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# Cross Country 2022 Notebook



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## 2022 IOWA CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Date	Meet	Results
Sept. 2	Hawkeye Invite (Iowa City, Iowa)	6 p.m.
Sept. 9	Michigan Open (Ann Arbor, Mich.)	TBA
Sept. 16	Redbird Invite (Normal, Ill.)	TBA
Sept. 30	Gans Creek Classic (Columbia, Mo.)	TBA
Oct. 14	Bradley Pink Classic (Peoria, Ill.)	TBA
Oct. 15	Weis-Crockett Invite (Stillwater, Okla.)	TBA
Oct. 21	Illinois Invite (Champaign, Ill.)	TBA
Oct. 28	Big Ten Championships (Ann Arbor, Mich.)	TBA
Nov. 11	NCAA Midwest Regional (Columbia, Mo.)	TBA
Nov. 19	NCAA Championships (Stillwater, Okla.)	TBA

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## HOW TO FOLLOW

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Live Results: [bit.ly/3oe0MM](https://bit.ly/3oe0MM)



## HAWKEYES TO WATCH



Nick Trattner  
6K PR: 18:22.1



Max Murphy



Maddie Block  
4K PR: 16:00.3



Emma Gordon  
4K PR: 14:35.7

### THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa men's and women's cross country teams kick off the 2022 season, hosting the Hawkeye Invitational on Friday evening. The Hawkeyes host Illinois State, Iowa Central CC, Northern Iowa, and UW-Milwaukee at the Ashton Cross Country Course. The women's 4,000-meter race begins at 6 p.m. (CT). The men's 6,000 meters begins at 6:45 p.m. Admission is free.

### ASHTON CROSS COUNTRY COURSE

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### IN THE RANKINGS

The University of Iowa men's cross country team is ranked No. 14 in the USTFCCA Midwest Region preseason polls. The Hawkeyes are one of three Big Ten teams ranked in the Midwest top 15, including No. 4 Minnesota and No. 15 Illinois. Seven additional Big Ten teams are ranked in their respective regions, including Wisconsin, Michigan State, Michigan, Indiana, Purdue, Ohio State, and Penn State.

The University of Iowa women's cross country team is ranked No. 14 in the USTFCCA Midwest Region preseason polls. The Hawkeyes are one of five Big Ten teams ranked in the Midwest top 15, including No. 2 Illinois, No. 4 Northwestern, No. 5 Minnesota, and No. 11 Nebraska. The remaining nine Big Ten teams are also ranked in their respective regions.

### 2021 RECAP

University of Iowa cross country capped off its 2021 season by hosting the NCAA Midwest Regional at the Ashton Cross Country Course. The Hawkeye men finished 13th in a 28-team field, and the women were 14th in a field of 32 teams. Oklahoma State claimed the men's title and Minnesota came away with the women's crown. In wind and snow, 22 athletes broke the 16-year old Ashton Cross Country Course 10,000-meter record, led by Iowa State's Wesley Kiptoo (30:17.81) who topped the previous record by 34.19 seconds.

The Iowa men were led by Noah Healy (31:33.6; 46th), with Kal Lewis (52nd) and Nick Trattner (64th) close behind. Jack Pendergast (95th) and Ian Geisler (119th) rounded out scoring for the Hawkeyes.

In the women's 6,000-meter race, Lauren McMahan led Iowa — finishing 56th in 21:43.9. The McKee sisters were next in for the Hawkeyes with Jessica McKee (58th) finishing seconds before her sister Brooke (62nd). Amber Aesoph (102nd) and Gabby Skopec (113th) were fourth and fifth in for the Hawkeyes to round out scoring.

### LOOKING AHEAD

Following the season opener, the Hawkeyes will have six regular season meets including a pair of meets that will preview the NCAA postseason sites. The Gans Creek Invite (Sept. 30) at the Gans Creek Cross Country Course in Columbia, Missouri, will give the Hawkeyes a look at the course that will play host to the NCAA Midwest Regional. The Weis-Crockett Invite (Oct. 15) at OSU Cross Country Course will serve as a preview



meet of the 2022 NCAA Championships (Nov. 19) site in Stillwater, Oklahoma. The Big Ten Championships will be hosted by Michigan in Ann Arbor on Oct. 28 and the NCAA Midwest Regional will take place Nov. 11 back in Columbia, Missouri. Teams and student-athletes that advance past the Midwest Regional will compete at the 2022 NCAA Cross Country Championships.

### TRATTNER MAKING HISTORY

Nick Trattner became the first underclassmen in over a decade to lead the Hawkeye men for the first two races of the 2021 season (Jeff Thode in 2010). Thode is one of the most decorated Hawkeyes in history, recording two individual national championship appearances and one All-America honor in 2010, placing 30th. Trattner finished third at the 2021 Hawkeye Invite and sixth at the Dirksen-Greeno Invite. Trattner added a ninth-place finish on Oct. 1 at the Gans Creek Classic, finishing behind senior teammate Noah Healy. Trattner led the Hawkeyes again at the Bradley Pink Classic, finishing eighth to log his fourth top-10 finish of the season. Trattner led the Hawkeyes for the fourth time at the Big Ten Championships with a top-45 finish.

### MEN'S TOP RUNNERS

Senior Nick Trattner returns for his third cross country season with the Hawkeyes. In 2021, Trattner earned four top-10 finishes and held an 8K personal record of 24:14.5. He placed second at the 2021 Hawkeye Invite with a 6K collegiate-best of 18:22.1. Fellow senior Konnor Sommer competed in five of six races last year and posted season bests in the 8K at the Bradley Pink Classic (25:17.1) and 10K at the NCAA Midwest Regional (33:32.31). Junior Jack Pendergast was one of six Hawkeyes to compete in all six races last season. He was Iowa's third finisher at the 2021 Hawkeye Invite (18:46.7). Junior Kal Lewis also competed in all six races last year and was Iowa's second finisher at the NCAA Midwest Regional, placing 52nd (31:38.71). Junior Max Murphy returns from injury after finishing third for the Hawkeyes at the 2020 Big Ten Championships.

### WOMEN'S TOP RUNNERS

Junior Kellii Tasic returns for her third season with the Hawkeyes. In 2021, Tasic was Iowa's top finisher in the first three races of the season. She placed 11th at the 2021 Hawkeye Invite (14:23.4). Junior Brooke McKee competed in five of six races last year and was Iowa's top finisher at the B1G Championships (21:53.7). Senior Maddie Block posted season bests at the 2021 Hawkeye Invite (15:48.3) and 6,000-meter Gans Creek Invite (22:56.9). Senior Emma Gordon was one of four Hawkeyes to compete in all six races in 2021. She ran a collegiate best at the 2021 Hawkeye Invite (14:35.7). Junior Amber Aesoph posted a season-best 6K time at the 2021 NCAA Midwest Regional (22:21.20).

### HAWKEYE NEWCOMERS

The University of Iowa cross country team added 14 student-athletes to its 2022 roster. Seven men join the Hawkeyes: Brayden Burnett, Nate Harbert, Carson Houg, Hayden Kuhn, Eli Naumann, Will Ryan, and Miles Sheppard. On the women's side, the seven new Hawkeyes include Ana Barroso, Jalyssa Blazek, Rowan Boulter, Gabby Cortez, Lily Johannes, Ellie Rathe, and Aleah Tenpas.

### HAWKEYE STATE

Of the 32 women on Iowa's roster, 23 hail from the Hawkeye State. Seven additional states, including Illinois (2), Wisconsin (2), Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Kansas, and Texas are represented. On the men's side, ten of the 19 members are from Iowa. Illinois is represented by five student-athletes, while Minnesota is the home of two Hawkeyes. Colorado and New York are each represented with one student-athlete.

### NEXT UP FOR THE HAWKEYES

The Hawkeyes head to Ann Arbor, Michigan, to compete at the Michigan Open on Friday, September 9th.

### LINK UP WITH THE HAWKEYES

For an inside look at the Iowa cross country program and to access exclusive coverage, "like" The University of Iowa Cross Country and Track & Field Facebook page and follow the Hawks on Twitter (@IowaXC\_TF) and Instagram (@Iowaxctf). Follow live results at [hawkeyesports.com/tracklive](http://hawkeyesports.com/tracklive).

## 2022 ROSTER

### Men

Brayden Burnett	Fr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa
Ian Geisler	So.	Lake in the Hills, Ill.
Nate Harbert	Fr.	Highlands Ranch, Co.
Isaac Hartman	RSFr.	Eden Prairie, Minn.
Blake Hayden	RSFr.	Minnetonka, Minn.
Carson Houg	Fr.	Urbandale, Iowa
Aidan King	Jr.	St. Charles, Ill.
Daniel Klysh	Jr.	Elmhurst, Ill.
Hayden Kuhn	Fr.	Marion, Iowa
Kal Lewis	Jr.	Shelter Island, N.Y.
Max Murphy	Jr.	Bettendorf, Iowa
Eli Naumann	Fr.	Peosta, Iowa
Jack Pendergast	Jr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Will Ryan	Fr.	Waukee, Iowa
Miles Sheppard	Fr.	Keokuk, Iowa
Konnor Sommer	Sr.	Bettendorf, Iowa
Nick Trattner	Sr.	Naperville, Ill.
Eli Ward	So.	Waterloo, Ill.
Yohana Yual	So.	Des Moines, Iowa

### Women

Amber Aesoph	Jr.	Sioux City, Iowa
Ana Barroso	Fr.	Aurora, Ill.
Jalyssa Blazek	Fr.	Lawler, Iowa
Maddie Block	Sr.	Marion, Iowa
Alli Bookin-Nosbisch	Jr.	Ottumwa, Iowa
Grace Bookin-Nosbisch	Jr.	Ottumwa, Iowa
Rowan Boulter	Fr.	Iowa City, Iowa
Gabby Cortez	Fr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Claire Edmonson	Jr.	Dubuque, Iowa
Laney Fitzpatrick	So.	Davenport, Iowa
Bryce Gidel	Jr.	Humboldt, Iowa
Emma Gordon	Sr.	Ankeny, Iowa
Maggie Gutwein	Sr.	Monticello, Ind.
Jaiden Itson	So.	Houston, Texas
Lily Johannes	Fr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Kaitlin Knape	So.	Tecumseh, Mich.
Leah Kralovetz	Jr.	Denmark, Wis.
Brooke McKee	Jr.	Johnston, Iowa
Lauren McMahon	So.	Ankeny, Iowa
Katie Moore	Jr.	Olathe, Kan.
Clare Pitcher	Jr.	Franklin, Wis.
Micah Poellet	So.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Ellie Rathe	Fr.	La Porte City, Iowa
Abby Ryan	Jr.	Mount Pleasant, Iowa
Miriam Sandeen	So.	Eden Prairie, Minn.
Lillian Schmidt	So.	Dubuque, Iowa
Chloe Skidmore	So.	Marion, Iowa
Sam Strauss	So.	Johnston, Iowa
Aleah Tenpas	Fr.	Johnston, Iowa
Kellii Tasic	Jr.	Grayslake, Ill.
Ellie Twedt	Jr.	Elkhart, Iowa.
Kathryn Vortherms	RSFr.	Ankeny, Iowa

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## Men's Top 10 All-Time Best Performers

### 6,000 Meters

1. Ian Eklin ..... 18:10 ..... 2017 Hawkeye Invite
2. Michael Melchert ..... 18:12 ..... 2016 Hawkeye Invite
3. Nathan Mylenek ..... 18:16 ..... 2019 Hawkeye Invite
4. Eric MacTaggart ..... 18:18 ..... 2005 Hawkeye Invite
5. Daniel Murphy ..... 18:19 ..... 2019 Hawkeye Invite
6. Jeff Thode ..... 18:21 ..... 2009 Hawkeye Invite
7. Luke Sampson ..... 18:22 ..... 2019 Hawkeye Invite
- Nick Trattner ..... 18:22 ..... 2021 Hawkeye Invite**
9. Dan Haut ..... 18:24 ..... 2005 Hawkeye Invite
10. Spencer Smith ..... 18:25 ..... 2019 Hawkeye Invite

### 8,000 Meters

1. Jesse Luciano ..... 23:01 ..... at 2008 Auburn Invite
2. Micah VanDenend ..... 23:39 ..... at 2006 Pre-Nationals
3. Eric MacTaggart ..... 23:24 ..... at 2008 Auburn Invite
4. Jeff Thode ..... 23:27 ..... at 2010 Bradley Classic
5. Sam Bailin ..... 23:36 ..... at 2008 Auburn Invite
6. Tommy Tate ..... 23:46 ..... at 2008 Auburn Invite
7. Mark Battista ..... 23:48 ..... at 2008 Auburn Invite
8. Kevin Lewis ..... 23:52 ..... at 2014 Big Ten Champ's
9. Nathan Mylenek ..... 23:53 ..... at 2019 NCAA Pre-Nationals
10. Andy Napier ..... 23:56 ..... at 2008 Auburn Invite

### 10,000 Meters

1. Nathan Mylenek ..... 29:53 ..... at 2017 NCAA Regional
2. Jeff Thode ..... 29:55 ..... at 2010 NCAA Regional
3. Daniel Soto ..... 30:04 ..... at 2017 NCAA Regional
4. Matt Esche ..... 30:10 ..... at 2002 NCAA Regional
5. Jesse Luciano ..... 30:17 ..... at 2008 NCAA Champ's
6. Micah VanDenend ..... 30:26 ..... at 2002 NCAA Regional
7. Kevin Herd ..... 30:28 ..... 1993
8. Joe Welter ..... 30:28 ..... at 2002 NCAA Regional
9. Brandon Cooley ..... 30:29 ..... at 2017 NCAA Regional
10. Tony Rakaric ..... 30:31 ..... at 2002 NCAA Regional

## Ashton Cross Country Course Records

### Women's 3,000 Meters

Diane Nukuri, Iowa - Hawkeye Open - 9/9/06 ..... 9:47

### Women's 4,000 Meters

Diane Nukuri, Iowa - Hawkeye Open - 9/15/07 ..... 13:14

### Women's 6,000 Meters

Leah O'Connor, Michigan St. - Big Ten Champs. - 11/2/14 ..... 19:26

### Men's 6,000 Meters

Festus Lagat, Iowa State - Hawkeye Invitational - 9/1/17 ..... 17:49

### Men's 8,000 Meters

Malachy Schrobilgen, Wisconsin - Big Ten Champs. - 11/2/14 ..... 23:35

### Men's 10,000 Meters

Wesley Kiptoo, Iowa State - NCAA Regional - 11/12/21 ..... 30:17

## Women's Top 10 All-Time Best Performers

### 3,000 Meters

1. Diane Nukuri ..... 9:47 ..... 2006 Hawkeye Open
2. Meghan Armstrong ..... 10:01 ..... 2006 Hawkeye Open
3. Brooke Eilers ..... 10:15 ..... 2010 Iowa Invite
4. Besty Flood ..... 10:18 ..... 2010 Iowa Invite
5. Tess Wilberding ..... 10:20 ..... 2016 Hawkeye Invite
6. Amanda Hardesty ..... 10:21 ..... 2009 Hawkeye Invite
- Lauren Hardesty ..... 10:21 ..... 2010 Hawkeye Invite
- Madison Waymire ..... 10:21 ..... 2016 Hawkeye Invite
9. Kelsey Hart ..... 10:22 ..... 2011 Iowa Invite
10. Shannon Stanley ..... 10:25 ..... 2006 Hawkeye Open

### 4,000 Meters

1. Diane Nukuri ..... 13:14 ..... 2007 Hawkeye Open
2. Kayla Beattie ..... 13:41 ..... 2012 Toledo Bubble Buster
3. Megan Ranegar ..... 13:45 ..... 2012 Toledo Bubble Buster
4. Meghan Armstrong ..... 13:47 ..... 2007 Hawkeye Open
- Mareike Schrulle ..... 13:47 ..... 2012 Toledo Bubble Buster
6. Nicole Benson ..... 13:52 ..... 2012 Toledo Bubble Buster
7. Andrea Shine ..... 13:58 ..... 2017 Hawkeye Invite
8. Jolly Burke ..... 14:03 ..... 2007 Hawkeye Open
- Madison Waymire ..... 14:03 ..... 2017 Hawkeye Invite
10. Nikki Chapple ..... 14:09 ..... 2004 Hawkeye Triangular

### 5,000 Meters

1. Diane Nukuri ..... 15:55 ..... at 2007 Auburn Invite
2. Racheal Marchand ..... 16:15 ..... at 2008 Auburn Invite
3. Meghan Armstrong ..... 16:25 ..... at 2007 Auburn Invite
4. Nan Doak ..... 16:31 ..... at 1983 Big Ten Champ's
5. Jolly Burke ..... 16:33 ..... at 2007 Auburn Invite
6. Jenny Spangler ..... 16:34 ..... at 1983 Big Ten Champ's
7. Renee Doyle ..... 16:41 ..... at 1986 Purdue Invite
8. Tracy Dahl ..... 16:42 ..... at 1991 Illinois St. Invite
9. Sarah Spencer Perry ..... 16:50 ..... at 2008 Auburn Invite
10. Brooke Eilers ..... 16:53 ..... at 2008 Auburn Invite

### 6,000 Meters

1. Diane Nukuri ..... 19:37 ..... at 2007 NCAA Regional  
at 2007 Big Ten Champ's
2. Mareike Schrulle ..... 19:43 ..... at 2012 NCAA Champ's
3. Racheal Marchand ..... 19:54 ..... at 2008 NCAA Champ's
4. Meghan Armstrong ..... 20:07 ..... at 2007 NCAA Regional
5. Jolly Burke ..... 20:20 ..... at 2007 Big Ten Champ's
6. Betsy Flood ..... 20:22 ..... at 2010 NCAA Regional
7. McKenzie Melander ..... 20:41 ..... at 2011 Big Ten Champ's
8. Megan Ranegar ..... 20:43 ..... at 2012 NCAA Champ's
9. Andrea Shine ..... 20:46 ..... at 2017 NCAA Regional
10. Kayla Beattie ..... 20:54 ..... at 2011 Wisconsin Invite



## 2021 Men's Team Results & Scorers

### Sept. 3 | Hawkeye Invite | 6K | 1st Place | 35 points

2.	Nick Trattner .....	18:22.1
4.	Noah Healy .....	18:26.1
5.	Jack Pendergast.....	18:46.7
10.	Ian Geisler .....	18:55.0
14.	Kal Lewis.....	19:07.4

### Sept. 18 | Dirksen-Greeno Invite | 8K | 3rd Place | 87 points

6.	Nick Trattner .....	24:34.6
8.	Noah Healy .....	24:37.8
25.	Kal Lewis.....	25:34.1
26.	Ian Geisler .....	25:34.5
28.	Jeff Roberts .....	25:41.5

### Oct. 1 | Gans Creek Classic | 8K | 5th Place | 138 points

5.	Noah Healy .....	24:08.4 (PR)
9.	Nick Trattner .....	24:14.6 (PR)
39.	Jack Pendergast.....	24:57.7 (PR)
44.	Kal Lewis.....	24:57.3 (PR)
46.	Jeff Roberts .....	24:59.4 (PR)

### Oct. 15 | Bradley Pink Classic | 8K | 4th Place | 151 points

8.	Nick Trattner .....	24:14.5 (PR)
19.	Noah Healy .....	24:33.5
29.	Kal Lewis.....	24:49.3 (PR)
33.	Jack Pendergast.....	24:51.1 (PR)
62.	Ian Geisler .....	25:11.3 (PR)

### Oct. 29 | B1G Championships | 5.2-miles | 11th Place | 295 points

42.	Nick Trattner .....	25:54.3
54.	Kal Lewis.....	26:11.3
59.	Noah Healy .....	26:16.8
89.	Isaac Hartman .....	27:21.2
91.	Konnor Sommer .....	27:24.4

## 2021 Women's Team Results & Scorers

### Sept. 3 | Hawkeye Invite | 4K | 3rd Place | 81 points

11.	Kelli Totic .....	14:23.4
13.	Gabby Skopec.....	14:25.7
16.	Lauren McMahon.....	14:33.3
19.	Emma Gordon .....	14:35.7
22.	Miriam Sandeen.....	14:38.8

### Sept. 18 | Dirksen-Greeno Invite | 5K | 1st Place | 38 points

6.	Kelli Totic.....	17:40.3
7.	Emma Gordon .....	17:40.8
8.	Brooke McKee .....	17:41.7
10.	Lauren McMahon.....	17:42.8
12.	Miriam Sandeen.....	17:54.2

### Oct. 1 | Gans Creek Classic | 6K | 3rd Place | 101 points

12.	Kelli Totic.....	21:24.8 (PR)
20.	Gabby Skopec.....	21:34.0 (PR)
21.	Brooke McKee .....	21:35.6 (PR)
22.	Emma Gordon .....	21:36.2 (PR)
27.	Jessica McKee.....	21:45.9 (PR)

### Oct. 15 | Bradley Pink Classic | 6K | 2nd Place | 136 points

15.	Brooke McKee .....	21:26.5 (PR)
23.	Gabby Skopec.....	21:34.9
26.	Lauren McMahon.....	21:35.9 (PR)
35.	Jessica McKee.....	21:44.7 (PR)
37.	Emma Gordon .....	21:49.2

### Oct. 29 | B1G Championships | 6K | 12th Place | 300 points

52.	Brooke Mckee .....	21:53.7
58.	Lauren McMahon.....	21:56.1
63.	Jessica Mckee .....	22:03.4
64.	Miriam Sandeen .....	22:04.4
86.	Gabby Skopec.....	22:39.8