

# U High boys win Mahomet-Seymour Invitational

## No. 4 Chrisman finishes second to No. 3 Pioneers

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University High School had three of the top six finishers and coasted to the boys title in yesterday's 20-team Mahomet-Seymour Invitational at Mahomet.

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The Pioneers, ranked third in the state Class A poll, outran No. 4 Chrisman, 43-78.

U High sophomore John Lutkehaus was third individually, junior Kent Anderson placed fourth and junior Jim Donovan took sixth to pace U High. Chrisman's Rob Waltz finished fifth, while U High's Greg Yeagle was ninth.

Freshman Scott DeWitt finished

11th to help Mahomet-Seymour to sixth (157 points).

Georgetown-Ridge Farm senior Jason McKinney won the 3-mile event in a time of 15 minutes and 44 seconds.

Meanwhile, Clinton (135) took third place in the 14-team girls meet to top Pantagraph area finishers, while Maroa-Forsyth sophomore Shella Morris was second individually with a time of 11:54.

Champaign Centennial (37) easily won the girls team title, while Urbana Uni High senior Sarah Stephens won the girls race in 11:41.

U High sophomore Julie Yeagle finished seventh, while Clinton Heather Wise took ninth.

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King was definitely pleased with the improved showing his Bulldog boys made - from 16th last year to sixth - especially with nine of his 14 runners either freshmen or sophomores.

"Scott Dewitt, who finished 11th overall for us with 16:50, is just a freshman," he beamed, "and that was the best freshman performance in the meet."

Other Mahomet-Seymour places and times for boys running Mahomet's "Old Barn" three-mile course: 22-John Arbuckle, sr., 17:17; 28-Grant Iles, fr., 17:26; 44-Josh Smith, so., 17:50; 53-Neil Banwart, so., 18:07; 66-Phillip Alexander, so.,

18:27; 85-Brian Fourman, sr., 18:48; 89-Jim Mortland, sr., 18:52; 94-Jesse Schweig, fr., 19:00; 113-Mike Crowley, sr., 19:32; 136-Ben Weber, sr., 20:19; 144-Eric Matthews, so., 20:37; 185-Ben Harrison, so., 22:32; 186-Richard Helms, so., 22:33.

Jason McKinney of Georgetown-Ridge Farm shaded Keith Jared of Robinson by 15 seconds for first place with a time of 15:44.

Stacey Elkins, a junior, was first in for the Bulldogs, placing 33rd in the two-mile event for girls with 13:27. Farther back were: 42-Jama Ryan, sr., 13:41;

60-Jamie Leverich, fr., 14:03; 69-Christy Heinold, so., 14:15; 81-Jenny Hoch, so., 14:28; 87-Jessica Rayburn, so., 14:38; 103-Sonya Brumfield, so., 15:14; 105-Kristi Warner, so., 15:17; 116-Abbey Haag, so., 15:54.

Urbana senior Sarah Stephens was the girls' individual winner, timed in 11:41. Sheila Morris of Maroa-Forsyth was second in 11:54. Weatherwise, the Invitational was one of the worst-cold, windy, nasty. Mahomet-Seymour will host this year's Corn Belt Conference meet this Friday. Starting time is 4:30 pm.