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## Christian High School Cross Country Invitational

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For Immediate Release:

DAYTON CHRISTIAN DOMINATES INVITATIONAL

Dayton Christian dominated the third annual Christian High School Cross Country Invitational, held at Cedarville College on September 6th. Dayton took the team trophy, Ken Justice of Dayton Christian was the first place finisher, and five of the top seven harriers were from that school.

The meet record of 13:15 for the 2 1/2 mile course was left in tact. Sonny Snell, then of Indianapolis Baptist High School, set that record in 1978. The top two spots in this year's meet were taken by Dayton Christian with a performance of 13:26 by senior Ken Justice and a time of 13:34 by Carlton Jenkins. Mike Dunn of Bethany Christian, Troy, Michigan, placed third with a time of 13:57. Last years third place runner from Dayton, Rick Cromwell, placed fourth with a time of 13:59, and Indianapolis Baptist's, Donny Snell was fifth with a time of 14:06. Chris Ballard and Ron Miller rounded out the top seven with times of 14:10 and 14:16.

Dayton took the team trophy with a score of 20. Second went to Indianapolis Baptist with a score of 66, followed by Trinity Christian, Canton, Ohio, with 80; Bethany Christian with 99, Heritage Christian of Indianapolis with a score of 111, and Temple Christian, Redford, Michigan with 153. Also running in the meet was Warren Christian, Warren, Ohio.

Sixty-two runners from seven schools competed in this year's invitational. Yellow Jacket cross country coach, Elvin King, coordinated the annual event and seeks to see increased interest and participation in the meet from other Christian schools. Those who would be interested are asked to contact Coach Elvin King, Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio 45314.