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IWU Names New Track, Cross-Country Coach

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. -- Christopher Schumacher has been named head coach for men's and women's track and cross country at Illinois Wesleyan University, IWU athletic director Dennie Bridges announced today.

Schumacher has been head men's cross country coach at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota, since 1994 and also served as assistant men's and women's track coach as well as an instructor of physical education at Concordia since 1993.

Schumacher is a 1991 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, where he was an All-American in track for three years, participating on teams that won NCAA Division III outdoor national championships in 1988 and 1991, and an indoor championship in 1991.

He was all-Wisconsin State University conference in track for four years, served as the team captain in 1990, and was named as the team's "Most Valuable Freshman" in 1988.

Schumacher was also a four-year all-WSUC selection in football, was the team captain in 1990, and was his team's "Most Valuable Freshman" in 1987.

Schumacher, who earned a master's degree in physical education in 1992 at Wisconsin-LaCrosse, will also serve as assistant professor of physical education at IWU.