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Monticello's David Crockett (No. 51) races to victory at the Paxton Mahomet-Seymour claimed a lopsided victory in the team competition, with Jamie Fancher placing second and Dan Nielsen third.

# Mahomet-Seymour runs to regional crown

By The News-Gazette

Mahomet-Seymour, placing three runners in the top five, won the team title of the Class A regional boys' cross-country meet at Paxton on Friday.

The Bulldogs, who won the meet with 34 points, advance with Monticello, Paxton and Bismarck-Henning to next Friday's sectional at Hoopeston-East Lynn.

Mahomet got a second-place finish from Jamie Fancher, a third from Dan Nielsen and a fifth from Brian Easter.

David Crockett of Monticello, which placed second as a team with 76 points, won the individual race with a time of 16:17 over the 3-mile course. Teammate Chad Hertz finished fourth for the Sages.

Paul Talbot and Ted Weinbaum of Urbana University High advanced to the sectional; the Illinois as a team did not.

Uni placed fifth with 103 points, three points behind fourth-place Bismarck-Henning. Talbot finished eighth with a time of 17:01.

Other individuals who qualified were: Chad Bozman of Paxton, Eric McCord and Chris Brown of Hoopeston-East Lynn and Wally Porter of Armstrong.

## At Chrisman

Chrisman, which had six runners in the top 10, won the team competition of the Class A regional and advanced along with Oakwood, Georgetown-Ridge Farm and Unity to next Friday's sectional at Hoopeston-East Lynn.

Brian Towell of Westville won the individual competition with a time of 15:12 on the 3-mile course, two seconds ahead of second-place finisher Kenny Bland of Chrisman.

Jeff Trask of Oakwood was third. Other individuals who qualified were: Eric Al-

exander and Jamie McDonald of Tuscola, Barr Eckerty of Villa Grove and Larry Rose of Shiloh.

The Cardinals were running without one of their top runners, Brent Jenness, who broke his hand a couple of weeks ago and was bothered by an infection.

## At Normal

Clinton, led by Rob Carter's second-place finish, finished second in the Class A regional and advanced along with Normal University High, Prairie Central, Tri-Valley and Warrensburg-Latham to next Friday's sectional at Hoopeston-East Lynn.

U-High won the team title. Five teams advanced instead of four because Tri-Valley and Warrensburg-Latham tied for fourth with 106 points.

The Maroons also got a fourth-place finish from Clint Bolser and a ninth from Brett Carter.