

The Ohio State men's and women's cross-country teams both sported impressive seasons in 2003. The men's team once again made tremendous strides in establishing itself as one of the top teams in the country as they qualified for the NCAA championships for the third time in four years under the direction of seventh-year head coach Robert Gary. The men also held down a No. 7 ranking in the NCAA Mondo Cross Country Poll for much of the 2003 season. The Buckeyes' No. 7 ranking was the highest such ranking of any Ohio State cross country team. Ohio State was led by senior Rob Myers who earned First Team All-Big Ten accolades. The women's team, under the direction of second-year head coach Chad Myers guided the Buckeyes to two first-place finishes and an eighth-place finish at the 2004 Big Ten Championships. The Buckeyes highlighted the season at the 2004 All-Ohio Invitational where they finished second among some of the top teams in the state. The women were led by senior Lyndsi Gay as she finished the season with four Top 10 finishes.

2003 RECORD Men 76-8 overall; Women 54-1 overall
 Men's Head Coach – Robert Gary, seventh year (Ohio State, '96)
 Women's Head Coach – Chad Myers, second year, (Otterbein, '96)

MEN'S RESULTS

Date	Day	Finish/Teams	Meet	Distance	Place
Sept.	5 Fri.	1/5	Ohio State Invitational	6K	Columbus, Ohio
	19 Fri.	NTS	Michigan State Invitational	8K	East Lansing, Mich.
	26 Fri.	3/22	Great American CC Festival	8K	Raleigh, N.C.
Oct.	10 Fri.	5/39	All-Ohio Championships	8K	Delaware, Ohio
	18 Sat.	3/22	Pre-Nationals	8K	Waterloo, Iowa
Nov.	2 Sun.	4/10	Big Ten Championships	8K	East Lansing, Mich.
	15 Sat.	3/32	NCAA Great Lakes Regional	10K	Terre Haute, Ind.
	24 Mon.	15/31	NCAA Championships	10K	Waterloo, Iowa

WOMEN'S RESULTS

Date	Day	Finish/Teams	Meet	Distance	Place
Sept.	5 Fri.	1/6	Ohio State Invitational	4K	Columbus, Ohio
	19 Fri.	NTS	Michigan State Invitational	6K	East Lansing, Mich.
Oct.	4 Sat.	1/13	Indiana State Invitational	6K	Terre Haute, Ind.
	10 Fri.	2/39	All-Ohio Championships	6K	Delaware, Ohio
	25 Sat.	NTS	Eastern Michigan Invitational	5K	Ypsilanti, Mich.
Nov.	2 Sun.	10/11	Big Ten Championships	6K	East Lansing, Mich.
	15 Sat.	11/30	NCAA Great Lakes Regional	6K	Terre Haute, Ind.
	24 Mon.	DNQ	NCAA Championships	6K	Waterloo, Iowa

INDIVIDUAL BESTS

Men	Time	Meet	Place
Glenn Collins	24:56.0	Pre-Nationals	84th
Aaron Fisher	24:52.0	Pre-Nationals	10th
Dan Glaz	24:43.0	Pre-Nationals	11th
Sjaan Gerth	24:36.0	Pre-Nationals	18th
Kevin Bruffy	27:37.7	MSU Invitational	93rd
Jacob McCauley	25:34.3	MSU Invitational	24th
Rob Myers	24:07.0	Pre-Nationals	22nd
Brian Olinger	24:00.0	Pre-Nationals	18th
Matt Penza	24:38	Griak Invitational	105th
Robert Sturges	25:55.3	MSU Invitational	37th
Alex Bailey	26:08.5	MSU Invitational	43rd
Mike Zak	28:07.8	All-Ohio Invitational	88th

Women	Time	Meet	Place
Tamecia Brown	19:31.6	All-Ohio Invitational	28th
Sarah Cass	22:48.9	Big Ten Championships	57th
Robyn Detty	21:53.5	Great Lakes Regional	35th
Lyndsi Gay	18:21.6	All-Ohio Invitational	3rd
Brittany Zellner	22:05.9	Great Lakes Regional	101st
Jessica Neal	19:18.8	All-Ohio Invitational	21st
Chelsea Poling	18:57.7	All-Ohio Invitational	14th
Nicole Gliem	18:44.9	All-Ohio Invitational	11th
Melanie Price	22:22.6	Great Lakes Regional	58th

BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

East Lansing, Mich.

Men's	Wisconsin
1.	
2.	Michigan
3.	Indiana
4.	OHIO STATE
5.	Iowa
6.	Minnesota
7.	Penn State Michigan State
9.	Illinois
10.	Purdue

OSU Men's Individual Results

6th, Rob Myers; 12th, Dan Glaz; 20th, Brian Olinger; 22nd, Sjaan Gerth; 33rd, Matt Penza; 35th, Jacob McCauley; 38th, Glenn Collins

Women's

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

OSU Women's Individual Results

18th, Chelsea Poling; 33rd, Robyn Detty; 39th, Nicole Gliem; 50th, Melanie Price; 57, Sarah Cass; 65th, Jessica Neal; 71st, Brittany Zellner

NCAA GREAT LAKES REGIONAL

Terre Haute, Ind.
3rd/32 (Men)

OSU Individual Results

5th, Rob Myers; 14th Sjaan Gerth; 19th, Dan Glaz; 27th, Brian Olinger; 51, Matt Penza; 55th Jacob McCauley; 71, Glenn Collins

Terre Haute, Ind.
11th/30 (Women)

OSU Individual Results

35th, Robyn Detty; 51st Chelsea Poling; 58th, Melanie Price; 93rd, Sarah Cass; 101st, Brittany Zellner

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Waterloo, Iowa
15th/31 (Men)

OSU Men's Individual Results

44th, Brian Olinger; 47th, Rob Myers; 102nd, Sjaan Gerth; 108th, Jacob McCauley; 117th, Dan Glaz; 180th, Glen Collins; 206th, Aaron Fisher

First Team All-Big Ten
Rob Myers

Academic All-Big Ten

Sjaan Gerth
Rob Myers
Matt Penza
Mike Zak
Lyndsi Gay
Sarah Cass
Chelsea Poling