

Seneca East Cross Country

Alumni Newsletter Season Review 2017



“PEOPLE”



“TRADITION”



“EXCELLENCE”

Hello Seneca East Cross Country Alumni:

The 2017 cross country season has come to an end. This season was yet another successful campaign for our program at all levels. The program numbered over 100 elementary runners once again, and a record setting 59 junior high/high school runners!

To kick off the 2017 season we hosted “The” Tiger Classic for the fifth year in a row. The meet has become one of the biggest opening weekend meets in all of Ohio, was covered by the National T&F Website Milesplit, as we numbered nearly 70 teams this season! Many alumni, families, and community members played an integral part in the success of this meet! It is our goal, in the years to come, to continue to grow this into one of the premier meets in all of Ohio!

The high school girls had a young team this season consisting of only two fourth year runners. Despite the youth, the girls finished 3rd at the league meet, and qualified for the regional meet for the third season in a row! The junior high girls had a dominating season as they were one of the best teams in the state winning multiple meet championships and finishing no worse than third in any meet. They finished with an overall record of 92-11, with only four losses against Division III teams.

The high school boys had yet another great season finishing with an overall record of 118-45. The boys finished as runner-up at the league meet losing only to state ranked Colonel Crawford. The boys also qualified for the regional meet for the 8th season in a row, tying a program record! The junior high boys had an outstanding season as they finished with an overall record of 86-29! The boys placed very well in many meets, and they finished as runner-up at the league championships!

The high school teams also took part in a team trip to Nashville, TN! Runners were able to compete in a race, visit the Grand Ole Opry, go ziplining, visit the Country Music HOF, and even meet with song writer Karen Staley to compose a song! On top of all of the success on the course, 48 out of the 59 runners in junior high and high school earned the SECC Academic Award (given to runners with a 1st Quarter GPA of 3.0 or greater). Our overall program GPA for the 1st Quarter was a respectful 3.41. This is an outstanding achievement for these student athletes as they represent the program both in the classroom and on the course!

We would like to thank all of our alumni for the support you provided throughout the 2017 season. Many of you provided assistance in different ways, and with your continued backing we are looking forward to representing the “tradition” of the Seneca East Cross Country Program in the years to come!

We are SECC!