

The 2011 Heartland Classic Invitational is on Saturday, September 17, at the Iowa State University cross country course in Ames, Iowa.

This course has hosted the NCAA Championships in 1995 and 2000, and the Big 12 Championships in 2008. There should be plenty of parking and lots of space to move around. The course includes a wide trail in the woods for mile two, and several hills ranging from long and gradual to short and steep. Pella was a great course and we appreciate Central College's willingness to host our event for the last two years. The ISU XC course gives us a unique opportunity to continue growing and evolving. A special thanks to Iowa State and XC/track coach Corey Ihmels for collaborating with us on this event. There will be a college meet hosted by ISU immediately following the high school races and you're invited to stay the extra hour for your kids to watch and cheer if you are able to make the time.

The tentative race schedule is as follows:

9:45 am	Girls JV
10:35 am	Girls Varsity
10:10 am	Boys JV
11:00 am	Boys Varsity
11:30 am	High School Awards Ceremony
12:00 pm	College Women's Race
12:30 pm	College Men's Race

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