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SEC Cross Country Championships Set For Friday

The Southeastern Conference and Auburn University will serve as host of the 2018 SEC Cross Country Championships Friday at Indian Pines Golf Course in Auburn, Ala.



The women's 6K race is scheduled for a 9 a.m. CT start, while the men's 8K race will begin at 10 a.m. An awards ceremony will follow the race. Admission to the 2018 SEC Cross Championships is free and open to the public. This will mark the fourth time that Auburn will serve as host to the SEC Cross Country Championships and the first time since 2001.

Six SEC cross country teams are ranked among the nation's top-30 in the latest U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association NCAA Division I Cross Country National Coaches Poll. The Arkansas women are ranked fifth, while Georgia is No. 24 and Ole Miss is No. 26. The Arkansas and Ole Miss men are ranked Nos. 20 and 21, respectively, while Alabama is No. 30. The Florida women and Tennessee men are included among teams receiving votes.

Arkansas is the defending SEC men's and women's cross country champions. The Razorback men have won the last eight SEC crowns and 25 in the last 27 years. The Razorback women have won five consecutive SEC titles and 18 overall.

Arkansas' Taylor Werner is the top returning finisher from the 2017 SEC Championships where she placed second to Missouri's Karissa Schweizer. Alabama's Vincent Kiprof led a 1-2-3 finish for the Crimson Tide in the men's race last year.

This will be the second cross country meet held at Indian Pines Golf Course this season. The Auburn Invitational took place at Indian Pines in September.

A one-hour SEC Cross Country Championships highlight show will air Sunday, Nov. 4 at 1 p.m. ET on the SEC Network. Official results will be available at <http://www.deltatiming.com/results.aspx>.

SEC RUNNERS OF THE WEEK

Men's Runner of the Week

- Sept. 4: Kendall Muhammad, Kentucky
- Sept. 11: Zach Long, Tennessee
- Sept. 18: Thomas George, Missouri
- Sept. 25: Gilbert Boit, Arkansas
- Oct. 2: Jon Bishop, Texas A&M
- Oct. 16: Zach Long, Tennessee

Women's Runner of the Week

- Sept. 4: Heather Stone, South Carolina
- Sept. 11: Ylvi Traxler, Ole Miss
- Sept. 18: Reilly Revord, Missouri
- Sept. 25: Jessica Pascoe, Florida
- Oct. 2: Katrina Robinson, Arkansas
- Oct. 16: Katrina Robinson, Arkansas
- Jessica Pascoe, Florida

Men's Freshman of the Week

- Sept. 4: Trevor Warren, Kentucky
- Sept. 11: Cade Bethmann, Ole Miss
- Sept. 18: Nick Laning, Vanderbilt
- Sept. 25: Ryan Murphy, Arkansas
- Oct. 2: Karl Thiessen, Tennessee
- Oct. 16: Karl Thiessen, Tennessee

Women's Freshman of the Week

- Sept. 4: Mikayla Reed, Missouri
- Sept. 11: Katie Thronson, Tennessee
- Sept. 18: Julia Palin, LSU
- Sept. 25: Katrina Robinson, Arkansas
- Oct. 2: Katie Thronson, Tennessee
- Oct. 16: Tori Findley, Missouri

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» USTFCCCA Rankings - Men

1.	Northern Arizona	328
2.	BYU	321
3.	Wisconsin	302
4.	Stanford	295
5.	Portland	292
6.	Iowa State	270
7.	Washington	262
8.	Colorado	246
8.	Boise State	246
10.	Syracuse	234
11.	Oregon	224
12.	UCLA	198
13.	Wyoming	180
14.	Virginia	171
15.	Notre Dame	161
16.	Air Force	155
17.	Colorado State	154
18.	Purdue	146
19.	Eastern Kentucky	134
20.	Arkansas	117
21.	Ole Miss	110
22.	Indiana	84
23.	Oklahoma State	83
23.	Furman	83
25.	Southern Utah	68
26.	Gonzaga	58
27.	Michigan	47
28.	Princeton	40
29.	Washington State	26
30.	Alabama	24

» USTFCCCA Rankings - Women

1.	Colorado	322
2.	Boise State	314
3.	New Mexico	313
4.	Oregon	288
5.	Arkansas	286
6.	Stanford	271
7.	Michigan	259
8.	Villanova	254
9.	BYU	233
10.	Indiana	227
11.	Wisconsin	215
12.	N.C. State	199
13.	Penn State	182
14.	Michigan State	176
15.	Furman	172
16.	Washington	170
17.	Iowa State	159
18.	Notre Dame	144
19.	Portland	138
20.	Columbia	131
21.	Minnesota	104
22.	Georgia Tech	84
23.	Southern Utah	77
24.	Georgia	62
25.	Syracuse	53
26.	Ole Miss	51
27.	Utah State	33
28.	Northern Arizona	29
29.	Florida State	27
30.	Princeton	24

SEC Men's Teams Week-By-Week In The National Rankings

	UA	AR	AU	UF	UG	UK	LS	UM	MO	UT	AM	VU
Pre	6	15	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	29	NR	NR	NR	NR
S11	6	14	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	30	NR	NR	NR	NR
S18	6	14	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	30	NR	NR	NR	NR
S25	6	13	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	20	NR	NR	NR	NR
O16	30	20	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	21	NR	NR	NR	NR
O30												
N12												
N17												

SEC Women's Teams Week-By-Week In The National Rankings

	UA	AR	AU	UF	UG	UK	LS	UM	MS	MO	SC	UT	AM	VU
Pre	NR	9	NR	NR	19	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
S11	NR	8	NR	NR	19	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
S18	NR	9	NR	NR	19	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
S25	NR	9	NR	NR	26	NR	NR	18	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
O16	NR	5	NR	NR	24	NR	NR	26	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
O30														
N12														
N17														

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SEC Athletes of the Week

Each week, the Southeastern Conference will announce four Athlete of the Week honors for the sport of cross country. The conference will honor a Runner of the Week for both men and women, and also a Freshman of the Week for both men and women. Athletes of the Week are announced each Tuesday by 3 p.m. CT from the SEC Office.

Credentials

The 2018 SEC Cross Country Championships will be held Friday, Oct. 26 in Auburn, Ala. For information on covering the event, please contact the Auburn Athletics Communications Office.



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» Alabama Men, Arkansas Women Predicted To Win SEC Cross Country Titles

The University of Alabama men and the University of Arkansas women have been predicted to claim the 2018 Southeastern Conference Cross Country Championships, as decided by a vote of the league's head coaches.

Points for the men's poll were awarded on a 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11 basis, while the women's poll was awarded on a 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13 basis. Coaches were not permitted to vote for their own teams.

The Alabama men were predicted to win the 2018 SEC Cross Country Championship. The Crimson Tide has won three SEC titles, most recently in 2009. Alabama garnered 10 first place votes.

The Arkansas women, who have won five consecutive SEC Cross Country Championships, were predicted to win the 2018 SEC Cross Country Championship. The Razorbacks received 13 first place votes.

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Men			Women		
Rank	Team	Points	Rank	Team	Points
1	Alabama (10)	12	1	Arkansas (13)	13
2	Arkansas (2)	20	2	Georgia (1)	27
3	Ole Miss	32	3	Ole Miss	39
4	Tennessee	52	4	Mississippi State	71
5	Kentucky	56	5	Vanderbilt	73
6	Florida	66	6	Texas A&M	78
6	Texas A&M	66	7	Alabama	87
8	Georgia	78	8	Florida	92
9	Missouri	83	9	Missouri	115
10	Auburn	98	9	Tennessee	115
11	Vanderbilt	112	11	Kentucky	118
12	LSU	117	12	Auburn	126
			13	South Carolina	158
			14	LSU	162

» 2017 SEC Cross Country Championship Results

Men's Team Results:

1. Arkansas (41); 2. Alabama (81); 3. Ole Miss (82); 4. Kentucky (110); 5. Tennessee (125); 6. Georgia (143); 7. Missouri (201); 8. Texas A&M (201); 9. Auburn (206); 10. Florida (272); 11. LSU (312); 12. Vanderbilt (342).

Women's Team Results:

1. Arkansas (35); 2. Georgia (88); 3. Ole Miss (103); 4. Missouri (164); 5. Mississippi State (167); 6. Kentucky (170); 7. Alabama (171); 8. Texas A&M (181); 9. Vanderbilt (191); 10. Tennessee (231); 11. Auburn (241); 12. South Carolina (304); 13. Florida (366); 14. LSU (396).

» SEC in the NCAA: Cross Country History

- The SEC has won eight NCAA Men's Cross Country Championships, with Arkansas claiming seven and Tennessee winning one. The last SEC NCAA Championship came in 2000, with Arkansas winning its third consecutive.
- The SEC has won one NCAA Women's Cross Country Championship, with Kentucky holding the only title, which the Wildcats won in 1988.
- The SEC boasts two NCAA Cross Country individual titles, as Godfrey Siamusiye of Arkansas won back-to-back national crowns in 1995 and 1996.
- Missouri's Karrisa Schweizer won the SEC's first women's NCAA cross country title in 2016.

SEC's NCAA Cross Country Team Championships

Men	Women
1972 - Tennessee	1988 - Kentucky
1991 - Arkansas	
1992 - Arkansas	
1993 - Arkansas	
1995 - Arkansas	
1998 - Arkansas	
1999 - Arkansas	
2000 - Arkansas	

SEC's NCAA Cross Country Individual Champions

Men
 1995 - Godfrey Siamusiye, Arkansas
 1996 - Godfrey Siamusiye, Arkansas

Women
 2016 - Karrisa Schweizer, Missouri

» About the SEC

- Since its formation in 1933, the SEC has directed and organized interscholastic athletic competitions, conducted tournaments and prescribed eligibility rules for student-athletes. The Conference also facilitates and assists its member institutions in maintaining intercollegiate athletic programs compatible with the highest standards of education and competitive sports.
- The Southeastern Conference crowns champions in 21 sports - 12 women's sports and nine men's sports. They include baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, equestrian, football, men's and women's golf, gymnastics, soccer, softball, men's and women's swimming and diving, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's indoor and outdoor track and field, and volleyball.
- In the fall of 2012, the University of Missouri and Texas A&M University became the 13th and 14th members of the Southeastern Conference. It marked the first expansion for the SEC since 1991 and the second-ever increase for the league since its founding in 1933.
- The SEC's mission statement reflects the priorities of the league. "The purpose of the Southeastern Conference is to assist its member institutions in the maintenance of programs of intercollegiate athletics which are compatible with the highest standards of education and competitive sports."



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» Men's statistical leaders

4-Mile Run

Name	Class	School	Date	Site	Time
Matt Young	So.	Arkansas	09/01/2018	Hurricane Invitational - Tulas, OK	20:14.00
Preston Cates	Jr.	Arkansas	09/01/2018	Hurricane Invitational - Tulas, OK	20:30.00
Robinson Snider	So.	Ole Miss	09/01/2018	Twilight Classic - Memphis, TN	20:30.03
Graham Brown	Jr.	Arkansas	09/01/2018	Hurricane Invitational - Tulas, OK	20:42.00
Carter Persyn	Jr.	Arkansas	09/01/2018	Hurricane Invitational - Tulas, OK	20:44.00
Sam Schillinger	RFr.	Arkansas	09/01/2018	Hurricane Invitational - Tulas, OK	20:45.00
Sam Boone	Fr.	Arkansas	09/01/2018	Hurricane Invitational - Tulas, OK	20:46.00
Karl Thiessen	Fr.	Tennessee	08/31/2018	Dual Meet vs. Louisville - Knoxville, TN	20:50.57
John Rivera Jr.	RFr.	Ole Miss	09/01/2018	Twilight Classic - Memphis, TN	21:02.75
Alex Crigger	So.	Tennessee	08/31/2018	Dual Meet vs. Louisville - Knoxville, TN	21:04.22
Gashaw Duhamel	Jr.	Tennessee	08/31/2018	Dual Meet vs. Louisville - Knoxville, TN	21:09.85
Nick Brey	Sr.	Tennessee	08/31/2018	Dual Meet vs. Louisville - Knoxville, TN	21:18.49
Brad Swiney	Sr.	Tennessee	08/31/2018	Dual Meet vs. Louisville - Knoxville, TN	21:24.67
Andre Hillsman	Sr.	Tennessee	08/31/2018	Dual Meet vs. Louisville - Knoxville, TN	21:41.25
Baylor Franklin	Fr.	Ole Miss	09/01/2018	Twilight Classic - Memphis, TN	21:45.01
Max Barbour	Sr.	Tennessee	08/31/2018	Dual Meet vs. Louisville - Knoxville, TN	21:50.68
Georde Goodwyn	So.	Tennessee	08/31/2018	Dual Meet vs. Louisville - Knoxville, TN	22:27.43
Nicholas Boogades	So.	Tennessee	08/31/2018	Dual Meet vs. Louisville - Knoxville, TN	22:32.30
Jose Parilla	Sr.	Tennessee	08/31/2018	Dual Meet vs. Louisville - Knoxville, TN	22:40.68
Shamar Tucker	Jr.	Ole Miss	09/01/2018	Twilight Classic - Memphis, TN	23:34.75

5.2-Mile Run

Name	Class	School	Date	Site	Time
Cameron Griffith	Sr.	Arkansas	10/12/2018	Penn State National Open - University Park, Pa.	24:56.00
Gilbert Boit	Jr.	Arkansas	10/12/2018	Penn State National Open - University Park, Pa.	25:00.00
Ben Young	So.	Kentucky	10/12/2018	Penn State National Open - University Park, Pa.	25:23.00
Ryan Murphy	RFr.	Arkansas	10/12/2018	Penn State National Open - University Park, Pa.	25:29.00
Matt Young	So.	Arkansas	10/12/2018	Penn State National Open - University Park, Pa.	25:34.00
Brennan Fields	So.	Kentucky	10/12/2018	Penn State National Open - University Park, Pa.	25:35.00
Ethan Moehn	Sr.	Arkansas	10/12/2018	Penn State National Open - University Park, Pa.	25:50.00
Patrick Schaefer	Fr.	Kentucky	10/12/2018	Penn State National Open - University Park, Pa.	25:53.00
Matthew Thomas	So.	Kentucky	10/12/2018	Penn State National Open - University Park, Pa.	26:10.00
Trevor Warren	Fr.	Kentucky	10/12/2018	Penn State National Open - University Park, Pa.	26:29.00
Kendall Muhammad	Sr.	Kentucky	10/12/2018	Penn State National Open - University Park, Pa.	26:53.00
Cole Dowdy	Jr.	Kentucky	10/12/2018	Penn State National Open - University Park, Pa.	27:00.00

5,000-Meter Run

Name	Class	School	Date	Site	Time
Kendall Muhammad	Sr.	Kentucky	09/01/2018	Queen City Invitational - Highland Heights, Ky.	15:31.50
Nicholas Laning	Fr.	Vanderbilt	08/31/2018	Belmont Opener - Nashville, Tenn.	15:32.82
Brennan Fields	So.	Kentucky	09/01/2018	Queen City Invitational - Highland Heights, Ky.	15:34.80
Nick Deal	RFr.	Florida	09/07/2018	UNF Invite - Jacksonville, FL	15:35.50
Colin Schaefer	So.	Florida	09/07/2018	UNF Invite - Jacksonville, FL	15:44.30
Jack Guyton	Jr.	Florida	09/07/2018	UNF Invite - Jacksonville, FL	15:49.30
Trevor Warren	Fr.	Kentucky	09/01/2018	Queen City Invitational - Highland Heights, Ky.	15:50.70
Elliott Miller	Jr.	Alabama	08/31/2018	Mississippi College Season Opener - Clinton, Miss.	15:51.84
Michael Hans	So.	Georgia	08/31/2018	Charlotte Opener - Concord, N.C.	15:52.70
Matthew Thomas	So.	Kentucky	09/01/2018	Queen City Invitational - Highland Heights, Ky.	15:52.70
Jesse Millson	So.	Florida	09/07/2018	UNF Invite - Jacksonville, FL	15:53.00
Jack Rogers	Jr.	Florida	09/07/2018	UNF Invite - Jacksonville, FL	15:57.30
Hayden Blalock	So.	Alabama	08/31/2018	Mississippi College Season Opener - Clinton, Miss.	15:58.12
Payton Ash	Fr.	Alabama	08/31/2018	Mississippi College Season Opener - Clinton, Miss.	16:03.57
Jack Bradley	So.	Georgia	08/31/2018	Charlotte Opener - Concord, N.C.	16:06.50
Tanner Dowdy	Jr.	Kentucky	09/01/2018	Queen City Invitational - Highland Heights, Ky.	16:07.10
Patrick Schaefer	Fr.	Kentucky	09/01/2018	Queen City Invitational - Highland Heights, Ky.	16:08.20
Matthew Estopinal	Fr.	Vanderbilt	08/31/2018	Belmont Opener - Nashville, Tenn.	16:14.01
Tom Moulai	Fr.	Kentucky	09/01/2018	Queen City Invitational - Highland Heights, Ky.	16:14.10
Oliver Rigg	Jr.	Alabama	08/31/2018	Mississippi College Season Opener - Clinton, Miss.	16:15.79

6,000-Meter Run

Name	Class	School	Date	Site	Time
Zach Long	Sr.	Tennessee	09/07/2018	Auburn Invitational - Auburn, AL	17:43.99
Michael Coccia	So.	Ole Miss	09/07/2018	SEC Preview - Auburn, AL	17:53.52
Cade Bethmann	RFr.	Ole Miss	09/07/2018	SEC Preview - Auburn, AL	17:59.51
Karl Thiessen	Fr.	Tennessee	09/07/2018	Auburn Invitational - Auburn, AL	18:05.05



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Alex Crigger	So.	Tennessee	09/07/2018	Auburn Invitational - Auburn, AL	18:14.59
Robinson Snider	So.	Ole Miss	09/07/2018	SEC Preview - Auburn, AL	18:19.33
Everett Smulders	RFr.	Ole Miss	09/07/2018	SEC Preview - Auburn, AL	18:22.51
Dalton Hengst	Fr.	Ole Miss	09/07/2018	SEC Preview - Auburn, AL	18:25.41
Nick Brey	Sr.	Tennessee	09/07/2018	Auburn Invitational - Auburn, AL	18:27.32
Wesley Robinson	Sr.	Tennessee	09/07/2018	Auburn Invitational - Auburn, AL	18:34.19
Max Barbour	Sr.	Tennessee	09/07/2018	Auburn Invitational - Auburn, AL	18:35.07
Adam Johnston	Jr.	Tennessee	09/07/2018	Auburn Invitational - Auburn, AL	18:41.62
Jacob Perry	Sr.	Texas A&M	08/31/2018	Aggie Opener - College Station, Texas	18:46.10
Jon Bishop	Jr.	Texas A&M	08/31/2018	Aggie Opener - College Station, Texas	18:46.20
Zephyr Seagraves	So.	Texas A&M	08/31/2018	Aggie Opener - College Station, Texas	18:46.20
Connor Ferrentino	Sr.	Alabama	09/07/2018	SEC Preview - Auburn, Ala.	18:56.05
Noah Jacobs	Sr.	Texas A&M	08/31/2018	Aggie Opener - College Station, Texas	19:04.70
Brad Swiney	Sr.	Tennessee	09/07/2018	Auburn Invitational - Auburn, AL	19:08.79
Georde Goodwyn	So.	Tennessee	09/07/2018	Auburn Invitational - Auburn, AL	19:08.84
Nicholas Boogades	So.	Tennessee	09/07/2018	Auburn Invitational - Auburn, AL	19:12.76

7,600-Meter Run

Name	Class	School	Date	Site	Time
Michael Hans	So.	Georgia	09/08/2018	Bulldog Invitational - Athens, Ga.	24:29.00
Jack Bradley	So.	Georgia	09/08/2018	Bulldog Invitational - Athens, Ga.	25:07.10
Jonathan Pelham	Jr.	Georgia	09/08/2018	Bulldog Invitational - Athens, Ga.	25:07.60
Darr Smith	So.	Georgia	09/08/2018	Bulldog Invitational - Athens, Ga.	25:31.70
Tyler Jones	Jr.	Georgia	09/08/2018	Bulldog Invitational - Athens, Ga.	25:38.10
Ryan Peppenhorst	Jr.	Georgia	09/08/2018	Bulldog Invitational - Athens, Ga.	25:39.10

8,000-Meter Run

Name	Class	School	Date	Site	Time
Alfred Chelanga	Sr.	Alabama	09/28/2018	Nuttycombe Invitational - Madison, Wis.	23:33.80
Gilbert Kigen	Sr.	Alabama	09/28/2018	Nuttycombe Invitational - Madison, Wis.	23:35.10
Brennan Fields	So.	Kentucky	09/29/2018	Greater Louisville Classic - Louisville, Ky.	23:45.00
Zach Long	Sr.	Tennessee	08/21/2018	Nuttycombe Wisconsin Invitational - Madison, WI	23:50.04
Ben Young	So.	Kentucky	09/29/2018	Greater Louisville Classic - Louisville, Ky.	23:56.70
Gilbert Boit	Jr.	Arkansas	09/22/2018	Chile Pepper Festival - Fayetteville, AR	24:05.80
Farah Abdulkarim	Jr.	Ole Miss	09/21/2018	Battle in Beantown - Boston, MA	24:08.50
Waleed Suliman	So.	Ole Miss	09/21/2018	Battle in Beantown - Boston, MA	24:17.50
Cameron Griffith	Sr.	Arkansas	09/22/2018	Chile Pepper Festival - Fayetteville, AR	24:23.00
Karl Thiessen	Fr.	Tennessee	08/21/2018	Nuttycombe Wisconsin Invitational - Madison, WI	24:25.08
Mark Robertson	Sr.	Ole Miss	09/21/2018	Battle in Beantown - Boston, MA	24:28.20
Ryan Murphy	RFr.	Arkansas	09/22/2018	Chile Pepper Festival - Fayetteville, AR	24:28.70
Michael Coccia	So.	Ole Miss	10/13/2018	Pre-Nationals - Madison, WI	24:29.90
Colin Schaefer	So.	Florida	09/22/2018	Mountain Dew Invitational - Gainesville, FL	24:29.96
Alex Crigger	So.	Tennessee	08/21/2018	Nuttycombe Wisconsin Invitational - Madison, WI	24:30.05
Patrick Schaefer	Fr.	Kentucky	09/29/2018	Greater Louisville Classic - Louisville, Ky.	24:34.20
Mario Garcia Romo	Fr.	Ole Miss	10/13/2018	Pre-Nationals - Madison, WI	24:37.70
Trevor Warren	Fr.	Kentucky	09/29/2018	Greater Louisville Classic - Louisville, Ky.	24:38.00
Jon Bishop	Jr.	Texas A&M	09/29/2018	Loyola Lakefront Invitational - Chicago, Illinois	24:40.66
Nick Brey	Sr.	Tennessee	08/21/2018	Nuttycombe Wisconsin Invitational - Madison, WI	24:48.08



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» Women's statistical leaders

2 Mile Run

Name	Class	School	Date	Site	Time
Micah Huckabee	Jr.	Arkansas	09/01/2018	Hurricane Invitational - Tulsa, OK	11:26.00
Alex Ritchey	So.	Arkansas	09/01/2018	Hurricane Invitational - Tulsa, OK	11:33.00
Greta Taylor	So.	Arkansas	09/01/2018	Hurricane Invitational - Tulsa, OK	11:48.00
Payton Brown	So.	Arkansas	09/01/2018	Hurricane Invitational - Tulsa, OK	11:53.00
Kailee Sawyer	Sr.	Arkansas	09/01/2018	Hurricane Invitational - Tulsa, OK	12:02.00
Emily Jeacock	Jr.	Arkansas	09/01/2018	Hurricane Invitational - Tulsa, OK	12:37.00
Tess Iler	So.	Arkansas	09/01/2018	Hurricane Invitational - Tulsa, OK	12:58.00

3 Mile Run

Name	Class	School	Date	Site	Time
Katie Thronson	Fr.	Tennessee	08/31/2018	Dual Meet vs. Louisville - Knoxville, TN	17:39.93
Sydney Seymour	Fr.	Tennessee	08/31/2018	Dual Meet vs. Louisville - Knoxville, TN	17:50.01
Peighton Meske	Sr.	Tennessee	08/31/2018	Dual Meet vs. Louisville - Knoxville, TN	18:12.40
Alaina Riordan	So.	Tennessee	08/31/2018	Dual Meet vs. Louisville - Knoxville, TN	18:22.49
Jessica Rizor	Sr.	Tennessee	08/31/2018	Dual Meet vs. Louisville - Knoxville, TN	18:37.71
Abigail Smith	So.	Tennessee	08/31/2018	Dual Meet vs. Louisville - Knoxville, TN	18:43.51
Taylor Luthringer	So.	Tennessee	08/31/2018	Dual Meet vs. Louisville - Knoxville, TN	19:12.85
Emma Reed	Sr.	Tennessee	08/31/2018	Dual Meet vs. Louisville - Knoxville, TN	19:24.06
Sloane Montgomery	Fr.	Tennessee	08/31/2018	Dual Meet vs. Louisville - Knoxville, TN	19:43.65
Sarah McCabe	Fr.	Tennessee	08/31/2018	Dual Meet vs. Louisville - Knoxville, TN	19:46.89
Laura Bretscher	Fr.	Tennessee	08/31/2018	Dual Meet vs. Louisville - Knoxville, TN	19:49.89

3,000 Meter Run

Name	Class	School	Date	Site	Time
Jessica Pascoe	Jr.	Florida	09/07/2018	UNF Invite - Jacksonville, FL	09:36.10
Elisabeth Bergh	Jr.	Florida	09/07/2018	UNF Invite - Jacksonville, FL	10:04.50
Caitlin McQuilkin-Bell	Sr.	Florida	09/07/2018	UNF Invite - Jacksonville, FL	10:09.50
Morgan Hull	Sr.	Florida	09/07/2018	UNF Invite - Jacksonville, FL	10:11.40
Imogen Barrett	Fr.	Florida	09/07/2018	UNF Invite - Jacksonville, FL	10:38.90
Grace Blair	Fr.	Florida	09/07/2018	UNF Invite - Jacksonville, FL	10:55.20
Sophie Ebihara	So.	Florida	09/07/2018	UNF Invite - Jacksonville, FL	11:00.70
Abbie Harrelson	RFr.	Florida	09/07/2018	UNF Invite - Jacksonville, FL	11:16.80
Autumn Bartlett	Jr.	Florida	09/07/2018	UNF Invite - Jacksonville, FL	11:19.10
Maggie Parrish	So.	Florida	09/07/2018	UNF Invite - Jacksonville, FL	11:24.50
Madison Morse	Jr.	Florida	09/07/2018	UNF Invite - Jacksonville, FL	11:39.80
Delaney Tiernan	Jr.	Florida	09/07/2018	UNF Invite - Jacksonville, FL	11:49.20

4,000 Meter Run

Name	Class	School	Date	Site	Time
Ylvi Traxler	Fr.	Ole Miss	09/07/2018	SEC Preview - Auburn, AL	13:24.71
Katie Thronson	Fr.	Tennessee	09/07/2018	Auburn Invitational - Auburn, AL	13:24.71
Sara Tsai	Jr.	Vanderbilt	09/07/2018	Auburn Invitational - Auburn, Ala.	13:25.88
Sydney Seymour	Fr.	Tennessee	09/07/2018	Auburn Invitational - Auburn, AL	13:25.93
Maddie McHugh	Jr.	Ole Miss	09/07/2018	SEC Preview - Auburn, AL	13:32.49
Megan Murray	Jr.	Tennessee	09/07/2018	Auburn Invitational - Auburn, AL	13:38.41
Peighton Meske	Sr.	Tennessee	09/07/2018	Auburn Invitational - Auburn, AL	13:46.55
Caroline Pietrzyk	Sr.	Vanderbilt	09/07/2018	Auburn Invitational - Auburn, Ala.	13:49.82
Nicole Gardner	Sr.	Alabama	09/07/2018	SEC Preview - Auburn, Ala.	13:55.03
Victoria Simmons	So.	Ole Miss	09/07/2018	SEC Preview - Auburn, AL	13:56.68
Kendall Derry	Jr.	Vanderbilt	09/07/2018	Auburn Invitational - Auburn, Ala.	13:58.02
Anna Elkin	So.	Ole Miss	09/07/2018	SEC Preview - Auburn, AL	14:00.28
Devon Grisbaum	Sr.	Vanderbilt	09/07/2018	Auburn Invitational - Auburn, Ala.	14:01.07
Alaina Riordan	So.	Tennessee	09/07/2018	Auburn Invitational - Auburn, AL	14:01.82
Rebecca Buteau	Jr.	Alabama	09/07/2018	SEC Preview - Auburn, Ala.	14:03.24
Caroline Brooks	Jr.	Alabama	09/07/2018	SEC Preview - Auburn, Ala.	14:03.71
Haley Wright	Jr.	Alabama	09/07/2018	SEC Preview - Auburn, Ala.	14:05.27
Mailin Struck	Jr.	Vanderbilt	09/07/2018	Auburn Invitational - Auburn, Ala.	14:08.07
McKenzie Yanek	Jr.	Alabama	09/07/2018	SEC Preview - Auburn, Ala.	14:10.39
Megan Patton	Fr.	Alabama	09/07/2018	SEC Preview - Auburn, Ala.	14:11.13



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5,000 Meter Run

Name	Class	School	Date	Site	Time
Jessica Pascoe	Jr.	Florida	09/22/2018	Mountain Dew Invitational - Gainesville, FL	16:13.87
Katrina Robinson	Fr.	Arkansas	09/22/2018	Chile Pepper Festival - Fayetteville, AR	16:15.30
Carina Viljoen	Jr.	Arkansas	09/22/2018	Chile Pepper Festival - Fayetteville, AR	16:28.30
Taylor Werner	Jr.	Arkansas	09/22/2018	Chile Pepper Festival - Fayetteville, AR	16:49.40
Elisabeth Bergh	Jr.	Florida	09/22/2018	Mountain Dew Invitational - Gainesville, FL	16:56.99
Caitlin McQuilkin-Bell	Sr.	Florida	09/22/2018	Mountain Dew Invitational - Gainesville, FL	16:57.64
Caitlin Shepard	So.	Kentucky	09/29/2018	Greater Louisville Classic - Louisville, Ky.	17:26.80
Lisa Vogelgesang	Fr.	Ole Miss	09/21/2018	Battle in Beantown - Boston, MA	17:33.50
Maddie King	So.	Ole Miss	09/21/2018	Battle in Beantown - Boston, MA	17:34.00
Kaitlyn Lacy	Fr.	Kentucky	09/29/2018	Greater Louisville Classic - Louisville, Ky.	17:35.20
Stephanie Peterson	Jr.	Mississippi State	09/29/2018	Greater Louisville Classic - Louisville, KY	17:41.50
Heather Stone	So.	South Carolina	09/01/2018	Carolina Challenge - Columbia, S.C.	17:45.80
Abby Gray	Jr.	Arkansas	09/22/2018	Chile Pepper Festival - Fayetteville, AR	17:47.10
Grace Blair	Fr.	Florida	09/22/2018	Mountain Dew Invitational - Gainesville, FL	17:47.44
Sara Tsai	Jr.	Vanderbilt	09/15/2018	Commodore Classic - Nashville, Tenn.	17:48.00
Ylvi Traxler	Fr.	Ole Miss	09/21/2018	Battle in Beantown - Boston, MA	17:48.90
Victoria Simmons	So.	Ole Miss	09/21/2018	Battle in Beantown - Boston, MA	17:50.30
Allie Mueller	Sr.	South Carolina	09/28/2018	Joe Piane Notre Dame Invitational - South Bend, Ind.	17:51.26
Ashley Driscoll	Jr.	Texas A&M	09/29/2018	Loyola Lakefront Invitational - Chicago, Illinois	17:51.74
Sophie Carrier	Fr.	Kentucky	09/29/2018	Greater Louisville Classic - Louisville, Ky.	17:52.70

6,000 Meter Run

Name	Class	School	Date	Site	Time
Katrina Robinson	Fr.	Arkansas	09/28/2010	Nuttycombe Wisconsin Invitational - Madison, WI	19:55.30
Carina Viljoen	Jr.	Arkansas	09/28/2010	Nuttycombe Wisconsin Invitational - Madison, WI	20:00.90
Jessica Pascoe	Jr.	Florida	10/13/2018	Arturo Barrios Invitational - College Station, Texas	20:04.30
Taylor Werner	Jr.	Arkansas	09/28/2010	Nuttycombe Wisconsin Invitational - Madison, WI	20:08.10
Jessica Drop	Jr.	Georgia	10/13/2018	NCAA Pre-Nationals - Madison, Wis.	20:22.60
Lauren Gregory	So.	Arkansas	10/13/2018	Pre-Nationals - Madison, WI	20:25.60
Elisabeth Bergh	Jr.	Florida	10/13/2018	Arturo Barrios Invitational - College Station, Texas	20:45.40
Sydney Brown	Sr.	Arkansas	10/13/2018	Pre-Nationals - Madison, WI	20:45.80
Sara Tsai	Jr.	Vanderbilt	09/28/2018	Adidas Nuttycombe Invitational - Madison, Wisc.	20:50.50
Caitlin McQuilkin-Bell	Sr.	Florida	10/13/2018	Arturo Barrios Invitational - College Station, Texas	20:53.40
Esther Gitahi	Jr.	Alabama	10/12/2018	UAB Blazer Invitational - Montevallo, Ala.	20:54.71
Madeleine Reed	Jr.	Arkansas	09/28/2010	Nuttycombe Wisconsin Invitational - Madison, WI	20:55.50
Morgan Hull	Sr.	Florida	10/13/2018	Arturo Barrios Invitational - College Station, Texas	20:56.40
Megan Murray	Jr.	Tennessee	10/12/2018	Blazer Classic - Birmingham, AL	20:56.46
Clio Ozanne-Jaques	So.	Ole Miss	10/13/2018	Pre-Nationals - Madison, WI	20:59.60
Katie Thronson	Fr.	Tennessee	08/21/2018	Nuttycombe Wisconsin Invitational - Madison, WI	21:01.09
Grace Tavani	Sr.	Georgia	09/29/2018	Paul Short Run - Bethlehem, Pa.	21:06.00
Imogen Barrett	Fr.	Florida	10/13/2018	Arturo Barrios Invitational - College Station, Texas	21:13.90
Yanely Gomez	Jr.	Georgia	09/29/2018	Paul Short Run - Bethlehem, Pa.	21:15.00
Rachel Nichwitz	Sr.	Arkansas	10/13/2018	Pre-Nationals - Madison, WI	21:19.00



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» Team Notes

Alabama

The Alabama men's cross country team checks in at No. 30 in the latest United States Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) Men's Cross Country National Coaches' Poll released this week. The Crimson Tide is joined by SEC rivals Arkansas (20) and Ole Miss (21) in this week's poll. Defending NCAA champion Northern Arizona is No. 1. The Tide men and women were also ranked No. 3 and No. 9, respectively, in this week's USTFCCCA South Region rankings. This week's rankings are the final national and regional polls prior to the 2018 Southeastern Conference Cross Country Championships that will be held Friday, Oct. 26, at Indian Pines Golf Course in Auburn, Ala.

Arkansas

MEN: No. 16 Arkansas raced to a third-place finish in the Penn State National at the Blue & White Course placing two in the top-five and four in the top-25. WOMEN: No. 7 Arkansas made a statement capturing the Pre-Nationals meet title with a 20-point win over No. 4 Oregon at the Zimmer Championships Course – site of the 2018 NCAA Championships.

Auburn

Racing against some of the nation's top competition, sophomore Joyce Kimeli finished 28th in the Wisconsin Pre-Nationals meet at the Thomas Zimmer Championship Course in Madison, Wis. Kimeli competed the 6k course in 20:46.7, just five seconds shy of a top 20 finish, in her second meet of the year. Sophomore Mercey Kiprop was Auburn's second finisher, crossing in 22:12.8 for 145th place. The consistent Kiprop has been the Tigers' No. 1 or No. 2 runner in all three meets this season. Sophomore Louisa McPherson (199th) crossed in 23:00.6, while freshman Hannah Tarwater (210th, 23:17.1) and junior Cassie Bebout (220th, 23:31.4) rounded out Auburn's scoring. Both the men and women will be back in action on October 26 when they host the 2018 Southeastern Conference Championships at Indian Pines Golf Course in Auburn. The women's race will begin at 9 a.m. CT followed by the men's race at 10 a.m.

Florida

The Florida Gators women's cross country team are bringing the Arturo Barrios Invitational title back to Gainesville following five top-20 performances and six personal records. Junior Jessica Pascoe clocked a 20:04.3, which was an 18-second personal best. She adds a runner-up finish to her two individual titles from the previous meets. Redshirt junior Elisabeth Bergh logged a 6th place finish, while senior Caitlin McQuilkin-Bell, redshirt senior Morgan Hull and freshman Imogen Barrett rounded out the top-five with personal records of their own. Freshmen Gabrielle Wilkinson and Grace Blair also posted their first 6k races as Gators and finished as the sixth and seventh runners for the Gators (60th and 79th).

Georgia

WOMEN: The 28th-ranked Lady Bulldogs managed a ninth-place finish at the 6k Pre Nationals in Madison, Wis., versus a nationally ranked field. As she has 11 other times in her three-year career, junior Jessica Drop was Georgia's top finisher after she shaved three spots off of her 2017 finish. Drop ran a season-best time of 20:22.6 to take 11th. Senior Grace Tavani was the Lady Bulldogs' second finisher for the third time in 2018 thanks to her 21:09.9 for 47th place. Junior teammate Yanelly Gomez scored for the third time this year with a 58th-place finish (21:21.5) while freshman Skylar English scored for the fourth time with a career-best time of 21:31.1 for 71st. Hailey Branch, who like Tavani is a fifth-year senior, rounded out the scorers and was 92nd (21:43.9). In the Women's Gray race, freshman Anna Marian Block had a breakthrough performance with a career-best 6k time of 21:59.3 for 12th place. Also of note, another contingent of Georgia women traveled to Rome, Ga., for the Berry Invitational and was second. Junior Tiffany Yue was the top team finisher for the first time in her career after taking fifth in the 6k race with a 22:55.64. Two spots behind Yue was freshman Marisa Petit, who was seventh after clocking a 23:03.11. Middle distance redshirt freshman Halle McClintock finished with 17th-place honors after registering a time of 23:30.88 while sophomore Millie Bergey took 23rd with a 23:51.90 to be fourth for the Lady Bulldogs. Redshirt freshman Emily Doherty completed the

Lady Bulldogs' top five after taking 24th with a 23:54.00. Georgia returns to the course for the SEC Championships in Auburn, Ala., on Friday, Oct. 26. MEN: The Bulldogs finished 27th at the Pre Nationals thanks to a pair of true freshmen breaking into the team's top three finishers. Freshman Sam Bowers led Georgia for the first time in his career during just his second collegiate race after registering an 8k time of 25:05.4 for 103rd place. Redshirt sophomore Michael Hans, who led the Bulldogs in their first three races, was second this time around thanks to a 118th-place finish (25:14.9). A second true freshman, Tyler Fox, was next across the line, taking 169th with a 25:46.8. This was also Fox's second collegiate meet. Redshirt sophomore Nate Reichard finished fourth spots behind Fox at 169th (25:46.8) while junior captain Jonathan Pelham completed the Bulldogs' top five with a 25:49.4 for 177th. Another group of Georgia runners took the Berry Invitational course and had all three finishers break into the top 25. Sophomore Darr Smith was fifth overall thanks to his 8k time of 25:55.04, marking the first time he has led the Bulldogs. Senior Daniel Navarro took 10th with a 26:03.28 while junior Ryan Peppenhorst finished 25th (26:33.63). The Georgia men will join the Lady Bulldogs at the SEC Championships on Oct. 26 in Auburn.

Kentucky

The Kentucky men's cross country team finished 11th and the women's team placed 15th to conclude the regular season at the Penn State National Open. Ben Young was the UK men's team's top finisher, running a 5.2-mile personal best of 25:23.00. Brennan Fields ran 25:35.00 to finish 26th. Caitlin Shepard was the Kentucky women's team's No. 1 placer running 21:25.00 over 6k, finishing as the Wildcats' top runner for the second meet in a row. Postseason races begin for UK next week at the Southeastern Conference Championships on Oct. 26.

LSU

The LSU women's cross country team checked in at No. 4 in the USTFCCCA South Central Regional rankings after its performance at the Arturo Barrios Invitational. The No. 4 ranking in the South Central region matches the best positioning for the women in school history, a feat that was last accomplished in 2012. The Tigers made a four-spot leap from the previous poll that came out on Oct. 8 after their eighth-place showing at the Arturo Barrios Invitational on Saturday.

Ole Miss

Ole Miss men's cross country moved up to No. 21 while the Rebel women held on at No. 26 in the Week Five USTFCCCA National Coaches Poll. The Rebel men jumped up one spot from No. 22 in the previous poll following a solid outing at Wisconsin for the Pre-National Invitational on Oct. 13. Ole Miss finished seventh in the stacked men's Cardinal 8K race, but still managed to beat out four ranked schools in No. 15 Southern Utah (10th), No. 20 Michigan (11th), No. 3 Wisconsin (13th) and No. 26 NC State (14th). This week marks the 23rd-straight appearance for the Rebel men, their 29th in the last 34 polls overall dating back to 2014. Additionally, the Rebel men have been at least receiving votes in 32 of the last 34 national coaches polls. On the women's side, Ole Miss has now been ranked for three straight polls after making an appearance following a stellar showing at the Battle in Beantown on Sept. 21. The Rebels finished 12th in the deep Cardinal 6K field at Pre-Nationals. This marks the 16th total appearance in the national poll for the Rebel women.

Mississippi State

Mississippi State did not compete over the weekend in preparation for the 2018 SEC Cross Country Championships on Friday in Auburn, Alabama. MSU was selected to finish fourth in the league in the preseason coaches' poll.

Missouri

The Mizzou Cross Country team continued its season as it competed in two separate meets. At the National Open in State College, Pa., the women's team took ninth while the men's team placed 15th in the highly competitive invitational. Freshman Tori Findley (Blue Springs, Mo.) finished first for the Mizzou women while placing 16th overall, and was also the fifth highest placing freshman for the women. Junior Kieran Wood (Cambridge, U.K.) paced Mizzou on the men's side for the second straight meet while placing 20th overall. Mizzou also had 15 runners in competition at the Bradley Pink Classic in Peoria, Ill., as redshirt senior Zach Cook (Columbia, Mo.) paced the men while redshirt



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junior Samantha Farmer (Columbia, Mo.) paced the women.

South Carolina

South Carolina cross country posted an eighth-place finish out of 22 teams at the Princetown Classic in 6K competition. Heather Stone was the top finisher for the Gamecocks, posting a time of 22:35.7 to finish 42nd out of 227 runners. Overall, Carolina had seven different runners set 6K person records.

Stone, a sophomore, was Carolina's top finisher for the third time this season with Friday's action at the West Windsor Fields. Allie Mueller was up next for the Gamecocks, setting her Carolina 6K PR with a time of 22:44.9 to finish 54th. Anna Kathryn Stoddard's time of 22:48.9 was good enough for a 57th-place finish. Sarah-Sims McGrath, who also posted her Carolina 6K PR, finished 61st with a time of 22:51.3. Freshman Maryah Nasir, running in her first collegiate 6K, posted a 22:55.6 to finish 68th. Fellow freshman Cailin Saylor wasn't too far behind with a time of 23:05.2 to finish 76th.

Tennessee

The Tennessee women's cross country team won its second team title of the year, taking first at the Blazer Classic in Birmingham, Alabama. The Lady Vols defeated 19 teams in the 6K race with 45 points. SEC opponent Alabama took second with 61. Junior Megan Murray led the way with a third-place finish (20:56.46), her first time to lead the Vols to the finish line and third top-10 finish this season. She was followed by two-time SEC Freshman of the Week Katie Thronson, who took fourth in 21:09.77. Tennessee won the women's title at the Auburn Invitational earlier this season. At Texas A&M's Arturo Barrios Invitational, the Tennessee men placed fourth of 28 teams, headlined by an eighth-place finish by senior Zach Long. He has been the Vols' top finisher for nine consecutive races. Freshman Karl Thiessen was UT's second finisher at 24:48.3 (15th), followed by sophomore Alex Crigger (24:57.6, 18th) and senior Nick Brey (25:12.6, 32nd). Senior Wesley Robinson completed the Tennessee top-five with a 40th place outing in 25:24.1.

Texas A&M

The Aggies hosted the inaugural Arturo Barrios Invitational as its final meet prior to the SEC Championships. The men placed sixth while the women were 11th. In updated regional rankings, the men are No. 4 with the women No. 6 in the South Central region. Texas A&M will host the NCAA South Central region meet on the Dale Watts course. MEN – A score of 235 points placed the Aggies sixth in team scoring as they raced without Jon Bishop, who led the squad in its last race. Brandt Preston led the team in placing 37th and covering the 8,000m course in 25:21.8 while freshman Gavin Hoffpauir followed in placing 42nd (25:26.4). The next trio to complete the course included Jacob Perry (49th – 25:36.9), Wes McPhail (52nd – 25:37.7), and Zephyr Seagraves (55th – 25:39.6). The sixth and seventh runners for A&M were Noah Jacobs (93rd – 26:09.6) and Harrison Tillman (114th – 26:30.9). Guelph, a Canadian school, won the men's team title with 56 points to better the field of 28 teams which included Oklahoma State (93), Texas (98), Tennessee (113), UT Rio Grande Valley (231), Texas A&M (235), UT Arlington (273), North Texas (283), Oklahoma (287) and Florida (305) among the top 10. WOMEN – The Aggie women scored 308 points in placing 11th among a field of 27 teams. Ashley Driscoll led the squad in placing 36th with a time of 21:46.3 on the 6,000m course while teammate Kelsie Warren did not finish the race after being the leading runner on the A&M crew for a majority of the race. Three freshman followed Driscoll as Abbey Santoro (66th – 22:16.9), Rachel Bernardo (68th – 22:17.9) and Carrie Fish (71st – 22:23.5) finished within a seven second gap. The fifth runner for the Aggies was Nikki Keys (75th – 22:29.1) while Valarie Bradley (85th – 22:38.6) and Lizette Chapa (87th – 22:40.1) were the sixth and seventh finishers. Florida claimed the women's team title with 46 points to better a field that included Oklahoma State (85), Vanderbilt (138), Texas (156), Cal Baptist (186), Guelph (218), SMU (249), LSU (265), Middle Tennessee State (271) and UT Rio Grande Valley (277) among the top 10.

Vanderbilt

The Commodore men's cross country squad finished 13th in a field of 28 teams at the Arturo Barrios Invitational. The Commodores finished ahead of LSU, Mississippi State and No. 28 Middle Tennessee on Texas A&M's Dale Watts course in their final meet before the Southeastern Conference Championships. Nick Laning finished 39th overall to lead the Commodores and has led the pack in each of the last three meets. The freshman's time of 25:22.9

placed him tenth among SEC competitors. Harrison Thomas, Jason Vincze, Aidan Livingston and Evan Suzman rounded out the scoring five as they finished 70th, 83rd, 93rd and 97th, respectively. The final four did a solid job of pack running as they all finished within 23 seconds of each other. Thomas clocked in at 25:53.6 with Vincze, Livingston and Suzman not far behind at 26:06.5, 26:11.6 and 26:16.9. Vanderbilt will next compete in the SEC Championships, scheduled on Oct. 26 in Auburn, Ala.

