

The Ohio State men's and women's cross-country teams both completed solid seasons in 2002. The men made tremendous strides toward establishing themselves as one of the top teams in the country, while the women were led by first-year women's head coach Chad Myers who guided the team to a 45-19 overall record. The men's team finished first at the All-Ohio Invitational and placed second at the Big Ten championships (the team's highest finish since 1977). Following the Big Ten championships Derrick Butler, Dan Glaz and Aaron Fisher received Second Team All-Big Ten honors. The men commenced the season by qualifying for the NCAA championships for the second time in three years. The Buckeyes also earned several postseason honors, among the individuals was Derrick Butler who was named 2002 Division I Ohio Runner of the Year. Men's cross country coach Robert Gary also was awarded Division I Ohio Cross Country Coach of the Year. The women were led by freshman Chelsea Poling who placed first for the Buckeyes three times the season, while leading the Buckeyes to two first place finishes at the Cincinnati Invitational and Notre Dame Invitational.

**2002 RECORD** Men 130-42 overall; Women 45-19 overall  
 Head Coach - Robert Gary (Men's Coach), fifth year (Ohio State, '96); Chad Myers (Women's coach), first year, (Otterbein, '96)

**MEN'S RESULTS**

Date	Day	Finish/Teams	Meet	Distance	Place
Sept.	7 Sat.	1/4	Akron Invitational	4 mi.	Akron, Ohio
	13 Fri.	NTS	Purdue Invitational	8K	West Lafayette, Ind.
	28 Sat.	12/27	Roy Griak Invitational	8K	Minneapolis, Minn.
Oct.	11 Fri.	1/39	All-Ohio Championships	8K	Delaware, Ohio
	19 Sat.	8/36	Pre-Nationals	8K	Terre Haute, Ind.
Nov.	3 Sun.	2/10	Big Ten Championships	8K	West Lafayette, Ind.
	16 Sat.	5/31	NCAA District IV Regional	10K	West Lafayette, Ind.
	25 Mon.	20/31	NCAA Championships	10K	Terre Haute, Ind.

**WOMEN'S RESULTS**

Date	Day	Finish/Teams	Meet	Distance	Place
Sept.	7 Sat.	3/4	Akron Invitational	3 mi.	Akron, Ohio
	13 Fri.	NTS	Purdue Invitational	5K	West Lafayette, Ind.
	20 Fri.	1/8	Cincinnati Invitational	5K	Cincinnati, Ohio
Oct.	5 Sat.	1/16	Notre Dame Invitational	5K	South Bend, Ind.
	11 Fri.	9/39	All-Ohio Championships	5K	Delaware, Ohio
Nov.	3 Sun.	10/11	Big Ten Championships	5K	West Lafayette, Ind.
	10 Sat.	DNQ	NCAA District IV Regional	8K	West Lafayette, Ind.
	19 Mon.	DNQ	NCAA Championships	8K	Terre Haute, Ind.

**INDIVIDUAL BESTS**

Men	Time	Meet	Place
Chris Basinger	25:30	Pre-Nationals	125th
Derrick Butler	24:33.9	Big Ten	13th
Aaron Fisher	24:39.6	Big Ten	14th
Dan Glaz	24:30.8	Big Ten	11th
Sjaan Gerth	24:45.2	Big Ten	18th
Nate Hutchinson	26:16	Purdue	31st
Jacob McCauley	30:07	Purdue	49th
Rob Myers	24:59	Pre-Nationals	65th
Matt Penza	24:38	Griak Invitational	105th
Johnathan White	24:47	Pre-Nationals	44th
Mike Zak	26:26	Purdue	33rd
<b>Women</b>			
Tamecia Brown	19:29	Notre Dame	35th
Annette Bryan	21:07.4	Purdue	22nd
Sarah Cass	19:36.5	Big Ten	82nd
Robyn Detty	18:49.1	Big Ten	49th
Lyndsi Gay	19:07	Notre Dame	19th
Rachael Miller	19:44.5	Big Ten	85th
Jennifer Ordway	19:01.8	Purdue	2nd
Chelsea Poling	18:45	Notre Dame	7th
Sara Sergent	19:56.4	Purdue	4th

**BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Champaign, Ill.

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

**OSU Men's Individual Results**

11th, Dan Glaz; 13th, Derrick Butler; 14th, Aaron Fisher; 18th, Sjaan Gerth; 23rd, Jonathan White; 32nd, Rob Myers; 42nd, Matt Penza

**Women's**

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

**OSU Women's Individual Results**

47th, Robyn Detty; 51st, Chelsea Poling; 63rd, Lyndsi Gay; 65th, Tameica Brown; 69th, Sarah Cass; 71st, Rachael Miller; 77th, Jennifer Ordway

**NCAA DISTRICT IV REGIONAL**

West Lafayette, Ind.  
 5th/31 (Men)

**OSU Individual Results**

11th, J. J. O'Reilly; 41st Jon White; 43rd, Rob Myers; 48th, Derrick Butler; 50th, Aaron Fisher; 66th Brian Olinger; 93rd, Jacob McCauley

**NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Greenville, S.C.  
 20th/38 (Men)

**OSU Men's Individual Results**

48th, Derrick Butler; 95th, Rob Myers; 100th, Aaron Fisher; 126th, Dan Glaz; 130th, Sjaan Gerth; 139th, Jonathan White; 145th Matt Penza

**Second Team All-Big Ten**

Derrick Butler  
 Aaron Fisher  
 Dan Glaz

**Academic All-Big Ten**

Chris Basinger  
 Derrick Butler  
 Aaron Fisher  
 Sjaan Gerth  
 Dan Glaz  
 Nate Hutchinson  
 Rob Myers  
 Matt Penza  
 Jonathan White  
 Mike Zak  
 Annette Bryan  
 Rachael Miller  
 Jennifer Ordway  
 Sarah Sergernt

**Big Ten Athlete of the Week**

Dan Glaz