

Cliff Swim To Become Coach At Centerville High School

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The Palladium-Item learned Tuesday night that Cliff Swim, former Cambridge City High school athlete, has agreed to accept the head basketball coaching position at Centerville High School.

Swim currently is assistant coach at Centerville where his reserve basketball team this season compiled a 14-6 record for the season.

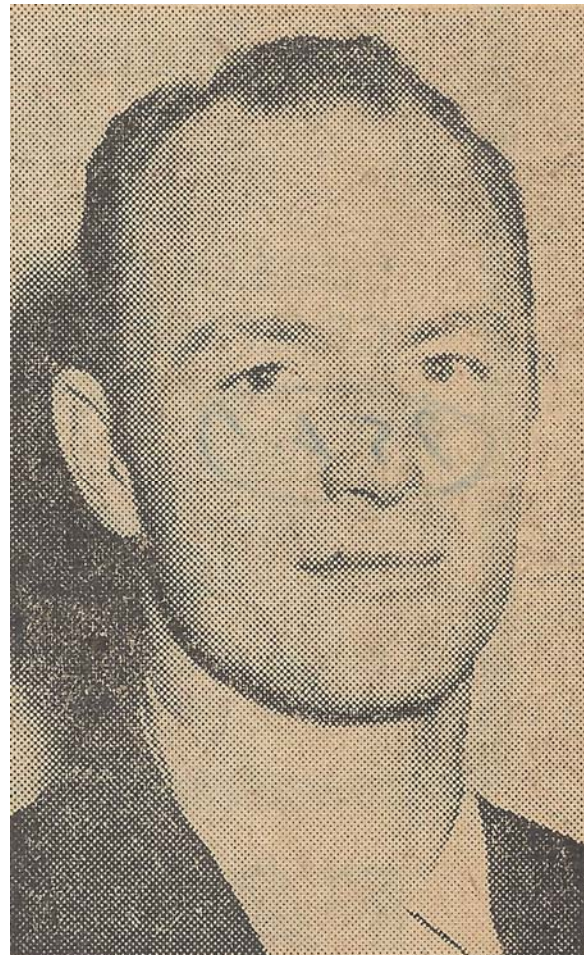
The head coaching appointment will become effective with the 1956-57 school year.

His only previous coaching experience was the second half of the 1954-55 season at Greensfork where he took over in January of 1955 as a mid-season replacement for Paul Milborn. Milborn resigned to enter another field.

Walter Kendall, Center township trustee, indicated in a telephone conversation Tuesday afternoon with The Palladium-Item that an announcement with regard to the naming of a new coach probably would be forthcoming Friday. He did not mention any names.

Swim will replace Les Slinker, present head coach of the Bulldogs, who announced his resignation several weeks ago; to become effective at the conclusion of the 1955-56 School year.

A graduate of Lincoln High School, Cambridge City, in 1948, Swim was a basketball, baseball and track star. He still holds the sectional high jump record of 6 feet, ½ inch which he set in 1947 at Rushville.



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Swim was graduated from Union college at Barbourville, Ky., in 1952 where he also had been a basketball, baseball and track star. Upon graduation, his uniform number was retired.

He served two years in the army, being discharged in June of 1954, and operated a service station in Hagerstown before entering the coaching field. He is married to the former Marjorie Ann Jackson of Dublin and they have one child, a daughter.