



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 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 Ehlert 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, Fritzy.

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.

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 Place								
	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
DNC	None (We only ran 10 guys in the Varsity Race)							
14:28	Varsity Race Leader	1	V	???	???	???	4:49	
	Geneseo Spread							
	1-5	1:28						
	1-7	2:56						
	1-10	3:30						

First to the Finish Progression

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

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 Cath	72.	12	James Samples	16:11.40	Carterville
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	Carterville
15.	10	John Reinbold	15:20.70	Aurora (Central Cath	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 Cath
24.	12	Carson Lanners	15:37.60	Antioch	84.	11	A.J. Viveros	16:23.00	Aurora (Central Cath
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	Carterville
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 Cath	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 Kreinbihil	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 Czerwiec	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)

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 (Kaneland	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 (Kaneland
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	Oliney (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 (Kaneland
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 Cath	223. 10 Jett Morrisey	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 Heden	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)

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 Goestenkors	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 (Ridgewooc	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 Kader 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 (Ridgewooc
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)

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 (Kanelan	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 (Kanelan
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

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 Ohlmiller	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 Cliven 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 Ehlert, 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".