

LEAFS 23rd in IHSA STATE FINAL

Pictured Aidan Bries, Kaden Elmer, Jaxson Sottos, Cooper Schaad,
Max Johnson, Dylan Gehl, & Tyler Gehl

This picture doesn't truly capture how muddy the course was.



"MUD FEST"

This picture DOES. 2A lead pack near the mile. Racing in muddy conditions is both challenging and a BLAST

LEAFS GAIN VALUABLE STATE FINAL EXPERIENCE

On Saturday, November 5th, the Leafs traveled to Peoria's Historic Detweiller Park to compete in the IHSA STATE FINALS. The meet schedule for the day was races every hour starting at 9:00 a.m. with the 1A Girls. The Leafs competed at "High Noon" and the field contained teams from: Belvidere (North), Bethalto (Civic Memoria), Champaign (Central), Chatham (Glenwood), Chicago (Brother Rice), Chicago (Mather), Chicago (Payton), Crystal Lake (Central), Crystal Lake (Prairie Ridge), Deerfield, Dunlap, Geneseo, Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South), Grayslake (Central), Lake Villa (Lakes), Marian, Mt. Zion, Morton, Mt. Vernon, Niles (Notre Dame), Normal (Community West), Oak Park (Fenwich), Peoria (Notre Dame), Riverside (R.-Brookfield), Rock Island, Washington, Woodstock, & Vernon Hills. I checked the weather forecast at 10:00 p.m. on Friday night and it called for the rain to end at 2:00 a.m. It POURED during the 1A Girls and Boys Races (That's TWO HOURS!) As the cold front rolled through the winds then "kicked up" during the rest of the day. The newspaper stated the next morning that wind gusts were recorded between 30-50 mph during the afternoon. The 1A races ripped up the course and it was a "Mud Fest" from then on.

The Leafs traveled to the meet on a Tour Bus organized by Head Boys XC Coach Todd Ehlert. Then they set up a brand new tent that I have "Nicknamed" as the "United Center"...aka the Chicago Bulls home venue. The thing is HUGE and has a great big GENESEO on it. Our Booster Club and Athletic Department purchased THREE of them. They were suggested by Coach Ehlert.

The dude just gets things done. Way to go, Coach. A large group of both boys and girls comprised a strong "Hype Squad" and they were EVERYWHERE. Great job of helping the guys run tough in challenging conditions. One more thing before I jump into a recap of the race. The Maple Leafs number three man for most of the season, Junior Sam Mosbarger, unfortunately, rolled his ankle on Tuesday and was unable to race. ILXCTF predicted the Leafs to finish in 25th place (with Sam.) The fact that he couldn't race made that prediction a "Big Ask".

The 2A Boys State Championship Race began at "High Noon". The boys had their spikes double knotted and were wearing the IHSA Longest allowable 1/2 inch spikes. The guys got out nicely and it was AWESOME to watch them compete against the State's Best in "da Mud".

Sophomore Dylan Gehl entered the meet hoping to "Crack" the Top 100 Runners and add his name to the Geneseo Honor Roll (Top 100 in the State Finals). Mission accomplished. Dylan concluded his Sophomore "Harrier" season by "Roaring" to a 66th place individual finish. He was timed in 16:44 (times didn't mean a whole lot due to the nasty footing). He was the 11th Sophomore to finish in the race. Dylan's Sophomore XC season was simply tremendous. Shortly after finishing the race he was already talking about hitting a strong winter of base work and then hammering Track season. Then, he said he will be chasing some "All-State" Hardware (Top 25 Finishers). I wouldn't bet against him. Way to go, Dude.

Up next was the Maple Leafs Team Leader Tyler Gehl. This Senior has separated himself from his peers via his tremendous leadership skills. He has done a great job both on and off that athletic fields. I have had the privilege of working with a plethora of tremendous young men and women. NO ONE has done a better job of providing leadership during that time (several others would be in the same discussion but no superior to him). Tyler sprinted home in 129th place and was timed in 17:15. He was the 43rd senior to cross the finish line in the race. By the way, this was Tyler's 3rd State Meet Appearance. It was also his 3rd year on the team. That is AWESOME!

The next man up for the Leafs was Sophomore Max Johnson. Max was racing in his first State Meet and the "Big Stage" didn't even phase him. He moved up to finish as the Leafs' 3rd man. He finished in 161st Place and was timed in 17:35. He was the 34th Sophomore to finish the race. Max's improvement from last year is simply "Jaw-Dropping" AND a LOT of fun to watch. It has been ongoing during the entire season and he took another big step forward in this race. Way to roll, Max.

Freshman Jaxson Sottos sprinted home as the Leafs' 4th Man. He "Stopped the Clock" at 17:39 (only 4 seconds behind Max) and placed 168th. He was only the 9th Freshman to cross the finish line. Way to Go, Jaxson. Jaxson has "Rocked It" all season long. He has also improved at an impressive rate ALL SEASON LONG! I feel pretty certain that Jaxson is going to make some "BIG NOISE" in the IHSA State Meet Level in the coming years. Keep up the great work, "X-Man". Also, please hang onto that amazing smile of yours. It truly "Lights Up" any room (or area) you enter. Your work ethic is second to none.

Closing the team's scoring was Junior Cooper Schaad. Cooper sprinted home in 192nd place and was timed in 17:59. Cooper was the 81st Junior to cross the finish line and was the Maple Leafs' 5th Man on the day. I sometimes call Cooper "Money" because he ALWAYS delivers when needed. He possesses an impressive competitive ability to "Bring It" and the team desperately needed him on this day. He didn't disappoint. All the best as you zero in on the Track and Field season and your brother's GHS School Record in the Pole Vault. We are sure glad that you are still willing to be such a critical member of the GHS XC Squad too.

Next up was "Super Sub" Kaden Elmer who has served as the team's "8th Man" during the team's IHSA Postseason. We had told him to be ready "Just in Case" something happened to one of the guys. Well, "opportunity knocked" when Sam, unfortunately rolled his ankle and wasn't able to race. Kaden's State Meet experience took a trip into the surreal when someone stepped on the back of one of his spikes near in the "Horseshoe" 180 turn at 600 meters into the race. It resulted in his spike leaving his foot and forced him to race the last 2 1/2 miles with only one spike. He shared that it was a HUGE challenge. He made the best of the situation and sprinted home in 210th place and was timed in 18:13. He was the 20th Freshman to cross the finish line. Way to Go, Kaden. Oh, is your future bright.

The final Maple Leaf to cross the finish line was another Freshman. Aidan Bries sprinted home in 224th Place and was the Leafs' 7th Man for the day. He was timed in 18:37 and was the 22nd Freshman to cross the finish line. He grabbed a Maple Leaf Top 7 Position late in the season and NEVER let go of it. He has enjoyed a phenomenal season. He hasn't been 100% the last couple of meets but put forth his best effort ANYWAY. We are VERY Proud of you, Aidan. Your "improvement curve" from the beginning of the summer to now is "Ginormous". Way to go, Dude. You are a critical part of an extremely talented team that possess a PLETHORA of Young Talent. Heal up and get ready to take the "Next Step". I see GREAT Things in your future athletic career.

When the results were posted, the Leafs found themselves in 23rd place. They were predicted to place 26th . . . WITH Sam. To finish 23rd without him was AMAZING! WAY TO GO MEN!! Also, in case anyone may have missed the fact that the team raced with only One Senior. Tyler Gehl who is an amazing dude and will be sorely missed next year for sure . . . but SERIOUSLY.....ONE JUNIOR.....TWO SOPHOMORES..... & THREE FRESHMEN, Are you kidding me?! All I can say is WATCH OUT for "da Leafs" in the coming years.

I would also like to throw out a "Great Job" to the "Hype Squad". Those of you who chose to attend the meet and support the team knew that it would be an "All Day" commitment. God Bless You for making that decision. It was also AWESOME to see several of the Lady Leafs make the trip. Each of you "Made A Difference" in how the guys ran.

Lastly, Congratulations to Head Boys XC Coach Todd Ehlert. Since the "Ehlert Era" began at the high school level in "G-Town", the team has gotten better EVERY Year. Coach started leading the Leafs in the Fall of 2018 and the team placed 8th at the Sectional Meet (Top 5 Teams qualified that year). The following year the team placed 7th in the Sectional meet to barely miss qualifying for the State Meet (Top 5 again). The next year the IHSA Advisory Committee voted to

change the qualifying number of teams from 5 to 7 teams. They reduced the number of sectionals from five to four. The Leafs placed 5th in the 2020 IHSA Sectional Meet to qualify for the State Meet (which wasn't held due to COVID-19). The team was invited to participate in the Shazam Meet where teams were invited to compete. It wasn't an official State Meet but it was great that they offered the race. The Leafs placed 20th in the race. Last fall, the team placed 7th at the Sectional Meet to qualify again and placed 26th in the IHSA STATE FINALS. Then, this year, the team placed 3rd in the Sectional Meet to qualify and placed 23rd in the STATE FINALS. The team has improved EVERY YEAR. Let's take a quick look at the past. The last time the Geneseo Boys Team qualified for the IHSA State Finals was 1999. Now, the Leafs qualified THREE YEARS IN A ROW! That isn't easy to do. Coach Ehlert has been a part of three IESA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS in both Cross Country and Track & Field. He has also been a part of 9 State Trophies (Top 4) total during his Geneseo Career. Coach Ehlert is a tremendous coach and an even better man. He has only just begun his journey and it is going to be a LOT of fun following the Leafs during under his leadership. I would NOT bet against him bringing some "State Meet Hardware" back to "G-Town" sometime soon. The dude is a WINNER who makes it every day an enjoyable experience. It is a true honor and privilege to still be a part of a program that means a great deal to me. Thank You, Coach Ehlert.

So, What's Next? Coach Ehlert has issued a challenge to each of you to "Take the next Step". To do that you will need to become a runner that trains all year long. Certainly a few breaks will be needed. Now is one of those times. Take a week or two off and then get back after it. There are road races all year long and they are a great way to stay motivated and get some "Feedback" on the progress that you are making. Keep "Dreaming Big" and then backing those dreams up with the hard work and dedication that athletic excellence DEMANDS. God Bless All of You. Thank you for making recent months come ALIVE with excitement. It has been a true pleasure to watch each of you improve and grow as both athletes and human beings. Remember, "It is nice to be great but it is GREAT to be NICE". Also, you don't have to be great to start but you have to START to be GREAT.

Date: 11/05/2022								
Meet: IHSA State Final								
Site: Peoria's Detweiller Park								
Conditions: Race Time Temp of 48° (MUDDY with 30-50 mph wind gusts)								
Racing Distance: 3.00 miles								
Team Finish: Varsity Boys: 23rd Place								
	TIME	ATHLETE	PL	R	1-M	2-M	3-M	AVE.
1	16:44	Dylan Gehl-10	66	V	5:23	5:46	5:45	5:34
2	17:15	Tyler Gehl-12	129	V	5:23	5:51	6:01	5:45
3	17:35	Max Johnson-10	161	V	5:29	6:01	6:05	5:51
4	16:32	Jaxson Sottos-09	168	V	5:41	6:03	5:55	5:53
5	17:59	Cooper Schaad-11	192	V	5:31	6:12	6:16	5:59
6	18:13	Kaden Elmer-09	210	V	5:47	6:17	6:09	6:05
7	18:37	Aidan Bries-09	224	V	5:46	6:24	6:27	6:12
	14:44	Varsity Race Leader	1	V	4:38	5:01	5:05	4:54
		Geneseo Spread						
		1-5	1:15					
		1-7	1:53					

2022 IHSA Class 2A XC State Final Meet - Detweiller Park HS

OFFICIAL 📅 Sat, Nov 5, 2022 📍 Detweiller Park

TEAM SCORES

PLACE	TEAM	POINTS	SCORERS	TIMES
1	Riverside (R.-Brookfield)	131	4+11+26+40+50 (60+124)	1:19 1-5 Split 16:15 Avg
2	Belvidere (North)	155	3+20+29+34+69 (98+144)	1:35 1-5 Split 16:20 Avg
3	Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South)	157	17+19+22+42+57 (67+129)	0:44 1-5 Split 16:25 Avg
4	Grayslake (Central)	169	8+15+27+49+70 (79+84)	1:08 1-5 Split 16:26 Avg
5	Morton	208	7+16+36+58+91 (168+180)	1:20 1-5 Split 16:31 Avg
6	Chicago (Payton)	262	6+41+64+75+76 (90+111)	1:15 1-5 Split 16:43 Avg
7	Chicago (Mather)	276	5+10+47+105+109 (157+170)	1:31 1-5 Split 16:38 Avg
8	Marion (H.S.)	289	1+25+59+62+142 (194+196)	3:03 1-5 Split 16:32 Avg
9	Mt. Zion	295	2+32+78+89+94 (182+185)	1:49 1-5 Split 16:42 Avg
10	Oak Park (Fenwick)	312	13+24+43+110+122 (173+183)	1:32 1-5 Split 16:48 Avg
11	Deerfield (H.S.)	316	28+31+55+95+107 (135+163)	0:52 1-5 Split 16:52 Avg
12	Woodstock (H.S.)	316	9+21+82+100+104 (159+167)	1:23 1-5 Split 16:46 Avg
13	Champaign (Central)	334	18+37+52+112+115 (121+146)	1:23 1-5 Split 16:53 Avg
14	Crystal Lake (Prairie Ridge)	334	14+68+81+83+88 (136+152)	1:09 1-5 Split 16:53 Avg
15	Crystal Lake (Central)	338	30+44+45+93+126 (143+158)	1:05 1-5 Split 16:57 Avg
16	Peoria (Notre Dame)	374	39+53+56+77+149 (156+179)	1:17 1-5 Split 17:04 Avg
17	Bethalto (Civic Memorial)	377	12+51+61+106+147 (186+192)	1:53 1-5 Split 16:59 Avg
18	Lake Villa (Lakes)	391	23+63+92+97+116 (133+181)	1:09 1-5 Split 17:03 Avg
19	Chatham (Glenwood)	410	46+80+85+86+113 (174+177)	0:43 1-5 Split 17:07 Avg
20	Niles (Notre Dame)	496	38+71+119+131+137 (160+190)	1:04 1-5 Split 17:19 Avg
21	Chicago (Brother Rice)	529	33+54+138+139+165 (191+195)	1:36 1-5 Split 17:24 Avg
22	Dunlap	534	72+73+108+130+151 (175+189)	0:55 1-5 Split 17:24 Avg
23	Geneseo	554	48+96+125+132+153 (171+184)	1:15 1-5 Split 17:26 Avg
24	Vernon Hills	558	66+99+114+117+162 (166+176)	1:08 1-5 Split 17:28 Avg
25	Mt. Vernon (H.S.)	566	87+101+103+127+148 (150+164)	0:45 1-5 Split 17:27 Avg
26	Normal (Community West)	573	35+120+123+141+154 (155+172)	1:23 1-5 Split 17:30 Avg
27	Washington	595	74+102+118+140+161 (169+188)	1:00 1-5 Split 17:33 Avg
28	Rock Island (H.S.)	650	65+128+134+145+178 (187+193)	1:29 1-5 Split 17:42 Avg

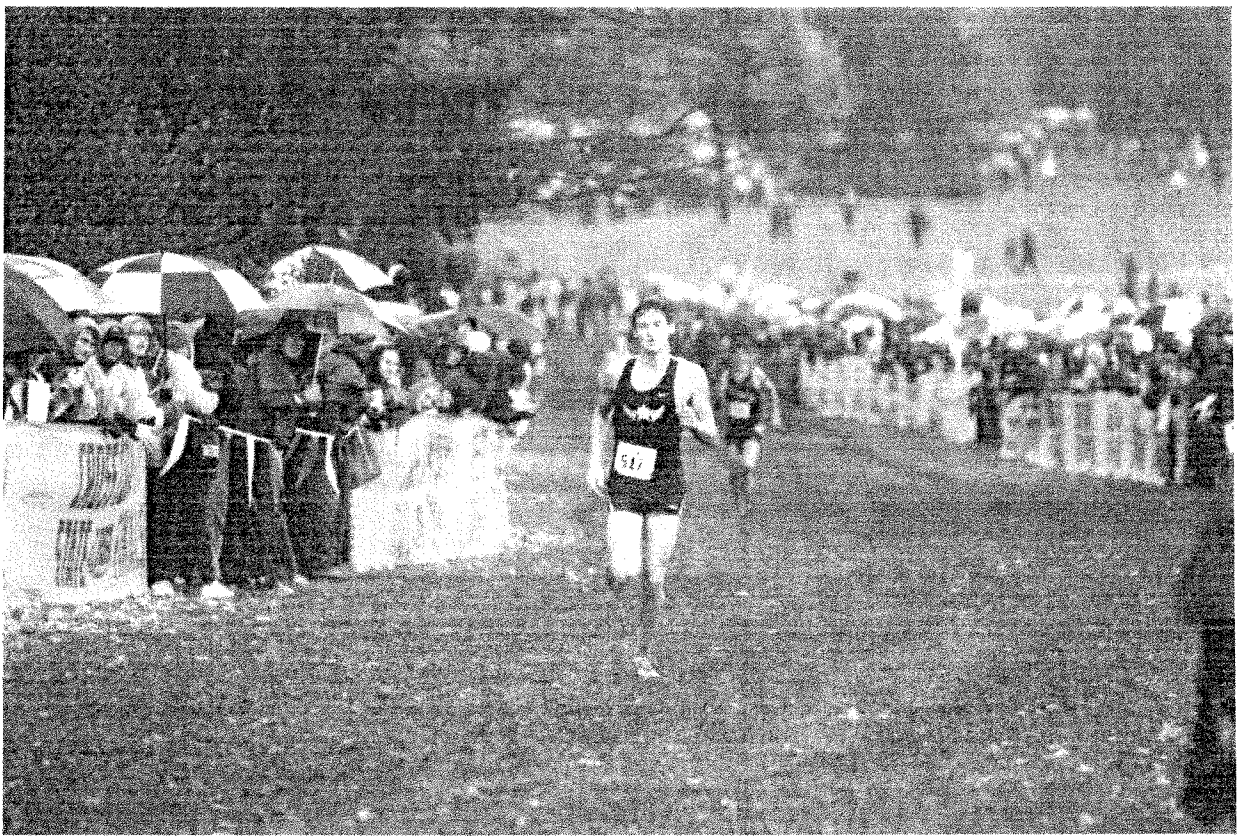
1.	11 Dylon Nalley	14:44.62 Marion (H.S.)	51.	11 Layton Knoop	16:36.36 Morton
2.	11 Dale Johnson	15:06.35 Sterling (H.S.)	52.	12 Nick Bonn	16:38.78 Champaign (Central)
3.	11 Julian Baker	15:25.35 Mt. Zion	53.	12 Luke Davey	16:38.98 Niles (Notre Dame)
4.	12 Evan Horgan	15:26.93 Belvidere (North)	54.	12 Joey Cave	16:39.58 Peoria (Notre Dame)
5.	11 Cooper Marrs	15:27.46 Riverside (R.-Brookfield)	55.	11 Andrew Pace	16:39.70 Troy (Triad)
6.	12 Brenden Heitzig	15:28.55 Lincoln	56.	12 Zack Gaynor	16:39.84 Riverside (R.-Brookfield)
7.	10 Evan Nosek	15:38.31 Maple Park (Kaneland)	57.	11 Gavin Lee	16:40.15 Chicago (Payton)
8.	12 Muhiyadin Ali	15:49.70 Chicago (Mather)	58.	12 Caleb Walter	16:40.27 Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South)
9.	12 Ritvik Viniak	15:50.18 Chicago (Payton)	59.	11 Dean O'Bryan	16:41.88 Oak Park (Fenwick)
10.	11 Josh Weeks	15:51.99 Morton	60.	10 Aaron Conderman	16:41.91 Dixon (H.S.)
11.	11 Trey Sato	15:53.36 Grayslake (Central)	61.	12 Karson Hollander	16:42.04 Crystal Lake (Central)
12.	11 Ishan Patel	15:54.81 Woodstock (H.S.)	62.	11 Aiden Shulfer	16:42.63 Crystal Lake (Central)
13.	12 Aaron Hendron	15:57.39 Champaign (Centennial)	63.	10 Trae Helwig	16:44.10 Metamora
14.	11 Mohamed Abdullahi	15:58.54 Chicago (Mather)	64.	12 Lleyton Turk	16:44.21 Chatham (Glenwood)
15.	11 Connor Carlson	15:59.47 Aurora (Marmion Academy)	65.	11 Hirsi Hirsi	16:44.39 Chicago (Mather)
16.	11 Jack O'Brien	16:00.40 Riverside (R.-Brookfield)	66.	10 Dylan Gehl	16:44.45 Geneseo
17.	12 Jackson Collman	16:01.34 Bethalto (Civic Memorial)	67.	11 Carter Webb	16:45.49 Antioch
18.	11 Nathaniel McKillop	16:01.37 Oak Park (Fenwick)	68.	11 John Vagnoni	16:45.70 Grayslake (Central)
19.	11 Will Gelon	16:01.53 Crystal Lake (Prairie Ridge)	69.	10 Brady Norman	16:46.96 Riverside (R.-Brookfield)
20.	12 Owen Forberg	16:04.56 Oak Lawn (Richards)	70.	11 DJ Dutton	16:47.25 Bethalto (Civic Memorial)
21.	9 Adan Cordova	16:05.36 Grayslake (Central)	71.	11 Fynn Bright	16:48.62 Champaign (Central)
22.	11 Yonas Wuthrich	16:06.57 Morton	72.	11 Andrew Elward	16:49.61 Peoria (Notre Dame)
23.	12 Ryan Chung	16:06.92 Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South)	73.	10 Gavin O'Connor	16:49.86 Chicago (Brother Rice)
24.	9 Caleb Mathias	16:07.02 Champaign (Central)	74.	11 Ryan Jones	16:49.94 Deerfield (H.S.)
25.	11 Jaden Frederick	16:08.86 Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South)	75.	11 Joe Ehrhart	16:50.78 Peoria (Notre Dame)
26.	12 Orlando Hernandez	16:11.45 Belvidere (North)	76.	11 Lucas Newman	16:50.92 Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South)
27.	11 Naif Al Harby	16:14.49 Sycamore (H.S.)	77.	12 Chase Sauder	16:51.25 Morton
28.	10 Daniel Kasperan	16:15.24 Chicago Heights (Marian)	78.	12 Sean Hudspath	16:52.90 Marion (H.S.)
29.	11 Aryan Patel	16:16.10 Woodstock (H.S.)	79.	12 Gabriel Schonknecht	16:53.00 Chicago (De La Salle)
30.	12 Kaden Welch	16:16.88 Morris	80.	11 Brennan Lester	16:53.45 Riverside (R.-Brookfield)
31.	11 Tim Jochum	16:19.72 Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South)	81.	10 Leo Cozzi	16:53.75 Mascoutah
32.	12 Micah Lind	16:21.32 Lake Villa (Lakes)	82.	11 Justice Eldridge	16:54.36 Bethalto (Civic Memorial)
33.	12 Grayden Rill	16:22.28 Oak Park (Fenwick)	83.	11 Owen Morgan	16:54.80 Taylorville
34.	12 Alex Horton	16:22.49 Rockford (Boylan Catholic)	84.	12 Benja Stone	16:55.41 Marion (H.S.)
35.	11 Mekye Lomax	16:23.08 Marion (H.S.)	85.	10 Jiberil Lesman	16:55.76 Chicago (Lake View)
36.	10 John Daffenberg	16:23.33 Aurora (Marmion Academy)	86.	12 Kody Danko	16:56.33 Streator (Twp.)
37.	9 Jameson Tenopir	16:23.37 Cary (C.-Grove)	87.	10 Jackson Summy	16:56.66 Lake Villa (Lakes)
38.	11 William Kallas	16:24.49 Riverside (R.-Brookfield)	88.	11 Aiden Hu-Lowenthal	16:57.41 Chicago (Payton)
39.	11 William Welty	16:25.15 Grayslake (Central)	89.	11 Ian Regur	16:57.62 Rock Island (H.S.)
40.	10 Drew Twyman	16:25.45 Troy (Triad)	90.	11 Charles Blackmer	16:57.73 Vernon Hills
41.	11 Dane Brown	16:26.51 Deerfield (H.S.)	91.	12 Matthew King	16:59.75 Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South)
42.	10 Jesse Kramer	16:27.47 Belvidere (North)	92.	11 Ayden Thompson	17:00.10 East Peoria
43.	10 Jackson Hopkins	16:30.49 Crystal Lake (Central)	93.	12 Ian Mahon	17:00.52 Crystal Lake (Prairie Ridge)
44.	11 Dylan Cohen	16:31.04 Deerfield (H.S.)	94.	11 Ryan Kries	17:00.94 Burlington (Central)
45.	12 Ethan Solfisburg	16:31.72 Sycamore (H.S.)	95.	10 Antonio Ostalaza	17:02.11 Belvidere (North)
46.	10 Lyncoln Koester	16:32.72 Mt. Zion	96.	12 Aashay Patel	17:02.22 Grayslake (Central)
47.	11 Charley Duggan	16:33.16 Chicago (Brother Rice)	97.	11 Liam Newton	17:02.26 Niles (Notre Dame)
48.	11 Will Ward	16:33.34 Belvidere (North)	98.	12 Braden Cox	17:02.52 Dunlap
49.	12 Joe Schwartz	16:34.45 Waterloo (H.S.)	99.	10 Cole Bonham	17:02.90 Mundelein (Carmel)
50.	10 Aiden Swanlund	16:36.25 Normal (Community West)	100.	12 Aiden Mohr	17:03.12 Dunlap

101. 11 Dominic Cantarini	17:03.94 Galesburg (H.S.)	151. 12 Cooper Sweet	17:30.39 Champaign (Central)
102. 10 Charlie Borlin	17:05.59 Washington	152. 10 Blake Salbilla	17:30.42 Lake Villa (Lakes)
103. 10 Tristan Zhu	17:05.64 Chicago (Payton)	153. 10 Jeremy Gitzinger	17:31.74 Vernon Hills
104. 9 Declan Slavin	17:06.06 Chicago (Payton)	154. 11 Brice Banning	17:31.97 Washington
105. 12 Jeff Sary	17:06.16 Peoria (Notre Dame)	155. 10 Henry Thuet	17:32.47 Niles (Notre Dame)
106. 10 Daniel Grauer	17:06.39 Mt. Zion	156. 12 Sky Riddle	17:32.55 Normal (Community West)
107. 12 Duncan Jones	17:06.90 Grayslake (Central)	157. 12 Peter Smith	17:33.05 Champaign (Central)
108. 11 Rocco Cipolla	17:07.12 Evergreen Park	158. 10 Finn Munley	17:34.32 Oak Park (Fenwick)
109. 12 Eli Morsch	17:07.28 Chatham (Glenwood)	159. 11 Ethan Snyder	17:35.22 Normal (Community West)
110. 12 Aiden Pacunas	17:07.59 Rantoul	160. 11 Hayden Marrs	17:35.46 Riverside (R.-Brookfield)
111. 11 Evan Gilleland	17:07.71 Crystal Lake (Prairie Ridge)	161. 10 Max Johnson	17:35.58 Geneseo
112. 12 Dylan Hanson	17:07.73 Woodstock (H.S.)	162. 10 Jackie Clark	17:35.67 Crystal Lake (Central)
113. 11 Gerrit Dam	17:08.03 Crystal Lake (Prairie Ridge)	163. 9 Rowan Wilford	17:36.05 Mt. Vernon (H.S.)
114. 11 Nolan Kissinger	17:08.40 Grayslake (Central)	164. 9 Gabe Mahn	17:37.06 Rock Island (H.S.)
115. 10 Will Patzia	17:08.43 Chatham (Glenwood)	165. 11 Ben Zima	17:38.14 Glen Ellyn (Glenbard Sout
116. 10 Carter Simmons	17:08.82 Chatham (Glenwood)	166. 12 Reece Dusek	17:38.54 Dunlap
117. 12 Jake Bivin	17:09.88 Lincoln	167. 12 Brady Verdon	17:38.76 Niles (Notre Dame)
118. 11 Trey Mygatt	17:10.41 Mt. Vernon (H.S.)	168. 9 Jaxson Sottos	17:39.11 Geneseo
119. 12 Addison Morley	17:10.86 Chicago (Northside)	169. 12 Quin Maloney	17:39.87 Lake Villa (Lakes)
120. 11 Kevin Degroot	17:11.42 Crystal Lake (Prairie Ridge)	170. 11 Jayden Putnam	17:40.04 Rock Island (H.S.)
121. 9 Mark Mavis	17:11.66 Mt. Zion	171. 11 Jon Wool	17:40.52 Deerfield (H.S.)
122. 12 Carson Cowling	17:12.18 Metamora	172. 11 Eddy Klimkowski	17:40.91 Crystal Lake (Prairie Ridg
123. 12 Avery Bennett	17:12.53 Chicago (Payton)	173. 11 Emmet Kisor	17:43.76 Niles (Notre Dame)
124. 10 Christian Harris	17:12.79 Morton	174. 12 Charlie Walsh	17:44.18 Chicago (Brother Rice)
125. 11 Payton Whitehead	17:13.68 Lake Villa (Lakes)	175. 9 Carson Lanners	17:44.71 Antioch
126. 11 Nate Peyer	17:14.39 Crystal Lake (Central)	176. 9 Andrew Straley	17:46.60 Chicago (Brother Rice)
127. 12 Sam Atkinson	17:15.14 Mt. Zion	177. 10 Ethan Kopinski	17:46.61 Washington
128. 11 Andrew Firestone	17:15.46 Deerfield (H.S.)	178. 12 Jason McConkey	17:47.00 Normal (Community West)
129. 12 Tyler Gehl	17:15.48 Geneseo	179. 9 Joey Lodowsky	17:47.74 Mundelein (Carmel)
130. 10 Brady Mock	17:16.39 Lake Villa (Lakes)	180. 10 Evan Dailey	17:48.16 Marion (H.S.)
131. 11 Colin Young	17:16.64 Belvidere (North)	181. 12 Elliot White	17:49.01 Crystal Lake (Central)
132. 12 Brady Clegg	17:16.73 Vernon Hills	182. 11 Nicholas Schroeder	17:49.19 Belvidere (North)
133. 11 Jakob Crown	17:16.95 Woodstock (H.S.)	183. 11 Asa Mahn	17:50.18 Rock Island (H.S.)
134. 11 Branden Etheridge	17:17.40 Mt. Vernon (H.S.)	184. 11 Jonathan Smith	17:50.35 Champaign (Central)
135. 11 Sam Tellefson	17:17.51 Washington	185. 12 Owen Davies	17:53.34 Grayslake (North)
136. 10 Evan Taylor	17:18.25 Mt. Vernon (H.S.)	186. 9 Jacob Cranford	17:54.34 Bethalto (Civic Memorial)
137. 11 Cohen Shutt	17:18.71 Woodstock (H.S.)	187. 11 Caedmon Cook	17:56.12 Mt. Vernon (H.S.)
138. 12 Ammar Alnatsheh	17:19.23 Chicago (Mather)	188. 11 Danny Miller	17:57.12 Peoria (Notre Dame)
139. 11 Lucas Naugle	17:19.29 Bethalto (Civic Memorial)	189. 9 Eli Johnston	17:57.87 Mt. Vernon (H.S.)
140. 12 Drew Spiegel	17:19.48 Deerfield (H.S.)	190. 11 Charlie Serrahn	17:58.35 Dunlap
141. 10 Jacob Gladstone	17:20.68 Dunlap	191. 11 Daniel Cardenas	17:58.80 Crystal Lake (Prairie Ridg
142. 9 Zion Wilkins	17:21.23 Carbondale (H.S.)	192. 11 Cooper Schaad	17:59.55 Geneseo
143. 11 Jesus Chavarria	17:21.55 Chicago (Mather)	193. 12 Nick Marshall	18:00.12 Normal (Community West)
144. 10 Benicio Carideo	17:21.66 Oak Park (Fenwick)	194. 9 Aidan Starkey	18:01.48 Normal (Community West)
145. 12 Maximilian Kollmeyer	17:24.06 Chicago (Payton)	195. 9 Dax Duffy	18:02.57 Peoria (Notre Dame)
146. 10 Jakob Riley	17:24.50 Champaign (Central)	196. 11 Jose Moreno	18:04.07 Chicago (Mather)
147. 12 Josh Smith	17:25.04 Oak Lawn (Richards)	197. 11 Brady Sterzik	18:04.48 Crystal Lake (Central)
148. 11 Ayden Groves	17:27.61 Chatham (Glenwood)	198. 11 Charlie Baker	18:04.67 Woodstock (H.S.)
149. 12 Erick Herrera	17:28.89 Vernon Hills	199. 10 Ryan Simpao	18:05.39 Niles (Notre Dame)
150. 12 John Sanderson	17:30.15 Chicago (Northside)	200. 9 Owen Spiezio	18:06.19 Washington

201. 12 David Rzepa	18:06.36 Vernon Hills
202. 9 Jamie Chandler	18:08.42 Deerfield (H.S.)
203. 11 Danny Macis	18:09.19 Chicago (Brother Rice)
203. 9 Joel Hayes	18:09.19 Mt. Vernon (H.S.)
205. 10 Zackery Shoemaker	18:09.74 Vernon Hills
206. 12 Thomas Sieck	18:10.45 Woodstock (H.S.)
207. 12 Kyler Hartter	18:10.97 Morton
208. 12 Luke Conard	18:11.44 Washington
209. 12 Maisam Rajaie	18:11.63 Chicago (Mather)
210. 9 Kaden Elmer	18:13.30 Geneseo
211. 12 Nathan Burrell	18:13.85 Normal (Community West)
212. 12 Chris Bajda	18:14.30 Oak Park (Fenwick)
213. 9 Brady Moser	18:14.42 Chatham (Glenwood)
214. 12 Landan Gillespie	18:17.98 Chicago (Kenwood)
215. 11 Luke Siebenaler	18:18.78 Dunlap
216. 12 August Jones	18:23.29 Vernon Hills
217. 12 Mateo Calderon	18:26.70 Chatham (Glenwood)
218. 10 Merrick Stockwell	18:26.83 Rock Island (H.S.)
219. 11 Owen Magner	18:26.89 Peoria (Notre Dame)
220. 12 Luke Dennison	18:32.21 Morton
221. 11 Liam Makela	18:32.53 Lake Villa (Lakes)
222. 11 Isaac Carpenter	18:34.86 Mt. Zion
223. 12 Jake Leonardi	18:34.98 Oak Park (Fenwick)
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226. 9 Tullio Zampieri	18:39.81 Bethalto (Civic Memorial)
227. 9 Henry Mass	18:40.02 Rock Island (H.S.)
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230. 12 Kyle Muench	18:51.76 Niles (Notre Dame)
231. 10 Brian Sheehan	18:56.93 Chicago (Brother Rice)
232. 9 Joshua Cranford	19:05.54 Bethalto (Civic Memorial)
233. 10 Lukas Heine	19:06.85 Rock Island (H.S.)
234. 10 Jack Tate	19:08.26 Marion (H.S.)
235. 12 Joey Bowes	19:22.16 Chicago (Brother Rice)
236. 9 Joseph Mings	19:45.13 Marion (H.S.)

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DePaul College Prep climbs to top of mountain for 1A Boys team title

Genisio plows through rain to win first state title

By Michael Newman

Peoria, Ill – In a season of ups and downs for DePaul College Prep, the downpour that hit Detweiller Park 10 minutes before the start of the 1A Boys race could have been an excuse that they could have used.

The Rams did not want any excuses. They just wanted a state championship.

The combination of two all-state runners with 5 runners in the top 49 was the race that they needed to win the 1A Boys State title with 113 points. Riverdale (130 points) and Latin School (154 points) both ran strong races to finish second and third.

A solid move in a downpour from Gavin Genisio in the final half mile gave the Benton junior his first state championship ahead of area rival Isaac Teel of Pinckneyville and Tommy Murray of Riverdale.

Conditions at Detweiller Park on Saturday were rough with an over night rain and rain during both Class 1A race made finding a dry spot on the course a premium. Genisio somehow found a safe path to the finish. His winning time was 14:57 as he barely made it across the line.

“I was deciding whether I should make that move or not. To be honest, I barely finished. I had nothing left,” Genisio said. “I was so tired. I looked behind me and there was no one there. I just finished and I was so happy.”

Genisio is the second state cross country champion in the school’s history. The first was his coach Brent McLain who won his title 40 years ago to the meet date.

Teel, who finished second behind Genisio by seven seconds last week at the Benton Sectional, was again second and a gain seven seconds back in 15:04. Tell held off Murray for third as he ran 15:05. Akili Parekh of Latin School ran 15:05 to finish fourth. Daniel Winkelman of Harvest Christian Academy finished fifth (15:20) ahead of Ethan Hogan of Columbia (15:29).

DePaul College Prep has gone through minor injuries through most of the season. On this day, they were all together on a rain soaked starting line aiming to be together at the end.

“We really knew today that we had to put it all together,” said senior captain Mac Kittrell. “If we did, we knew we would be really hard to beat.”

That they were as the Rams had a 55 second split to get them to the top of the mountain. Kittrell led the way earning all-state honors by finishing seventh. Bryan Makowski also earned all-state honors finishing 14th overall. Owen Flom did not run in the team’s lineup in the sectional race when the team finished fourth. Flom ran and was the team’s third runner finishing 28th. Elias Roldan (40th) and Charlie Richardson (49th) were the team’s fourth and fifth runners.

Riverdale moved up the rankings as the year went on getting to a good race to win the sectional and a better finish here at Detweiller Park to finish second. The Rams had three runners that earned all-state honors. Murray third-place finish led the team with Landis Musser (11th) and Peyton Sand (20th) finishing in the top 20. Braeden Bode (57)

and Mitchell Hasenour (77) ran fourth and fifth for Riverdale. The team's split from Musser to Hasenour at 65 seconds.

Latin School finished third to earn their second state trophy as in many years. Parekh's led the way for the Romans with his top five finish. The team had 4 runners in the top 49 with Ben Gibson again all-state as he finished 16th. Daniel Goodman (29th) and Jackson Ballard (47th) were the team's third and fourth runners. The three runners were only separated by 30 seconds. Matthew Kotcher and Miles Daly finished together in 105th and 106th places.

Normal University missed the top three by 12 points finishing with 164 points. The Pioneers did have two all-state runners with Mitchell Hayes finishing 20th and Landon Alcorn finishing 23rd. Benton had a great meet scoring 185 points led by Genisio winning along with all state finishes from Gabriel McLain in 9th and Cole Buchanan finishing 15th.

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Official Team Scores

1. Chicago (DePaul College Prep)	113
2. Port Byron (Riverdale)	129
3. Chicago (Latin)	154
4. Normal (University)	166
5. Benton	185
6. Decatur (St. Teresa)	209
7. Elgin (Harvest Christian Academy)	213
8. Niles (Northridge Prep)	215
9. Eureka	229
10. El Paso (E.P.-Gridley)	297
11. Elmwood	301
12. Tuscola	366
13. Aurora (Central Catholic)	377
14. Rockford (R. Christian)	403
15. Williamsville	409
16. Pontiac	416
17. Pinckneyville	446
18. St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden)	484
19. Newton	484
20. Effingham (St. Anthony)	507
21. Freeburg	555
22. Sterling (Newman Central Catholic)	577
23. Aledo (Mercer County)	592
24. Sandwich	595
25. Pleasant Plains	610
26. Elmhurst (Timothy Christian)	619
27. Georgetown (Notre Dame de La Salette)	646
28. Glen Carbon (Father McGivney)	782
29. Edwardsville (Metro-East Lutheran)	782
30. Anna (A.-Jonesboro)	820

1. 11 Gavin Genisio	14:57.11 Benton
2. 11 Isaac Teel	15:04.19 Pinckneyville
3. 12 Tommy Murray	15:05.15 Port Byron (Riverdale)
4. 12 Akili Parekh	15:11.35 Chicago (Latin)
5. 12 Daniel Winkelman	15:19.88 Elgin (Harvest Christian)
6. 11 Ethan Hogan	15:29.04 Columbia
7. 12 Mac Kittrell	15:38.23 Chicago (DePaul College)
8. 12 Bryson Grant	15:42.44 Gilman (Iroquois West)
9. 10 Gabriel McLain	15:45.75 Benton
10. 12 Logan Beckmier	15:47.68 Arthur (A.-Livingston-Arthur)
11. 12 Landis Musser	15:48.86 Port Byron (Riverdale)
12. 11 Jackson Barrett	15:49.18 Tuscola
13. 12 Aidan Sosnowski	15:59.43 Rockford (R. Christian)
14. 11 Bryan Malkowski	16:00.24 Chicago (DePaul College)
15. 10 Cole Buchanan	16:00.70 Benton
16. 10 Ben Gibson	16:01.23 Chicago (Latin)
17. 11 Josiah Hortin	16:01.98 Tuscola
18. 10 Evan Cook	16:02.29 Decatur (St. Teresa)
19. 12 Peyton Sand	16:02.84 Port Byron (Riverdale)
20. 11 Patrick Hilby	16:02.99 Aurora (Central Catholic)
21. 11 Mitchell Hayes	16:03.00 Normal (University)
22. 12 Caleb Kernaghan	16:03.15 Decatur (St. Teresa)
23. 11 Landen Alcorn	16:05.05 Normal (University)
24. 12 Charlie Bardwell	16:06.72 Eureka
25. 11 Weston Forward	16:10.02 Rockford (R. Christian)
26. 12 Sam Bushert	16:13.14 El Paso (E.P.-Gridley)
27. 11 Brady Kataoka	16:18.80 Niles (Northridge Prep)
28. 12 Owen Flom	16:18.93 Chicago (DePaul College)
29. 10 Daniel Goodman	16:20.66 Chicago (Latin)
30. 11 Aiden Ruiz	16:21.59 Dakota
31. 11 Will Foltz	16:22.74 Tuscola
32. 11 Isaiah Hill	16:24.54 Elmwood
33. 12 Grant Schleifer	16:24.87 Okawville
34. 10 Nolan Ferris	16:25.86 Lombard (Montini)
35. 12 David Peterson	16:25.98 Elgin (Harvest Christian)
36. 11 Aidan Lee	16:26.37 Pontiac
37. 12 Martin Velchek	16:26.42 Decatur (St. Teresa)
38. 10 Nicolai Martino	16:26.94 Winnebago

39.	12 Brandt Henderson	16:27.85	Normal (University)	88.	10 Reed Florey	16:58.93	Elmwood
40.	10 Elias Roldan	16:28.32	Chicago (DePaul College)	89.	10 Tucker Hinkle	16:59.02	Eureka
41.	12 Colin Delagrange	16:29.10	Washburn (Lowpoint-W.)	90.	9 James Baisden	16:59.32	Auburn
42.	11 Sam Springer	16:29.69	Delavan	91.	11 Austin Wesley	16:59.43	Robinson
43.	12 Avery Glasgow	16:29.82	Williamsville	92.	12 Cameron Kernaghan	17:00.18	Decatur (St. Teresa)
44.	11 Brecken Fahrenkrug	16:30.33	Chillicothe (Illinois Valley)	93.	12 Brendan Williams	17:00.26	Elmwood
45.	10 James Barder	16:30.49	Niles (Northridge Prep)	94.	12 Chase Smith	17:00.50	Fairfield
46.	11 John Kipp	16:30.54	Niles (Northridge Prep)	95.	11 Jimmy Bernaeyge	17:01.42	Elgin (Harvest Christian
47.	12 Jackson Ballard	16:30.91	Chicago (Latin)	96.	11 Haven Gronewold	17:02.15	Petersburg (PORTA)
48.	12 Lyle Adcock	16:32.47	Arthur (A.-Lovington-Atw	97.	12 William Beebe	17:02.41	Chicago (DePaul College)
49.	12 Charlie Richardson	16:33.89	Chicago (DePaul College)	98.	11 Elijah Gregory	17:02.86	Centralia (Christ Our R
50.	12 Daniel Giacomini	16:34.64	Williamsville	99.	9 Aiden Faulkner	17:02.96	Elmwood
51.	11 Mason Hart	16:36.87	Normal (University)	100.	12 Maximilian Elder	17:03.22	Niles (Northridge Prep)
52.	12 Derek Coulter	16:37.32	Aledo (Mercer County)	101.	10 Mika Nelson	17:03.99	Elmwood
53.	12 Jacob Adcock	16:37.57	Arthur (A.-Lovington-At	102.	9 Marco Cruz	17:04.42	Georgetown (Notre Da
54.	12 Griffen Elder	16:39.08	Effingham (St. Anthony)	103.	12 Tanner Spence	17:04.61	Carmi (C.-White Count
55.	12 Clay Bergbower	16:39.64	Newton	104.	10 Tucker Sennett	17:04.99	Princeville
56.	12 James Stolfe	16:39.97	Aurora (Central Catholic	105.	12 Matthew Kotcher	17:05.58	Chicago (Latin)
57.	9 Braeden Bode	16:40.63	Port Byron (Riverdale)	106.	10 Miles Daly	17:05.60	Chicago (Latin)
58.	11 Andrew Perry	16:41.73	Eureka	107.	9 Elijah Teefey	17:06.62	Pleasant Plains
59.	12 Calvin Range	16:42.18	Columbia	108.	11 Drew Moser	17:06.94	Clinton
60.	12 Elijah House	16:43.51	Manlius (Bureau Valley)	109.	11 Lukas Holderby	17:07.14	El Paso (E.P.-Gridley)
61.	12 Jose Gomez	16:44.68	Rock Falls	110.	11 Hugh Flannery	17:07.81	Lombard (Montini)
62.	11 Brady Monk	16:45.00	Eureka	111.	10 Brayden Shepard	17:08.63	Herscher
63.	10 Isaac Porzelius	16:45.98	El Paso (E.P.-Gridley)	112.	11 Gus Striglos	17:09.63	Decatur (St. Teresa)
64.	11 Camden Quarton	16:46.55	Litchfield	113.	11 Mason Tieffel	17:11.49	Benton
65.	11 Dylan Howell	16:47.59	Cerro Gordo	114.	9 Peter Kipp	17:12.43	Niles (Northridge Prep)
66.	11 CJ Pronek	16:47.90	Niles (Northridge Prep)	115.	9 Landen Boman	17:13.06	Pinckneyville
67.	11 Carson Lehman	16:49.55	Eureka	116.	11 Carson Maroon	17:14.44	St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogder
68.	12 Dayton Beatty	16:49.76	Sandwich	117.	11 Jonah Kaeb	17:14.73	Normal (University)
69.	11 Dean Witzig	16:51.55	El Paso (E.P.-Gridley)	118.	9 Jaydon Miller	17:14.98	Metropolis (Massac Cc
70.	9 Will Fuson	16:52.48	Cerro Gordo	119.	10 Anthony Kelson	17:15.09	Mendota
71.	11 JJ Gonnam	16:52.64	Elgin (Harvest Christian	120.	11 L.J. Higgs	17:15.71	Elmwood
72.	9 Max Weber	16:53.01	Edwardsville (Metro-Eas	121.	9 Julius Ramos	17:17.02	Effingham (St. Anthony
73.	12 Wyatt Miller	16:53.54	Sandwich	122.	9 Seager Sanchez	17:17.40	Benton
74.	9 Tim Starwalt	16:53.79	Byron	123.	12 Colin Van Pelt	17:17.56	Freeburg
75.	11 Noah Luke	16:53.86	Palos Heights (Chicago	124.	12 Tim Rosland	17:18.09	Westmont
76.	9 Sean Kaeb	16:54.17	Normal (University)	125.	11 Eason Comer	17:18.28	Golconda (Pope Count
77.	12 Mitchell Hasenour	16:54.47	Port Byron (Riverdale)	126.	11 Luke Weber	17:19.68	Newton
78.	9 Luca Bryja	16:54.55	Elgin (Harvest Christian	127.	12 Josh LaChance	17:19.71	Freeburg
79.	11 Corbin Sturgill	16:55.00	Aledo (Mercer County)	128.	10 Connor Hartman	17:19.83	Normal (University)
80.	11 Austin Aldridge	16:55.43	Seneca	129.	12 Armando Acosta	17:20.01	Aurora (Central Catholi
81.	10 Kyle Gnewuch	16:55.88	Rockford (Lutheran)	130.	10 Ryan McKenzie	17:21.13	Elmhurst (Timothy Chri
82.	11 Parker Quinlan	16:56.62	Hamilton (COOP)	131.	11 Cael Hinde	17:21.43	Port Byron (Riverdale)
83.	11 Cayton Cratch	16:57.83	Steeleville	132.	9 Nathaniel Marlow	17:21.45	Bluford (Webber)
84.	12 Nolan Bates	16:57.88	Williamsville	133.	10 Cam Fenton	17:21.79	Pontiac
85.	9 Lance Retz	16:58.09	St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden)	134.	12 Diego Hernandez	17:21.87	Decatur (St. Teresa)
86.	11 Lucas Simpson	16:58.44	Sterling (Newman Centra	135.	11 Lucas Schaab	17:22.58	Sterling (Newman Cent
87.	11 Fernando Daily	16:58.52	Pontiac	136.	10 Anthony Valdivia	17:22.87	Rock Falls

137. 12 Payton Romersberger	17:22.88	El Paso (E.P.-Gridley)	185. 11 Maddux Bailey	17:58.40	Chicago (DePaul College)
138. 10 Brendan Conway	17:23.33	Pinckneyville	186. 9 Grant Jennette	17:58.40	Fairfield
139. 10 Matt Auburn	17:23.47	Decatur (St. Teresa)	187. 11 James Digate	17:59.11	Aurora (Central Catholic)
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173. 11 Brock Probst	17:48.32	Newton	221. 10 Josh Schaefers	18:31.31	Sandwich
174. 11 Jack Willenborg	17:48.40	Pleasant Plains	222. 12 Blair Wilkerson	18:33.59	Aledo (Mercer County)
175. 10 Simon Lane	17:49.10	Chicago (University)	223. 10 Noah Flaig	18:35.10	Effingham (St. Anthony)
176. 11 Evan Schlichting	17:50.51	Freeburg	224. 11 John Reen	18:36.16	Georgetown (Notre Dam
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253. 9 Jack Shank	20:22.14 Edwardsville (Metro-East
254. 12 Andrew Wagner	20:38.53 Pinckneyville
255. 10 Logan Abernathy	20:50.71 Anna (A.-Jonesboro)
256. 11 Carlos Pollock	20:58.31 Aledo (Mercer County)
257. 9 Brody Clark	21:07.39 Aledo (Mercer County)
258. 11 Adam Brookmeier	21:29.47 Edwardsville (Metro-East



Plainfield South edges Hinsdale Central by one point in 3A Boys State Team Championship

It's Bandukwala this time for the state title ahead of Newhart, Watcke

By Michael Newman

Peoria, Ill – There was still a buzz in the air after the finish of the 3A Girls race as the 3A Boys runners were preparing for the final race of the day at muddy Detweiller Park. Rain had turned a grassy plain for running into a mud trail that runners were search for the cleanest path.

One fan said to the other “How can you beat that” describing the 3A Girls race. I thought that those two fans had not been here for the state meet that had the reputation of the final race of the day, 3A Boys, was the best of the six or perhaps the most anticipated. The 3A race was the showstopper on this day. Saturday’s final race will go down in state meet lore as one of the closest ever both in the team and individual races.

One point decided the team title. 31 hundredths of a second decided the individual state champion. How close can you get than that?

Plainfield South and Hinsdale Central were considered the top two teams entering this race ahead of 26 other teams. The two schools met once before at the Nike Twilight Invitational in Terre Haute, Indiana on October 1. In that race, Plainfield South finished third with 140 points finishing 128 points ahead of eighth place Hinsdale Central.

Both teams had improved since the last time they met. Plainfield South was getting faster in every race they ran. Hinsdale Central was extremely tested in their final three races leading into their showdown in Peoria. In fact, The Red Devils finished second by three points to conference rival Downers Grove North the week before at the Waubesa Valley Sectional.

This would not be a speed race. This would be about the team that ran the best tactically. As I look back at video and the race results, I am still having a hard time deciding who did it the best. In that decision, let's call it a tie.

It is a sight during this race every year to see a large number of runners coming up the incline towards the finish line together. It was not happening in this race. The middle part of the course was torn up by previous races and by the lead vehicles that made that middle section less runnable than before. Runners were making a choice either running on the left or right fence line where there was actually grass to run on.

The pace was calculated with no runner really wanting to lead heading to the first mile. The pack went through in 4:51 with Marcellus Mines of Joliet West, Oliver Burns of Plainfield North, and Riley Newport of DeKalb heading that pack. Mines had missed a good portion of the season due to a back injury, so it was good to see him back in the front. Unfortunately, the hard winds that were gusting to 30 mph with the temperatures dropping took effect on Mines where he was forced to end his race just before two miles. It is a shame. Hopefully, he recovers so that we can see him at full strength in 2023.

There were the blue pinstripes of Plainfield South in the front as there were the Red and White of Hinsdale Central. A few strides back a sea of purple and Downers Grove North. The race was starting to play out as expected.

The pace usually picks up in the triangle portion of the course in a normal state race. There was nothing normal about this day with what the conditions that these runners were dealing with.

The winds were hitting the lead runners in the front went through two-miles in 10:00. Newport had taken the lead with Liam Newhart of Oak Park-River Forest moving into striking position into second place. Burns and Viger were still in the front line on the right side of the course. Parker Nold of Oswego East and Zachary Balzer of Minooka were hanging close. Dan Watcke of Hinsdale Central was moving up through the pack and was now with Balzer. His teammate Aden Bandukwala was close behind following the moves of Watcke with Dylan Myers of Lake Zurich doing the same.

The runners made the turn now running behind the starting line in the mud. They made another turn left running on the course that was parallel to Illinois Route 29 that passed to the east of the park. The most important thing was that the wind was now at the backs of the runners.

Moves were starting to happen in that next quarter mile. Newhart made his move to take the lead with Newport doing his best to try to stay even. Watcke and Bandukwala were moving in unison through pack and saw that Newhart was making his move. The two runners had raced him twice in the last three weeks. They knew it was coming.

It was a battle of three WSC-Silver runners that had experienced this three weeks ago in the conference meet. It was Bandukwala that had the lead on that day only to be passed by Newhart and Watcke.

"This became a half mile race which in my mind favored me," Bandukwala said. "I was thinking that this race was just like conference. I was hoping that the outcome would be a little different."

Bandukwala was patient as the pace continued to get faster and faster. Newhart had been running great in the last month and had the edge as the made the turn for the final 300-meters of the race. Newhart and Bandukwala were now side by side on the left side of the course digging deep to make it up the incline through the brutal wind just to make it through the end. Watcke and Myers had fallen back and were deciding who would finish third.

It was for the finish one that you hope to see in any championship race where two warriors not willing to give an inch to the other. Newhart and Bandukwala were side by side with 100-meters left. Newhart stumbled on two of his step losing momentum ever so

briefly. Bandukwala took advantage of that and grabbed the advantage. The Hinsdale Central junior had never won a race this season even finishing fourth the week before in the sectional race behind Newhart.

This moment was Bandukwala's time. His teammates call him "Bunny". He hopped across the line with Hinsdale Central's first individual state champion with Newhart just finishing behind. Bandukwala's winning time was 14:46.16. Newhart was 31 hundredths of a second behind in 14:46.46. What a finish.

"I was in so much shock crossing the line," said Bandukwala. It still has not settled in.

"I knew that the mud and the wind would play into it. I did not expect to be that big of an effect as it was today," added Newhart. "I knew that they (Wateke and Bandukwala) had a lot of talent and had to watch out for both of them. Winning those races in the state series helped with my confidence."

The team race was just as exciting as both Hinsdale Central and Plainfield South runners were moving through the pack to get themselves in position to finish. Eyeballing the race, it was so close to determine. Hinsdale Central had two runners in with Bandukwala and then Wateke just finishing ahead of Myers for third.

Both teams got all seven runners in, and the team scores populated on the huge scoreboard just east of the finish line. For a minute Hinsdale Central had a one point edge on Plainfield South with the fans of both schools getting excited as the scores changed due to the video review that was happening.

The order then switched to Plainfield South having a one point lead. That score held for about 20 minutes. A huge roar of cheers came from the east side of the starting line. The scores had been made official. Plainfield South had one its first state championship 89-90 ahead of Hinsdale Central in what was one of the closest team finishes in Illinois High School State Cross Country history.

Plainfield South had run with great pack running this season and dug deep down with another great race with four all-state runners and five runners in the top 35. Camyn Viger led the Cougars in finishing 11th. Dylan Maloney was the team's second runner nine seconds behind his teammate in finishing 16th. BJ Sorg (22) and Ethan Reynoso

(25) were also all-state as South's third and fourth runners. Owen O'Shea was the team's fifth runner placing 35th. The team's top five split was just 30 seconds as they ran their best race of the season so far. Their hard work during the summer and chasing a dream all season became fact as they stepped to the stage to accept the trophy. This group had realized their dream.

Hinsdale Central had also showed great improvement especially in the last month of the season and it showed in this race. Michael Skora just missed all-state but finished 26 as the team's third runner. Jesse Gamboa was just two seconds behind Skora in finishing 29th. Max Lowe was running his first year of cross country and had stepped into Central's top seven as the team's fifth runner. He was 54 seconds behind his team's first four runners in the race in Terre Haute. On this day, he finished 53rd overall behind Gamboa by just 17 seconds.

The top five teams in this race came from either the WSC-Silver or the Southwest Prairie Conference which is saying a lot about the strength of the two conferences. Four WSCS schools finished in the top seven teams.

Downers Grove North ran a strong race to finish third (150 points) for the second year in a row. The Trojans had three all-state runners in this race led by Caden Weber and Ryan Eddington finishing together in 13th and 14th. Topher Ferris was also all-state finishing 10 seconds back in 23rd. Asa Gasper and Grant Schroder finished together in 67th and 68th as the team's fourth and fifth runners. The team had a 40 second split on their top five.

Plainfield North also ran their best race of the year as they finished fourth with 215 points led by Oliver Burns finishing fifth and their second runner Owen Stahl placing 34th. Oak Park-River Forest finished fifth (233 points) led by Newhart's finish and then Michael Michelotti (36th) and Nick Parrell (40th) as the Huskies third and fourth runners.

Lake Zurich was just three points behind OPRF finishing sixth with 236 points led by Myers finishing fourth and Braden Eckman placing 47th. Lyons Township had three all-state runners as they finished seventh with 239 points. Nicholas Strayer and Cillian Henning crossed together in ninth and tenth. Aidan Collins was the third all-state runner finishing 19th overall.

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2 Mens Results

3 Miles Varsity

Official Team Scores

1. Plainfield (South)	88
2. Hinsdale (Central)	89
3. Downers Grove (North)	150
4. Plainfield (North)	215
5. Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest)	233
6. Lake Zurich	236
7. LaGrange (Lyons)	239
8. Palatine (H.S.)	257
9. Park Ridge (Maine South)	271
10. Winnetka (New Trier)	288
11. Barrington	293
12. Naperville (Neuqua Valley)	311
13. Wheaton (W. Warrenville South)	340
14. O'Fallon (H.S.)	352
15. Oswego (East)	389
16. Downers Grove (South)	405
17. Arlington Heights (Hersey)	454
18. Frankfort (Lincoln-Way East)	462
19. Chicago (St. Ignatius College Prep)	472
20. Naperville (Central)	510
21. Wheaton (North)	521
22. Yorkville (H.S.)	535
23. Hoffman Estates (Conant)	537
24. St. Charles (East)	561
25. Oswego (H.S.)	570
26. Rockford (Guilford)	593
27. Chicago (Lane)	619
28. Mt. Prospect (Prospect)	628

1. 11 Aden Bandukwala	14:46.15 Hinsdale (Central)
2. 12 Liam Newhart	14:46.46 Oak Park (O.P.-River Fore
3. 12 Dan Watcke	14:56.22 Hinsdale (Central)
4. 12 Dylan Myers	14:56.73 Lake Zurich
5. 12 Oliver Burns	15:00.81 Plainfield (North)
6. 11 Grant Giblin	15:03.91 Orland Park (Sandburg)
7. 12 Riley Newport	15:05.11 DeKalb
8. 12 Parker Nold	15:06.20 Oswego (East)
9. 11 Nicholas Strayer	15:06.67 LaGrange (Lyons)
10. 11 Cillian Henning	15:06.76 LaGrange (Lyons)
11. 11 Camyn Viger	15:09.81 Plainfield (South)
12. 12 Mason Krieg	15:12.78 Palatine (H.S.)
13. 11 Caden Weber	15:14.71 Downers Grove (North)
14. 11 Ryan Eddington	15:14.85 Downers Grove (North)
15. 11 Zac Close	15:16.16 Naperville (Neuqua Valle
16. 10 Dylan Maloney	15:18.16 Plainfield (South)
17. 12 Trent Anderson	15:18.21 Orland Park (Sandburg)
18. 12 Zachary Balzer	15:21.36 Minooka
19. 12 Aidan Collins	15:22.32 LaGrange (Lyons)
20. 12 Quintin Lowe	15:22.43 Batavia
21. 11 Dylan Ybarra	15:22.85 O'Fallon (H.S.)
22. 12 BJ Sorg	15:23.07 Plainfield (South)
23. 12 Topher Ferris	15:24.15 Downers Grove (North)
24. 10 Joe Bregenzer	15:25.54 Barrington
25. 12 Ethan Reynoso	15:26.47 Plainfield (South)
26. 12 Michael Skora	15:29.04 Hinsdale (Central)
27. 10 Jacob Barraza	15:31.07 DeKalb
28. 12 Mario Torres	15:31.41 Buffalo Grove
29. 12 Jesse Gamboa	15:31.65 Hinsdale (Central)
30. 10 Ben Crane	15:32.00 Winnetka (New Trier)
31. 12 Carter Smott	15:35.33 Downers Grove (South)
32. 12 Nathan Virginelli	15:36.08 Wheaton (W. Warrenville
33. 12 Vijay Krishnamoorthi	15:37.79 Hoffman Estates (Conant)
34. 11 Owen Stahl	15:38.53 Plainfield (North)
35. 12 Owen O'Shea	15:39.42 Plainfield (South)
36. 11 Michael Michelotti	15:40.72 Oak Park (O.P.-River Fore
37. 11 Eli Greenstreet	15:40.95 O'Fallon (H.S.)
38. 12 Joey Karlesky	15:41.14 Park Ridge (Maine South)
39. 10 Javier Mata	15:41.15 Mundelein (H.S.)
40. 12 Nick Parrell	15:41.17 Oak Park (O.P.-River Fore
41. 10 Rory Gaan	15:41.85 Palatine (Fremd)
42. 10 Aidan Murphy	15:42.26 Wheaton (North)

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44.	12 Matt Padilla	15:42.70 Oswego (H.S.)	94.	12 Jack Casaccio	16:06.96 Palatine (H.S.)
45.	10 Finn Richards	15:44.77 Lisle (Benet Academy)	95.	11 Will Kozlowski	16:07.91 Chicago (Lane)
46.	11 Matthew Conroy	15:45.29 Chicago (St. Ignatius Coll)	96.	12 Ruben Guevara	16:08.24 LaGrange (Lyons)
47.	12 Braden Eckman	15:45.43 Lake Zurich	97.	10 Zach Thoman	16:08.56 O'Fallon (H.S.)
48.	10 Ethan Scott	15:45.73 Barrington	98.	12 Gerry Cushing	16:08.72 Frankfort (Lincoln-Way E
49.	12 Brady Nelson	15:46.12 Oswego (H.S.)	99.	10 Carter Hayes	16:08.82 Palatine (H.S.)
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66.	12 Jack Roberts	15:53.51 Frankfort (Lincoln-Way E	116.	11 Dhairya Trivedi	16:16.12 Oswego (East)
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164. 12 Matthew McGovern	16:30.24 LaGrange (Lyons)	213. 12 Carter Pankiewicz	17:02.03 Oswego (East)
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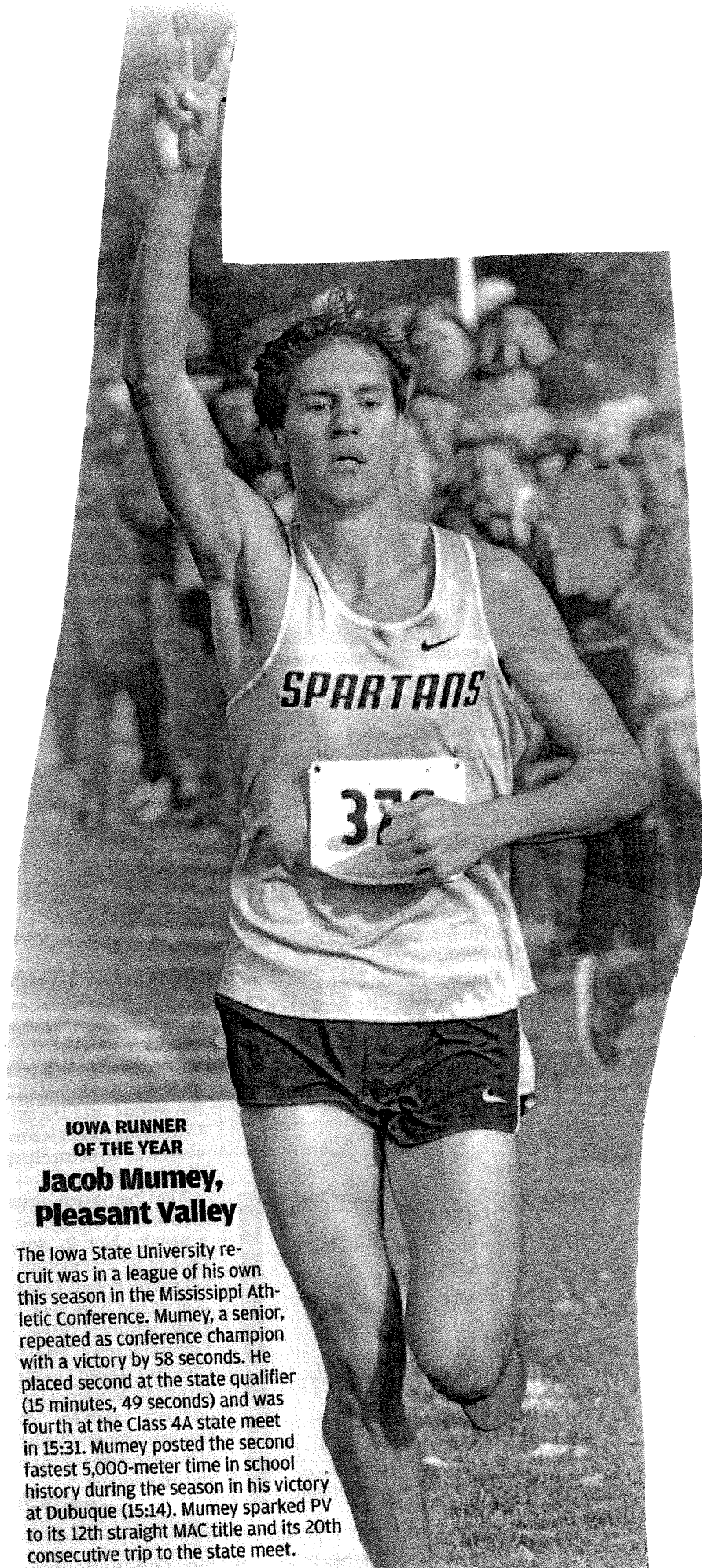
ALL-METRO BOYS CROSS COUNTRY



ILLINOIS RUNNER OF THE YEAR

Dylan Gehl, Geneseo

The sophomore registered four victories this season and placed third at the Western Big 6 Conference meet in a time of 15 minutes, 58 seconds. Following a fourth-place finish at the Class 2A regional meet in Morris, Gehl ran a personal best of 15:45.9 to place 10th in the sectional meet at Metamora. He concluded 66th at the state meet in Peoria with a time of 16:44. Gehl sparked the Maple Leafs to a regional championship and a third-place finish at sectionals to qualify for state for the third straight season.



**IOWA RUNNER
OF THE YEAR**

**Jacob Mumey,
Pleasant Valley**

The Iowa State University recruit was in a league of his own this season in the Mississippi Athletic Conference. Mumey, a senior, repeated as conference champion with a victory by 58 seconds. He placed second at the state qualifier (15 minutes, 49 seconds) and was fourth at the Class 4A state meet in 15:31. Mumey posted the second fastest 5,000-meter time in school history during the season in his victory at Dubuque (15:14). Mumey sparked PV to its 12th straight MAC title and its 20th consecutive trip to the state meet.

FIRST TEAM

Nik Davis, sr., North Scott: Picked up three wins this season at the Clinton Schoolhouse Open, North Scott Invitational and Jim Hetrick Invitational in DeWitt. He placed third at the MAC meet (16:55), seventh at the Class 4A state qualifier in Dubuque (16:04) and 82nd at state (17:15).

Tyler Gehl, sr., Geneseo: Had five top-10 finishes, including fifth place at regionals. Ran a personal best 16:06.8 to finish 22nd at sectionals, which was the second fastest time for the Maple Leafs at the event. Gehl propelled team to a regional title and third consecutive state trip.

Luke Knepp, sr., Pleasant Valley: After battling an assortment of injuries during the season, Knepp turned it on late in the season. He finished seventh at the conference meet, 12th at the state qualifier and earned all-state honors with a 13th-place finish at the 4A state meet in a season-best time of 16:00.

Gabe Mahn, fr., Rock Island: Placed inside the top 10 in seven events this season and paced Rock Island with an eighth-place finish at the WB6 meet. Ran a personal best 16:03.5 to finish 20th at sectionals to aid the Rocks to their first team appearance at state since 2006.

Andrew Miller, sr., Pleasant Valley: Was runner-up at the MAC meet to Mumey in 16:51, 11th at the state qualifier (16:52) and 86th at state (17:18). He ran a personal best 16:07 to finish fifth at the Bud Williams Invitational in Iowa City. Was the Spartans' No. 2 finisher in half-dozen meets this season.

Ian Regur, jr., Rock Island: Ran a personal best 16:08.7 in sectionals to finish 23rd. Had five finishes in the top 10 and finished 10th at the WB6 meet before a seventh-place finish at the Morris Regional. Placed 89th at state.

Carl Rekow, jr., Pleasant Valley: Collected a sixth-place finish at the MAC meet (17:01), 16th at districts (17:01) and was PV's fourth finisher at the state meet in 76th place (17:04). Rekow had a personal best of 16:25 at the Boughton Invitational in Dubuque.

Max Sorgenfrey, jr., Pleasant Valley: Placed fourth at the conference meet (16:55), 13th at the state qualifier (16:54) and 66th at the state meet (16:56). He ran a personal best 16:30 at the Boughton Invitational in Dubuque. Sorgenfrey was team's No. 2 finisher at Spartan Challenge in 17th place.

HONORABLE MENTION

Alleman: Danny Darrow, jr.; Noah Britton, jr.

Assumption: David Lochner, sr.

Bettendorf: Chase Wakefield, jr.; AJ Willey, fr.; Kaidan VanderWeele, jr.; Ryan Heden, so.; Xavier Potts, sr.

Central DeWitt: Caleb Olson, so.; Ben Zimmer, jr.

Davenport Central: Owen Christy, sr.; Tyler Ryan, so.

Davenport North: Grant Wiese, jr.

Geneseo: Sam Mosbarger, jr.; Jaxson Sottos, fr.; Cooper Schaad, jr.

Moline: Hunter Toye, jr.

Muscatine: Talan Becker, fr.

North Scott: Yorty Hagedorn, so.

Pleasant Valley: Cam Gotto, so.

Rock Island: Jayden Putnam, jr.; Asa Mahn, jr.

United Township: Kade Rodgers, sr.; Gabriel Esparza, so.