIRKETT '74 and Deborah Lynn Meyer on December 24 in and Kent, where Erick is teaching for the third year at the Henry Opukahala School in Hilo, Hawaii.

JANEY HUDSON '77 on December 10 at the Ogden Baptist Church in Ogden, Utah. Sue's parents are STUART '56 and IONA (COSTLEY) '52 Harris, who died in September 21, in Maryland. Ned is teaching at Campus Christian College. Their daughter, Michelle was born on September 24, in Mississippi. The Shafers have a son, Ryan, 3.

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