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For immediate release:

CEDARVILLE, OHIO -- Rochester product Eric Fillinger was honored by the National Christian College Athletic Association for his efforts in the 14th annual NCCAA national cross country meet on Nov. 8. Fillinger, who is in his freshman year at Cedarville College in Ohio, earned All-America status by placing 11th out of 109 runners in 25:52 for the 8,000 meters. He helped the Yellow Jackets to a fourth-place showing out of the 15-team field.

Fillinger became only the third runner to ever gain NCCAA All-America status at Cedarville as a rookie cross country performer. He has been the Yellow Jackets number two runner and has shown good progression throughout the season.

On Saturday, Nov. 15, Fillinger will be one of two Cedarville runners to compete in the NAIA national cross country meet at Wisconsin-Parkside in Kenosha, Wis.

Eric is a 1986 graduate of Irondequoit High School and carries a Biology/Chemistry major at Cedarville. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Fillinger of Rochester.

Cedarville is a Baptist liberal arts college located in southwestern Ohio, 25 miles east of Dayton. The school has an enrollment of approximately 1800 students.