



FIRST TO FINISH CROSS COUNTRY INVITE

Pictured is the entrance sign to historic Detweiller Park.

LEAFS 27th IN 64 TEAM 2A RACE

On Saturday, September 13th, the Leafs traveled to Peoria's Historic Detweiller Park to participate in the HUGE First to the Finish Invitational. The field included 64 scoring teams (at least 5 runners on a team) and saw 554 finishers in the 2A Boys Race. The numbers on the day for the meet are simply "Jaw Dropping". Over 300 teams competed in the 3 Divisions (1A, 2A, & 3A.) There were 4,512 race finishers (many more started but not all finished the race). The main reason for that was the unseasonably warm weather. The daytime high reached 97° with a dew point close to 70°. The 2A boys race saw a the thermometer reach 86°. The wind was light but the conditions were extremely hot. Adding to the challenge was the fact that Illinois has seen hardly any rain for weeks. Thus, the "Dust Bowl" was in effect as the runners created literal clouds of dust. Why does the team put up with all of the challenges that this meet presents? The chance to run on the course in September. We feel strongly, that this opportunity is omnipotent. The main goal of each season is to "Toe the Line" when early November rolls around

for the IHSA STATE FINALS. The Leafs have qualified 5 straight years and hope to make it 6. They will host an IHSA Sectional which should be a HUGE plus.

The pre-meet article by Illinois Running News mentioned that 21 of the top 25 ranked 2A boys were in the field. The team competition was pretty loaded also. There were a large number of ranked teams in all of the divisions. Well over 10,000 spectators also were in attendance. What a great day to be a Cross Country runner. Once again, the weather conditions were far from ideal but the everything else was awesome. Team trophies were awarded to the Top 5 Teams while Individual Finisher Medals were awarded to the Top 50. Not an easy assignment considering the impressive depth in each race. The 1A Division allowed unlimited entries. Thus, their entire team was allowed to race. In the 2A and 3A Divisions, only the Top 10 runners for each team was allowed to race in the Varsity Race. All additional athletes had to run in the Open (Junior Varsity) races. The girls race started at 10:40 a.m. while the boys race took off at 11:20 a.m. The girls Open race had 648 finishers while the boys race saw 1104 runners "Break the Tape". Coach Ehlerth decided a few years ago to only race the Leafs' Top10. The rest of the team had the weekend off from racing but were invited to attend anyway. Several guys did just that. Way to go, Men!

On to the race. The 2A boys race started at 10:00 a.m. sharp. Sophomore Henley Bourne, once again, led the Leafs. He has been the team's number one man in every race to date. Henley placed 76th (554 total finishers) and was timed in 16:13. The Detweiller Park Top 25 Lists go back to the early 70's and are the closest thing we have to a school record listing. The lists are Hard to "Crack". Henley's time moved him into the 14th Fastest Sophomore EVER on the course. Hopefully, he will have another opportunity to better his time on Saturday, November 8th in the IHSA State Finals. Keep it rolling, Henley.

Next up for the Leafs was Senior Leader Jaxson Sottos who finished a mere 6 seconds behind Henley. Jaxson has been the Leafs' number two man all season long and has run side by side with Henley in every race to date. He was timed in 16:19 on the warm day and placed 79th overall. That gave the Leafs two men in the top 100 and was a great start to the team scoring in the huge field. Expect this Senior to be on the move in the coming weeks as the Leafs inch closer to "Championship Meet Season". Jaxson is a "Gamer". Ready, Set, GO!!!

With about 1200 meters to go I witnessed Senior Leader Graysen Carlson take one of the hardest falls that I have EVER seen in a race. He was turning left to parallel Route 29 for the final time when his spike caught a root and tripped him. He spun in air and fell heavily on his right shoulder. Amazingly, he rolled and bounced back up instantly. Pretty amazing stuff. The intense adrenaline surge helped him rebound but cost him in the final 400 meters. He was timed in 17:23 and placed 194th overall. Gutsy Race, Graysen. Way to lead via example.

Fellow "Greyhound" Greyson Claerhout was the next man up for the Leafs and sprinted home as the Leafs' 4th man. His time was 17:28 and he placed 205th overall in the race. This Sophomore has provided the team valuable depth and continues to improve by leaps and bounds. The team has some lofty season goals and Greyson is in a position to help make those dreams come to fruition. Keep up the good work.

Fellow Sophomore Kael McCord sprinted home as the Maple Leafs' 5th man and "Stopped da Clock" at 17:41. He placed 232 in the race. Kael also has provided the Leafs with a plethora of critical team depth. We know that Kaden and Aidan will rebound from injuries and illness. When they do, LOOK OUT! By the way, Kael took off almost 3 minutes from his previous best of 20:32 on the Detweiller 3 mile course. That is AMAZING! Keep up the great job, Kael.

Senior Kaden Elmer was the Leafs' 6th man on the day and was bouncing back from a nasty case of poison ivy and a sore hip. He looked a lot more like himself and "Broke the Tape" in 17:44 to place 242nd overall in the race. Kaden has been a key member of the Leafs' Top 7 for his entire career. The experience that he has "Under his Belt" is priceless. Look for him to be one of the key factors in the Leafs making a DEEP Post Season Run. The dude is 100% team. Keep leading, Kaden, and get ready for cooler weather to roll in. You are gonna FLY!

The Leafs' reining "Bell Ringer" was the next man to cross the finish line. Sophomore Fritz Bolme ended up being the number 7 man on the VARSITY TEAM. Way to Roll, Fritz. He was timed in 19:09 and placed 398th in the race. Not too bad for his first time EVER on the 3 mile course. Fritz is one of the hardest workers on the team and it is extremely rewarding all of his hard work paying dividends. Keep up the good work, Fritz.

Sophomore Rylan Carlson was the next man up for the Maple Leafs and sprinted across the finish line in 401st place. He was timed in 19:11. Rylan's improvement from last year is simply "Jaw-Dropping". What has he done to accomplish his meteoric rise? The answer is simple. He has simply dedicated himself to "Stacking" week after week of consistent training and not listening to "The Little Man". Great Job, Rylan. You are an inspiration to us all. It is going to be a Lot of Fun to see just how fast you can run by the end of the season. GHS's Super-Sophs are FOR REAL.

Senior Leader Aidan Bries was the next man to cross the finish line. He was timed in 19:26 and placed 410th overall in the race. He has been battling illness and was under strict instructions from Head GHS Boys XC Coach Todd Ehlert to run "Tempo" the race at 6:30 pace. He "owed" 1 pushup for every second he was off 19:30 at the end. When the race was over Aidan "owed" 4 pushups and had a ginormous smile on his face. Mission accomplished. If the Leafs are going to accomplish all of their stated team championship meet season goals, Aidan will be one of the major factors. The dude has a plethora of big meet experience and has the "It Factor". Get ready to "Lace 'em Up" and ROLL. LEADERSHIP!!!

Running in the number 10 spot for the Leafs was Junior Micah Johnson. "da Little Yohansson" sprinted home in a time of 19:43 and placed 446 in the talented field. Micah has really been coming on and it was great to see him run a solid race in such a competitive field. Keep up the good work, Micah. Cooler weather and great racing opportunities are just around the corner. You are in a unique position to really have a HUGE impact on the outcome of the season. Keep leading via example. Thanks for being such a great guy. Passion & Purpose are omnipotent.

When the "Dust had Settled", the Leafs found themselves in 27th place as a team. 64 teams had at least 5 runners finish the race. Several teams didn't. There were runners dropping out of the race left and right. Not GHS. All 10 men completed the race, including "Crash Carlson".

Great Stuff, Men. Trust the process and keep your eyes on the "Big Picture". That is called "Championship Meet Season".

The Leafs will next be in action when they host their own Invitational next Saturday (September 20th) at Geneseo's Richmond Hill Park. All the best then and beyond, Men. We are extremely proud of each and every one of you.

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| Date: 09/13/2025 | | | | | | | | |
| Meet: First to the Finish Cross Country Inv. | | | | | | | | |
| Site: Peoria's Detweiller Park | | | | | | | | |
| Conditions: Race time temperature of 86° (91° Heat Index)...67° Dew Point | | | | | | | | |
| Racing Distance: 3.00 miles | | | | | | | | |
| Team Finish: Varsity Boys: 27th PPlace | | | | | | | | |
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| | TIME | ATHLETE | PL | R | 1-M | 2-M | 3-M | AV. |
| 1 | 16:13 | Henley Bourne-10 | 76 | V | 5:07 | 5:36 | 5:30 | 5:24 |
| 2 | 16:19 | Jaxson Sottos-12 | 79 | V | 5:07 | 5:36 | 5:36 | 5:26 |
| 3 | 17:23 | Graysen Carlson-12 | 194 | V | 5:12 | 5:54 | 6:17 | 5:47 |
| 4 | 17:28 | Greyson Claerhout-10 | 205 | V | 5:24 | 5:55 | 6:09 | 5:49 |
| 5 | 17:41 | Kael McCord-10 | 232 | V | 5:36 | 6:08 | 5:57 | 5:53 |
| 6 | 17:44 | Kaden Elmer-12 | 242 | V | 5:16 | 6:05 | 6:23 | 5:54 |
| 7 | 19:09 | Fritz Bolme-10 | 398 | V | 6:03 | 6:43 | 6:23 | 6:23 |
| 8 | 19:11 | Rylan Carlson-10 | 401 | V | 6:13 | 6:40 | 6:18 | 6:23 |
| 9 | 19:26 | Aidan Bries-12 | 410 | V | 6:25 | 6:33 | 6:28 | 6:28 |
| 10 | 19:43 | Micah Johnson-11 | 446 | V | 6:11 | 6:54 | 6:38 | 6:34 |
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| | DNC | None (We only ran 10 guys in the Varsity Race) | | | | | | |
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| | 14:28 | Varsity Race Leader | 1 | V | ??? | ??? | ??? | 4:49 |
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| | | Geneseo Spread | | | | | | |
| | | 1-5 | 1:28 | | | | | |
| | | 1-7 | 2:56 | | | | | |
| | | 1-10 | 3:30 | | | | | |

| First Name | Last Name | Division | Grade | Time | 2024 Results | 2023 Results | 2022 Results |
|------------|-----------|----------|-------|-------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Henley | Bourne | Male | 10 | 16:13 | 18:00 | Middle School | Middle School |
| Jaxson | Sottos | Male | 12 | 16:19 | 15:43 | 15:55 | 17:24 |
| Grayson | Carlson | Male | 12 | 17:23 | 17:48 | 18:38 | DNR |
| Greyson | Claerhout | Male | 10 | 17:28 | DNR | Middle School | Middle School |
| Kael | McCord | Male | 10 | 17:41 | 20:32 | Middle School | Middle School |
| Kaden | Elmer | Male | 12 | 17:44 | 17:14 | 17:06 | 18:03 |
| Fritz | Bolme | Male | 10 | 19:09 | DNR | Middle School | Middle School |
| Rylan | Carlson | Male | 10 | 19:11 | DNR | Middle School | Middle School |
| Aidan | Bries | Male | 12 | 19:26 | DNR | 17:20 | 18:23 |
| Micah | Johnson | Male | 11 | 19:43 | 19:24 | DNR | Middle School |
| Calvin | Bell | Male | 12 | DNR | DNR | DNR | DNR |
| Connor | Runty | Male | 11 | DNR | DNR | DNR | Middle School |
| Jacob | Berry | Male | 11 | DNR | DNR | DNR | Middle School |
| Cole | Henson | Male | 10 | DNR | DNR | DNR | Middle School |
| Jameson | Copejans | Male | 12 | DNR | DNR | DNR | DNR |
| Phoenix | Sottos | Male | 9 | DNR | DNR | Middle School | Middle School |
| Noah | Arnold | Male | 10 | DNR | DNR | DNR | Middle School |

First to the Finish Invitational HS

OFFICIAL 📅 Sat, Sep 13, 2025 📍 Detweiller Park, IL US

3 Miles 3 Miles-Varsity-2A

Official Team Scores

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| 1. Peoria (Notre Dame) | 190 | 34. Chicago (Latin) | 878 |
| 2. Morton | 193 | 35. Sterling | 886 |
| 3. Deerfield | 213 | 36. Freeburg | 995 |
| 4. Vernon Hills | 217 | 37. West Chicago (Wheaton Academy) | 1020 |
| 5. Aurora (Central Catholic) | 232 | 38. LaGrange Park (Nazareth Academy) | 1108 |
| 6. Normal (University) | 321 | 39. Macomb | 1181 |
| 7. Crystal Lake (Central) | 336 | 40. Woodstock (North) | 1225 |
| 8. Morris | 340 | 41. Tinley Park | 1261 |
| 9. Belvidere (North) | 368 | 42. Galesburg | 1267 |
| 10. Herrin | 377 | 43. Rochelle | 1315 |
| 11. Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South) | 413 | 44. Lake Villa (Lakes) | 1330 |
| 12. Woodstock | 469 | 45. Antioch | 1348 |
| 13. Crystal Lake (Prairie Ridge) | 479 | 46. Ottawa (Twp.) | 1380 |
| 14. Aurora (Marmion Academy) | 492 | 47. Midlothian (Bremen) | 1408 |
| 15. Washington | 518 | 48. Jacksonville | 1428 |
| 16. Metamora | 520 | 49. Chicago (University) | 1434 |
| 17. Lemont | 547 | 50. Plano | 1455 |
| 18. Olney (Richland County) | 550 | 51. Arlington Heights (St. Viator) | 1468 |
| 19. Cary (C.-Grove) | 551 | 52. Effingham | 1477 |
| 20. Carterville | 559 | 53. Urbana (University) | 1492 |
| 21. Lombard (Montini) | 595 | 54. Breese (Central) | 1501 |
| 22. Maple Park (Kaneland) | 627 | 55. Danville | 1526 |
| 23. Grayslake (Central) | 671 | 56. Marengo | 1558 |
| 24. Chillicothe (Illinois Valley Central) | 719 | 57. Champaign (Centennial) | 1562 |
| 25. Charleston | 730 | 58. Jerseyville (Jersey) | 1602 |
| 26. Chatham (Glenwood) | 756 | 59. East Peoria | 1609 |
| 27. Geneseo | 763 | 60. Chicago (Northside) | 1629 |
| 28. Sycamore | 767 | 61. Norridge (Ridgewood) | 1632 |
| 29. Normal (Community West) | 769 | 62. Pontiac | 1681 |
| 30. Troy (Triad) | 799 | 63. Streator (Twp.) | 1917 |
| 31. Dunlap | 802 | 64. Joliet (Catholic Academy) | 2002 |
| 32. Mt. Zion | 832 | | |
| 33. Belvidere | 878 | | |

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|-----|----|-----------------------|----------|--------------------------|------|----|-----------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| 1. | 10 | Carson Kaiser | 14:28.30 | Maple Park (Kaneland) | 61. | 9 | Gavin Nally | 16:04.20 | Lemont |
| 2. | 10 | Quaid Berger | 14:34.20 | Olney (Richland Cour | 62. | 12 | Brodie Peterson | 16:04.90 | Morris |
| 3. | 12 | Jameson Tenopir | 14:37.20 | Cary (C.-Grove) | 63. | 11 | Adriel Garcia | 16:07.00 | Lombard (Montini) |
| 4. | 10 | Judah Binger | 14:43.90 | Belvidere (North) | 64. | 11 | Noah Harris | 16:07.60 | Morton |
| 5. | 11 | Cuyler Swanson | 14:44.60 | Morris | 65. | 11 | Frederic Couri | 16:08.40 | Peoria (Notre Dame) |
| 6. | 11 | Maxwell Carter | 14:58.10 | Morton | 66. | 10 | Evan Rubinas | 16:08.80 | Glen Ellyn (Glenbard |
| 7. | 11 | Maxwell Kirby | 14:59.20 | Peoria (Notre Dame) | 67. | 11 | Josh Roth | 16:09.70 | Woodstock |
| 8. | 12 | Ellery Shutt | 14:59.20 | Woodstock | 68. | 12 | Dax Duffy | 16:10.00 | Peoria (Notre Dame) |
| 9. | 11 | Ben Gorsage | 15:04.20 | Washington | 69. | 12 | Jonah Sartain | 16:10.30 | Aurora (Marmion Aca |
| 10. | 12 | Amana Omale | 15:05.60 | Crystal Lake (Central | 70. | 10 | Miles Ellet | 16:10.80 | Herrin |
| 11. | 12 | Adan Cordova | 15:06.60 | Grayslake (Central) | 71. | 11 | Cooper Summy | 16:11.20 | Lake Villa (Lakes) |
| 12. | 12 | Jack Swiatek | 15:07.60 | Aurora (Central Cathi | 72. | 12 | James Samples | 16:11.40 | Cartersville |
| 13. | 11 | Owen Gottfred | 15:18.10 | Arlington Heights (St | 73. | 12 | Hugo Albrecht-Buehler | 16:11.60 | Deerfield |
| 14. | 9 | Gavin Moffat | 15:18.60 | Chicago (Latin) | 74. | 12 | August Anderson | 16:12.00 | Cartersville |
| 15. | 10 | John Reinbold | 15:20.70 | Aurora (Central Cathi | 75. | 12 | Nikita Hovious | 16:12.00 | Morris |
| 16. | 11 | Bryant Lester | 15:23.50 | Vernon Hills | 76. | 10 | Henley Bourne | 16:13.60 | Geneseo |
| 17. | 11 | Everett Swanson | 15:23.50 | Morris | 77. | 11 | Jasper Fine | 16:15.30 | Deerfield |
| 18. | 11 | Thomas Jochum | 15:25.40 | Glen Ellyn (Glenbard | 78. | 11 | Steven Randles | 16:16.80 | Crystal Lake (Prairie |
| 19. | 11 | Andrew Calderon | 15:29.20 | Deerfield | 79. | 12 | Jaxson Sottos | 16:19.50 | Geneseo |
| 20. | 10 | Judah Dicks | 15:29.90 | Olney (Richland Cour | 80. | 10 | Lucas Layman | 16:21.20 | Normal (University) |
| 21. | 11 | Thomas Henry | 15:33.50 | Crystal Lake (Prairie | 81. | 12 | Jack Nester | 16:22.00 | Dunlap |
| 22. | 11 | Zach Born | 15:34.50 | Metamora | 82. | 12 | Nolan Landgrebe | 16:22.20 | Tinley Park |
| 23. | 11 | Keyston Beyer | 15:37.40 | Morton | 83. | 11 | Bryan Lopez | 16:22.30 | Aurora (Central Cathi |
| 24. | 12 | Carson Lanners | 15:37.60 | Antioch | 84. | 11 | A.J. Viveros | 16:23.00 | Aurora (Central Cathi |
| 25. | 10 | Giancarlo Pietrasanta | 15:39.00 | Glen Ellyn (Glenbard | 85. | 11 | Isaiah Rojop | 16:23.00 | Sterling |
| 26. | 12 | Aarav Sheth | 15:39.40 | Vernon Hills | 86. | 12 | Benjamin Meyers | 16:24.10 | Belvidere (North) |
| 27. | 11 | John Baker | 15:40.10 | Peoria (Notre Dame) | 87. | 10 | Alex Linnemann | 16:25.20 | Washington |
| 28. | 11 | Will Gagamov | 15:41.90 | Vernon Hills | 88. | 11 | Connor Lane | 16:25.80 | Chicago (University) |
| 29. | 12 | Mason King | 15:42.30 | Herrin | 89. | 12 | Joseph Dorando | 16:26.10 | Aurora (Marmion Aca |
| 30. | 12 | Sam Chaban | 15:43.30 | Deerfield | 90. | 12 | Sam Scoville | 16:26.10 | Lemont |
| 31. | 12 | Konstantin Koychev | 15:43.60 | Vernon Hills | 91. | 12 | Lukas Hoemke | 16:27.00 | Belvidere (North) |
| 32. | 12 | Scott Harvey | 15:43.60 | Deerfield | 92. | 12 | Stanley Himes | 16:29.00 | Charleston |
| 33. | 10 | Andrew Aldeman | 15:44.00 | Normal (University) | 93. | 9 | Alex DeRuntz | 16:29.80 | Cartersville |
| 34. | 10 | Nicholas Rastatter | 15:45.10 | Chicago (Latin) | 94. | 12 | Wilbert Eppenger | 16:30.20 | Metamora |
| 35. | 10 | Tyler Johnson | 15:46.60 | Rochelle | 95. | 11 | Cullan Fahrenkrug | 16:30.80 | Chillicothe (Illinois Va |
| 36. | 11 | Nolen Frost | 15:47.00 | Herrin | 96. | 12 | Sean Buckley | 16:31.80 | Lombard (Montini) |
| 37. | 10 | Adam Galvan | 15:47.60 | Chatham (Glenwood) | 97. | 11 | Josh Miller | 16:32.20 | Sycamore |
| 38. | 11 | Ben Bohr | 15:48.30 | Aurora (Central Cathi | 98. | 10 | Ethan Adams | 16:32.30 | Washington |
| 39. | 12 | Alex Gordon | 15:49.50 | Effingham | 99. | 12 | Jason Trojan | 16:32.40 | Woodstock |
| 40. | 10 | Tristin Butler | 15:51.10 | Olney (Richland Cour | 100. | 10 | Alejandro Delgado | 16:32.70 | Plano |
| 41. | 11 | Ethan McMahon | 15:51.30 | Crystal Lake (Central | 101. | 11 | Owen Ferris | 16:32.80 | Lombard (Montini) |
| 42. | 12 | Daniel Lewis | 15:51.70 | LaGrange Park (Naza | 102. | 11 | Ryan Howarth | 16:33.70 | Charleston |
| 43. | 12 | Mark Rozhon | 15:51.80 | Freeburg | 103. | 12 | Liam Berry | 16:34.10 | Sycamore |
| 44. | 11 | Joshua Stedwill | 15:52.10 | Peoria (Notre Dame) | 104. | 9 | Evan Goettler | 16:34.60 | Washington |
| 45. | 11 | Duke Hendrick | 15:53.00 | Morton | 105. | 10 | Beckett Kreinbhill | 16:34.70 | Normal (Community ') |
| 46. | 10 | Aaron Milewski | 15:53.00 | Cary (C.-Grove) | 106. | 11 | Nathan Kowalczyk | 16:35.10 | Maple Park (Kaneland |
| 47. | 10 | Luke Fady | 15:53.80 | Peoria (Notre Dame) | 107. | 12 | Luke Baker | 16:36.20 | Morton |
| 48. | 12 | Sean Kaeb | 15:54.10 | Normal (University) | 108. | 11 | Finn Godlewski | 16:36.50 | Crystal Lake (Central |
| 49. | 10 | Martin Hernandez | 15:55.00 | Belvidere (North) | 109. | 12 | Joal Larson | 16:37.00 | Morton |
| 50. | 9 | Greyson Ince | 15:55.40 | Normal (University) | 110. | 11 | Jacob Bauchmoyer | 16:38.20 | Normal (University) |
| 51. | 12 | Michael Whitacre | 15:55.50 | Aurora (Marmion Aca | 111. | 12 | Maddox Burks | 16:38.40 | Herrin |
| 52. | 11 | Chase Teresi | 15:56.90 | Crystal Lake (Central | 112. | 12 | Keegan Sweeney | 16:38.60 | Belvidere |
| 53. | 10 | Geo Kopulos | 15:58.00 | Woodstock (North) | 113. | 11 | Elijah Hedges | 16:38.80 | Woodstock |
| 54. | 12 | Charles Johnson | 15:58.80 | Sterling | 114. | 11 | Justin Mottola | 16:39.20 | Grayslake (Central) |
| 55. | 9 | Owen Riesberg | 15:59.10 | Morton | 115. | 11 | Jacob Czerwicz | 16:39.60 | Lemont |
| 56. | 11 | Aiden Duhs | 16:00.20 | Chillicothe (Illinois Va | 116. | 12 | Trevor Todd | 16:41.60 | Vernon Hills |
| 57. | 12 | Kieran Gilleland | 16:01.60 | Crystal Lake (Prairie | 117. | 10 | Kyle Koehne | 16:42.40 | Belvidere |
| 58. | 12 | Mark Mavis | 16:01.60 | Mt. Zion | 118. | 9 | Milo Kaiser | 16:42.60 | Morton |
| 59. | 11 | Ethan Reich | 16:02.40 | Deerfield | 119. | 11 | Max Draksler | 16:42.80 | Dunlap |
| 60. | 9 | Connor Medina | 16:03.80 | Ottawa (Twp.) | 120. | 12 | Van Schneider | 16:42.90 | Chatham (Glenwood) |

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| 121. | 10 | Brayden McGuire | 16:43.50 | Galesburg | 181. | 12 | John Hugger | 17:17.20 | Woodstock (North) |
| 122. | 12 | Luke Osterholm | 16:44.10 | West Chicago (Whea | 182. | 10 | Gage Atkinson | 17:17.40 | Chatham (Glenwood) |
| 123. | 10 | Tyson Horn | 16:45.30 | Dunlap | 183. | 9 | Michael Starr | 17:17.70 | Cary (C.-Grove) |
| 124. | 12 | Jamie Chandler | 16:45.50 | Deerfield | 184. | 11 | William Gentile | 17:18.00 | Metamora |
| 125. | 9 | Zane Kingham | 16:45.60 | Metamora | 185. | 11 | Allan Watkins | 17:18.60 | Normal (Community ') |
| 126. | 9 | Daniel Polston | 16:46.80 | Crystal Lake (Central | 186. | 12 | Parker Fleetwood | 17:19.10 | Morris |
| 127. | 11 | Gavin Abad | 16:46.90 | Lemont | 187. | 11 | Adam Bailey | 17:19.10 | Woodstock |
| 128. | 11 | Gavin Woolverton | 16:48.80 | Troy (Triad) | 188. | 12 | Chase McConnell | 17:19.20 | Morris |
| 129. | 11 | Nolan Reutimann | 16:48.90 | Maple Park (Kanelanc | 189. | 9 | Mitchell Hohulin | 17:19.30 | Metamora |
| 130. | 10 | Ben Roth | 16:50.10 | Morton | 190. | 12 | Adam Ehrhart | 17:20.10 | Peoria (Notre Dame) |
| 131. | 11 | Drew Hodel | 16:50.30 | Metamora | 191. | 11 | Cole Betz | 17:21.10 | Vernon Hills |
| 132. | 12 | Samuel Rowe | 16:51.40 | Aurora (Marmion Aca | 192. | 11 | Maddox Schweizer | 17:22.40 | Normal (Community ') |
| 133. | 12 | Braden Davis | 16:51.70 | Herrin | 193. | 9 | Logan Lancaster | 17:22.50 | Crystal Lake (Prairie |
| 134. | 11 | Aaden Richards | 16:52.10 | Normal (University) | 194. | 12 | Graysen Carlson | 17:23.60 | Geneseo |
| 135. | 10 | Andrew Walter | 16:52.70 | Glen Ellyn (Glenbard | 195. | 11 | Gavin Smith | 17:23.70 | Maple Park (Kanelanc |
| 136. | 9 | Parker Post | 16:53.30 | Cary (C.-Grove) | 196. | 10 | Bradley Kyle | 17:24.20 | Cary (C.-Grove) |
| 137. | 12 | Jacob Sultan | 16:53.40 | Vernon Hills | 197. | 9 | Matthew Ferris | 17:24.50 | Lombard (Montini) |
| 138. | 10 | Tyler Sjoblom | 16:53.50 | Crystal Lake (Prairie | 198. | 11 | Nolan Lara | 17:24.60 | Grayslake (Central) |
| 139. | 12 | Jordan Mundy | 16:53.90 | Belvidere | 199. | 11 | Joshua Woodcock | 17:24.60 | Marengo |
| 140. | 12 | Zachary Rediger | 16:55.30 | Belvidere (North) | 200. | 10 | Alex Crull | 17:25.30 | Chillicothe (Illinois Va |
| 141. | 10 | Ashford Brent | 16:55.50 | Mt. Zion | 201. | 10 | Flynn Bennett | 17:25.70 | Aurora (Marmion Aca |
| 142. | 12 | Jonathan Brown | 16:55.50 | Charleston | 202. | 11 | Oliver Lavaty | 17:25.90 | Crystal Lake (Central |
| 143. | 10 | Caden Meier | 16:57.10 | Troy (Triad) | 203. | 9 | Andrew Sims | 17:26.50 | West Chicago (Whea |
| 144. | 11 | Michael Schram | 16:57.60 | Troy (Triad) | 204. | 10 | Colby Metzger | 17:26.90 | Charleston |
| 145. | 11 | Aiden Hauca | 16:58.20 | Lake Villa (Lakes) | 205. | 10 | Greyson Claerhout | 17:28.10 | Geneseo |
| 146. | 11 | Gavin Conway | 16:58.50 | Lombard (Montini) | 206. | 10 | Noah Northrop | 17:29.50 | Charleston |
| 147. | 11 | Reece Scott | 16:58.90 | Carterville | 207. | 12 | Austin Lindell | 17:29.50 | Belvidere (North) |
| 148. | 12 | Peyton Beebe | 16:59.90 | Pontiac | 208. | 12 | Tyler Garrigus | 17:30.60 | Normal (Community ') |
| 149. | 11 | Donovan Wright | 16:59.90 | Normal (Community ') | 209. | 12 | Spencer Boesdorfer | 17:31.40 | Normal (University) |
| 150. | 11 | Ryan Schroer | 17:00.30 | Grayslake (Central) | 210. | 10 | Landon Livingston | 17:33.10 | Olney (Richland Cour |
| 151. | 9 | Ojas Gupta | 17:01.50 | Chicago (Latin) | 211. | 9 | Henry Skalet | 17:33.10 | Chillicothe (Illinois Va |
| 152. | 11 | Alex Simmons | 17:02.00 | Macomb | 212. | 10 | Drew Gritzner | 17:33.50 | Maple Park (Kanelanc |
| 153. | 11 | Elijah Gerkin | 17:04.00 | Metamora | 213. | 11 | Jacob Erickson | 17:34.00 | West Chicago (Whea |
| 154. | 10 | Eduardo Antonio Hernan... | 17:04.40 | Midlothian (Bremen) | 214. | 9 | Kayden Tsai | 17:34.30 | Champaign (Centenn |
| 155. | 10 | Caleb Brochtrup | 17:04.60 | Aurora (Marmion Aca | 215. | 11 | Reid Donisch | 17:34.60 | Grayslake (Central) |
| 156. | 12 | Logan Jones | 17:04.90 | Sycamore | 216. | 11 | Austin Frederick | 17:35.60 | Glen Ellyn (Glenbard |
| 157. | 9 | David Wojciak | 17:06.10 | Lemont | 217. | 12 | Sam Jolliff | 17:35.70 | Herrin |
| 158. | 11 | Ben Yontz | 17:06.40 | Peoria (Notre Dame) | 218. | 9 | Will Komarnicki | 17:35.70 | Crystal Lake (Central |
| 159. | 10 | Dawson Rueter | 17:06.50 | Breese (Central) | 219. | 11 | Yehun Suh | 17:36.50 | Chatham (Glenwood) |
| 160. | 10 | Justice Roundcount | 17:06.80 | Mt. Zion | 220. | 12 | Reece Fraikes | 17:36.60 | Chillicothe (Illinois Va |
| 161. | 10 | Samuel Skirball | 17:07.20 | Troy (Triad) | 221. | 9 | Landon Richards | 17:37.00 | Macomb |
| 162. | 11 | Giannie Casis | 17:07.20 | Belvidere (North) | 222. | 12 | Cristian Perez | 17:37.30 | Midlothian (Bremen) |
| 163. | 9 | Tyler Bracke | 17:08.00 | Aurora (Central Cathi | 223. | 10 | Jett Morrissey | 17:37.60 | Jacksonville |
| 164. | 12 | Gavin Staats | 17:08.00 | Sterling | 224. | 9 | Jax Barton | 17:38.10 | Chatham (Glenwood) |
| 165. | 10 | Garrison Kaufmann | 17:09.10 | Normal (Community ') | 225. | 9 | Drew Linstra | 17:38.30 | West Chicago (Whea |
| 166. | 12 | Anthony Lopez | 17:09.30 | LaGrange Park (Naza | 226. | 10 | Nathan Jones | 17:38.30 | Herrin |
| 167. | 9 | Grayson Warren | 17:10.10 | Aurora (Marmion Aca | 227. | 11 | Jaden Ortega | 17:38.60 | Marengo |
| 168. | 10 | Daniel Ruiz | 17:10.50 | Sycamore | 228. | 12 | Revan Bailey | 17:39.30 | Danville |
| 169. | 12 | Reed Mihelich | 17:11.20 | Crystal Lake (Central | 229. | 11 | Marc Simmons | 17:39.80 | Macomb |
| 170. | 12 | Zachary Duffie | 17:11.50 | Freeburg | 230. | 12 | Seth Larsen | 17:40.00 | Washington |
| 171. | 11 | Austin Hartman | 17:12.30 | Normal (University) | 231. | 12 | Trey Carroll | 17:40.80 | Tinley Park |
| 172. | 12 | Lucas Galindo | 17:12.90 | Aurora (Marmion Aca | 232. | 10 | Kael McCord | 17:41.00 | Geneseo |
| 173. | 12 | Michael Guingrich | 17:13.00 | Peoria (Notre Dame) | 233. | 12 | Jameson Torgerson | 17:41.10 | Crystal Lake (Prairie |
| 174. | 10 | Trent Galas | 17:13.30 | Glen Ellyn (Glenbard | 234. | 10 | Hudson Schneider | 17:41.20 | Chatham (Glenwood) |
| 175. | 10 | Colter Hedden | 17:14.00 | Chillicothe (Illinois Va | 235. | 9 | Ethan Pascoe | 17:41.40 | Crystal Lake (Prairie |
| 176. | 10 | Henrik Piske | 17:14.00 | Belvidere (North) | 236. | 9 | Joseph To | 17:41.50 | Urbana (University) |
| 177. | 12 | Aidan Starkey | 17:14.10 | Normal (Community ') | 237. | 12 | Evan House | 17:41.60 | Chatham (Glenwood) |
| 178. | 12 | Angelo Parrinello | 17:15.20 | Belvidere (North) | 238. | 9 | Daniel Greene | 17:42.10 | Chicago (Northside) |
| 179. | 10 | Nick Wilhelm | 17:15.20 | Carterville | 239. | 10 | Elliott Polley | 17:42.60 | Herrin |
| 180. | 11 | Brandon Jurado | 17:15.80 | Aurora (Marmion Aca | 240. | 11 | Lucas Kephart | 17:44.10 | Cary (C.-Grove) |

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| 241. | 10 | Nile Diehl | 17:44.40 | Troy (Triad) | 301. | 11 | Robby Ross | 18:18.70 | Freeburg |
| 242. | 12 | Kaden Elmer | 17:44.50 | Geneseo | 302. | 10 | Jake Wilhelm | 18:19.30 | Carterville |
| 243. | 12 | Seth McHugh | 17:44.90 | Manteno | 303. | 11 | Graham Reiser | 18:19.40 | Lombard (Montini) |
| 244. | 11 | Mikey Skolarus | 17:45.00 | Chicago (University) | 304. | 11 | Greyson Dobbels | 18:19.80 | Crystal Lake (Central |
| 245. | 11 | Ethan Sakata | 17:45.50 | Washington | 305. | 10 | Dalton Miller-Klunke | 18:20.20 | Dunlap |
| 246. | 12 | Nate Hahn | 17:45.80 | Mt. Zion | 306. | 12 | Grant Smithmeyer | 18:20.60 | Ottawa (Twp.) |
| 247. | 12 | Jonathan Zarbock | 17:46.00 | Morris | 307. | 10 | Andrew Jolliff | 18:21.10 | Herrin |
| 248. | 9 | Charlie Wegener | 17:46.60 | Aurora (Marmion Aca | 308. | 12 | Hunter Russell | 18:21.80 | Morris |
| 249. | 12 | Chris Selph | 17:46.90 | Antioch | 309. | 11 | Johnny Espino | 18:23.40 | Plano |
| 250. | 10 | Aidan O'Dea | 17:47.10 | Dunlap | 310. | 12 | Kaleb Nimke | 18:23.60 | Ottawa (Twp.) |
| 251. | 11 | Hunter Grabiec | 17:47.80 | Charleston | 311. | 9 | Callum Swan | 18:23.90 | Sycamore |
| 252. | 11 | Joshua Fisher | 17:48.10 | Metamora | 312. | 10 | Jack Robertson | 18:24.20 | Carterville |
| 253. | 12 | Joshua Sunkel | 17:48.70 | Normal (Community '1 | 313. | 10 | Issac Becker | 18:24.40 | Galesburg |
| 254. | 11 | Leo OBrill | 17:48.70 | Glen Ellyn (Glenbard | 314. | 9 | Caleb Waldschmidt | 18:26.00 | Chillicothe (Illinois Va |
| 255. | 11 | Mason Webb | 17:49.80 | Carterville | 315. | 12 | Dylan Verdun | 18:26.80 | Pontiac |
| 256. | 11 | Keaton Smith | 17:49.80 | Freeburg | 316. | 12 | Owen Spiezio | 18:27.40 | Washington |
| 257. | 11 | Nicholas Wilgen | 17:50.30 | Grayslake (Central) | 317. | 10 | Trigg Goesten Kors | 18:27.50 | Breese (Central) |
| 258. | 10 | Jackson Windhorst | 17:50.70 | Mt. Zion | 318. | 10 | Gavin Schnurstein | 18:27.80 | Maple Park (Kaneland |
| 259. | 10 | Tyler Owen | 17:51.50 | Dunlap | 319. | 9 | Ethan Lusk | 18:27.90 | Chatham (Glenwood) |
| 260. | 11 | Alex Colvin | 17:52.40 | Dunlap | 320. | 11 | Ben Thaler | 18:28.10 | Metamora |
| 261. | 10 | Ari Anderson | 17:52.50 | Chatham (Glenwood) | 321. | 10 | Gabriel Wingard | 18:28.70 | West Chicago (Whea |
| 262. | 11 | Brennan Reinhard | 17:53.20 | Crystal Lake (Central | 322. | 12 | Chris Corsi | 18:29.30 | Joliet (Catholic Acad |
| 263. | 9 | Brody Miller | 17:53.70 | Chillicothe (Illinois Va | 323. | 12 | Nikolas Schupbach | 18:29.70 | Aurora (Central Cath |
| 264. | 12 | Nate Burgess | 17:53.80 | Sycamore | 324. | 10 | Porter Anderson | 18:30.50 | Mt. Zion |
| 265. | 10 | Alek Myshkowec | 17:54.30 | Woodstock (North) | 325. | 11 | Joshua Peterson | 18:30.70 | Charleston |
| 266. | 12 | Silas Descalzo | 17:54.30 | Galesburg | 326. | 10 | Austin Kuenstler | 18:30.70 | Olney (Richland Cour |
| 267. | 12 | Will George | 17:54.60 | Norridge (Ridgewood | 327. | 9 | Aaron Loud | 18:31.10 | Mt. Zion |
| 268. | 10 | Jayce Hughes | 17:55.10 | Washington | 328. | 9 | Jaden Rhone | 18:31.50 | Lemont |
| 269. | 12 | Ethan Spadafora | 17:55.50 | Lemont | 329. | 10 | Michael Gantt | 18:31.80 | Grayslake (Central) |
| 270. | 11 | Samuel DelRio | 17:57.10 | Belvidere | 330. | 9 | Aiden Koster | 18:32.10 | Sterling |
| 271. | 11 | Kaden Strohbeck | 17:57.90 | Jerseyville (Jersey) | 331. | 10 | Kevin Barrett | 18:32.40 | Lombard (Montini) |
| 272. | 11 | Benjamin Loxtercamp | 17:59.10 | Tinley Park | 332. | 12 | Elliott Lowe | 18:32.60 | Crystal Lake (Prairie |
| 273. | 11 | Gunner Barr | 17:59.20 | Charleston | 333. | 10 | Landon Beltran | 18:32.60 | Woodstock |
| 274. | 12 | Robert Hofer | 17:59.30 | Breese (Central) | 334. | 10 | Andrew Cain | 18:33.30 | Woodstock |
| 275. | 10 | Brecken Oester | 18:00.30 | Aurora (Central Cath | 335. | 11 | Aldo Joyce | 18:33.60 | Urbana (University) |
| 276. | 12 | Caden Bould | 18:02.60 | Belvidere | 336. | 9 | Jonah Rose | 18:34.20 | Washington |
| 277. | 11 | Evan Huntington | 18:03.60 | Dunlap | 337. | 9 | Esam Farraj | 18:35.40 | Rochelle |
| 278. | 12 | Gus Kling | 18:03.90 | Glen Ellyn (Glenbard | 338. | 9 | Evan Fraas | 18:35.80 | Jacksonville |
| 279. | 12 | Tyler Butler | 18:04.50 | Jacksonville | 339. | 9 | Jackson Petitgout | 18:36.10 | Macomb |
| 280. | 9 | Carter Rich | 18:05.30 | Troy (Triad) | 340. | 10 | Max Firak | 18:36.20 | Crystal Lake (Prairie |
| 281. | 12 | Aiden Mulgrew | 18:06.30 | Mt. Zion | 341. | 11 | Andrew Varblow | 18:36.60 | Grayslake (Central) |
| 282. | 11 | Ben Lopez | 18:06.30 | Belvidere | 342. | 11 | Samuel Kunets | 18:37.50 | Belvidere |
| 283. | 11 | Gage King | 18:08.80 | East Peoria | 343. | 12 | Jackson Albers | 18:37.80 | Normal (University) |
| 284. | 11 | Alex Wolff | 18:09.10 | Grayslake (Central) | 344. | 12 | JT Piper | 18:38.10 | Normal (University) |
| 285. | 11 | Jared Lanting | 18:09.60 | Sycamore | 345. | 9 | Karder Johnson | 18:38.80 | Sterling |
| 286. | 12 | Noah Hardwick | 18:10.00 | Charleston | 346. | 12 | Dempsey Wyman | 18:39.90 | Danville |
| 287. | 10 | Isaac Lack | 18:10.70 | Chatham (Glenwood) | 347. | 10 | Andrew Nyquist | 18:40.10 | West Chicago (Whea |
| 288. | 10 | Ben Bobchik | 18:11.90 | Dunlap | 348. | 10 | Ben Heppermann | 18:40.90 | Freeburg |
| 289. | 12 | Simon Fabish | 18:12.20 | Dunlap | 349. | 11 | Patrick O'Reilly | 18:41.10 | LaGrange Park (Naza |
| 290. | 11 | Connor McKenna | 18:12.30 | Glen Ellyn (Glenbard | 350. | 9 | Lucas Donaker | 18:41.60 | Glen Ellyn (Glenbard |
| 291. | 9 | Thomas Gerros | 18:12.80 | LaGrange Park (Naza | 351. | 9 | Weston Adams | 18:42.20 | Norridge (Ridgewood |
| 292. | 12 | Jaxon Tomera | 18:12.90 | Normal (Community '1 | 352. | 12 | Jack Nevenhoven | 18:42.70 | Maple Park (Kaneland |
| 293. | 12 | Luke Christ | 18:13.60 | Freeburg | 353. | 12 | Michael Wu | 18:44.80 | Urbana (University) |
| 294. | 11 | Caleb Fruit | 18:14.20 | Sycamore | 354. | 12 | Logan Bader | 18:45.10 | East Peoria |
| 295. | 11 | Joey Schuch | 18:14.50 | Maple Park (Kaneland | 355. | 9 | Cole Furrow | 18:45.20 | Galesburg |
| 296. | 12 | Caden Reiter | 18:16.90 | Manteno | 356. | 10 | Owen Roddy | 18:45.90 | Sterling |
| 297. | 10 | Dexter Parisi | 18:17.20 | Woodstock | 357. | 12 | Alex Bounds | 18:46.10 | West Chicago (Whea |
| 298. | 11 | Eliu Molina | 18:17.50 | Sycamore | 358. | 9 | Bresden Shutt | 18:46.30 | Woodstock |
| 299. | 10 | Charles Ahrens | 18:17.80 | Lombard (Montini) | 359. | 11 | Eymen Tasdan | 18:46.40 | Macomb |
| 300. | 11 | Joshua Bierbaum | 18:18.00 | Normal (Community '1 | 360. | 10 | Will Green | 18:47.00 | Jerseyville (Jersey) |

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| 361. 12 | Matthew Breszach | 18:47.40 | Lemont | 421. 10 | TJ Raddatz | 19:24.40 | Effingham |
| 362. 9 | Gabriel Kelough | 18:48.00 | Champaign (Centenn | 422. 12 | Robert Lis | 19:24.90 | Norridge (Ridgewooc |
| 363. 11 | Ryley Soloff | 18:48.20 | Plano | 423. 11 | Ben Neuner | 19:25.10 | Troy (Triad) |
| 364. 10 | Nathan Bloom | 18:49.40 | Lake Villa (Lakes) | 424. 12 | Aidan Bries | 19:26.60 | Geneseo |
| 365. 10 | Gregory Smith | 18:49.50 | Rochelle | 425. 12 | Jack Ramsey | 19:27.00 | Chicago (Latin) |
| 366. 12 | Sam Woodward | 18:50.20 | Aurora (Central Cath | 426. 9 | Emmett Martin | 19:30.10 | Mt. Zion |
| 367. 12 | Johnny Morales | 18:50.50 | Rochelle | 427. 11 | Jason Taylor | 19:30.80 | Champaign (Centenn |
| 368. 10 | Mason Stalcup | 18:50.80 | Maple Park (Kanelanc | 428. 11 | Finn Parr | 19:31.70 | Chicago (Latin) |
| 369. 12 | Jalen Abbott | 18:51.60 | Galesburg | 429. 10 | Xander Merritt | 19:32.30 | Macomb |
| 370. 9 | Emerson Clement | 18:51.70 | Grayslake (Central) | 430. 10 | Alexander Zhang | 19:33.40 | Chicago (University) |
| 371. 10 | Joseph Kim | 18:52.30 | Chicago (Northside) | 431. 9 | Jimmy Bishop | 19:34.00 | Woodstock (North) |
| 372. 9 | Devin Svarc | 18:52.30 | Belvidere (North) | 432. 12 | Hunter Hayes | 19:35.30 | Jacksonville |
| 373. 12 | Chase Lane | 18:52.40 | Streator (Twp.) | 433. 10 | Isaac Nigussie | 19:35.80 | Champaign (Centenn |
| 374. 10 | Adam Hughart | 18:53.50 | Belvidere | 434. 10 | Axel Bown | 19:36.00 | Marengo |
| 375. 10 | Charles Anderton | 18:55.20 | Galesburg | 435. 10 | Blase Gilbreth | 19:37.00 | Freeburg |
| 376. 9 | Cole Malo | 18:55.30 | Woodstock | 436. 9 | Grant Price | 19:37.30 | Marengo |
| 377. 9 | Owen Osborn | 18:55.90 | Freeburg | 437. 12 | Oscar Sullivan | 19:37.70 | Mt. Zion |
| 378. 11 | Zane Besson | 18:56.70 | Herrin | 438. 11 | Andrew Schumacher | 19:37.70 | Jacksonville |
| 379. 9 | Jackson Depakakibo | 18:56.90 | Norridge (Ridgewooc | 439. 11 | Gavin Banahan | 19:38.40 | Tinley Park |
| 380. 12 | Ino Mapes | 18:56.90 | Effingham | 440. 12 | Gabe Gutierrez | 19:38.40 | Streator (Twp.) |
| 381. 9 | Blake Ehlebracht | 18:57.40 | Cary (C.-Grove) | 441. 11 | Edward Koziol | 19:39.20 | Rochelle |
| 382. 9 | Hudson Allen | 18:58.80 | Jacksonville | 442. 11 | Will Heidelman | 19:39.60 | West Chicago (Whea |
| 383. 10 | Jason Koziol | 18:58.90 | Belvidere | 443. 11 | Kaidon Sims | 19:39.70 | East Peoria |
| 384. 10 | Alex Moore | 18:59.10 | Troy (Triad) | 444. 10 | Tucker Kruse | 19:40.20 | Troy (Triad) |
| 385. 9 | Nathaniel Zwilling | 18:59.20 | Olney (Richland Cour | 445. 11 | Hunter Bivins | 19:42.00 | Rochelle |
| 386. 10 | William Cook | 19:01.40 | Freeburg | 446. 11 | Micah Johnson | 19:43.30 | Geneseo |
| 387. 12 | Jesse Grupe | 19:02.10 | Danville | 447. 9 | Daniel Aviram | 19:43.40 | Urbana (University) |
| 388. 12 | Quinntin Pyskacek | 19:03.10 | Chicago (Northside) | 448. 12 | Elijah Fiedler | 19:44.30 | Maple Park (Kanelanc |
| 389. 10 | Grant Jaros | 19:03.20 | Troy (Triad) | 449. 10 | Ahmed Suleiman | 19:44.70 | Lemont |
| 390. 11 | Connor Wiles | 19:03.50 | Lemont | 450. 11 | Jack Deist | 19:46.70 | Jerseyville (Jersey) |
| 391. 9 | Charlie Weaver | 19:03.90 | Arlington Heights (St | 451. 9 | Oliver Damarin | 19:47.30 | East Peoria |
| 392. 10 | Daniel Tecalero | 19:04.20 | Midlothian (Bremen) | 452. 10 | Damian Letherman | 19:47.40 | Plano |
| 393. 10 | Micah Peterson | 19:04.60 | Sterling | 453. 12 | Jonny Lima | 19:47.70 | Cary (C.-Grove) |
| 394. 11 | Jaxson Touma | 19:05.10 | Freeburg | 454. 9 | Omar Martinez | 19:49.20 | Midlothian (Bremen) |
| 395. 9 | Boyou Huang | 19:06.90 | Urbana (University) | 455. 11 | Miles Littlepaige | 19:50.30 | Danville |
| 396. 10 | William Wegner | 19:08.20 | Chicago (Latin) | 456. 12 | Max Pyka | 19:51.00 | Chicago (Northside) |
| 397. 11 | Vincent Lin | 19:08.60 | Carterville | 457. 12 | Daniel Fisher | 19:51.10 | Ottawa (Twp.) |
| 398. 10 | Fritz Bolme | 19:09.00 | Geneseo | 458. 10 | Liam Bruhns | 19:53.20 | Chillicothe (Illinois Va |
| 399. 9 | Callyn Burks | 19:09.10 | East Peoria | 459. 11 | Colby Welsch | 19:53.60 | Antioch |
| 400. 9 | Teddy Wagner | 19:11.60 | Cary (C.-Grove) | 460. 10 | Sam Koh | 19:54.20 | Chicago (University) |
| 401. 10 | Rylan Carlson | 19:11.80 | Geneseo | 461. 11 | Paul Schmelter | 19:55.60 | Tinley Park |
| 402. 12 | Owen Hogan | 19:12.20 | LaGrange Park (Naza | 462. 11 | Christopher Miller | 19:55.90 | Champaign (Centenn |
| 403. 12 | Bodhi Lee | 19:12.50 | Crystal Lake (Prairie | 463. 11 | Rian Martinez | 19:56.10 | Arlington Heights (St |
| 404. 12 | Alex LaCerba | 19:12.60 | Antioch | 464. 9 | Luke Frost | 19:56.90 | West Chicago (Whea |
| 405. 9 | Zane Grummel | 19:12.60 | Jerseyville (Jersey) | 465. 11 | Gus Vega | 19:57.80 | Antioch |
| 406. 9 | Ethan Shelby | 19:13.70 | Carterville | 466. 12 | Emmanuel Martinez | 19:58.50 | Morris |
| 407. 9 | Luca Derrick | 19:14.80 | Jerseyville (Jersey) | 467. 9 | Dominic Lavin | 20:04.00 | Breese (Central) |
| 408. 11 | Aiden Lopez | 19:15.10 | Arlington Heights (St | 468. 9 | Rory Higgins | 20:04.40 | Tinley Park |
| 409. 12 | Cade Hahn | 19:16.10 | Washington | 469. 9 | Ben Garrard | 20:04.50 | Cary (C.-Grove) |
| 410. 11 | Britton Clay | 19:16.50 | Jacksonville | 470. 10 | Brendan Hyland | 20:05.80 | LaGrange Park (Naza |
| 411. 11 | Dexter Lokshin | 19:17.30 | Champaign (Centenn | 471. 9 | Mason Overbeck | 20:06.00 | Effingham |
| 412. 12 | Phil Andrei Pacheco | 19:18.20 | Danville | 472. 12 | Miguel Garcia-Sepulveda | 20:08.50 | Midlothian (Bremen) |
| 413. 10 | Connor Krussell | 19:18.70 | Tinley Park | 473. 10 | Eddie Skolarus | 20:09.10 | Chicago (University) |
| 414. 9 | Harper Brantley | 19:18.90 | Charleston | 474. 10 | Erick Ramon | 20:09.60 | Champaign (Centenn |
| 415. 11 | Amari Dixon | 19:20.30 | Urbana (University) | 475. 9 | Tristan Schemper | 20:10.70 | Palos Heights (Chica |
| 416. 11 | Adam Murnan | 19:20.90 | Chillicothe (Illinois Va | 476. 12 | Louis Tran | 20:11.80 | Champaign (Centenn |
| 417. 11 | Chase Griffin | 19:22.10 | East Peoria | 477. 12 | Gage Emmerich | 20:13.10 | Effingham |
| 418. 10 | Malachi Tate | 19:23.00 | Danville | 478. 10 | Angel Melesio | 20:13.30 | Chicago (Northside) |
| 419. 12 | Jose Hernandez | 19:23.20 | Midlothian (Bremen) | 479. 12 | Maverick Wilcox | 20:13.50 | Pontiac |
| 420. 11 | Lucas Weber | 19:24.20 | LaGrange Park (Naza | 480. 10 | Zachary Johnson | 20:16.60 | Rochelle |

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| 481. 9 Brody Maynard | 20:17.00 | Ottawa (Twp.) | 536. 11 Brian Geiger | 23:33.20 | Antioch |
| 482. 12 Eli Loreto | 20:18.10 | Danville | 537. 12 Logan Deck | 23:44.90 | Morris |
| 483. 10 Brayden Sobczak | 20:18.60 | Woodstock (North) | 538. 9 Cody Aitken | 24:01.00 | Woodstock (North) |
| 484. 9 Lenoardo (LJ) Lamera | 20:18.90 | Urbana (University) | 539. 10 Sebastian Kempton | 24:09.60 | Chicago (Latin) |
| 485. 9 Zachary Barner | 20:19.60 | Chicago (Latin) | 540. 11 Daniel Cox | 24:25.90 | Marengo |
| 486. 12 Enrico Duursma | 20:22.50 | Urbana (University) | 541. 10 Dominick Joyce | 24:28.90 | Rochelle |
| 487. 9 Alton Stillwell | 20:24.50 | Urbana (University) | 542. 11 Brady Chrabot | 24:34.10 | Joliet (Catholic Acad) |
| 488. 11 Nathan Sy | 20:25.10 | Antioch | 543. 9 Jackson Krack | 24:35.80 | Breese (Central) |
| 489. 12 Manny Maysonet | 20:31.00 | Aurora (Central Cath) | 544. 12 Blake Watson | 24:37.00 | Antioch |
| 490. 10 David Patterson | 20:31.20 | Chicago (Latin) | 545. 12 Brady Ohlmliller | 24:39.20 | Danville |
| 491. 11 Cohen Hunt-Twomey | 20:33.80 | Macomb | 546. 9 Brady Zuidema | 24:42.70 | Marengo |
| 492. 10 Anthony Ortega | 20:35.10 | Plano | 547. 11 Nick Sporar | 25:17.00 | Joliet (Catholic Acad) |
| 493. 9 Thomas Ashwood | 20:35.90 | Macomb | 548. 11 Jed Batayola | 25:17.50 | Palos Heights (Chica |
| 494. 10 Finian Das | 20:38.20 | Chicago (Northside) | 549. 10 Brayden Runyon | 25:20.60 | Olney (Richland Cour |
| 495. 12 Kristopher Turnbaugh | 20:38.30 | Jerseyville (Jersey) | 550. 12 Manuel Arevalo | 26:32.30 | Norridge (Ridgewooc |
| 496. 12 Christian Bryant | 20:40.00 | Danville | 551. 9 Drew Fiorini | 27:04.00 | Pontiac |
| 497. 12 Drake Callear | 20:40.30 | Lake Villa (Lakes) | 552. 9 Josiah Vroman | 27:54.80 | Pontiac |
| 498. 12 Kabir Joshi | 20:41.40 | Chicago (University) | 553. 11 Toren Johnson | 29:55.50 | Joliet (Catholic Acad) |
| 499. 12 Marco Hernandez-Sosa | 20:46.20 | Tinley Park | 554. 9 Cooper Goluba | 32:45.90 | Streator (Twp.) |
| 500. 12 Jesus Cruz | 20:55.00 | Midlothian (Bremen) | 9 Rush Cieslak | DQ | Marengo |
| 501. 10 John Michael Hedsund | 21:01.80 | Lake Villa (Lakes) | | | |
| 502. 12 Luke Passwater | 21:03.10 | Ottawa (Twp.) | | | |
| 503. 11 Trenton Studnicki | 21:03.70 | Streator (Twp.) | | | |
| 504. 10 Oliver Fehrenbacher | 21:04.20 | Olney (Richland Cour | | | |
| 505. 11 Jordan Jones | 21:06.40 | Tinley Park | | | |
| 506. 11 Kai Long | 21:06.50 | Chicago (University) | | | |
| 507. 9 Jack Rees | 21:06.50 | Streator (Twp.) | | | |
| 508. 12 Logan Ryner | 21:07.30 | Galesburg | | | |
| 509. 11 Nathanael Vasquez | 21:07.40 | Woodstock (North) | | | |
| 510. 9 Matthew Busa | 21:08.00 | Arlington Heights (St | | | |
| 511. 12 Clven Quizo | 21:12.20 | Norridge (Ridgewooc | | | |
| 512. 12 Cooper Brown | 21:26.10 | Woodstock (North) | | | |
| 513. 12 Willem Johnston | 21:26.40 | Chicago (Northside) | | | |
| 514. 10 Joshua (JJ) Maas | 21:28.50 | Arlington Heights (St | | | |
| 515. 10 Ethan Jung | 21:28.60 | Chicago (Northside) | | | |
| 516. 9 Vinny Zuber | 21:32.10 | Ottawa (Twp.) | | | |
| 517. 11 Callen Roth | 21:34.80 | East Peoria | | | |
| 518. 11 Christopher Reptak | 21:36.50 | Norridge (Ridgewooc | | | |
| 519. 9 Anthony Bohnhoff | 21:49.10 | Effingham | | | |
| 520. 12 Tyler Burris | 21:56.80 | Plano | | | |
| 521. 11 Jack Skole | 22:09.30 | Joliet (Catholic Acad | | | |
| 522. 9 Christian Burdsall | 22:11.90 | Plano | | | |
| 523. 11 Andrew Wilson | 22:13.60 | Ottawa (Twp.) | | | |
| 524. 10 Jayleon Williams | 22:13.90 | Peoria | | | |
| 525. 9 Avery Missel | 22:14.70 | Streator (Twp.) | | | |
| 526. 10 Chase Heimann | 22:22.40 | Breese (Central) | | | |
| 527. 9 Ryan Ott | 22:37.50 | Chicago (Latin) | | | |
| 528. 10 Grant Potteet | 22:45.30 | Macomb | | | |
| 529. 10 Carlos Soto | 22:46.00 | Midlothian (Bremen) | | | |
| 530. 11 Zach Forester | 22:51.60 | Woodstock (North) | | | |
| 531. 10 Evan Sanders | 22:53.00 | Arlington Heights (St | | | |
| 532. 11 Javier Arellano | 22:57.90 | Plano | | | |
| 533. 9 John Bulat | 23:22.70 | Norridge (Ridgewooc | | | |
| 534. 11 Dan Michel | 23:25.60 | Joliet (Catholic Acad | | | |
| 535. 12 Nick Doughan | 23:27.90 | Pontiac | | | |



**SENIOR GRAYSEN CARLSON SELECTED
AS "BELL RINGER"**

Pictured is Senior Graysen Carlson who was selected as the team's "Bell Ringer" for the First to the Finish Cross Country Invitational

SENIOR GRAYSEN CARLSON "RINGS da Bell"

Senior Graysen Carlson was selected as the Geneseo Boys Cross Country "Bell Ringer" for the 1st to the Finish Cross Country Invitational held on Saturday, September 6th. The award was created by Head Maple Leaf Boys Cross Country Coach, Todd Ehler, with a little help from "da Committee". The "Bell Ringer Award" honors a team member selected by a committee consisting of all of the senior team leaders and the coaching staff. Each member of the committee nominates two athletes. The committee discusses each nominee until a winner has been selected. Considerations for nomination include both practice and competitive performances. Possessing high levels of both Passion and Purpose are Omnipotent. An award winner is selected after each meet.

The meet was held at Peoria's Historic Detweiller Park. The IHSA hosts the STATE FINALS there later in season. 21 of the Top 25 ranked 2A schools were in the huge field. On the day there were 4,512 finishers in all of the races. In the 2A Boys race there were 554 finishers. Graysen has been "On Fire" all season long. Not all seniors embrace the opportunity to be a team leader. Graysen is "All In" in both practices and races. He has already decided on his collegiate choice and plans on competing at the "Next Level". He has been running as the Leafs' #3 man for most of the season. His emergence has really helped provide the Maple Leaf line-up with critical depth. The Maple Leafs have stated some lofty team goals. Competing for the conference championship and making a return trip to the State Finals top that list. Graysen is in a great position to help make those dreams come to fruition.

Graysen and the rest of the 2A field raced in the warmest conditions on the day. The clouds went away for the 2A races and man did it warm up. The daytime high was 97°. There also hadn't been any significant rain for weeks and the course was rock hard and fast. It was also extremely dusty. You could actually see the dust cloud hanging in the air. Oh well, everyone raced in the same conditions. Graysen got out nicely and rolled through the first mile in a quick 5:12. He then "threw down" a 5:54 second mile as the temperature rose. I witnessed his big left turn to parallel Illinois Route 29 for the final time. He was flying but caught a spike and took one of the hardest falls in a race that I have EVER seen. He twisted in the air and actually landed on his right shoulder (hard to do when you take a Left Turn). He tucked and rolled and popped right back up. He experienced an adrenaline rush from the fall but paid for the experience dearly in the final 600 meters of the race. He fought bravely and hit a 6:17 for his final mile. He was timed in 17:24 and averaged 5:47 per mile. Hopefully, you will get another chance to race at Detweiller, Graysen. The only way for that to happen will be for the team to qualify for the State Meet. Make It Happen.

Here is what Graysen had to say about his athletic history.

12th Grade: "Some sports accomplishments that I have done for my senior year so far are medaling in 3 out of the 4 races so far this season, and my goal is to medal in at least 80 percent of my races. Another accomplishment that I have done is growing closer with my fellow teammates, hanging out all the time, and making each other better. That is one of my biggest accomplishments this year."

11th Grade: "Some sports accomplishments that I did in my 11th grade year in Cross Country were running at State in general and getting a PR of 16:30. Also, getting 2nd All-Conference and placing 14th out of 142 guys that ran, and also getting second at Conference as a team were big accomplishments for me. Then, breaking the 17-minute barrier only 2 times in a 3-mile race, but that's okay, I'm just happy that I broke it. Then I played Basketball, and in the first varsity game, I hit a half-court shot in the last couple of seconds of the game. And I got my varsity letter. And during Basketball season, I was still putting in 25-mile weeks (running) so I could stay in shape for Track and Field because I wanted to be the best that I could be. Then it was Track season!!!! I finally broke 5 minutes in the mile during a race I ran, 4:58.92. And then I was just hungry for more. But by the end of the year, I ran 4:51.26 in the mile in 30 mph winds!! It

was really bad. Also, I really loved the 2 miles, which is probably one of my favorite things to do in Track. I ran 10:18.27, which was huge for me. I medaled in a ton of races that season, and then I got hurt, which I was out for 2 weeks, and then we had Sectional, which I ran the 4x800 meter relay, and we needed the top 2 to go to State, and we got 3rd and lost by 6 seconds, and I had a 2:05.35 split, BUT!!! We still got 3rd at Sectionals and medaled”.

10th Grade: “This was my first year of Cross Country, and some of my accomplishments were just joining in general and winning my first race at the Freeport invite. And my PR at the time was 17:33 that season, which was not good but was really good for me, and for my first season was awesome. I medaled a ton and just tried to stay with the top guys at the time. Also, I broke the 18-minute barrier, which was awesome for me, and we did go to State, but I did not run; it was awesome to just be there and watch our fellow runners and friends run and cheer them on. And we also won Conference this year. Then I played Basketball, I got Most Inspirational and a Varsity Letter, and I think I had a very successful year for Basketball even though we only won 2 to 3 games, but that’s okay, I still had fun and scored lots of points for my team. Then there was Track and Field, which was really fun, and I ran the mile a ton and the 800-meter run. My times were: 5:02.56, in the mile a 11:17.56 in the 2 mile, and 2:14.0 in the 800 meter run.”

9th Grade: “I played Basketball, where I had my first 20-point game ever, and we won because of me, and we went 12 for 21 games for Fresh/Sofh. I did Track and Field, I did Long Jump and 200m, and 100m run. My best Long Jump was 17ft and 4in, and I did that in Sectionals. My 200m was 26.22, and my 100-meter best was 12.75 my freshman year. I was more into sprints than long distance”.

8th Grade: “I do not really remember a lot from 8th grade. I know I played Basketball, but I did not play a lot because I was not that good. But I did do Track, and I ran the mile like 3 times, and I ran a 5:40 mile, which was super surprising for me back in the day.”

7th Grade: Nothing Listed

Prior to 7th grade: Nothing Listed

Graysen is the proud son of Brandon and Adrienne Carlson. He is also the proud “Baby Bro” of brother Aiden who is a GHS graduate who is 21. (He cuts hair and gives tattoos.) He is also the proud “Big Bro” to Aliyah, who is 14 and a freshman in high school. Braylee, who is 9 and a 4th grader in elementary school.

Here are Graysen’s answers to his “Bell Ringer Questions: **Nickname:** “Grayhound” **School Clubs or other Organizations you have taken part in:** “I don’t do any, sorry”.; **Favorite Food:** “My favorite food is spaghetti sandwiches because the way my mom makes them, they are so good!! ”; **Favorite Movie:** “My favorite movie/TV show is The Walking Dead. I used to watch it as a kid, and then I forgot about it, and then I re-watched it for like 4 weeks straight and watched all the seasons and episodes. Best TV show created”.; **Favorite Music (Genre or Group):** “My favorite music is rap or Christian rap because it just interests me, and it’s a good vibe”.; **Athletic Hero:** My athletic hero is my Grandpa, John Thompson. He is my athletic hero because he is the one who always wanted me to run and would take me to races, and would encourage me to run at my full potential. Also, he would correct my form and check my heart rate and just everything so that I can be the best that I can be. Thank you”. (Johnny Thompson has been a MAJOR force in the QCA in both Triathlons & Road Racing for DECADES.); **Favorite Quote:** You don’t have to be special. You just have to be what most people aren’t. “Tom Brady”. **How Did You Decide to Join**

the XC Team?: "I decided to join the Cross Country team because I loved to run, and I wanted to pursue running, and I just wanted to make friends".; **What Advice Do You Have for Anyone New to the Sport?:** "Have fun, it goes by fast. Love every second of it and be engaged in everything during the season. And if you put in the work during the off-season, you will get a lot better".

Other team members who were nominated and discussed for this week's "Bell Ringer Award" were: Aidan Bries, Fritz Bolme, Henley Bourne, Rylan Carlson, Greyson Claerhout, Kaden Elmer, Micah Johnson, Kael McCord, Jaxson Sottos.

Comment from Head Coach Todd Ehlert: "Graysen Carlson has been a huge part of our team the last three years. He was a great addition his sophomore year for our program. He has big goals this year and has really improved from last year. His leadership this summer was perfect and all the seniors have been working great together to focus this team on a positive year. He is a tough kid, as shown by his crash at Detweiller and finishing the race. With his hard work and incredible attitude, we see awesome things happening for Graysen".