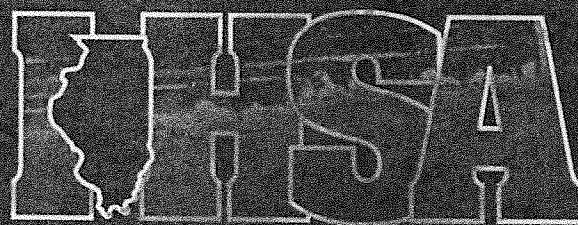


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Class AA Girls Team Entries

Barrington—4th

Coach: Debbie Revolta

Asst. Coach: Cristen Conrad

- 10 Maireen Beazley, Fr.
- 11 Emeline Johnston, Sr.
- 12 Sonja Tanaka, Jr.
- 13 Jennifer Rowland, Jr.
- 14 Caitlin Mc Keown, So.
- 15 Whitney Holmes, Sr.
- 16 Sarah Givot, Sr.
- 17 Kristen Mickel, So.
- 18 Molly Jenkins, So.
- 19 Lauren Hoehlein, Jr.

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Bloomington (H.S.)—4th

Coach: John Szabo

Asst. Coach: Karen Whalen

- 20 Maureeca Lambert, Fr.
- 21 Alicia Sutter, Sr.
- 22 Lindsey Reu, Jr.
- 23 Kelly Tindall, Fr.
- 24 Caitlee Burnett, Jr.
- 25 Alli Van Dorn, Fr.
- 26 Lauren Hill, Fr.
- 27 Julianna Boelen, Fr.
- 28 Melissa Swee, So.
- 29 Veronica Solomon, Jr.

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Champaign (Centennial)—1st

Coach: Greg Walters

- 30 Leigh Anne Kenyon, Sr.
- 31 Amy White, So.
- 32 Anna Rudolphi, Jr.
- 33 Maggie Rudolphi, Sr.
- 34 Ally Broeren, Jr.
- 35 Allison Mirell, Jr.
- 36 Sarah Ross, Sr.

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Chicago (Lincoln Park)—1st

Coach: Kathy Shea

- 40 Sarah Solomon, Jr.
- 41 Elisabeth Heid, Jr.
- 42 Sarah Vaughn, So.
- 43 Jessica Vaughn, So.
- 44 Arien O'Connell, So.
- 45 Anne Kortenblit, Jr.
- 46 Mary Paquette, Sr.
- 47 Verity Decker, Sr.
- 48 Michelle Simpson, Fr.
- 49 Ivellise Rivera, Fr.

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Chicago (Young)—2nd

Coach: Roger Lewis

- 50 Rachel Arnett, Fr.
- 51 Katherine Baumann, Fr.
- 52 Angela Thomas, So.
- 53 Joy Jones, Sr.
- 54 Aisha Raheem, So.
- 55 Cynthia Wong, So.
- 56 Sashai Alvarez, So.

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DeKalb—5th

Coach: Mike Wolf

- 60 Emily McLinden, Fr.
- 61 Emily Belknap, Fr.
- 62 Sandra Forsman, So.
- 63 Catherine Schwantes, So.
- 64 Anna Booth, Fr.
- 65 Angela Avilez, Jr.
- 66 Kristen Rimmer, Jr.
- 67 Beren Roberts, So.
- 68 Allegra Hudspeth, Jr.
- 69 Leah Brown, Fr.

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Downers Grove (North)—5th

Coach: Bruce Ritter

Asst. Coach: Tim McDonald

- 70 Audrey Giesler, Sr.
- 71 Jessica Brannigan, Jr.
- 72 Courtney Tumpach, Jr.
- 73 Lauren Kowalik, Fr.
- 74 Jill Blondell, Fr.
- 75 Renee Koziol, So.
- 76 Jessica Corvo, So.
- 77 Marie Parrillo, So.
- 78 Courtney Pounds, Sr.
- 79 Alison Polzin, Sr.

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East St. Louis (Sr.)—5th

Coach: Nino Fennoy

Asst. Coach: Tommie Randolph

- 80 Shontia Chester, So.
- 81 Dawn Harper, So.
- 82 Aisha Franklin, Fr.
- 83 Alandra Haywood, Sr.
- 84 Markisha Bush, So.
- 85 Sheila Fourman, So.
- 86 Tia Mitchell, So.
- 87 Shahada Fennoy, Jr.
- 88 Marisha Gayle, Fr.
- 89 Jocelyn Anthony, Jr.

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Elmhurst (York)—2nd

Coach: Larry Bassett

Asst. Coach: Wendy Ihms

- 90 Kelly Forst, Jr.
- 91 Allison Billhardt, Fr.
- 92 Maria Cicero, Jr.
- 93 Laura Fitzgerald, Sr.
- 94 Eva Zellman, Sr.
- 95 Lori McEllin, So.
- 96 Kelly O'Neill, So.
- 97 Jamie Virzi, So.
- 98 Kara Henry, Fr.
- 99 Hillary Palumbo, Fr.

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LaGrange (Lyons)—5th

Coach: Pam VanderWeyden

Asst. Coach: Jennifer Weirath

- 100 Maggie Shea, So.
- 101 Erin Steiner, Jr.
- 102 Tristan Rackow, Fr.
- 103 Krissy Peters, Jr.
- 104 Katie Elwood, So.
- 105 Jennifer Van Cura, Sr.
- 106 Erica Johnson, Sr.
- 107 Erica Hojnicky, Sr.
- 108 Susan Keller, So.
- 109 Terry Novak, Sr.

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Lake Forest (H.S.)—1st

Coach: Stephen Clegg

Asst. Coach: Miki Tosic

- 110 Victoria Jackson, Sr.
- 111 Kristin Wrede, Sr.
- 112 Kara Mullin, Sr.
- 113 Elizabeth Jackson, Fr.
- 114 Megan Darraugh, So.
- 115 Alexis Manning, Sr.
- 116 Katie Good, Sr.
- 117 Kim Swanson, So.
- 118 Jamie Knight, Fr.
- 119 Brianne Page, Sr.

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Lake Zurich—2nd

Coach: Ian Silverman

- 120 Tabitha Volling, Sr.
- 121 Erin Moffett, Jr.
- 122 Marlene Key, Fr.
- 123 Dawn Stanislawski, So.
- 124 Lindsay Schwarz, Sr.
- 125 Carrie Moffett, Jr.
- 126 Margot Otten, Sr.

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Lockport (Twp.)—1st

Coach: Evon Marie Schlotter

Asst. Coach: Laura Brandt

- 130 Kara Lahey, Sr.
- 131 Lana Ciaccio, Sr.
- 132 Canice Harvey, Jr.
- 133 Vicki Kost, Sr.
- 134 Sara Covert, Fr.
- 135 Oyann Vorkin, Sr.
- 136 Katie Koning, Sr.
- 137 Rachel Covert, Fr.
- 138 Shannon Stoffey, Fr.
- 139 Amanda Mauritz, Jr.

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Lombard (Glenbard East)—4th

Coach: Marty Donnelly

- 140 Vanessa Menze, So.
- 141 Nicole Feest, So.
- 142 Carly Evans, So.
- 143 Necola Hooper, Sr.
- 144 Celia Goodwin, So.
- 145 Stephanie Klenotich, Fr.
- 146 Kelley Kania, Sr.

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Naperville (North)—4th

Coach: Dan Iverson

Asst. Coach: Jenny Marine

- 150 Kat Thomas, Jr.
- 151 Michele Lally, So.
- 152 Lauren Melnick, Jr.
- 153 Sherri Albus, So.
- 154 Michelle Fay, Jr.
- 155 Elizabeth Higgins, So.
- 156 Joanna Veth, So.
- 157 Marie Thomas, Fr.
- 158 Amber Roverstine, Fr.
- 159 Julie Wilton, So.

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New Lenox (Lincoln-Way)—2nd

Coach: Phil Hoffman

Asst. Coach: Amy Jacobucci

- 160 Katy Jones, Jr.
- 161 Kali Lafferty, Fr.
- 162 Lauren Johnston, Fr.
- 163 Andrea Pettay, Fr.
- 164 Patty McGrane, Jr.
- 165 Melanie Monninger, Fr.
- 166 Nicole Fritz, Jr.
- 167 Emily Lafferty, Jr.
- 168 Kristin Bandurski, Fr.
- 169 Amy Brubaker, Sr.

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Normal (Community West)—2nd

Coach: Dennis Patten

- 170 Meghan Braffet, Fr.
- 171 Mary Witte, Jr.
- 172 Keili Anet, Jr.
- 173 Lissette Hall, Sr.
- 174 Liz Uhe, So.
- 175 Sarah Roberts, So.
- 176 Rachelle Younger, Jr.
- 177 Amy Troyer, Jr.
- 178 Megan Birky, Jr.
- 179 Laura Knutson, Sr.

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Normal (Community)—3rd

Coach: Tom Patten

Asst. Coach: Amy Scott

- 180 Jaime Turilli, Jr.
- 181 Anne Marie Hardy, Fr.
- 182 Shannon Butler, Fr.
- 183 Amy Brown, Sr.
- 184 Jennifer Smith, So.
- 185 Alyson Nelson, Sr.
- 186 Krystal Gutierrez, Jr.
- 187 Kristin Love, So.
- 188 Melissa Gutierrez, Jr.
- 189 Carrie Chance, Sr.

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Class AA Girls Team Entries

O'Fallon—3rd

Coach: Neil James

Asst. Coach: Jennifer Anderson

- 190 Jennie Illig, Sr.
- 191 Cadian Lawrence, Jr.
- 192 Keirstin Head, Fr.
- 193 Amber Reber, Fr. **40**
- 194 Ida Ziniti, So.
- 195 Crystal Foltz, So.
- 196 Kristin Weltzin, Jr.
- 197 Stepheney Lewis, Sr.
- 198 Emily Brantley, Fr.
- 199 Alexis Deets,

Roselle (Lake Park)—5th

Coach: Harvey Braus

Asst. Coach: Maggie Keane

- 220 Christie Ehrhardt, So.
- 221 Jessica Wuellner, Fr.
- 222 Ebony Oliver, Jr.
- 223 Bridgit Healy, Jr. **39**
- 224 Vicki Parent, Jr.
- 225 Liz Tumminaro, So.
- 226 Katie Feid, Jr.
- 227 Kelly Bolen, Jr.
- 228 Suzanne Kozlowski, Fr.
- 229 Janelle Bezdicek, Fr.

Springfield (Sacred Heart-Griffin)—4th

Coach: Ed Gaffigan

Asst. Coach: Matt Burns

- 240 Ann Gaffigan, Sr.
- 241 Laura Vermette, Jr.
- 242 Bridgette Richardson, Jr. **7**
- 243 Chris Wood, Jr.
- 244 Shannon Johnson, Fr.
- 245 Megan Park, Fr.
- 246 Kelly Corcoran, So.
- 247 Ashley Thompson, So.
- 248 Lauren Merritt, So.
- 249 Erin Daugn, Jr.

St. Charles—3rd

Coach: Tom Roderick

Asst. Coach: Sharon Gabert

- 260 Denise Hefferin, Sr.
- 261 Carrie Phelps, Jr.
- 262 Christine Wampach, Jr.
- 263 Eileen McAuslan, So. **16**
- 264 Abby Gambrel, Sr.
- 265 Jennifer Kraska, So.
- 266 Elizabeth Altekruise, Jr.
- 267 Danielle Riebock, Jr.
- 268 Abbey Kaknes, So.
- 269 Stephanie Dobberfuhl, So.

Orland Park (Sandburg)—3rd

Coach: Jim Frye

Asst. Coach: Dean Carlson

- 200 Bridgette O'Rourke, Jr.
- 201 Lisa Orshonsky, Sr.
- 202 Maureen Nelligan, Fr.
- 203 Breanna Wabick, Sr. **22**
- 204 Val Orshonsky, Sr.
- 205 Tara Brennan, So.
- 206 Carrie Byrnes, Sr.
- 207 Stephanie Brozek, Sr.
- 208 Trish McGrenera, Sr.
- 209 Lauren Arquilla, Jr.

Schaumburg—3rd

Coach: Jon Macnider

- 230 Katie Donlon, Jr.
- 231 Lana Macnider, Sr.
- 232 Liz Chlopek, Jr.
- 233 Alex Chlopek, Jr. **28**
- 234 Faith Strege, So.
- 235 Meghan Schlenker, Fr.
- 236 Laura Zdunek, Fr.

Springfield (Southeast)—2nd

Coach: Nelson Aguiar

- 250 Hannah Standard, Jr.
- 251 JoAnne Perino, So.
- 252 Leah Kincaid, Fr.
- 253 Christine Huck, So. **11**
- 254 Chartese Baxter, Jr.
- 255 Ashley Ball, Fr.
- 256 Marcie Pierce, Fr.
- 257 Tiffany Mayfield, So.
- 258 Jessie Allison, Sr.

Wheaton (North)—1st

Coach: Ron Piro

- 270 Samantha Polock, Fr.
- 271 Rachel Endress, Sr.
- 272 Carrie Waterman, Jr.
- 274 Kyle Bugh, So. **4**
- 275 Annie Kuenster, Sr.
- 276 Casey Cook, Jr.
- 277 Valerie Lembrecht, Jr.

Pekin—1st

Coach: Don Merrick

- 210 Stephanie Richards, So.
- 211 Francie Noreuil, Sr.
- 212 Marie Edwards, Sr.
- 213 Monica Lawson, Jr. **17**
- 214 Amber Moore, Fr.
- 215 Beth Ewing, Fr.
- 216 Heather Strange, So.

Class AA Girls Individual Entries

501 Ashley Addair, So.	Aurora (Waubonsie Valley)	9B	521 Jenny Korrison, Sr.	Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)	20D
502 Brittani Christensen, Fr.	Belvidere	23A	522 Kelly Gregory, So.	Gurnee (Warren)	26D
503 Delilah DiCrescenzo, Jr.	Burbank (Queen of Peace)	23D	523 Cristina Sisson, Sr.	Hinsdale (Central)	29D
504 Meg McGarvey, Sr.	Charleston	12C	524 Lizzy Aldridge, Jr.	Libertyville	29C
505 Sarah Swain, Jr.	Chatham (Glenwood)	3C	525 Erin Marciniac, Jr.	Lisle (Benet Academy)	6B
506 Veronica Sanderson, So.	Chatham (Glenwood)	3D	526 Jenny Gushurst, Sr.	Lisle (Benet Academy)	6C
507 Laura Macias, So.	Chicago (Farragut)	6A	527 Katie Zavodny, Fr.	Lisle (Benet Academy)	6D
508 Daisy Zamora, Fr.	Chicago (Jones Academic Magnet)	9A	528 Laura Dunn, Sr.	McHenry	32C
509 Khaleelah Sneed, Sr.	Chicago (Morgan Park)	3A	529 Katie Birn, Fr.	McHenry	32D
510 Ariel Hughes, So.	Chicago (Morgan Park)	3B	530 Lindsay Wagner, Fr.	Mt. Vernon	8D
511 Mershaun Lane, Sr.	Chicago (Simeon)	12A	531 Becca Torres, Jr.	Mundelein (Carmel)	29A
512 Jori Jacobeit, Jr.	Chicago Heights (Marian)	12B	532 Marcy Bice, Sr.	Naperville (Central)	8B
513 Gianina Taylor, Sr.	Decatur (Eisenhower)	9C	533 Casie Simpson, Jr.	Oswego	8A
514 Beth Brorby, Jr.	East Moline (United)	26A	534 Amy Guard, Sr.	Peoria (Richwoods)	12D
515 Rachel Lowe, So.	East Peoria	20A	535 Karen Sancken, Sr.	Pontiac	23B
516 Kimber Bivens, Fr.	East Peoria	20B	536 Erin McMullen, Sr.	Salem	9D
517 Ashley Merry, So.	Freeport (H.S.)	26B	537 Joanne Capparelli, Jr.	Springfield (Lanphier)	8C
518 Rebecca Mitchell, Sr.	Geneva	23C	538 Jenni Goebel, Sr.	Villa Park (Willowbrook)	32B
519 Kim Wiedman, Sr.	Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South)	32A	539 Robyn Epstein, So.	Winnetka (New Trier)	29B
520 Kyna Forkins, Jr.	Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)	20C	540 Katie Hartmann, Sr.	Woodstock (H.S.)	26C

Class AA Boys Team Entries

Arlington Heights (Hersey)—5th

Coach: Tim Phillips
Asst. Coach: Barry Gadlin
10 John Craig, Jr.
11 Matthew Sheehan, Sr.
12 Carlo Oviedo, Jr. **12**
13 Michael Brower, Sr.
14 Mark Guthrie, Jr.
15 Matt Furllet, So.
16 Steve Maltas, So.
17 Andrew Klammer, Jr.
18 Kevin Petty, Jr.
19 Ryan McGuinness, Sr.

Centralia—2nd

Coach: Rod White
Asst. Coach: Roger Stieg
20 Justin Amason, Sr.
21 Doug Schwartz, Sr.
22 Phil Pierjok, Fr. **8**
23 Cory Eubanks, Sr.
24 Brad DeMattei, Fr.
25 Justin Profancik, Sr.
26 Travis Bierman, So.
27 Josh McConaughay, Sr.
28 Robbie Pender, So.
29 Drew Cassidy, Fr.

Chatham (Glenwood)—4th

Coach: Mike Johnson
Asst. Coach: Jay Rogers
30 Ben Bedford, Sr.
31 Chad Dumonceaux, Sr.
32 Kyle Smith, Jr. **15**
33 Mike Garber, Sr.
34 Jeff Yenchko, Sr.
35 Steve Taylor, Jr.
36 Matt Flaherty, Fr.
37 Chris Slater, Sr.
38 Paul Rollet, Fr.
39 Michael Buhnerkempe, Fr.

Chicago (Foreman)—2nd

Coach: Les Jedlinski
40 Greg Wroblewski, Sr.
41 Christian Macias, Jr.
42 Deny Aguilar, So. **11**
43 Omar Hernandez, Fr.
44 Jakub Chybowski, Sr.
45 Wojciech Borowka, So.
46 Pawel Przetaczynik, Fr.
47 Andrzej Slodyczka, Fr.
48 Krzysztof Wolos, So.
49 Oscar Valenzuela, Fr.

Chicago (Kennedy)—1st

Coach: Ed Lattyak
50 David Hernandez, Sr.
51 Robert Doyle, Sr.
52 Joe Perez, Jr. **7**
53 Emialiano Perez, So.
54 Rich Petre, Jr.
55 German Moreno, Jr.
56 Pedro Valencia, So.
57 Sergio Terrazas, Sr.
58 Miguel Salgado, Jr.
59 Carlos O'Campo, So.

Crystal Lake (Central)—4th

Coach: Bill Eschman
60 Matt Legel, Jr.
61 Dave Bell, So. **22**
62 Chas Ballew, So.
63 Ryan Dostal, Sr.
64 Scott Ehler, Sr.
65 Chris Thompson, Sr.
66 Zach Fairfield, So.
67 Justin Steffen, Sr.
68 Mike Mucha, Sr.
69 Bill Stanton,

Downers Grove (North)—3rd

Coach: Will Kupisch
70 Todd Quednau, Sr.
71 Pat Bradley, Sr.
72 Mark Baran, Jr. **31**
73 Scott Gustafson, Jr.
74 Ed Borjon, So.
75 Adam West, So.
76 Dan Pokin, Sr.

Edwardsville (H.S.)—1st

Coach: Jim Price
Asst. Coach: Tim Flamer
80 Andy Bratten, Sr.
81 Stephen Pifer, Fr. **34**
82 Mike Mudd, So.
83 Matt Shearer, Sr.
84 Matt Dezort, Sr.
85 Joel Keller, Sr.
86 Ben Cromwell, Sr.
87 Timon Keller, So.
88 Steve January, Sr.
89 Nate Dickemann, Fr.

Elmhurst (York)—1st

Coach: Joe Newton
Asst. Coach: Charlie Kern
90 Donald Sage, Sr. **24**
91 Peter Cioni, Sr.
92 Adam Palumbo, Sr.
93 Adam Roche, Jr.
94 Peter Stasiulis, Jr.
95 John Janulis, Sr.
96 Joe Fisher, Sr.
97 Jay McGrane, Jr.
98 Todd Jones, Jr.
99 David Kukuchi, So.

Evanston (Twp.)—2nd

Coach: Donald Michelin
Asst. Coach: David Phillips
100 William Artope, Jr. **10**
101 Kevin Richards, Jr.
102 Tristan Roche, Sr.
103 Jason Toussaint, So.
104 Kyle Lesmes, So.
105 Greg Herman, Fr.
106 Jason Nemo, Sr.
107 Alex Martin, Sr.
108 Brian Stevenson, Sr.
109 Lajon Survillion, So.

Geneseo (Darnall)—4th

Coach: Don Fredericks
110 Tim Nelson, Sr. **16**
111 Josh Franks, Jr.
112 Andy Beuster, Sr.
113 Bob Ristau, Sr.
114 Matt Travis, Sr.
115 Bill Bean, Jr.
116 Grant Venema, Sr.
117 Kyle Lichthardt, So.
118 Kyle Fluck, Fr.
119 Jared Betcher, Jr.

Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South)—2nd

Coach: Andy Preuss
Asst. Coach: Terry Artman
120 Micah Vandenend, So. **30**
121 Qasim Rashid, Sr.
122 Anthony Asaad, Sr.
123 Andrew Teague, Jr.
124 Bob Albertson, Jr.
125 Jeremy Quill, Sr.
126 Ahmad Rashid, Jr.
127 Roger Hsieh, So.
128 Rob Hanauer, So.
129 Santosh Kuravilla, Jr.

LaGrange (Lyons)—3rd

Coach: Mike Kuharic
Asst. Coach: Ken Koval
130 Brendan Gaffney, Sr. **3**
131 Greg Smith, Sr.
132 Eric Reinbold, Sr.
133 Alex Yount, Fr.
134 Brad Rackow, Sr.
135 Mike Ford, Sr.
136 Mike Elwood, Sr.
137 Jeff Smith, So.
138 Eric Patten, Sr.

Lockport (Twp.)—1st

Coach: Tom Razo
Asst. Coach: Brian Klene
140 Zac Sartori, Jr. **19**
141 Dan Haut, Jr.
142 Dan Renz, Sr.
143 Jeremiah Baron, Sr.
144 Kyle Rago, Jr.
145 Craig Shepherd, Sr.
146 Jake Stout, So.
147 Dennis Hanson, Fr.
148 Joe Stoffey, Jr.
149 Brad Runnion, So.

Moline—2nd

Coach: Jeff Quick
Asst. Coach: Jeff Miller
150 Ben Shumaker, Sr. **2**
151 Reed Patterson, Sr.
152 Brent Clawson, Jr.
153 Drew Patterson, Fr.
154 Jeff Decker, Jr.
155 Nate Medinger, Jr.
156 Tim Davies, Jr.
157 Kyle Medinger, Fr.
158 Nate Kramer, Jr.
159 Chris Urban, Fr.

Mt. Vernon—3rd

Coach: Clint Turner
160 Jordan Yearwood, So. **23**
161 Erik Baker, Jr.
162 Tim Koch, Sr.
163 Hose Hernandez, So.
164 Chris Brown, Jr.
165 Dan Lynch, Jr.
166 Pat Strothmann, Sr.

Naperville (Central)—2nd

Coach: George Cyr
Asst. Coach: Steve Grosland
170 Ryan Teising, Sr. **4**
171 Joe Wilkey, Sr.
172 Adam Teising, So.
173 Dan Rickert, So.
174 Mike Pawlik, Sr.
175 Sean Hardy, Fr.
176 Ben Zeigler, Sr.
177 Chris Letkewicz, Sr.
178 John Milligan, So.
179 Greg Roberts, So.

Naperville (North)—4th

Coach: David Racey
Asst. Coach: Ken Young
180 Brian Rae, Jr. **20**
181 David Rae, Jr.
182 Jeff Levitan, Jr.
183 Andre Light, So.
184 Ryan Pfeiffer, Jr.
185 Jeff Butth, Sr.
186 Brian Dyer, Fr.
187 Bryan Shea, Jr.
188 Tyler Roverstein, Sr.
189 Pat Heil, Jr.

Normal (Community West)—5th

Coach: Dennis Patten
190 Ryan Boyll, Jr. **36**
191 Jared Bierbaum, Jr.
192 Greg Varner, Sr.
193 Andrew Whalen, Sr.
194 Ying Wu, Jr.
195 Scott Hussemann, Sr.
196 Bret Birky, Sr.
197 Jeff Sanders, Sr.
198 Will Maurer, Fr.
199 Josh Dawson, Jr.

Orland Park (Sandburg)—5th

Coach: Pete Struck
Asst. Coach: Randy Couwenhoven
200 David Laird, Jr. **28**
201 Nick LaPorta, Jr.
202 Matt Swiatkowski, So.
203 Harry O'Halloran, Sr.
204 Alan Woodruff, Jr.
205 Ken Kehl, Jr.
206 Derek Berube, Sr.
207 Tony Frazzini, So.
208 Dan Weakley, Jr.
209 Mark Gentile, Fr.

Class AA Boys Team Entries

Pekin—1st

Coach: Don Merrick

210	Reggie Danz, Jr.	
211	Josh Strange, Jr.	
212	Andy Strand, Jr.	
213	Brian Mans, Jr.	35
214	Bill Shindledecker, Sr.	
215	Terry Boyer, Sr.	
216	John Strauman, So.	

Peoria (Notre Dame)—3rd

Coach: Mike Sullivan

Asst. Coach: Dan Gray

220	Ian White, Sr.	
221	Dan Burk, So.	
222	Jeff Wunning, Jr.	14
223	Ross Cover, Jr.	
224	Kris Cunningham, Jr.	
225	Trevor Birkmeier, Jr.	
226	Tyler Birkmeier, Jr.	
227	Matt Grawey, Jr.	
228	Carl Radosevich, Fr.	
229	Pete Carr, Sr.	

Schaumburg—1st

Coach: Jim Macnider

230	Matt Papenbrok, Sr.	
231	Pat Rizzo, Jr.	
232	Greg Baker, Jr.	
233	Chris Wadington, Sr.	26
234	Denny Lau, Sr.	
235	Brenden Mariano, Sr.	
236	Ryan Korn, Sr.	
237	Matt Kaplan, So.	
238	Preston Tillstrom, Jr.	
239	Aaron King, Sr.	

Skokie (Niles North)—5th

Coach: Patrick Steeno

Asst. Coach: Larry Genge

240	Roenen Ben-Ami, Fr.	
241	Kevin Mayfield, So.	
242	Ryan Schaefer, Jr.	
243	Mikhail Davidyan, Jr.	27
244	Adam Mormalstein, So.	
245	Peter Breit, Jr.	
246	Gary Selz, Jr.	
247	Joe Ausmann, Jr.	
248	Jan Abero, So.	
249	Ben Krejcie, So.	

Springfield (Lanphier)—5th

Coach: Michael Garcia

Asst. Coach: Tony Daniel

250	Jeremy Smith, Fr.	
251	Jeremy Bentley, Sr.	
252	Justin Ratz, Jr.	6
253	Brandon Smith, So.	
254	Jeremi Stevens, Fr.	
255	Jim Files, Fr.	
256	Danny Ridgeway, Jr.	
257	Adam Volk, Jr.	
258	Br Bolton, So.	
259	David Nossem, Fr.	

St. Charles—4th

Coach: Jeff Leavey

260	Brian Philiben, Sr.	
261	Dominic Williams, Sr.	
262	Matt Brackmann, Sr.	18
263	George Pfeiffer, Jr.	
264	Mark Landmeier, Sr.	
265	Steve Simon, So.	
266	Patrick Simon, Sr.	

Wheeling—3rd

Coach: Mark Saylor

Asst. Coach: Tim Falconer

270	Frank Velasquez, Jr.	
271	Erik Schroll, Sr.	
272	Mike Burke, Fr.	32
273	Peter Schroll, Sr.	
274	Chris Schiel, Sr.	
275	Matt Wallace, Jr.	
276	Bryan Moon, Sr.	
277	Aaron Davidson, Jr.	
278	Eric Mysezka, So.	
279	Tim Nowicki, So.	

Class AA Boys Individual Entries

551	Tim Hachmeister, Jr.	Aurora (Illinois Math and Science Academy)	33D	571	Ian Cronin, Jr.	Lincolnshire (Stevenson)	38C
552	Dan Beaver, Fr.	Belvidere	17C	572	Jason Brown, Sr.	Machesney Park (Harlem)	21C
553	Carlos Mendoza, So.	Bensenville (Fenton)	21D	573	Jordan Johnson, So.	Mahomet (M.-Seymour)	33A
554	Roderick Dotts, Sr.	Cahokia	29B	574	Eli Baker, Jr.	Marion (H.S.)	21B
555	Alexander Dominguez,	Chicago (Farragut)	21A	575	Phil Latter, Sr.	Mundelein (Carmel)	25D
556	Ruben Rojas, Sr.	Chicago (Kelly)	13A	576	Mike Mals, Sr.	Northbrook (Glenbrook North)	37D
557	Darshan Patel,	Chicago (Lane)	17A	577	Nathaniel Eagleson, Jr.	Olney (East Richland)	9B
558	Gibron Jones, So.	Chicago (Morgan Park)	9A	578	Dan Glaz, Jr.	Palos Hills (Stagg)	17D
559	Josh Thompson, So.	Chicago (Steinmetz)	5A	579	Ed Umansky, Sr.	Park Ridge (Maine East)	9D
560	Cory Vallow, Sr.	Chicago Heights (Bloom Twp.)	38A	580	Tim Seiwert, Sr.	Park Ridge (Maine South)	13D
561	Justin Motkowicz, Sr.	Crete (C.-Monee)	25A	581	Eric Pueschel, Sr.	Peoria (H.S.)	29A
562	Marcin Toporkiewicz, Sr.	Darien (Hinsdale South)	37A	582	Nic Rogers, Jr.	Peoria (Richwoods)	13C
563	Jason Williams, Sr.	Decatur (MacArthur)	33B	583	Nick Hurd, Jr.	Plainfield	37B
564	David Mitchell, Jr.	Downers Grove (South)	25B	584	Phil Ginn, So.	Rochelle	9C
565	Emmanuel Wilbourn, Jr.	East St. Louis (Sr.)	13B	585	Chris Bosworth, So.	Roselle (Lake Park)	38B
566	Corey Perez, Jr.	Effingham (H.S.)	17B	586	Adam Soloman, So.	Springfield (H.S.)	5B
567	Dan Trainor, Sr.	Freeport (H.S.)	5C	587	Juan Carrillo, Sr.	Summit (Argo)	33C
568	Charlie Connor, Sr.	Geneva	29C	588	Marty Carr, Sr.	Tinley Park (Andrew)	29D
569	John Gallagher, Jr.	Highland Park	25C	589	Tim Keller, Sr.	West Chicago (H.S.)	5D
570	Brandon Reiff, Sr.	Libertyville	38D	590	Paul Kulisek, Jr.	Woodstock (H.S.)	37C

Girls Recaps

Class A Girls Regional Recap

Site	Team Champion	Pts.	Coach	Individual Champion, School	Time
Aurora (Central Catholic)	Aurora (Central Catholic)	37	Troy Kerber	Leah Rygh, Sr., Aurora (Central Catholic)	13:11.4
Chicago (St. Benedict)	Chicago (The Latin School)	35	Dan Daley	Tracy Fleischhacker, Jr., Chicago (Luther North)	16:16
Eureka	Eureka	22	Brett Charlton	Kierston Klaus, So., Eureka	16:20
Harvard	Woodstock (Marian)	31	Tom Van Daele	Catie LaBracke, Sr., Woodstock (Marian)	15:03
Macomb	Monmouth (H.S.) (Coop)	25	Jody Chapman	Deb Tygrett, Jr., Monmouth (H.S.) (Coop)	15:50
Maple Park (Kaneland)	West Chicago (Wheaton Academy)	39	Bill Bickhart	Lindsay McAllister, So., West Chicago (Wheaton Academy)	15:04.9
Nashville	Freeburg	43	Wayne Wiseman	Heather Elders, Fr., Herrin	15:34
Norris City (N.C.-Omaha-Enfield)	Harrisburg	48	Chuck Ingram	Lindsay Zeiler, So., Metropolis (Massac County)	12:15
Paxton (P.-Buckley-Loda)	Herschel	46	Rick Livesey	Stephanie Simms, Fr., Gardner (G.-South Wilmington)	15:39
Petersburg (PORTA)	Pittsfield	15	Andrew Carmitchel	Ashley Welch, Fr., Pittsfield	16:01.8
Robinson	Teutopolis	31	Connie Deters	Sarah Selby, Fr., Shelbyville	14:34
St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden)	St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden)	25	Scott Mangers	Hannah Meharry, Jr., Tolono (Unity)	16:13
Stanford (Olympia)	Normal (University)	55	Lester Hampton	Andrea Guengerich, So., Manito (Midwest Central)	16:13
Sullivan	Monticello	39	Angela McDonald	Chris Holt, So., Clinton	16:23.33
Taylor Ridge (Rockridge)	Sherrard	44	Joel Bohnsack	Mindy Peterson, Jr., Taylor Ridge (Rockridge)	15:41
Trenton (Wesclin)	Litchfield	48	Dan Newkirk	Nellie Waddell, Sr., Breesee (Mater Dei)	16:29

Class A Girls Sectional Recap

Site	Team Champion	Pts.	Coach	Individual Champion, School	Time
Effingham (St. Anthony)	Teutopolis	115	Connie Deters	Sarah Selby, Fr., Shelbyville	14:27
Elmwood	Eureka	53	Brett Charlton	Erin Frakes, Sr., Taylor Ridge (Rockridge)	14:00
Herschel	St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden)	58	James Acklin	Stephanie Simms, Fr., Gardner (G.-South Wilmington)	15:22
Lisle (Sr.)	Winnebago	54	Roger Fredrickson	Jessica Elsen, Jr., Winnebago	15:39

Class AA Girls Regional Recap

Site	Team Champion	Pts.	Coach	Individual Champion, School	Time
Arlington Heights (St. Viator)	Evanston (Twp.)	77	Bill Albrecht	Robyn Epstein, So., Winnetka (New Trier)	15:00
Aurora (East)	Naperville (North)	50	Dan Iverson	Casie Simpson, Jr., Oswego	14:32.6
Belvidere	DeKalb	38	Mike Wolf	Brittani Christensen, Fr., Belvidere	14:42
Burbank (Reavis)	Chicago (Mother McAuley)	25	Mary Ellen Clifford	Delilah DiCrescenzo, Jr., Burbank (Queen of Peace)	14:59
Charleston	Champaign (Centennial)	19	Greg Walter	Leigh Anne Kenyon, Sr., Champaign (Centennial)	15:51
Edwardsville (H.S.)	East St. Louis (Sr.)	32	Nino Fennoy	Shonita Chester, So., East St. Louis (Sr.)	16:22
Jacksonville (H.S.)	Springfield (Southeast)	51	Nelson Aguilar	Ann Gaffigan, Sr., Springfield (Sacred Heart-Griffin)	15:36
Joliet (Twp.)	Lockport (Twp.)	17	Evon Marie Schlotter	Kara Lahey, Sr., Lockport (Twp.)	14:57.46
Lombard (Glenbard East)	Elmhurst (York)	25	Larry Bassett	Vanessa Menze, So., Lombard (Glenbard East)	14:13
Midlothian (Bremen)	Chicago Heights (Marian)	44	Tim Sovereign	Jori Jacobeit, Jr., Chicago Heights (Marian)	15:01
Mundelein (H.S.)	Lake Zurich	41	Ian Silverman	Victoria Jackson, Sr., Lake Forest (H.S.)	15:00
Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest)	Hinsdale (Central)	34	Gail Avgeris	Cristina Sisson, Sr., Hinsdale (Central)	15:24
Orland Park (Sandburg)	New Lenox (Lincoln-Way)	33	Phil Hoffman	Bridgette O'Rourke, Jr., Orland Park (Sandburg)	14:44
Palatine (H.S.)	Schaumburg	49	Jon Macnider	Mairen Beazley, Fr., Barrington	14:39
Peoria (Richwoods)	Pekin	40	Don Merrick	Rachel Lowe, So., East Peoria	14:55
Pontiac	Normal (Community West)	64	Den Patten	Meghan Braffet, Fr., Normal (Community West)	14:22
Rochelle	Geneseo (Darnall)	53	Don Fredericks	Beth Broby, Jr., East Moline (United)	15:11.16
Salem	O'Fallon	44	Neil James	Lindsay Wagner, Fr., Mt. Vernon	15:19
St. Charles	Wheaton (North)	43	Ron Pero	Rebecca Mitchell, Sr., Geneva	14:05.3
Woodstock (H.S.)	McHenry	32	Earl Kyle	Katie Hartmann, Sr., Woodstock (H.S.)	15:40

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Site	Team Champion	Pts.	Coach	Individual Champion, School	Time
Centralia	Champaign (Centennial)	86	Greg Walters	Ann Gaffigan, Sr., Springfield (Sacred Heart-Griffin)	14:40
Lockport (Twp.)	Lockport (Twp.)	60	Evon Marie Schlotter	Casie Simpson, Jr., Oswego	15:09
Schaumburg	Lake Forest (H.S.)	104	Steve Clegg	Victoria Jackson, Sr., Lake Forest (H.S.)	13:58
Sterling (H.S.)	Pekin	120	Don Merrick	Meghan Braffet, Fr., Normal (Community West)	14:35
Wheaton (North)	Wheaton (North)	73	Ron Piro	Samantha Polock, Fr., Wheaton (North)	14:08

Girls Cross Country All-Time Champions and Runners-Up

Girls Team Champions and Runners-Up

Year	Team Champion	Coach	Score	Runnerup	Score
1979	Wheeling	Jim Nagel	91	Evanston (Twp.)	169
1980	Downers Grove (North)	Bruce Ritter	139	Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)	152
1981	Rockford (Guilford)	Skip Leden	121	Wheeling	157
1982	Schaumburg	Jon Macnider	97	Belvidere	129
1983	Wheeling	Jim Nagel	134	Downers Grove (North)	138
1984	Wheeling	Jim Nagel	50	Downers Grove (North)	94
1985	Downers Grove (North)	Bruce Ritter	131	Palatine (H.S.)	146
1986	Wheeling	Jim Nagel	123	Schaumburg	143
1987	Hoffman Estates (H.S.)	Gary Barker	148	East St. Louis (Lincoln)	153
1988A	Chrisman	Roger Beals	74	Tolono (Unity)	104
1988AA	Hoffman Estates (Conant)	Al Goodman	139	Downers Grove (North)	158
1989A	Winnebago	Roger Fredrickson	104	Chrisman	109
1989AA	Palatine (H.S.)	Pat Gleason	95	Hoffman Estates (Conant)	144
1990A	St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden)	James M. Acklin	167	Hillsboro	186
1990AA	Palatine (H.S.)	Pat Gleason	65	Libertyville	89
1991A	Herscher	Scott Stephens	120	Hillsboro	158
1991AA	Palatine (H.S.)	Steve Currins	78	Schaumburg	132
1992A	Herscher	Scott Stephens	98	Seneca	118
1992AA	Palatine (H.S.)	Steve Currins	66	Carol Stream (Glenbard North)	142
1993A	Winnebago (Coop)	Roger Fredrickson	119	Byron	126
1993AA	Naperville (North)	Marty Bee	78	Palatine (H.S.)	86
1994A	Winnebago (Coop)	Roger Fredrickson	83	Westmont	130
1994AA	Carol Stream (Glenbard North)	Bud Swanson	94	Palatine (H.S.)	129
1995A	Winnebago (Coop)	Roger Fredrickson	154	Kankakee (McNamara)	168
1995AA	Palatine (H.S.)	Steve Currins	90	Carol Stream (Glenbard North)	123
1996A	Herscher	Scott Stephens	121	Carlinville	126
1996AA	Palatine (H.S.)	Steve Currins	101	St. Charles	131
1997A	Petersburg (PORTA)	Jim Brauer	72	Sandwich	123
1997AA	St. Charles	Tom Roderick	75	Orland Park (Sandburg)	157
1998A	Woodstock (Marian)	Tom Van Daele	91	Sandwich	105
1998AA	St. Charles	Tom Roderick	83	Naperville (North)	111

Girls Individual Champions and Runners-Up

Year	Winner, School	Runner-Up, School	Distance	Winning Time
1979	Madlyn Morreale, Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South)	Becky Cotta, Wheaton (North)	2.1 mi.	11:34.9
1980	Laura Haggerty, Evergreen Park	Jenny Spangler, Rockford (Guilford)	2.1 mi.	11:43.6
1981	Betsy Silzer, Elmwood	Madlyn Morreale (Sr.), Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South)	2.1 mi.	11:22.9
1982	Shelly McBride (So.), Crete (C.-Monee)	Pam Quaranghi (So.), Collinsville	2.1 mi.	11:36.8
1983	Mary Driscoll (Fr.), Elmhurst (York)	Melissa Straza (So.), Bloomington (H.S.)	2.1 mi.	11:26.4
1984	Dana Miroballi (Fr.), Wheeling	Tracy Laughlin (Sr.), Downers Grove (North)	2.1 mi.	11:29.6
1985	Dana Miroballi (So.), Wheeling	Alice Doyle (Sr.), Wheeling	2.1 mi.	11:29.5
1986	Dana Miroballi (Sr.), Wheeling	Katrina Price (Sr.), Riverside (R.-Brookfield)	2.1 mi.	11:31.0
1987	Dana Miroballi (Sr.), Wheeling	Katrina Price (Sr.), Riverside (R.-Brookfield)	2.1 mi.	11:16.0
1988A	Chris Salsberry (Sr.), Genoa (G.-Kingston)	Jenny Kohl (Fr.), Herscher	2.1 mi.	12:22.0
1988AA	Erin Boland (So.), McHenry (H.S.)	Lisa Winters (Sr.), Arlington Hts. (Hersey)	2.1 mi.	11:42.0
1989A	Brooke Roberts (Sr.), Shelbyville	Rachel Knapp (Sr.), Winnebago	2.1 mi.	12:22.0
1989AA	Marques Sanders (Sr.), East St. Louis (Lincoln)	Tricia Huber (Sr.), Palatine (H.S.)	2.1 mi.	11:51.0
1990A	Becky Garrett (Sr.), Sparta	Laura Erffmeyer (Sr.), Palos Hts. (Chicago Christian)	2.1 mi.	11:47
1990AA	Erin Boland (Sr.), McHenry (H.S.)	Amy Siegel (Sr.), Wheeling	2.1 mi.	11:30
1991A	Heather Hollis (Sr.), Petersburg (Porta)	Brittany Johnson (Sr.), Lebanon	2.1 mi.	12:17
1991AA	Erika Chesney (Sr.), Downers Grove (North)	Amy Siegel (Sr.), Wheeling	2.1 mi.	12:06
1992A	Sue Gibson (Fr.), Trenton (Wesclin)	Treasure Schultz (Sr.), Gardner (G.-South Wilmington)	2.1 mi.	12:17
1992AA	Becky Coleman (Sr.), Libertyville	Jennifer Zehr (Fr.), Arlington Hts. (Hersey)	2.1 mi.	12:06
1993A	Sue Gibson (So.), Trenton (Wesclin)	Christina Congo (So.), Seneca	2.1 mi.	12:22
1993AA	Jenelle Deatherage, (Sr.), East Peoria	Kristen Devaney (Sr.), Naperville (North)	2.1 mi.	11:43
1994A	Susan Paige (Sr.), Elmwood	Stacy Sullivan (Fr.), Petersburg (Porta)	2.1 mi.	12:16
1994AA	Cassidy Wall (Sr.), Lemont (Mt. Assisi)	Elizabeth Kampfe (Sr.), Decatur (MacArthur)	2.1 mi.	11:43
1995A	Susan Gibson (Sr.), Trenton (Wesclin)	Heidi Knapp (Fr.), Eureka	2.1 mi.	12:08
1995AA	Elizabeth Kampfe (Sr.), Decatur (MacArthur)	Christin Wurth (Fr.), Normal (Community)	2.1 mi.	11:48
1996A	Alana Crisman (Sr.), Rushville	Stacey Sullivan (Sr.), Petersburg (PORTA)	2.1 mi.	12:05
1996AA	Rebecca Mitchell (Fr.), Geneva	Christin Wurth (So.), Bloomington (H.S.)	2.1 mi.	11:30
1997A	Alana Crisman (Sr.), Rushville	Catie LaBracke (So.), Woodstock (Marian)	2.1 mi.	12:14
1997AA	Rebecca Mitchell (So.), Geneva	Tera Moody (Sr.), St. Charles	2.1 mi.	11:19
1998A	Mindy Peterson (So.), Taylor Ridge (Rockridge)	Catie LaBracke (Sr.), Woodstock (Marian)	2.5 mi.	15:00
1998AA	Ann Gaffigan (Sr.), Springfield (Sacred Heart-Griffin)	Katie Hartmann (Sr.), Woodstock (H.S.)	2.5 mi.	14:03

Boys Recaps

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Site	Team Champion	Pts.	Coach	Individual Champion, School	Time
Aurora (Central Catholic)	Aurora (Central Catholic)	38	Troy Kerber	Paul Jellema, So., Lansing (Illiana Christian)	15:24.2
Chicago (St. Benedict)	Chicago (Luther North)	24	Dave Grim	Tom Sheehy, Sr., Chicago (Luther North)	16:12
Eureka	Eureka	16	Brett Charlton	Dustin Franckey, Sr., Eureka	15:19
Harvard	Winnebago	28	Roger Fredrickson	Bill Evans, Jr., Woodstock (Marian)	16:02
Macomb	Macomb	32	Randy Ames	Beau Meredith, Sr., Macomb	15:21
Maple Park (Kaneland)	Wheaton (St. Francis)	43	Scott Nelson	Shawn Lucas, So., Elgin (St. Edward)	16:23.4
Nashville	Sparta	35	Mark North	Tyler Krauss, Sr., Freeburg	15:59
Norris City (N.C.-Omaha-Enfield)	Benton	37	Don Webb	David Diaz, Sr., West Frankfort (Frankfort)	15:39
Paxton (P.-Buckley-Loda)	Kankakee (Mcnamara)	49	Ken Klipp	David Simms, Sr., Gardner (G.-South Wilmington)	16:02
Petersburg (PORTA)	Athens	50	Bill Gastorf	Damian Zimmerman, Sr., Petersburg (PORTA)	16:01
Robinson	Robinson	28	Tony Cork	Greg Howard, Sr., Robinson	15:35
St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden)	St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden)	45	James Acklin	Joe Shirley, Sr., Sidell (Jamaica) (Coop)	16:34
Stanford (Olympia)	Fairbury (Prairie Central)	53	Doug Roberts	Phil Skiba, Sr., Normal (University)	16:20
Sullivan	Clinton	22	Mike Clark	Jeremy Maxwell, Sr., Clinton	16:33.86
Taylor Ridge (Rockridge)	Manlius (Bureau Valley)	65	Dale Donner	Randy Bill, Sr., Manlius (Bureau Valley)	16:36
Trenton (Wesclin)	Breese (Mater Dei)	58	Marvin Eversgerd	Tim Detmer, Sr., Breese (Central)	16:12

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Site	Team Champion	Pts.	Coach	Individual Champion, School	Time
Effingham (St. Anthony)	Robinson	90	Tony Cork	David Diaz, Sr., West Frankfort (Frankfort)	15:20
Elmwood	Eureka	32	Brett Charlton	Dustin Franckey, Sr., Eureka	15:06
Herscher	St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden)	128	James Acklin	David Simms, Sr., Gardner (G.-South Wilmington)	15:48
Lisle (Sr.)	Maple Park (Kaneland)	91	Chad Clarey	Paul Jellema, So., Lansing (Illiana Christian)	15:57

Class AA Boys Regional Recap

Site	Team Champion	Pts.	Coach	Individual Champion, School	Time
Arlington Heights (St. Viator)	Wheeling	47	Mark Saylor	Frank Velasquez, Jr., Wheeling	15:31
Aurora (East)	Downers Grove (North)	59	Will Kupisch	Ryan Teising, Sr., Naperville (Central)	15:09.4
Belvidere	Rockford (Guilford)	52	Bradley Seago	Dan Trainor, Sr., Freeport (H.S.)	15:07
Burbank (Reavis)	Chicago (Marist)	25	Patrick Quinn	Dan Glaz, Jr., Palos Hills (Stagg)	15:50.4
Charleston	Effingham (H.S.)	44	Mike Moffitt	Jason Williams, Sr., Decatur (MacArthur)	16:10
Edwardsville (H.S.)	Edwardsville (H.S.)	15	Jim Price	Andy Bratten, Sr., Edwardsville (H.S.)	16:26
Jacksonville (H.S.)	Chatham (Glenwood)	31	Mike Johnson	Ben Bedford, Sr., Chatham (Glenwood)	15:01
Joliet (Twp.)	Lockport (Twp.)	21	Tom Razo	Zac Sartori, Jr., Lockport (Twp.)	15:23.18
Lombard (Glenbard East)	Elmhurst (York)	17	Joe Newton	Donald Sage, Sr., Elmhurst (York)	13:54
Midlothian (Bremen)	South Holland (Thornwood)	46	Gary Hauptert	Justin Motkowicz, Sr., Crete (C.-Monee)	15:57
Mundelein (H.S.)	Gurnee (Warren)	90	Bill Dawson	Brandon Reiff, Sr., Libertyville	16:37
Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest)	Oak Park (O.P.-River-Forest)	49	Jose Sosa	Brendan Gaffney, Sr., LaGrange (Lyons)	15:23
Orland Park (Sandburg)	Orland Park (Sandburg)	34	Pete Struck	Marty Carr, Sr., Tinley Park (Andrew)	15:19
Palatine (H.S.)	Schaumburg	39	Jim Macnider	Tony Rakaric, Jr., Palatine (H.S.)	15:57
Peoria (Richwoods)	Peoria (Notre Dame)	41	Mike Sullivan	Nic Rogers, Jr., Peoria (Richwoods)	15:27
Pontiac	Normal (Community West)	46	Den Patten	Jordan Johnson, So., Mahomet (M.-Seymour)	16:25
Rochelle	Geneseo (Darnall)	48	Dan Fredericks	Ben Schumaker, Sr., Moline	15:25
Salem	Mt. Vernon	47	Clint Turner	Justin Amason, Sr., Centralia	15:25
St. Charles	St. Charles	58	Jeff Leavey	Tim Keller, Sr., West Chicago	14:28
Woodstock (H.S.)	Crystal Lake (Prairie Ridge)	43	Jennifer Fuerholzer	Matt Legel, Jr., Crystal Lake (Central)	16:24

Class AA Boys Sectional Recap

Site	Team Champion	Pts.	Coach	Individual Champion, School	Time
Centralia	Edwardsville (H.S.)	57	Jim Price	Justin Amason, Sr., Centralia	15:43
Lockport (Twp.)	Lockport (Twp.)	78	Tom Razo	Ryan Teising, Sr., Naperville (Central)	15:07
Schaumburg	Schaumburg	79	Jim Macnider	William Artope, Jr., Evanston (Twp.)	15:31
Sterling (H.S.)	Pekin	109	Don Merrick	Dan Trainor, Sr., Freeport (H.S.)	15:18
Wheaton (North)	Elmhurst (York)	23	Joe Newton	Donald Sage, Sr., Elmhurst (York)	14:26

Boys Cross Country All-Time Champions and Runners-Up

Boys Team Champions and Runners-Up

Year	Team Champion	Coach	Score	Runnerup	Score
1946	Paris	Ernie Eveland	90	Chicago (Lane)	102
1947	Paris	Ernie Eveland	30	Des Plaines (Maine)	89
1948	Paris	Ernie Eveland	23	Washburn	73
1949	Paris	H.D. "Deac" Sweeley	36	Evanston (Twp.)	72
1950	Chicago Hts. (Bloom)	E.R. Nelson	49	Paris	70
1951	Urbana (H.S.)	Gene Armer	21	LaGrange (Lyons)	61
1952	Peoria (Woodruff)	Roy Gummerson	37	Urbana (H.S.)	80
1953	Evanston (Twp.)	Emil Schultz	111	Toledo (Cumberland)	119
1954	Maywood (Proviso)	Harold Monilaw	71	Peoria (Woodruff)	121
1955	LaGrange (Lyons)	Max Armer	95	Chicago (Englewood)	122
1956	LaGrange (Lyons)	Max Armer	102	Rock Falls	113
1957	Maywood (Proviso)	Harold Monilaw	63	Edwardsville	133
1958	Alton (Sr.)	Neal Schmelzel	95	Glen Ellyn (Glenbard)	100
1959	Winnetka (New Trier)	Ben Almaguer	67	Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)	96
1960	Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)	C.A.R. Johnson	80	Winnetka (New Trier)	85
1961	Highland Park	Dick Ault	96	Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)	97
1962	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	61	Evanston (Twp.)	98
1963	Chicago (Lane)	Leonard Jareczek	69	Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)	126
1964	Hillside (Proviso West)	Dick McCallister	46	Elmhurst (York)	68
1965	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	61	Rockford (Guilford)	125
1966	Evanston (Twp.)	Jim Nelson	117	Naperville	124
1967	Arlington Hts. (Arlington)	Bruce Samore	73	Hillside (Proviso West)	74
1968	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	121	Evanston (Twp.)	129
1969	Palatine (Fremd)	Ron Menely	86	Elmhurst (York)	129
1970	Park Ridge (Maine East)	John Coughlan	129	Palatine (Fremd)	139
1971	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	67	Centralia	136
1972	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	84	Arlington Hts. (Hersey)	164
1973	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	64	Riverside (R.-Brookfield)	159
1974	Chicago Hts. (Bloom)	Don Slota	91	Elmhurst (York)	96
1975	Chicago Hts. (Bloom)	Don Slota	128	Elmhurst (York)	132
1976A	Lebanon	Ira Price	96	Winnebago	139
1976AA	Deerfield	Len Kisellus	111	Wheaton (North)	142
1977A	Elmwood	Tom Meyers	118	Beecher	140
1977AA	Deerfield	Len Kisellus	71	Elmhurst (York)	134
1978A	Winnebago	Roger Schmidt	104	Aurora (Central Catholic)	113
1978AA	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	80	Villa Park (Willowbrook)	139
1979A	Petersburg (PORTA)	Mike Johnson	76	Princeton	136
1979AA	Park Ridge (Maine East)	Rich Sazonoff	63	Elmhurst (York)	65
1980A	Peoria (Bergan)	Mike Sullivan	89	Princeton	123
1980AA	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	102	Palatine (H.S.)	121
1981A	Peoria (Bergan)	Mike Sullivan	92	Trenton (Wesclin)	111
1981AA	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	44	Schaumburg	185
1982A	Trenton (Wesclin)	Keith Hall	91	Peoria (Bergan)	134
1982AA	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	79	Chicago (St. Ignatius)	167
1983A	Elmwood	Tom Meyers	62	Erie	147
1983AA	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	137	Rockford (Guilford)	145
1984A	Elmwood	Tom Meyers	68	Rushville	149
1984AA	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	98	Rockford (Guilford)	129
1985A	Elmwood	Tom Meyers	69	Pontiac	93
1985AA	Schaumburg	Jim Macnider	116	Flossmoor (Homewood-F.)	172
1986A	Pontiac	Kevin Forney	85	Elmwood	139
1986AA	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	155	Rockford (Guilford)	161

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Year	Team Champion	Coach	Score	Runnerup	Score
1987A	Maple Park (Kaneland)	Larry Eddington	103	Chrisman	136
1987AA	Schaumburg	Jim Macnider	120	Naperville (Central)	124
1988A	Chrisman	Roger Beals	122	Maple Park (Kaneland)	139
1988AA	Schaumburg	Jim Macnider	70	Elmhurst (York)	77
1989A	Seneca	James Helton	131	West Frankfort (Frankfort)	140
1989AA	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	75	Palos Hills (Stagg)	128
1990A	Tremont	Mike Lynn	94	West Frankfort (Frankfort)	114
1990AA	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	54	Hoffman Estates (H.S.)	213
1991A	St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden)	Jim Acklin	46	Maple Park (Kaneland)	100
1991AA	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	76	Schaumburg	161
1992A	St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden)	Jim Acklin	101	Georgetown (G.-Ridge Farm)	109
1992AA	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	75	St. Charles (H.S.)	104
1993A	Normal (University)	Lester Hampton	72	Oregon (Coop)	82
1993AA	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	137	Palatine (H.S.)	204
1994A	Normal (University)	Lester Hampton	89	Sandwich	149
1994AA	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	139	Mt. Prospect (Prospect)	176
1995A	Petersburg (PORTA)	Jim Brauer	86	Normal (University)	108
1995AA	Crystal Lake (Central)	Bill Eschman	67	Elmhurst (York)	84
1996A	Kewanee (H.S.)	Frank Tocha	85	Breese (Mater Dei)	104
1996AA	Lockport (Twp.)	Larry Thompson	73	Bensenville (Fenton)	123
1997A	Oregon	Art Carlson	144	McLeansboro	149
1997AA	Lockport (Twp.)	Larry Thompson	134	Elmhurst (York)	135
1998A	Eureka	Brett Charlton	73	Westmont	152
1998AA	Wheeling	Mark Saylor	126	Elmhurst (York)	131

Boys Individual Champions and Runners-Up

Year	Winner, School	Runner-Up, School	Distance	Winning Time
1946	Warren Druetzler, LaGrange (Lyons)	George Twigg, Paris	2 mi.	10:07.8
1947	Bob Collenberger, Paris	Bob Malmstrom, Moline	2 mi.	9:58
1948	Stacy Siders, Buffalo (Tri-City)	Glen Curtis, Paris	2 mi.	9:55.3
1949	James Henry, Evanston	Irv Reitz, Rock Island (H.S.)	1.9 mi.	9:35.1
1950	Steve Murphy, Chicago (Calumet)	Chuck Metheny, Paris	2 mi.	9:47.6
1951	Chuck Metheny, Paris	Verlon Sheuring, Urbana	2 mi.	10:22.4
1952	Charles Hakes, Peoria (Woodruff)	Dale Nevel, Marengo	1.9 mi.	10:16.6
1953	Louis Kujawinski, Evanston	John Hitt, Evanston	1.9 mi.	9:21.6
1954	Fred Sandoval, East Moline (United)	Dan Inrie, Joliet	2 mi.	9:34
1955	Jim Bowers, DeKalb	Fred Sandoval, East Moline (United)	1.9 mi.	9:15.2
1956	Brian White, Rockford (East)	Bill Gillingham, Peoria (Woodruff)	1.9 mi.	9:31.8
1957	Ray Ott, Moline	Bob Lindrud, Moline	1.9 mi.	9:31.6
1958	Marvin Silliman, Kankakee	Weymouth Kirkland, Winnetka (New Trier)	1.9 mi.	9:21
1959	Weymouth Kirkland, Winnetka (New Trier)	Allen Carius, Morton	1.9 mi.	9:20.5
1960	Weymouth Kirkland, Winnetka (New Trier)	Wiley Wright, Moline	1.9 mi.	9:15
1961	Jim Weinert (Sr.), Highland Park	Dave Bartel, Wheaton	2 mi.	10:11.3
1962	Charles Schulz, Evanston	Robert Barber, Skokie (Niles West)	2 mi.	9:57
1963	Charles Schulz, Evanston	Steve Bakieda, Chicago (Lane)	2 mi.	9:30.9
1964	Bruce Bowman, Hillside (Proviso West)	John Greco, Des Plaines (Maine West)	2 mi.	9:36.8
1965	Mike Collins (Sr.), Winnetka (New Trier)	Doug Williamson, Libertyville	2 mi.	9:53.4

Boys Cross Country All-Time Champions and Runners-Up

Year	Winner, School	Runner-Up, School	Distance	Winning Time
1966	Jim Press, Riverside (R.-Brookfield)	Dave Calvert, Rockford (Guilford)	1.9 mi.	9:45.4
1967	Lee LeBadie (Sr.), Des Plaines (Maine West)	Rich Elliott, Hillside (Proviso West)	2 mi.	9:54.4
1968	Ken Popejoy (Sr.), Glen Ellyn (Glenbard W.)	Duane Smith, Moline	2.75 mi.	13:26.3
1969	Dave Merrick (Jr.), New Lenox (Lincoln-Way)	Andy Isla-Rubert, Hillside (Proviso West)	2.75 mi.	13:19.4
1970	Dave Merrick (Sr.), New Lenox (Lincoln-Way)	Dan Pettinger, Palatine (Fremd)	2.67 mi.	12:37.6
1971	Craig Virgin (Jr.), Lebanon	Lee Erickson, New Lenox (Lincoln-Way)	3 mi.	13:59.3
1972	Craig Virgin (Sr.), Lebanon	Stan Vannier, Centralia	3 mi.	13:50.6
1973	Dave Walters, New Lenox (Lincoln-Way)	Bill Fritz, Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)	3 mi.	13:57.7
1974	Tom Marino (Sr.), Hillside (Proviso West)	Ron Craker (Jr.), Elmhurst (York)	3 mi.	14:14.3
1975	Ron Craker (Sr.), Elmhurst (York)	Dan Gilchrist (Sr.), Rockford (East)	3 mi.	14:10.3
1976A	Doug Drogemuller (Sr.), Winnebago	Terry Donahue (Sr.), Lombard (Montini)	3 mi.	14:46.5
1976AA	Tom Graves (Jr.), Orland Park (Sandburg)	Jim Spivey (Jr.), Bensenville (Fenton)	3 mi.	14:08.5
1977A	Mark Capelle (Sr.), Highland (St. Paul)	Tom Stluka (Sr.), Beecher	3 mi.	14:49.4
1977AA	Tom Graves (Sr.), Orland Park (Sandburg)	Jim Spivey (Jr.), Bensenville (Fenton)	3 mi.	13:56.6
1978A	Craig Hayden (Sr.), Pittsfield	Gary Bremer (Jr.), Metropolis	3 mi.	14:53.4
1978AA	Don Volkey (Jr.), Belvidere	Tom Stevens (Sr.), Deerfield	3 mi.	14:16.0
1979A	Gary Bremer, Metropolis	Jeff Stipp, Hoopeston (H.-East Lynn)	3 mi.	14:49.2
1979AA	Jim Files, Springfield (Lanphier)	Ralph Caron, Chicago (Marist)	3 mi.	14:18.3
1980A	Eric Volkert, Peoria (Bergan)	Mike Eisele, Woodstock (Marian)	3 mi.	14:46.9
1980AA	Mike Patton, Chicago (St. Ignatius)	Larry Head, Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest)	3 mi.	14:24.3
1981A	John King (Jr.), Elmhurst (Immaculate Conc.)	Kirt Davis (Jr.), Hoopeston (H.-East Lynn)	3 mi.	14:49.6
1981AA	Jim Knudsen (Sr.), Lockport	Ryan Stoll (Sr.), Lake Forest (H.S.)	3 mi.	14:22.2
1982A	John Jacobson (Sr.), Cornell	John King (Sr.), Elmhurst (Immaculate Conc.)	3 mi.	14:43.2
1982AA	Brent McLain (Sr.), Benton	Robert Cull (Jr.), Lombard (Montini)	3 mi.	14:39.5
1983A	Ron Speletich (Jr.), Beecher	John Stein (Sr.), Peoria (Bergan)	3 mi.	15:02.8
1983AA	Craig Van Dyke (Sr.), Maywood (Proviso East)	Jim White (Jr.), Elmhurst (York)	3 mi.	14:24.0
1984A	Troy Maddux (Jr.), Streator (Woodland)	Tony Fernatt (So) Beecher	3 mi.	14:35.1
1984AA	Jim White (Sr.), Elmhurst (York)	Ed Slowikowski (Sr.), Darien (Hinsdale South)	3 mi.	14:30.5
1985A	Troy Maddux (Sr.), Streator (Woodland)	Tony Fernatt (Jr.), Beecher	3 mi.	14:18.5
1985AA	Jim Gibson (Sr.), Lake Forest (H.S.)	Mitch McCormick (Sr.), Franklin Park (Leyden)	3 mi.	14:28.0
1986A	Tony Fernatt (Sr.), Beecher	Todd Lopeman (Jr.), Pontiac	3 mi.	14:42.0
1986AA	Len Sitko (Sr.), Niles (Notre Dame)	Dave Rill (Sr.), Oak Park (Fenwick)	3 mi.	14:08.0
1987A	Scott Maddux (Sr.), Streator (Woodland)	Doug Light (Sr.), Toledo (Cumberland)	3 mi.	14:48.0
1987AA	Mark Scheirer (Sr.), Metamora	Aaron Rodgers (Sr.), Chicago (C. Vocational)	3 mi.	14:22.0
1988A	Eric Delmer (Sr.), Bræse (Mater Dei)	John Erickson (Sr.), Eureka	3 mi.	15:05.0
1988AA	Mario Vesey (Sr.), Rock Island (H.S.)	Dan Nolan (Jr.), Naperville (Central)	3 mi.	14:42.0
1989A	John Eggenberger (Sr.), Herscher	David Lewis (Sr.), Fairfield	3 mi.	15:05.0
1989AA	Bob Watson (Sr.), Palatine (H.S.)	Scott Lilley (Sr.), Schaumburg	3 mi.	14:35.0
1990A	Chris Adesso (Sr.), Wheaton (St. Francis)	Justin Weiss (Jr.), Lisle (Sr.)	3 mi.	15:04.0
1990AA	Vadim Nemad (Sr.), Skokie (Niles North)	Nick Thiel (Sr.), Naperville (North)	3 mi.	14:17.0
1991A	Brad Kaufman (Sr.), Tremont	Jeff Obert (Sr.), Liberty	3 mi.	15:04.0
1991AA	Pat Joyce (Jr.), Lincolnshire (Stevenson)	Scott Lidskin (Sr.), Glenview (Glenbrook South)	3 mi.	14:41.0
1992A	Christian Natusch (Sr.), Rushville	Barry Pearman (Sr.), Georgetown (G.-Ridge Farm)	3 mi.	14:53.0
1992AA	Pat Joyce (Sr.), Lincolnshire (Stevenson)	Chris Brown (Sr.), Libertyville	3 mi.	14:30.0
1993A	Chris Bailey (Jr.), Westmont	Jeff Erickson (Sr.), Eureka	3 mi.	14:55.0
1993AA	Tim Broe (Jr.), East Peoria	Adam White (Sr.), Peoria (Notre Dame)	3 mi.	14:22.0
1994A	Chris Bailey (Sr.), Westmont	Matt McClelland (Jr.), Rushville	3 mi.	14:52.0
1994AA	Tim Broe (Sr.), East Peoria	Lou Petricca (Sr.), Mt. Prospect (Prospect)	3 mi.	14:52.0
1995A	Matt McClelland (Sr.), Rushville	John Lutkehaus (Sr.), Normal (University)	3 mi.	15:10.0
1995AA	Matt Macievic (Sr.), Chicago (DeLaSalle)	Jorge Torres (Fr.), Wheeling	3 mi.	14:32.0
1996A	Peter Muller (Sr.), Chicago (University)	J.B. Hedges (Sr.), Seneca	3 mi.	14:46.0
1996AA	Jorge Torres (So.), Wheeling	Jesse Barnes (Sr.), Batavia	3 mi.	14:29.0
1997A	Ryan Young (Jr.), Fairbury (Prairie Central)	Kevin Bailey (Sr.), Westmont	3 mi.	14:57.0
1997AA	Jorge Torres (Jr.), Wheeling	Donald Sage (So.), Elmhurst (York)	3 mi.	14:22.0
1998A	Ryan Young (Sr.), Fairbury (Prairie Central)	Mitchell Baker (Jr.), Macomb	3 mi.	15:00
1998AA	Jorge Torres (Sr.), Wheeling	Donald Sage (Jr.), Elmhurst (York)	3 mi.	14:00

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1999 Final Girls Polls

Here are the top 15 Girls Cross Country teams in the state as voted on by a panel of 10 coaches and compiled by Illinois Prep Top Times.

A	AA
1. Woodstock (Marian) 150	1. Wheaton (North) 141
2. Eureka 138	2. Elmhurst (York) 140
3. West Chicago (Wheaton Acad.) 122	3. Schaumburg 128
4. Winnebago 116	4. St. Charles 122
5. Wheaton (St. Francis) 110	5. Lombard (Glenbard East) 90
6. St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden) 96	6. Lisle (Benet) 89
7. Sandwich 90	7. Lake Forest (H.S.) 87
8. Aurora (Central Catholic) 62	8. Lake Zurich 79
9T. Oregon 52	9. Barrington 61
9T. Shelbyville 52	10. Naperville (North) 49
11. Pittsfield 36	11. Palatine (Fremd) 43
12. Urbana (University) 34	12. Lockport (Twp.) 35
13. Herscher 30	13. Downers Grove (North) 34
14. Sherrard 22	14. Champaign (Centennial) 26
15. Rock Island (Alleman) 20	15. Orland Park (Sandburg) 22

Others: Teutopolis, Breese (Mater Dei), Normal (University), Freeburg, Monmouth (H.S.), Lansing (Illiana Christian), Taylor Ridge (Rockridge), Aurora (A. Christian).

Others: Roselle (Lake Park), Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West), Downers Grove (South), Hinsdale (Central), Chicago (Mother McAuley), Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South).

1999 Final Boys Polls

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A	AA
1. Eureka 150	1. Elmhurst (York) 150
2. Robinson 124	2. Schaumburg 134
3. Macomb 120	3. Lockport (Twp.) 128
4. Wheaton (St. Francis) 118	4. Wheeling 120
5. Shelbyville 91	5. Evanston (Twp.) 114
6. Liberty 87	6. Chicago (Marist) 96
7. Winnebago 86	7. Naperville (Central) 89
8. Aurora (Central Catholic) 83	8. St. Charles 86
9. Maple Park (Kaneland) 80	9. Downers Grove (North) 68
10. Chicago (Luther North) 56	10. Naperville (North) 62
11. Benton 44	11. Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South) 34
12. Kankakee (McNamara) 36	12. Orland Park (Sandburg) 27
13. Manlius (Bureau Valley) 34	13. Wheaton (North) 23
14. St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden) 30	14. Crystal Lake (Prairie Ridge) 20
15. Lansing (Illiana Christian) 16	15. Crystal Lake (Central) 15

Others: Oregon, Burlington (Central), Normal (University), Breese (Mater Dei), Dunlap, Sparta.

Others: Palatine (H.S.), Park Ridge (Maine South), New Lenox (Lincoln-Way), Roselle (Lake Park), Winnetka (New Trier), Chatham (Glenwood).

Girls Meet Top Performances

(2.1 mile course through - 1997)

Class A

Time	Runner (Yr.), School	Year
11:47	Becky Garrett (Sr.), Sparta	1990
11:57	Laura Erffmeyer (Sr.), Palos Hts. (Chicago Christian)	1990
12:03	Brittany Johnson (Jr.), Lebanon	1990
12:05	Alana Crisman (Jr.), Rushville	1996

Class AA

Time	Runner (Yr.), School	Year
11:19	Rebecca Mitchell (So.), Geneva	1997
11:27	Tera Moody (Jr.), St. Charles	1997
11:30	Erin Boland (Sr.), McHenry (H.S.)	1990
11:30	Rebecca Mitchell (Fr.), Geneva	1996

Single-Class

Time	Runner (Yr.), School	Year
11:16.0	Dana Miroballi (Sr.), Wheeling	1987
11:21.0	Katrina Price (Sr.), Riverside (R.-Brookfield)	1987
11:22.9	Betsy Silzer (Sr.), Elmwood	1981
11:26.0	Madlyn Morreale (Sr.), Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South)	1981

(2.5 mile course - 1998)

Class A

Time	Runner (Yr.), School	Year
15:00	Mindy Peterson (So.), Taylor Ridge (Rockridge)	1998
15:02	Catie LaBracke (Jr.), Woodstock (Marian)	1998
15:09	Jessica Hall (Sr.), Delavan	1998
15:26	Jennifer Heitman (Sr.), Sherrard	1998

Class AA

Time	Runner (Yr.), School	Year
14:03	Ann Gaffigan (Jr.), Springfield (Sacred Heart-Griffin)	1998
14:13	Katie Hartmann (Jr.), Woodstock (H.S.)	1998
14:18	Christin Wurth (Sr.), Bloomington (H.S.)	1998
14:22	Lissa Vogley (Sr.), Lisle (Benet Academy)	1998

Boys Meet Top Performances

(Excludes 1999)

Class A

Time	Runner (Yr.), School	Year
14:18.5	Troy Maddux (Sr.), Streator (Woodland)	1985
14:35.1	Troy Maddux (Jr.), Streator (Woodland)	1984
14:42	Tony Fernatt (Sr.), Beecher	1986
14:43.2	John Jacobson (Sr.), Cornell	1982
14:46	Peter Muller (Sr.), Chicago (University)	1996
14:46.5	Doug Drogemuller (Sr.), Winnebago	1976
14:46.9	Eric Volkert (Sr.), Peoria (Bergan)	1980
14:47.0	Tony Fernatt (Jr.), Beecher	1985
14:48.0	Scott Maddux (Sr.), Streator (Woodland)	1987

Class AA

Time	Runner (Yr.), School	Year
13:56.6	Tom Graves (Sr.), Orland Park (Sandburg)	1977
14:00	Jim Spivey (Sr.), Bensenville (Fenton)	1977
14:00	Jorge Torres (Sr.), Wheeling	1998
14:08	Len Sitko (Sr.), Niles (Notre Dame)	1986
14:08.5	Tom Graves (Jr.), Orland Park (Sandburg)	1976
14:15	Jorge Torres (Jr.), Wheeling	1997
14:16	Jim Spivey (Jr.), Bensenville (Fenton)	1976
14:16	Don Volkey (Jr.), Belvidere	1978
14:16	Donald Sage (Jr.), Elmhurst (York)	1998
14:17	Randy Adler (Sr.), Alton (Sr.)	1976
14:17	Vadim Nemad (Sr.), Skokie (Niles North)	1990

Single-Class

Time	Runner, School	Year
13:50.6	Craig Virgin, Lebanon	1972
13:57.7	Dave Walters, New Lenox (Lincoln-Way)	1973
13:59	Craig Virgin, Lebanon	1971
14:00	Jorge Torres (Sr.), Wheeling	1998
14:06	Bill Fritz, Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)	1973
14:10.3	Ron Craker, Elmhurst (York)	1975
14:13	Craig Young, Stillman Valley	1973
14:13	Dan Gilchrist, Rockford (East)	1975
14:14.3	Tom Marino, Hillside (Proviso West)	1974

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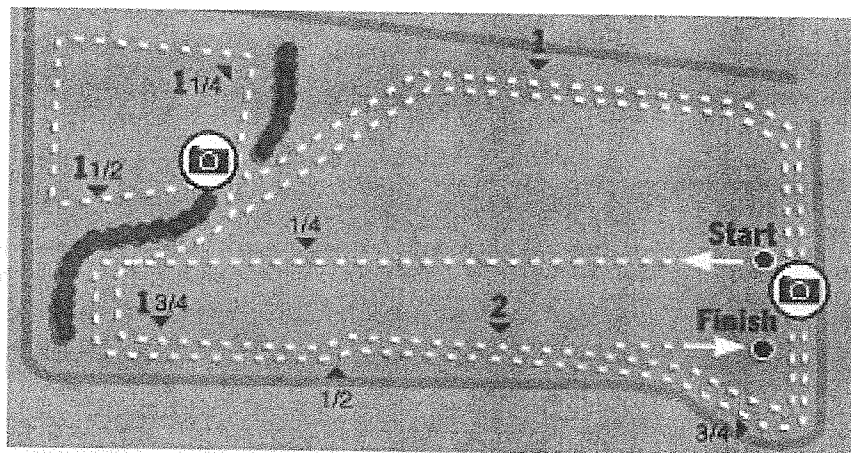
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York wants a 20-title sendoff for Newton

By Marlen Garcia

Tribune Staff Writer

November 5, 1999

The pressure to win a Class AA state cross-country championship should be considerable for York's boys team.

Never mind that five years have passed since York last won a state title; the Dukes figure this is their last chance to give coach Joe Newton his 20th state championship before his scheduled retirement in June.

Chicago-area coaches, including Newton, mention "pressure" as if it were synonymous with York.

"It's always like York against the field," Newton said. "These guys have convinced me they're up to the pressure."

Donald Sage, who carries the biggest burden for York as the favorite to win an individual championship, is far from overwhelmed.

"There's probably a lot of pressure on us," Sage said. "But we see it as an opportunity to win the 20th title for Coach Newton. We're not going to worry about the pressure."

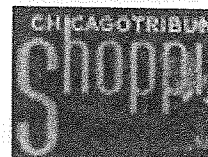
Nor is Sage concerned with the imaginary bull's-eye on his back heading into Saturday's state finals in Peoria's Detweiller Park. His biggest challenger could be Naperville Central's Ryan Teising, who won regional and sectional championships.

Sage, the two-time state runner-up, hopes to near the state-record time of 13 minutes 50.6 seconds set by Lebanon's Craig Virgin in 1972.

"With adrenaline, I think I can run under 14 minutes," Sage said. "If I feel great, I'd love to run the record."

"I'm not putting limits on myself. I'm going to run as fast as I can. I don't think it's right to hold back in a race."

Newton, who has been York's coach since 1960, said he will talk about his pending retirement after the 3-mile race. Throughout the season, he has talked of returning next year. This week his preoccupation is with teams that will challenge his squad, which has been unbeatable and, coincidentally, won its 23rd sectional title with a superb score of 23

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Newton said he considers the state championship "up for grabs." Among those who hope to upset York are Schaumburg, Evanston, Lockport and defending champion Wheeling.

"They're the odds-on favorite," Schaumburg coach Jim Macnider said of York. "Everyone's looking at them. I don't mind being in the background. It's easier on the kids."

Wheeling coach Mark Saylor said his team will need "a monumental effort" to beat York. "Everything's falling into place for them," he added.

There is no overwhelming favorite in the girls Class AA meet. Wheaton North could win its first state championship behind freshman Samantha Polock and senior Rachel Endress, who was sixth a year ago.

Polock is expected to vie for an individual championship against defending champion Ann Gaffigan of Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin, Lake Forest's Victoria Jackson, Geneva's Rebecca Mitchell, Oswego's Casie Simpson and Woodstock's Katie Hartmann.

York is the only team to beat Wheaton North this year, winning by a point in September. York's girls have finished in the top 10 in the state meet 13 times without winning a championship.

"Our goal is to win the state meet," said York coach Larry Bassett, whose team was second to Wheaton North in a sectional. "There is room for improvement. They didn't think they ran that well (at Wheaton North). They're all pretty determined."

Additional title contenders are Lake Forest, Lake Zurich, Schaumburg and two-time defending champion St. Charles.

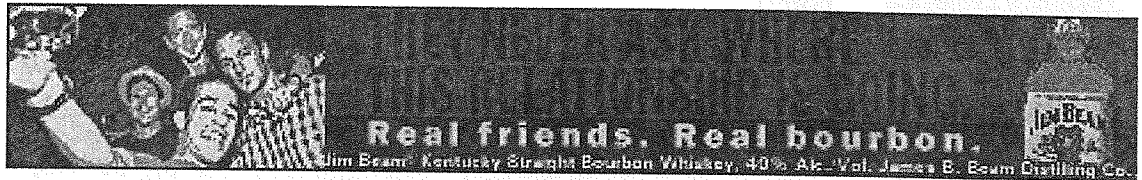
"It will be a close race," Wheaton North coach Ron Piro said. "I haven't seen it this close in 10 years."

Marian Central Catholic's girls team hopes to rebound from last week's loss to Winnebago and defend its Class A championship behind Catie LaBracke and Brooke Lada. LaBracke was the state runner-up the last two years and has alternated in her team's No. 1 position with Lada.

Gardner-South Wilmington's David Simms should challenge for an individual Class A championship. He's joined Downstate by his sister, Stephanie. Both won sectional titles last week.

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York coach chases that 20th title

By **Marlen Garcia**

Tribune Staff Writer

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Joe Newton sat in his chair on the front steps at York and spoke quietly for a moment, without his booming voice and the rhetoric which give him almost as much fame as his coaching. He was pensive.

"What regrets do I have?" Newton asked. "That's a tough one.

"If I had to do this all over again, I'd try to stay around the house a little. My wife has always supported me. I should have given her more help around the house."

Since becoming York's boys cross-country coach in 1960, Newton has devoted 12-hour days during the week and eight hours on Saturdays during the cross-country and track seasons, which span nearly the entire school year. His summers have revolved around his 1,000-mile club.

His wife of 47 years, Joan, has been supportive, apparently with fewer regrets than Newton.

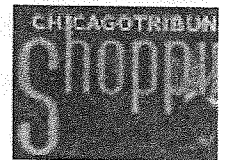
"Our (three) kids, when they were little, I took them to the track meets and cross-country meets," she said. "They got to be in dad's life. It wasn't a problem at all."

Knowing her husband will have more time around the house beginning this fall may help. Joe Newton, 70, has retired from teaching physical education and is in his last season as the school's boys cross-country and track coach. It is his final opportunity to accomplish a goal of which he has spoken for at least 10 years: lead York to its 20th state cross-country championship.

"I had a dream to be an Olympic coach," Newton said. "We made that (as an assistant in 1988). Now my last dream is to win No. 20."

His program is in the midst of an un-York-like drought, going without state titles four consecutive years. But with five runners back from last year's team that finished second to Wheeling in the Class AA state championships, and two-time state runner-up Donald Sage back as the favorite to win the individual title, York begins the 1999 season ranked No. 1.

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Maine West junior
runs, wins hurt
September 12,
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Mitchell flashes
form of yesteryear
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York coach chases
that 20th title
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And if he doesn't get title No. 20 in November?

"I might have to be like Michael," Newton said with a grin. "I leave that one percent open. I'm 99 percent retired . . . just in cross country. In track this is it for me. If I have fun, and I'm healthy and I like it, I might stay another one in cross country."

He has his wife's blessing.

"You don't know how this retirement business is going to work out," said Joan Newton, who is retired and winters in Arizona. "Cross country takes up the summer and early fall. I think it would be really good for him. This has been his whole life. For him to quit cold turkey wouldn't be a good thing for him."

If Newton stayed around another year or two, it would thrill his successor, Charlie Kern.

"I would love to be with him another year," said Kern.

Kern, 30, worked with Newton as a student teacher in 1993 before going to Plainfield. Newton welcomed him as an assistant coach this year--the first time Newton has had an assistant in cross country--to familiarize Kern with the program.

"He's taken me under his wing, showing me everything he does," Kern said. "He's truly like a father."

Newton says he's treating this season as though it will be his last. But if York wins the state championship this season, it also may serve as motivation to continue coaching.

"If we win it," Newton said, "and I'm feeling exuberant, maybe we'll go for No. 21."

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Maroons back where they belong

By Mike Renkes
Staff sports writer

After a two-year absence, the Moline Maroons are ending their season the way they feel they are supposed to — at the state finals.

The Maroons and Geneseo Maple Leafs will both be participants in today's 12:45 p.m. Class AA boys race at the IHSA State Cross Country Meet in Peoria's Detweiller Park.

The state berth ends a two-year drought for the Maroons, who for many years were a virtual lock to be running at Detweiller the first Saturday in November.

"We talk with the kids a lot about Moline's tradition in cross country," said veteran Maroon coach Jeff Quick, "and part of that was taking a strong team to state every year."

"None of the boys on this team have ever run at state, so it was important to them that we get that tradition going again. They've worked hard for this."

The Maroons found their way to Peoria with a solid sectional performance taking second to Pekin at Sterling last Saturday. Western Big 6 Conference and regional individual champion Ben Shumaker led the Maroons, placing fifth in 15 minutes, 40 seconds for the 3 miles. Teammate Reed Patterson finished 12th.

"We've worked hard for this all year," Shumaker said after the sectional race. "We didn't have a great regional race, but we came back and ran well today. State's the last race of the year, so there is no reason all

"The second mile is going to be the key for Ben down there," Quick said. "He has a tendency to let up during that part of the race and let people get past him. You can't afford to do that at state, there's too many good runners. You've got to go hard the full three miles."

With the Chicago-area boasting its usual plethora of outstanding teams, the Maroons will be hard-pressed to make a run at the top 10, but the Maroons are still going to Peoria with some legitimate goals.

"We'd like to finish ahead of all of the teams from our sectional, the downstate (Centralia) Sectional and the (Chicago) Public League," Quick said. "That should put us into the top half of the field."

"And if we can pick off a couple of the Chicago schools, that might get us up to 11th or 12th."

The Maple Leafs are hoping a less than spectacular sectional effort can prove to be an eye-opener. After winning NCIC and regional titles the previous two weekends, Geneseo placed fourth at sectional with 186 points.

"It's hard to compete at that high

level for three straight weeks," said Leafs coach Don Fredericks, whose boys are advancing to state for the third straight time.

"And we've had that happen to us before, where we have struggled through sectional and done very well at state."

"I've liked what I've seen from our boys in practice this week. They seem to be refocused and ready to run."

The Maple Leafs return four runners — Tim Nelson, Andy Beuster, Grant Venema and Bobby Risteau — from last year's team that placed 23rd.

■ **Class AA girls:** United Township junior Beth Brorby will be the area's lone representative in the 11:30 a.m. Class AA girls race at Detweiller. She enters the race with the 36th-best time.

A Big 6 and regional individual champ, this is Brorby's second trip to the big show and she's looking to improve on 1998's 122nd-place finish of a year ago.

"Last year, I didn't go down with a real serious attitude," said Brorby, who finished ninth at Sterling, "I was just glad I was there."



Beth Brorby



Ben Shumaker

CLASS AA

of us should not go out and give everything we have."

Shumaker should be in the running for a top-25 finish, which would earn him all-state honors.

Peterson returns to defend her title

Rocket teammates join in fun this year

By Steve Batterson
QUAD-CITY TIMES

Rockridge's Mindy Peterson has the gold medal to prove that competing in the Illinois state cross country meet can be a memorable experience.

This season, the rest of her teammates will experience firsthand what Peterson and the Rockets' Erin Frakes learned a year ago.

"There isn't any better feeling in the world than one you experience when you're crossing the finish line knowing that you've accomplished what you set out to do," said Peterson, a junior who is the defending champion in the Class A girls race.

Peterson topped the Class A field by two seconds last year, crossing the finishing line in 15 minutes flat in the 2 1/2-mile race.

"The best thing this year is that we're going as a team. That takes the pressure off. We can go out and run and have some fun."

Peterson and the Rockets, who have qualified for the state meet for the first time in school history, are among a group of Quad-City area entries who will challenge the course at Peoria's Detweiller Park on Saturday, competing for the same gold medal that Peterson savored a year ago.

Peterson and Frakes have traded wins this season and they will rank among the area's top medal hopes in the 9:30 a.m. Class A girls race in which Sherrard and Monmouth also figure to finish strong.

"There are three excellent girls teams in the Olympic Conference this year and there has been plenty of good competition around that has prepared us well," Rockridge coach Dave Potthast said.

"We have two strong front-runners, but it's those third through seventh runners that will deter-

mine what type of meet we have. We're excited to be competing as a team."

Frakes won the sectional title last week, a week after Peterson topped the field in the regional.

"We've been running together all year and I think we're both ready for this one," Peterson said.

Frakes, a senior, said running as part of a team should help both of them compete.

"It gives us all something to work toward. I think we'll run relaxed," Frakes said. "It's my last race in high school and I want to go out in style. That's the biggest motivator for me."

She won't be alone.

The boys team from Westmer, Orion's John Shaw and Kewanee's Jake Mahaffey will compete in the Class A boys race at 10:30 a.m. United Township's Beth Brorby will be the only Quad-City area entry in the 11:30 a.m. Class AA girls race, and Geneseo and Moline are among the teams looking to fight their way past a Chicago-area stronghold on the top spots in the 12:45 p.m. Class AA boys race.

Seniors Ben Shumaker and Reed Patterson will be running their final races for the Maroons while Tim Nelson and Josh Franks lead the Maple Leafs into competition.

Shumaker has won Western Big Six and regional championships before finishing fifth in a fast-paced sectional last weekend.

"Ben and Reed have made our team this year. They're two seniors who have run side by side and they've gotten us here for the first time in two years," Moline coach Jeff Quick said. "We've only missed state three times in the last 20 years and they've led us all season long."

"We're going down with the idea that it is great experience for all the underclassmen in our lineup and that it's a great opportunity for everybody. Our run will be a celebration of a good season."

Class AA girls

■ **Last year's top five teams:** 1, St. Charles 83 points. 2, Naperville North 111. 3, Lake Zurich 165. 4, Wheaton North 229. 5, Champaign Centennial 231.

■ **Top returning individual:** Ann Gaffigan, Springfield Sacred-Heart Griffin, first.

■ **Competing teams:** Barrington, Bloomington, Champaign Centennial, Chicago Lincoln Park, Chicago Young, DeKalb, Downers Grove North, East St. Louis, Elmhurst York, Glenbard East, LaGrange Lyons, Lake Forest, Lake Park, Lake Zurich, Lockport, New Lenox Lincoln-Way, Naperville North, Normal Comm., Normal West, O'Fallon, Orland Park Sandburg, Pekin, St. Charles, Schaumburg, Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin, Springfield Southeast, Wheaton North.

■ **United Township:** Beth Brorby, (Jr.).

■ **What to watch for:** Wheaton North, Lockport, New Lenox Lincoln-Way and defending champ St. Charles seem to be the top teams. ...UT's Brorby may have an outside chance at an all-state top 25 finish.

Class AA boys

■ **Last year's top five teams:** 1, Wheeling 126 points. 2, Elmhurst York 131. 3, Schaumburg 151. 4, Lockport 171. 5, Naperville Central 177.

■ **Top returning individual:** Donald Sage, Elmhurst York, second.

■ **Competing teams:** Arlington Heights Hersey, Centralia, Chatham Glenwood, Chicago Foreman, Chicago Kennedy, Crystal Lake Central, Downers Grove North, Edwardsville, Elmhurst York, Evanston, Geneseo, Glenbard South, LaGrange Lyons, Lockport, Moline, Mt. Vernon, Naperville Central, Naperville North, Normal West, Orland Park Sandburg, Pekin, Peoria Notre Dame, St. Charles, Schaumburg, Skokie Niles North, Springfield Lanphier, Wheeling.

■ **Moline —** Ben Shumaker (Sr.); Reed Patterson (Sr.); Brent Clawson (Jr.); Drew Patterson (Fr.); Nate Medinger (Jr.); Jeff Decker (Jr.); Tim Davies (Jr.).

■ **Geneseo —** Tim Nelson (Sr.) Andy Beuster (Sr.); Bob Ristau (Sr.); Matt Travis (Sr.); Grant Venema (Sr.); Josh Franks (Jr.); Bill Bean (Jr.).

■ **What to watch for:** After finishing second to Wheeling a year ago, some are calling this year's Elmhurst York team maybe one of the strongest in state history. The Dukes scored just 23 points while winning the Wheaton North Sectional and have rarely ventured above 25 points all season. Pre-meet individual favorite Donald Sage leads the way for York. ...With their best efforts of the season, Moline and Geneseo could crack the top 15. The Maroons' Ben Shumaker and Reed Patterson are all-state contenders.

— By Mike Renkes

Among the elite

Harriers take 22nd at state Class AA meet

The J. D. Darnall Leaf harriers entered the IHSA Class AA State Cross Country meet with high hopes of placing high in the field. Hitting the peak of their running season, the Leafs ended up 22nd among the 27 teams in competition. In addition to teams, several individual qualifiers also took part in the event.

"Our guys were disappointed with our team placing," explained Head Coach Don Fredericks. "They were hoping to place higher in the field."

"It was a humbling experience," he added, quickly noting this is an "outstanding" group of runners Geneseo has.

"There was only one school in the field of 27 that qualified that had less than 1,000 school enrollment and that was us," stated Coach Fredericks. "We were forced to assume the role of giant killers."

"I'm very proud of the efforts of these guys, not just (at state) but all season long."

"When you consider there are 750 schools in the state and we were 22nd of those, that's pretty good. But 22nd that day . . . well, that was quite a bit of disappointment for these guys," Coach Fredericks further explained.

The harrier coach also added he was a bit envious of football which is split into six classes and soccer which competes at the one-A level.

"It's hard for schools less than 1,000 (enrollment) to battle those with four, five, even 6,000."

"But we'll continue to do the best we can," he concluded.

York Elmhurst placed all five of its

top runners in the top 10 for the field to take the team title with 24 points. Schaumburg finished second at 139 followed by Lockport Township, third, 194 and Evanston Township, fourth, 195.

Geneseo finished with 520 points in the meet.

Other team standings include Downers Grove North, 205; Glen Ellyn-Glenbard South, 210; Wheeling, 247; LaGrange Lyons, 269; St. Charles, 270; Naperville North, 300; Naperville Central, 315; Crystal Lake Central, 325; Skokie-Niles North, 335; Arlington Heights-Hersey, 378; Orland Park Sandburg, 412; Centralia, 432; Pekin, 437; Edwardsville High School, 443; Chatham Glenwood, 453 and Moline, 474, round out the top 20 in team competition.

Peoria Notre Dame finished just two points ahead of Geneseo at 518. Mt. Vernon, 525; Springfield Lanphier, 541; Normal Community West, 544; Chicago Foreman, 713 and Chicago Kennedy, 797, complete the field in the team competition.

Senior Donald Sage of Elmhurst York topped the field with a time of 14:03 for the three-mile, Detweiller Course in Peoria.

The remaining four of the top five harriers were Tim Keller of West Chicago, 14:24; Dan Trainor of Freeport, 14:32; Brendan Gaffney of LaGrange Lyons, 14:33 and Adam Palumbo of Elmhurst York, 14:34.

All are seniors at their respective schools.

Senior Tim Nelson was the first Geneseo harrier through the gate, taking 98th overall with a time of 15:55. He was one of three with that time. Sophomore Adam Teising of Naperville Central took 96th place while Mikhail Davidyan, a junior at

Skokie Niles North, took 97th.

The field was very tight, causing a bottleneck at the gate, according to several spectators.

"The runners jammed up at the finish line and some Geneseo runners had to come to a full stop before reaching the line," one spectator explained, noting some of the times seemed slower than the athletes actually ran because of the jam-up.

Though just eight seconds split Nelson and Andy Beuster, 19 places separated the two.

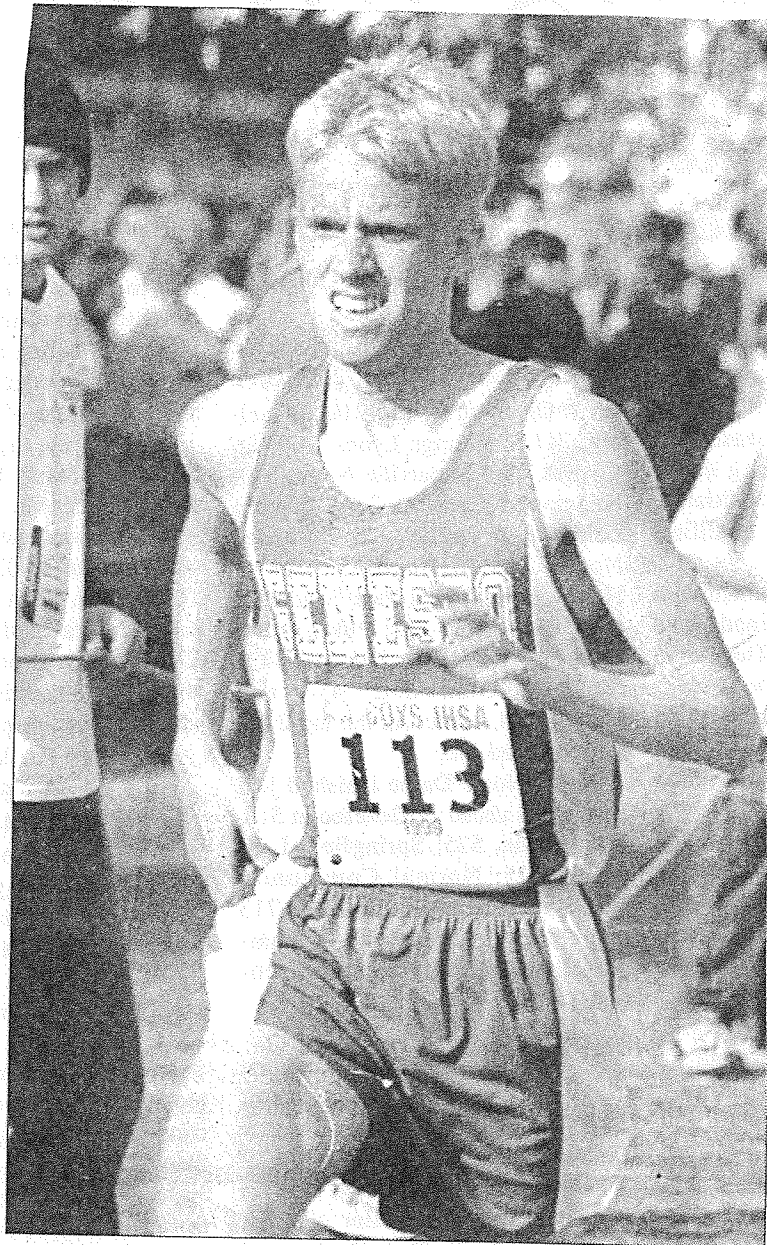
Beuster was one of three harriers with times of 16:03, Beuster earning 117th place. Ryan Dostal of Crystal Lake Central and Mike Garber of Chatham Glenwood claimed 116th and 118th, respectively. All three are seniors at their respective schools.

Junior Josh Franks was also part of a three-way tie. Franks topped the trio, finishing 144th-place with a time of 16:16. He was followed in close quarters by Kyle Smith, a junior of Chatham Glenwood and Mike Ford, a senior at LaGrange Lyons.

Matt Travis, another senior member of the Leafs' roster, finished 154th-place with his time of 16:19. He also was part of the three-way contingent finishing at 16:19. Freshman Phil Pierjok of Centralia and Jeremy Quill, a senior at Glen Ellyn finished on either side of Travis.

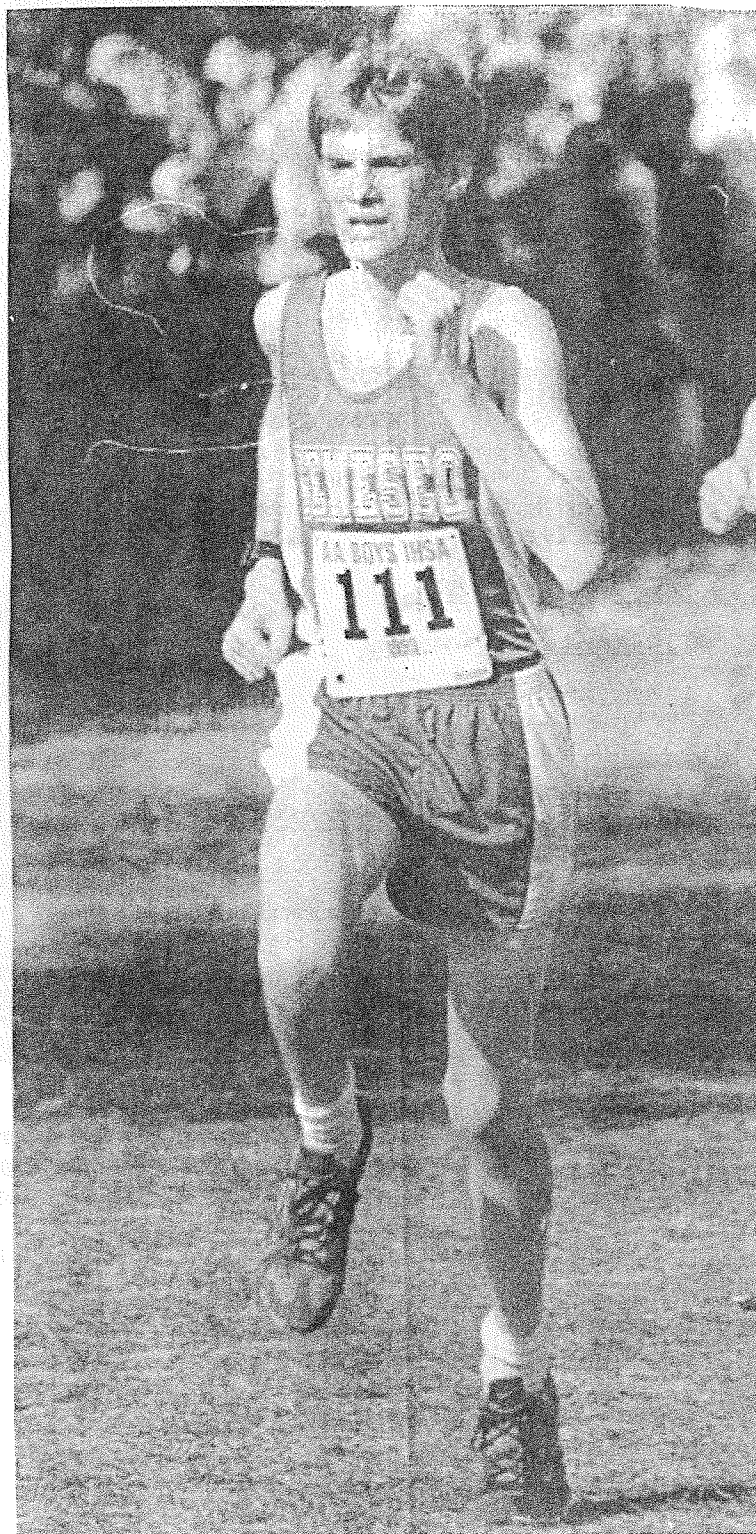
Just seven seconds split Travis from teammate Bill Bean. Bean, a junior at Geneseo, took 173rd-place overall with a time of 16:26 as another member of a three-way tie. Finishing on either side of Bean were Harry O'Halloran, a senior at Orland Park and Cory Eubanks, a senior at Centralia.

Rounding out Geneseo's field of runners was Bob Ristau, a senior Leaf member. Ristau took 199th-place overall with a time of 16:53.



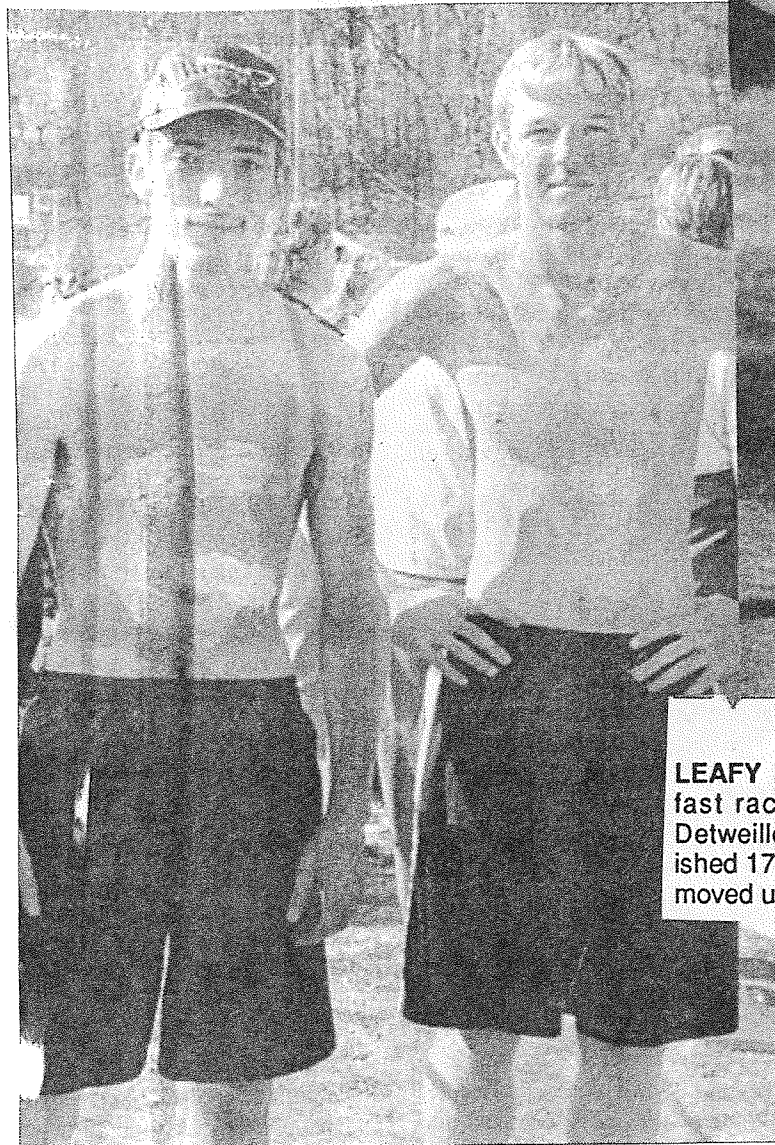
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ALMOST DONE. Leaf senior Bob Ristau is only steps away from ending his high school career at the Class AA state cross country meet in Detweiller Park, Peoria on Saturday, November 6. He placed 199th in the field of 226 runners. The last runner crossed the finish line only 4:42 after the first runner.



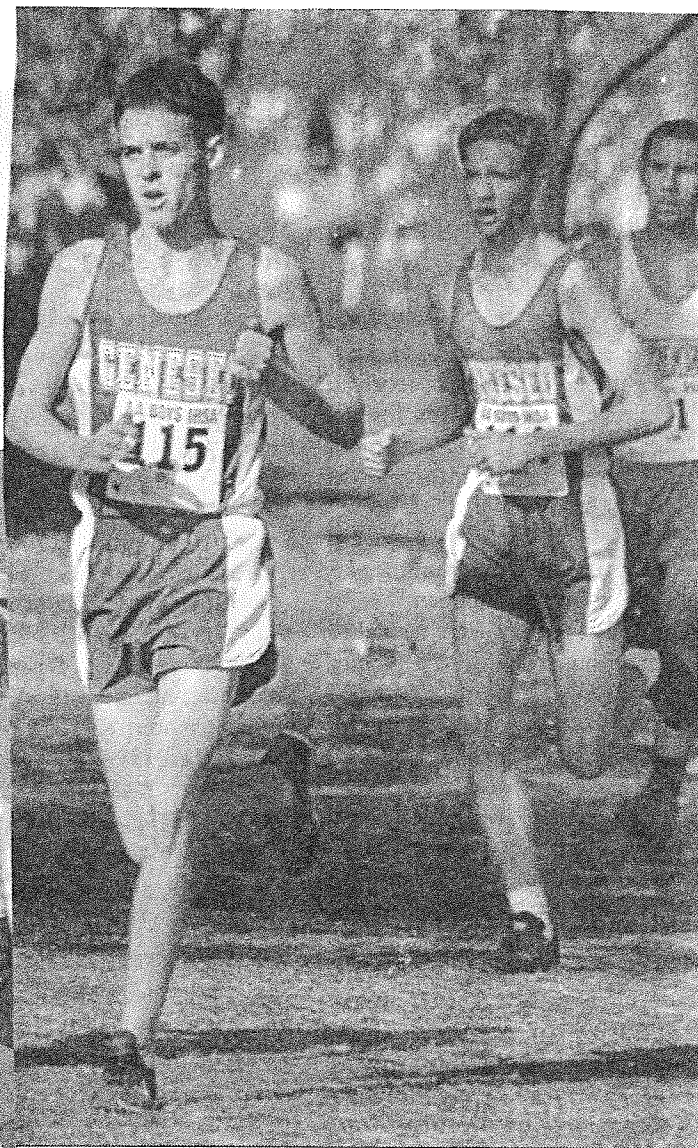
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BEARING DOWN. Geneseo junior Josh Franks ran the 3.0-mile course at the Class AA state cross country meet in 16:16, placing 144th in the 226-man field on Saturday afternoon, November 6.



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GO, GENESEO. Geneseo harriers Noel Powers, left, and Jeremy Heaton cheer on their teammates at the Class AA state meet on Saturday afternoon, November 6 at Detweiller Park, Peoria. Led by senior Tim Nelson's 98th-place finish, the Leafs placed 22nd in the 27-team field with 520 points.



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LEAFY DAY. An unusually warm and sunny day made for a fast race in the Class AA state cross country meet at Detweiller Park, Peoria. Geneseo junior Bill Bean, left, finished 173rd with a time of 16:26. Senior Matt Travis eventually moved up to 154th. He clocked 16:19.

Geneseo Cross-Country Results

Meet: State Finals

Site: Detweiller Park

Date: 11/06/99

Conditions: 60 and perfect. Course hard and fast.

Racing Distance: 3.00 miles

Boys' Races

	Name	Place	Race	Time	Splits
1.	Tim Nelson	98	Var. Boys	15:55	(5:06/10:36)
2.	Andy Beuster	117	Var. Boys	16:03	(5:17/10:37)
3.	Josh Franks	144	Var. Boys	16:16	(5:16/10:55)
4.	Matt Travis	154	Var. Boys	16:19	(5:17/10:56)
5.	Bill Bean	173	Var. Boys	16:26	(5:21/10:52)
6.	Bob Ristau	199	Var. Boys	16:53	(5:18/11:05)
7.	Grant Venema	204	Var. Boys	16:57	(5:20/11:10)

DNC: Limited to 7 runners.

Leader: Varsity Boys 4:41 9:15

Geneseo's Spread

1 through 5 :44
1 through 7 :50

Team Placing

Varsity Boys: 22nd place (out of 700 teams in the state)

- Congratulations on a tremendous season men.
- There was only one team in the State Finals this year with under 1000 students and that was the Geneseo Maple Leafs. You are the "Giant Slayers" and I am very proud of each of you.
- Recover....Rebound.....and nail track with everything you have.

Green Day: York, Eureka make history

Saturday in the park. One beautiful autumn Saturday in Detweiller. Shirtsleeves weather. Hazy, blue sky. Fresh air. Millions of leaves forming a gold, red and brown blanket over the bluffs.

Perfect.

Like the state high school cross country races that unfolded in uncommon splendor Saturday across the open fields at the bottom of the park.

On the surface, Elmhurst York and Eureka couldn't be more different. York is a big school from suburban Chicago; Eureka a small rural school district outside suburban Peoria. York is coached by Joe Newton, an icon, a member of the 1988 U.S. Olympic team

coaching staff. Newton, 70, had coached York to three state championships before Eureka coach Brett Charlton, 29, was a twinkle in his mom's eye.

But Newton and

Charlton each had similar visions.

Newton thought his guys could come to Peoria and put on the best performance in state history. So did Charlton.

Eureka raced first. The Hornets had won the A title last year and were ranked No. 1 all season. They were favored to win. Their best runner, senior Dustin Franckey, came to the state meet unbeaten, and he was favored to win, too.

"The big thing is, our kids love a challenge," Charlton said. "They love to run. They love to compete. Our goal was to come in and have seven guys run their best performances of the year."

And that's what they did.

They turned the lead pack of the Class A boys race into a sea of green uniforms. One mile into the race, with Franckey leading the way, Eureka's top five runners were 1-7-8-9-10 in a field of 167, and

Charlton knew it was over. Two miles in, with his guys in the same positions, he ventured they might be destined for the ages.

Thirty-two points was Eureka's final team tally. A record. The most dominating total by any team since Urbana won the single-class championship in a 12-team race in 1951. Eureka's 123-point victory margin over second-place Maple Park Kaneland was a Class A record, as was the five-man total time of 76:08.

"The gauntlet's been thrown down, Joe," someone told Newton when he and his team arrived to prepare for the AA race.

"The real competition today," ventured Phil Lockwood, director of the Steamboat Classic and a volunteer state meet official, "is probably who's going to score fewer points: Eureka or York."

Newton hardly paid attention. He had his own vision of green-clad runners, his legendary "Long Green Line" — the title of the cross country coaching bible he wrote more than 30 years ago — making history.

York came here ranked No. 1. Favored to win its record 20th championship — and to dominate. The Dukes were led by Don Sage, unbeaten and also favored to dominate.

But this was ridiculous.

Had Sage not been boxed in the first 1,000 meters of the 3-mile race, he might have challenged the 27-year-old course record set by Craig Virgin. As it was, he merely left the other 225 runners in the dust at the mile mark and finished in 14:02, 12 seconds off Virgin's pace.

Behind him, his teammates were shaping up like this: 3-4-6-10, say goodnight, the race is over. Twenty-four points. A 115-point victory. Six — count 'em, six! — runners breaking the 15-minute mark.

"Best team ever," Newton said, and nobody argued.

But there was one thing we wondered. Virgin asked Franckey if he'd like a chance to race against the AA boys.

"Love to!" he said.

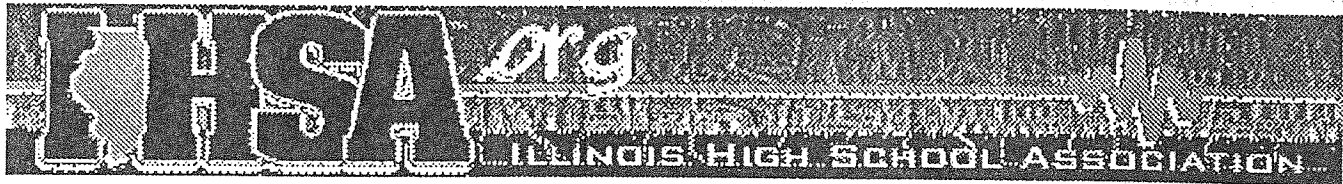
So we penciled Class A Eureka's performances into the Class AA meet — same day, same conditions, same course — and you know what?

York is the best team in the state, and Eureka is second. Bar none. Any class.

"Impressive," Newton said of Eureka. "Tell them to be proud they're wearing green and white."



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Boys Class AA Cross Country Results

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Team Results

1. Elmhurst (York)	1	3	4	6	10	(17)	(50)	=	24
2. Schaumburg	20	21	24	32	42	(44)	(58)	=	139
3. Lockport (Twp.)	8	12	23	33	118	(133)	(152)	=	194
4. Evanston (Twp.)	11	34	37	38	75	(131)	(143)	=	195
5. Downers Grove (North)	9	14	39	61	82	(100)	(122)	=	205
6. Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South)	5	35	51	57	62	(121)	(162)	=	210
7. Wheeling	18	22	64	65	78	(88)	(116)	=	247
8. LaGrange (Lyons)	2	40	59	73	95	(112)	(159)	=	269
9. St. Charles	29	43	47	71	80	(109)	(166)	=	270
10. Naperville (North)	7	26	70	91	106	(147)	(163)	=	300
11. Naperville (Central)	16	45	67	89	98	(99)	(174)	=	315
12. Crystal Lake (Central)	15	31	54	85	140	(144)	(146)	=	325
13. Skokie (Niles North)	55	66	68	72	74	(94)	(173)	=	335
14. Arlington Heights (Hersey)	27	41	77	107	126	(137)	(156)	=	378
15. Orland Park (Sandburg)	36	52	81	113	130	(134)	(161)	=	412
16. Centralia	13	19	119	136	145	(149)	(170)	=	432
17. Pekin	53	83	96	101	104	(124)	(128)	=	437
18. Edwardsville (H.S.)	49	56	60	125	153	(158)	(172)	=	443
19. Chatham (Glenwood)	30	87	108	111	117	(171)	(177)	=	453
20. Moline	28	48	103	141	154	(164)	(178)	=	474
21. Peoria (Notre Dame)	46	97	114	123	138	(150)		=	518
22. Geneseo (Darnall)	69	86	110	120	135	(160)	(165)	=	520
23. Mt. Vernon	84	92	93	127	129	(155)	(182)	=	525

School Enrollments

York	2044
Schaumburg	2447
Lockport	2686
Evanston	2918
Downers Grove	2097
Glen Ellyn	1340
Wheeling	1786
LaGrange	3087
St. Charles	2984
Naperville (North)	2693
Naperville (Cntrl.)	2729
Crystal Lake (Cntrl)	1108
Skokie	2036
Arlington Heights	1825
Orland Park	3121
Centralia	1137
Pekin	2244
Edwardsville	2055
Chatham	1154
Moline	2397
Peoria (Nortre Dame)	1001
Geneseo	990
Mt. Vernon	1461
Springfield	1360
Normal (Comm. Wst.)	1340
Chicago (Foreman)	1507
Chicago (Kennedy)	1499

24. Springfield (Lanphier)
 25 90 115 142 169 (179)(180) = 541
 25. Normal (Community West)
 76 79 102 139 148 (167)(168) = 544
 26. Chicago (Foreman)
 63 105 175 184 186 = 713
 27. Chicago (Kennedy)
 132 151 157 176 181 (183)(185) = 797

Individual Results

PLACE	TmPl	NAME	CL	SCHOOL	TIME
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1	1	Donald Sage	Sr	Elmhurst (York)	14:03
2		Tim Keller	Sr	West Chicago (H.S.)	14:24
3		Dan Trainor	Sr	Freeport (H.S.)	14:32
4	2	Brendan Gaffney	Sr	LaGrange (Lyons)	14:33
5	3	Adam Palumbo	Sr	Elmhurst (York)	14:34
6	4	Peter Cioni	Sr	Elmhurst (York)	14:36
7	5	Micah Vandenend	So	Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South)	14:37
8	6	Adam Roche	Jr	Elmhurst (York)	14:38
9	7	Brian Rae	Jr	Naperville (North)	14:41
10	8	Dan Haut	Jr	Lockport (Twp.)	14:42
11	9	Todd Quednau	Sr	Downers Grove (North)	14:45
12	10	Peter Stasiulis	Jr	Elmhurst (York)	14:46
13	11	William Artope	Jr	Evanston (Twp.)	14:48
14		Dan Glaz	Jr	Palos Hills (Stagg)	14:49
15	12	Zac Sartori	Jr	Lockport (Twp.)	14:51
16	13	Justin Amason	Sr	Centralia	14:52
17		Justin Motkowicz	Sr	Crete (C.-Monee)	14:53
18	14	Pat Bradley	Sr	Downers Grove (North)	14:55
19	15	Matt Legel	Jr	Crystal Lake (Central)	14:56
20		Tim Seiwert	Sr	Park Ridge (Maine South)	14:57
21	16	Ryan Teising	Sr	Naperville (Central)	14:57
22		Paul Kulisek	Jr	Woodstock (H.S.)	14:58
23		Ed Umansky	Sr	Park Ridge (Maine East)	14:59
24	17	John Janulis	Sr	Elmhurst (York)	14:59
25	18	Frank Velasquez	Jr	Wheeling	15:00
26	19	Doug Schwartz	Sr	Centralia	15:02
27	20	Matt Papenbrok	Sr	Schaumburg	15:03
28	21	Pat Rizzo	Jr	Schaumburg	15:04
29	22	Erik Schroll	Sr	Wheeling	15:04
30	23	Dan Renz	Sr	Lockport (Twp.)	15:08
31		David Mitchell	Jr	Downers Grove (South)	15:08
32		Carlos Mendoza	So	Bensenville (Fenton)	15:12
33		Marty Carr	Sr	Tinley Park (Andrew)	15:13
34		Brandon Reiff	Sr	Libertyville	15:14
35		Eli Baker	Jr	Marion (H.S.)	15:14
36	24	Greg Baker	Jr	Schaumburg	15:15
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York keeps its coach

Newton to stay another season after state title

By Marlen GarciaTribune Staff Writer
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PEORIA -- Donald Sage had little time to spare for interviews Saturday after winning his first Class AA cross-country championship.

Sage was needed on a mock stage--in this case a picnic table in Detweiller Park--to share the spotlight with coach Joe Newton and revel in York's 20th team championship in cross country. Their audience ranged from Newton's pals from his days at Parker (now Robeson) High School to Elmhurst politicians.

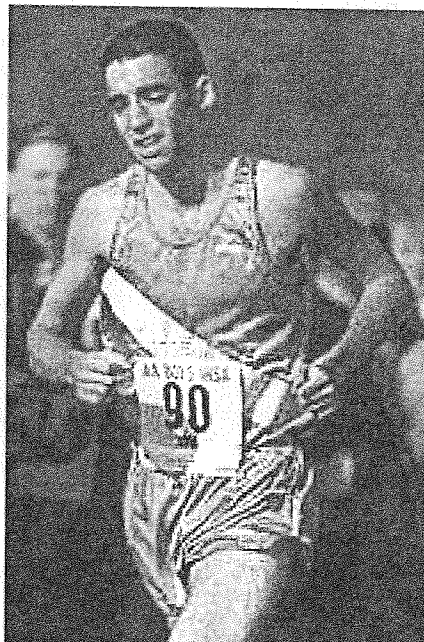
It was a long-awaited celebration, at least by York's lofty standards, as five years had passed since the Dukes last won a team championship.

York put an exclamation point on the victory by placing six runners in the top 25 and scoring 24 points, the second-lowest total in state history.

"To have a state championship and share it with Mr. Newton makes me so happy," said Sage, who beat runner-up Tim Keller of West Chicago by 21 seconds.

Newton was so delighted he announced he is postponing his retirement as York's cross-country coach, a job he has had since 1960. Rather than go out on top, Newton said the championship and his team's request that he return will bring him back.

"I've got my confidence back," the 70-year-old coach said. "For four years I thought I lost my touch."



York senior Donald Sage won Class AA Boys individual title Saturday. (Associated Press)
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"I lost faith in myself. So I said, 'This is it.' Then I started talking about that 1 percent (chance of returning). For an old man, I feel like a million bucks."

The same could be said for Sage, who had runner-up finishes the last two years in the state final to Wheeling's Jorge Torres, currently running at Colorado.

Sage said those finishes were "extra motivation" for him to win in 14 minutes 3 seconds, the sixth-fastest time in state meet history.

Craig Virgin, who holds the meet record, was on hand to congratulate Sage after the race.

What was the primary motivation?

"We were trying to win No. 20 for Coach Newton the whole time," Sage said.

Teammate Pete Cioni agreed.

"We had so much pressure, such a burden on our shoulders," said Cioni, who ran sixth. "To win it for Coach Newton, to come out of a slump--that's been on our backs all year."

Saturday, Newton lined up one All-State runner after another: Sage, Adam Palumbo (fifth), Cioni, Adam Roche (eighth), Peter Stasiulis (12th) and John Janulis (24th). York's final finisher, Jay McGrane, ran 73rd.

For opposing coaches, the meet was a race for second place.

"No one was going to beat York today," said Schaumburg coach Jim Macnider, whose team was second with 139 points to 194 for third-place Lockport.

"That was one of the most unbelievable performances I've seen in Class AA," said Eureka coach Brett Charlton, whose own Class A team turned in an impressive score of 32 points to win a championship.

"It's getting harder and harder for him to get from Point A to Point B," said Newton's son Tom, a dean at York. "I want him to have a retirement. But his idea of retirement might be coaching--strictly coaching."

That is exactly Newton's plan. He gave up teaching last year and will coach track this spring for his final season with hopes of winning his first state title in that sport.

He said he'll remain as cross-country coach year to year.

"I'm leaving it open because of my age," said Newton, who was honored by the Illinois High School Association after the meet for his contributions to the sport.

A "revitalized" Joe Newton has set two more goals for himself.

"I want to live one more year," he said, "and win No. 21."

Nation's best meet turns 30 with flair

By KIRK WESSLER
of the Journal Star

PEORIA — Thirtieth anniversaries should be a little special, so state cross country meet officials added a nice touch to the opening ceremonies Saturday morning at Detweiller Park.

As the national anthem blared over the public address system and a color guard presented the flag, a team of four parachutists descended onto the

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opening straightaway of the race course. One unfurled a large American flag, and another set off a long trail of orange smoke across the clear blue morning sky.

"We wanted to do something special," said Chris Perry, meet manager and activities director at Peoria High, the host of the meet since 1970.

"Actually, we wanted to do something like this for the 25th, but it didn't work out. We weren't even sure this year until we confirmed it (Friday) night."

A big assist for the pre-meet ceremonies goes to Jerry Riebling, a member of the Central Illinois Parachute Club and the Illinois Valley Striders.

That volunteer thing: Riebling and dozens of other Striders were again among the more than 200 volunteers who served as everything from court monitors to "gofers."

They're a big reason that, unlike some other sports, there's no serious move afoot by another community to lure the state championships away from Peoria.

"The thing that makes Peoria so popular for high school sports is the huge volunteer base," said Jim Flynn, assistant executive secretary of the Illinois High School Association and staff administrator of the meet.

"This is the greatest high school cross country event in the United States, and it's because of all the volunteers. No one can match it."



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Members of the Elmhurst York team, including Peter Cloni (middle), John Janulis (95) and Donald Sage (90), celebrate their Class AA boys team title with hugs and tears.

York creates 'forever moment' in hurry by ripping total-time record

By KIRK WESSLER

of the Journal Star

PEORIA — One year after suffering one of the most crushing defeats of his 46-year career, Elmhurst York boys cross country coach Joe Newton called Saturday "a forever moment."

Boy, was it ever.

The Dukes' storied "Long Green Line" won its record 20th state championship with a mere 24 points, which would secure victory in any simple dual meet. In the state championship, with 26 other teams competing, such a point total was unthinkable.

"Tough, tough, tough," said former U.S. Olympian Craig Virgin, when asked if he ever would have imagined seeing a team win the state championship with a dual-meet score. "But if anybody would do it, York would."

Only Urbana's 21 points in 1951 and Paris's 23 in 1948 were better than York's — and those totals were put up in days when only 12 teams ran the state meet.

York's Don Sage won the individual championship with 150 meters to spare, covering the 3-mile course in 14 minutes, 3 seconds. Five other Dukes joined him in the top 25, earning all-

state honors. The combined time of the five York scorers was 72:32, 65 seconds faster than Deerfield's 1976 record.

The first six of York's seven runners finished before the No. 1 man for runner-up Schaumburg, Matt Papenbrok. Schaumburg finished with 139 points and Lockport was third at 194.

Meanwhile, the best Peoria-area individual finisher was Nic Rogers of Richwoods in 57th place. Pekin placed 17th and Notre Dame 21st.

But the AA day belonged to York and Newton, whose tightly packed group of green-and-white-clad runners is the standard to which all other cross

country programs in the state — if not the nation — aspire.

"One hundred percent pure ecstasy for me," Newton said Saturday.

And 180 degrees from a year ago, when the Dukes finished second.

"You have to understand, at York, if we get second place, we hang our heads," Newton said. "It's a monster."

But it's one he created, and it's one that seemed to be driving this master motivator to near despair.

When last year's team failed to win, the hurt was especially deep, because it meant for only the second time since

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Newton's first state title in 1962, a York class had experienced high school without a championship.



Donald Sage

Though maybe difficult to believe, Newton swears he had begun to doubt himself.

All doubts dashed Saturday.

Sage aimed at Virgin's 27-year-old course record of 13:50, but got caught in the crowd early and couldn't work his way to the front of the pack for nearly a mile. Once there, though, Sage sprinted away from the field in chilling fashion.

"People wondered why he looked a little tired the last mile," Newton said. "But after going the first mile in only 4:41, he went past the 2-mile mark in 9:15. He shot his load that second mile. Don Sage is the best cross country guy I've coached in 46 years."

Retired from teaching since May, Newton, 70, came back to coach this fall because winning 20 championships had been his quest for the past decade. He had planned to hang up his whistle on 20, but the underclassmen recently got him to promise that if they won the championship, he'd stick around for another season.

"I have another goal: live one more year," Newton said, "and No. 2, win one more championship."

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After reaching all-state goal, Richwoods senior lets her guard down

Guard places 20th, gets medal in AA girls race

By JANE MILLER
of the Journal Star

PEORIA — Tears of joy and relief streamed down the face of Richwoods senior Amy Guard on Saturday at Detweiller Park. In her hands she held proof that in the final cross country meet of her high school career, she had earned all-state honors and would receive a

medal.

"I definitely wanted to get all-state (top 25) and to improve my time as much as possible, and I did," said Guard, who ran a 15:28 on the Detweiller course two weeks ago in regionals.

She finished in 14:44 on Saturday in 20th place.

"I just wanted to get all-state and I didn't care who was with me or who I beat."

Schaumburg won the team title 154-167 over Elmhurst York. Naperville North (178 points) was

third.

Woodstock senior Katie Hartmann won the individual title in a record 13:55 (2.5 miles), topping the year-old mark set by last year's winner Ann Gaffigan of Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin (14:03). Delilah DiCrescenzo of Burbank Queen of Peace was second (14:06) and Victoria Jackson of Lake Forest was third (14:39).

Jackson beat Hartmann by 25 seconds in their sectional last weekend.

"I was just not mentally there

last week but it took a lot of pressure off me not to win the sectional," said Hartmann. "Everyone was looking at Vicki and not me."

Pekin's girls finished 22nd overall. East Peoria freshman Kimber Bivens was 31st and teammate Rachael Lowe was 36th.

Two-time champion Rebecca Mitchell of Geneva was fifth in her final state meet. Defending champion Gaffigan was 12th. Normal West freshman Meghan Braffet was 10th.



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Schaumburg girls take 1st crown in 17 years

By Pat Rooney

Special to the Tribune

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Redemption was the prevalent theme of the girls Class AA state cross-country finals Saturday at Detweiller Park.

Woodstock senior Katie Hartmann made amends for a disappointing showing in the Schaumburg sectional a week ago by winning the individual title in 13 minutes 55 seconds.

In the team race, Schaumburg, which had its own disappointment in the sectionals, won its first state title since 1982.

"It was my day, I guess," said Hartmann, the runner-up last year. "I've wanted this so bad since last year. I was not mentally there last week. This week everything went better."

Hartmann finished 25 seconds behind Lake Forest's Victoria Jackson at the sectional meet. Jackson took third Saturday, 20 seconds behind Hartmann. Queen of Peace junior Delilah DiCrescenzo finished second in 14:06, although no one made a serious run at Hartmann after she set a blistering pace in the first mile.

"That kind of scared me," Hartmann said. "I didn't think I should have been out ahead like that. But that's my style and it worked out."

Schaumburg won its title with 154 points just one year after not even qualifying for the state meet.

"We knew we'd be doing this as far back as the awards ceremony last year," Schaumburg senior Lana Macnider said. "We came down and were looking at the ceremony and we said we'd do it. We had confidence all year long that we could beat anyone out there."

The Saxons finished 13 points ahead of York. Naperville North and Lake Forest tied for third with 178.

Macnider paced Schaumburg with an eighth-place individual finish in 14:28. Junior Katie Donlon earned a medal by finishing 18th as Schaumburg shook off a third-place sectional finish and handily defeated the two teams--Lake Forest and Lake Zurich--that had beaten them a week ago.

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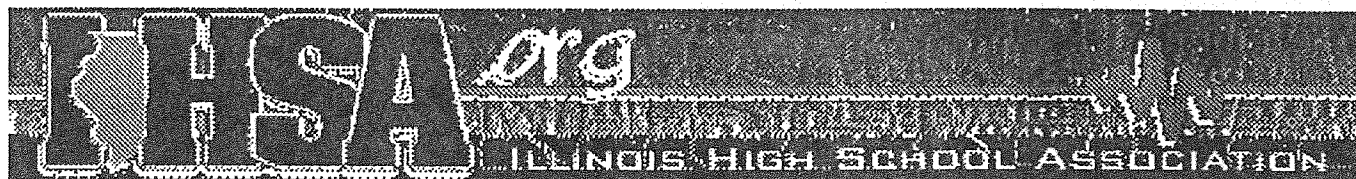
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"I was worried some of us would get down, but we really took it well," said Macnider, the niece of Schaumburg coach Jon Macnider. "(Last week) was our first bad meet of the season. And every time we've had a bad individual race, we've bounced right back with a stronger one. Having a bad race at sectional was the best time to have one."

Jon Macnider added: "Our goal wasn't to win, but to run our race and let them count the points at the end."

"In sectionals we dropped the baton. We had to refocus our attention and get after it at state, and we did."

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Girls Class AA Cross Country Results

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Team Results

1. Schaumburg	3	11	19	46	75	(99)	(108)	=	154
2. Elmhurst (York)	14	34	36	41	42	(58)	(62)	=	167
3. Naperville (North)	25	35	37	38	43	(77)	(97)	=	178
4. Lake Forest (H.S.)	1	2	8	47	120	(134)	(151)	=	178
5. St. Charles	5	22	23	66	70	(179)		=	186
6. Lockport (Twp.)	7	28	33	64	73	(113)	(122)	=	205
7. Lake Zurich	10	26	59	68	76	(83)	(88)	=	239
8. Wheaton (North)	17	39	49	69	74	(85)		=	248
9. New Lenox (Lincoln-Way)	16	21	65	71	104	(106)	(114)	=	277
10. Lombard (Glenbard East)	29	30	40	61	125	(128)	(162)	=	285
11. Roselle (Lake Park)	15	53	54	81	94	(100)	(112)	=	297
12. Orland Park (Sandburg)	9	60	78	96	98	(101)	(127)	=	341
13. LaGrange (Lyons)	44	57	63	82	105	(111)	(156)	=	351
14. Downers Grove (North)	24	31	55	118	132	(136)	(140)	=	360
15. Champaign (Centennial)	51	56	80	87	91	(139)	(146)	=	365
16. Barrington	12	67	89	90	115	(154)		=	373
17. Springfield (Southeast)	32	50	86	95	126	(180)	(185)	=	389
18. Springfield (Sacred Heart-Gr)	6	27	72	141	144	(145)	(165)	=	390
19. O'Fallon	18	20	92	135	138	(152)	(155)	=	403
20. Normal (Community West)	4	79	84	119	129	(159)	(178)	=	415
21. East St. Louis (Sr.)	13	45	116	131	153	(157)	(169)	=	458
22. Pekin	48	93	102	107	137	(147)	(150)	=	487
23. Normal (Community)	52	117	121	124	143	(164)	(170)	=	557

School Enrollments

Schaumburg	2447
York	2044
Naperville (North)	2693
Lake Forest	1466
St. Charles	2984
Lockport	2686
Lake Zurich	1542
Wheaton (North)	1866
New Lenox (Lincn. Wy)	4374
Lombard (Glnbrd Est)	2416
Roselle (Lake Park)	2735
Orland Park	3121
LaGrange	3087
Downers Grove (North)	2097
Champaign (Centennial)	1522
Barrington	2323
Springfield (Sacred Hrt. Grfth)	861
O'Fallon	1882
Normal (Comm. West)	1340
East St. Louis	2334
Pekin	2244
Normal (Comm)	1277
DeKalb	1298
Bloomington	1508
Chicago (Lincoln Park)	1743
Chicago (Young)	2062

24. DeKalb
 109 110 123 142 163 (167) (177) = 647
 25. Bloomington (H.S.)
 103 130 148 160 175 (183) = 716
 26. Chicago (Lincoln Park)
 133 149 166 172 181 (182) (184) = 801
 27. Chicago (Young)
 158 161 168 171 173 (174) (176) = 831

Individual Results

PLACE	TmPl	NAME	CL	SCHOOL	TIME
=====	=====	=====	==	=====	=====
1		Katie Hartmann	Sr	Woodstock (H.S.)	13:55
2		Delilah DiCrescenzo	Jr	Burbank (Queen of Peace)	14:06
3	1	Victoria Jackson	Sr	Lake Forest (H.S.)	14:15
4	2	Kara Mullin	Sr	Lake Forest (H.S.)	14:18
5		Rebecca Mitchell	Sr	Geneva	14:21
6		Casie Simpson	Jr	Oswego	14:24
7		Jenny Morrison	Sr	Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)	14:27
8	3	Lana Macnider	Sr	Schaumburg	14:28
9		Joanne Capparelli	Jr	Springfield (Lanphier)	14:29
10	4	Meghan Braffet	Fr	Normal (Community West)	14:30
11	5	Denise Hefferin	Sr	St. Charles	14:31
12	6	Ann Gaffigan	Sr	Springfield (Sacred Heart-Gr	14:33
13	7	Kara Lahey	Sr	Lockport (Twp.)	14:34
14		Jenni Goebel	Sr	Villa Park (Willowbrook)	14:35
15	8	Kristin Wrede	Sr	Lake Forest (H.S.)	14:37
16	9	Bridgette O'Rourke	Jr	Orland Park (Sandburg)	14:38
17	10	Tabitha Volling	Sr	Lake Zurich	14:40
18	11	Katie Donlon	Jr	Schaumburg	14:41
19	12	Emeline Johnston	Sr	Barrington	14:44
20		Amy Guard	Sr	Peoria (Richwoods)	14:44
21	13	Shontia Chester	So	East St. Louis (Sr.)	14:44
22		Kelly Gregory	So	Gurnee (Warren)	14:45
23	14	Kelly Forst	Jr	Elmhurst (York)	14:45
24		Marcy Bice	Sr	Naperville (Central)	14:46
25		Brittani Christensen	Fr	Belvidere	14:50
26	15	Christie Ehrhardt	So	Roselle (Lake Park)	14:52
27	16	Lauren Johnston	Fr	New Lenox (Lincoln-Way)	14:53
28		Kyna Forkins	Jr	Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)	14:53
29	17	Rachel Endress	Sr	Wheaton (North)	14:54
30	18	Cadian Lawrence	Jr	O'Fallon	14:55
31		Kimber Bivens	Fr	East Peoria	14:56
32		Becca Torres	Jr	Mundelein (Carmel)	14:57
33		Katie Bim	Fr	McHenry	15:00
34		Erin Marciniec	Jr	Lisle (Benet Academy)	15:00
35	19	Liz Chlopek	Jr	Schaumburg	15:01
36		Rachel Lowe	So	East Peoria	15:02
37	20	Jennie Illig	Sr	O'Fallon	15:03
38	21	Katy Jones	Jr	New Lenox (Lincoln-Way)	15:03
39	22	Carrie Phelps	Jr	St. Charles	15:04
40	23	Christine Wampach	Jr	St. Charles	15:04
41	24	Audrey Giesler	Sr	Downers Grove (North)	15:05
42	25	Joanna Veth	So	Naperville (North)	15:05
43	26	Erin Moffett	Sr	Lake Zurich	15:05
44	27	Laura Vermette	Jr	Springfield (Sacred Heart-Gr	15:06
45	28	Canice Harvey	Jr	Lockport (Twp.)	15:06
46		Kim Wiedman	Sr	Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South)	15:07
47	29	Vanessa Menze	So	Lombard (Glenbard East)	15:07

48	30	Necola Hooper	Sr Lombard (Glenbard East)	15:09
49	31	Jessica Brannigan	Jr Downers Grove (North)	15:09
50	32	JoAnne Perino	So Springfield (Southeast)	15:09
51	33	Lana Ciaccio	Sr Lockport (Twp.)	15:10
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56		Laura Dunn	Sr McHenry	15:14
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59	40	Nicole Feest	So Lombard (Glenbard East)	15:16
60	41	Maria Cicero	Jr Elmhurst (York)	15:16
61	42	Allison Billhardt	Fr Elmhurst (York)	15:17
62		Lindsay Wagner	Fr Mt. Vernon	15:18
63	43	Kat Thomas	Jr Naperville (North)	15:19
64	44	Maggie Shea	So LaGrange (Lyons)	15:19
65	45	Dawn Harper	So East St. Louis (Sr.)	15:20
66	46	Alex Chlopek	Jr Schaumburg	15:22
67		Robyn Epstein	So Winnetka (New Trier)	15:23
68	47	Elizabeth Jackson	Fr Lake Forest (H.S.)	15:24
69		Cristina Sisson	Sr Hinsdale (Central)	15:26
70		Ashley Merry	So Freeport (H.S.)	15:27
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73	50	Hannah Standard	Jr Springfield (Southeast)	15:28
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75		Lizzy Aldridge	Jr Libertyville	15:29
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77	51	Leigh Anne Kenyon	Sr Champaign (Centennial)	15:29
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84		Jenny Gushurst	Sr Lisle (Benet Academy)	15:32
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125	92 Keirstin Head	Fr O'Fallon	15:57
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Inside State Cross Country

York girls set their own standards

By Marlen Garcia

Tribune Staff Writer

November 7, 1999

PEORIA -- York's girls cross-country team has finished in the top 10 in the state finals 14 times, an achievement overshadowed by the boys' dominance in the sport.

The girls team came within 14 points of beating Schaumburg on Saturday at Detweiller Park, which would have given the Dukes their first girls title and a sweep of the Class AA finals.

"The girls made history," said girls coach Larry Bassett, whose team was second for the first time. "I'm sure everyone in Elmhurst will be happy for them, but the guys will overshadow them."

Nevertheless, Bassett said his team's runner-up finish will give the school an even bigger celebration.

"They were fantastic," Bassett said. "Second is almost as good as first, the way I look at it."

Kelly Forst led York, running 23rd.

Family affair: The Macnider family of Schaumburg left Peoria with four medals. Girls coach Jon Macnider led his team to its second state title, Jim Macnider's boys team was second to York, and Lana Macnider, Jim's daughter, was eighth in the girls race as Schaumburg's top runner. She took home an All-State medal as a top-25 finisher and the team medal.

"I'm so happy for my brother and my daughter," Jim Macnider said. "We'll have a happy family at home tonight."

Gutsy performance: Naperville Central's Ryan Teising was expected to finish with the leaders Saturday after winning his sectional last weekend. But he struggled with fatigue in the last 400 meters, falling three times before staggering to 21st place.

"Finally I got up and somehow made it to the finish," he said. "It just wasn't my day."

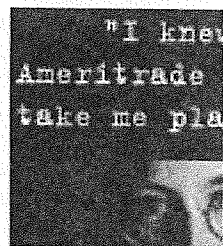
Class A: Freshman Sarah Selby of Shelbyville took home the girls Class A individual title with a winning time of 14:16. Winnebago, led

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by top-30 finishes by freshman Praise Cowman (11th), freshman Rachel Tedrick (25th), and junior Jessica Elsen (26th), ran away with the team title with a score of 98, some 73 points ahead of runner-up Eureka. It's Winnebago's fifth state title since the two-class system began in 1988.

Eureka's Dustin Franckey took top honors in the boys' Class A field with a time of 14:46. Three of Franckey's teammates--Trent Leman, Ryan Chapman, and Daniel Martin--also placed in the top 10 as Eureka won with an impressive score of 32, leaving coach Brett Charlton to wonder how his team would have fared in Class AA.

"The kids do a lot of looking at the numbers to see how they'd do," Charlton said. "I wouldn't have been surprised if we could have finished in the top three."

Kaneland, which finished second, and Illiana Christian will likely find out how they fare against Class AA teams next season. Both teams expect their increasing enrollments to move them out of Class A.

Illiana's Paul Jellema was the Chicago area's best finisher in Class A at third place. Stephanie Bone of Herscher was the top area girl in Class A, finishing fourth.

Pat Rooney contributed to this report.

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Hornets swarm to A record

By JANE MILLER

of the Journal Star

PEORIA — The Eureka boys cross country team wanted to show the rest of the state that its runners weren't the best only on Saturday. They wanted to show they were the best Class A team ever.

The Hornets, in their green-and-white uniforms, formed the Class A version of 20-time Class AA state champion Elmhurst York's famous "long, green line" at Detweiller Park, winning their second consecutive Class A state title with a record 32 points.

Senior Dustin Franckey led the way by winning the individual state title in 14:46 over three miles, capping an undefeated individual and team season.

Eureka's girls finished second in their race with 171 points. Winnebago won the girls title with 98 points.

The boys set Class A records for point total (32), largest margin of victory (123 points over Maple Park Kaneland's

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155) and total cumulative time of their top five runners (76:08 to the 76:49 previously held by Elmhurst).

Those five Hornets — Franckey, seniors Trent Leman (fifth) and Ryan Chapman (sixth), and sophomores Daniel Martin (ninth) and Jon Houseworth (19th) all earned all-state honors.

"I can't say enough for our whole team," said a euphoric Eureka coach Brett Charlton. "I just can't say enough. I couldn't be more proud. They all ran the race of their lives."

Every goal the Hornets had set was achieved on this day.

"We had as our goal for all seven guys to run their best performances of the year," Charlton said, "and we had that happen today. It was the best performance I have ever seen. Our 6 and 7 runners (sophomore Doug Swanson and senior Nate Smith) ran the races of their lives — our seventh man beat most teams' 3 and 4 runners."

As good as the team race

was, the individual race might have been even better. IVC junior Michael Ordaz took the race out quickly, but the expected pack of Franckey, Maccomb seniors Mitchell Baker and Beau Meredith, Elmhurst junior Steve Wilson and Leman, along with Illiana Christian sophomore Paul Jellema, came to the front coming out of Detweiller's famed triangle.

Wilson faded as Leman and Chapman charged, then Meredith and Jellema fell back slightly.

That put the lead into the hands of Baker, who had his nemesis Franckey right on his shoulder.

"I knew I was going to have to run a really fast last mile in order to have a chance," said Baker, who has finished second to Franckey three times this year, and in the 3200 in track last spring. "I did, but the last 150 meters he just ran a lot faster than me."

Franckey said he made his move about 600 yards from the finish, shaking out his arms to chase the chill and get ready to pick up the pace.

"I don't know where that kick came from," he said.

After passing Baker, he looked back one time, because of the exhaust from the television camera truck in front of him.

"I try not to look back just because I don't want to disrespect the other people," Franckey said. "But the smoke was bothering me from the truck and then I looked to see where Baker was. That was about 400 yards out. And I said to myself, 'Keep on going.' I wasn't sure I had won until two or three strides before I came into the (finishing) chute."

As for his tough race with his friend Baker, Franckey said, "He's a good runner. Only the best are here."

Franckey exited the chute into the arms of his proud and happy coach.

"Dustin Franckey is the toughest kid I've ever coached," Charlton said, "and he showed it today. I wonder if he had been in the AA race how much faster he would have been.

"I don't think there's any way possible that he can be beat. You can take him out hard and he'll still beat you at the end. You can jog for 2½

miles and he'll out-sprint you at the end. He's a guy that comes along once in a lifetime."

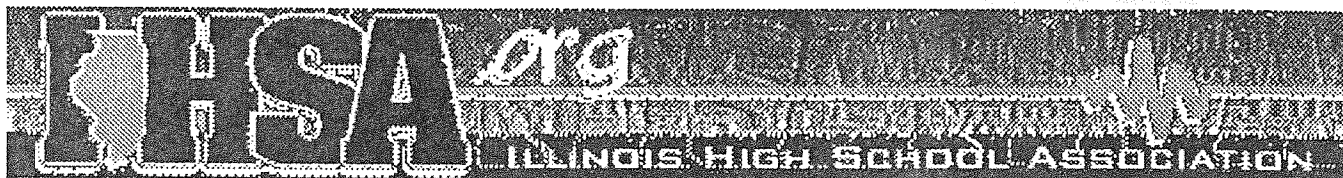
Baker finished seven seconds behind Franckey (14:53) with Jellema third (14:58), Meredith fourth (15:06), then Leman (15:09). Meredith and Leman, both seniors, were in their first cross-country seasons.

Chapman, who was sixth, was running in his second state meet.

"It was excellent for everybody," he said. "We've been favorites all year but we said, 'How's it gonna be? Are we gonna just take it or are we gonna do it in style?' I can't think of a more stylish way to go out."

Macomb finished ninth as a team and Dunlap took 10th. Joining Franckey, Baker, Meredith, Leman, Chapman, Martin and Houseworth as all-staters were Wilson (seventh in 15:20) and Kewanee junior Jake Mahaffey (24th, 15:41) in his first state meet.

Ordaz finished 46th and Dunlap's top individual runner, junior Jeff Coffin, was 47th overall.



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Boys Class A Cross Country Results

1999-2000

Team Results

1. Eureka	1	5	6	7	13	(26)	(74)	=	32
2. Maple Park (Kaneland)	10	15	23	52	55	(85)	(86)	=	155
3. Winnebago	17	18	32	42	51	(108)	(116)	=	160
4. Robinson	14	20	40	45	48	(98)	(132)	=	167
5. Wheaton (St. Francis)	21	25	35	46	61	(95)	(139)	=	188
6. Liberty	9	16	24	65	77	(111)	(135)	=	191
7. Lansing (Illiana Christian)	3	47	49	50	60	(89)	(102)	=	209
8. Shelbyville	11	12	37	80	88	(97)	(103)	=	228
9. Macomb	2	4	54	81	92	(93)	(106)	=	233
10. Dunlap	31	33	34	66	104	(123)	(129)	=	268
11. Fairbury (Prairie Central)	36	39	70	71	76	(110)	(120)	=	292
12. Downs (Tri-Valley)	27	41	57	75	94	(99)	(107)	=	294
13. Tolono (Unity)	8	44	59	96	100	(105)	(113)	=	307
14. Breese (Mater Dei)	30	53	69	87	91	(109)	(114)	=	330
15. Aurora (Central Catholic)	38	62	63	82	90	(117)	(124)	=	335
16. St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden)	22	64	73	83	112	(121)	(122)	=	354
17. Joy (Westmer)	19	56	79	84	118	(130)	(134)	=	356
18. Benton	29	43	72	127	133	(136)	(137)	=	404
19. Kankakee (McNamara)	67	68	78	101	115	(126)	(128)	=	429
20. Gillespie	28	58	119	125	131	(138)		=	461

Boys Class A School Enrollments

Eureka	527
Maple Park (Kaneland)	678
Winnebago	460
Robinson	560
Wheaton (St. Francis)	592
Liberty	172
Lansing (Illinois Christian)	714
Shelbyville	375
Macomb	640
Dunlap	647
Fairbury (Prairie Cntrl)	635
Downs (Tri-Valley)	255
Tolono (Unity)	428
Breese (Mater Dei)	578
Aurora (Central Cath)	448
Joy (Westmer)	207
Benton	634
Kankakee (McNamara)	525
Gillespie	455

Individual Results

PLACE	TmPl	NAME	CL	SCHOOL	TIME
=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
1	1	Dustin Franckey	Sr	Eureka	14:46

2	2 Mitchell Baker	Sr Macomb	14:53
3	3 Paul Jellema	So Lansing (Illiana Christian)	14:58
4	4 Beau Meredith	Sr Macomb	15:06
5	5 Trent Leman	Sr Eureka	15:09
6	6 Ryan Chapman	Sr Eureka	15:14
7	7 Steve Wilson	Jr Elmwood (COOP)	15:20
8	8 Shawn Lucas	So Elgin (St. Edward)	15:21
9	7 Daniel Martin	So Eureka	15:24
10	8 Michael Uskali	Fr Tolono (Unity)	15:26
11	9 Nolan Cramsey	Jr Liberty	15:27
12	David Simms	Sr Gardner (G.-South Wilmington)	15:31
13	10 Henry Norris	Jr Maple Park (Kaneland)	15:31
14	11 Jerod Galvin	Sr Shelbyville	15:33
15	Tom Sheehy	Sr Chicago (Luther North)	15:34
16	Ryan Andrews	Sr Armstrong (COOP)	15:34
17	David Diaz	Sr West Frankfort (Frankfort)	15:35
18	12 Lucas Kramer	So Shelbyville	15:35
19	13 Jon Houseworth	So Eureka	15:35
20	14 Josh Helton	Jr Robinson	15:36
21	15 Chris Clark	Jr Maple Park (Kaneland)	15:36
22	16 Jason Obert	So Liberty	15:38
23	David Droege	Sr Nashville	15:40
24	Jake Mahaffey	Jr Kewanee (H.S.)	15:41
25	17 Mike Kelley	Fr Winnebago	15:41
26	18 Brian Kelley	Fr Winnebago	15:43
27	19 Cory Shook	Sr Joy (Westmer)	15:48
28	Jim Meyer	Sr Nashville	15:48
29	20 Greg Howard	Sr Robinson	15:51
30	Tyler Krauss	Sr Freeburg	15:51
31	21 Pat Quinn	So Wheaton (St. Francis)	15:52
32	22 Rob Forshier	Sr St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden)	15:52
33	23 Conor Gibbons	Sr Maple Park (Kaneland)	15:53
34	24 Darren Funk	Sr Liberty	15:53
35	25 Bryan Moore	Sr Wheaton (St. Francis)	15:53
36	26 Doug Swanson	So Eureka	15:54
37	27 Rob Epperson	Sr Downs (Tri-Valley)	15:54
38	28 Andrew Easton	Jr Gillespie	15:55
39	Phil Skiba	Sr Normal (University)	15:57
40	Sam Grant	Sr Herscher	15:58
41	29 Daniel Nalley	Sr Benton	15:59
42	Peter Ladwein	Sr Niles (Northridge Prep)	16:00
43	30 Chris Kalmer	So Breese (Mater Dei)	16:01
44	Dan Shriver	Sr Poplar Grove (North Boone)	16:03
45	Lance Reinbolz	Sr Oregon	16:03
46	Michael Ordaz	Jr Chillicothe (Illinois Valley Central)	16:04
47	31 Jeff Coffin	Jr Dunlap	16:06
48	32 Bob Davidson	Sr Winnebago	16:06
49	33 Adam Hitchell	So Dunlap	16:06
50	Duston Hearn	Jr Harrisburg	16:07
51	34 Scott Hoffman	Jr Dunlap	16:07
52	35 Brian Brnick	So Wheaton (St. Francis)	16:10
53	36 Phil Lawless	Sr Fairbury (Prairie Central)	16:11
54	37 Jim Hood	Sr Shelbyville	16:12
55	38 Carlos Esparza	Sr Aurora (Central Catholic)	16:12
56	39 Scott McGuire	So Fairbury (Prairie Central)	16:13
57	Damian Zimmerman	Sr Petersburg (PORTA)	16:14
58	40 Russell Meskimen	Jr Robinson	16:14
59	Galen Reeves	Jr Urbana (University)	16:15
60	41 Colby Geiser	Jr Downs (Tri-Valley)	16:15
61	42 Dan Erb	Sr Winnebago	16:15
62	43 Brett Smith	Sr Benton	16:16

63	44 Steve McQueen	So Tolono (Unity)	16:16
64	45 Charley Cramer	Sr Robinson	16:17
65	46 Owen Connelly	So Wheaton (St. Francis)	16:18
66	47 Jon Van Laten	Jr Lansing (Illiana Christian)	16:18
67	48 Ross Massey	Sr Robinson	16:18
68	John Shaw	Jr Orion	16:19
69	49 Joel Post	Sr Lansing (Illiana Christian)	16:20
70	Sandy Craig	Sr Chicago (University)	16:21
71	50 Phil Rienstra	Sr Lansing (Illiana Christian)	16:21
72	51 Ben Melin	So Winnebago	16:21
73	52 Al Griffin	Sr Maple Park (Kaneland)	16:22
74	53 Derek Weh	Sr Breese (Mater Dei)	16:23
75	54 Bryan Clausen	So Macomb	16:24
76	55 Dustin Long	So Maple Park (Kaneland)	16:24
77	Chris Herren	So Harrisburg	16:25
78	Tim Detmer	Sr Breese (Central)	16:25
79	56 Brandon Hobart	Jr Joy (Westmer)	16:26
80	57 Brad Newman	So Downs (Tri-Valley)	16:26
81	Bobby Newhalphen	So Granville (Putnam County)	16:26
82	58 Bobby Wilhoit	Sr Gillespie	16:28
83	59 Brian Mohr	Fr Tolono (Unity)	16:29
84	60 Kevin Stouwie	Jr Lansing (Illiana Christian)	16:29
85	61 Pat Polasek	Jr Wheaton (St. Francis)	16:30
86	Nick Hayward	Sr Chillicothe (Illinois Valley Central)	16:32
87	62 Manuel Barraza	Jr Aurora (Central Catholic)	16:32
88	63 Mike Glosson	Jr Aurora (Central Catholic)	16:32
89	64 Doug McDannald	Jr St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden)	16:34
90	65 Brandon Schmidt	Jr Liberty	16:35
91	66 Bernie Heine	Fr Dunlap	16:36
92	Steve Coughlin	Sr Melrose Park (Walther Lutheran)	16:36
93	67 Dan Flynn	Jr Kankakee (McNamara)	16:36
94	68 Josh Memenga	Sr Kankakee (McNamara)	16:37
95	69 Travis Schrage	Sr Breese (Mater Dei)	16:38
96	70 Steve Lawless	Sr Fairbury (Prairie Central)	16:39
97	71 Ron Rafferty	Jr Fairbury (Prairie Central)	16:39
98	72 Travis Redden	So Benton	16:40
99	73 Doron Jones	So St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden)	16:41
100	74 Nate Smith	Sr Eureka	16:42
101	75 Tom King	Fr Downs (Tri-Valley)	16:42
102	76 Brad Frye	Fr Fairbury (Prairie Central)	16:43
103	77 Brett Obert	So Liberty	16:44
104	78 Scott Rozwalka	Sr Kankakee (McNamara)	16:45
105	79 David Showalter	Sr Joy (Westmer)	16:45
106	Rob Hargrove	Jr Fithian (Oakwood)	16:47
107	80 Jason Hubbartt	Fr Shelbyville	16:50
108	81 Ricky Foster	Jr Macomb	16:50
109	82 Alex Steele	Sr Aurora (Central Catholic)	16:51
110	83 Jason Retz	So St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden)	16:53
111	84 Jason Day	Sr Joy (Westmer)	16:54
112	85 Scott Walgamotte	So Maple Park (Kaneland)	16:56
113	86 Ben Kirkland	So Maple Park (Kaneland)	16:56
114	87 Kyle Varel	Sr Breese (Mater Dei)	16:57
115	88 Doug Powers	Sr Shelbyville	16:57
116	89 James Winn	So Lansing (Illiana Christian)	16:58
117	90 Chris Springborn	Sr Aurora (Central Catholic)	16:58
118	91 Mark McNamara	Fr Breese (Mater Dei)	16:59
119	92 Bob Schoonover	Sr Macomb	17:03
120	93 Brent Flickinger	So Macomb	17:04
121	94 Troy Hall	Jr Downs (Tri-Valley)	17:04
122	95 Eric Leninger	So Wheaton (St. Francis)	17:06
123	Jereme Maxwell	Sr Clinton	17:07

124	96 Ray Hauser	Jr Tolono (Unity)	17:07
125	97 Nick Dannenberger	So Shelbyville	17:08
126	98 Ryan Tomlinson	Sr Robinson	17:11
127	99 Adam Smith	Sr Downs (Tri-Valley)	17:12
128	100 Tim Hausman	Jr Tolono (Unity)	17:14
129	101 Pat Mahoney	Sr Kankakee (McNamara)	17:16
130	102 Ben Post	Fr Lansing (Illiana Christian)	17:17
131	103 Matt Pierson	Sr Shelbyville	17:18
132	104 Scott Higgs	Sr Dunlap	17:18
133	105 Jake Hood	Fr Tolono (Unity)	17:19
134	106 Garrett Davey	Sr Macomb	17:23
135	107 J.P. Swigart	Sr Downs (Tri-Valley)	17:23
136	108 Kraig Laurence	Fr Winnebago	17:24
137	109 Ryan Weh	Sr Breese (Mater Dei)	17:26
138	110 Brandon Dohman	So Fairbury (Prairie Central)	17:29
139	111 Brian Ahsell	Sr Liberty	17:29
140	112 Noel DeJarnette	Fr St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden)	17:31
141	113 Mitch Davis	Fr Tolono (Unity)	17:36
142	114 Tyler Schrage	So Breese (Mater Dei)	17:38
143	115 John Worth	Sr Kankakee (McNamara)	17:38
144	116 Ryan Richardson	Fr Winnebago	17:39
145	117 Fernando Morales	Sr Aurora (Central Catholic)	17:44
146	118 Matt Sywassink	Jr Joy (Westmer)	17:45
147	119 Derek Heaton	Jr Gillespie	17:45
148	120 John Zimmerman	Jr Fairbury (Prairie Central)	17:47
149	121 Greg Hedin	So St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden)	17:48
150	122 Adam Stone	Fr St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden)	17:48
151	123 David Garner	So Dunlap	17:49
152	124 Ed Klimczak	Sr Aurora (Central Catholic)	17:51
153	125 Justin Grant	Jr Gillespie	17:51
154	126 Brandon Albright	Sr Kankakee (McNamara)	17:52
155	127 Jeremy Payne	Fr Benton	17:53
156	128 Elliott Bass	Jr Kankakee (McNamara)	17:54
157	129 Zach Bevill	So Dunlap	17:55
158	130 Tyler McWhorter	Jr Joy (Westmer)	18:01
159	131 Stevie Clemonds	Fr Gillespie	18:05
160	132 Steve McCormick	Sr Robinson	18:10
161	133 Thomas Baughman	Jr Benton	18:12
162	134 Bill Dunn	Sr Joy (Westmer)	18:17
163	135 Ryan Craft	Jr Liberty	18:20
164	136 Jason Summers	So Benton	18:32
165	137 Jamie Tedrow	Sr Benton	18:39
166	138 Dane Gray	Fr Gillespie	18:45
167	139 Nick Bonistalli	Jr Wheaton (St. Francis)	19:01

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Hornets girls shy, but only by 1 spot

Sweep prevented by Winnebago's fifth Class A girls title

By JANE MILLER

of the Journal Star

PEORIA — It took a while for the Eureka girls cross country team to learn of its placement in the Class A state meet on Saturday morning.

Everyone was certain Winnebago had won and that proved to be correct. But the Hornets came up big, finishing second with a team of three sophomores and four freshmen.

A reception to honor both Eureka teams will be held at 5 p.m. today at the high school gym.

Only two runners, sophomores Ailey King and Jody Klaus, were members of last year's ninth-place girls team.

"Our girls program is something that we're trying to build in Eureka," said coach Brett Charlton, whose boys team won its second consecutive state title on Saturday. "We've only been to state as a team the last two years. Our goal was to come in here and have our girls run their best and whatever happens, happens."

Sophomore Kiersten Klaus, Jody's cousin, was running in her first state meet Saturday. She earned all-state honors by finishing 14th (15:23 over 2.5 miles).

"It went pretty good," said Klaus of her November debut at Detweiller Park, "but the start was awful quick. Our team wanted first place but we'll take second."

Freshman Sheryl Selvey finished 36th overall (23rd in scoring placement), King was 51st (35th) and freshman Anna Rinckenberger 57th (41st).

"We had a good 1-through-7 effort in one of the closest Class A girls fields ever," said Charlton, "and Kiersten has established herself as one of the best runners in the state."

The individual winner was freshman Sarah Selby of Shelbyville, who finished in 14:16. Her time bested the year-old course record of 15:00, set by last year's champion but this year's runner-up, Rockridge junior Mindy Peterson.

"I wanted to win and I knew if I tried real hard I could be as fast as the AA runners," said Selby. "And that's what I really wanted to do."

Selby said she was most inspired by someone who wasn't running. Two-time state champion and course record-holder Craig Virgin was doing television commentary in the truck in front of the leader.

"I was thinking about Craig Virgin being right in front of me," she said.

The near-perfect weather conditions helped lower those times. It was 55 degrees and sunny at the 9:30 a.m. start.

Peterson finished in 14:26, followed by Metropolis Massac County sophomore Lindsay Zeller (14:39).

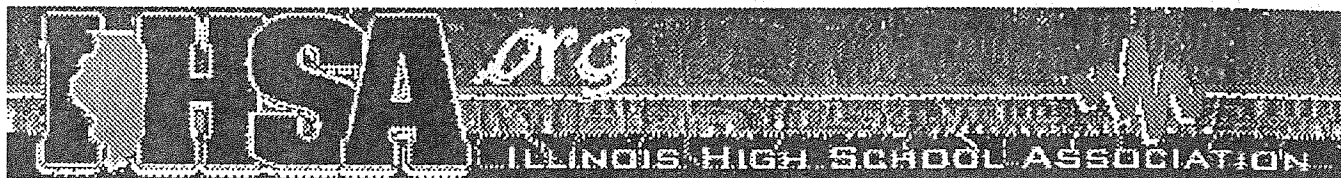
Winnebago's title was the school's fifth in the 12 years the girls race has been two classes. But the team was 10th last year and coach Roger Fredrickson gave credit to sophomore Jessica Stocker.

"We had a girl who is now our fifth runner who finished 160th out of 166 runners last year," he said. "Today, she was 72nd. That shows how important a team sport this is."

Woodstock Marian took home the third-place trophy. Monmouth, led by senior Deb Tygrett's 28th place, finished 14th in the team race.



Sarah Selby



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Girls Class A Cross Country Results

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Team Results

1. Winnebago	5	12	15	16	50	(71)	(116)	=	98
2. Eureka	6	23	35	41	66	(86)	(94)	=	171
3. Woodstock (Marian)	4	7	34	57	74	(82)		=	176
4. St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden)	11	22	24	55	68	(78)	(79)	=	180
5. Wheaton (St. Francis)	8	26	33	60	64	(93)	(112)	=	191
6. West Chicago (Wheaton Academy)	28	31	37	44	53	(56)	(117)	=	193
7. Pittsfield	10	36	38	45	75	(108)	(130)	=	204
8. Herscher	3	9	65	67	81	(85)	(128)	=	225
9. Oregon	27	32	52	54	61	(84)	(96)	=	226
10. Urbana (University)	25	29	42	47	92	(97)	(98)	=	235
11. Sherrard	14	17	48	58	105	(132)	(139)	=	242
12. Taylor Ridge (Rockridge)	2	13	59	90	107	(113)	(114)	=	271
13. Teutopolis	19	21	70	83	87	(123)	(127)	=	280
14. Monmouth (H.S.)	18	40	62	76	91	(125)	(137)	=	287
15. Normal (University)	20	49	80	100	104	(115)	(136)	=	353
16. Shelbyville	1	73	99	101	102	(126)	(133)	=	376
17. Litchfield	43	51	63	109	118	(119)	(124)	=	384
18. Breese (Mater Dei)	39	46	88	111	122	(129)	(134)	=	406
19. Tolono (Unity)	30	69	89	103	120	(121)	(135)	=	411
20. Gillespie	72	77	95	106	110	(131)	(138)	=	460

Girls Class A School Enrollments

Winnebago	460
Eureka	527
Woodstock (Marian)	689
St Joseph (S.J. Ogden)	470
Wheaton (St. Francis)	592
West Chicago (Wheaton Academy)	434
Pittsfield	449
Herscher	701
Oregon	618
Urbana (Univ)	231
Sherrard	559
Taylor Rdge (Rockridge)	484
Teutopolis	455
Monmouth	497
Normal (Univ.)	609
Shelbyville	375
Litchfield	474
Breese (Mater Dei)	578
Tolono (Unity)	428
Gillespie	455

Individual Results

PLACE	TmPl	NAME	CL	SCHOOL	TIME
=====	=====	=====	==	=====	=====
1	1	Sarah Selby	Fr	Shelbyville	14:16

2	2	Mindy Peterson	Jr Taylor Ridge (Rockridge)	14:26
3		Lindsay Zeiler	So Metropolis (Massac County)	14:39
4	3	Stephanie Bone	Sr Herscher	14:57
5		Stephanie Simms	Fr Gardner (G.-South Wilmington)	15:06
6	4	Catie LaBracke	Sr Woodstock (Marian)	15:12
7		Tracy Fleischhack	Jr Chicago (Luther North)	15:15
8		Leah Rygh	Sr Aurora (Central Catholic)	15:17
9		Brandy Obert	Sr Liberty	15:18
10		Kaci Pilcher	Sr Harrisburg	15:19
11	5	Praise Cowman	Fr Winnebago	15:20
12		Anna Bloom	Sr Chicago (University)	15:22
13		Leslie McCue	So Braidwood (Reed-Custer)	15:23
14	6	Kiersten Klaus	So Eureka	15:23
15	7	Brooke Lada	Jr Woodstock (Marian)	15:24
16	8	Jenny Gadzinski	Jr Wheaton (St. Francis)	15:29
17	9	Holli Denault	Jr Herscher	15:30
18	10	Ashley Welch	Fr Pittsfield	15:32
19	11	Amy Roberts	Sr St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden)	15:32
20		Rebekah Brunner	So Aurora (A. Christian)	15:32
21		Chris Holl	So Clinton	15:33
22	12	Missy Stevens	So Winnebago	15:33
23	13	Erin Frakes	Sr Taylor Ridge (Rockridge)	15:34
24	14	Molly Mueller	Fr Sherrard	15:35
25	15	Rachel Tedrick	Fr Winnebago	15:37
26	16	Jessica Elsen	Jr Winnebago	15:38
27	17	Jeana Fowler	Jr Sherrard	15:42
28	18	Deb Tygrett	Jr Monmouth (H.S.)	15:45
29	19	Meredith Deters	Sr Teutopolis	15:45
30		Emily McDonald	Sr Chicago (F.W. Parker)	15:46
31		Becky Levine	Fr Chicago (University)	15:48
32	20	Lindsey Campos	Jr Normal (University)	15:50
33		Heather Elders	Fr Herrin	15:51
34	21	Lindsay Greuel	So Teutopolis	15:54
35	22	Kristin Chandler	Jr St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden)	15:56
36	23	Sheryl Selvey	Fr Eureka	15:56
37	24	Lindsey Cler	Fr St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden)	15:57
38	25	Melissa Wei	Sr Urbana (University)	15:59
39	26	Kristin Newton	So Wheaton (St. Francis)	15:59
40		Michelle Ware	Jr Byron	16:02
41		LeeAnn Lomax	Sr Georgetown (G.-Ridge Farm)	16:03
42	27	Emily Nelson	So Oregon	16:04
43	28	Lindsay McAlister	So West Chicago (Wheaton Academy)	16:04
44	29	Alexandra Zodiates	So Urbana (University)	16:05
45	30	Hannah Meharry	Jr Tolono (Unity)	16:06
46	31	Katie Fichera	Fr West Chicago (Wheaton Academy)	16:07
47		Rebecca Davis	Sr Kewanee (H.S.)	16:07
48	32	Tanya Tompkins	Sr Oregon	16:08
49	33	Ashley LaLonde	Jr Wheaton (St. Francis)	16:09
50	34	Rachel Sierminski	Sr Woodstock (Marian)	16:10
51	35	Ailey King	So Eureka	16:11
52	36	Brooke Kattelman	Sr Pittsfield	16:12
53	37	Susanna Spurgis	So West Chicago (Wheaton Academy)	16:12
54	38	Megan Kattelman	Sr Pittsfield	16:14
55	39	Mindy Kuhl	Sr Breese (Mater Dei)	16:15
56	40	Erin Mann	So Monmouth (H.S.)	16:15
57	41	Anna Rinkenberge	Fr Eureka	16:16
58	42	Joanna Cranston	So Urbana (University)	16:17
59		Sarah Slevin	Sr Peru (St. Bede)	16:18
60	43	Kelli Stratmeyer	Jr Litchfield	16:18
61	44	Jamie Mouw	Jr West Chicago (Wheaton Academy)	16:19
62		Lea Brock	Jr Benton	16:20

63	45 Kate Lagemann	Jr Pittsfield	16:21
64	46 Nellie Waddell	Sr Breese (Mater Dei)	16:22
65	47 Shawn Simpson	So Urbana (University)	16:22
66	48 Heather Miller	Jr Sherrard	16:23
67	Krystal West	Fr Gardner (G.-South Wilmington)	16:24
68	Dessa Guyer	Fr Hutsonville	16:24
69	Andrea Guergerich	So Manito (Midwest Central)	16:26
70	49 Emily Riehl	So Normal (University)	16:27
71	Lexie Burrows	Sr Manlius (Bureau Valley)	16:27
72	50 Jessica Stocker	So Winnebago	16:28
73	Natalie McLain	Jr Prophetstown	16:29
74	51 Valerie Ernst	Sr Litchfield	16:29
75	Erin Kutcosky	So West Frankfort (Frankfort)	16:29
76	52 Kayla Bennett	Fr Oregon	16:30
77	53 Brittany Long	So West Chicago (Wheaton Academy)	16:30
78	54 Emily Afflerbaugh	Fr Oregon	16:31
79	55 Kristi VanUithoven	Jr St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden)	16:31
80	Megan Payne	Jr Sterling (Newman Central Cath)	16:31
81	56 Kristin Williams	Sr West Chicago (Wheaton Academy)	16:31
82	57 Nancy Evans	So Woodstock (Marian)	16:32
83	58 Ashlee Calderone	Jr Sherrard	16:32
84	59 Jennifer Hollins	Jr Taylor Ridge (Rockridge)	16:33
85	60 Lisa Carroll	Sr Wheaton (St. Francis)	16:34
86	61 Sara Campbell	Sr Oregon	16:35
87	62 Jaime Scholz	Sr Monmouth (H.S.)	16:35
88	63 Martha Chaney	So Litchfield	16:35
89	64 Shannon Cullerton	So Wheaton (St. Francis)	16:36
90	65 Jessie Lowe	Sr Herscher	16:36
91	66 Maraline Clark	Fr Eureka	16:37
92	67 Melinda Lowe	So Herscher	16:37
93	68 Shawna Barbee	Jr St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden)	16:37
94	69 Stacy Billman	So Tolono (Unity)	16:38
95	70 Katy Roedl	So Teutopolis	16:43
96	Jessica Cox	Jr Galena	16:47
97	71 Krystal Laurence	Jr Winnebago	16:48
98	Cynthia Skinner	So Nashville	16:50
99	72 Marissa Link	So Gillespie	16:52
100	73 April Selby	Sr Shelbyville	16:52
101	74 Megan Ivers	So Woodstock (Marian)	16:54
102	75 Anne Riley	Fr Pittsfield	16:55
103	76 Christine Riley	Sr Monmouth (H.S.)	16:56
104	77 Kassi Dobrinich	Fr Gillespie	16:57
105	78 Kara Franzen	Sr St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden)	16:58
106	79 Ashley Bensyl	Fr St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden)	16:59
107	80 Annie Gleason	Jr Normal (University)	16:59
108	81 Lindsay Demers	So Herscher	17:00
109	82 Tiffany Lafontaine	Sr Woodstock (Marian)	17:01
110	83 Beth Schumacher	Fr Teutopolis	17:02
111	84 Sharon Brown	Jr Oregon	17:04
112	85 Jennifer Damptz	Sr Herscher	17:05
113	86 Jody Klaus	So Eureka	17:06
114	87 Brenda Willenborg	So Teutopolis	17:08
115	88 Alicia Meyer	Jr Breese (Mater Dei)	17:10
116	89 Melanie Cain	Jr Tolono (Unity)	17:11
117	90 Kala Carnithan	So Taylor Ridge (Rockridge)	17:11
118	91 Meredith Clark	Jr Monmouth (H.S.)	17:12
119	92 Janaki Patel	Jr Urbana (University)	17:17
120	Jackie Requarth	Jr Rochester	17:18
121	93 Laurabeth Spezio	Sr Wheaton (St. Francis)	17:19
122	94 Kati Schumacher	Fr Eureka	17:19
123	95 Megan Binney	Fr Gillespie	17:21

124	96	Tara Spratt	Fr Oregon	17:23
125	97	Ruth Miller	So Urbana (University)	17:24
126	98	Ariel Zodhiates	Sr Urbana (University)	17:25
127	99	Alison Roberts	So Shelbyville	17:27
128	100	Natalie Reeser	Sr Normal (University)	17:28
129	101	Elly Skinner	Sr Shelbyville	17:31
130	102	Katie Harris	Jr Shelbyville	17:37
131	103	Jessi Beard	So Tolono (Unity)	17:39
132	104	Erin Wiese	Jr Normal (University)	17:40
133	105	Tracey Mueller	So Sherrard	17:41
134	106	Mary Ann Dubbs	So Gillespie	17:42
135	107	Lori Widdel	Sr Taylor Ridge (Rockridge)	17:43
136	108	Robyn Ebbert	Fr Pittsfield	17:43
137	109	Erin Gerdes	So Litchfield	17:47
138	110	Jessica Kelly	Sr Gillespie	17:51
139	111	Amanda Koerkenmeie	Jr Breese (Mater Dei)	17:51
140	112	Katie Hanley	Jr Wheaton (St. Francis)	17:53
141	113	Jessica Cook	Jr Taylor Ridge (Rockridge)	17:55
142	114	Rachel Murrin	Sr Taylor Ridge (Rockridge)	17:56
143	115	Becky Skaggs	Jr Normal (University)	17:57
144	116	Theresa Brauer	Fr Winnebago	18:03
145	117	Ki Ki Persson	Sr West Chicago (Wheaton Academy)	18:05
146	118	Lindsey Meyers	Jr Litchfield	18:07
147	119	Heidi Johnson	Sr Litchfield	18:08
148	120	Nicole Billman	So Tolono (Unity)	18:10
149	121	Stephanie Hovel	So Tolono (Unity)	18:14
150	122	Elena Humphrey	Sr Breese (Mater Dei)	18:17
151	123	Tami Walk	Sr Teutopolis	18:20
152	124	Marta Johnson	Fr Litchfield	18:22
153	125	Jenna Carson	Sr Monmouth (H.S.)	18:29
154	126	Courtney Kramer	Fr Shelbyville	18:29
155	127	Karla Pruemer	Sr Teutopolis	18:31
156	128	Adrienne Wapinski	Jr Herscher	18:38
157	129	Julie Henss	Jr Breese (Mater Dei)	18:43
158	130	Abby Barton	Jr Pittsfield	18:43
159	131	Kim Kravanya	So Gillespie	18:47
160	132	Lyndee Birely	Sr Sherrard	18:49
161	133	Joanna Gilmore	Fr Shelbyville	18:55
162	134	Marla Arentsen	Jr Breese (Mater Dei)	19:01
163	135	Kim Boise	Jr Tolono (Unity)	19:02
164	136	Celina Padavil	Sr Normal (University)	19:07
165	137	Kelly Bresnahan	Fr Monmouth (H.S.)	19:08
166	138	Rebecca Drummond	So Gillespie	19:17
167	139	Carrie Mandle	Fr Sherrard	19:25