



# THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

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### IOWA CROSS COUNTRY

#### **USTFCCA Releases Preseason Rankings**

**IOWA CITY, IA** – The U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association has released its preseason rankings for the 2008 Cross Country season. The University of Iowa women's squad is ranked 27<sup>th</sup> nationally after finishing 20<sup>th</sup> in the final poll of 2007. Within the Midwest conference, Iowa's women rank fourth and the men's team is ranked seventh. Both teams saw a slight drop from the 2007 preseason rankings. At the 2007 Midwest Regional meet, the women placed third while the men placed ninth.

#### **Midwest Women's Rankings**

1. Minnesota
2. Illinois
3. Nebraska
4. **Iowa**
5. Tulsa
6. Oklahoma State
7. Kansas State
8. Iowa State
9. Missouri
10. Missouri State
11. Wichita State
12. Kansas
13. Oklahoma
14. South Dakota State
15. Illinois State

#### **Midwest Men's Rankings**

1. Oklahoma State
2. Minnesota
3. Iowa State
4. Tulsa
5. Missouri
6. Oklahoma
7. **Iowa**
8. Southern Illinois
9. Illinois
10. Illinois State
11. Nebraska
12. Kansas
13. Southeast Missouri State
14. Oral Roberts
15. South Dakota State



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