

**2014 Mahomet-Seymour High School  
Boys Cross Country  
Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony**



**November 11, 2014**



I want to sincerely thank all of the alumni and former coaches that have set such a high standard for our current runners to try to improve upon.

Sincerely,

Neal Garrison

# MAHOMET-SEYMOUR BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

## The History of Mahomet-Seymour Boys Cross Country

Mahomet-Seymour High School officially started the cross country program in the 1970-71 season.

Coach Merv Correll was the head coach for the team for two years before handing off the head coaching duties to Coach John King.

Coach John King was head coach from the 1973-74 season through the 2000-01 season. Coach King started the girls cross country program at our school during the 1981-82 season. John King was head coach of both programs until he retired after the 2000-01 season.

Coach Bonnie Moxley was head coach of both the boys and girls cross country team for one year in 2001-02 until the program was split into two separate programs with two separate head coaches. Bonnie Moxley has since been the head girls coach.

Neal Garrison has been head boys coach from the 2002-03 season through the current season.

Our program has been in existence for 45 years. In 2010, the Boys Cross Country team created the Boys Cross Country Hall of Fame in order to honor the coaches and runners that gave so much to our program.

In order to make it selective, we plan to only induct about 2 runners a year into the Hall of Fame after the initial induction ceremony.

Mahomet-Seymour was in the Sangamon Valley Conference to the 1975-76 season.

Mahomet-Seymour was in the Okaw Valley Conference from the 1976-77 season to the 1984-85 season.

Mahomet-Seymour was not in a conference during the 1985-86 season.

Mahomet-Seymour has been in the Cornbelt Conference from the 1986-87 season to present.



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## **Mahomet-Seymour Boys Cross Country Hall of Fame**

<u>Coach John King</u>	2010 Inductee
<u>Coach Merv Correll</u>	2010 Inductee
<u>Jenny Johnson</u>	2010 Inductee
<u>Mark Johnson</u>	2010 Inductee
<u>Dan Nielsen</u>	2010 Inductee
<u>Josh Mock</u>	2011 Inductee
<u>Mark Wieneke</u>	2011 Inductee
<u>Phil Alexander</u>	2012 Inductee
<u>Craig Brownfield</u>	2012 Inductee
<u>Neil Mathis</u>	2012 Inductee
<u>Eric Mathis</u>	2013 Inductee
<u>Chris Perry</u>	2013 Inductee
<u>Karl Welke</u>	2013 Inductee
<u>Kyle Emkes</u>	2014 Inductee
<u>Jordan Johnson</u>	2014 Inductee

Our third annual Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be held on November 11, 2014 at 6:30 pm in the high school auditorium.

[2013 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony](#)

[2012 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony](#)

[Hall of Fame Perpetual Plaque and Hall of Fame Wall](#)

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## Coach John King

Coach John King coached cross country at Mahomet-Seymour for 29 years. He also coached boys track and field during the majority of this time. He also was the junior high cross country coach for some of these years.

John began his coaching career using his running knowledge and passion for running to lead Mahomet-Seymour to be the best team in the area for decades. Coach King was the 2nd coach of 4 total head coaches for the 43 plus year history of Mahomet-Seymour cross country. His first year as head coach of the cross country team was the 1972 season. Coach King's final year was the 2000 cross country season.

Coach King coached the fastest runner in our school's history (Mark Johnson 14:41), the highest team place at State (4th in 1995 and 4th in 1996), a sectional championship team (1979), and eight regional championship teams (1976, 1978, 1979, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1995, and 1996).

Coach King was ahead of his time and had the first female runner on an all boys squad in 1974 (Jenny Johnson) and he created the first girls team in 1981. Coach King can be credited with be the foundation of the Mahomet-Seymour Cross Country program.

Coach King was also a strong cross country runner himself. He was a 2 time Vigo County champ, a 2 time Western Indiana Con. champ, and one various other invitational championships. He ran for Indiana State University where he broke the school record 3 times.



Coach King's First Season 1972



1973-74



1974-75

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## Coach Merv Correll

Coach Merv Correll coached cross country at Mahomet-Seymour for 2 years. Merv was a standout basketball player in high school. He can still be found on some all-tournament team records for his accomplishments. Merv was a physical education teacher and driver education instructor at Mahomet-Seymour high school. Merv also coached boys basketball during most of his teaching career. He was asked by the administration if he would be willing to coach cross country due to his coaching abilities. Merv can be credited for being the first cross country coach for our program.

MR. MERV CORRELL conducted Driver Education courses. He was head varsity basketball coach and also coached cross country.



Coach Correll's First Season 1970



CROSS COUNTRY—FRONT ROW: R. Bloodworth, R. Herbst, P. Carper, J. Hinton, S. Rinkel, P. Dowell, S. Lemons, D. Janes. SECOND ROW: J. Howard, L. Higashi, D. Licht, B. Hughes, D. Hitchens, J. Gelsler, A. Chaney, G. Bottorff, M. Schrieler. THIRD ROW: Coach Correll, D. Ashbaker, D. Dale, S. Traub, T. Bennett, T. Lindsey, J. Bennett, M. Dowell.

1970-71



1971-72

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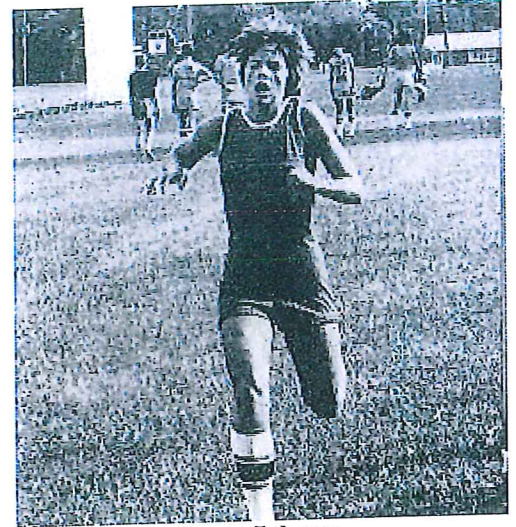
## Jenny Johnson

Jenny Johnson (now Jennifer Krueger) was the first female runner on an all boys squad in 1974. Just a few years earlier in 1967, Kathryn Switzer was tackled by the well respected Boston Marathon race director in an attempt to preserve the sanctity of the most prestigious marathon in the world by not allowing a female to run in it. In 1973, Title IX had just been passed to give females an equal opportunity in sports. However, in reality, girls sports still weren't treated equally.

Mahomet-Seymour and Jenny Johnson were ahead of the times. Jenny ran in 1974 and Mahomet-Seymour had their first all-girl's team in 1981. The Olympics wouldn't even let females run the marathon until 1984 and even then with much controversy. It would be hard to imagine the pressure of being the first female to join an all male sport's team.

Jenny demonstrated a tremendous amount of personal strength to break the barriers and to open up the doors for females in the sport. Jenny was quite a successful runner going on to qualify for state in track in the 1600 and 3200.

Jenny also helped break the barriers at the college level as she was on the first women's cross country team at Cleveland State University in 1980.



Jenny Johnson



1975-76 Cross Country

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Mark Johnson

14:41

Our school record was set at the Peoria course, which is the state meet course. We know this course is a true 3 mile course. Many of our courses are short or long. Our school record holder ran for Coach John King in the early 70's.

In the 1973 season, Mark was a junior, most valuable runner for the team and a state qualifier.

In the 1974 season, Mark Johnson was a senior, a captain, the most valuable runner for the team, and placed 13th at state.

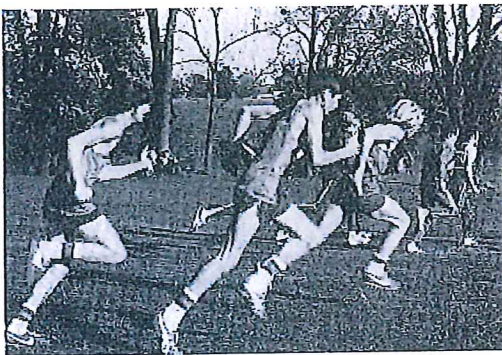
Mark holds the 5th highest "Most Dual Meet Wins for a Career" on the IHSA site with 36 wins from 1973-75. He also holds the 2nd highest "Most Dual Meet Wins for a Season" with 18 wins during the 1974 season. He also has the 2nd highest "Most Consecutive Dual Meet Wins in a Career" with 36 from 1973-1975. [IHSA Records](#)

Mark set our school record in the 1600 and 3200 in track. These two records are still some of the best ever in the area 40 years later.

Mark ran 4 years at the University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point. He made All-American in cross country his senior year as well as in track. He ran a 4:16 in the mile and 9:05 in the 2 mile in college.



Mark Johnson



Mark warming up



Mark with Coach John King





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## Dan Nielsen

Dan ran during the 1987, 1988, 1989, and 1990 seasons. Dan was All-Conference all four years. He is one of only two runners in the recorded history of our program that was able to accomplish this feat. He is also the only Mahomet-Seymour runner that won conference 2 years (1989 and 1990).

Dan was on the All-Regional (top 5) team all four years. He was a three time Regional champ (1988, 1989, and 1990). He is the only Mahomet-Seymour runner to win three.

Dan was on the All-Sectional (top 10) team three years (1988, 1989, and 1990). He won the Sectional meet in 1990. He is our team's only Sectional champ.

Dan was a four time State qualifier (1987, 1988, 1989, and 1990). He was an All-State (top 25) runner 2 years. In 1988, he placed 22nd. In 1990, he placed 24th.

Dan's fastest 3 mile time was 15:03. He ran a 3.25 course in 16:03 which would have put him under 15:00 for 3 miles.

Dan was captain of his cross country team his sophomore, junior, and senior years.

Dan ran a 9:31.7 in the 3200 and a 4:26.4 in the 1600 in track his senior year.

Dan went on to be a very competitive runner for 4 years at Illinois State University in both cross country and track. He earned all-conference honors at the college level in the 10,000.



Dan his senior year

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## Josh Mock

Josh Mock was All-Conference (top 10) for 3 years. He placed 10th in 1996. He placed 5th in 1997. He placed 6th in 1998.

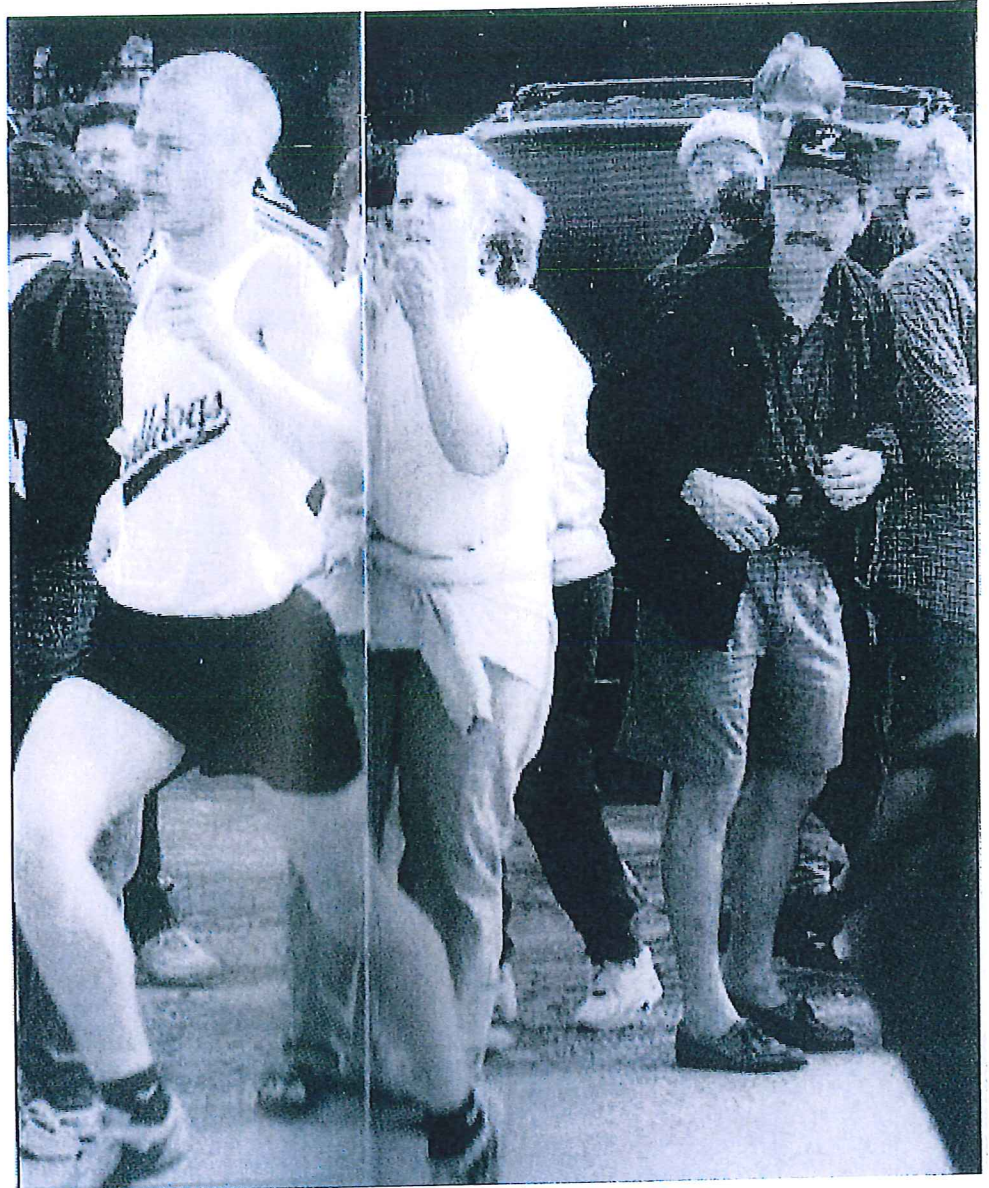
Josh was meet champion of the open race at the Conference meet as a freshman.

Josh was on the All-Regional (top 5) team in 1996 and 1998. He placed 2nd in 1996 and 5th in 1998.

Josh was on the All-Sectional (top 10) team in 1996, 1997, and 1998. He placed 10th in 1996. He placed 2nd in 1997. He placed 9th in 1998.

Josh was a four time State qualifier (1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998). He was an All-State (top 25) runner in 1996 when he placed 22nd. He was part of the teams that placed 4th in 1995 and 1996. He was in a unique time when Mahomet-Seymour went from being a larger single A school to one of the smallest AA schools in a two class system. Josh managed to compete well despite the jump in classes.

Josh has continued his running career running anything from the mile to ultra-marathon races.



Josh his junior year

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**Mark Wieneke**

Mark ran on the team during the 1978, 1979, and 1980 seasons.

Mark was meet champion in the 1979 dual meet vs Monticello. He was also the meet champion in the 1979 dual meet vs Rantoul. He was the meet champion in the 1979 dual vs GRF. Mark also won the 1979 dual against Argenta.

Mark was third in conference in 1979.

Mark was on the All-Regional (top 5) team in 1978 and 1980. He placed 3rd both years.

Mark was on the All-Sectional (top 10) team in 1978. He placed 7th.

Mark was a three time State qualifier (1978, 1979, and 1980). He was an All-State (top 25) runner 2 years. In 1978, he placed 25th. In 1980, he placed 17th. He is one of only three runners in the history of our program to place at State more than one year in cross country.

He led his team at State in 1978, 1979, and 1980.

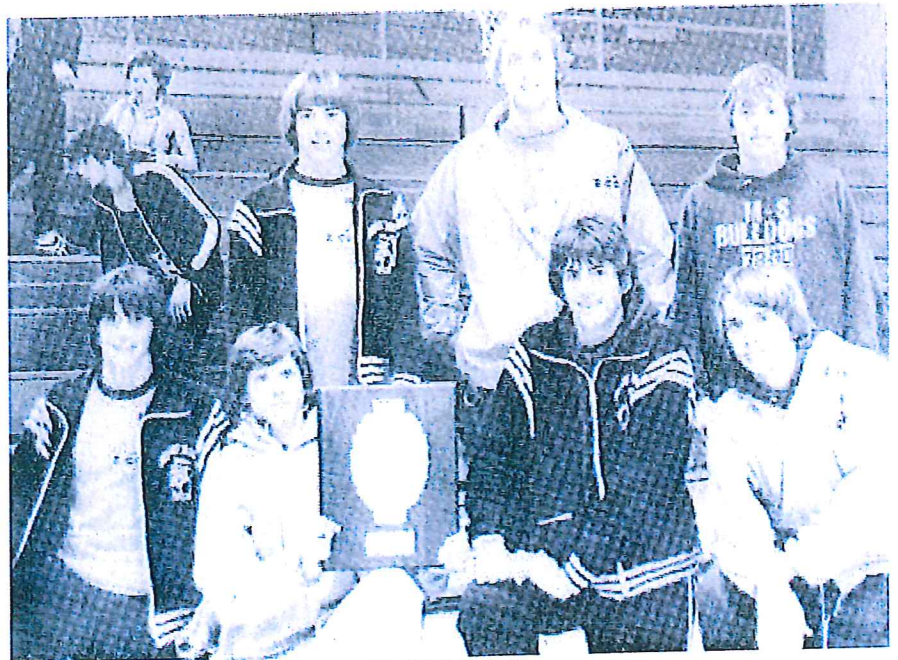
Mark ran three years at the University of Mexico and one year at the University of Illinois after high school.



Mark his senior year



Mark in his sophomore year 1978



Mark's 1978 State Team

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## Phil Alexander

Phil was All-Conference two years. He placed 5th in 1995 and 3rd in 1996.

Phil was on the All-Regional (top 5) team all two years. He placed 8th in 1994, 4th in 1995, and 4th in 1996.

Phil was a three time State qualifier (1994, 1995, and 1996). He was an All-State (top 25) runner his junior and senior years. In 1995, he placed 22nd. In 1996, he placed 23rd. Phil is only 1 of 4 of our runners in the history of our program that have been an All-State cross country runner more than once.

Phil was most improved runner of his team in 1994.

Phil was captain of his team his junior and senior years.

Phil went on to continue his running career at Bradley University from 1997-2002 (including a red shirt season). He ran a 26:35 in the 8K during cross country, a 15:26 5K in track, and an impressive 3:59 1500.



Phil his junior year

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## Craig Brownfield

Craig ran 4 years of cross country in 1975, 1976, 1977, and 1978.

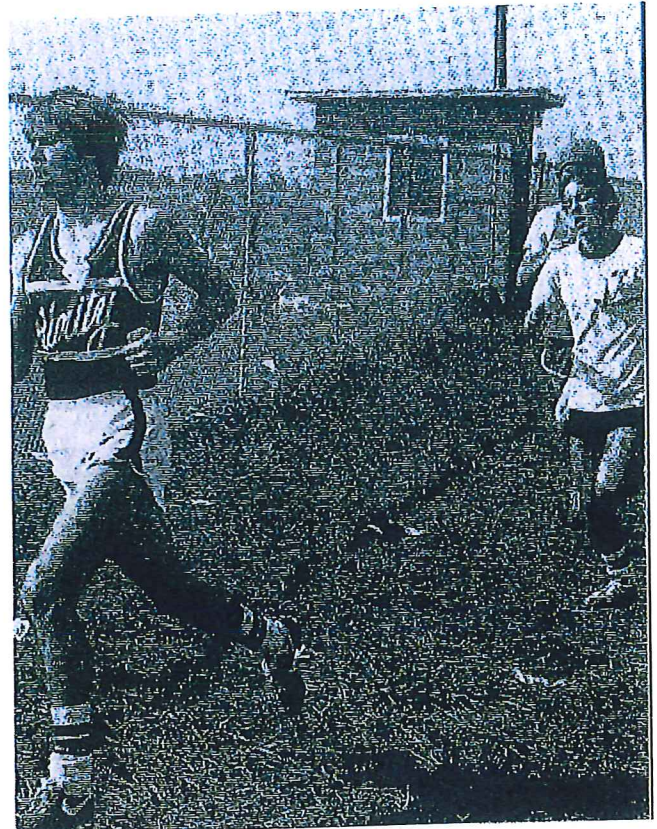
Craig was a leader and captain of his team his junior and senior years.

Craig was All-Conference two years. He placed 6th in 1976.  
Craig was conference champion his junior year in 1977.

Craig was a leader on the teams that won conference year after year.  
His team won conference in 1976, 1977, and 1978.

Craig placed in the top 10 in the Regional his sophomore year with a  
6th place finish.

Craig has continued his running after high school where he is well  
known for being an age group winner at most of the road races he runs  
in.



Craig his junior year



Craig in 1976

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## Neil Mathis

Neil was one of only two Mahomet-Seymour cross country runners ever to win the prestigious SJO Spartan Classic. He won it with a 14:54. Our program has only had five total runners ever break into the 14s in our 40 plus year program.

Neil won the #2 race at the 1983 Chrisman Classic. He was also the 1984 Mahomet-Seymour Invitational Champion. He won the triangular meet against SJO and Unity in 1984.

Neil set many area course records. In 1984 he set the Mahomet-Seymour Invitational course record. He came back in his next meet to set Urbana's course record.

Neil was All-Conference all four years. He is one of only two runners in the history of our program that we have record of that accomplished this feat. He placed 9th in 1981, 7th in 1982, 3rd in 1983, and 1st in 1984. He was conference champ as a senior.

Neil was on the All-Regional (top 5) team all three years. He placed 5th in 1982, 3rd in 1983, and 1st in 1984. He was Regional champ his senior year.

Neil was on the All-Sectional (top 10) team three years. He placed 9th in 1982, 9th in 1983, and 3rd in 1984.

Neil was a two time State qualifier (1983 and 1984). He was an All-State (top 25) runner his senior year. In 1984, he placed 22nd. He is one of only three runners in the history of the Mahomet-Seymour program that were an All-State cross country runners more than once.

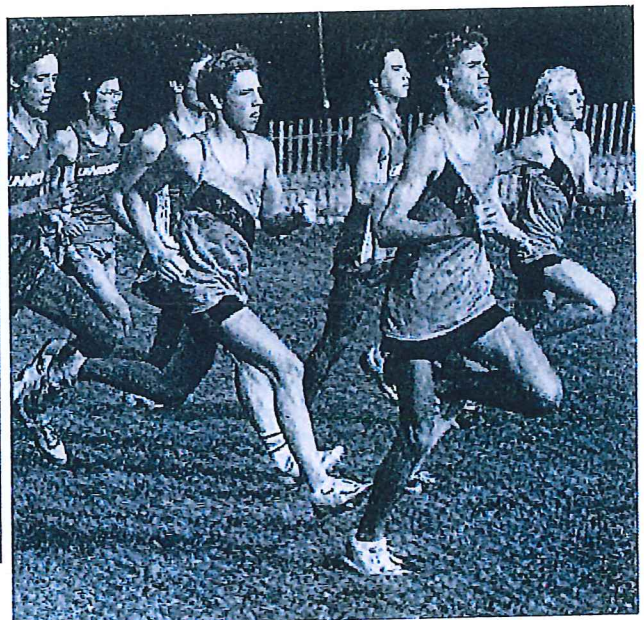
Neil was captain of his team his senior year.



Neil his senior year



Neil with his teammate Karl Welke in 1984



1983

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**Eric Mathis**

Eric ran during the 1979, 1980, 1981, and 1982 seasons.

Eric was the meet champion in a 1981 dual meet against Clinton. He was the meet champion in the 1982 dual meet against St. Teresa.

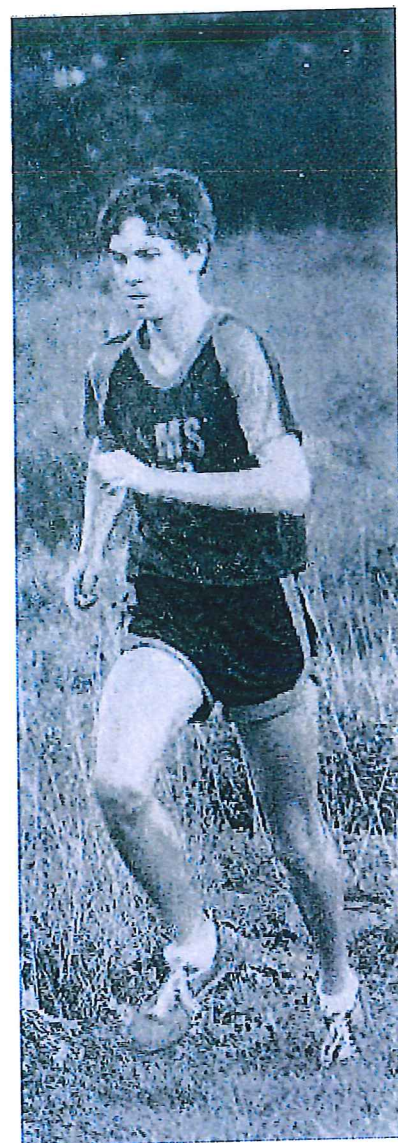
Eric ran a 15:50 to place 8th at the SJO Spartan Classic in 1982.

Eric was All-Conference his junior and senior years. He placed 8th as a junior and he placed 5th as a senior. He helped his team win the conference meet in 1979 and 1980.

Eric was captain of his team his junior year.

Eric was in the top 10 in the Regional meet his senior year.

Eric was a State qualifier. He placed 116th in 1980. He ran 4th for his team at State and helped them place 15th.



Eric in 1981

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## Chris Perry

Chris ran during the 1982 and 1983 seasons.

Chris was runner-up at the 1983 Chrisman Classic.

Chris ran a 15:51 his junior year at the SJO Spartan Classic.

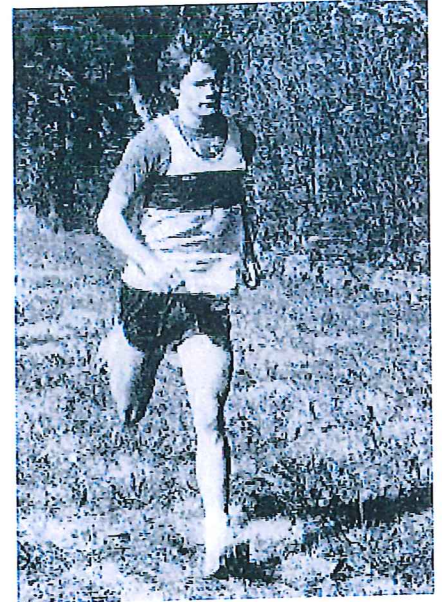
Chris ran a 15:31 at the State meet his senior year.

Chris was All-Conference his junior and senior years. He placed 2nd as a junior and was the conference champion as a senior.

Chris was captain of his team his senior year.

Chris was on the All-Regional (top 5) team his junior and senior years. He placed 3rd as a junior and 2nd as a senior.

Chris was a two time State qualifier (1982 & 1983). He placed 45th in 1982 and placed 27th in 1983.



Chris Perry



Chris Perry's 1982 Team



Chris Perry



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## Karl Welke

Karl ran during the 1982, 1983, and 1984 seasons.

Karl was runner-up at the 1983 Chrisman Classic #2 race.

Karl was runner-up in the 1984 triangular meet against SJO and Oakwood. He was runner-up at the 1984 triangular meet against SJO and Unity.

Karl was runner-up at the 1984 SJO Spartan Classic with a 15:06.

Karl was meet champion in the #2 race at the 1984 Chrisman Classic.

Karl was meet champion in a triangular meet against Argenta and Monticello in 1984.

Karl was All-Conference his senior year. He placed 2nd behind his teammate.

Karl placed 10th in the Regional as a junior. He was on the All-Regional (top 5) team his senior year when he placed 2nd.

Karl's fastest time was 15:06.

Karl was captain of his team his senior year.

Karl was the most improved runner for our team for both the 1983 and 1984 seasons.

Karl went on to run for 4 years at the University of Michigan.



Karl his senior year



Karl with his teammate Neil Mathis in 1984



1983

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## Kyle Emkes

Kyle ran during the 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001 seasons for Mahomet-Seymour.

Kyle was meet champion in the 1999 Chrisman Classic #2 race. He was meet champion of the 1999 Decatur meet. He was the meet champion of the 1999 & 2000 Tuscola Invitational. Kyle was the meet champion of the 2000 Mahomet-Seymour Invitational. He was also the two time conference champion in the 3200 meters in track.

Kyle was captain of his team his junior and senior years.

Kyle was the most valuable runner as a senior.

Kyle was a four year letterman.

Kyle ran a 15:44 as a junior and a 15:20 at the SJO Spartan Classic as a senior.

Kyle was All-Conference his junior and senior years. He placed 4th as a junior. Kyle was conference champion his senior year in 2000.

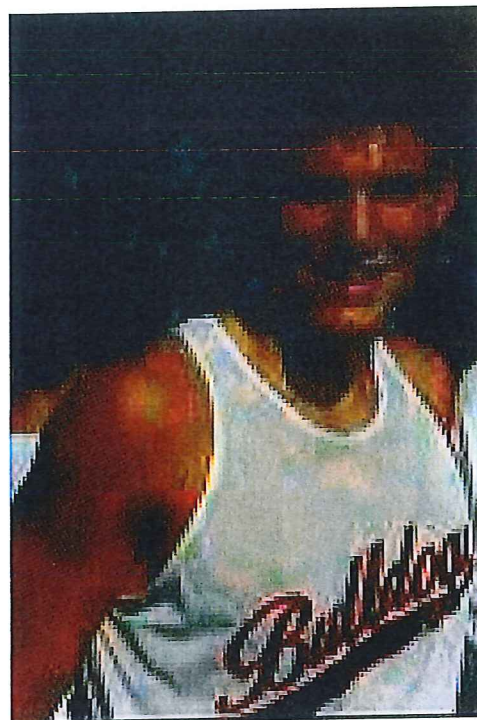
Kyle was All-Regional his junior and senior years. He placed 4th in 1999, and 3rd in 2000.

Kyle was on the All-Sectional team his senior year. He placed 4th

Kyle was a State qualifier in 2000. He placed 53rd.

Kyle went on to run cross country and track for the University of Illinois from 2001-2004.

At the University of Illinois he ran a 8:31 for the 3000 meters, a 4:19 for the full mile (not 1600 meters), and a 26:15 in the 8000 meters. 2003 U of I Cross Country Program.



Kyle Emkes

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## Jordan Johnson

Jordan ran during the 1998, 1999, and 2000 seasons for Mahomet-Seymour.

Jordan was the only Mahomet-Seymour runner to ever place in State in 6th, 7th, & 8th grades.

Jordan was State Champion his 8th grade year.

Jordan was All-Conference his sophomore year. He placed 2nd as a sophomore.

Jordan was captain of his team his junior year.

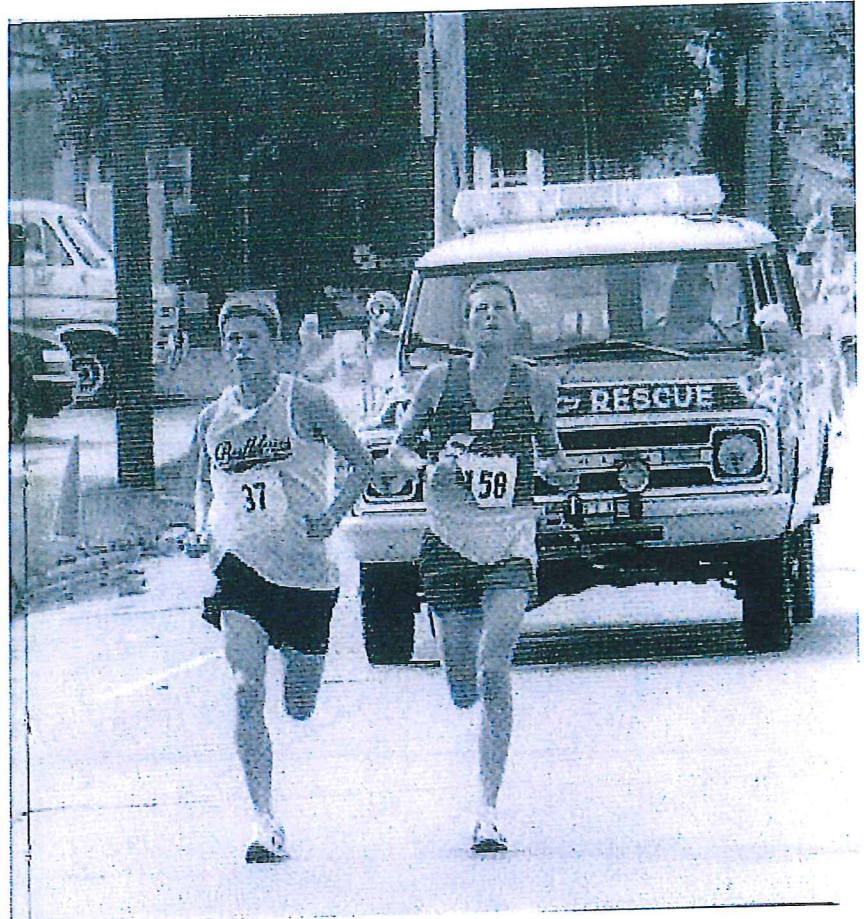
Jordan won the SJO Spartan Classic as a junior with a 14:48.

Jordan placed 3rd in the Peoria Notre Dame Invitational as a junior with a 14:53.

Jordan was Regional champion his sophomore year. He placed 7th in 1998, 1st in 1999, and 7th in 2000.

Jordan was on the All-Sectional (top 10) team his junior year. He placed 8th as a junior.

Jordan was a State qualifier (99). He placed 77th in 1999.



Jordan Johnson

# Mahomet-Seymour Boys CC Team Meet Champions



## INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONS

### **Charleston Invitational**

2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006

### **Chrisman Cowchip Classic**

1987

### **Clinton Invitational**

1986, 1982, 1979, 1977

### **East Peoria Invitational**

2014, 2013, 2012, 2011

### **Effingham Invitational**

1979

### **Eureka Fresh/Soph Invitational**

2010, 2004

### **Mahomet-Seymour Invitational**

2006, 1979, 1978, 1977

### **Metamora Running Red Invitational**

2014, 2013, 2012

### **Olympia Fresh/Soph Invitational**

2008

### **Olympia Open Invitational**

2008, 2006

### **Peoria Woodruff Invitational**

1989

### **Spartan Classic**

1996

### **Springfield Invitational**

2014, 2013, 2011

### **Springfield Invitational Freshman Race**

2014, 2013, 2012, 2010, 2008

### **Springfield Invitational Open Race**

2014, 2013, 2012, 2011

### **Tuscola Classic**

1989, 1988, 1987

### **U-High of Normal Invitational**

2011

## CONFERENCE MEET CHAMPIONS

### **Cornbelt Cornference**

2014, 2013

### **Cornbelt Cornference Open Race**

2014, 2013

### **Okaw Valley Cornference**

1980, 1979, 1978, 1977, 1976

## STATE SERIES MEET CHAMPIONS

### **Regional**

2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2007, 2006, 1996, 1995, 1989, 1988, 1987, 1979, 1978, 1976

### **Sectional**

2014, 2013, 2012, 1979

## DUAL MEET CHAMPIONS

### **Mahomet Community High School Meet**

1944

### **Mahomet-Seymour vs Argenta**

1974

### **Mahomet-Seymour vs Fisher**

1974

### **Mahomet-Seymour vs Wapella**

1974, 1973, 1972

### **Mahomet-Seymour vs Paxton**

1974, 1973

### **Mahomet-Seymour vs LeRoy**

1973

### **Mahomet-Seymour vs TriValley**

1973

### **Mahomet-Seymour vs Tuscola**

1974

### **Mahomet-Seymour vs Unity**

1974, 1973

### **Mahomet-Seymour vs Urbana Uni High**

1972

## TRIANGULAR MEET CHAMPIONS

### **Mahomet-Seymour, Monticello, & Paxton**

1974,

### **Mahomet-Seymour, Unity, & Argenta**

1973

### **Mahomet-Seymour, Paxton, & Fairbury**

1973

## QUADRANGULAR MEET CHAMPIONS

### **Mahomet-Seymour, Urbana Uni High, & Fisher**

1974, 1972

### **Pontiac Meet Champions**

2008

This list is incomplete as I don't have all the meet records. Please let me know if you have any information to add to this page.

# Mahomet-Seymour Boys CC Individual Meet Champions



## INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONS

### Charleston Invitational

2012 Jackson Powell - open race  
2011 Bobby Butler - open race  
2009 Alex Williams - open race  
2006 Justin Sebens

### Chrisman Classic Champions

2000 Jordan Johnson #4 race  
1999 Kyle Emkes - #2 race  
1989 Brian Easter - #2 race  
1984 Karl Welke - #2 race  
1983 Neil Mathis - #2 race

### East Peoria Invitational Champions

2014 Alex Keeble  
2012 Jonathan Schaap

### Eureka Invitational Champions

2010 Jonathan Schaap  
2007 John Prillaman  
2004 Justin Sebens

### Mahomet-Seymour Invitational Champions

2000 Kyle Emkes  
1990 Dan Nielsen  
1989 Dan Nielsen  
1984 Neil Mathis

### Metamora Runnin Red Invitational Champions

2014 Alex Keeble

### Normal U-High Invitational Champions

1974 Mark Johnson

### Olympia Open Invitational Champions

2008 Austin Beck

### Spartan Classic Champions

2000 Jordan Johnson  
1984 Neil Mathis

### Springfield Invitational Champions

2014 Alex Keeble - varsity race  
2014 Jackson Powell - open race  
2014 Riley Fortune - freshman race  
2013 Jake Keller - open race  
2013 Gabe Pommier - freshman race  
2012 Jonathan Schaap  
2012 Alex Keeble - freshman race  
2009 Jonathan Schaap - freshman race

### Tuscola Invitational Champions

2000 Kyle Emkes  
1999 Kyle Emkes  
1990 Dan Nielsen

### Woodruff Invitational Champions

1989 Dan Nielsen

## CONFERENCE MEET CHAMPIONS

### Conference Meet Champions

2014 Alex Keeble  
2014 Riley Fortune - open race  
2013 Jack Hyde - open race  
2012 Forrest Smoes  
2000 Kyle Emkes  
1995 Josh Mock - open race  
1990 Dan Nielsen  
1989 Dan Nielsen  
1983 Chris Perry  
1977 Craig Brownfield  
1976 Marc Brown

## STATE SERIES MEET CHAMPIONS

### Regional Meet Champions

2014 Alex Keeble  
2006 Justin Sebens  
1990 Dan Nielsen  
1989 Dan Nielsen  
1988 Dan Nielsen  
1974 Mark Johnson

### Sectional Meet Champions

2014 Alex Keeble  
1990 Dan Nielsen

## DUAL MEET CHAMPIONS

Mahomet-Seymour vs Argenta  
1979 Mark Wieneke  
1974 Mark Johnson

### Mahomet-Seymour vs Clinton

1981 Eric Mathis

### Mahomet-Seymour vs GRF

1979 Mark Wieneke

### Mahomet-Seymour vs LeRoy

1974 Mark Johnson  
1973 Mark Johnson

### Mahomet-Seymour vs Monticello

1981 Lance Neville  
1979 Mark Wieneke & Joe Metcalf (tie)

### Mahomet-Seymour vs Paxton

1973 Mark Johnson

### Mahomet-Seymour vs Rantoul

1979 Mark Wieneke

### Mahomet-Seymour vs St. Teresa

1982 Eric Mathis

### Mahomet-Seymour vs Tri-Valley

1973 Mark Johnson

### Mahomet-Seymour vs Tuscola

1974 Mark Johnson

### Mahomet-Seymour vs Unity

1974 Mark Johnson  
1973 Mark Johnson

### Mahomet-Seymour vs Wapella

1974 Mark Johnson  
1973 Mark Johnson

## TRIANGULAR MEET CHAMPIONS

### Mahomet-Seymour vs Bloomington vs Decatur

1999 Kyle Emkes  
1990 Dan Nielsen

### Mahomet-Seymour vs Clinton vs Olympia

1989 Dan Nielsen

### Mahomet-Seymour vs Catlin vs Westville

1989 Dan Nielsen

### Mahomet-Seymour vs Monticello vs Argenta

1989 Dan Nielsen  
1984 Neil Mathis & Karl Welke (tie)

### Mahomet-Seymour vs Paxton vs Fairbury

1973 Mark Johnson

### Prairie Central

2008 Jacob Mahaffey

### Mahomet-Seymour vs Prairie Central vs Argenta

1988 Dan Nielsen

### Mahomet-Seymour vs Prairie Central vs U-High

1999 Kyle Emkes & Jordan Johnson relay team

### Mahomet-Seymour vs SJO vs Argenta

1989 Dan Nielsen

### Mahomet-Seymour vs SJO vs Unity

1984 Neil Mathis

### Mahomet-Seymour vs Uni High vs Olympia

1988 Dan Nielsen

### Mahomet-Seymour vs Uni High vs Tri-Valley

1973 Mark Johnson

### Mahomet-Seymour vs Unity vs Argenta

1974 Mark Johnson  
1973 Mark Johnson

### Mahomet-Seymour vs Urbana Uni High vs Fisher

1974 Mark Johnson

### Mahomet-Seymour vs Urbana vs Stephen Decatur

1989 Dan Nielsen

## QUADRANGULAR MEET CHAMPIONS

Mahomet, Uni-High, Olympia, Prairie Central  
1990 Dan Nielsen

### Pontiac Quad

2008 Jacob Mahaffey

### Mahomet, Tuscola, Heritage, Villa Grove

1999 Kyle Emkes

### Mahomet, Urbana, Stephen Decatur, Argenta, Prairie Central, Blue Ridge

1990 Dan Nielsen

Mark Johnson holds the 5th highest "Most Dual Meet Wins for a Career" on the IHSA site with 36 wins from 1973-75. He also holds the 2nd highest "Most Dual Meet Wins for a Season" with 18 wins during the 1974 season. He also has the 2nd highest "Most Consecutive Dual Meet Wins in a Career" with 36 from 1973-1975. [IHSA Records](#)

This list is incomplete as I don't have all the meet records. Please let me know if you have any information to add to this page.



## Boys Cross Country Conference Team Results

1979 1st	1989 2nd	1999 5th	2009 2nd	
1978 1st	1988 3rd	1998 5th	2008 2nd	
1977 1st	1987 3rd	1997 5th	2007 2nd	
1976 1st	1986 5th	1996 4th	2006 3rd	
1975	1985 N/A	1995 2nd	2005 4th	
1974	1984 2nd	1994 2nd	2004 3rd	2014 1st
1973	1983 2nd	1993 3rd	2003 3rd	2013 1st
1972	1982 2nd	1992 5th	2002 4th	2012 2nd
1971	1981 2nd	1991 3rd	2001 5th	2011 2nd
1970	1980 1st	1990 4th	2000 5th	2010 2nd

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Mahomet-Seymour did not race in a Conference meet until the 1976 season.

Mahomet-Seymour was in the Okaw Valley Conference from the 1976/77 season to the 1984/85 season.

Mahomet-Seymour was not in a conference during the 1985/86 season.

Mahomet-Seymour has been in the Cornbelt Conference from the 1986/87 season to present.



## All - Conference Runners

2010  
Lucas Prather - 7th  
John Butcher - 9th  
Jonathan Schaap-10th

2011  
Jonathan Schaap - 4th  
Lucas Prather - 7th  
John Butcher - 8th  
Forrest Smoes - 10th

2012  
Forrest Smoes - 1st  
Jonathan Schaap - 2nd  
Ethan Russell - 9th

2013  
Alex Keeble - 2nd  
Jackson Powell - 4th  
William Wolf - 5th  
Andrew Walmer - 8th

2014  
Alex Keeble - 1st  
William Wolf - 3rd  
Jack Hyde - 4th  
Ben Crow - 5th  
Brian Butcher - 8th  
Andrew Walmer - 9th  
Trevor Hanlon - 10th

2005  
Troy Pittman - 4th  
Justin Sebens - 7th

2006  
Justin Sebens - 4th  
Troy Pittman - 7th

2007  
John Prillaman - 6th  
Jacob Mahaffey - 7th

2008  
Jacob Mahaffey - 3rd

2009  
John Prillaman - 8th  
Lucas Prather - 9th  
Henry Wolf - 10th

2000  
Kyle Emkes - 1st

2001  
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2002  
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2003  
Taylor Sebestik - 6th  
Alex Smith - 9th

2004  
Justin Sebens - 8th

1995  
Phil Alexander - 5th  
Josh Smith - 7th  
Scott DeWitt - 9th  
Neil Banwart - 10th

1996  
Phil Alexander - 3rd  
Josh Mock - 10th

1997  
Josh Mock - 5th

1998  
Josh Mock - 6th

1999  
Jordan Johnson - 2nd  
Kyle Emkes - 4th

1990  
Dan Nielsen - 1st

1991  
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1992  
John Arbuckle - 10th

1993  
Scott DeWitt - 6th  
John Arbuckle - 10th

1994  
Grant Iles - 7th  
Scott DeWitt - 9th

1985  
N/A

1986  
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1987  
Jamie Fancher - 9th  
Dan Nielsen - 10th

1988  
Dan Nielsen - 5th

1989  
Dan Nielsen - 1st  
Burt Huddleston - 8th

1980

1981  
Eric Mathis - 8th  
Neil Mathis - 9th

1982  
Chris Perry - 2nd  
Eric Mathis - 5th  
Neil Mathis - 7th

1983  
Chris Perry - 1st  
Neil Mathis - 3rd

1984  
Neil Mathis - 1st  
Karl Welke - 2nd

1975

1976  
Marc Brown - 1st  
Mike Withrow - 3rd  
Craig Brownfield - 6th

1977  
Craig Brownfield - 1st  
Mike Withrow - 2nd  
Kenny Rippy - 3rd

1978

1979  
Mark Wieneke - 3rd  
Joe Metcalf - 5th  
Lance Neaville - 8th  
Dale Wirth - 9th

1970

1971

1972

1973

1974

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## Boys Cross Country Regional Team Results

1979 1st	1989 1st	1999 5th	2009 4th	
1978 1st	1988 1st	1998 4th	2008 2nd	
1977 2nd	1987 1st	1997 7th	2007 1st	
1976 1st	1986 3rd	1996 1st	2006 1st	
1975 6th	1985 8th	1995 1st	2005 3rd	
1974 6th	1984 4th	1994 2nd	2004 3rd	2014 1st
1973 8th	1983 2nd	1993 2nd	2003 5th	2013 1st
1972 10th	1982 2nd	1992 3rd	2002 7th	2012 1st
1971 8th	1981 2nd	1991 4th	2001 9th	2011 1st
1970 16th	1980 2nd	1990 2nd	2000 4th	2010 3rd

Regionals were referred to as Districts 1979 and before.  
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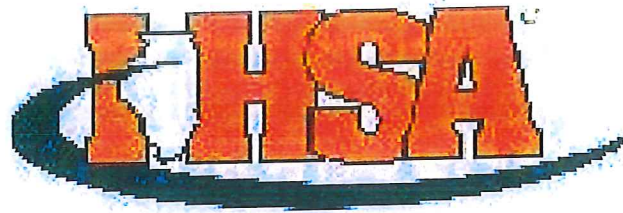
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**REGIONAL**



## Top 10 Regional Runners

2010

Lucas Prather 9th

2011

Lucas Prather 4th  
Jonathan Schaap 5th  
John Butcher 6th  
Forrest Smoes 7th  
Cale McCormick 9th

2012

Forrest Smoes 2nd  
Jonathan Schaap 4th  
Ethan Russell 5th  
Alex Keeble 7th

2013

Alex Keeble 2nd  
James Williams 3rd  
William Wolf 4th  
Jackson Powell 6th  
Ethan Russell 10th

2014

Alex Keeble 1st  
William Wolf 2nd  
Jack Hyde 5th

2005

Troy Pittman 6th  
Justin Sebens 9th

2006

Justin Sebens 1st  
Troy Pittman 4th  
Devin Lyons 7th  
Andrew Kumler 9th  
Jacob Mahaffey 10th

2007

Jacob Mahaffey 2nd  
John Prillaman 5th

2008

Jacob Mahaffey 2nd  
John Prillaman 5th

2009

Lucas Prather 9th

2000

Kyle Emkes 3rd  
Jordan Johnson 7th

2001

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2002

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2003

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2004

Troy Pittman 4th  
Justin Sebens 8th

1995

Phil Alexander 4th  
Scott DeWitt 7th  
Neil Banwart 9th

1996

Josh Mock 2nd  
Phil Alexander 4th

1997

Josh Mock 2nd

1998

Josh Mock 5th  
Jordan Johnson 7th

1999

Jordan Johnson 1st  
Kyle Emkes 4th

1990

Dan Nielsen 1st  
Burt Huddleston 6th

1991

Derrick Short 8th

1992

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1993

Scott DeWitt 4th  
John Arbuckle 9th

1994

Josh Smith 4th  
Phil Alexander 8th  
Grant Iles 9th  
Scott DeWitt 10th

1985

Jamie Fancher 6th

1986

Jamie Fancher 2nd

1987

Jamie Fancher 2nd  
Dan Nielsen 3rd  
Brian Easter 5th

1988

Dan Nielsen 1st  
Hans Waters 6th  
Brian Easter 8th  
Burt Huddleston 10th

1989

Dan Nielsen 1st  
Burt Huddleston 6th  
Hans Waters 10th

1980

Mark Wieneke 3rd

1981

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1982

Chris Perry 3rd  
Neil Mathis 5th  
Eric Mathis 8th

1983

Chris Perry 2nd  
Neil Mathis 3rd  
Karl Welke 10th

1984

Neil Mathis 1st  
Karl Welke 2nd

1975

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1976

Marc Brown 3rd  
Mike Withrow 5th  
Craig Brownfield 6th  
Gene Frederick 10th

1977

Mike Withrow 3rd  
Kenny Rippy 5th

1978

Mark Wieneke 3rd  
Keith Walker 4th  
Joe Metcalf 6th

1979

Mark Wieneke 3rd  
Dale Wirth 8th

1970

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1971

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1972

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1973

Mark Johnson 4th

1974

Mark Johnson 1st  
Bill James 6th

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**SECTIONAL**



## Sectional Team Results

1979 1st	1989 3rd	1999 19th	2009 13th	
1978 2nd	1988 3rd	1998 17th	2008 7th	
1977 8th	1987 2nd	1997 ---	2007 13th	
1976 7th	1986 12th	1996 3rd	2006 9th	
1975 ---	1985 ---	1995 3rd	2005 13th	
1974 ---	1984 ---	1994 3rd	2004 19th	2014 1st
1973 ---	1983 7th	1993 6th	2003 17th	2013 1st
1972 ---	1982 8th	1992 20th	2002 ---	2012 1st
1971 ---	1981 11th	1991 18th	2001 ---	2011 2nd
1970 ---	1980 4th	1990 10th	2000 14th	2010 7th

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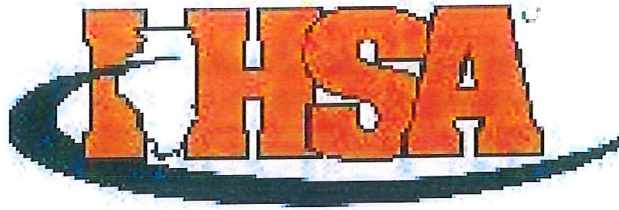
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**All-Sectional Runners**

<u>2010</u> ---	<u>2011</u> Jonathan Schaap 9th	<u>2012</u> Jonathan Schaap 2nd Forrest Smoes 3rd	<u>2013</u> Alex Keeble 4th	<u>2014</u> Alex Keeble 1st William Wolf 4th
<u>2005</u> ---	<u>2006</u> Justin Sebens 9th	<u>2007</u> ---	<u>2008</u> Jacob Mahaffey 6th	<u>2009</u> ---
<u>2000</u> Kyle Emkes 4th	<u>2001</u> ---	<u>2002</u> ---	<u>2003</u> ---	<u>2004</u> ---
<u>1995</u> ---	<u>1996</u> Josh Mock 10th	<u>1997</u> Josh Mock 2nd	<u>1998</u> Josh Mock 9th	<u>1999</u> Jordan Johnson 8th
<u>1990</u> Dan Nielsen 1st	<u>1991</u> ---	<u>1992</u> ---	<u>1993</u> ---	<u>1994</u> ---
<u>1985</u> ---	<u>1986</u> ---	<u>1987</u> ---	<u>1988</u> Dan Nielsen 3rd	<u>1989</u> Dan Nielsen 2nd
<u>1980</u> ---	<u>1981</u> ---	<u>1982</u> Neil Mathis 9th	<u>1983</u> Neil Mathis 9th	<u>1984</u> Neil Mathis 3rd
<u>1975</u> ---	<u>1976</u> ---	<u>1977</u> ---	<u>1978</u> Mark Wieneke 7th	<u>1979</u> ---
<u>1970</u> ---	<u>1971</u> ---	<u>1972</u> ---	<u>1973</u> Mark Johnson 3rd	<u>1974</u> Mark Johnson 2nd

The runners that place in the top 10 at the Sectional meet earn a medal for their All-Sectional team status.



## State Team Results

1979 14th	1989 14th	1999 -	2009	
1978 10th	1988 11th	1998 -	-	
1977 -	1987 10th	1997 -	2008	
1976 -	1986 -	1996 4th	-	
1975 -	1985 -	1995 4th	2007	
1974 -	1984 -	1994 10th	-	2014 2nd
1973 -	1983 -	1993 -	2006	2013 15th
1972 -	1982 -	1992 -	-	2012 11th
1971 -	1981 -	1991 -	2005	2011 5th
1970 -	1980 15th	1990 -	2004	2010 -
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			2003	
			-	
			2002	
			-	
			2001	
			-	
			2000	
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## State Qualifiers

2010  
 Lucas Prather 106th

2011  
 Jonathan Schaap 25th  
 Forrest Smoes 48th  
 Lucas Prather 49th  
 John Butcher 58th  
 Cale McCormick 89th  
 Eljiah Johnson 134th  
 Ethan Russell 142nd

2012  
 Jonathan Schaap 10th  
 Forrest Smoes 11th  
 Ethan Russell 86th  
 Matthew Chupp 124th  
 Alex Keeble 126th  
 James Williams 127th  
 Jackson Powell 173rd

2013  
 Andrew Walmer - 62nd  
 James Williams - 90th  
 William Wolf - 113th  
 Gabe Pommier - 129th  
 Ethan Russell - 137th  
 Jackson Powell - 167th  
 Alex Keeble - DNF

2014  
 Alex Keeble - 4th  
 William Wolf - 18th  
 Andrew Walmer - 41st  
 Jack Hyde - 60th  
 Ben Crow - 67th  
 Brian Butcher - 69th  
 Riley Fortune - 78th

2005  
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2006  
 Justin Sebens 124th

2007  
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2008  
 Jacob Mahaffey 25th

2009  
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2000  
 Kyle Emkes 53rd

2001  
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2002  
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2003  
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2004  
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1995  
 Phil Alexander 22nd  
 Neil Banwart 45th  
 Josh Smith 47th  
 Chad Avery 61st  
 Scott DeWitt 86th  
 Jesse Schweig 107th  
 Josh Mock 116th

1996  
 Josh Mock 22nd  
 Phil Alexander 23rd  
 Grant Iles 53rd  
 Scott DeWitt 66th  
 Jesse Schweig 89th  
 Ryan Pittman 107th  
 Ryan Clements 155th

1997  
 Josh Mock 166th

1998  
 Josh Mock 193rd

1999  
 Jordan Johnson 77th

1990  
 Dan Nielsen 24th

1991  
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1992  
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1993  
 Scott DeWitt 55th

1994  
 Scott DeWitt 27th  
 Grant Iles 49th  
 Phil Alexander 81st  
 Josh Smith 103rd  
 Neil Banwart 106th  
 Chad Avery 126th  
 Jesse Schweig 160th

1985  
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1986  
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1987  
 Jamie Fancher 37th  
 Brian Easter 75th  
 Dan Nielsen 82nd  
 Jay Busey 102nd  
 Jeff Janowski 120th  
 Hans Waters 122th  
 Clay Masters 137th

1988  
 Dan Nielsen 22nd  
 Brian Easter 49th  
 Hans Waters 94th  
 Jeff Janowski 96th  
 Burt Huddleston 120th  
 Jay Busey 125th  
 Jay Yost 166th

1989  
 Derrick Short 49th  
 Dan Nielsen 54th  
 Brian Easter 73rd  
 Hans Waters 124th  
 Burt Huddleston 126th  
 Dave Wagner 159th  
 Nezar Kassem 161st

1980  
 Mark Wieneke 17th  
 Jason Means 81st  
 Lance Neaville 115th  
 Eric Mathis 116th  
 Dave Wieneke 147th  
 Bill Fryer 151st  
 Todd Taskerud 158th

1981  
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1982  
 Chris Perry 45th

1983  
 Chris Perry 27th  
 Neil Mathis 35th

1984  
 Neil Mathis 22nd

1975  
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1976  
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1977  
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1978  
 Mark Wieneke 25th  
 Kenny Rippy 68th  
 Keith Walker 75th  
 Joe Metcalf 94th  
 Dale Wirth 95th  
 John Clinebell 131st  
 David Roe- 139th

1979  
 Mark Wieneke 37th  
 Joe Metcalf 50th  
 Dale Wirth 95th  
 Lance Neaville 96th  
 Jason Means 121st  
 Yarry Coats 139th  
 Scott Johnson 147th

1970  
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1971  
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1972  
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1973  
 Mark Johnson DNF

1974  
 Mark Johnson 13th

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## **All-State Runners**

**Alex Keeble 4th in 2014**  
**Jonathan Schaap 10th in 2012**  
**Forrest Smoes 11th in 2012**  
**Mark Johnson 13th in 1974**  
**Mark Wieneke 17th in 1980**  
**William Wolf 18th in 2014**  
**Phil Alexander 22nd in 1995**  
**Neil Mathis 22nd in 1984**  
**Josh Mock 22nd in 1996**  
**Dan Nielsen 24th in 1988**  
**Phil Alexander 23rd in 1996**  
**Dan Nielsen 24th in 1990**  
**Jacob Mahaffey 25th in 2008**  
**Jonathan Schaap 25th in 2011**  
**Mark Wieneke 25th in 1978**

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# Boys Cross Country Captains

2010  
John Butcher  
Dan Lewis  
Lucas Prather  
Jonathan Schaap

2011  
Kyle Appelquist  
Bobby Butler  
John Butcher  
Elijah Johnson  
Curt Kupferschmid  
Dan Lewis  
Lucas Prather

2012  
Kyle Appelquist  
Bobby Butler  
Chris Carlton  
Ethan Russell  
Jonathan Schaap  
Forrest Smoes  
Dhairav Vakil  
James Williams

2013  
Kyle Appelquist  
Alex Keeble  
Joey Magyar  
Jackson Powell  
Ethan Russell  
James Williams  
William Wolf

2014  
Alex Keeble  
Jackson Powell  
Andrew Walmer

2005  
Dustin Campbell  
Devin Lyons  
Justin Sebens  
Gabe Walder

2006  
Brandon Keeney  
Devin Lyons  
Troy Pittman  
Justin Sebens

2007  
Austin Beck  
Kurt Bucker  
Jacob Mahaffey  
Thomas Thoren

2008  
Austin Beck  
Jacob Mahaffey

2009  
John Butcher  
Caleb Johnson  
Elijah Johnson  
Dan Lewis  
Lucas Prather  
Henry Wolf

2000  
Kyle Emkes  
Jordan Johnson

2001  
Wes Logan  
Taylor Sebestik

2002  
Taylor Sebestik  
Alex Smith

2003  
Taylor Sebestik  
Alex Smith

2004  
Patrick Kirwan  
Kevin Koenig

1995  
Phil Alexander  
Neil Banwart

1996  
Phil Alexander

1997  
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1998  
Kyle Emkes  
Ben Jacobi

1999  
Kyle Emkes  
Ben Jacobi

1990  
Burt Huddleston  
Dan Nielsen  
Derrick Short

1991  
?

1992  
John Arbuckle  
Sean Coad

1993  
John Arbuckle  
Brian Fourman  
Jim Mortland

1994  
Neil Banwart  
Josh Smith

1985  
?

1986  
Steve Echols  
Cory Ronk

1987  
Jay Busey  
Jamie Fancher

1988  
Jay Busey  
Jeff Jankowski  
Dan Nielsen

1989  
Brian Easter  
Dan Nielsen  
Hans Waters

1980  
Jason Means  
Mark Wieneke

1981  
Eric Mathis  
Lance Neaville

1982  
Steve Goebel  
Eric Mathis

1983  
Chris Perry

1984  
Neil Mathis  
Karl Welke

1975  
Marc Brown

1976  
Marc Brown

1977  
Craig Brownfield

1978  
Craig Brownfield  
Brian McDowell

1979  
Joe Metcalf  
Dale Wirth

1970  
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1971  
Andy Chaney  
Pat Dowell

1972  
Bob Bantz  
Andy Chaney

1973  
Bob Bantz  
Jeff Howard  
Bill James

1974  
Bill James  
Mark Johnson

