

# **Indiana Cross-Country**

## **Camp of Champions**

**(HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL)**

**Northview Christian Life Church  
Carmel, Indiana**

**Three dates...**  
**June 10<sup>th</sup>**      **June 17<sup>th</sup>**      **June 24<sup>th</sup>**  
*(Thursday)*      *(Thursday)*      *(Thursday)*

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## **Our Mission and History...**

The fifth annual Indiana Cross-Country Camp of Champions will be held three days in June. The dates this year will be June 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. The camp times are 5:00 PM – 8:30 PM. **The camp will be held at Northview Christian Life Church in Carmel. This is the site of the Franklin Central Semi-State and the Flash Rock Invitational.**

Camp is open to all Junior High and High School boys and girls. Our mission is to provide an opportunity for all runners to gain a better understanding of cross-country in a non-competitive atmosphere. The camp is designed to kick-start summer training. Our focus is on the development of young runners. We will not be running any big miles or hard runs. The camp is designed for those athletes interested in learning what it takes to become a better runner.

**Indiana Cross-Country Camp of Champions *has had many of the top runners from the state of Indiana attend the camp including Drew Shields (Fishers) and Sarah Higgins (Center Grove) the 2008 state individual champion* . These individuals provided valuable insight into running. Additionally, we had numerous collegiate coaches come and speak at camp. Each college coach was provided with an email list of all camp participants and each participant received an email list of all coaches. This facilitated the recruiting process for many athletes. We will once again be inviting college coaches to attend camp and speak to campers.**

The following is a list of colleges that sent representatives to our camp.

<u>Division One</u>	<u>Division Two</u>	<u>Division Three</u>	<u>NAIA</u>
Butler	U of Indy	DePauw	Indiana Tech
IUPUI	Grand Valley	Franklin	Indiana Wesleyan
Ohio State	St. Joe's	Hanover	Taylor
Michigan State		Wabash	Grace
Purdue			Goshen
Xavier			Marian
		Oakland City	

### **High Schools and Middle Schools Represented At Camp**

Bellmont, Belzer, Bluffton, Brebeuf, Brownstown, Carmel, Carroll, Cascade, Cathedral, Center Grove, Clinton Central, Columbus East, Columbus North, DeKalb, East Washington, Eastern, Fishers, Fort Wayne Snider, Franklin Central, Franklin Township Middle School, Hamilton Southeastern, Hebron, Henryville, Jefferson, Jimtown, McCutcheon, North Daviess, Northridge, Lawrence Central, Lawrence North, Mount Carmel, Mooresville, New Palestine, Noblesville, Noblesville Middle School, Oak Hill, Roncalli, Seymour, Shakamak, Silver Creek, Union County, Union Middle School, Valparaiso, Warren Central, Westfield, Westfield Middle School, Zionsville High School, Zionsville Middle School

## **Meet Your Camp Directors...**

### **Eric Kellison, Franklin Central** ***(1998 Boy's State Champion Cross Country)***

Eric Kellison has coached the boys' cross-country team at Franklin Central for the past 18 years. He coached the girls' team from 1999-2002. Eric's girls' teams finished in the top ten three of the four years he coached. His boys have finished in the top ten seven of the last eleven years, winning in 1998. Last year the team finished sixth at the state meet. The team was runner-up in 1999, third in 2004 and runner-up in 2006. In the last ten years Coach Kellison has coached more all state runners than any other coach in Indiana. He also coached Aaron Fisher to three consecutive individual state championships. Eric has served as President of the IATCCC. He is the Social Studies Department Chair at Franklin Central and is married with three children.

### **Scott Lidskin, Westfield** **(1998/2005/06/07 Girls' State Champion Cross-Country)**

Scott Lidskin just completed his thirteenth year as the head girls' cross-country coach at Westfield High School. During that time his teams have qualified for the IHSAA state CC meet eight times, winning in 1998, 2005, 2006 and 2007. Additionally Westfield was runners-up in 2004. Scott attended Butler University and competed as their number one runner all four years. He has competed in two USATF national championships. His lifetime PR for 5k is 13:59. Scott teaches English at Westfield and is married.

### **Matt Sweetman – Franklin Central** **(3rd place Girl's State Cross Country 2008 & 2009)**

Matt Sweetman has been with the girl's program at Franklin Central for the last two seasons. The girls have enjoyed two fabulous seasons back to back. Matt coached at Kitley Intermediate, a 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade school in Franklin Township. He consistently fielded teams of 250+ runners, producing recent middle school standouts as Jason Crist, Andrice Martin, and Carolyn Talhelm. Coach Sweetman has used his own success from being a member of the 1998 State Championship cross country team at Franklin Central, competing in track and cross country at Indiana University, and winning the 2006 Indianapolis Marathon, to inspire and encourage youngsters to take up distance running. Matt is a 6<sup>th</sup> grade math teacher and is married.

## **LOCATION:**

All three camp dates will meet at Northview Christian Life Church  
5535 East 131<sup>st</sup> Street  
Carmel, IN 46033

## **COST:**

\$30 for one day or \$60 for all three events if you register before **June 4th**. Registration after June 4th, including on-site registration, will cost \$35 for one day or \$75 for all three events. Returning campers will be charged \$25 for one day or \$50 for all three – to take advantage of this you must have attended in the past and send in your registration prior to June 4<sup>th</sup>.

## **WHAT'S INCLUDED:**

Athletes will be provided with a t-shirt, dinner, group run, guest speaker & lecture notes. Runners Forum in conjunction with Brooks will have shoes and running gear available for purchase.

**CAMP RACE:** This year we will continue to have our camp race on the last night. (June 24<sup>th</sup>) We will provide each runner with a finishing time. Our goal is to have a separate race for the middle school and high school runners. We will head over to **The Runner's Forum** after the race for a cookout and games. Runner's Forum will provide discounted merchandise to all camp participants. **The Runner's Forum** is less than two miles from Northview Christian Life Center. We will provide maps.

## **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

Middle School and High School runners will meet at the same time but have different instructions. Middle School Campers and High School Campers will divide-up opening remarks. There will be a separate camp race for each group.

### **H.S. CAMP STRUCTURE: (Thursday)**

5:00 - 5:30 pm – Registration  
5:30 - 5:45 pm - Opening Remarks  
5:45 - 6:15 pm - Warm-up/Stretching  
6:15 - 6:45/7:00 pm - Group run  
7:00 - 7:15 pm - Stretch/Gatorade  
7:15 - 7:30 pm - Coach's Talk  
7:30 - 7:50 pm – Dinner  
8:00 - 8:30 pm - Panel Discussion – College Coaches – Topics vary each week  
8:30 pm - Dismissal

### **H.S. CAMP STRUCTURE: (Last Thursday)**

5:00 – 5:30 pm - Registration  
5:30 – 5:45 pm – Opening Remarks  
5:45 – 6:15 pm – Warm-up/Stretching  
6:15 – 6:45 pm – Camp Race – 5k  
6:45 – 7:15 pm – Cool down/Stretch  
7:15 – 8:00 pm – Cook-out/Social  
8:00 – 8:30 pm – Have Fun!

### **M.S. CAMP STRUCTURE: (Thursday)**

5:00 – 5:30 pm – Registration  
5:30 – 5:45 pm – Opening Remarks  
5:45 – 6:15 pm – Warm-up/Stretch  
6:15 – 6:45 pm – Group Run  
6:50 – 7:00 pm – Rope-Stretch / Core Demo  
7:10 – 7:30 pm – Ultimate Frisbee  
7:30 – 7:50 pm – Dinner  
8:00 – 8:30 pm – Panel (High School Runners)

### **M.S. CAMP STRUCTURE: (Last Thursday)**

5:00 – 5:30 pm – Registration  
5:30 – 5:45 pm – Opening Remarks  
5:45 – 6:15 pm – Warm-up/Stretch  
6:15 – 6:45 pm – Camp Race 3k  
6:45 – 7:15 pm – Cool Down  
7:15 – 8:00 pm – Cook-out/Social  
8:00 – 8:30 pm – Have fun shop

For further information/directions to our camp sites, please visit our website [www.ixccc.org](http://www.ixccc.org)

## **REGISTRATION FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) Attending (*please circle all that apply*):    June 10<sup>th</sup>    June 17<sup>th</sup>    June 24<sup>th</sup>

School currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

***The cost will be \$30 pre-registration/\$35 day-of for one night due by June 4<sup>th</sup>***

***The cost will be \$60 pre-registration/\$75 day-of for two or three nights due by June 4<sup>th</sup>***

**Returning Participants: \$25 pre-registration for one day or \$50 for all three – must be pre-registered and attended in the past.**

**Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

***Please make check payable to “Indiana Cross-Country Camp of Champions”***

I hereby give written permission for attendance to the Indiana Cross-Country Camp of Champions. All risks attendant to participation in the Camp, including but not limited to bodily injury, are assumed by me or his/her Parent or Legal Guardian as indicated by the signature hereto. In case of injury or medical emergency, I hereby authorize the staff of the Indiana Cross-Country Camp of Champions to act for me to undertake appropriate medical steps toward the welfare of my child in any emergency requiring medical attention and I hereby waive and release the Camp from any and all liability for any injury or illness incurred while at Camp.

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**Signature of parent or guardian**

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