

2021 JENNASTRONG FALL CLASSIC (8th/28th Annual)

Friday, October 15, 2021
Wilmington College
For GPS-enter 700 Elm St. Wilmington, Ohio 45177

The 28th edition of the Wilmington College Fall Classic will be the seventh to honor our fallen teammate Jenna Parlette. On August 31, 2013 Jenna collapsed while leading the Franklin Invitational and passed away 3 days later. Jenna was a student-athlete who overcame many medical obstacles in her life to become an outstanding runner. We are all blessed that Jenna was a part of our school/cross country family and we all miss her dearly! To celebrate Jenna's life, we renamed the WC Fall Classic-The JENNASTRONG Fall Classic.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Time of meet:	Course Inspection	3:00 pm
	Women's Race 5K	4:30 pm
	Men's Race	5:15 pm
	Presentation of Awards	6:15 pm

Nature of Course: The course is relatively flat as it winds through the campus, through creeks, the arboretum, pastures, a farm, and through the woods. Course maps will be included in your packets on race day and are also available on the web at www.wilmingtonquakers.com on our cross country homepage.

Course Records:

Men:	2018	Dee Salukombo,	Unattached	24:24.3
Women:	2012	Sharon Ronoh,	Lindsey Wilson	17:11.45

Awards: Awards to the top 35 finishers in each race, JennaStrong gift for the Individual Winners of each Race. The first two teams in each race will receive awards. Awards will be given to Coaches of each school as soon as we have results. There will be a Live results link that you can access at www.finishtiming.com, during the finish of both races. Results will also be posted at www.finishtiming.com and www.wilmingtonquakers.com

Entry Fee & Entries: Entry Fee is \$100 per team, \$200 for a men's and women's team. Make sure checks are payable to Wilmington College Athletics. You may send the entry fee ahead of time or bring payment with you to the meet. **All entries will be done at www.directathletics.com. On direct Athletics search for Jenna Strong CC Fall Classic. If you have questions please direct them to Mike Chatfield at mike@finishtiming.com All entries should be completed by Tuesday, October 12th by 5:00 pm (This is probably different than Mike's website but will help my SID in putting together a program for the meet).**

Teams that participated in 2019: We had over 40 teams compete at our last edition in 2019 and we are looking at a similar number of teams in 2021.

Parking/Location: Parking will be available in the Kettering parking lot (directly across the street from the football stadium) and the Center for Sport Sciences lot (formerly the Clinton Co. YMCA lot) for College Vans. **If you are parking in the CSS lot-please only park in the spaces marked with white paint. The spaces marked in yellow are for the patients of the businesses located in the CSS.** We will have Charters drop teams off at the Center for Sport Sciences Parking lot and proceed to Williams Memorial Park (1330 Fife Avenue, Wilmington OH 45177) to reduce some of the congestion on the street in front of Hermann Court. Coaches-make sure you drop off and get the cell phone# of your bus driver to call at the end of the meet to come back and pick you up near Hermann Court. The starting line is south of the turf practice field and the Center for Sport Sciences which is directly behind Hermann Court.

Facilities: Please encourage your athletes to use the port-o-lets near the course (we will have 10 this year), or the restrooms in Hermann Court, not the restrooms in the Center for Sport Sciences. The Center will be open for business on the day of the Fall Classic and only has a small restroom for the clients of the businesses in the CSS.

Covid Protocols: If your athletes are using the restrooms in Hermann Court, they will need to wear a mask into the building. Please make sure that we keep all team camps separated and not right next to each other. We have plenty of space to use in the area around the start finish line. We will not have a ceremony to give out awards this year following the race. We will give the awards to a representative from each school after results are posted.

Questions? Call Ron Combs at (937) 218-3220 (Cell)