Final Four Isaac Miz

This area is loaded with elite crosscountry talent that the rest of the state will get to witness today at Detweiller Park in Peoria. Here's what to watch for during the four state races involving area teams:

CLASS 2A BOYS

■ Mahomet-Seymour is the defending state champion and the Bulldogs are primed to possibly repeat. Mathias Powell, Ryan Hodge and Riley Fortune give M-S quite a trio up front.

CLASS 2A GIRLS

■ Urbana has talented runners in Olivia Rosenstein, Libby Cultra and Chian Scott, while Mahomet-Seymour could contend as well. Be on the lookout, too, for Danville's Shanice Garbutt as she makes a run towards a state title.

CLASS 1A BOYS

■ Logan Hall from Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond, an Illinois commit, is poised to take home a state title if he runs up to his capabilities. SJ-O and Uni High could make a case for a team trophy.

CLASS 1A GIRLS

■ Whether Unity or St. Joseph-Ogden comes out with a state title is the main storyline. Should be quite a race for both Illini Prairie Conference programs. Keep an eye on Fran Hendrickson from St. Thomas More and a Monticello team that has some talented underclassmen who could benefit from this meet for future years.