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For immediate release:

CEDARVILLE, OHIO - The Cedarville College booters have earned a berth in the NCCAA District III soccer playoffs to be played at Bethel College, Mishawaka, Indiana. The play offs will be held this Friday and Saturday, November 7 and 8.

Cedarville, seeded third in the district, will play number two seeded Grand Rapids Baptist College at 12:30 p.m. on Friday. The Yellow Jackets will be looking to avenge last year's defeat handed down by the same foe in the opening round of the District III Tournament. After 130 minutes of regulation and over-time play, the two teams were dead-locked in a 1 - 1 tie. The decision came on the sixth shoot-out attempt.

Other teams in the tournament are number one seed Bethel College and fourth seed Grace Bible.

Cedarville Coach, John McGillivray, is cautiously optimistic about the tournament. "Since our game against Wittenberg, we have played progressively better, with the exception of the Central State match. We are more aggressive and more consistent."

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Coach John McGillivray began his soccer coaching career at Cedarville College in 1974. In the brief amount of time since then, he has coached his Yellow Jacket kickers to four Mid-Ohio Conference titles, three NAIA District titles, one NCCAA District title, and in 1974 took the NAIA Area title, earning the team a berth in the National tournament. His coaching record now stands 62-51-5.

Coach McGillivray has been involved in numerous clinics including Miami Valley Camp for 4 years, Cavilier Camp for 2 years, American Soccer Academy for 2 years, Skyview for 2 years, and many more. Soccer has also taken McGillivray to the Ivory Coast for 2 short term Missionary Internship Service (MIS) programs. His Athletes for Christ soccer team played village teams throughout the African country and worked with Ruth and Allen Fisher in evangelism and opening doors for the Fishers.

John McGillivray is a 1970 graduate of Cedarville and received his Masters in Education in 1976 from the University of Dayton.