

## Boys aim for high finish at state x-country meet

"I think we have a good shot at finishing in the top five, maybe even winning this title," declared Mahomet-Seymour cross country coach John King as he drilled his boys team for its bid for Class A honors in the state final at Detweiller Park in Peoria at 10 am Saturday.

"Delavan is the team to beat, but Chrisman and our Bulldogs should be very much in the running."

Chrisman and Mahomet-Seymour ran a strong 1-2 in the sectional meet at Hoopston last Friday. Chrisman was the winner with 60 points, while M-S was runnerup with 83.

Also qualifying for the state windup were three more teams

Oakwood, with 154 points; Illiana Christian, 156; and Normal U-High, 164.

Marty Woodaal of Illiana Christian was the individual winner with a time of 14 minutes and 43 seconds for the 3-mile course.

Jamie Fancher paced Mahomet-Seymour's contingent, placing 14th in 15:30. Jeff Jankowski ran 19th in 15:43, Danny Nielsen 20th in 15:43, Jay Busey 21st in 15:44, and Brian Easter 24th in 15:52.

In the one-class girls sectional meet at Springfield last Saturday, Mahomet-Seymour's Laura Batsie placed 73rd with a time of 13:31 for the 2-mile Lincoln Park course.