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IOWA MEN'S & WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY
HAWKEYE MEN AND WOMEN RUN TO THIRD AND FOURTH PLACE

Orono, ME – The University of Iowa men's and women's cross country teams earned respect from their east coast competitors this weekend in Orono, ME. Each team showed improvement from the beginning of the season. The men's team finished third with 61 points while the women's team followed right behind scoring 109 points to finish fourth.

Sophomore **Nikki Chapple** led the Hawkeyes in the women's 5,000 meter race placing fifth in 17:18:30. **Chapple** was followed by teammate sophomore **Shannon Stanley** who ran to a 13th place finish in 17:47:50. Freshman **Meghan Armstrong** ran 18:01:30 to place 21st and fellow freshman **Racheal Marchand** finished 28th in 14:48. Southern Methodist won the meet with 35 points.

In the men's 4.96 mile run, senior **Matt Esche** ran to third place in 25:30:60 to lead his teammates. Freshman **Eric MacTaggart** was close behind in 24:36:70 to finish sixth. Senior **Tony Rakaric** and sophomore **Micah VanDenend** placed 15th and 17th with times of 25:02:00 and 25:09:10. Sophomore **Jeff Kent** crossed the finish line in 25:11:80 to finish 20th. Dartmouth won with 35 points.

The Hawkeyes will compete in the Coe College Invitation in Cedar Rapids, IA October 2.

WOMEN'S TEAM SCORES

1. Southern Methodist	35
2. Boston College	72
3. Dartmouth	74
4. University of Iowa	109
5. Dalhousie University	113
6. University of New Hampshire	122
7. Brown	152
8. Holy Cross	277
9. University of Maine	283
10. Queens University	289
11. University of Vermont	296
12. Central Connecticut State	346

MEN'S TEAM SCORES

1. Dartmouth	35
2. Brown	48
3. University of Iowa	61
4. University of Maine	111
5. University of New Hampshire	155
6. Dalhousie University	180
7. Colgate University	196
8. Queens University	214
9. University of Vermont	279
10. Holy Cross	280
11. Central Connecticut State	305

WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL RESULTS
(Top Five Plus Iowa Finishers)

1. Karin Van Booyen (So. Methodist)	17:02:90
2. Janice Ashworth (Dalhousie)	17:05:20
3. Marie Cicera (Boston College)	17:10:40
4. Rachael Forish (So. Methodist)	17:17:50
5. Nikki Chapple (Iowa)	17:18:30
13. Shannon Stanley (Iowa)	17:47:40
21. Meghan Armstrong (Iowa)	18:01:30
28. Racheal Marchand (Iowa)	18:18:30
44. Christine Kotarba (Iowa)	18:50:50
57. Molly Esche (Iowa)	19:10:00
66. Jenni Capista (Iowa)	19:19:70
70. Laura Pearson (Iowa)	19:26:50
75. Jessica Schmidt (Iowa)	19:33:80

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL RESULTS
(Top Five Plus Iowa Finishers)

1. Patrick Tarcy (Brown)	24:19:50
2. Jeff Gaudette (Brown)	24:25:80
3. Matt Esche (Iowa)	24:30:60
4. Ben True (Dartmouth)	24:31:70
5. Dave Burnham (Dartmouth)	24:36:20
6. Eric MacTaggart (Iowa)	24:36:70
15. Tony Rakaric (Iowa)	25:02:00
17. Micah VanDenend (Iowa)	25:09:10
20. Jeff Kent (Iowa)	25:11:80
30. Adam Roche (Iowa)	25:40:60
33. Dan Haut (Iowa)	25:51:00
72. Brian Rae (Iowa)	26:59:40





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