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IOWA MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY
HAWKEYES CRACK TOP TEN AT ROY GRIAK INVITATIONAL

MINNEAPOLIS, MN – The University of Iowa men's cross country team finished eighth place out of 25 teams at the Roy Griak Invitational held on the Les Bolstad Golf Course at the University of Minnesota.

Leading the way for the Hawkeyes was senior **Matt Esche**, as he finished in 23rd place with a time of 24:57. Freshman **Eric MacTaggart** was next for Iowa placing 36th with a time of 25:14 and **Dan Haut** was close behind with a time of 25:20 to finish 40th. Sophomore **Micah VanDenend** and junior **Adam Roche** crossed the line in a pack of runners with 25:49.

Wisconsin won the team title with 21 points and Badger runner Matt Tegenkamp took the individual title with a time of 24:02.

The team will return to competition on October 2 at the Murray Keatinge Invitational in Orono, ME.

MEN'S TEAM RESULTS

(Top Ten Finishers)

Place	School	Points
1.	Wisconsin	21
2.	Butler	102
3.	Arizona State	116
4.	Minnesota	180
5.	Providence	184
6.	Colorado State	206
7.	Ohio State	228
8.	Iowa	235
9.	Duke	241
10.	Kansas	283

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

(Top Five Plus Iowa Finishers)

Place	Name	Time
1.	Matt Tegenkamp (Wisconsin)	24:02
2.	Simon Bairu (Wisconsin)	24:07
3.	Chris Solinsky (Wisconsin)	24:11
4.	Aaron Aguayo (Arizona State)	24:13
5.	Robert Cheseret (Arizona)	24:14
23.	Matt Esche (Iowa)	24:57
36.	Eric MacTaggart (Iowa)	25:14
40.	Dan Haut (Iowa)	25:20
67.	Micah VanDenend (Iowa)	25:49
69.	Adam Roche (Iowa)	25:49
(98.)	Tony Rakaric	26:13
(113)	Jeff Kent	26:29

