

Bulldogs win Mahomet boys' regional c-c crown

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Mahomet-Seymour, with four runners in the top 10, won the team title of the Mahomet-Seymour Class A boys' cross-country regional meet Friday afternoon at Mahomet.

The host Bulldogs, along with Paxton, Unity and St. Joseph-Ogden, all advance to the Paxton Sectional meet next Friday. Those four will join teams who qualified from the Chrisman, Herscher and Normal University High regionals.

M-S won the meet with 37 points. Paxton was second with 66, Unity third with 72 and St. Joseph-Ogden was fourth with 91. Urbana University High finished fifth with 95 and just missed qualifying. The top four teams advance to the sectional.

Dan Nielsen of Mahomet-Seymour was the individual winner as he ran the 3.1-mile course in 16:48. Teammates Hans Waters, Brian Easter and Burt Huddleston finished sixth, eighth and 10th, respectively.

Georges LeFaivre of Unity was second in 17:16 and Brent Hadden of Paxton finished third in 17:35.

Both Paul Talbot and Ted Weinbaum of Uni High qualified as individuals for sectional competition as did Jamie McDonald of Tuscola, Clint Schaffer of Prairie Central and Paul Obermiller of Monticello.

At Chrisman

Chrisman, with six runners in the top 10,

easily won its own Class A boys' regional cross-country meet and advanced to next Friday's sectional at Paxton.

Chrisman's winning total was 23 points. Bismarck-Henning was second with 81 points, Oakwood third with 93 and Hoopes-ton-East Lynn fourth with 111. All four teams qualify for next week's sectional.

Jeff Trask of Oakwood won the event, covering the 3-mile course in 15:17. Robert Love of Watseka was second at 15:24 and Andy Mills of Chrisman was third at 15:32.

Love, Phil Skinner and Dennis Hoskins of Westville, Tim Farris of Georgetown-Ridge Farm and Rolly Porter of Armstrong all qualified as individuals.

At Normal

Clinton finished third in the Normal University High regional and qualified for next week's sectional at Paxton.

The Maroons finished with 78 points. Normal U-High won the meet with 30 points and Stanford Olympia was second with 74.

David Jones of Argenta-Oreana qualified as an individual, finishing 14th in the race.

At Kankakee

Mike Lanoue of Clifton Central qualified as an individual for the Paxton Sectional by placing 19th in the Herscher Regional that was held at Kankakee Community College.

Lanoue finished the 3-mile course in 19th place with a time of 17:32.