

The men's and women's cross-country programs continued on the road to improvement in 2000. The men ended the season with a record of 106-49, finishing sixth in the Big Ten and 14th in the NCAA national championships. Buckeye standout Ian Conner placed seventh in the Big Ten Championships and sixth in the NCAA meet to become the team's only All-American. The Buckeyes finished in the Top 10 in four of seven meets, placing second in the Miami (Ohio) Fall Classic and the Indiana State Invitational. The women's team finished the season 10th in the Big Ten. The 2000 season saw the emergence of Jennifer Ordway, the Ohio Freshman of the Year. Mandy Osmond, Ordway and Brooke Patterson led the women's team throughout the season. Osmond recorded the fastest time of the year, finishing 28th at the Big Ten Championships with a time of 18:10.

2000 Record Men – 106-49 overall, 5-4 Big Ten; **Women** – 70-51 overall, 1-10 Big Ten

Head Coach – Robert Gary (Men's Coach), fourth year (Ohio State); Matt Sparks (Women's Coach), first year (Indiana)

Men's Results

Date	Day	OSU-OPP	Opponent	Location
Sept. 23	Sat.	2nd/4	at Miami Fall Classic	Oxford, Ohio
	30	Sat.	at Indiana State Invitational	Terre Huate, Ind.
Oct. 6	Fri.	10th/22	at Notre Dame Invitational	South Bend, Ind.
	14	Sat.	at Iowa St. Memorial Classic	
Ames, Iowa				
	28	Sat.	Big Ten Championships	Madison, Wis.
Nov. 11	Sat.	5th/31	NCAA District IV Regional	Ypsilanti, Mich.
Nov. 20	Mon.	14/31	NCAA Championships	Ames, Iowa

Women's Results

Date	Day	OSU-OPP	Opponent	Location
Sept. 23	Sat.	4th/6	at Miami Fall Classic	Oxford, Ohio
	30	Sat.	at Indiana State Invitational	Terre Huate, Ind.
Oct. 6	Fri.	17th/31	at Notre Dame Invitational	South Bend, Ind.
	13	Fri.	at All-Ohio Championships	Delaware, Ohio
Oct. 28	Sat.	10th/11	Big Ten Championships	Madison, Wis.
Nov. 11	Sat.	16th/32	NCAA District IV Regional	Ypsilanti, Mich.
Nov. 20	Mon.	DNQ	NCAA Championships	Ames, Iowa

Individual Bests

Men	Time	Meet	Place	Date
Joe Barnes	24:42	Big Ten	52nd	10/28/00
Derrick Butler	25:08	Big Ten	28th	10/28/00
Ian Connor	24:16	Notre Dame	5th	10/06/00
Josh Folger	26:21	Big Ten	72th	10/28/00
Sjaan Gerth	26:09	Big Ten	67th	10/28/00
Tim Miller	25:31	Notre Dame	89th	10/06/00
J.J. O'Rielly	24:45	Big Ten	13th	10/28/00
John Peray	27:48	Miami Classic	61st	09/30/00
Jon White	25:36	Big Ten	48th	10/28/00

Women	Time	Meet	Place	Date
Kathy Frye	19:04	Notre Dame	137th	10/06/00
Rachel Miller	19:34	Big Ten	85th	10/28/00
Mandy Osmond	18:10	Big Ten	28th	10/28/00
Jennifer Ordway	18:22	Big Ten	42nd	10/28/00
Brooke Patterson	18:18	Big Ten	37th	10/28/00
Kati Stevens	18:36	Notre Dame	80th	10/07/00

Big Ten Championships

Madison, Wis.

Men's

1. Wisconsin
2. Indiana
3. Penn State
4. Michigan State
5. Minnesota
6. **Ohio State**
7. Michigan
8. Iowa
9. Purdue
10. Illinois
11. Iowa

Men's Individual Results

7th, Ian Conner; 13th, J.J. O'Reilly; 28th, Derrick Butler; 48th, Jon White; 52nd, Joe Barnes; 65th, Tim Miller; 67th, Sjaan Gerth; 72nd, Josh Folger

Women's

1. Wisconsin
2. Michigan
3. Minnesota
4. Illinois
5. Northwestern
6. Michigan State
7. Penn State
8. Penn State
9. Purdue
10. **Ohio State**

Women's Individual Results

28th, Mandy Osmond; 37th, Brooke Patterson; 42nd, Jennifer Ordway; 68th, Kati Stevens; 85th, Kathy Frye; 86th, Rachael Miller

NCAA District IV Championship

Terre Haute, Ind.
5th/30 (Men); 16th/30 (Women)

NCAA Championships

Ames, Iowa
14/31 (Men)

Ohio State Individual Results

6th, Ian Conner; 62nd, J.J. O'Reilly; 128, Derrick Butler; 156, Jon White; 212, Sjaan Gerth; 217, Tim Miller

NCAA All-American

Ian Conner

Verizon Academic All-Division IV Second Team

Derrick Butler

OSU Scholar-Athletes

Kathy Frye
Rob Myers
Jennifer Ordway
J.J. O'Rielly
Jonathan White