



# THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

## SPORTS INFORMATION

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### IOWA CROSS COUNTRY HARRIERS JUMP TO 20<sup>TH</sup> IN WEEK SEVEN NATIONAL POLL

After finishing sixth in the Big Ten Championships on Sunday, the Iowa women's cross country team climbed up to 20<sup>th</sup> in this week's USTFCCCA national ranking poll, released Tuesday. In the Big Ten Championships, Iowa finished higher than Penn State, who was previously ranked above the Hawkeyes, allowing Iowa to move up after Penn State fell from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>. This is Iowa's highest national ranking of the season, after being 21<sup>st</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> in previous polls.

Penn State was not the only team whose rank was affected significantly by the outcome of the Big Ten Championships. Wisconsin's second place finish propelled them from 16<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, at the expense of Illinois and Michigan, who dropped four and nine spots, respectively. Minnesota remains the highest ranked Big Ten team (7<sup>th</sup>) after their Big Ten Championships victory.

Iowa will meet Minnesota and Illinois again on Nov 15 at the NCAA Midwest Regional Championship in Stillwater, OK, allowing the Hawkeyes one more chance to climb up the national rankings.

### USTFCCCA WOMEN'S DIVISION I CROSS COUNTRY NATIONAL POLL

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| 1. Washington       | 16. Arizona State     |
| 2. Oregon           | 17. <i>Michigan</i>   |
| 3. Florida State    | 18. Baylor            |
| 4. Princeton        | <b>19. Iowa</b>       |
| 5. Villanova        | 20. SMU               |
| 6. West Virginia    | 21. New Mexico        |
| 7. <i>Minnesota</i> | 22. Rice              |
| 8. <i>Wisconsin</i> | 23. Stony Brook       |
| 9. Texas Tech       | 24. Providence        |
| 10. Michigan State  | 25. <i>Penn State</i> |
| 11. Stanford        | 26. BYU               |
| 12. Arkansas        | 27. Boston College    |
| 13. Georgetown      | 28. Northern Arizona  |
| 14. <i>Illinois</i> | 29. Nebraska          |
| 15. Florida         | 30. Wake Forest       |



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