



NAIA MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

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YEAR	SITE	CHAMPION	POINTS	RUNNER-UP	POINTS
1956	Omaha, Neb.	South Dakota State	71	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	68
1957	Omaha, Neb.	Howard Payne (Texas)	45	South Dakota State	64
1958	Omaha, Neb.	Emporia State (Kan.)	67	South Dakota State	73
1959	Omaha, Neb.	Emporia State (Kan.)	62	Kearney State (Neb.)	66
1960	Omaha, Neb.	Southern Illinois	37	Graceland (Iowa)	100
1961	Omaha, Neb.	Emporia State (Kan.)	73	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	75
1962	Omaha, Neb.	Emporia State (Kan.)	50	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	95
1963	Omaha, Neb.	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	53	Emporia State (Kan.)	69
1964	Omaha, Neb.	Howard Payne (Texas)	29	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	69
1965	Omaha, Neb.	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	42	Whitworth (Wash.)	117
1966	Omaha, Neb.	Eastern Michigan	126	Howard Payne (Texas)	155
1967	Omaha, Neb.	Eastern Michigan	85	St. Cloud State (Minn.)	88
1968	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	106	Emporia State (Kan.)	110
1969	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	102	Eastern Michigan	111
1970	Liberty, Mo.	Eastern Michigan	86	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	136
1971	Liberty, Mo.	Adams State (Colo.)	196	Eastern New Mexico	210
1972	Liberty, Mo.	Malone (Ohio)	92	Occidental (Calif.)	169
1973	Salina, Kan.	Eastern New Mexico	35	Malone (Ohio)	99
1974	Salina, Kan.	Eastern New Mexico	28	U.S. International (Calif.)	166
1975	Salina, Kan.	Edinboro State (Pa.)	97	Eastern New Mexico	144
1976	Kenosha, Wis.	Edinboro State (Pa.)	56	Adams State (Colo.)	103
1977	Kenosha, Wis.	Adams State (Colo.)	102	Saginaw Valley (Mich.)	133
1978	Kenosha, Wis.	Pembroke State (N.C.)	126	Saginaw Valley (Mich.)	147
1979	Kenosha, Wis.	Adams State (Colo.)	63	Wisconsin-La Crosse	123
1980	Salina, Kan.	Adams State (Colo.)	48	Malone (Ohio)	78
1981	Kenosha, Wis.	Adams State (Colo.)	76	Wisconsin-La Crosse	109
1982	Kenosha, Wis.	Simon Fraser (B.C.)	49	Saginaw Valley (Mich.)	167
1983	Kenosha, Wis.	Adams State (Colo.)	47	Wisconsin-La Crosse	95
1984	Kenosha, Wis.	Adams State (Colo.)	31	Wisconsin-La Crosse	97
1985	Kenosha, Wis.	Adams State (Colo.)	26	Wisconsin-La Crosse	105
1986	Kenosha, Wis.	Adams State (Colo.)	78	Western State (Colo.)	78
1987	Kenosha, Wis.	Adams State (Colo.)	21	New Mexico Highlands	171
1988	Kenosha, Wis.	Adams State (Colo.)	51	Western State (Colo.)	88
1989	Kenosha, Wis.	Adams State (Colo.)	39	Malone (Ohio)	53
1990	Kenosha, Wis.	Lubbock Christian (Texas)	33	Adams State (Colo.)	57
1991	Kenosha, Wis.	Lubbock Christian (Texas)	26	Adams State (Colo.)	42
1992	Kenosha, Wis.	Lubbock Christian (Texas)	33	Hillsdale (Mich.)	94
1993	Kenosha, Wis.	Lubbock Christian (Texas)	24	Simon Fraser (B.C.)	61
1994	Kenosha, Wis.	Lubbock Christian (Texas)	21	Hillsdale (Mich.)	120
1995	Kenosha, Wis.	Lubbock Christian (Texas)	17	Life (Ga.)	66
1996	Kenosha, Wis.	Lubbock Christian (Texas)	30	Life (Ga.)	79
1997	Kenosha, Wis.	Lubbock Christian (Texas)	40	Life (Ga.)	80
1998	Kenosha, Wis.	Life (Ga.)	41	Lindenwood (Mo.)	81
1999	Kenosha, Wis.	Life (Ga.)	25	McKendree (Ill.)	91
2000	Kenosha, Wis.	Life (Ga.)	99	Black Hills State (S.D.)	137
2001	Kenosha, Wis.	Life (Ga.)	84	Malone (Ohio)	118
2002	Kenosha, Wis.	Minot State (N.D.)	120	Eastern Oregon	144
2003	Louisville, Ky.	Minot State (N.D.)	162	Black Hills State (S.D.)	152
2004	Louisville, Ky.	Virginia Intermont	54	Aquinas (Mich.)	175
2005	Louisville, Ky.	Virginia Intermont	52	Concordia (Calif.)	122
2006	Louisville, Ky.	Virginia Intermont	67	Concordia (Calif.)	136
2007	Kenosha, Wis.	Malone (Ohio)	59	Black Hills (S.D.)	202

MEET RECORDS

Four miles: 19:53.6, Pat McMahon, Oklahoma Baptist, 1966

Five miles: 23:40.0, John Mason, Fort Hays State (Kan.), 1968

8,000 meters: 23:14.0, Silah Misoi, Life (Ga.), 1996

Best winning score: 17, Lubbock Christian (Texas), 1995

Largest margin of victory: 150 points, Adams State (Colo.) (21), New Mexico Highlands (171), 1987

Smallest margin of victory: 2 points, Emporia State (Kan.) (73), Fort Hays State (Kan.) (75), 1961

ALL-TIME TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Adams State (Colo.) 12

Lubbock Christian (Texas) 8

Emporia State (Kan.) 4

Fort Hays State (Kan.) 4

Life (Ga.) 4

Eastern Michigan 3

Virginia Intermont 3

Eastern New Mexico 2

Edinboro State (Pa.) 2

Howard Payne (Texas) 2

Malone (Ohio) 2

Minot State (N.D.) 2

The following institutions each have one championship: Pembroke State (N.C.), Simon Fraser (B.C.); South Dakota State; Southern Illinois, Western State (Colo.).

ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Adams State (Colo.) 8

Lubbock Christian (Texas) 6

Eastern New Mexico 4

Life (Ga.) 4

Emporia State (Kan.) 3

Fort Hays State (Kan.) 2

Lindenwod (Mo.) 2

Oklahoma Baptist 2

Southwestern (Kan.) 2

The following institutions each have one championship: Azusa Pacific (Calif.); Brevard (N.C.); British Columbia; Central Connecticut; Central Michigan; Edinboro State (Pa.); Idaho State; Malone (Ohio); Marymount (Kan.); McKendree (Ill.); Pembroke State (N.C.); Pittsburg State (Kan.); Redlands (Calif.); Simon Fraser (B.C.); South Dakota State; Southern Illinois; Southern Oregon; Taylor (Ind.); Virginia Intermont

COACH OF THE YEAR

1958 Fran Welch, Emporia State (Kan.)

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1960 Lou Hertzog, Southern Illinois

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1963 Alex Francis, Fort Hays State (Kan.)

1964 J.H. Shelton, Howard Payne (Texas)

1965 Alex Francis, Fort Hays State (Kan.)

1966 Robert Parks, Eastern Michigan

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1971 Larry Jeffries, Adams State (Colo.)

1972 Jack Hazen, Malone (Ohio)

1973 Bill Silverberg, Eastern New Mexico

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1975 Doug Watts, Edinboro State (Pa.)
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 1977 Joe Vigil, Adams State (Colo.)
 1978 Ed Crain, Pembroke State (N.C.)
 1979 Joe Vigil, Adams State (Colo.)
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 1982 Zenon Smiechowski, Simon Fraser (B.C.)
 1983 Joe Vigil, Adams State (Colo.)
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 1985 Joe Vigil, Adams State (Colo.)
 1986 Joe Vigil, Adams State (Colo.)
 Duane Vandebusch, Western State (Colo.)
 1987 Joe Vigil, Adams State (Colo.)
 1988 Joe Vigil, Adams State (Colo.)
 1989 Jack Hazen, Malone (Ohio)
 1990 Joe Vigil, Adams State (Colo.)
 1991 Darrel Price, Lubbock Christian (Texas)
 1992 Darrel Price, Lubbock Christian (Texas)
 1993 Darrel Price, Lubbock Christian (Texas)
 1994 Bill Lundberg, Hillsdale (Mich.)
 1995 Mike Spino, Life (Ga.)
 1996 Jay Birmingham, Dana (Neb.)
 1997 Danny Wilcoxsen, Lindsey Wilson (Ky.)
 1998 Clark Wille, Lindenwood (Mo.)
 1999 Dave Zittleman, Minot State (N.D.)
 2000 Scott Walkinshaw, Black Hills State (S.D.)
 2001 Jack Hazen, Malone (Ohio)
 2002 Scott Simmons, Minot State (N.D.)
 2003 Scott Simmons, Minot State (N.D.)
 2004 Scott Simmons, Virginia Intermont
 2005 Scott Simmons, Virginia Intermont
 2006 Scott Simmons, Virginia Intermont
 2007 Jack Hazen, Malone (Ohio)

ALL-TIME INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

1956 Ray Mation, Redlands (Calif.), 22:42.3
 1957 Don Brooksiek, South Dakota State, 21:00.8
 1958 Ed Vander Heauval, Central Michigan, 20:55.6
 1959 Tom O'Riordan, Idaho State, 20:55.6
 1960 Joe Thomas, Southern Illinois, 20:39.0
 1961 Jim Keefe, Central Connecticut, 21:18.5
 1962 Ireland Sloan, Emporia State (Kan.), 20:22.7
 1963 John Camien, Emporia State (Kan.), 20:23.7
 1964 John Camien, Emporia State (Kan.), 20:25.8
 1965 Pat McMahan, Oklahoma Baptist, 20:28.3
 1966 Pat McMahan, Oklahoma Baptist, 19:53.6
 1967 John Mason, Fort Hays State (Kan.), 20:14.0
 1968 John Mason, Fort Hays State (Kan.), 23:40.0
 1969 Ralph Foote, Taylor (Ind.), 24:53.0
 1970 Rex Maddaford, Eastern New Mexico, 25:29.4
 1971 David Antognoli, Edinboro State (Pa.), 25:40.2
 1972 Mike Nixon, Pittsburg State (Kan.), 24:29.4
 1973 Tony Brien, Marymount (Kan.), 23:42.5
 1974 Mike Boit, Eastern New Mexico, 23:45.0
 1975 Mike Boit, Eastern New Mexico, 24:23.0
 1976 John Kebiro, Eastern New Mexico, 24:21.0
 1977 Garry Henry, Pembroke State (N.C.), 24:11.0

1978 Kelly Jensen, Southern Oregon, 25:07.0
1979 Sam Montoya, Adams State (Colo.), 24:53.0
1980 Pat Porter, Adams State (Colo.), 24:28.5
1981 Pat Porter, Adams State (Colo.), 24:55.0
1982 Steve Delano, Southwestern (Kan.), 25:01.0
1983 Steve Delano, Southwestern (Kan.), 24:44.0
1984 Mike Maraun, Simon Fraser (B.C.), 24:39.0
1985 Robbie Hipwood, Adams State (Colo.), 25:49.0
1986 Rick Robirds, Adams State (Colo.), 24:10.0
1987 Rick Robirds, Adams State (Colo.), 23:47.0
1988 Craig Dickson, Adams State (Colo.), 24:18.0
1989 Rick Robirds, Adams State (Colo.), 24:01.0
1990 James Bungei, Lubbock Christian (Texas), 24:07.0
1991 James Bungei, Lubbock Christian (Texas), 24:07.0
1992 James Bungei, Lubbock Christian (Texas), 24:52.0
1993 James Bungei, Lubbock Christian (Texas), 23:37.0
1994 Simeon Sawe, Lubbock Christian (Texas), 23:42.0
1995 Simeon Sawe, Lubbock Christian (Texas), 24:22.0
1996 Silah Misoi, Life (Ga.), 23:14.0
1997 Sammy Nyamong, Life (Ga.), 25:53
1998 Silah Misoi, Life (Ga.), 23:50.0
1999 Silah Misoi, Life (Ga.), 23:31.0
2000 Alexis Sharangabo, Brevard (N.C.), 25:02
2001 Daniel Kibungei, Malone (Ohio), 24:17
2002 Haregot Araya, McKendree (Ill.), 25:03
2003 Jerry Ziak, British Columbia, 24:22.6
2004 Soimo Kiplagat, Lindenwood (Mo.), 24:17.20
2005 Soimo Kiplagat, Lindenwood (Mo.), 23:49.10
2006 David Cheromei, Virginia Intermont, 24:05.15
2007 Aron Rono, Azusa Pacific (Calif.), 23:52.1