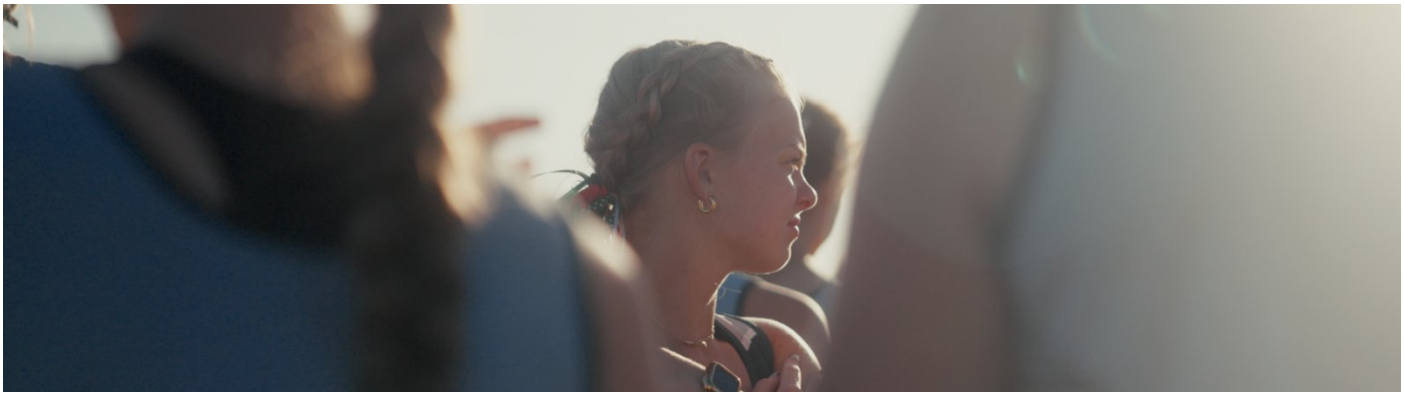
INDEPENDENT DOCUMENTARY / 2026

DRIVE FOR FIVE

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DOCUMENTARY PRODUCTION & MEDIA ACCESS



THE STORY

An Iowa cross-country program. A fifth championship within reach. A national stage on the horizon.

The film follows Pella High School through 2026 as the girls chase a fifth consecutive Iowa state title and Nike Cross Nationals qualification, while the boys pursue a fifth consecutive state trophy.

Beyond the results, the film explores the relationships, expectations and unseen work behind sustained excellence - and who young athletes become while pursuing something difficult together.

IN PRODUCTION

Filming began in June 2026. Practices, competitions and behind-the-scenes moments are complemented by interviews with athletes, coaches and alumni.

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director / Producer
Rob Hammann

Production Partner
Good Era Film

Fiscal Sponsor
Film North

NIKE CROSS NATIONALS ACCESS

If Pella qualifies, NXN would become a culminating chapter. We seek approved access to follow the athletes and coaches before, during and immediately after competition.

Requested crew: 2
1 camera operator
1 producer / secondary camera operator

Requested areas: approved course, start and finish media zones, athlete staging where permitted, and post-race interviews.

Our small crew will follow event filming and access policies. Limited race footage will serve the documentary story without duplicating official broadcast coverage.

PRESS & PRODUCTION CONTACT

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