

Young Erie team places

McLernon, VandeWalle

14th at state

PEORIA — Two of the area's lone runners finished well up in the pack Saturday at the Illinois high school state cross country meet. Tony VandeWalle of Rock Island and Alice McLernon of East Moline each finished 14th in their respective races.

Among area schools which sent teams — and there were four — Erie finished an impressive seventh and Prophetstown was 10th in boys' Class A.

Elmhurst Park won its third consecutive boys' Class AA title. Trenton-Wesclin topped defending champion Peoria Bergan in Class A and Schumburg won the girls' championship.

THE TWO BOYS' competitions were run on a three-mile course, and the girls'

race covered 2.1 miles.

The only area team entry in the girls' race, Moline, finished 15th; LeAnne Larson led the Moline team with a 40th-place finish.

Geneseo, the sole team entered in boys' Class AA, wound up 22nd and the Leafs' top runner, Tim Arnett, was 58th. Dave Sandoval, Moline's only representative in the boys' race, finished 79th.

East Moline coach Dennis Steinmetz was enthusiastic about sophomore McLernon's 14th-place finish. "We're just on cloud nine here...it's an outstanding performance. Fourteenth place has to be the best finish for an East Moline runner since 1955 or so."

"WE'RE EXTREMELY happy."

reported Erie coach Roger Fredrickson, "because this really is our first year of varsity competition. While we are happy, we know some of our individuals could have done even better.

"I've said all year long that we have no stars on this team and even today there were only a 52-second split between our first and sixth runners. No stars, just five guys.

"I attribute a great deal of our success to luck," Fredrickson continued. "You have to be lucky to have five guys who all have about the same ability. Normally the range of ability is much wider than we have."

With only one senior on the team, Fredrickson already is looking ahead. "Unfortunately, a lot of the teams ahead

of us are all underclassmen, too. Everyone except the champs — Wesclin — has good people coming back."

PROPHETSTOWN COACH Irv Sanderson commented, "We didn't have one of our better days today, but it was a credit (to the team) just to get through the sectional."

The weather was chilly and sunny for the meet and the wind was almost calm. The best time in the Class AA boys' race was 14 minutes, 39.5 seconds over the comparatively flat, fast course. In Class A, the best clocking was 14:43.2. Tops among the girls was a time of 11:36.6 for the shorter race.

Top teams and individuals are listed in Sports record.

Area runners to vie for top state finishes

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The goal cross country runners shoot for each year — the state meet in Peoria — takes place Saturday, and 51 area runners will be vying for honors on the flat, "speed" course in Detwiler Park.

Erie and Prophetstown are looking for top 10 team finishes in the Class A boys' race, while Geneseo hopes to repeat last year's fifth-place finish in Class AA.

Coach Gene Shipley thinks his Moline girls can crack the top 10 among the 20 surviving squads.

And, on an individual basis, Rock Island's Tony VandeWalle will be striving for a top 10 finish among the 229 remaining runners in Class AA.

The Class A boys start at 9:30 a.m., with the girls, who run in one class, go-

ing off at 10:45. The Class AA boys' race starts at 12:15 p.m.

GENESEO SURPRISED A number of suburban powers with its fifth-place finish last fall, "and it's possible we could run fifth again, but it would take our top five men running their best times of the year, and that's hard to do," said Coach Jeff Quick.

Quick is looking for a strong fifth-man performance. "I had only four places been scored last week at sectional, we'd have won," said Quick, citing steady performances by Tim Arnett, Pat Smith, Chris Gomez, and Tim Renihan. Geneseo's fifth man, Mark Hamer, has been recovering from a leg injury, "and he's run a minute faster in practice this week than he did Saturday," said the Maple Leaf coach. Cris Bouwens and Bob Brummet will round out Geneseo's

squad Saturday, which will run against 26 other teams which have survived regional and sectional meets. Renihan, Smith and Gomez are making their third straight state meet appearances. Smith placed 44th last year; Arnett was 113th as a freshman. Quick hopes Arnett can finish between 25th and 40th, while looking for Smith to at least equal last year's finish. "We're hoping our other three get in the top 100," said the Geneseo coach.

Elmhurst York is favored to defend its team title; Quick sees Springfield Lanphier, Chicago St. Ignatius and Chicago Marist as the top contenders.

MOLINE'S GIRLS PERFORMED better at sectional last weekend than they did two weeks ago in the regional meet. "We could finish anywhere from 4th to 10th, depending on how our fifth runner does," said Coach Gene

Shipley. "You're only as good as your fifth runner." Maroons Deidre Dombek, Jo Ellen Washburn, Britta Sparrow and Leanne Larson have been steady; Shipley has hopes for fifth runner Jill Yeager. Jozett Blair and Kris Dwyer round out the Maroon contingent.

Shipley said Belvidere and Rockford Guilford should battle for the title over the 2.1-mile course. East Moline will have a runner in the girls' race — sophomore Alice McLernon qualified on an individual basis.

Rock Island's VandeWalle lost for the first time at sectional to Tyro Carter of Peoria Richwoods. VandeWalle was not aggressive early; Carter won by six seconds. "I think losing took pressure off Tony," said Rocky coach John Coolidge. "His goal this season was to be in the top 20; there's no question he can do that; I

think he can be in the top 10. The loss to Carter taught him to be more aggressive. The Detwiler course is flat and fast, and that's where it's at," said Coolidge.

Geneseo's Quick thinks VandeWalle possibly can win. "He's got the speed and seems to have the endurance. After they round the last tree, it's 700 yards to the shoot — with 5,000 people cheering you on. If Tony is near the front, he's got the speed to do it."

MOLINE'S DAVE SANDOVAL qualified for the Class AA race; Shipley said he's capable of finishing in the upper 20s, but that a spot in the top 50, "would be a good job."

Erie and Prophetstown are two of 20 survivors in Class A, and Prophet coach Irv Sanderson thinks Coach Roger Frederickson's Cardinals have

the packing power to perhaps finish among the top three teams.

"Erie doesn't have the great individual, but their top five ran within 23 seconds of each other at sectionals," said Sanderson. Senior Mark Packer, juniors Scott Thorpe, Steve Hargrave, Dave Mallary and Scott Hargrave, sophomore Chris Johnson, and freshman Tony Linnaberry will be Erie's squad at Peoria.

Prophetstown's Scott Katzenburger, 53rd last year, hopes to improve on that finish. "If we run well, we'll be in the top 10, and we're hoping for better," said Sanderson who'll also send Terry Crady, Mike Chatterton, Chris Voss, Jeff Williams, Tom Wirth and John Sanderson to Peoria. The coach sees Streator Woodland and Tregon Wesley as the Class A team favorites.

1982 STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEET--CLASS AA

TEAM SCORES

SITE: DETWEILLER PARK--PEORIA

DATE: NOVEMBER 13, 1982

HOST: PEORIA HIGH SCHOOL

COURSE LENGTH: 3.0 MILES

WEATHER: 34°, FAIR CONDITIONS

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>FIVE PLACE FINISHERS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. YORK	4,5,9,30,31,35,123	79
2. ST. IGNATIUS	21,32,33,37,44,70,127	167
3. SPRINGFIELD LANPHIER	17,26,28,48,75,92,116	194
4. MARIST	11,19,27,66,81,114,147	204
5. HINSDALE SOUTH	8,29,40,67,74,79,88	218
6. PALATINE	1,41,51,52,91,101,148	236
7. LOCKPORT	12,38,49,60,117,133,139	276
8. STERLING	16,24,47,72,126,169,176	285
9. GORDON TECH	20,22,25,98,132,X,X	297
10. HOMEWOOD FLOSSMOOR	13,15,68,84,118,119,145	298
11. LOYOLA	53,55,58,71,78,163,173	315
12. CONANT	18,23,59,96,120,152,167	316
13. FENTON	14,50,62,76,140,144,164	342
14. DOWNERS GROVE SOUTH	10,39,77,105,121,124,142	352
15. DEERFIELD	6,64,95,97,110,129,151	372
16. THORNBRIDGE	34,57,73,100,112,125,150	376
17. ROCKFORD GUILFORD	7,61,104,108,111,141,154	391
18. LOVES PARK HARLEM	3,45,85,128,137,166,182	398
19. EAST ST. LOUIS SR.	63,82,83,93,107,115,143	428
20. PEORIA HIGH	42,54,89,109,153,161,175	447
20. NEW TRIER	2,46,130,131,138,156,168	447
22. GENESEO	36,56,99,106,170,177,184	467
23. ST. JACOB TRIAD	43,80,87,90,179,183,X	479
24. BLOOMINGTON	65,86,122,136,158,160,165	567
25. SALEM	69,103,135,157,159,162,171	623
26. CHICAGO - LANE	94,102,149,155,174,180,181	674
27. CHICAGO - TAFT	113,134,146,172,178,185,186	743

1932 STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEET--CLASS AA
FINAL RESULTS

<u>OVERALL</u> <u>PLACE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TEAM</u> <u>PLACE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1.	Brent McLain	Benton	X	14:39.5
2.	Robert Cull	Montini	X	14:40
3.	Andy Estes	Palatine	1	14:40
4.	Richard Curley	New Trier	2	14:43
5.	Tom Milroy	Loves Park Harlem	3	14:43
6.	Jim White	York	4	14:44
7.	David Egan	Chatham-Glenwood	X	14:44
8.	Jeff Suhy	Schamburg	X	14:46
9.	Jon Thanos	Hinsdale Central	X	14:48
10.	Tyno Carter	Peoria-Richwoods	X	14:49
11.	Dave Jones	York	5	14:49
12.	Dedrick Flowers	East St. Louis Lincoln	X	14:50
13.	Dan Hahn	Sandburg	X	14:50
14.	Tony Vanderwalle	Rock Island	X	14:51
15.	Mark Oberle	Morton	X	14:51
16.	Craig VanDyke	Proviso East	X	14:52
17.	Ron Stahl	Lincoln-Way	X	14:52
18.	Chris Crevtz	McHenry	X	14:53
19.	Matt Mitchell	Deerfield	6	14:54
20.	John Herlihy	Chicago-St. Rita	X	14:54
21.	David Halle	Rockford Guilford	7	14:55
22.	Ed Slowikowski	Hinsdale South	8	14:56
23.	Doug Schroer	York	9	14:57
24.	Mike Samuel	Oswego	X	14:57
25.	Gene Krupinski	Reavis	X	14:58
26.	Rick Hrubec	Downers Grove South	10	14:59
27.	D. J. Rosebaugh	Lake Park	X	15:00
28.	Mark Diamond	Marist	11	15:00
29.	Tom Kukowski	Lockport	12	15:00
30.	Paul Bonfiglio	Homewood Flossmoor	13	15:01
31.	Dave Jones	Fenton	14	15:01
32.	Gregg Vaughn	Reavis	X	15:01
33.	Tim Phillips	Arlington Hts. St. Viator	X	15:02
34.	Gary Baxter	Homewood Flossmoor	15	15:02
35.	Carl Webb	Thorton-Fractional North	X	15:03
36.	Freddy Canas	Sterling	16	15:03
37.	Craig Cross	Springfield Lanphier	17	15:03
38.	Scott Ventura	Conant	18	15:04
39.	Paul Fleming	Evanston	X	15:04
40.	Mike Devine	Marist	19	15:06
41.	Jeff Brodine	Ottawa	X	15:07
42.	Jack Park	Pekin	X	15:07
43.	Dan Gray	Peoria-Spalding	X	15:08
44.	Jim Barsella	Gordon Tech	20	15:11
45.	Dwight Gilbert	St. Ignatius	21	15:12
46.	Brian Mier	Gordon Tech	22	15:13
47.	Pat Tierney	St. Laurence	X	15:14
48.	Tony Paul	Maine West	X	15:15
49.	John Powers	Conant	23	15:15
50.	Keith Brunch	Normal	X	15:15
51.	Brad Onken	Sterling	24	15:16
52.	Dave Zander	Gordon Tech	25	15:16
53.	Jamie Petro	Springfield Lanphier	26	15:16
54.	Bob Tonne	Marist	27	15:16
55.	Tim Ryan	O'Fallon	X	15:17

OVERALL PLACE	NAME	SCHOOL	TEAM PLACE	TIME
56.	Rich Miller	Springfield Lanphier	28	15:19
57.	Ken Schuch	Hindsdale South	29	15:17
58.	Mike Clark	York	30	15:18
59.	Tom Hoffman	York	31	15:18
60.	Joe Horton	Forest View	X	15:18
61.	Paul McLone	St. Ignatius	32	15:19
62.	Mike Zartman	St. Ignatius	33	15:20
63.	Matt McCormick	Leyden	X	15:20
64.	Brad Lauerman	Thornridge	34	15:22
65.	Hart	York	35	15:23
66.	Tim Arnett 4:55-5:19-5:10	Geneseo	36	15:24
67.	Dave Wagner	St. Ignatius	37	15:25
68.	John Juneman	Lockport	38	15:26
69.	Jim Mcyar	Downers Grove South	39	15:26
70.	Dave Sandoval	Moline	X	15:26
71.	Keith Schmidt	Hindsdale South	40	15:26
72.	Kevin Dahm	Palatine	41	15:27
73.	Mike Rice	Peoria High	42	15:27
74.	Tim Singler	St. Jacob Triab	43	15:27
75.	Dan Hoffman	St. Ignatius	44	15:27
76.	Ray Fertitta	Loves Park Harlem	45	15:28
77.	Tom Piggott	New Trier	46	15:28
78.	Gregg Bennett	Decatur Eisenhower	X	15:29
79.	Bruce Nje	Sterling	47	15:29
80.	Don Goodenow	Springfield Lanphier	48	15:30
81.	Tom Bellos	Lockport	49	15:30
82.	Dan Griesennauer	Fenton	50	15:30
83.	Frank Goznikar	Prospect	X	15:31
84.	Mike Hogan	Palatine	51	15:31
85.	Matt Caviolo	Palatine	52	15:31
86.	John Gatti	Loyola	53	15:31
87.	Mark Monroe	Peoria High	54	15:32
88.	Tom Fitzgibbons	Loyola	55	15:32
89.	Pat Smith 4:48-5:32-5:13	Geneseo	56	15:33
90.	Lance Hall	Thornridge	57	15:33
91.	Paul Matz	Loyola	58	15:33
92.	Sean Corrigan	Conant	59	15:33
93.	Andy Howard	Lockport	60	15:34
94.	Darron Vanman	Rockford Guilford	61	15:34
95.	Mario Tijerna	Fenton	62	15:34
96.	Lloyd Robertson	East St. Louis Sr.	63	15:35
97.	Steve Reich	Deerfield	64	15:35
98.	Mike Guimond	Bloomington	65	15:35
99.	John Faber	Marist	66	15:35
100.	Brett Kraimer	Hindsdale South	67	15:36
101.	Tom Ricker	Homewood Flossmoor	68	15:37
102.	Van Gardner	Salem	69	15:38
103.	Jose Lamas	St. Ignatius	70	15:39
104.	Slingo	Loyola	71	15:40
105.	Jeff Burch	Sterling	72	15:40
106.	Dave Wolfe	Thornridge	73	15:41
107.	Bill Koenen	Hindsdale South	74	15:42
108.	Glenn Curry	Springfield Lanphier	75	15:43
109.	Steve Bachara	Fenton	76	15:43
110.	Bruce Messler	Downers Grove South	77	15:44
111.	Dan Lyne	Loyola	78	15:44
112.	Gene Hughes	Hindsdale South	79	15:44

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113.	Danny Shannon	St. Jacob Triad	80	15:45
114.	John Bisbikis	Marist	81	15:45
115.	Vincent Ray	East St. Louis Sr.	82	15:46
116.	Eligher Foughter	East St. Louis Sr.	83	15:46
117.	Russell Armstrong	Homewood Flossmoor	84	15:47
118.	Kirk Wescom	Loves Park Harlem	85	15:47
119.	John VanScoyoc	Bloomington	86	15:48
120.	Brian Parker	St. Jacob Triad	87	15:48
121.	Steve Baca	Hinsdale South	88	15:49
122.	Matt Condron	Peoria High	89	15:49
123.	Steve Iberg	St. Jacob Triad	90	15:50
124.	Brian Butler	Palatine	91	15:50
125.	Kent Boyd	Springfield Lanphier	92	15:50
126.	David Mitchell	East St. Louis Sr.	93	15:51
127.	Joe Vogenthaler	Chicago-Lane	94	15:51
128.	Bill Moseley	Deerfield	95	15:52
129.	Carl Czarnik	Conant	96	15:53
130.	Scott Karambis	Deerfield	97	15:53
131.	Jaime Morales	Gordon Tech	98	15:54
132. 4:52	Chris Gomez	Geneseo	99	15:54
133. 5:46	Kelly Bridgeman	Thornridge	100	15:54
134. 5:16	Steve Aldana	Palatine	101	15:55
135.	Tracy Ford	Chicago-Lane	102	15:55
136.	Tony Bouquet	Chicago-Lincoln Park	X	15:55
137.	Dennis Squibb	Salem	103	15:56
138.	John Barrett	Rockford Guilford	104	15:56
139.	Ken Enke	Downers Grove South	105	15:56
140. 4:53	Tim Renihan	Geneseo	106	15:56
141. 5:46	Anthony Foughter	East St. Louis Sr.	107	15:57
142. 5:17	Bart Bodoh	Rockford Guilford	108	15:57
143.	Greg Gill	Chicago-Fenger	X	15:57
144.	Dave Dalzell	Illinois Valley Cen.	X	15:58
145.	Kevin Rice	Peoria High	109	15:58
146.	Ken Hoffman	Deerfield	110	15:58
147.	Darren Hendrixson	Rockford Guilford	111	15:59
148.	Bryon Robertson	Thornridge	112	15:59
149.	Dale Schmidt	Chicago-Taft	113	16:00
150.	Dan Cole	Marist	114	16:00
151.	Charles Randle	East St. Louis Sr.	115	16:00
152.	Ed Brunner	Springfield Lanphier	116	16:01
153.	Bob Angus	Lockport	117	16:01
154.	Steve Carby	McHenry	X	16:02
155.	Joe Knoll	Homewood Flossmoor	118	16:02
156.	Robert Calegan	Homewood Flossmoor	119	16:02
157.	Jack Shepherd	Conant	120	16:03
158.	Adrian Cho	Downers Grove South	121	16:03
159.	Scott Cully	Bloomington	122	16:05
160.	Tom Schrack	York	123	16:03
161.	Chuck Croft	Downers Grove South	124	16:06
162.	Jim Kirk	Thornridge	125	16:06
163.	Greg Garcia	Sterling	126	16:07
164.	Matt Mulcahy	St. Ignatius	127	16:07
165.	Danell Adams	Chicago-Dunbar	X	16:08
166.	Dennis Brinker	Loves Park Harlem	128	16:08
167.	Kevin Daniels	Calumet	X	16:09
168.	Rod Jette	Deerfield	129	16:09
169.	John Flaherty	New Trier	130	16:09

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170.	Jim Peoples	New Trier	131	16:10
171.	Matt Peters	Gordon Tech.	132	16:10
172.	Jeff McCarthy	Lockport	133	16:13
173.	Paul Zyniewicz	Chicago-Taft	134	16:14
174.	Dennis Tidwell	Salem	135	16:14
175.	Thompson	Calumet	X	16:15
176.	Kurt Bowers	Bloomington	136	16:15
177.	Jamie Fountaine	Loves Park Harlem	137	16:16
178.	Dave Milliken	New Trier	138	16:16
179.	Jon Reick	Lockport	139	16:17
180.	David DeLeon	Fenton	140	16:21
181.	Firch	Rockford Guilford	141	16:22
182.	John Tyda	Downers Grove South	142	16:22
183.	Lee Halbert	East St. Louis Sr.	143	16:23
184.	Mike Szott	Fenton	144	16:24
185.	Doug Rotz	Homewood Flossmoor	145	16:25
186.	Ron Oile	Chicago-Taft	146	16:26
187.	Steve Schmeltzer	Marist	147	16:27
188.	Tim Courtney	Palatine	148	16:27
189.	Kevin Louie	Chicago-Lane	149	16:28
190.	Dan Collins	Thornridge	150	16:29
191.	Doug Tanayck	Deerfield	151	16:29
192.	Scott Harder	Conant	152	16:31
193.	Mark Misselhorn	Peoria High	153	16:31
194.	Rob Tilson	Rockford Guilford	154	16:31
195.	Art Schmelling	Chicago-Lane	155	16:33
196.	Mark Brunner	New Trier	156	16:35
197.	David Doherty	Salem	157	16:35
198.	Jim Dickinson	Bloomington	158	16:36
199.	Paul Gierten	Salem	159	16:36
200.	Jamie Deffenbaugh	Bloomington	160	16:37
201.	Bob Wagner	Peoria High	161	16:40
202.	Tim Sullens	Salem	162	16:41
203.	Javier Munez	Loyola	163	16:44
204.	Bill Gee	Fenton	164	16:48
205.	Jim Bailey	Bloomington	165	16:50
206.	Wayne Davis	Loves Park Harlem	166	16:51
207.	Mike Disbrow	Conant	167	16:55
208.	Paul Fargo	New Trier	168	16:59
209.	Pat Lynch	Sterling	169	17:00
210.	Mark Hamer 5:48-5:52-6:01	Geneseo	170	17:11
211.	Larry Bolton	Salem	171	17:13
212.	Kevin Walsh	Chicago-Taft	172	17:16
213.	Bob Winter	Loyola	173	17:21
214.	Orville Oandasan	Chicago-Lane	174	17:36
215.	Dave Hsious	Peoria High	175	17:43
216.	Mark Musselman	Sterling	176	17:49
217.	Bob Brummet 5:49-5:59-6:10	Geneseo	177	17:56
218.	Dave Graham	Chicago-Taft	178	17:57
219.	Dave McKinnon	St. Jacob Triad	179	17:53
220.	Don Estee	Chicago-Lane	180	17:59
221.	John Laherty	Chicago-Lane	181	18:00
222.	Donn Ziemer	Loves Park Harlem	182	18:01
223.	Terry Plickebaum	St. Jacob Triad	183	18:02
224.	Cris Bouwens 5:53-6:10-6:18	Geneseo	184	18:03
225.	Dave Ahrens	Chicago-Taft	185	18:04
226.	Joon Lee	Chicago-Taft	186	18:05