26th ANNUAL
FRIENDSHIP CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL
Hosted by Cedarville University – Saturday, September 17th 2016
(Always the 3rd Saturday of September)

Race times:
- 9:30 a.m. College Men’s 8K
- 10:15 a.m. College Women’s 5K
- 10:50 a.m. HS Boys 5K Gold - Division I
- 11:25 a.m. HS Girls 5K Gold - Division I
- 12:05 p.m. HS Boys 5K Blue - Divisions II & III
- 12:40 p.m. HS Girls 5K Blue - Divisions II & III
- 1:20 p.m. JH/MS Boys- 2 miles
- 1:50 p.m. JH/MS Girls- 2 miles
- 2:20 p.m. Open Fun Run 1 mile (no age restrictions - free)

***OHSAA schools designated as Division I, must compete in the Gold Division. Schools designated as Division II or III have the option to compete in either the Gold or Blue Division. The JH/MS race is only one division.

Course: The course is located on the north side of the campus, just east of SR 72. This exclusive cross country course is all grass, with slightly rolling hills. It is very spectator friendly.
http://yellowjackets.cedarville.edu
Entry Fee: $100 per men’s collegiate team and $100 per women’s collegiate team, $20 per individual (less than 5 entered) High/JH school $90 per team - $180 for both boys and girls teams, $20 Per Individual, maximum per school district is $250. All checks need to be made out to CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY. Send all payments to: Paul Orchard, Men’s Cross Country Coach, Cedarville University, 251 N. Main St., Cedarville, OH 45314 cell: 937-681-0978

High School/Junior High registration info:
Registration will take place on the FinishTiming.com website. Entry deadline is Tuesday, Sept. 13th at 7:00 pm. You will need to let Paul Orchard at Cedarville University know of your intent to compete. I can send a contract to your school/AD, but you must send your entry fee in advance, or bring payment with you to the meet. Payment must be made out to CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY. Entry fees are determined by the number of athletes that each school registers.....not the number of athletes who actually run in the race. HAVE ALL CHECKS SENT TO PAUL ORCHARD, MEN’S XC COACH, CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY, 251 N. MAIN ST., CEDARVILLE, OH 45314
Entry fees are determined at the time that you register online. We have tried to set this up so that it is easy to determine exactly how much your team/district will pay....thus allowing you to have checks cut and sent in advance of the meet. Please contact Paul Orchard with any questions.

College/University Entries:
Registration will take place on Directathletics.com. Checks need to be made payable to CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY. Cash will also be accepted, and we will have receipts available at the meet. Entry fee for college/Univ teams will be $100 per gender. If you are sending your check in advance, please have it sent to PAUL ORCHARD, MEN’S XC COACH, CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY, 251 N. MAIN STREET, CEDARVILLE, OH 45314

Concessions: There will be concessions located on the course. Authentic meet T-shirts will also be for sale.

Hospitality: There will be a hospitality area for coaches and meet officials near the finish line.

Scoring: Chip timing will be used to score each race. Each team may run an unlimited number of runners per race, however, only the top 7 runners per team will count in the Team Scores.

Results: Results will be posted on the results board near the finish line as soon as possible. They will also be available on http://yellowjackets.cedarville.edu & at FinishTiming.com

Awards: Awards for each race will be available after the results have been posted. Each coach/athlete is responsible for picking up their award at the awards stage near the finish line. WE WILL NOT MAIL AWARDS TO THOSE WHO DO NOT PICK THEM UP AT THE MEET! Plaques will be given for the top team in each race. Awards will go to the top 10 individual college finishers. In the HS & JH races, awards will be given to the top 50 in each race.
Showers: Showers are available after the meet in the Callan Athletic Center, bring your own towel and toiletries.

Restrooms: There will be port-o-potties near the start line, and in several other locations on the course. Restrooms are also available in the Callan Athletic Center, on campus.

Parking: There will be designated bus parking for teams, and van parking for teams, at no charge. All non-team vehicles will be charged $7.00 for parking at the cross country course and designated meet parking. As you approach the course, parking assistants will direct you to team parking.

Packet Pick-up: Team packets will be available at the building located between the starting line and finish line.

Visitors’ Guide: For special hotel rates, restaurants, directions, and other info; link onto our Visitors Guide on our main athletics web page in the left hand column.

Joyce King Team Camp: There is a designated area to the west of the starting line for team camps. We ask that you utilize those areas in order to allow for better spectator traffic, and to stay clear of the running course. Teams will not be permitted to set up tents directly behind the starting line or anywhere else.

Athletic Training: For specific information, contact Wes Stephens wrstephens@cedarville.edu 937-286-1565

Meet Administrators: Chris Reese, Associate Athletic Director- 937-766-2211, Paul Orchard-Men’s CC coach 937-681-0978, Jeff Bolender - Women’s CC coach 937-766-7636

Sports Information: Mark Womack - 937-766-7766