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IOWA WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY
HAWKEYES FINISH 18TH AT PRE-NATIONALS

TERRE HAUTE, IN – The Iowa women's cross country team placed 18th at the NCAA Pre-Nationals meet Saturday afternoon hosted by Indiana State University on the LaVern Gibson Championship Course. Iowa competed against 36 teams and finished with 500 points in the 6,000 meter blue race. Stanford won the competition with 49 points.

Sophomore **Nikki Chapple** was the leading force in Iowa's performance running 21:39:7 to finish 46th out of 252 runners. Fellow sophomore **Shannon Stanley** ran well placing 81st in 22:02:4. Freshman **Meghan Armstrong** and **Racheal Marchand** finished third and fourth for the Hawkeyes placing 101st in 22:11:6 and 130th 22:27.3. Sophomore **Christine Kortorba** finished 142nd in 25:08:8. Stanford's Alicia Craig won the race in 20:20.4.

The Hawkeyes will take a week off from competition to train before they host the Big Ten Championships Saturday, October 31 at the Aston Cross Country Course.

Team Results (Top Five Plus IOWA)

1. Stanford	49
2. Notre Dame	111
3. North Carolina (CH)	129
4. Missouri	174
5. Brigham Young	192
12. IOWA	500

Individual Results (Top Five Plus IOWA)

1. Alicia Craig, Stanford	20:20.4
2. Carol Henry, North Carolina	20:23.6
3. Molly Huddle, Notre Dame	20:29.3
4. Laura Turner, Brigham Young	20:30.7
5. Erin Donohue, North Carolina	20:36.9
46. Nikki Chapple, Iowa	21:39.7
81. Shannon Stanley, Iowa	22:02.4
101. Meghan Armstrong, Iowa	22:11.6
130. Racheal Marchand, Iowa	22:27.3
142. Christine Kotarba, Iowa	22:33.7
222. Jenni Capista, Iowa	23:29.9
237. Molly Esche, Iowa	23:46.9

