

Highlights

- Powell paces M-S boys to sectional title
- ALAH's Hall registers win at Carlinville
- Pridemore, Spartans claim sectional title

- Garbutt's runner-up finish leads Vikings
- Rosenstein, Cultra carry Urbana to state
- Houston helps SJ-O earn sectional crown

In boys' cross-country

■ **Class 2A Decatur MacArthur Sectional.** Led by an 11th-place finish from **Sincere Williams-Davis**, Danville claimed the fifth and final qualifying spot for the state meet. Williams-Davis toured the course at Hickory Point Golf Course in 15 minutes, 33 seconds. Centennial's **Luke Manolakes** will represent the Chargers at the state meet after he qualified by placing eighth in 15:25.

■ **Class 2A Normal U-High Sectional.** Mahomet-Seymour had its top five runners place in the top 18, securing a sectional title for the Bulldogs with 41 points. **Mathias Powell** won the race at Maxwell Park in a time of 15 minutes, 4 seconds, with teammates **Ryan Hodge** (15:07) and **Riley Fortune** (15:10) finishing second and third, respectively. **Justice Carter** from Urbana also advanced to state by placing 17th with a time of 15:57.

■ **Class 1A Carlinville Sectional.** St. Joseph-Ogden claimed a sectional title with 99 points as **Braden Pridemore** sparked the Spartans with a second-place finish in 15 minutes, 36 seconds, with teammate **Wyatt Wolfersberger** coming in right behind him in third at 15:37. **Isiah McCune** added another strong race by placing 17th in 16:07 for SJ-O. Uni High also advanced to state as a team by finishing third. **Aryan Lalwani** (16:06, 15th) and **Nicolas Ramkumar** (16:17, 21st) led the Illineks. **Logan Hall** from Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond placed first by touring the course at the Macoupin County Fairgrounds in 15:12.87. **Cameron Woodard** from Unity also qualified for state by placing ninth in 15:49.



Courtesy Mahomet-Seymour athletics

Members of the Mahomet-Seymour girls' cross-country team are all smiles after the Bulldogs qualified for the Class 2A state meet next Saturday at Peoria's Detweiller Park by placing second on Saturday at the 2A Normal U-High Sectional.

■ **Class 1A Lisle Sectional.** Paxton-Buckley-Loda finished third, earning the Panthers a spot at next weekend's state meet. **Kody Harrison** finished in eighth with a time of 16 minutes, 23 seconds to lead PBL, while **Alec St. Julien** (17:20, 25th) and **Erik Reck** (17:32, 29th) chipped in.

■ **Class 1A Elmwood Sectional.** Backed by a second-place finish from **Alex Helmuth** and a fifth-place finish from **Garrett Dixon**, Monticello placed fourth, earning a spot at next weekend's state meet in Peoria.

In girls' cross-country

■ **Class 2A Decatur MacArthur Sectional.** Danville did not advance as a team, placing 15th at the 18-school meet at Hickory Point Golf Course, but Danville's **Shanice Garbutt** will compete at the state meet next weekend. Garbutt came in second with a time of 17 minutes, 21 seconds, narrowly losing to sectional champion **Jenna Schwartz** (17:20) from Waterloo.

■ **Class 2A Normal U-High Sectional.**

Mahomet-Seymour placed second with 126 points and Urbana was third with 152 points at Maxwell Park, sending both teams onto next weekend's state meet. **Olivia Rosenstein** of Urbana led area runners with a third-place finish in 17 minutes, 54.7 seconds. Uni High's **Arielle Summitt** also qualified for state by placing fourth in 18:01. **Brisa McGrath** paced M-S with an 11th-place finish in 18:19.2, while **Libby Cultra** (18:26.1, 15th) and **Chian Scott** (18:32.1, 16th) also aided Urbana's strong showing. For M-S, **Jessica Franklin** (18:37, 18th) and **Megan Churm** (18:40.3, 20th) both finished in the top 20. Uni High's **Anika Kimme** also qualified for state by placing 17th in 18:35.

■ **Class 1A Carlinville Sectional.** St. Joseph-Ogden took home a sectional title with 56 points, edging Unity at the Macoupin County Fairgrounds. **Faith Houston** placed sixth to lead SJ-O in 18 minutes, 14 seconds, while teammates **Cassidy Bagby** (18:32, 10th), **Emmy Houston** (18:34, 11th) and **Ally Monk** (18:35, 12th) all contributed to the balanced effort. **Caroline Bachert** (17:51, third) and **Evelyn Atkins** (18:13, fifth) led Unity. St. Thomas More placed third to qualify for state as individual champion **Frank Hendrickson** (17:44) paced the Sabers.

■ **Class 1A Elmwood Sectional.** Monticello placed second to send the whole team to next week's state meet. **Grace Talbert** finished 16th to lead the Sages, who also received top 25 finishes from **Alyssa McPike** (22nd), **Morgan Elmore** (23rd) and **Hannah Offenback** (25th). **Payne Turney** from Clinton also advanced to state by placing seventh.