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For immediate release:

PRITCHARD WINS FIRST COLLEGIATE RACE

CEDARVILLE, OHIO -- Pflugerville High School graduate Krista Pritchard won her first collegiate individual cross country title on Sept. 23 as a member of the women's team at Cedarville College in Ohio. She won the Manchester (IN) College Invitational with a time of 19:03 for the 5,000 meters. Pritchard won the race by nearly 20 seconds.

"We knew Krista would have an immediate impact upon our program and she is running well," remarked Cedarville coach Elvin King, who is in his 21st year at the school. "She has led the team in the last two meets and I think she can improve each time out."

Pritchard, a former Texas Class 4A state champion, was the Yellow Jackets number two finisher and placed ninth overall in her Cedarville debut at the Bellarmine (KY) Invitational. Then she led the squad at the Midwest Collegiate Classic in Kenosha, Wis. by placing 48th out of 287 runners.

Krista is a freshman at Cedarville and intends on majoring in nursing. She is the daughter of former Pflugerville residents Mr. and Mrs. David Pritchard, who now reside in Largo, Fla.

The Yellow Jacket women were ranked as high as 16th in the NAIA last year and have their top two runners from that team back. The Jackets placed third this fall at both

Bellarmino and Manchester, and finished 17th at the Midwest Classic. Cedarville will once again host the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) national meet on Nov. 11.

Cedarville is a Baptist liberal arts college located in southwestern Ohio, 25 miles east of Dayton. The school has an enrollment of approximately 1,900 students.

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