

## Runners repeat 3rd, 4th places

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While Chrisman doubled its dominance of St. Joseph-Ogden's Spartan Classic, Mahomet-Seymour marked time in its bid for honors in the prestigious cross country meet last Saturday.

Chrisman, now rated tops in both boys and girls Class A competition in the state, finished first in both categories at St. Joseph. The girls were repeat champions.

For the second year in a row, Mahomet-Seymour's boys ran third (136 points to Chrisman's winning 36) and its girls ran fourth (110 to Chrisman's 28).

Individually, Bulldog Danny Nielsen placed fourth with a time of 15:36 for the 3-mile course, and teammate Brian Easter finished 19th in 16:06. Laura Batsie placed 13th in the girls' 2-mile race with a time of 12:39. Barbara King was 20th in

12:49, and Jacqui Harland 24th in 13:00.

Earlier in the week, the M-S boys topped a five-team field and the M-S girls won a three-team competition at Decatur. Nielsen ran second over three miles in 16:29, Burt Huddleston was fifth in 17:04 and Jeff Jankowski ninth in 17:24. Batsie won the girls' 2-miler in 12:55, King was second in 13:19, Tara Treat sixth in 14:07 and Jill Yost ninth in 15:51.

Class A state rankings last weekend showed Mahomet-Seymour's boys fourth with 68 points. Chrisman was first with 125, Kaneland second with 112 and Princeton third with 109. M-S girls rated 12th with 29 points. Chrisman was first with 105, Seneca second with 69, Unity third with 63 and Urbana Uni High fourth with 51.