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For immediate release:

CEDARVILLE -- Cedarville College cross country coach Elvin King has been elected president of the Ohio Cross Country Coaches Association for a two-year term. King was selected to the position by vote of the state's university and college cross country coaches at the Ohio Intercollegiate Championships on Oct. 14 in Delaware, Ohio.

King's main duty will be that of promoting the sport of cross country throughout the state of Ohio. He will also preside over the annual meeting at the All-Ohio Meet and help in the organization of the event.

"I'm honored to be elected to this important position," remarked King. "I will be seeking ideas from a number of people that will hopefully help improve the sport of cross country in the state of Ohio. We want to promote the sport at all levels."

King has been the head track and cross country coach at Cedarville College since 1969 and has made many contributions to the two sports, especially in the National Christian College Athletic Association. He is a seven-time NCCAA Coach of the Year and four-time NAIA District 22 Coach of the Year. Ten of his teams own NCCAA national titles.

King initiated the NCCAA national track championships and hosted the meet for eight years. On Nov. 12 this fall, he will again host and serve as meet director of the NCCAA National Cross Country Meet at John Bryan State Park near Yellow Springs. King was also recently inducted into the Cedarville College Athletic Hall of Fame.