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1st Annual Girls

# State Cross Country Meet

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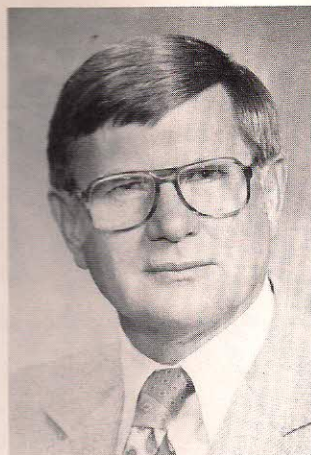
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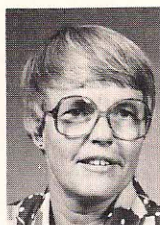
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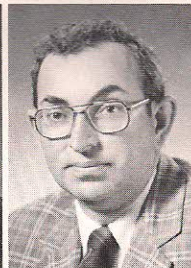
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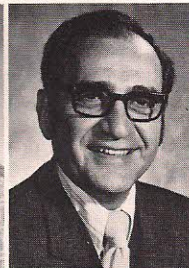
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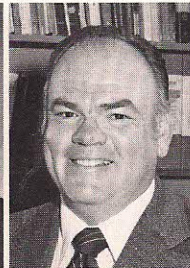
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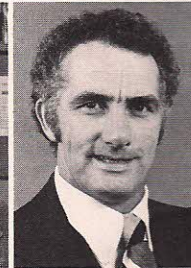
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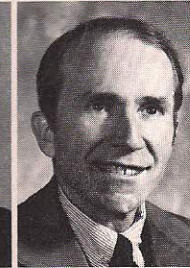
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## Time Schedule

9:30 a.m. — Boys Class A Race at Detweiller Park (3 Miles)  
10:45 a.m. — Girls (single-class) Race at Detweiller Park (2.25 Miles)  
12:15 p.m. — Boys Class AA Race at Detweiller Park (3 Miles)  
1:15 p.m. — Boys Class A and Girls Awards Ceremony at Peoria (H.S.) Gym  
2:45 p.m. — Boys Class AA Awards Ceremony at Peoria (H.S.) Gym  
Note: Peoria (H.S.) is located at 1615 N. North St.



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## Boys Athletic Honor Roll

SPORT	PLACE	SCHOOL	COACH	SCORE
<b>GOLF</b> —Total Schools Entered in Series: 395 (144 Class A & 251 Class AA)				
Class A	1st	Carmi	Michael Croghan	312-320—632
	2nd	Elgin (St. Edward)	James Perkins	302-338—640
<b>Ind. Champion:</b> Keith Bratton, Sr., Carmi 73-74—147 (Par: 72-72—144 @ The Rail)				
<b>Note:</b> Team title was Carmi's 5th straight. No other team has won Class A title.				
Class AA	1st	Springfield (Griffin)	Ron Brian	305-325—630
	2nd	Peoria (Richwoods)	Wayne Hammerton	309-324—633
<b>Ind. Champion:</b> J. C. Anderson, Sr., Springfield (Griffin) 71-75—146 (Par: 72-72—144 @ Lincoln Greens)				
<b>Note:</b> Team title was Griffin's 2nd straight. Anderson won playoff on 2nd hole.				
<b>SOCCER</b> —Total Schools Entered in Series: 166				
	1st			
	2nd			

**Note:****CROSS COUNTRY**—Total Schools Entered in Series: 424 (172 Class A & 252 Class AA)

## Tournaments Remaining

Sport	Dates	Site	Ticket Prices
Football (All five classes)	Nov. 23-24	Hancock Stadium, Normal	\$3.00 Session/\$10.00 Season
Swimming	Feb. 22-23	Downers Grove (South)	\$2.00 Session/\$5.00 Season
Wrestling (Class A & AA)	Feb. 29-Mar. 1	Assembly Hall, Champaign	\$2.00 Session/\$7.00 Season
Basketball Class A	Mar. 14-15	Assembly Hall, Champaign	\$4.00 Session/\$16.00 Season
Basketball Class AA	Mar. 21-22	Assembly Hall, Champaign	\$4.00 Session/\$16.00 Season
Tennis	May 22-24	Arlington Hts. Dist. 214	No charge
Track & Field	May 23-24	O'Brien Stadium, Charleston	\$2.00 Session
(Class A & AA)			
Baseball Class A	June 2-3	Lanphier Park, Springfield	\$2.00 Session/\$5.00 Season
Baseball Class AA	June 5-6	Lanphier Park, Springfield	\$2.00 Session/\$5.00 Season
Gymnastics	June 6-7	To be announced	\$2.00 Session

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## Girls Athletic Honor Roll

SPORT	PLACE	SCHOOL	COACH	SCORE
<b>GOLF</b> —Total Schools Entered in Series: 140				
	1st	Homewood-Flossmoor	Jan Mueller	348-346—694
	2nd	Peoria (Academy of Our Lady)	Mickey Schallau	368-385—753
<b>Ind. Champion:</b> Amy Reed, Jr., Olney (East Richland) 78-80—158 (Par: 72-72—144 @ ISU)				
<b>Note:</b> Homewood-Flossmoor team total 694 is State Tournament Record. Old mark 714 by Quincy (Sr.) in 1978.				
H-F counting scores: Pam Egge (Fr.) 92-91—183; Jill Ittersagen (Sr.) 80-86—166; Cathy Penna (Fr.) 93-89—182; Sandy Sutton (Sr.) 83-80—163.				
<b>TENNIS</b> —Total Schools Entered in Series: 301				
	1st	Hinsdale (Central)	Jerilyn Barth	19.5
	2nd	Prairie View (Stevenson)	Howard Carley	15.5
<b>Singles:</b> Andrea Jaeger (Fr.), Prairie View (Stevenson) beat Susan Whitney (Sr.), Hinsdale (Central), 6-2, 6-3.				
<b>NOTE:</b> Susy Jaeger, defending three-time champion and Andrea's older (Sr.) sister had a State Tournament match win streak of 25 snapped in a semifinal loss to Whitney, 7-5, 6-0. Susy ended her career with a 26-1 record in State Final Tournament matches, the all-time record.				
<b>Doubles:</b> Vickie Shields (Jr.)-Anne Hutchins (Jr.), Hinsdale (Central) beat Julie Kirby (Sr.)-Juliet Naft (Sr.), 7-5, 2-6, 6-3.				
<b>FIELD HOCKEY</b> —Total Schools Entered in Series: 29				
	1st	Winnetka (New Trier East) (14-1)	Vera Henneuse	4 (2ot)
	2nd	Lake Forest (H.S.) (14-2)	Renie Dunn	1
<b>CROSS COUNTRY</b> —Total Schools Entered in Series: 225				
	1st			
	2nd			
<b>Ind. Champion:</b>				

## Tournaments Remaining

Sport	Dates	Site	Ticket Prices
Swimming	Nov. 16-17	Winnetka (New Trier East)	\$2.00 Session
Volleyball (Class A & AA)	Nov. 29-Dec. 1	Horton Fieldhouse, Normal	\$3.00 Session/\$12.00 Season \$24.00 Complete Season
Bowling	Feb. 8-9	Town & Country Lanes, Peoria	No charge
Gymnastics	Feb 22-23	Palatine (H.S.)	\$2.00 Session
Basketball (Class A & AA)	Mar. 27-29	Assembly Hall, Champaign	\$4.00 Session/\$16.00 Season
Archery	May 9-10	To be announced	No charge
Track & Field	May 16-17	O'Brien Stadium, Charleston	\$2.00 Session
(Class A & AA)			
Badminton	May 30-31	To be announced	\$2.00 Session
Softball	June 5-6	Mineral Springs Park, Pekin	\$2.00 Session/\$5.00 Season

# spectators

Cross country is not, by definition, a spectator sport. A typical high school course may be outlined by a baseball backstop, the school parking lot, the football field . . . and a playground swing set. There are picturesque courses, through the hills and woods, with narrow paths and tight turns. They often demand more of runners—and spectators who must sprint from one hilltop to the next to get an occasional glimpse of the runners.

The State Final Meets course here at Detweiller Park is neither an afterthought nor a hidden trail. It's necessary that it be open—most of the scenery, such as the tree-covered hills to the west, is outside the course—because more than 200 runners must sort themselves at the beginning of the Class AA boys race and, for instance, 42 runners finished within 12 seconds of each other when things were busiest in 1974.

An open course is a spectator's course. There is only one rule: stay out of the runners' way. There will be people on the infield once the runners have gone the first 440 yards. Don't be tempted to join them. The area is restricted to those with special badges. "The meet is for the runners," says Peoria Central cross country coach Bob LaCroix. "We don't want to impede them in any way." The infield area will also be closed between races, because as soon as the class A boys are done, the girls will begin warming up and as soon as the girls' race is completed, the Class AA boys will begin preparing for the final race.

For the first finisher in the Class AA competition, the three-mile race will last a little over 14 minutes and the team winner will be determined by those who finish in the next minute. The shorter girls' race will be over even quicker, so there is an awful lot to keep track of in a relatively short amount of time.

**TEAM SCORING**—This is not a relay race. The team with the lowest total time for five runners does not necessarily win. The team score is the sum of the first five places earned by team members in competition with other team runners. A simple example: a team that finishes 1-2-3-4-100 will score 110 points and lost to a team that places 18-19-20-21-22 for a total of 100. The team champion is the one with

## Where To Watch From

It is possible (with the help of binoculars) to see most of the race from any of several places. It's best to choose one spot and stay there because of the thousands of spectators. Spectators usually get in the way of other spectators, and sometimes the runners. The basic rule for spectators is to stay on the road and off the course. Prime viewing areas include:

**A) Along the west side of the course.** This is the most popular area. From here it's possible to see the start, the runners as they go past the half-mile and two-mile marks and the finish. The runners will pass the mile mark directly across the way.

**B) The back of the starting line, and outside the path the runners will take.** The perspective on the start is different from

here. The boys circle the south end of the course twice (the girls go by just once) and are coming at the spectator here for the finish, although it may be impossible to see them until they reach the finish chute. This area is popular with relatives, for they are close to the runners when the races are over.

**C) The triangle, north of the trees.** The runners get here through an opening in the trees, but spectators must stay on the road. Only those in the best of shape can get from the triangle to a place to watch the rest of the race (and almost never will they see the finish), but there are fewer spectators in this area and the spectator will have a better look at, and a better feeling for, the runners in one of the psychologically toughest parts of the race.

the lowest score. To keep track of the team races first disregard all runners wearing numbers in the (what will they be 400s or 500s, or more?). These are individuals who advanced, even though their teams didn't, to the state finals. A team runner who finished 58th will count just 33 toward the team total if 25 unattached runners place ahead of him.

Don't worry about the team score until the race is half completed. A team that sprints the 440 yards downhill to the first turn may find its runner considerably less quick the third time they turn south to run up the long hill. There are those who complain the Detweiller course is flat, but the subtle dips and the long grade the boys will run three times and the girls twice are always a factor in the race.

**PACKING**—Is a cross country team like a golf team, where each individual goes out to do his best and the results are individually achieved totals? Not at all. This is a race of the mind as well as the body. It's nice to have an ally in the second mile, when the excitement of the start has worn off and thoughts of the mile-plus remaining can be oppressive. Team success becomes

a more real goal when a runner can see his teammates passing other runners. Pack-racing is not perfect for every team, and don't expect runners to stay together all the way into the chute—because while the pack gets each runner in position to finish well, individual desire still makes a great deal of difference in the final mile.

**THE WINNERS**—Chicago Heights (Bloom) won the state championship in 1975 when Larry Griffin, a senior out for cross country for the first time, knocked nearly a minute off his previous best three-mile time to finish 104th overall. "He was dead with a mile to go," Bloom Coach Don Slota said after the race. "It was just guts and desire. He wanted to be a state champion and now he is." How is a spectator to know to watch for such runners; to know when the individual title will be determined by a sprint in the last quarter-mile or a sustained drive halfway through the race; to pick out the team leaders from all those uniforms? All of that is not possible, but because there is too much to watch everything there is also too much to miss everything. You can't lose.

—Stan Hieronymus

## The Winning Formula

Course conditions have varied from year-to-year and the race seems to become more competitive every year, but the basic formula for a Class A championship has remained the same. Class A efforts did not improve as much from the first year to the second as many expected, but the 1978 race was much faster than the first two; it took faster times to finish 10th, 20th or 50th. Will that continue? And what should be expected of the girls in their first time at Detweiller? Only the races will tell.

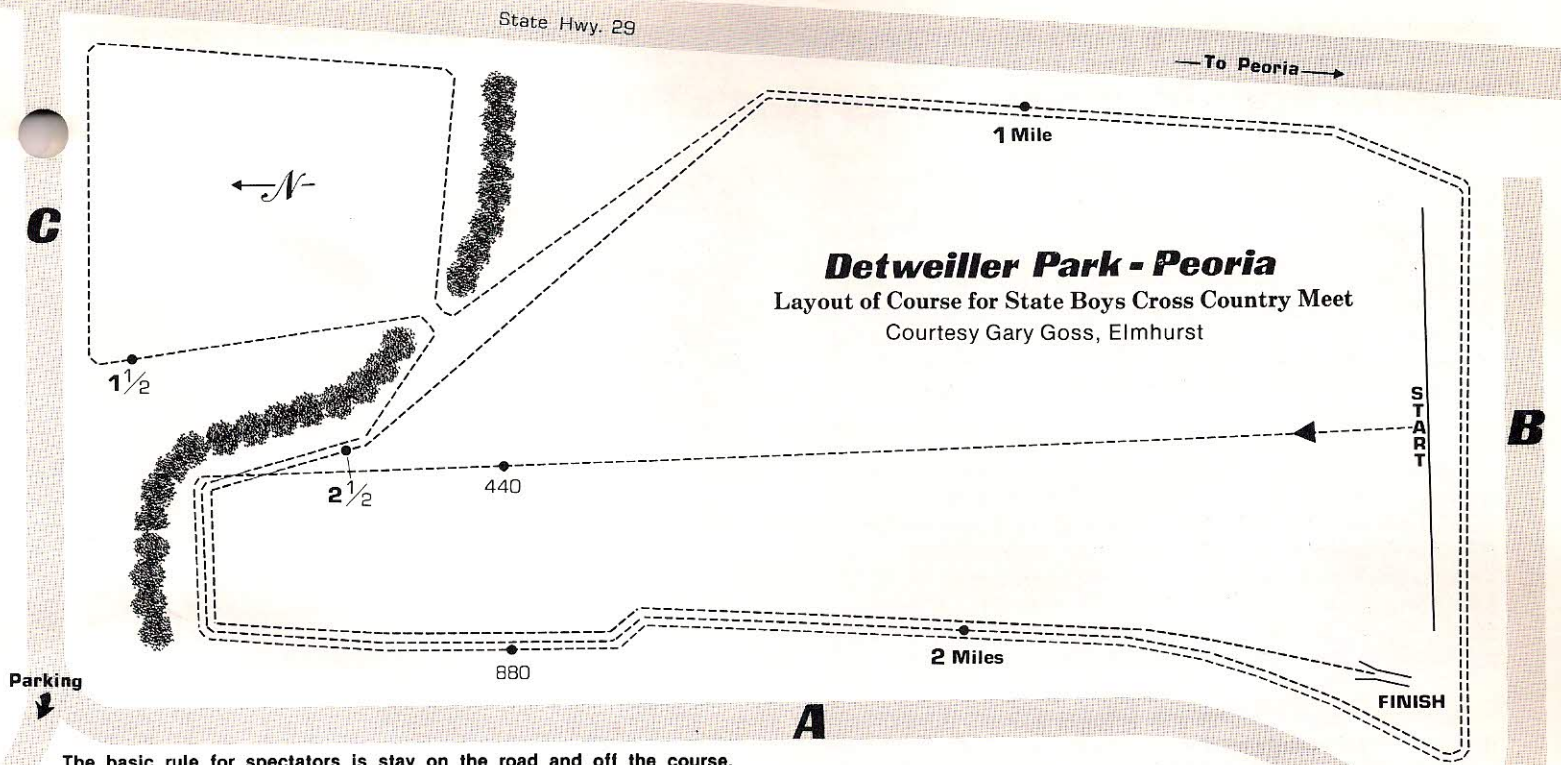
### Class A

Team, Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1976					
Lebanon, 1st	15:08	15:14	15:21	15:53	16:07
Winnebago, 2nd	14:46	15:11	16:07	16:09	16:13
1977					
Elmwood, 1st	15:20	15:32	15:46	15:47	16:21
Beecher, 2nd	14:55	15:44	16:01	16:04	16:36
1978					
Winnebago, 1st	15:07	15:44	15:46	15:49	15:59
Aurora Central, 2nd	15:07	15:07	15:42	16:02	16:10

### Class AA

Team, Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1971					
York, 1st	14:43	14:46	14:52	14:56	14:58
1972					
York, 1st	14:42	14:50	14:51	14:56	15:00
1973					
York, 1st	14:36	14:40	14:43	14:55	14:58
Riverside-Brookfield, 2nd	14:15	14:19	14:48	15:10	15:32
1974					
Bloom, 1st	14:35	14:42	14:55	14:56	15:00
York, 2nd	14:20	14:28	14:50	15:00	15:04
1975					
Bloom, 1st	14:36	14:43	14:46	15:11	15:26
York, 2nd	14:10	14:49	15:02	15:02	15:13
1976					
Deerfield, 1st	14:33	14:39	14:40	14:58	15:02
Wheaton North, 2nd	14:35	14:36	14:54	15:01	15:11
1977					
Deerfield, 1st	14:21	14:33	14:38	15:00	15:05
York, 2nd	14:33	14:50	15:08	15:12	15:16
1978					
York, 1st	14:40	14:46	14:55	14:56	14:58
Willowbrook, 2nd	14:42	14:45	15:06	15:09	15:15

# Layout of Boys Cross Country State Final Course



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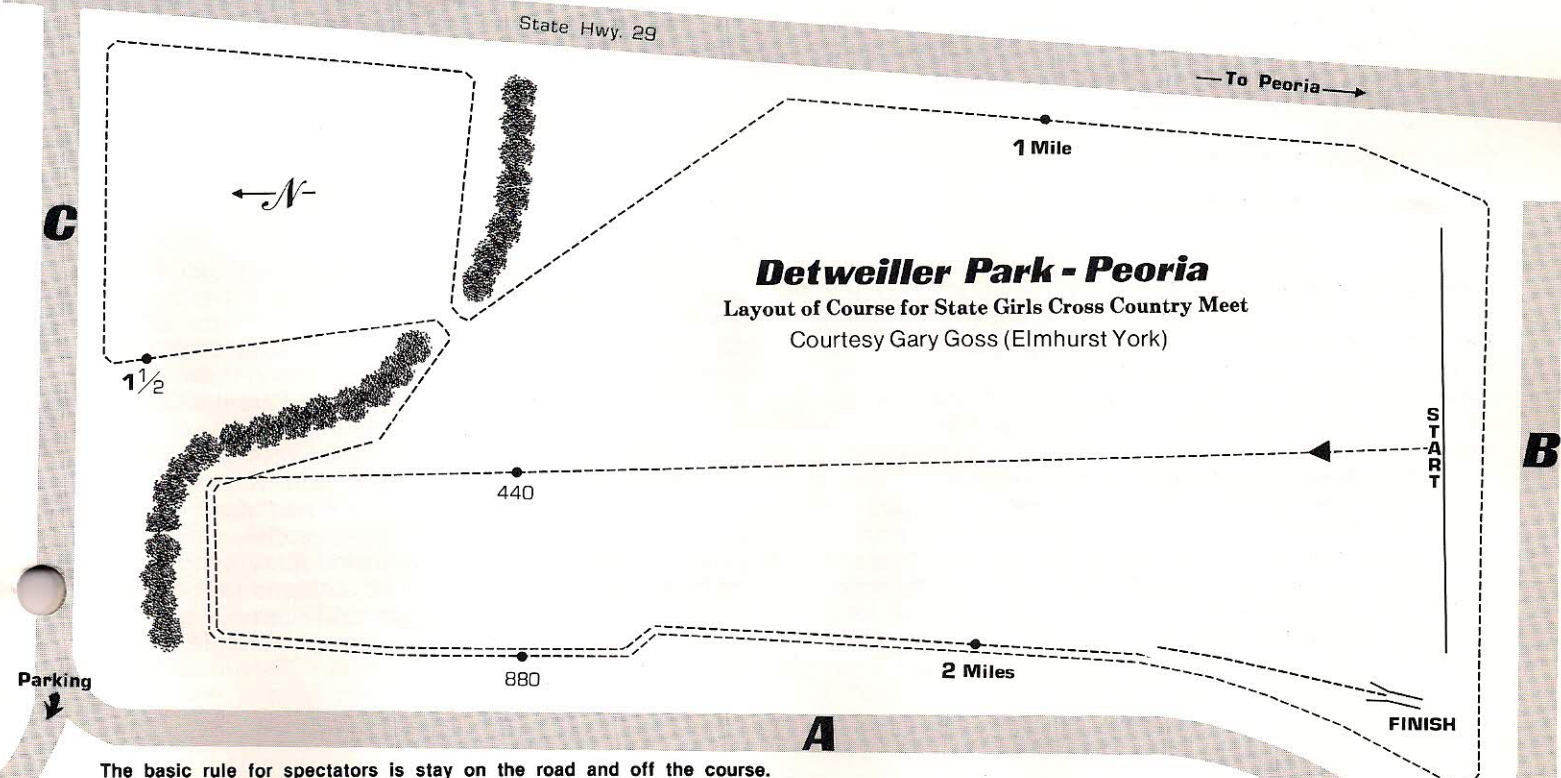
## How They Got To Detweiller

**In the Boys Series:** The first five placing teams and the first five placing runners who are not members of qualifying teams in the sectionals advance to the State Final Meet(s). In addition, the first two placing teams and first five placing individuals who are not members of qualifying teams from the Chicago Public League meet advance to the Boys Class AA State Final Meet.

**In the Girls Series:** The first two placing teams and individuals not members of qualifying teams who finish in the top 10 overall places (counting all runners) in the districts advance to the State Final Meet.

Gary Goss ©

# Layout of Girls Cross Country State Final Course



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## PORTA Adds Mystery To This Year's Finals

There is little large-school cross country coaches don't know about one another's teams. They compare times on various courses, splits and how Team A's No. 2 runner did against Team B's No. 4 so they'll know how good Team C's No. 5 is. Heck, they know which runners have just had fights with their girl friends. But among the smaller, Class A schools, there is not as much competition among the top teams and the power is not centralized (the first three Class A team champions came from the southern, central and northern portions of Illinois).

There is a mystery. "The kids love it," said Mike Johnson, who coaches Petersburg PORTA, the mystery team in this year's finals. "When we first started to be noticed—we knew it was only a matter of time—they said, oh no, here we go." The Bluejays ran too well to go unnoticed forever. They twice beat Springfield Lanphier, a qualifier for the Class AA finals, twice swept all seven races in Class A flight competition and scored 16 points to win the Franklin District.

But they faced none of the other top Class A teams. "I don't think we are at any disadvantage," Johnson said. "We know there are some very fine schools we haven't had a chance to run against, but we've run in big packs on grass and against good competition. I think that makes up for it."

Although Scott Pillsbury, now a junior, ran 15:08 to finish 10th in last year's finals, PORTA was last in the 20-team field. Then Jay Rogers wasn't able to compete because of an ankle injury and Jon Stanish ran with a 103-degree temperature and finished 90th in 16:25. Rogers and Stanish are the Bluejays' top two runners this season, although Pillsbury has run times comparable to last season. "We think they (the top three runners) are capable of fast times and they are hungry, real hungry. It's not that they have to hit this time all of a sudden. They've done it before."

Bad as it was, Johnson hopes last year's state-meet experience will serve his team well. "You can't treat it just

## The Class A Sectionals

AT EFFINGHAM ST. ANTHONY—The five qualifying teams were separated by only 25 points in this high scoring meet. Mahomet-Seymour, 10th in the state a year ago, won the team race with 113 points, while Gary Bremer of Metropolis beat Rodney Land of Anna-Jonesboro by two seconds for his third sectional title. Bremer, the Class A two-mile champion, was second in last year's cross country finals.

AT LEBANON—Petersburg PORTA scored only 22 points as Jay Rogers and Jon Stanish finished one-two. Rogers ran 15:30, almost the exact same time Craig Hayden of Pittsfield won in last year the week before he won the Class A individual title. Stanish finished in 15:35 and Scott Pillsbury was fifth for the Bluejays in 16:00 minutes. Their one-through-five split was 57 seconds.



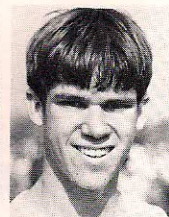
GARY BREMER  
Metropolis



JAY ROGERS  
Petersburg (Porta)



KEVIN O'GRADY  
Beecher



MIKE CLARK  
Tonica

like another meet, but we don't want to take it out of perspective," he said. "If we've run as hard and as competitively as we can, well, we'll see where that puts us."

That hasn't always happened in the first three Class A meets. "Nobody has really busted one yet," said Elmwood coach Tom Meyers, whose team won the 1977 title. Each of the first three champions has had a disappointing race from at least one of its top runners. "I've been trying to figure that out," said coach Steve Currins of Beecher. "I don't know if the kids will go down there too scared or what. The key is just to run consistently."

Beecher finished 14th in 1976, second in 1977 and third last year. It has been rated No. 1 in Class A all season and beat second-ranked Princeton the only time the teams met, last month in an invitational at Amboy. "I told our kids ever since we won at Amboy, we'd have to run better to win the state," Currins said.

Princeton, the seventh place finisher in the 1974 one-class finals, is in Class A for the first time and has more big meet experience than any of the other teams. "It's mostly a mental battle now," Princeton coach Gary Coates said.

AT WASHBURN—Unbeaten Mike Clark of Tonica won a three-way race from Kevin O'Grady of Beecher and Jeff Stipp of Hoopeston-East Lynn. Clark was 26th last year, O'Grady 18th and Stipp 17th. Beecher beat Hoopeston 77-98 for the team championship. "We can run better," coach Steve Currins said, "But we've had some different kids come through. That's a good sign."

AT WOODSTOCK (MARIAN)—Five of last year's top seven finishers, including champion Winnebago, came from this sectional. Princeton, led by a two-six finish from Jamie Dow and Tim Elliott, had little trouble outdistancing second place Putnam County 63-94. Putnam County, seventh in the state last year, was led by Tony Bluell, who took charge in the second half of the race and ran to a relatively easy victory over four runners who had beaten him in the Amboy Invitational.

# girls

## “... And We Are Looking Forward To It”

Today, it is all new. We have no idea of what the winning time should be, of what the runners will go through the first mile in, if cross-traffic on the bridge will pose a problem, of how close the first and fifth runners from the winning team must finish... and none of that really matters.

“It would be special to win it if it were the first race or not,” said Glenbard South sophomore Madlyn Morreale, who is one of the runners who can.

The Girls state championship. That has a nice ring to it. “It’s going to be our first experience,” said Hoffman Estates coach Bob Lyons, whose team is one which could win the meet, “and we are looking forward to it.”

Like many of the Chicago suburban teams and unlike most of the downstate teams, Hoffman Estates competed in invitational competition almost every weekend during the fall. But it is impossible for a coach to prepare a team for a quality field of 241 runners.

“I know two years ago at the Downers Grove Invitational, my fifth girl went by in 85th place and I was just wiped out,” Lyons said. “She was used to being in the top 15... How the girls react to that has got to be a key.”

Glenbard West coach Sue Pariseau agrees. “We’ve talked about those things,” she said. “About the runners, about how many spectators there will be. We’ve told them not to be frightened when they hear those low splits.”

Glenbard West hosted and won the state’s toughest district, scoring 62 points to 70 by Downers Grove North. Joliet West and Naperville Central, two of the best teams in the state, were third and fourth and failed to advance to the finals.

The individual race was also the finest in the state as Morreale edged Karen Campbell of Glenbard West by less than three seconds and Becky Cotta of Wheaton North by 16 seconds. Cotta won the Class AA two-mile last spring in 10:43.6—beating Morreale by 10 seconds—and finished second in the mile in 5:05.2. “I prefer the track,” Cotta said. “It’s flat and it’s faster.” She is the only girl to beat Morreale this season, edging her by less than a second in the Home-wood-Flossmoor Invitational.

“Basically, I think it will be familiar people up at the front this year,” Cotta said. “But you never know when somebody will pop up.”

For instance, Campbell was only the second best runner on her team last year. Sophomore Cindy Conway, who moved to Long Island last summer, beat Campbell every time they ran last year. But Campbell worked hard over the summer and lost only to Morreale this fall. “Last year, I followed Cindy,” Campbell said. “It was so much easier. I’d let her pace me... It’s hard to think when you are running, when you start to feel bad.”

Campbell was second to Conway in last year’s Downers Grove North Invitational, the better of two unofficial state championships. “This is a lot better now,” Campbell said. “We’ll know for sure who’s the state champ.”

Indeed. A total of 25 teams and 66 unattached runners qualified for the first championship. Among them was Wheeling, considered the leading contender for the championship until losing to Hoffman Estates 46-72 in the Mid-Suburban Conference meet. “You can’t count them out for one bad race,” said Glenbard West coach Pariseau. The Wildcats came back strong Saturday, scoring 34 points to win the Maine West District as junior Debbie Rathje beat Jymette Bonnavier for the individual title. Hoffman Estates also ran well, putting three runners in the first 10 at Lake



HELEN FRENCH  
Woodstock (Comm.)



JANE DAVIS  
Peoria (H.S.)



BECKY COTTA  
Wheaton (North)



KAREN CAMPBELL  
Downers Grove (North)



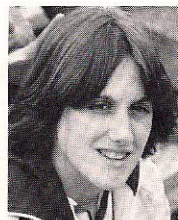
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ERIN GEEGAN  
Rolling Meadows (H.S.)



ANGIE SPARKS  
Mattoon



MADLYN MORREALE  
Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South)



DEBBIE RATHJE  
Wheeling

Park to win that district. Erin Geegan of Rolling Meadows edged Erion Lyons of Hoffman Estates for the individual title.

Another strong district performance came at Highland Park, where Evanston’s Clair Carver won the individual race and head teammates finish three-four and the Wildkits scored 33 points. The most competitive district was at Mundelein, where Crystal Lake Central won easily with 42 points—then Antioch and Wauconda both scored 90, Libertyville 92 and Woodstock 102. Helen French of Woodstock won the individual title.

In other districts: Jane Davis of Peoria Central won by 14 seconds to lead her team to the title of the Elmwood District; Rockford Guilford won at Sterling Newman as Guilford junior Jenny Spangler, unbeaten by an Illinois runner this year, won by 11 seconds; Kim Fredette and Lisa Farley of Tinley Park went one-two at Crete-Monee but Thornridge won the team championship; Oak Forest scored only 24 points at Argo as Karen Ritchy and her teammates swept three of the first four spots; Angie Sparks of Mattoon, a junior who was fifth in the Class AA two-mile last spring, won by 15 seconds at Unity and Decatur MacArthur took the team title; Carbondale junior Sonia Heindinger finished strong at Mascoutah to win individually and Belleville East won the team championship; and Tracy Ciota won by 28 seconds as Metamora scored 17 points at Bloomington in a district that had only three full teams.

So, what will they do today? Nobody knows; but it will be special. “Because it’s something new,” said Karen Campbell, “and because it’s the state meet. There never was one before.”

# class aa boys

## The Best The Individuals Have Ever Been?

Time has begun to blur the images. It is no longer possible to remember if they ran in perfect rhythm, matching stride with stride. But if you squint and look toward Galena Road you can see them running as one—Don Volkey of Belvidere and Mike Sokolewicz of Thornton.

Sokolewicz is ahead, as he has been the whole race, but Volkey is right there waiting. Sokolewicz made the move that separated the first eight from the rest and the surge that put himself and Volkey alone at the front with half the race to run.

That was the 1978 Class AA race. Elmhurst York packed five finishers inside 18 seconds and won the team title while Volkey pulled away in the final last half-mile as Sokolewicz finished third behind Tom Stevens of Deerfield. But the race belonged as much to Sokolewicz as it did to anyone else.

Volkey and Sokolewicz. It was something to look forward to. Both were juniors—as were fourth place Dave Valentine of Glenbrook North, fifth place Ralph Caron of Chicago Marist and sixth place Larry Troemel of Thornwood. In fact, nine of the first 21 finishers were juniors. Bring on 1979.

They did, without Volkey or Valentine. Volkey didn't run with the Belvidere track team last spring and didn't come out for cross country this fall because of a dispute with coach Gerry Hinton. Although he broke an ankle in July, he has run 10,000 meters in 32 minutes this fall. Valentine ran well early in the season, but completed just one of four races he started in October and did not enter the state series because of a spasm in his right hamstring.

Do not despair. "This is probably the best the individuals have ever been," one coach said. "You could probably prove it statistically." That would be difficult, but the individual field is so strong that it commands attention before a team race that could be just as fascinating. Seven-time champion York may have its best team ever, but will need an outstanding performance to hold off Maine East, Thornridge and Naperville North.

Sokolewicz, Caron and Troemel are all better than last year and all capable of winning the title, but none won sectionals. Sokolewicz—who entered the state series unbeaten—lost for the second straight week to Mike Kirk of Thornridge and Troemel was third in that race. Kirk, who was



**TIM VANDERGRIFT**  
Villa Park  
(Willowbrook)

**JIM FILES**  
Springfield (Lanphier)

**DAVE DONLON**  
Peoria (Richwoods)

**CRAIG BAUER**  
Deerfield

11th in last year's finals, was slowed by bronchitis earlier this season. "It was just a matter of getting healthy," said Thornridge coach Skip Stolley.

"The first mile will be fast," said Sokolewicz, pausing to laugh. "They'll all be fast." As fast as they need to be. Sokolewicz, who won the 1979 Class AA two-mile in 9:05.6, is not one to let the pace lag. This fall, he tied a course record American 3,000-meter record holder Rudy Chapa set when he was at Hammond, Ind., High School and broke one set by two-time Illinois cross country champion Tom Graves of Carl Sandburg.

He knows the pace must be fast, because—for instance—Kirk can run a quarter-mile in 52 seconds and Sokolewicz' best is 56 seconds. "If somebody beats me," Sokolewicz said, "they are going to have to put out a lot. That's what I'm going for, to challenge myself—and the people around me will help me do that."

Challenges—they are what the individual race is about. "It's not easy to run against Sokolewicz anytime," Kirk said. "Especially at the end of the race."

In contrast, the team race belongs to the calculating, and in the 1970s few have calculated better than York, which has won four titles. "You have to beat their pack," Stolley said. "That's where other teams have made a mistake, when they tried to do it any other way."

The winning formula is simple: put five runners under 15 minutes. No team has ever done that and failed to win the title. But then only York has managed that, three times in the state finals and another time earlier this fall in the Peoria Invitational.

"We don't belong in the ranks with those guys," York senior Mike Newman said, shaking his head earnestly while refusing to compare this team with past ones. "We've still got to prove ourselves."

Newman and Dave Haller are the only runners back from last year's top seven. "We always have about six or seven kids on the junior varsity that are two or three seconds off the pace," York coach Joe Newton said. "Everybody graduates and they step in as seniors."

Newman, Haller (33rd last year) and Doug Horn are the only seniors in the top seven this year. None were sensational as freshmen—in fact, Haller was 83rd in the West Suburban conference meet.

"It (Newton's program) is easy for some people," Haller said. "If that's what you want. It is fun, but it's hard work. There were 67 of us as freshmen and there are only four seniors now—let's put it that way."

Newton, recognizing the potential of these runner, has pushed them hard from the beginning. "We run the same basic cycle, but when you have talent you can run them faster," he said. "These guys can run everything I ask."

Today, they—like everyone else—will find out if that has been enough.

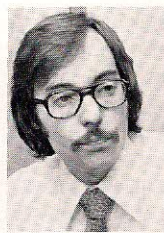
### About the Author

On one Saturday morning this fall, Stan Hieronymus was on the road at 5:30 a.m., drove three hours, watched five cross country races and drove back to Peoria in time to work that night. In other words, he likes long distance races.

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Cross country isn't his only interest. He has seen every Boys State Final Basketball Tournament played in the Assembly Hall and covered finals in seven other IHSA sports. He also has written the Division II meet recap for the NCAA Track and Field Guide the last two years.

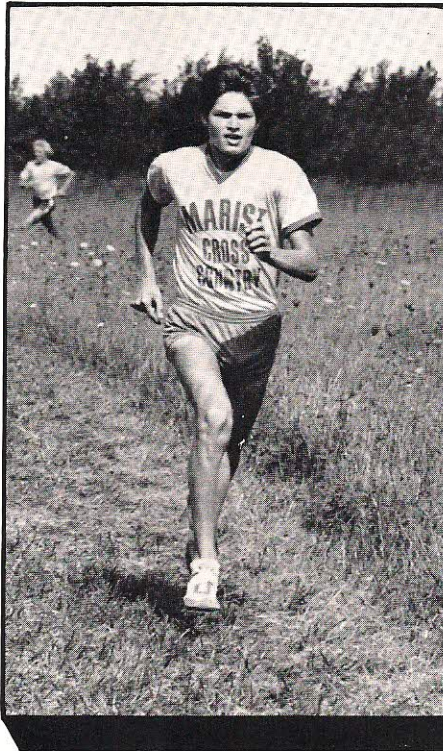
He and his wife Gwen have one son, Ryan, 2, who will be attending his third IHSA State Final Cross Country Meet this year.



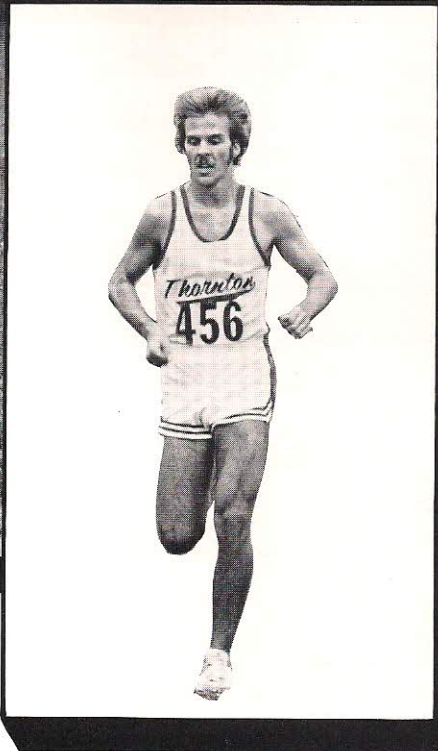
**STAN HIERONYMUS**  
Peoria Journal Star



# class aa boys



Ralph Caron (left) of Chicago Marist, Mike Sokolewicz (center) of Thornton and Mike Kirk (right) of Thornridge are three of the top contenders for individuals honors in today's Class AA finals. Sokolewicz was third last year, Caron fifth and Kirk 11th.



## The Class AA Sectionals

**AT ALTON**—Jim Files of Springfield Lanphier avenged two losses of Nick Whiteside of Mount Vernon with a 15-second victory. Files, who was 44th in last year's Class AA finals, won the Peoria High School Invitational earlier this season. Centralia converted its balance into a relatively easy team victory, scoring 71 points to Mattoon's 103. "If we want to go anywhere, we know what we have to do," Centralia coach Rod White said earlier this season. "You know what a psych job it is competing in this kind of (quality) field."

**AT DEERFIELD**—Maine East ran a 21-second split to score 34 points, 80 less than second-place Hoffman Estates. "We ran pretty well. Nobody challenged us," coach Rich Sazonoff said. In fact, the Deamons have run to easy victories most of the season, and lost only once, 34-63 to Elmhurst York in the Peoria Invitational. "They are the favorite," Sazonoff said. "They are undefeated and fantastic... but we'll be ready to run them." Craig Bauer of Deerfield, last year's 19th-place runner, beat Barrington junior Sam Hooker by eight seconds for the individual title.

**AT LOMBARD (GLENBARD EAST)**—Mike Kirk of Thornridge beat Thornton's Mike Sokolewicz to spark his team to a 55-81 victory over Naperville North. The Falcons return five of their top seven runners from last year's third place team. "We felt like we would be there all along," said

Thornridge coach Skip Stolley, whose team struggled with injuries and illness early. "We have progressed right through the season, stage by stage. We're not going to be intimidated by anyone."

**AT PEORIA (WOODRUFF)**—First-place Sterling had little trouble, scoring 98 points to win the title—then the next six teams finished within 21 points of one another. Six teams advanced when East Moline and Streator tied for the fifth spot. In the individual race, Dave Donlan of Peoria Richwoods led most of the way, yielded the lead to East Moline junior Terry Shamsie late, then came back to win. Since the second week of the season, Donlan has lost just twice—to Sokolewicz and to Files.

**AT VILLA PARK (WILLOWBROOK)**—Defending champion Elmhurst York ran a 24-second split and scored 34 points for a 77-point win over host Willowbrook. Willowbrook's Tim Vandergriff (21st in the state last year) edged Ralph Caron of Chicago Marist for the individual title. Among the individual qualifiers was Chris Chandler of Hinsdale Central, a foreign exchange student from England. Another foreign exchange student—Lake Zurich's Sebastian Wschiansky, who is from Switzerland—qualified out of the Deerfield Sectional.

# Boys Class A Meet Scorecard

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### Boys Cross Country Advisory Committee



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# Girls Meet Scorecard

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### Girls Cross Country Advisory Committee



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# 1979 Boys Class A Entries

(Note: Large, bold number beside team roster indicates team starting position.)

## Boys Class A Team Entries

### BEARDSTOWN-4th

Coach: Bill Barnhart

11. Todd Reller, Sr.
12. Bob Shouse, Sr.
13. Chriss Schroll, Sr.
14. Rodney Dennis, Sr.
15. Scott Tyson, Sr.
16. Louis Botts, Sr.
17. Rusty Dorsey, Fr.

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### ELMHURST (IMMACULATE CONCEPTION)-5th

Coach: Tom Anstett

61. Jim Pascale, Jr.
62. Mike Sletten, Jr.
63. John King, Fr.
64. Paul Wakenight, Jr.
65. Jim Zubz, Sr.
66. Frank Frigo, Sr.
67. Chuck Norgle, Sr.

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### HOOPESTON (H.-E. LYNN)-2nd

Coach: Quentin Ryder

111. Jeff Stipp, Sr.
112. Kirt Davis, Fr.
113. Javier Lopez, Jr.
114. Rey Montey, So.
115. John Layden, So.
116. Bill DeWitt, Jr.
117. Lupe Ramos, Sr.

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### ST. JOSEPH (S.J.-OGDEN)-5th

Coach: Rick Mohr

161. Art Freeman, Sr.
162. Buddy McElwee, Sr.
163. Tim Streid, Sr.
164. Mike Foster, Sr.
165. Ted Sleeth, So.
166. Eric Menzer, So.
167. Imre Molnar, Jr.

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### BEECHER-1st

Coach: Steve Currans

21. Kevin O'Grady, Sr.
22. Kurt Keller, Jr.
23. Dave Hodgett, Fr.
24. Dan Tikusis, Jr.
25. John Cleary, Jr.
26. Dan Stolzenbach, Jr.
27. Doug Vanderack, So.

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### ELMWOOD-4th

Coach: Tom Meyers

71. Rod Andrews, Sr.
72. Dan Harlan, Sr.
73. Jim Haines, Sr.
74. Mike Lewellyn, So.
75. Terry Weitzek, Jr.
76. Jeff Forney, So.
77. Dan Hulslander, Jr.

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### MAHOMET (M.-SEYMOUR)-1st

Coach: John King

121. Mark Wieneke, Jr.
122. Joe Metcalf, Sr.
123. Dale Wirth, Sr.
124. Jason Means, Jr.
125. Lance Neaville, So.
126. Scott Johnson, Fr.
127. Yarry Coats, Jr.

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### SPRING VALLEY (HALL)-3rd

Coach: Rollie Morris

171. Mike Miroux, Sr.
172. Marty Herrmann, Sr.
173. Greg Blockley, Sr.
174. Kevin Klug, Jr.
175. Scott Schwarting, So.
176. Jim Galetti, Jr.
177. Bill Hrovat, Jr.

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### BRIMFIELD-3rd

Coach: Mike Pryor

31. Rod McKown, Sr.
32. Joe Hanks, Sr.
33. Doug Goulden, Jr.
34. Scott Blankenship, Fr.
35. Jim Wagner, Jr.
36. Scott Whittaker, So.
37. Brad Hibbert, Jr.

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### FREEBURG-3rd

Coach: Wayne Wiseman

81. Greg Hill, Jr.
82. Dave McGraw, Fr.
83. Jim Lain, So.
84. Kevin Hubbard, Sr.
85. Scott Drennan, So.
86. Dean Kramper, Sr.
87. Chris Vonderheide, Sr.

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### PAXTON-5th

Coach: Fred Guyot

131. Mitch McClure, Jr.
132. Matt McClure, Jr.
133. Mark Kavajecz, So.
134. Craig Stockman, So.
135. Keith Messer, Jr.
136. Tom Climer, So.
137. Rick Evans, Jr.

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### TEUTOPOLIS-2nd

Coach: Dennis Koester

181. Ted Weber, Sr.
182. Charile Wall, Sr.
183. Hank Niebrugge, Sr.
184. Roch Goeckner, So.
185. Ted Funneman, Jr.
186. Linus Nosbisch, Sr.
187. Tim Wendt, So.

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### CARMI-3rd

Coach: Barry Lavay

41. Robert Sundeen, Jr.
42. Jim Brehm, Jr.
43. Jim Schreisels, Sr.
44. Jack Sailor, Jr.
45. Mike Westfall, Sr.
46. Allen Stocker, So.
47. Doug Sexton, So.

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### GEORGETOWN-4th

Coach: Tom Kulbartz

91. Rod Nimerick, Jr.
92. Dave Behm, So.
93. Lee Phillips, Sr.
94. Jeff Coburn, Sr.
95. Jeff Winland, Jr.
96. Zeke Yoho, Fr.
97. Darrel Rankins, Jr.

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### PETERSBURG (PORTA)-1st

Coach: Mike Johnson

141. Jay Rogers, Sr.
142. Jon Stanish, Sr.
143. Scott Pillsbury, Jr.
144. Jim Brauer, Sr.
145. Kevin Stier, Jr.
146. Greg Anderson, So.
147. Larry Rogers, So.

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### TRENTON (WESCLIN)-2nd

Coach: Keith Hall

191. Dale Kunz, Jr.
192. Dan Sigler, Jr.
193. Leroy Strubhart, Jr.
194. Mike Kunz, Fr.
195. Joe Crouch, So.
196. Lloyd Strubhart, Fr.
197. Todd Headrick, So.

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### CHESTER-5th

Coach: Steve Burk

51. David Melchers, Sr.
52. Brian Carlton, Sr.
53. Joe Varner, Sr.
54. Scott Wilson, Sr.
55. Ron Seifer, Fr.
56. Bill Lynn, Jr.
57. David Reid, Sr.

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### GRANVILLE (PUTNAM CO.)-2nd

Coach: Mike Shewchuk

101. Tony Bleull, Sr.
102. Brian Rodgers, Sr.
103. Bill Baracani, Sr.
104. Mark Schuster, Sr.
105. Scott Sons, Jr.
106. Buddy McLaughlin, Jr.
107. Jeff Rodgers, Jr.

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### PRINCETON-1st

Coach: Gary Coates

151. Jamie Dow, Jr.
152. Tim Elliott, Sr.
153. Craig Martin, Sr.
154. Dave Larson, So.
155. Tom Caldwell, Jr.
156. Tom Hodge, Jr.
157. Pat McConnell, Jr.

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### WOODSTOCK (MARIAN)-4th

Coach: Hans Rokus

201. Mike Eisele, Jr.
202. Paul Sandall, Jr.
203. Brad Gregory, Jr.
204. Mike Davis, Sr.
205. Bob Weltzien, Sr.
206. Marty McCormack, Jr.
207. Andy Mass, Jr.

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## Boys Class A Individual Entries

431. Mike Clark, Tonica, Jr.
432. Dennis Summers, Tonica, Jr.
433. Scott Rattin, St. Anne, So.
434. Doug Pelehowski, Manteno, Jr.
435. Dave Moss, Herscher, Sr.
436. Scott Perry, Riverton, Jr.
437. Larry Taylor, Hamilton, Sr.
438. Robbie Burns, Athens, Sr.
439. Gregory Sinn, Marissa, Jr.
440. Mike Burke, Waterloo (H.S.) Sr.

441. Mark Korf, Forreston, Sr.
442. Lance Murphy, Addison (Driscoll), Jr.
443. Bob Bythell, Lombard (Montini), Sr.
444. Bruce Johnson, Winnebago, Sr.
445. Tim Graettinger, Sterling (Newman), Sr.
446. Gary Bremer, Metropolis, Sr.
447. Rodney Land, Anna (A.-Jonesboro), Sr.
448. Matt Burgess, Cisne, Jr.
449. Tom Hoult, Chrisman, So.
450. Dean Grimes, Fithian (Oakwood), Sr.

# 1979 Girls Entries

(Note: Large, bold number beside team roster indicates team starting position.)

## Girls Team Entries

### ANTIOCH-2nd—Tie

- Coach: Jeff Dresser  
 11. Caroline Corso, Sr.  
 12. Gail Plecharty, So.  
 13. Diane Otten, Sr.  
 14. Dawn Wucki, Fr.  
 15. Nancy Harland, Jr.  
 16. Mary Mattson, Sr.  
 17. Pattie Friedman, Fr.

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### DOWNERS GROVE (NORTH)-2nd

- Coach: Bruce Ritter  
 71. Karen Campbell, Sr.  
 72. Lois Beine, Jr.  
 73. Terry Murphy, Jr.  
 74. Beth Casey, Fr.  
 75. Kim Hinkle, So.  
 76. Liz Williams, So.  
 77. Cherrie Jones, Sr.

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### LASALLE (L.-PERU)-2nd

- Coach: Cindy Funfsinn  
 131. Roberta Suarez, Sr.  
 132. Maureen Wicks, Sr.  
 133. Vicki Suarez, Fr.  
 134. Chris Soens, Fr.  
 135. Rose O'Donnell, So.  
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### ROCK FALLS-2nd

- Coach: Patrick Fortney  
 191. Conni Frank, So.  
 192. Cathi Frank, So.  
 193. Teri Canady, Sr.  
 194. Christy Howard, Fr.  
 195. Lisa Pope, Jr.  
 196. Tonya Simms, Fr.  
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### ARLINGTON HTS. (ARLINGTON)-2nd

- Coach: Linda Lee Jayne  
 21. Kathie Donnellan, Sr.  
 22. Tammie Donnellan, Fr.  
 23. Debbie Kelley, Sr.  
 24. Kelly Jackson, So.  
 25. Paula Patten, Jr.  
 26. Annie Donnellan, So.  
 27. Debbie Ullenius, Sr.

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### EAST ST. LOUIS (SR.)-2nd

- Coach: Robert Perkins  
 81. Gloria Liddell, So.  
 82. Jeanice Gunner, Jr.  
 83. Essie Macon, So.  
 84. Patricia Neal, Jr.  
 85. Joanna Lewis, So.  
 86. Aleta Jones, Fr.  
 87. Cheryl Merritt, Jr.

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### METAMORA-1st

- Coach: Gene Jones  
 141. Gail Gebhart, Jr.  
 142. Barb Conklin, So.  
 143. Amy Kapraun, So.  
 144. Kelly McCallister, So.  
 145. Holly Nicholson, So.  
 146. Lynnette Heinold, So.  
 147. Lita Dimas, Jr.

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### ROCKFORD (GUILFORD)-1st

- Coach: Clark Leden  
 201. Jenny Spangler, Jr.  
 202. Diane Pulford, Fr.  
 203. Birgit Christiansen, Fr.  
 204. Patricia Gates, Fr.  
 205. Kamille Hawkinson, So.  
 206. Julie Free, Sr.  
 207. Deb Hartline, Jr.

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### BELLEVILLE (EAST)-1st

- Coach: Paul Browning  
 31. Lori Schutzenhofer, Jr.  
 32. Kathy Koch, Jr.  
 33. Sissy Wier, Jr.  
 34. Phyllis Kern, Fr.  
 35. Michelle Kern, Jr.  
 36. Charleen Kern, So.  
 37. Angie Schutzenhofer, Fr.

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### EVANSTON (TWP.)-1st

- Coach: Rick Peterson  
 91. Claire Carver, Jr.  
 92. Kathy McCray, Sr.  
 93. Amy Simon, Jr.  
 94. Andrea Hollingshead, Jr.  
 95. Carol Bean, Fr.  
 96. Shari Strain, So.  
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### OAK FOREST (H.S.)-1st

- Coach: Harry Parnbough  
 151. Karen Ritchey, Jr.  
 152. Sue Weishar, Jr.  
 153. Jeannine DeNike, Fr.  
 154. Heide Wagner, Jr.  
 155. Karolyn Conlon, So.  
 156. Veronica Brushaver, Fr.  
 157. Lisa Bunsen, So.

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### SUMMIT (ARGO)-2nd

- Coach: Dave Brady  
 211. Gail Farano, Jr.  
 212. Cheryl Ward, Jr.  
 213. Denise Montez, Jr.  
 214. Lena Manchess, So.  
 215. Helene Crossman, Sr.  
 216. Sharon Jackson, Jr.  
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### CRYSTAL LAKE (CENTRAL)-1st

- Coach: Dick Kloepper  
 41. Chris Sherer, Jr.  
 42. Sandra Falkenberg, Fr.  
 43. Lorene Marcinek, Fr.  
 44. Julie Isenberger, Jr.  
 45. Judy Bergquist, So.  
 46. Gwen Isenberger, So.  
 47. Sharon Kuczkowski, Sr.

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### GLEN ELLYN (GLENBARD WEST)-1st

- Coach: Sue Pariseau  
 101. Ginny Cote, Sr.  
 102. Vicki Pedersen, So.  
 103. Suzy Treis, So.  
 104. Darcy Rutherford, Fr.  
 105. Paula Bresnan, Fr.  
 106. Nancy Harris, So.  
 107. Tanny Rau, Sr.

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### PALATINE (H.S.)-2nd

- Coach: Patrick Gleason  
 161. Pam Sutton, So.  
 162. Mary Seaman, Jr.  
 163. Thersa Vastine, Jr.  
 164. Kelly Riecss, So.  
 165. Jeanne Chouinard, Jr.  
 166. Heather Pilchard, So.  
 167. Lois Anderson, Jr.

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### TINLEY PARK (H.S.)-2nd

- Coach: Genny Tolefree  
 221. Kim Fredette, Jr.  
 222. Lisa Farley, Fr.  
 223. Kathy Hodges, Jr.  
 224. Chris Farley, So.  
 225. Cindy Indovina, So.  
 226. Sue Walsh, Jr.  
 227. Sue Czerwinski, Sr.

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### DECATUR (MACARTHUR)-1st

- Coach: Bill Harbeck  
 51. Nancy Kramer, Sr.  
 52. Laura Hall, Jr.  
 53. Tonyan Goin, So.  
 54. Sarah Condon, Fr.  
 55. Karen French, Fr.  
 56. Lori Henderson, Jr.  
 57. Stacey Lawson, Jr.

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### GLENVIEW (GLENBROOK SOUTH)-2nd

- Coach: Tom Neville  
 111. Carol Mockros, Jr.  
 112. Ann Attea, So.  
 113. Sue Reusche, Fr.  
 114. Laura Keeler, So.  
 115. Leslie Benson, So.  
 116. Reggie Pankau, Sr.  
 117. Cindy Kieffer, So.

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### PEORIA (H.S.)-1st

- Coach: Bob LaCroix  
 171. Jane Davis, Sr.  
 172. Ann Kollar, Sr.  
 173. Heidi Knauer, So.  
 174. Ellen Jones, Sr.  
 175. Angie Phipps, Sr.  
 176. Robin Ludy, Sr.  
 177. Lori Spurgeon, So.

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### URBANA (H.S.)-2nd

- Coach: Carl Smith  
 231. Teresa Boyer, Fr.  
 232. Cheryl Krutsinger, Sr.  
 233. Allison Jones, Jr.  
 234. Jill Young, Sr.  
 235. Sarah Flygare, Fr.  
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### DOLTON (THORN RIDGE)-1st

- Coach: Dee Todd  
 61. Kathy Blasingame, Sr.  
 62. Jean Sullivan, So.  
 63. Nina Williams, Sr.  
 64. Caryn Heath, Sr.  
 65. Renee Plebanski, Fr.  
 66. Georgetta Moran, Jr.  
 67. Suzette DeLaPena, So.

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### HOFFMAN ESTATES (H.S.)-1st

- Coach: Robert Lyons  
 121. Erin Lyons, So.  
 122. Tara Leiby, Sr.  
 123. Char Warring, Sr.  
 124. Rene Scheleski, Fr.  
 125. Cara Proud, Fr.  
 126. Mary Fogelberg, Sr.  
 127. Patty Watson, Fr.

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### PEORIA (RICHWOODS)-2nd

- Coach: Ty Franklin  
 181. Ann Henry, Jr.  
 182. Laura Shekleton, Jr.  
 183. Anne Ackerman, Jr.  
 184. Fran Kelly, Fr.  
 185. Linda Martin, Jr.  
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### WAUCONDA-2nd-Tie

- Coach: Alan Willhoit  
 241. Missy Dustin, So.  
 242. Janice Iceagle, Fr.  
 243. Ruth Waters, Fr.  
 244. Jenny Taylor, Fr.  
 245. Lisa Drbohlav, Jr.  
 246. Colleen Brown, Sr.  
 247. Mickey Niehoff, So.

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### WHEELING-1st

- Coach: Jim Nagel  
 251. Debbie Rathge, Jr.  
 252. Donna Stewart, Fr.  
 253. Theresa Picchietti, Jr.  
 254. Betsy Buenzow, Jr.  
 255. Sharon Vogt, Jr.  
 256. Debbie Bifulco, Jr.  
 257. Julie Hinrickson, Sr.

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# 1979 IHSA Girls State Cross Country Meet Entries

## Individual Entries

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| 451. Tracy Ciota, Riverton, Fr.                        | 484. Sonia Heidinger, Carbondale, Jr.                |
| 452. Nancy Verban, Lincoln, So.                        | 485. Julie Curry, Highland (H.S.), Sr.               |
| 453. Beth Kater, Delavan, Jr.                          | 486. Deborah Thurston, East St. Louis (Lincoln), Sr. |
| 454. Tina Dorow, Clinton, Fr.                          | 487. Janie May, Collinsville, Jr.                    |
| 455. Dina Bridgewater, Buffalo (Tri City), So.         | 488. Joanne Rosanswank, Mascoutah, Jr.               |
| 456. Beth Boeckmann, Bloomington, So.                  | 489. Debbie Eschman, Belleville (West), Jr.          |
| 457. Leigh Spaulding, Williamsville, Sr.               | 490. Ruth Tschannen, Highland (H.S.), Fr.            |
| 458. Erin Ficke, Crete (C.-Monee), So.                 | 491. Helen French, Woodstock (H.S.)                  |
| 459. Hilda Perez, Chicago Hts. (Bloom Trail), Sr.      | 492. Linda Guerrero, Round Lake                      |
| 460. Tracey Burger, Richton Park (Rich So.), Sr.       | 493. Pam Propeck, Woodstock (H.S.)                   |
| 461. Dagmar Leonhardt, Chicago Hts. (Bloom Trail), Fr. | 494. Regina Pizzi, Libertyville                      |
| 462. Linda Koch, Flossmoor (Homewood-F.), So.          | 495. Erin Geegan, Rolling Meadows, (H.S.) Jr.        |
| 463. Jymette Bonnavier, Des Plaines (Maine West), Sr.  | 496. Joanne Prone, Schaumburg, Jr.                   |
| 464. Ruth Sterneman, Lombard (Glenbard East), Jr.      | 497. Karen Wojcik, Roselle (Lake Park)               |
| 465. Chris Gorman, Elmhurst (York), Jr.                | 498. Kristy Scott Palatine (Fremd), So.              |
| 466. Lory Tonske, Des Plaines (Maine West), Jr.        | 499. Elaine Schaller, Burlington (Central)           |
| 467. Betsy Isilzer, Elmwood, So.                       | 500. Kelly Frain, Barrington, Sr.                    |
| 468. Jenifer Potts, Macomb, Sr.                        | 501. Kathy Francissen, St. Charles (H.S.)            |
| 469. Odette Janes, Canton, Jr.                         | 502. Ann Marie Rosenberg, Sterling (Newman), Fr.     |
| 470. Nora Nelson, Jacksonville (H.S.), So.             | 503. Lynn Peterson, Rockford (West), Sr.             |
| 471. Alesia Petrone, Macomb, So.                       | 504. Terse Schwartz, Rock Island (Alleman), So.      |
| 472. Ann Ogle, Quincy (Sr.), So.                       | 505. Jeanine Urban, Freeport (H.S.), Sr.             |
| 473. Melanie Marliere, Elmwood, So.                    | 506. Sheila Erickson, Rockford (East), Jr.           |
| 474. Madlyn Morreale, Glen Ellyn (Glenbard So.), So.   | 507. Suzanna Smith, Freeport (H.S.), Sr.             |
| 475. Becky Cotta, Wheaton (North), Sr.                 | 508. Carol Ryan, Oak Lawn (Comm.), Sr.               |
| 476. Chris Crowther, Joliet (West), So.                | 509. Cathy Morgan, Chicago (Julian), Jr.             |
| 477. Darlene Swank, Joliet (West), Sr.                 | 510. Kris Stob, Palos Hts. (Chicago Christian), Sr.  |
| 478. Mary Serafin, Glen Ellyn (Glenbard So.), Jr.      | 511. Angie Sparks, Mattoon, Jr.                      |
| 479. Debbie Stetson, Northbrook (Glenbrook No.), Sr.   | 512. Lisa Stevens, Teutopolis, Sr.                   |
| 480. Susan Hart, Prairie View (Stevenson), So.         | 513. Nancy Herr, Bismarck (B.-Henning), Jr.          |
| 481. Julie Swank, Northfield (New Trier West), Jr.     | 514. Shelly York, Argenta (A.-Oreana), Jr.           |
| 482. Laura Friedlander, Skokie (Niles West), So.       | 515. Linda Dial, Effingham (St. Anthony), Sr.        |
| 483. Carolyn Giampapa, Chicago (Lane), Jr.             | 516. Maggie Williams, Urbana (University), Fr.       |



## 1979 Girls District Recap

Site	Team Champion	Coach	Points	Individual Champion (School)	Class	Time/Distance
Bloomington (H.S.)	Metamora	Gene Jones	17	Tracy Ciota, Riverton	Fr.	12:35/2.1 Mi.
Crete (C.-Monee)	Dolton (Thorndridge)	Dee Todd	58	Kim Fredette, Tinley Pk. (H.S.)	Jr.	12:46.5/2.2 Mi.
Des Plaines (Maine West)	Wheeling	Jim Nagel	34	Debbie Rathge, Wheeling	Jr.	13:09/2.165 Mi.
Elmwood	Peoria (H.S.)	Bob LaCroix	42	Jane Davis, Peoria (H.S.)	Sr.	11:53/2.1 Mi.
Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)	Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)	Sue Pariseau	62	Madlyn Morreale, Glen Ellyn (Glenbard So.)	So.	11:47.3/2.16 Mi.
Highland Park	Evanston (Twp.)	Rick Peterson	33	Claire Carver, Evanston (Twp.)	Jr.	13:58/2.25 Mi.
Mascoutah	Belleville (East)	Paul Browning	57	Sonia Heidinger, Carbondale	Jr.	13:18/2.25 Mi.
Mundelein (H.S.)	Crystal Lake (Central)	Dick Kloepfer	42	Helen French, Woodstock (H.S.)	Jr.	13:02/2.25 Mi.
Roselle (Lake Park)	Hoffman Estates (H.S.)	Robert Lyons	40	Erin Geegan, Rolling Meadows (H.S.)	Jr.	12:25 Mi.
Sterling (Newman)	Rockford (Guilford)	Clark Leden	60	Jenny Spangler, Rockford (Guilford)	Jr.	12:04.3/2.1 Mi.
Summit (Argo)	Oak Forest (H.S.)	Harry Parnbough	24	Karen Ritchie, Oak Forest (H.S.)	Jr.	13:06/2.1 Mi.
Tolono (Unity)	Decatur (MacArthur)	Bill Harbeck	51	Angie Sparks, Mattoon	Jr.	13:32/2.25 Mi.

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# 1979 Boys Class AA Entries

(Note: Large, bold number beside team roster indicates team starting position.)

## Boys Class AA Team Entries

### ALTON (SR.)-3rd

Coach: Bill Diddlebock

11. Gary Chappel, Jr.
12. Daryl Shavours, Jr.
13. Steve Love, Jr.
14. Vernon Curvey, Jr.
15. Doug Coffler, Jr.
16. Oscar Telford, Sr.
17. Mark Edelman, Jr.

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### CHICAGO (MARIST)-3rd

Coach: Pat Quinn

71. Ralph Caron, Sr.
72. John Mitoraj, Jr.
73. Dan Hanigan, Sr.
74. Dan Cronin, Sr.
75. Tim Delaney, Sr.
76. Craig O'Connor, So.
77. George Mejicano, Jr.

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### HOFFMAN ESTATES (H.S.)-2nd

Coach: Jim Swift

131. Neil DeCarlo, Sr.
132. Jim Murphy, Jr.
133. Tom Hayes, Jr.
134. Matt Perry, Jr.
135. Paul Jorgenson, Sr.
136. Jim Botts, Sr.
137. Pete Brousil

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### PARK FOREST (RICH EAST)-3rd

Coach: Larry Roland

191. K. C. Keeney, Sr.
192. Dave Paxton, Sr.
193. Curtis Yanko, So.
194. Dave Murphy, Sr.
195. Phil Williams, So.
196. Robbie Krebs, So.
197. John Sweeney, Sr.

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### BARRINGTON-4th

Coach: George Sladek

21. Sam Hooker, Jr.
22. Stuart Allen, Jr.
23. Chris Burd, Jr.
24. Gregg Hopkinson, Sr.
25. Roger Shiley, Jr.
26. Jeff Sanfillipo, Jr.
27. Steve Philit

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### DOLTON (THORNBRIDGE)-1st

Coach: Skip Stolley

81. Mike Kirk, Sr.
82. Cliff Hall, Sr.
83. Mike Sullivan, Sr.
84. Perry Asauskas, Sr.
85. Larry Young, Sr.
86. Dave Rickert, Jr.
87. Craig Capello, Jr.

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### MATTOON-2nd

Coach: Ken Burke

141. Mark Nevius, Sr.
142. Bob Simon, So.
143. Chuck Clark, Jr.
144. Ron French, Jr.
145. Tony Bailey, Jr.
146. Chuck Sherline, So.
147. Sean Kirts, So.

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### PARK RIDGE (MAINE EAST)-1st

Coach: Rich Sazonoff

201. Mike Egle, Sr.
201. Paul Baffes, Sr.
203. Bob Dluzen, Jr.
204. Mark Katz, Sr.
205. Stan Ozarowski, Sr.
206. Dan Didier, Jr.
207. Vic Grigolo

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### CENTRALIA-1st

Coach: Rod White

31. Mike Schulte, Sr.
32. Steve Trutt, So.
33. Kyle Fortney, So.
34. Jim Holway, Jr.
35. Mike Crouch, Sr.
36. Brette Dorris, Jr.
37. Karl Fortney, Sr.

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### DOWNERS GROVE (NORTH)

Coach: Bob Lewis

91. Matt Hampton, Sr.
92. Bob Beine, Sr.
93. Dan Pucci, Sr.
94. Herb Ehninger, So.
95. Scott Tracy, Jr.
96. Tom Pawlowicz, Sr.
97. Phil Clark, Jr.

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### NAPERVILLE (NORTH)-2nd

Coach: Harold "Gus" Scott

151. Waid Johnson, Sr.
152. Tony Guercio, Sr.
153. Mike O'Connor, Sr.
154. Steve Strevelle, Jr.
155. Bill O'Conner, Jr.
156. Larry Wood, Jr.
157. Will Saver, Jr.

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### RIVERSIDE (R.-BROOKFIELD)-4th

Coach: Bill Jirkovsky

211. Daniel Keen, Jr.
212. Michael Williams, Jr.
213. David Solik, Sr.
213. Jay Capiluppo, So.
215. Peter Pappas, Jr.
216. Robert Norma, Sr.
217. John Wachter, Jr.

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### CHAMPAIGN (CENTRAL)-4th

Coach: Dike Stirrett

41. Craig Detamore, Jr.
42. Matthew Hewings, Jr.
43. Kevin Elam, Sr.
44. James Beberman, Sr.
45. Walter Loomis, Jr.
46. Warren O'Dell, Jr.
47. Timo Mostert, Jr.

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### EAST MOLINE (UNITED)-5th

Coach: Gary Phillips

101. Terry Shamsie, Jr.
102. Jeff Honert, Sr.
103. Rick Prettyman, Fr.
104. Dan Murrin, Jr.
105. Matt Terronez, So.
106. Tim Vershaw, Jr.
107. Rick Titus, Jr.

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### O'FALLON-5th

Coach: Bob Nesbit

161. Curtis Hetrick, Sr.
162. Paul Kilpatrick, Sr.
163. Brad Carroll, So.
164. Brian Detory, Jr.
165. Randy Kostroske, Jr.
166. Joey Martin, So.
167. Keith Walters, So.

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### ROCKFORD (EAST)-3rd

Coach: Charles Wallin

221. Steve Clark, Sr.
222. Darius Perry, Jr.
223. Cam Towner, Jr.
224. Chris Ingrassia, Sr.
225. Alan Bengston, So.
226. Mark Erickson, Sr.
227. Alan Trojniar, Sr.

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### CHICAGO (KENNEDY)-2nd

Coach: Ed Lattyak

51. Joseph Kuchta, Sr.
52. John Kuchta, Jr.
53. John Pollard, Jr.
54. Bruno Melone, Jr.
55. Mike Dener, Jr.
56. Tony Cesario, So.
57. Ron Williams

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### ELMHURST (YORK)-1st

Coach: Joe Newton

111. Michael Newman, Sr.
112. David Haller, Sr.
113. Doug Horn, Sr.
114. Rich Seyferlich, Jr.
115. Richard Tauber, Sr.
116. Dale Madsen, So.
117. Al Taira, Jr.

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### PALATINE (FREM'D)-3rd

Coach: Roy Hascup

171. Mike Warren, Sr.
172. John Scott, So.
173. Bill Loesch, Sr.
174. Fred Crawford, Jr.
175. Scott Olson, Sr.
176. Bill Uhrich, Jr.
177. Dave Petersen

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### ROCK ISLAND (H.S.)-2nd

Coach: John Coolidge

231. Bob Smith, Sr.
232. Bill Gustafson, Sr.
233. Terry Brown, Jr.
234. Brian Gottwalt, Sr.
235. Tony Van De Walle, Fr.
236. Tim Taylor, Sr.
237. Bill Smith, Jr.

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### CHICAGO (LANE TECH)-1st

Coach: Jesse Siebert

61. Jim Christner, Sr.
62. Chris Nelson, Sr.
63. Mark Schall, Sr.
64. Tom Eisenhart, Sr.
65. Sal Grutierrez, Sr.
66. Tom Strachen
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### HILLSIDE (PROVISO WEST)-5th

Coach: Larry Wiczorek

121. John Pendola, Sr.
122. Ken Kieliszewski, Jr.
123. George Iliopoulos, Sr.
124. Scott Adkins, Jr.
125. Mark Maday, Jr.
126. John Becker, Sr.
127. Jeff Weinberg, Sr.

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### PALATINE (H.S.)-5th

Coach: Joe Johnson

181. Luis Guerra, Jr.
182. Robert Barkocy, So.
183. Mark Magnussen, Jr.
184. Keith Zobott, Sr.
185. Chris Martin, So.
186. Scott Grimes, Jr.
187. Steve Jacobs

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### SOUTH HOLLAND (THORN-WOOD)-5th

Coach: Gary Hauptert

241. Larry Troemel, Sr.
242. Walter Hughes, Sr.
243. Mike Dahlin, Jr.
244. John Wilson, Sr.
245. Mike Mateja, Sr.
246. Bob Olszewski, Jr.
247. Rick Russell, Sr.

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**SPRINGFIELD (LANPHIER)-4th**

Coach: Lee Halberg

251. Jim Files, Sr.  
 252. John Sgro, Sr.  
 253. Chuck Wakeland, Jr.  
 254. Dennis Jungblug, Sr.  
 255. Matt Jones, Sr.  
 256. Ron Yoakum, Sr.  
 257. Jim Iocca, So.

**22****STERLING (H.S.)-1st**

Coach: Mike Sullivan

261. Jim Seavey, Sr.  
 262. Paul Vandersteen, Jr.  
 263. Keith Landis, Sr.  
 264. Todd Hunsberger, Sr.  
 265. Mike Shipma, Jr.  
 266. Norman Ramos, Jr.  
 267. Bob Castillo, So.

**3****STREATOR (TWP.)-5th (Tie)**

Coach: Max Patrick

271. Charles Kinkade, Jr.  
 272. Carlos Perez, Sr.  
 273. Kevin Neaterour, Sr.  
 274. Gene Roberts, Sr.  
 275. Tim Welsh, Sr.  
 276. Shawn Schwiderski, Jr.  
 277. Bob Peterson, So.

**29****VILLA PARK (WILLOWBROOK)-2nd**

Coach: Jim Tyree

281. Tim Vandergrift, Sr.  
 282. Art Earl, Sr.  
 283. Jim Willer, Sr.  
 284. Kevin Fry, Jr.  
 285. Scott Nelson, Sr.  
 286. Rick Kohrt, Jr.  
 287. Gus Torroll, Sr.

**32****Boys Class AA Individual Qualifiers**

421. Mike Sokolewicz, Harvey (Thornton), Sr.  
 422. Ty Wolf, Oswego, Jr.  
 423. Bob Anderson, Plainfield, Sr.  
 424. Fred Knoll, Flossmoor (Homewood-F.), Sr.  
 425. Rich Krusiswyk, Aurora (West), Jr.  
 426. Nick Whiteside, Mt. Vernon, Sr.  
 427. Dave Carlson, Decatur (MacArthur), Sr.  
 428. Rob Hyten, Wood River (East Alton-W.R.), Sr.  
 429. Steve Landis, Carbondale, Sr.  
 430. Leonard White, East St. Louis (Lincoln), Sr.  
 431. Craig Bauer, Deerfield, Sr.  
 432. Sebastian Wschiansky, Lake Zurich, Sr.  
 433. John Clohisy, Wilmette (Loyola), Sr.  
 434. Rob Leanna, Woodstock (H.S.)  
 435. Tony Bolotnik, Waukegan (East), Sr.  
 436. J. Lupe Marquez, Summit (Argo), Sr.  
 437. Larry Head, Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest), So.  
 438. Mike Patton, Chicago (St. Ignatius), Jr.  
 439. Dave Donlan, Peoria (Richwoods), Sr.  
 440. Curt Carius, Morton, Sr.  
 441. Mike Neff, Danville (H.S.), Sr.  
 442. Rick Schroer, Danville (H.S.), Jr.  
 443. Tom Logan, Rock Island (Alleman), Jr.  
 444. Tony Hernandez, Palos Hts. (Shepard), So.  
 445. Chris Chandler, Hinsdale (Central), Sr.  
 446. Dan Walsh, Chicago (Taft), Sr.  
 447. Johnnie Gill, Chicago (Fenger), Jr.  
 448. Darren Kern, Chicago (King), Jr.  
 449. Bob Kapper, Chicago (Von Steuben), Sr.  
 450. Clarence Kimble, Chicago (Collins), Sr.

**1979 Boys District Class A Cross Country Recap**

Site	Team Champion	Coach	Points	Individual Champion (School)	Class	Time/Distance
Anna (A.-Jonesboro)	Carmi	Barry Lavay	53	Gary Bremer, Metropolis	Sr.	14:00/2.9 Mi.
Beecher	Beecher	Steve Currans	46	Jeff Stipp, Hoopeston (H.-East Lynn)	Sr.	15:48/3 Mi.
Decatur (St. Teresa)	Teutopolis	Dennis Koester	69	Ted Weber, Teutopolis	Sr.	15:51/3 Mi.
Elmwood	Brimfield	Mike Pryor	42	Rod McKown, Brimfield	Sr.	14:19/2.75 Mi.
Franklin	Elmwood	Tom Meyers	42			
Granville (Putnam Co.)	Petersburg (Porta)	Mike Johnson	16	Jay Rogers, Petersburg (Porta)	Sr.	15:44/3 Mi.
Liberty	Princeton	Gary Coates	29	Jamie Dow, Princeton	Jr.	14:39/2.8 Mi.
Mahomet (M.-Seymour)	Beardstown	Bill Barnhart	52	Lonny Burns, Nauvoo (N.-Colusa)	Sr.	15:49.36/3 Mi.
Minonk (M.-Dana-Rutland)	Mahomet (M.-Seymour)	John King	54	Art Freeman, St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden)	Sr.	15:55/3 Mi.
Palos Hts. (Chicago Christian)	Tonica	Pete Sickely	65	Mike Clark, Tonica	Jr.	15:40/2.9 Mi.
Trenton (Wesclin)	Elmhurst (Timothy Christian)	Don Greenfield	58	Lance Murphy, Addison (Driscoll)	Jr.	15:35.6/2.94 Mi.
Winnebago	Freeburg	Wayne Wiseman	46	Greg Sinn, Marissa	Jr.	15:46/2.95 Mi.
	Woodstock (Marian)	Hans Rokus	68	Mark Korf, Forreston	Sr.	14:58/2.85 Mi.

**1979 Boys Sectional Class A Cross Country Recap**

Site	Team Champion	Coach	Points	Individual Champion (School)	Class	Time/Distance
Effingham (St. Anthony)	Mahomet (M.-Seymour)	John King	113	Gary Bremer, Metropolis	Sr.	15:39/3 Mi.
Lebanon	Petersburg (Porta)	Mike Johnson	22	Jay Rogers, Petersburg (Porta)	Sr.	15:30.2/3 Mi.
Washburn (Low Point-W.)	Beecher	Steve Currans	77	Mike Clark, Tonica	Jr.	14:19/2.9 Mi.
Woodstock (Marian)	Princeton	Gary Coates	63	Tony Bleull, Granville (Putnam Co.)	Sr.	15:36/3 Mi.

**1979 Boys District Class AA Cross Country Recap**

Site	Team Champion	Coach	Points	Individual Champion (School)	Class	Time/Distance
Aurora (West)	Naperville (North)	Gus Scott	44	Waid Johnson, Naperville (North)	Sr.	15:24.83/3 Mi.
Bloomington	Danville (H.S.)	John Eakle	106	Curt Carius, Morton	Sr.	14:29/3 Mi.
DeKalb	Sterling (H.S.)	Michael Sullivan	36	Jim Seavey, Sterling (H.S.)	Sr.	15:37/3 Mi.
Des Plaines (Maine West)	Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest)	Dave Brooks	39	Mike Patton, Chicago (St. Ignatius)	Sr.	15:37/2.96 Mi.
Edwardsville	Alton (Sr.)	Bill Diddlebock	57	Leonard White, East St. Louis (Lincoln)	Sr.	15:22/2.94 Mi.
Harrisburg	Centralia	Rod White	37	Nick Whiteside, Mt. Vernon	Sr.	15:16/3 Mi.
Hillside (Proviso West)	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	35	Tim Vandergrift, Villa Park (Willowbrook)	Sr.	15:04.6/3 Mi.
Joliet (East)	Lockport	Keith Reed	71	Ty Wolf, Oswego	Jr.	14:48/2.85 Mi.
Kewanee (H.S.)	Oswego	John Sammons	71			
Palatine (Fremd)	Rock Island (H.S.)	John Coolidge	48	Dave Donlan, Peoria (Richwoods)	Sr.	14:47/2.95 Mi.
Park Forest (Rich East)	Barrington	George Sladek	80	Sebastian Wschransky, Lake Zurich	Sr.	15:02/3 Mi.
Park Ridge (Maine East)	Dolton (Thornridge)	Skip Stolley	47	Mike Kirk, Dolton (Thornridge)	Sr.	14:29/3 Mi.
Springfield (Lanphier)	Park Ridge (Maine East)	Richard Sazonoff	20	Craig Bauer, Deerfield	Sr.	14:45/3 Mi.
Summit (Argo)	Decatur (MacArthur)	Bill Harbeck	55	Jim Files, Springfield (Lanphier)	Sr.	15:03/3 Mi.
Waukegan (West)	Chicago (Marist)	Pat Quinn	36	J. Lupe Marquez, Summit (Argo)	Sr.	15:11/3 Mi.
	Libertyville	Bill Dortch	55	Tony Bolotnik, Waukegan (East)	Sr.	16:07/3 Mi.

**1979 Boys Sectional Class AA Cross Country Recap**

Site	Team Champion	Coach	Points	Individual Champion (School)	Class	Time/Distance
Alton (Sr.)	Centralia	Rod White	71	Jim Files, Springfield (Lanphier)	Sr.	14:30/3 Mi.
Deerfield	Park Ridge (Maine East)	Rich Sazonoff	34	Craig Bauer, Deerfield	Sr.	14:21/2.95 Mi.
Lombard (Glenbard East)	Dolton (Thornridge)	Skip Stolley	55	Mike Kirk, Dolton (Thornridge)	Sr.	14:59/3 Mi.
Peoria (Woodruff)	Sterling (H.S.)	Mike Sullivan	98	Dave Donlan, Peoria (Richwoods)	Sr.	14:50.3/3 Mi.
Villa Park (Willowbrook)	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	34	Ken Vandergrift, Villa Park (Willowbrook)	Sr.	14:29.4/3 Mi.
Chicago Public League	Chicago (Lane Tech)	Jesse Siebert				3 Mi.



# Year-By-Year State Final Point Leaders

## 1946—at URBANA

TEAM	POINTS
1. Paris	90
2. Chicago (Lane Tech)	102
3. LaGrange (Lyons)	115
4. Chicago (Harrison)	147
5. Chicago Hts. (Bloom)	149

## 1947—at URBANA

TEAM	POINTS
1. Paris	30
2. Des Plaines (Maine Twp.)	89
3. Chicago (Lane Tech)	107
4. Chicago (Schurz)	125
5. Rock Island	142

## 1948—at URBANA

TEAM	POINTS
1. Paris	23
2. Washburn	73
3. Elmhurst (York)	105
4. Chicago (Lane Tech)	110
5. Erie St. Louis	123

## 1949—at URBANA

TEAM	POINTS
1. Paris	36
2. Evanston	72
3. Downers Grove	87
4. Peoria (Woodruff)	103
5. Chicago (Steinmetz)	127

## 1950—at URBANA

TEAM	POINTS
1. Chicago Hts. (Bloom)	49
2. Paris	70
3. Des Plaines (Maine Twp.)	99
4. Peoria (Woodruff)	104
5. Lincoln	117

## 1951—at URBANA

TEAM	POINTS
1. Urbana	21
2. LaGrange (Lyons)	61
3. Peoria (Woodruff)	72
4. Franklin Park (Leyden)	85
5. Dixon	139

## 1952—at PEORIA (CC)

TEAM	POINTS
1. Peoria (Woodruff)	37
2. Urbana	80
3. Evanston	87
4. Geneseo	104
5. Chicago Hts. (Bloom)	109

## 1953—at URBANA (CC)

TEAM	POINTS
1. Evanston	111
2. Toledo (Cumberland)	119
3. Alton	136
4. Peoria (Woodruff)	144
5. Urbana	149

## 1954—at URBANA (CC)

TEAM	POINTS
1. Maywood (Proviso)	71
2. Peoria (Woodruff)	121
3. Alton	140
4. Urbana	158
5. Toledo (Cumberland)	155

## 1955—at URBANA (CC)

TEAM	POINTS
1. LaGrange (Lyons)	95
2. Chicago (Englewood)	122
3. Urbana	139
4. Des Plaines (M...)	161
5. Peoria (Central)	163

## 1956—at URBANA (CC)

TEAM	POINTS
1. LaGrange (Lyons)	102
2. Rock Falls	113
3. Chicago (Englewood)	151
4. Maywood (Proviso)	186
5. Alton	171

## 1957—at URBANA (CC)

TEAM	POINTS
1. Maywood (Proviso)	63
2. Edwardsville	133
3. LaGrange (Lyons)	146
4. Urbana	158
5. Franklin Park (Leyden)	186

## 1958—at URBANA (CC)

TEAM	POINTS
1. Alton	95
2. Glen Ellyn (Glenbard)	100
3. Rockford (East)	130
4. Chicago (Lane Tech)	140
5. Edwardsville	145

## 1959—at URBANA (CC)

TEAM	POINTS
1. Winnetka (New Trier)	67
2. Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)	96
3. Chicago (Lane Tech)	126
4. Edwardsville	145
5. Moline	145

## 1960—at URBANA (CC)

TEAM	POINTS
1. Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)	80
2. Winnetka (New Trier)	85
3. Chicago (Phillips)	139
4. Moline	143
5. Urbana (H.S.)	197

## 1961—at URBANA (CC)

TEAM	POINTS
1. Highland Park	96
2. Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)	97
3. Evanston	98
4. Edwardsville	117
5. Peoria Hts. (Richwoods)	179

## 1962—at URBANA (CC)

TEAM	POINTS
1. Elmhurst (York)	61
2. Evanston	98
3. Winnetka (New Trier)	100
4. Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)	135
5. Urbana (H.S.)	171

## 1963—at URBANA (CC)

TEAM	POINTS
1. Chicago (Lane Tech)	69
2. Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)	126
3. Evanston (Twp.)	139
4. Oak Park-River Forest	163
5. Winnetka (New Trier)	187

## 1964—at URBANA (CC)

TEAM	POINTS
1. Hillside (Proviso West)	46
2. Elmhurst (York)	68
3. Chicago (Lane Tech)	109
4. Lombard (Glenbard East)	132
5. Evanston (Twp.)	142

## 1965—at URBANA (CC)

TEAM	POINTS
1. Elmhurst (York)	61
2. Rockford (Guilford)	125
3. Lombard (Glenbard East)	153
4. Chicago (Harlan)	175
5. Winnetka (New Trier)	194

## 1966—at URBANA (CC)

TEAM	POINTS
1. Evanston (Twp.)	117
2. Naperville	124
3. Elmhurst (York)	127
4. Chicago (Lane Tech)	133
5. Hillside (Proviso West)	159

## 1967—at URBANA (CC)

TEAM	POINTS
1. Arlington Hts. (Arlington)	73
2. Hillside (Proviso West)	74
3. Elmhurst (York)	101
4. Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)	190
5. Ottawa (Twp.)	249

## 1968—at SAVOY

TEAM	POINTS
1. Elmhurst (York)	121
2. Evanston (Twp.)	129
3. New Lenox (Lincoln-Way)	153
4. Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)	156
5. Ottawa (Twp.)	182

## 1969—at SAVOY

TEAM	POINTS
1. Palatine (Fremd)	86
2. Elmhurst (York)	129
3. Mt. Prospect (Prospect)	TIED
4. Park Ridge (Maine East)	146
5. Hillside (Proviso West)	157

## 1970—at PEORIA

TEAM	POINTS
1. Park Ridge (Maine East)	129
2. Palatine (Fremd)	139
3. Evanston (Twp.)	183
4. Naperville (Central)	193
5. Hillside (Proviso West)	213

## 1971—at PEORIA

TEAM	POINTS
1. Elmhurst (York)	67
2. Centralia	136
3. Park Ridge (Maine East)	137
4. Riverside-Brookfield	138
5. New Lenox (Lincoln-Way)	171

## 1972—at PEORIA

TEAM	POINTS
1. Elmhurst (York)	84
2. Arlington Hts. (Hersey)	164
3. LaGrange (Lyons)	175
4. Riverside-Brookfield	191
5. Rockford (Guilford)	196

## 1973—at PEORIA

TEAM	POINTS
1. Elmhurst (York)	64
2. Riverside-Brookfield	159
3. Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)	177
4. Palatine (Fremd)	204
5. Hillside (Proviso West)	205

## 1974—at PEORIA

TEAM	POINTS
1. Chicago Hts. (Bloom)	91
2. Elmhurst (York)	96
3. Palatine (Fremd)	106
4. Hillside (Proviso West)	141
5. DeKalb	155

## 1975—at PEORIA

TEAM	POINTS
1. Chicago Hts. (Bloom)	128
2. Elmhurst (York)	132
3. Rockford (Guilford)	161
4. Rockford (East)	198
5. Lebanon	200

## 1976A—at PEORIA

TEAM	POINTS
1. Lebanon	96
2. Winnebago	139
3. Farmington (East)	153
4. Plano	157
5. Aurora (Marrion)	212

## 1976AA—at PEORIA

TEAM	POINTS
1. Deerfield	111
2. Wheaton (North)	142
3. Elmhurst (York)	176
4. Des Plaines (Maine West)	186
5. Moline	220

## 1977A—at PEORIA

TEAM	POINTS
1. Elmwood	118
2. Beecher	140
3. Minooka	143
4. Lebanon	147
5. Aurora (Marrion)	160

## 1977AA—at PEORIA

TEAM	POINTS
1. Deerfield	71
2. Elmhurst (York)	134
3. Palatine (Fremd)	158
4. Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)	168
5. Dolton (Thorndridge)	180

## 1978A—at PEORIA

TEAM	POINTS
1. Winnebago	104
2. Aurora (Central Catholic)	113
3. Beecher	150
4. Woodstock (Marian)	174
5. Chrisman	192

## 1978AA—at PEORIA

TEAM	POINTS
1. Elmhurst (York)	80
2. Villa Park (Willowbrook)	139
3. Dolton (Thorndridge)	141
4. Palatine (Fremd)	144
5. Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)	210

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# Boys Cross Country All-Time Team Data



# Class A Top Detweiler Times

(Excludes 1979)

Runner	Year in School	Year	School	Time
1 Doug Drogemuller	Sr.	1976	Winnebago	14:46.5
2 Terry Donahue	Sr.	1976	Lombard (Montini)	14:49
3 Mark Capelle	Sr.	1977	Highland (St. Paul)	14:49.4
4 Craig Hayden	Sr.	1978	Pittsfield	14:53.4
5 Tom Glennon	Jr.	1976	Minooka	14:54
6 Tom Sliuka	Sr.	1977	Beecher	14:55
7 Mark Capelle	Jr.	1976	Highland (St. Paul)	14:56
8 Dick Tucker	Jr.	1977	Rushville	14:56
9 Peter Lortie	Sr.	1977	Chicago Univ.	14:57
10 Don Weber	Jr.	1976	Robinson	14:58
11 Dan Daly	Jr.	1977	Minooka	14:58
12 Don Weber	Sr.	1977	Robinson	14:59
13 Gary Bremer	Sr.	1978	Metropolis	15:00.0
14 Tim Ratin	Sr.	1976	St. Arne	15:01
15 Darryl May	Sr.	1978	Woodstock (Marian)	15:02.0
16 John Riley	Sr.	1976	Minok (M-Dana-Rutland)	15:04
17 Brad Maue	Sr.	1978	Breese (Mater Dei)	15:04.0
18 Richard Tucker	Sr.	1978	Rushville	15:05.0
19 Greg Grubb	Sr.	1977	Stillman Valley	15:06
20 Victor Burns	Jr.	1976	Lebanon	15:08



# Class AA Top Detweiler Times

(Excludes 1979)

Runner	Year in School	Year	School	Time
1 Tom Graves	Sr.	1977	Orland Park (Sandburg)	13:56.6
2 Jim Spivey	Sr.	1977	Bensenville (Fenton)	14:00
3 Tom Graves	Jr.	1976	Orland Park (Sandburg)	14:08.5
4 Jim Spivey	Jr.	1976	Bensenville (Fenton)	14:16
5 Don Volkey	Jr.	1978	Belvidere	14:16.0
6 Randy Adler	Sr.	1976	Alton (Sr.)	14:17
7 Dave Bensema	Sr.	1976	Oak Lawn (Richards)	14:18
8 Tom Wuchte	Jr.	1976	DeKalb	14:19
9 Terry Bauer	Sr.	1976	Chicago Hts. (Bloom)	14:20
10 Tom Stevens	Sr.	1978	Deerfield	14:20
11 Todd McCallister	Sr.	1976	Deerfield	14:21
12 Ray Cardinal	Sr.	1976	Wauconda	14:23
13 Mike Sokolewicz Jr.	Sr.	1976	Harvey (Thornton)	14:25.0
14 John Oszewski	Sr.	1976	Chicago (Gordon Tech)	14:26
15 Tom Wuchte	Sr.	1977	DeKalb	14:26
16 Mike Matteson	Sr.	1976	Aurora (West)	14:27
17 Steve Senf	Sr.	1976	Park Ridge (Maine South)	14:28
18 Ron Williams	Jr.	1977	Moline	14:28

## PTS.

YEAR	CHAMPION	COACH	PTS.	RUNNER-UP	PTS.
1946	Paris	Ernie Eveland	90	Chicago (Lane Tech)	102
1947	Paris	Ernie Eveland	30	DesPlaines (Maine Twp.)	89
1948	Paris	Ernie Eveland	23	Washburn	73
			(2, 3, 4, 16, 17)		
1949	Paris	H. D. "Deac" Sweeley	36	Evanston (Twp.)	72
1950	Chicago Hts. (Bloom)	E. R. Nelson	49	Paris	70
1951	Urbana (H.S.)	Gene Armer	21	LaGrange (Lyons)	61
			(2, 4, 6, 12, 16)		
1952	Peoria (Woodruff)	Roy Gummerson	37	Urbana (H.S.)	80
1953	Evanston (Twp.)	Emil Schultz	111	Cumberland	119
1954	Maywood (Proviso)	Harold Monilaw	71	Peoria (Woodruff)	121
1955	LaGrange (Lyons)	Max Armer	95	Chicago (Englewood)	122
1956	LaGrange (Lyons)	Max Armer	102	Rock Falls	113
1957	Maywood (Proviso)	Harold Monilaw	63	Edwardsville	133
1958	Alton (Sr.)	Neal Schmelzel	95	Glen Elyn (Glenbard)	100
1959	Winnetka (New Trier)	Ben Almaguer	67	Glen Elyn (Glenbard West))	96
1960	Glen Elyn (Glenbard West)	C. A. R. Johnson	80	Winnetka (New Trier)	85
1961	Highland Park	Dick Ault	96	Glen Elyn (Glenbard West)	97
1962	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	61	Evanston (Twp.)	98
1963	Chicago (Lane Tech)	Leonard Jareczek	69	Glen Elyn (Glenbard West)	126
1964	Hillside (Proviso West)	Dick McCallister	46	Elmhurst (York)	68
1965	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	61	Rockford (Guilford)	125
1966	Evanston (Twp.)	Jim Nelson	117	Naperville	124
1967	Arlington Hts. (Arlington)	Bruce Samoore	73	Hillside (Proviso West)	74
1968	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	121	Evanston (Twp.)	129
1969	Palatine (Fremd)	Ron Menely	86	Elmhurst (York)	129
1970	Park Ridge (Maine East)	John Coughlan	129	Palatine (Fremd)	139
1971	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	67	Centralia	136
1972	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	84	Arlington Hts. (Hersey)	164
1973	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	64	Riverside (R.-Brookfield)	159
1974	Chicago Hts. (Bloom)	Don Slota	91	Elmhurst (York)	96
1975	Chicago Hts. (Bloom)	Don Slota	128	Elmhurst (York)	132
1976A	Lebanon	Ira Price	96	Winnebago	139
1976AA	Deerfield	Len Kisellus	111	Wheaton (North)	142
1977AA	Elmwood	Tom Meyers	118	Beecher	140
1977AA	Deerfield	Len Kisellus	71	Elmhurst (York)	134
1978A	Winnebago	Roger Schmidt	104	Aurora (Central Catholic)	113
1978AA	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	80	Villa Park (Willowbrook)	139

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