

**2011 Cross  
Country  
SCD XC  
Information Sheet**

# Summit Coed Cross Country

The Summit Country Day School  
Cincinnati, OH 45208

## A New Tradition

The Summit Coed Cross Country Team is like no other sport offered here at The Summit. One of the greatest aspects of The Summit XC program is the interaction between our middle and upper school runners. Both high school and middle school runners practice and compete with each other daily. The mentoring between the high school students towards the middle school students is invaluable. As the middle school runners begin their high school journeys, they have a good sense of the upper school expectations through their daily guidance from the high school runners. The bonding between team members from grades 7—12 is unmatched by any school in our area. We truly are unified from our middle school program to our upper school program.



The JV Cross Country Team after a 2nd place finish at Fairmont Invitational

## 2011 Season Summary

**Middle School Girls** Had a very strong showing despite losing their fifth runner only after the first meet of the season. Team members were Alexis Hogya, Ellen Hall, Tiernan Nelson, Elizabeth Herfel and Claire Mathile.

**Middle School Boys** A very solid group of young men were determined to continue building from last years success and did quite well finishing 1st or 2nd in 3 of their 8 meets. Team members included: Connor Shaw, Jack Harsh, Tullus

Dean, Carter Fee, Graham Haenhle and David Temming.

**High School Girls** Had a very successful season capturing their third consecutive league title, 2nd at Districts and were 9th at Regionals. This year's squad was led by co-captains Katrina Houchell and Hannah Eyer. We will return 5 of our top 7 girls for next season and the girl's have high expectations for next years season.

**High School Boys** made tremen-

## Past Team Success

### Boys MVC Success

Champs: '90 '91 '94 '01 '09 '10 '11

Runner-up: '05 '07 '08

### Boys District Success

Champs: '10

Runner-up: '92 '01 '11

### Regional Qualifier

'92 '00 '01 '02 '05 '07 '08 '09 '10 '11

### Regional Champions

'10

### State Appearance(s)

'10

### Head Coach

Kurtis Smith (6th Season)

High School: Elder '01

College: Mt. St. Joseph '04

**Phone:** 871-4700x262

### Email:

smith\_k@summitcds.org

### Assistant Coaches

Pat Bayer (5th Season)

Jerry Hilton (3rd Season)

Laura Haas (2nd Season)

Casey Wilson (1st Season)

For further information visit:

**www.summitcds.org.**  
**Check out our athletic page and click on the Cross Country Link!**

## Individual School Records

**Emily Hogya** 13:03  
MS Girls 2 mile

**Colin Cotton** 11:17  
MS Boys 2 mile

**Kylie VonHandorf** 20:05  
HS Girls 5k (3.1)

**Colin Cotton** 15:32  
HS Boys 5k (3.1)

**Colin Cotton**  
**State Champion**  
**2010 XC Season**

dous progress throughout the season. After losing our top five runners from the year before most thought we would simply be lucky to get to regionals. The boys pulled together and won their third straight MVC crown and were District runners-up. They however, saved their best race for last as they just missed a second straight trip up to Columbus as they finished in 5th place. Special thanks to senior captains: Drew VonHandorf, Jack Dailey, Matt Schiess and Charlie Michel.