

MEET THE TEAM

Women

SR Krissy Brockman
SR Janelle Engle
SR Melissa Holmes *, #
SR Jackie Must ☐
SR Leigh Pfeil
SR Marilyn Rupp
JR Kelly Bossong
JR Dena Crow
JR Beth Garrison
JR Jenny Harman
JR Kim Hatton
JR Molly Middleton
JR Nichole Moorman
JR Erin Rosati
JR Denise Schutte +
SO Stephanie Amspauagh
SO Heather Dysert
SO Kelly Flaherty
SO Jessica Hoying
SO Michele Jacobs
SO Leighann Kramer %
SO Amanda Laidley
SO Christie Pastor
SO Rachel Phillips
SO Lynda Wourms
FR Katie Ballman
FR Teresa Bauer
FR Molly Holbrook
FR Katie Middleton
FR Deanna Moorman
FR Mandy Reiglesperger

Men

SR Rick Bruhn *, %
SR Nick Dillon
SR Kevin Flaute *, #
SR Adam Fowler
SR Brent Gudorf
SR Jason Kuenle
SR Matt Leonard *, ☐
SR Mark Thibault
JR Nathan Beach
JR Pat Donohue
JR Gregg Gemin
JR Scott Holbrook +
JR James Tokarz
SO Nick Culver
SO Mark DiSalvo
SO Jason Kurth
SO Mike LaSelle
SO Michael Nartker
SO Dan Rush
SO Ronnie Tipton
SO Matt Tyler
FR Kevin Bechtel
FR Brad Bossong
FR Seth Chaney
FR Matt Krebs

* Team Captains
Patriot Award
+ Most Valuable Runner
% Most Improved Runner
☐ Coach's Award

A WORD FROM OUR CAPTAINS

Upon the completion of our final year as Carroll Cross Country members, we would like to offer our sincere gratitude for your help and support. Throughout our high school careers, numerous alumni cheered at our meets, helped put on our invitational, and trained with us during the summer. Without this alumni support, the teams' accomplishments would not have been as spectacular. We are honored to continue the legacy of excellence that you have paved for us. We can only hope that we can give as much support to future teams as you have given us.

Rick Bruhn ('98)
Kevin Flaute ('98)

SEASON SUMMARY

The 1997 season was full of highlights. Here are a few:

- **Cleveland Trip** ~ Our traditional overnight trip was to the McDonough Memorial Meet hosted by Villa Angela St. Joseph. A unique housing arrangement made the trip very inexpensive. Families from two Catholic schools in Cleveland, St. Ignatius and Beaumont housed all 51 of our athletes. With the chaperone monkey now off the coaches' backs they were able to enjoy the Flats on Friday night. Saturday's races added more excitement to the trip as our guys dominated the 15 team field and the girls claimed runner-up. The teams were led by 2nd place finishes from Denise Schutte and Kevin Flaute.

- **All Ohio Catholic Championships** ~ It took the combined efforts of nearly 100 parents and numerous alumni and friends of Carroll Cross Country to pull off this first class event. On Friday night they served 500 pasta dinners to athletes and coaches at the pre-race banquet. On Saturday, several operated an extensive concession stand while others conducted 6 races involving over 700 athletes. In addition, Carroll parents returned the favor of the previous week and housed the athletes from St. Ignatius and Beaumont. All this effort resulted in the best meet in Ohio! Seven of the teams competing went on to finish in the top ten at this year's State Meet. Our defending champion girls finished 3rd and the guys were 6th among this prestigious field. The future looks promising as we placed four underclassmen in the top 8. Soph. Leighann Kramer and Junior Denise Schutte finished 4th and 5th followed by Junior Nichole Moorman in 8th. Junior Scott Holbrook was 5th in the men's race.

- **Seven in a Row!!!** ~ The men's and women's cross country teams successfully defended their Mid Miami League Titles. The Patriots' streak of consecutive championships now stands at seven in row for both the men and women. The Carroll men totally dominated the race placing 5 in the top 8. Scott Holbrook used a ferocious kick to reel in the leaders over the last quarter mile to claim victory. The women staved off a challenge to defeat a strong Franklin team. Denise Schutte led the Patriot women with a 2nd place finish.

- **Men Strong in Post-Season** ~ The men's team claimed a district runner-up and their 11th consecutive regional appearance. There they upset some state ranked teams to finish 6th and cap their season off with their best performance of the year. The women's team finished their season with a 5th place at districts. With only one senior competing at districts, the returning talent shines brightly for the Patriot future.



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