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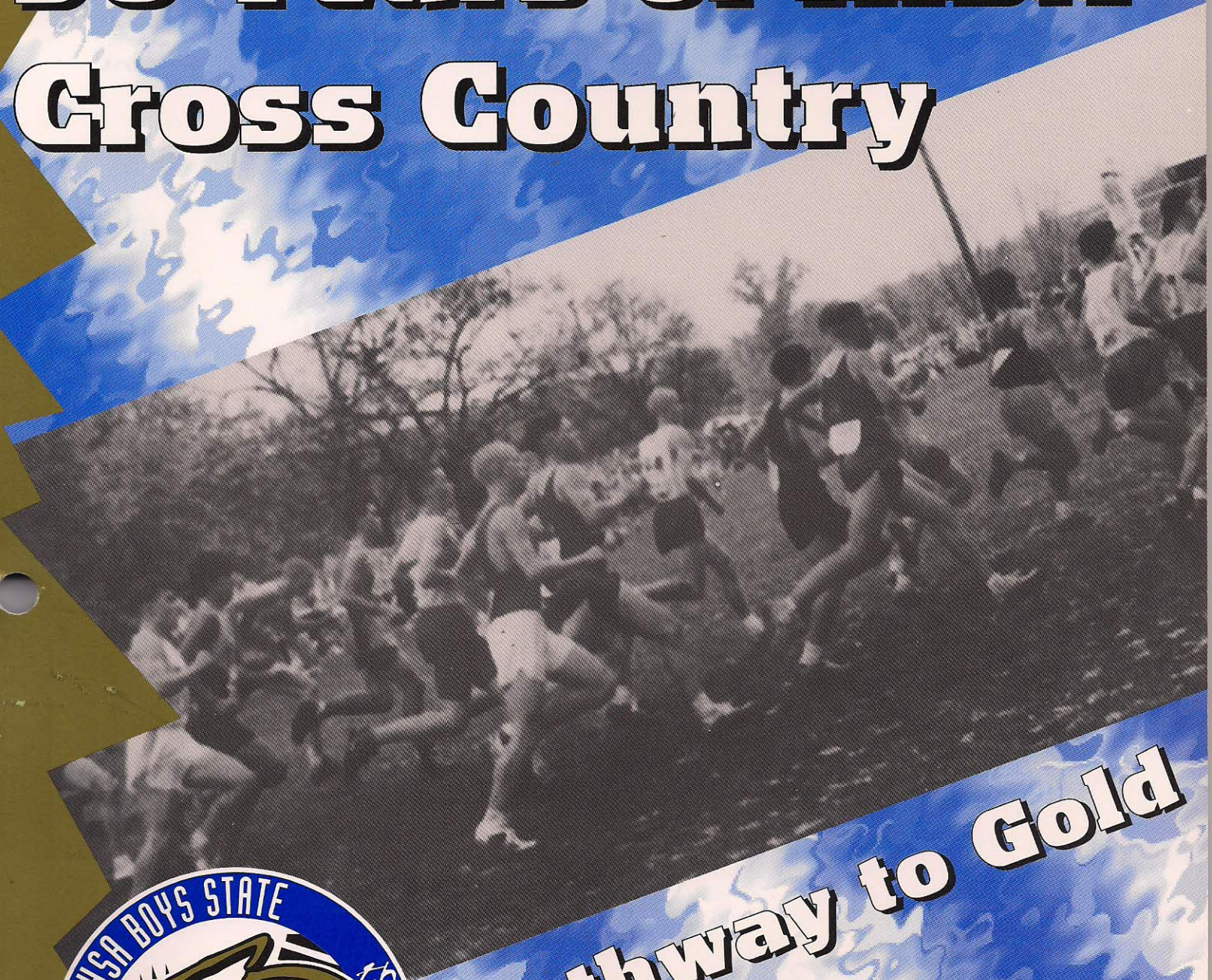

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IHSA Boys Cross Country Meet Team and Individual Champions

Year	Team Champion	Coach	Individual Champion
1946	Paris	Ernie Eveland	Warren Druetzler, LaGrange (Lyons)
1947	Paris	Ernie Eveland	Bob Collenberger, Paris
1948	Paris	Ernie Eveland	Stacy Siders, Buffalo (Tri-City)
1949	Paris	H.D. "Deac" Sweeley	James Henry, Evanston
1950	Chicago Hts. (Bloom)	E.R. Nelson	Steve Murphy, Chicago (Calumet)
1951	Urbana (H.S.)	Gene Armer	Chuck Metheny, Paris
1952	Peoria (Woodruff)	Roy Gummerson	Charles Hakes, Peoria (Woodruff)
1953	Evanston (Twp.)	Emil Schultz	Louis Kujawinski, Evanston
1954	Maywood (Proviso)	Harold Monilaw	Fred Sandoval, East Moline (United)
1955	LaGrange (Lyons)	Max Armer	Jim Bowers, DeKalb
1956	LaGrange (Lyons)	Max Armer	Brian White, Rockford (East)
1957	Maywood (Proviso)	Harold Monilaw	Ray Ott, Moline
1958	Alton (Sr.)	Neal Schmelzel	Marvin Silliman, Kankakee
1959	Winnetka (New Trier)	Ben Almaguer	Weymouth Kirkland, Winnetka (New Trier)
1960	Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)	C.A.R. Johnson	Weymouth Kirkland, Winnetka (New Trier)
1961	Highland Park	Dick Ault	Jim Weinert, Highland Park
1962	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	Charles Schulz, Evanston
1963	Chicago (Lane)	Leonard Jareczek	Charles Schulz, Evanston
1964	Hillside (Proviso West)	Dick McCallister	Bruce Bowman, Hillside (Proviso West)
1965	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	Mike Collins, Winnetka (New Trier)
1966	Evanston (Twp.)	Jim Nelson	Jim Press, Riverside (R.-Brookfield)
1967	Arlington Hts. (Arlington)	Bruce Samoore	Lee LeBadie, Des Plaines (Maine West)
1968	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	Ken Popejoy, Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)
1969	Palatine (Fremd)	Ron Menely	Dave Merrick, New Lenox (Lincoln-Way)
1970	Park Ridge (Maine East)	John Coughlan	Dave Merrick, New Lenox (Lincoln-Way)
1971	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	Craig Virgin, Lebanon
1972	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	Craig Virgin, Lebanon
1973	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	Dave Walters, New Lenox (Lincoln-Way)
1974	Chicago Hts. (Bloom)	Don Slota	Tom Marino, Hillside (Proviso West)
1975	Chicago Hts. (Bloom)	Don Slota	Ron Craker, Elmhurst (York)
1976A	Lebanon	Ira Price	Doug Drogemuller, Winnebago
1976AA	Deerfield	Len Kisellus	Tom Graves, Orland Park (Sandburg)
1977A	Elmwood	Tom Meyers	Mark Capelle, Highland (St. Paul)
1977AA	Deerfield	Len Kisellus	Tom Graves, Orland Park (Sandburg)
1978A	Winnebago	Roger Schmidt	Craig Hayden, Pittsfield
1978AA	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	Don Volkey, Belvidere
1979A	Petersburg (Porta)	Mike Johnson	Gary Bremer, Metropolis
1979AA	Park Ridge (Maine East)	Rich Sazonoff	Jim Files, Springfield (Lanphier)
1980A	Peoria (Bergan)	Mike Sullivan	Eric Volkert, Peoria (Bergan)
1980AA	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	Mike Patton, Chicago (St. Ignatius)
1981A	Peoria (Bergan)	Mike Sullivan	John King, Elmhurst (Immaculate Conception)
1981AA	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	Jim Knudsen, Lockport
1982A	Trenton (Wesclin)	Keith Hall	John Jacobson, Cornell
1982AA	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	Brent McLain, Benton
1983A	Elmwood	Tom Meyers	Ron Speletich (Jr.), Beecher
1983AA	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	Craig Van Dyke (Sr.), Maywood (Proviso East)
1984A	Elmwood	Tom Meyers	Troy Maddux (Jr.), Streator (Woodland)
1984AA	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	Jim White (Sr.), Elmhurst (York)
1985A	Elmwood	Tom Meyers	Troy Maddux (Sr.), Streator (Woodland)
1985AA	Schaumburg	Jim Macnider	Jim Gibson (Sr.), Lake Forest (H.S.)
1986A	Pontiac	Kevin Forney	Tony Fernatt (Sr.), Beecher
1986AA	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	Len Sitko (Sr.), Niles (Notre Dame)
1987A	Maple Park (Kaneland)	Larry Eddington	Scott Maddux (Sr.), Streator (Woodland)
1987AA	Schaumburg	Jim Macnider	Mark Scheirer (Sr.), Metamora
1988A	Chrisman	Roger Beals	Eric Detmer (Sr.), Breese (Mater Dei)
1988AA	Schaumburg	Jim Macnider	Mario Vesey (Sr.), Rock Island (H.S.)
1989A	Seneca	James Helton	John Eggenberger (Sr.), Herscher
1989AA	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	Bob Watson (Sr.), Palatine (H.S.)
1990A	Tremont	Mike Lynn	Chris Adesso (Sr.), Wheaton (St. Francis)
1990AA	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	Vadim Nemad (Sr.), Skokie (Niles North)
1991A	St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden)	Jim Acklin	Brad Kaufman (Sr.), Tremont
1991AA	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	Pat Joyce (Jr.), Lincolnshire (Stevenson)
1992A	St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden)	Jim Acklin	Christian Natusch (Sr.), Rushville
1992AA	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	Pat Joyce (Sr.), Lincolnshire (Stevenson)
1993A	Normal (University)	Lester Hampton	Chris Bailey (Jr.), Westmont
1993AA	Elmhurst (York)	Joe Newton	Tim Broe (Jr.), East Peoria
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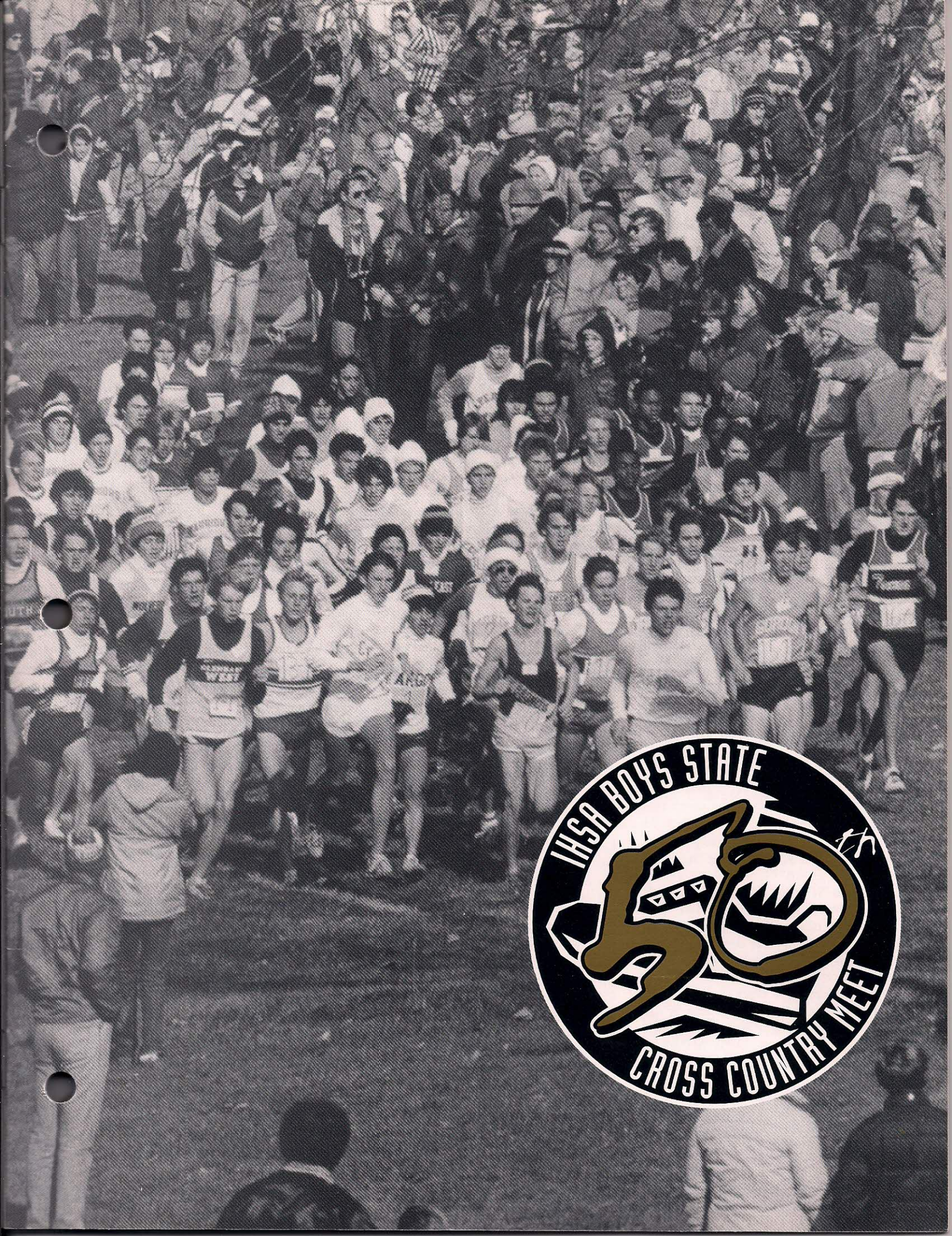
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Roy Gummerson had a good thing going in 1945, and the Illinois High School Association wanted him to know it.

And the IHSA wanted to share in it, too.

"Albert Willis called me and asked me to come on over to Bloomington," Gummerson remembered. "He wanted me to ride with him to Springfield to discuss cross country."

The success of Roy Gummerson's invitational meets at Peoria Woodruff convinced the IHSA that a state cross country meet would be a hit.

In those days Gummerson was coaching and teaching at Peoria Woodruff. He hosted an unofficial state championship meet, the Woodruff Invitational, featuring nearly 40 teams.

"He said to me, 'Your meet is successful. Give me a little of the program,'" Gummerson said. "We talked about it and he said, 'We're going to have a state meet next year. You'll be the chairman of that group.'"

And so if the National Football League got its start 76 years ago in a Decatur car dealership, let it be known that the IHSA state cross country competition was born during a drive from Bloomington to Springfield.

As we celebrate 50 years of cross country in Illinois, names jump out at us: Ernie Eveland, Craig Virgin, Weymouth Kirkland, Joe Newton, Dana Miroballi, Tom Graves...the list can go on for, oh, 50 years.

We take our high school sports seriously in Illinois, and cross country is no exception. How else can you explain why thousands of people would line the Detweiller Park course in Peoria on the first Saturday of November every year when it's either very cold or very wet or a little bit of both? It's tradition.

"I remember telling Willis, 'This will catch fire,'" Gummerson says. "Now the slow runners are as fast as the fast ones."

There have been Olympians (Virgin, Mike Durkin, Rick Wohlhuter, Mark Deady and Jim Spivey to name a few) and coaching legends. College recruiters wouldn't miss the meet for anything, because some of America's best talent is on display.

"Illinois is one of the top cross country states in the union," says Newton, who has won an unprecedented 19 state titles since 1962. "Our state runs the meet so fantastically. Ours is first class; it's one of the best."

And it's been that way since back in...

1946

The first state meet is contested at Urbana Country Club on a two-mile course designed by Gummerson. The first team champion is Paris, which begins a four-year run of state titles with a 90-102 victory over Chicago Lane Tech.

Legendary coach Ernie Eveland guides Paris to the title, the first of three state titles Eveland will be around for.

The individual champion is Warren Druetzler of LaGrange Lyons, who tours the course in 10:07.8. George Twigg of Paris is second, the first of three Paris runners over the next five years to place second. Druetzler goes on to be the 1947 track mile champion, and Twigg is coming off the state 880 title during the spring of 1946.

In 1946, Warren Druetzler of LaGrange Lyons became the state's first cross country champion, traversing the two-mile course at the Urbana Country Club in 10:07.8.

1947

It's a repeat for Paris as Bob Collenberger takes individual honors in 9:58. Bob Malmstrom of Moline is second in the two-mile race at Urbana.

Paris finishes with 30 points and handily beats Des Plaines Maine Township by 29 points.

Many of the same Paris athletes will play on Eveland's second state championship basketball team later in the school year.

"All his basketball players had to run cross country," Gummerson remembered about Eveland. "Shorty did a nice job with the kids."

Eveland remains the fourth-winningest coach in Illinois high school basketball history with a 779-175 record. He wasn't a bad cross country coach, either.

1948

Paris and Eveland make it three in a row with a 23-73 margin over Washburn. The Paris team that scores the second-fewest points in state meet history has all five scoring runners among the top 17 placers, led by runner-up Glen Curtis.

Stacy Siders of Buffalo Tri-City, one of the most accomplished distance runners of his era, wins the title on the two-mile Urbana course in 9:55.3. Siders had won the state 880 title in the spring of 1948 and goes on to win the state mile title in the spring of 1949.

A new name shows up in the final team standings as well. Elmhurst York places third with 105 points. We'll read more about them later.

1949

The race is shortened to 1.9 miles and H.D. "Deac" Sweeley replaces Eveland as Paris coach, but the results are very famil-

Four years into state competition, Paris High School was still the only team to win a state championship. Coach Ernie Eveland, famous throughout the state as a basketball coach, guided the Tigers to their first cross country three titles in 1946, 1947, and 1948.

iar. Paris wins its fourth straight state title 36-72 over Evanston.

James Henry of Evanston takes individual honors in 9:35.1, and Irv Reitz of Rock Island is second. It marks the first time in the meet's history that a Paris runner doesn't finish either first or second.

Eveland was relieved of his coaching duties after a dispute with school personnel. It will take 34 years for any team to challenge Paris' streak of four straight state titles.

1950

The race moves back to 2.0 miles at Urbana, and that suits Steve Murphy of Chicago Calumet just fine. Murphy becomes the first—and only—state champion to come out of the Chicago Public League as he wins in 9:47.6, just ahead of Paris' Chuck Metheny.

A new team champion is crowned as well. Chicago Heights Bloom and coach E.R. Nelson pull off what many thought was impossible, beating Paris 49-70 for the state title. It would be Paris' last hurrah. The school hasn't finished among the top five at the state meet since.

1951

One of the state's all-time great coaches, Gene Armer, leads host Urbana to the state title 21-61 over Lyons, coached by Gene Armer's brother, Max. The temperature is 18 degrees at race time, and a 30 mph wind from the southwest is blowing right in the runners' faces at the Savoy course.

The Tigers set a record for fewest points in a state meet by having all five scoring runners among the top 16 team finishers. Interestingly Urbana lost 51-54 to Danville in the Big 12 Conference meet earlier in the season.

Chuck Metheny of Paris becomes the first state-meet runner-up to claim the title the following season, winning in 10:22.4. Verlon Sheuring of Urbana is second, 20 yards behind Metheny, the 1952 state track champion at 880 yards. Urbana's John Mock is fourth overall and the No. 2 team runner while teammate Tom Luker is sixth (No. 3 team runner), Leonard Wilson is 12th (No. 7) and John Hedgecock is 16th (No. 8).

For the third year in a row, Gummerson's Woodruff team is knocking on the door, moving up to third place with 72.

1952

After a six-year run in Urbana, the state meet moves to Peoria Country Club and a hilly 1.9-mile course designed by Gummerson. Guess who wins the state title?

Gummerson's Woodruff team scores 37 points and unseats Urbana. It's the first—and last—team state title Woodruff has won in any sport. Urbana is second with 80.

"They were trying to pick a central location and said, 'Let's go to Peoria,'" Gummerson remembered. "I told them, 'I can fix up a good course.'"

Running on familiar terrain, Woodruff's Charles Hakes wins the state title in 10:16.6 over Dale Nevel of Marengo. But the meet's run at Peoria Country Club is a short one.

"The country club was a great place," Gummerson said. "The argument was that some of the teams had no hilly grounds to run on so they wanted to move it back to where there was a little big of each, hills and flat."

1953

So the meet is moved to Urbana Country Club, a much less challenging 1.9-mile course.

Evanston, under Emil Schultz, wins its first state cross country title 111-119 over Toledo Cumberland. The top five teams are separated by just 38 points in the closest state meet in history.

The Wildkits go 1-2 in the individual race with Louis Kujawinski winning in 9:21.6, just in front of teammate John Hitt. It's the first of only two times in history that runners from the same team have finished 1-2 in the state meet.

1954

The Urbana C.C. course goes back to 2.0 miles for a year, and for the fifth time in the five years since the Paris reign ended, there is a new state champion. Maywood Proviso, under the direction of Harold Monilaw, knocks off Gummerson's Woodruff team 71-121.

Fred Sandoval of East Moline United wins in 9:34 over Dan Inrie of Joliet.

1955

Another Armer moves into the winner's circle as Max's LaGrange Lyons team captures its first state title 95-122 over Chicago Englewood at Urbana Country Club.

Jim Bowers of DeKalb ends the dream of East Moline United's Fred Sandoval to be the first repeat state champion as Bowers covers the 1.9-mile course in 9:15.2.

1956

LaGrange Lyons repeats as state champion for Max Armer by a 102-113 margin over Rock Falls at Urbana Country Club's 1.9-mile course.

Individual honors go to Brian White of Rockford East in 9:31.8 over Peoria Woodruff's Bill Gillingham.

1957

Maywood Proviso unseats LaGrange Lyons in convincing fashion as coach Harold Monilaw's team scores 63 points, the lowest total since Urbana's record-setting effort in 1951.

For the second—and final time—in state history, runners from the same school place 1-2. Moline teammates Ray Ott and Bob Lindrud hold down the top two spots with Ott winning in 9:31.6 for 1.9 miles.

LaGrange Lyons winds up third, the fourth time in the decade of the '50s that the Lions placed among the state's top three teams. Lyons would be out of the top five for 15 years.

1958

After a five-year run by Chicago-area schools, Alton becomes the first downstate team to win the state title since Peoria Woodruff in 1952 when it edges Glen Ellyn Glenbard 95-100 at Urbana Country Club.

Through the first 13 years of the state meet, Chicago-area schools have won six state titles. Little did anyone realize at the time, but Alton's 1958 state title is the last a downstate team would record. In fact, from 1958 through 1994, only two schools

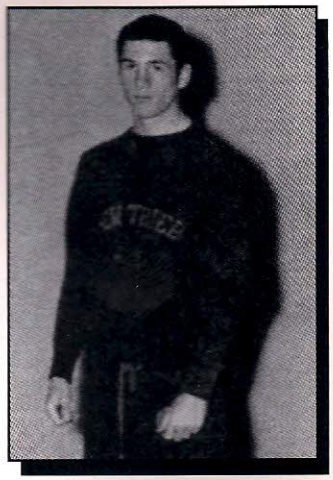
south of Interstate 80 placed in the top three in the one-class or Class AA state meets—Centralia, second in 1971, and Springfield Lanphier, third in 1982.

Marvin Silliman of Kankakee wins the 1.9-mile race at Urbana Country Club in 9:21, just ahead of a Winnetka New Trier sophomore named Weymouth Kirkland.

1959

With Kirkland leading the way, New Trier captures the only state cross country title in the school's storied state championship history 67-96 over a new school, Glen Ellyn Glenbard West.

Kirkland becomes the second runner in state history to go from second place one year to a state title the next, and he is only a junior. His winning time on the 1.9-mile Urbana Country Club course is 9:20.5. Allen Carius of Morton, who will go on to become one of the most successful college coaches in state history at North Central in Naperville, is second.



New Trier's Weymouth Kirkland was the state first two-time champion. In winning his second title in 1960, he set a meet record with a time of 9:15 for 1.9 miles.

1960

Kirkland does what Sandoval wasn't able to do in 1955, win a second straight state title. He runs the fastest time in state meet history, 9:15 for 1.9 miles at Urbana Country Club, in beating Moline's Wiley Wright.

Glenbard West and New Trier flip-flop positions with the Glen Ellyn school claiming the state title 80-85.

Elmhurst York hires a new cross country coach this year, a fellow by the name of Joe Newton. Newton, a former sprinter at Northwestern, comes over from Waterman, a school that once employed Ernie Eveland.

1961

In the closest team race in state history, Highland Park edges Glenbard West 96-97, denying Glenbard West a chance to be the state's third repeat winner. And Evanston finishes third with 98 points.

The key performer for Highland Park is Jim Weinert, who gets the best number a runner can hope for, No. 1. Weinert's time over the now-2.0-mile Urbana Country Club course is 10:11.3. Dave Bartel of Wheaton is second.

Weinert was a two-time track mile champion, and his 1961 time of 4:16.2 was a state record at the time.

1962

Elmhurst York wins its first state title with 61 points to 98 for runner-up Evanston. New Trier is third with 100.

It starts innocently enough for the Dukes and Coach Newton. But a monster has been created.

Charles Schulz of Evanston takes individual honors in 9:57. Robert Barber of Skokie Niles West is second.

1963

Evanston's Schulz becomes the second repeat individual champion in state history as he tours the two-mile Urbana Country Club course in an impressive 9:30.9. Nobody has—or will—run faster for two miles in state meet history.

Scott Bakieda's second-place finish keys Chicago Lane Tech to its first state cross country title. It also is the only state cross country title ever won by a school from the Chicago Public League.

Glenbard West is second, the last in a run of six straight top-four finishes for the Glen Ellyn school. York fails to place among the state's top five schools. That's significant for one reason: the Dukes will be among the state's top five 31 times between 1962-94.

1964

Bruce Bowman leads Hillside Proviso West to its first state crown 46-68 over York. Chicago Lane is third with 109.

Bowman, a three-time top-five placer in the state track meet mile, runs 9:36.8 for 2.0 miles. John Greco of Des Plaines Maine West places second.

1965

Title No. 2 for York comes by the second-widest margin in state history so far, 64 points over Rockford Guilford (only Maywood Proviso's 70-point victory over Edwardsville in 1954 is larger).

Winnetka New Trier becomes the leader in individual state champions as Mike Collins takes individual honors in 9:53.4. Doug Williamson of Libertyville is second. Rick Wohlhuter, a future Olympian from St. Charles, isn't among the leaders.

1966

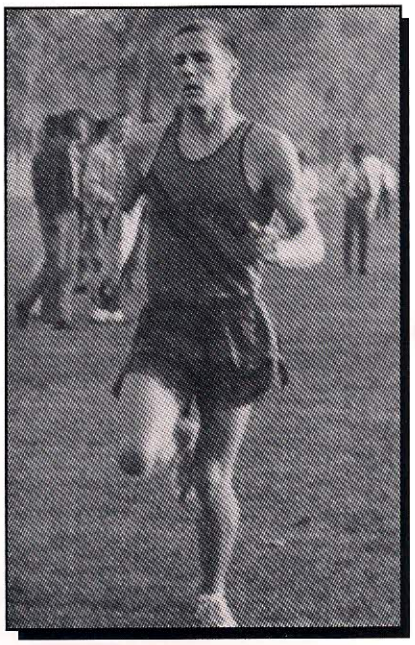
Evanston wins its second title and first since 1953, 117-124 over Naperville. It's the most points by a state champion up to that time.

The Urbana Country Club course is again shortened to 1.9 miles, and Jim Press of Riverside-Brookfield wins in 9:45.4. Dave Calvert of Rockford Guilford is second.

York places third with 127 points.

1967

In the last state meet run on the Urbana Country Club course, Arlington Heights Arlington edges Hillside Proviso West 73-74 for the title. York is third with 101, and Glenbard West returns to the top five with a fourth-place finish.



Charles Schulz of Evanston wowed the field in 1963, winning his second state title with a time of 9:30.9 over two miles. No one will break that mark, since the state meet is now run on a three-mile course.

Lee LeBadie of Des Plaines Maine West, wins in 9:54.4 to beat Rich Elliott of Hillside Proviso West. Elliott had won the state's first two-mile track championship the previous spring, and he repeated his track title in the spring of 1968.

1968

In the first state meet contested at the University of Illinois Golf Course in Savoy since 1951, Elmhurst York wins its third state title 121-129 over Evanston. It takes nearly an hour to sort things out.

Ken Popejoy of Glen Ellyn Glenbard West, another future Olympian, wins in 13:26.3 for 2.75 miles and will go on to win the state track mile title in the spring. Duane Smith of Moline is second.

1969

The Champaign-Urbana area says farewell to the state meet as the U of I Golf Course at Savoy again serves as host for the 2.75-mile race.

Palatine Fremd, which has never even earned a spot in the top five up to now, wins 86-129 over York with Mount Prospect Prospect and Park Ridge Maine East tied for third with 146.

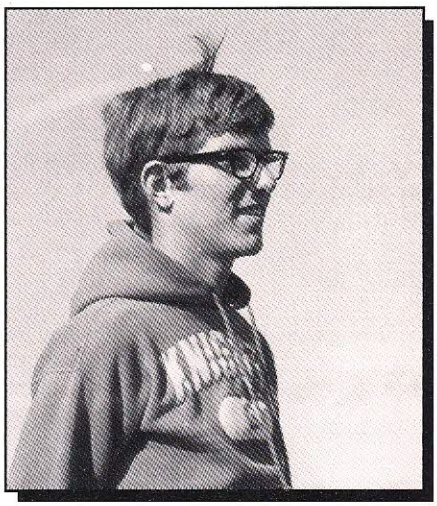
Dave Merrick of New Lenox Lincoln-Way establishes himself as one of the best distance runners of all time as he wins in 13:19.4. Andy Isla-Rubert of Hillside Proviso West, who would set the state mile record at 4:07.1 in the spring, is second.

1970

The state meet moves to Peoria's Detweiller Park, but it doesn't bother Dave Merrick. The course may be new and the distance (2.67 miles) may be a tad shorter, but Merrick becomes the third two-time winner in state meet history with a time of 12:37.6. Merrick will finish his high school career with five state titles, including the mile/two-mile double during the track season of 1971.

Dan Pettinger of Palatine Fremd is second in 12:50. And a skinny sophomore from Lebanon named Craig Virgin places sixth in 13:04.

Park Ridge Maine East unseats Palatine Fremd 129-139 for the team title.



Not only did Dave Merrick of New Lenox Lincoln-Way win two state cross country titles, but he also won three state titles in track, including the mile and two mile during the 1971 meet.

1971

The three-mile distance is set at Detweiller Park, and it doesn't take long for Lebanon's Craig Virgin to set a lofty mark for others to chase.

Virgin, a junior, makes it look easy in winning his first state title in 13:59.3. Twenty-four years later, that still ranks as the fourth-fastest Detweiller Park time ever. Lee Erickson of New Lenox Lincoln-Way is second in 14:29.

York begins a run of three straight state titles by a 67-136 margin over Centralia. Maine East is third with 137 and Riverside-Brookfield fourth with 138.

1972

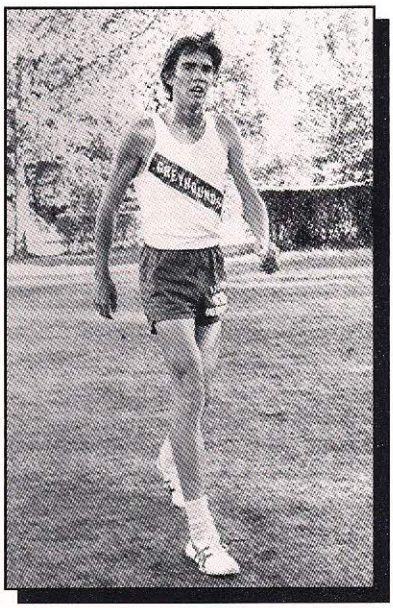
In the single most dominating performance in state history, Virgin runs 13:50.6 to claim his second state title and establish himself as America's top schoolboy distance runner.

"The most impressive thing I've ever seen at the state meet," York's Newton said about Virgin's record run. "He was at 4:19 at the mile...4:19...then 9:19 at the two-mile. He was 300 meters in front of everybody.

"That's the greatest thing I've ever seen. It was unbelievable. I'll never forget it."

The distant runner-up is Stan Vannier of Centralia, who runs 14:20.

Virgin will go on to be the first American finisher in eight NCAA track and cross country finals. He was a two-time Olympian and two-time world champion in cross country. He won five high school state championships, including both the mile and two-mile at the 1972 state track meet.



Lebanon's Craig Virgin is probably the most famous of Illinois' cross country athletes. A two-time state champ, two-time world champion, and two-time Olympian, Virgin was in a class by himself.

York is again the team champion with 84 points, an 80-point margin over runner-up Arlington Heights Hersey.

1973

York makes it three in a row and six titles in the last 12 years in convincing fashion, beating runner-up Riverside-Brookfield 64-159.

New Lenox Lincoln-Way, which produced standout distance runners Dave Merrick and Lee Erickson in the previous five years, has another good one in Dave Walters. The senior wins in 13:57.7, which remains the third-fastest time in Detweiller Park history. Bill Fritz of Glen Ellyn Glenbard West, a two-time state mile champion, is second in 14:06. Fritz's time ranks No. 6 all-time, and the 14:13 and 14:15 turned in Chris Young of Stillman Valley and Arnie Jackson of Schaumburg, respectively, rank No. 10 and No. 18 in state history.

1974

Chicago Heights Bloom ends Elmhurst York's bid to become the second four-time winner in state history with a 91-96 victory. York has its top two runners in front of Bloom's first runner, but Bloom's five scoring runners all finish ahead of York's No. 4.

Tom Marino of Hillside Proviso West wins in 14:14, 6 seconds ahead of York junior Ron Craker. Leo Lenting leads Bloom with a ninth-place finish.

1975

In perhaps the most controversial meet in state history, Bloom edges York 128-132 amid claims that a Bloom runner cut the course. The IHSA conducted an investigation and found no wrong-doing.

Terry Bauer's 11th-place finish is tops for Bloom.

Ron Craker becomes York's first individual champion, running the sixth-fastest time in Detweiller Park history, 14:10. Rockford East's Dan Gilchrest is second in 14:12.

Two glimpses into the future: a sophomore from Orland Park Sandburg, Tom Graves, is third. And a youthful Deerfield team places third with 161. Both Graves and the Deerfield team will make a lot of noise over the next two seasons.

1976

The state meet is divided into two classes, and for the first time in history two state champions are crowned.

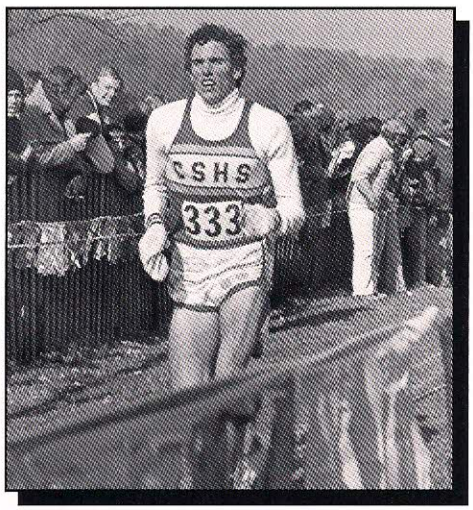
Deerfield beats Wheaton North 111-142 to capture its first state championship, and by the time the season is over Deerfield is named the nation's best high school cross country team. Keith Hampton runs No. 1 for Deerfield, placing 15th in 14:33.

Graves wins the first of his six state titles—four of them in track—in 14:08.5, the fifth-fastest time in meet history. Jim Spivey of Bensenville Fenton is second in 14:16, and the next five runners are separated by a mere four seconds.

In the inaugural Class A state meet, Lebanon wins with 96 points, returning most of the runners from the team that placed fifth in the final year of one-class cross country. Winnebago, led by state champion Doug Drogemuller (14:46.5), is second with 139 points. Terry Donahue of Lombard Montini is the Class A runner-up.

1977

If not for Craig Virgin's dominating performance in the 1972 state meet, people would call Tom Graves' effort in this year's meet the best ever. And Graves needs just about every second of his 13:56 performance to hold off Fenton's Jim Spivey.



Tom Graves of Orland Park Sandburg won the state title in 1976 and 1977. His battle against Fenton's Jim Spivey in the 1977 meet is remembered as one of the best of all-time.

Spivey comes through the first mile in 4:37 with Graves about 10 yards back. But Graves surges just past the mile mark, running the third half-mile in an unreal 2:05. Graves' 13:56 ranks No. 2 of all-time. Spivey, who was an Olympian after earning All-America honors at Indiana University, is second in 14:00, the fourth-best time ever. It is—and remains—the only time two runners break 14 minutes in the same race.

Deerfield, rated No. 1 in the nation all season, puts three runners among the first 13 placers to take its second straight team title with 71 points. And Deerfield does it without No. 2 man Mark McCallister, who drops out after a mile and a half due to an injury.

York is second with 134 points, and the teams finishing second through fifth are separated by just 46 points. It marks the second time in 14 years the McCallister family has gotten the best of York coach Joe Newton. Dick McCallister, the father of Deerfield twins Todd and Mark McCallister, coached Proviso West to the 1964 state title by 22 points over York.

The second Class A state title goes to Elmwood 118-140 over Beecher. Mark Capelle of Highland St. Paul wins in 14:49.4 with Tom Stluka of Beecher second.

1978

This will be remembered as the year Elmhurst York regained the Class AA state title and the year juniors dominated the Class AA individual battle.

York put its five scoring runners among the first 34 finishers separated by 18 seconds to win its seventh state title. Villa Park Willowbrook is second with 139, Dolton Thornridge third with 141 and Palatine Fremd fourth with 144.

Don Volkey of Belvidere pulls away in the last half-mile to win in 14:16 over Deerfield's Tom Stevens (14:20). Then comes a group of juniors who will make things real interesting in 1979—third-place Mike Sokolowicz, fourth-place Dave Valentine, fifth-place Ralph Caron, sixth-place Larry Troemel and eighth-place Mike Kirk.

Winnebago takes the team title with 104 points with Aurora Central Catholic second with 113. Craig Hayden of Pittsfield, who trains on his own all season because his school doesn't have a full team, won the title in 14:53.4. Gary Bremer of Metropolis is second in 15:00.

1979

A third race is added to what the IHSA calls "The Greatest Harrier Chase In The Nation" when a one-class 2.1-mile girls race becomes a part of the state finals at Detweiller Park.

The Class AA individual field is billed the deepest in the 34-year history of the meet. But it is a relative unknown, Jim Files of Springfield Lanphier, who emerges as the state champion in 14:18.3. Files becomes the first state champion in the one-class or Class AA meets from south of Interstate 80 since Craig Virgin in 1972. Ralph Caron of Chicago Marist, who admits afterward that he didn't know who Files was, finishes second in 14:19.

Park Ridge Maine East unseats Elmhurst York 63-65 for the team title. It ranks as Newton's No. 1 disappointment.

"Two Maine East guys passed our guy in the last 500," Newton said. "And we lost by two points."

Petersburg Porta has a new coach in Mike Johnson but returns all of the runners from its 1978 20th-place Class A team. The Bluejays put three runners among the first 22 finishers to capture the Class A title 78-136 over Princeton. Gary Bremer, the runner-up in 1978, wins in 14:49.2. Jeff Stipp of Hoopeston-East Lynn is second in 14:54.

And the first female state cross champion in state history is sophomore Madlyn Morreale of Glen Ellyn Glenbard South in 11:34.9. Becky Cotta of Wheaton North places second in 11:37.4.

Wheeling wins the first team title with 91 points. Evanston is second with 169.

1980

History is made in the Class AA meet as Mike Patton of Chicago St. Ignatius becomes the first African-American to win a state cross country title.

Patton's time of 14:24.8 is just ahead of the 14:26 by runner-up Larry Head of Oak Park-River Forest and third-place Bob Dunphey of Schaumburg. Thirty-two runners break 15 minutes on the three-mile Detweiller Park course.

Elmhurst York is back on top 102-121 over Palatine.

While all eyes in the girls race are on defending champion Madlyn Morreale of Glen Ellyn Glenbard South, freshman Laura Haggerty of Evergreen Park is feeling no pressure. Haggerty wins in 11:43.6 for the 2.1-mile course, 1.4 seconds ahead of Jenny Spangler of Rockford Guilford.

Eric Volkert of Peoria Bergan, who hasn't run cross country before his senior year, wins the state title in 14:46.9 and leads the Trojans to their first state title 89-123 over Pecatonica. Mike Eisele of Woodstock Marian is second in 14:48.

1981

Peoria Bergan and Elmhurst York are the favorites and live up to the pre-meet hype by repeating as state champs in Class A and Class AA, respectively.

York wins state title No. 9 by the widest margin in state history, 44-185 over runner-up Schaumburg. The Dukes have all five scoring runners among the top 29 finishers with a 30-second split.

Class AA individual honors go to Lockport's Jim Knudsen in 14:22.2, just .7 ahead of runner-up Ryan Stoll of Lake Forest.

Bergan is a repeat winner 92-111 over Trenton Wesclin. A pair of juniors, John

King of Elmhurst Immaculate Conception and Kirt Davis of Hoopeston-East Lynn, finish 1-2. King wins in 14:49.6.

The third different individual and third different team are winners in the third girls race. Rockford Guilford (121) outdistances 1979 champion Wheeling (157) and Skokie Niles West (161).

Betsy Silzer, a hometown favorite from nearby Elmwood, wins in 11:22.9, the fastest time in girls state history up to that point. Madlyn Morreale of Glenbard West, the first girls state champion, is second this time in 11:26. Four of the top six placers in the girls race were state champions (1980 champion Haggerty was fifth and 1982 champion Shelly McBride was sixth).

1982

The Wednesday before the state meet, John Jacobson receives a phone call. It is Craig Virgin, and he wants to talk a little running with the Cornell High School senior.

Jacobson picks up enough pointers to win the Class A state title in 14:43.2, a record at that time. Jacobson runs the first mile in 4:37 and is at the two-mile mark in 9:44. Jacobson ruins John King's bid to become the first repeat winner in Class A history. King is second in 15:03.

Trenton Wesclin becomes the sixth different team to win the Class A title in seven years. Wesclin ends Peoria Bergan's two-year reign 91-134. Streator Woodland, the high school team with which Jacobson trained because his high school doesn't have a program, is third with 148.

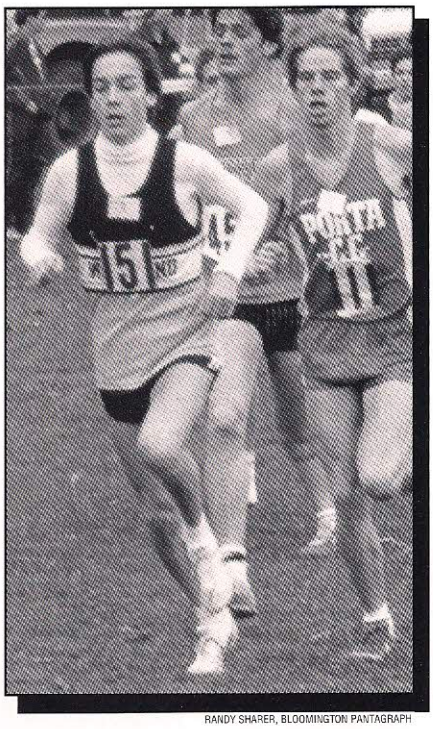
The temperature is just 23 degrees at race time, but Elmhurst York coach Joe Newton has other things to worry about. Two of his runners are in a car wreck five days before the state meet, and one of them can't run in the finals. But the Dukes, who bring 13 fan buses to the meet, still manage to win their third straight title and 10th overall 79-167 over Chicago St. Ignatius. Springfield Lanphier is third with 194.

Brent McLain of Benton, who finished ninth as a junior in the Class A state meet, wins the Class AA title in 14:39.5, just .5 ahead of second-place Rob Cull of Lombard Montini and third-place Andy Estes of Palatine. The first 13 finishers are separated by 10.5 seconds, and the first 29 placers are all within 20.5 seconds of each other.

Schaumburg becomes the fourth different girls team champion and Shelly McBride becomes the fourth different individual winner.

Schaumburg finishes with 97 points to 129 for Belvidere, 140 for Downers Grove North and 142 for Des Plaines Maine West.

McBride moves up five places from her freshman year to win in 11:36.8. Pam Quaranghi of Collinsville is second in 11:40.



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In 1985, Troy Maddux of Streator Woodland became the first Class A champion to successfully defend his title. His times of 14:35.1 and 14:18.5 over the Detweiller Park course are the two best in Class A history.

1983

Pulling off what coach Joe Newton calls "the sweetest of all," Elmhurst York ties Paris' 1946-49 record by winning its fourth straight Class AA state title. And the Dukes do it the hard way.

Rated No. 5 in the state coming in, York puts five runners within 51 seconds to win its 11th title overall 137-145 over Rockford Guilford. Hoffman Estates Conant is third with 154.

The individual field is loaded after one of the most competitive 3,200-meter race in state track history the previous spring. Craig Van Dyke of Maywood Proviso East wins in 14:24 with Jim White of York second in 14:26. The top six finishers all are within four seconds.

Both the girls and Class A boys races feature repeat team champions and brand-new individual winners.

Wheeling, which won the first girls title in 1979, regains the crown 134-138 over Downers Grove South. Mary Driscoll of Elmhurst York becomes the second freshman in five years to win the state title in 11:26.4. Melissa Straza of Bloomington is second in 11:34.

Elmwood, the 1977 Class A state champion, regains the crown 62-147 over Erie. The next three teams in the tightly bunched pack are separated by eight points.

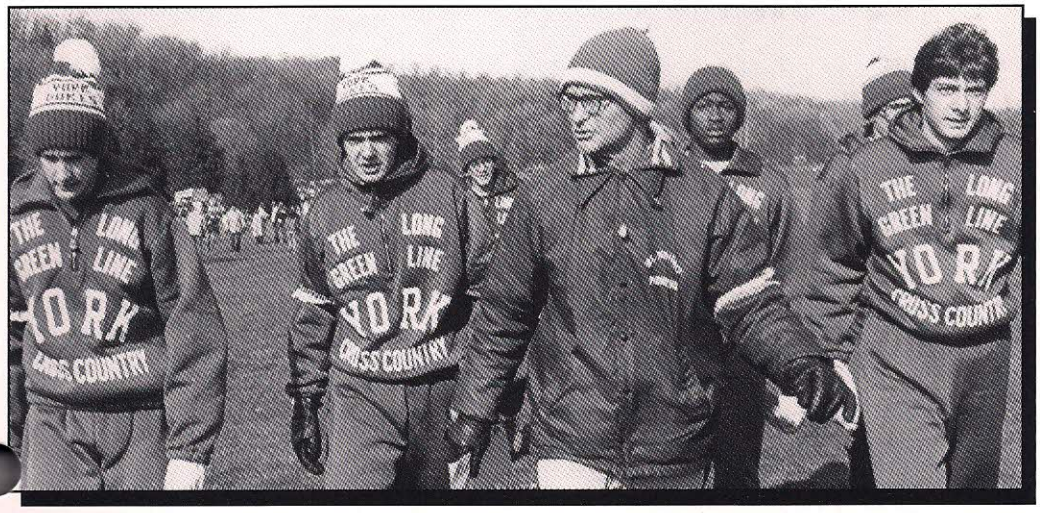
Ron Speletich of Beecher takes individual honors in 15:02.8, just .2 in front of runner-up John Stein of Peoria Bergan. The top 10 finishers all are within 10.2 seconds.

1984

And Elmhurst York stands alone.

Coach Joe Newton's Dukes not only set a state record by winning their fifth straight title, but for the first time York has both the team and individual champion.

York finishes with 98 points. Rockford Guilford is second with



The "Long Green Line" of Elmhurst York is an institution at the state cross country finals. Coach Joe Newton has led York to 19 state titles since 1962; the next closest teams, Paris and Elmwood, have won four apiece.

129 and Wheeling third with 197. Had it not been for the gut-wrenching 63-65 loss to Park Ridge Maine East in 1979, this would have been York's seventh straight state title.

Jim White, who had missed the spring track season with a broken ankle, becomes Newton's second individual champion, winning in 14:30.5. He picks up 28 places in the last half-mile.

Ed Slowikowski of Hinsdale South is second in 14:34.

Elmwood wins its second straight Class A title and its third overall 68-149 over Rushville. The next five teams are separated by 12 points.

The individual champion is Streator Woodland's Troy Maddux, who turns in the second-fastest Class A time of all-time, 14:35.1. Sophomore Tony Fernatt of Beecher is second in 14:57.

Wheeling sets the all-time girls state meet record by winning its second straight title and third overall with 50 points. Wheeling has the No. 1, 4, 23, 44 and 51 finishers, led by freshman state champion Dana Miroballi. Downers Grove North is second with 94 and Elmhurst York third with 146.

Miroballi becomes the second straight freshman and the third in the meet's six-year history to win the state title. Her time of 11:29.6 edges Tracy Laughlin (11:31).

1985

Elmwood makes a claim for best Class A program by winning its third straight Class A title and fourth overall 69-93 over Pontiac.

Troy Maddux makes his claim for best Class A runner of all-time by winning in 14:18.5, still the fastest Class A time ever and the 19th-fastest ever at Detweiller Park. Maddux, who trained with 1982 Class A champion John Jacobson, becomes the first repeat Class A state champion and the sixth two-time winner in state history.

Beecher's Tony Fernatt becomes the first runner in state history to finish second twice. His time is 14:47.

In Class AA, Schaumburg ends Elmhurst York's five-year reign thanks to a 34.8-second split between its top five finishers. The Saxons wind up with 116 points to 172 for Homewood-Flossmoor and 190 for Hoffman Estates Conant. York is fifth with 192.

Jim Gibson of Lake Forest, the top returnee, wins in 14:28. Mitch McCormick of Franklin Park Leyden is second in 14:38.6.

Dana Miroballi of Wheeling becomes the girls' first repeat winner by nearly 10 seconds. Miroballi's time is 11:29.5—she won in 11:29.6 as a freshman—and runner-up Alice Doyle, Miroballi's Wheeling teammate, finishes in 11:39.3.

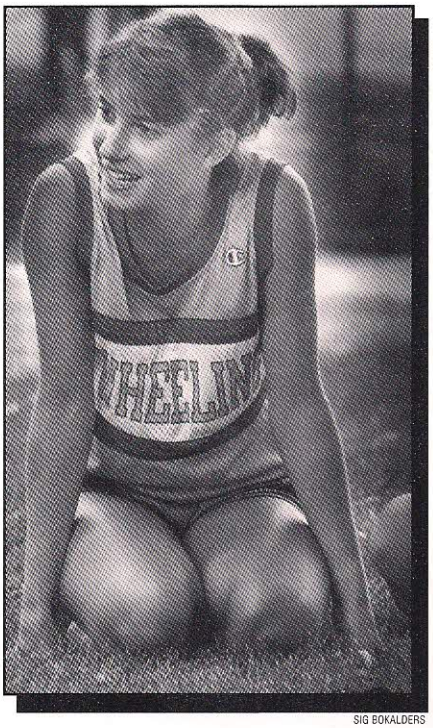
Downers Grove North wins its first title since 1980 131-146 over Palatine. Arlington Heights Hersey is third with 169.

1986

This is the year of the expected and the unexpected.

One of the things that is supposed to happen—Dana Miroballi of Wheeling winning her third straight girls state title—does. Miroballi's time of 11:31 is slower than her previous two winning performances but still 4 seconds faster than runner-up Katrina Price of Riverside-Brookfield.

The Wheeling girls do what comes naturally, too, winning an unprecedented fourth state crown and their third in the last four years. Wheeling has 123 to 143 for runner-up Schaumburg.



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Wheeling's Dana Miroballi owned the state meet from 1984 to 1987, winning a unprecedented four titles. Her 1987 time of 11:16.0 still stands as the meet record.

The Class A individual race holds true to form, too, as Beecher's Tony Fernatt, twice a runner-up, finally gets a spot in the winner's circle. Fernatt's winning time is 14:42 with Todd Lopeman of top-ranked and class A champion Pontiac second in 15:07.

Pontiac has 85 and ends the three-year reign of Elmwood, which places second with 139. Forreston also has 139 but Elmwood is awarded the second-place trophy based on the performance of each team's No. 6 runner.

In Class AA top-ranked defending state champion Schaumburg fails to even qualify for the state meet. But Elmhurst York doesn't really care. The Dukes score more points—155—than any other winning team in state history and have no runners among the first 25 finishers. But the Dukes use a 1-5 split of 33 seconds to win state title No. 13. Rockford Guilford is second with 161 and St. Charles third with 165.

Lenny Sitko of Niles Notre Dame is a runaway winner, finishing in 14:08. Dave Rill of Oak Park Fenwick is second in 14:23.

1987

A familiar face and two familiar names capture the headlines.

Dana Miroballi of Wheeling becomes the first runner, male or female, to win four straight state titles—nobody else ever won more than two—when she shatters the 2.1-mile Detweiller Park course record. Miroballi wins in 11:16, still the best time ever in the girls race, and Riverside-Brookfield's Katrina Price is second for the second year in a row, this time in 11:21. Price's time remains the second-fastest ever at Detweiller Park.

Scott Maddux, the brother of two-time Class A state champion Troy Maddux, makes it three state titles in four years for the Maddux family. The Streator Woodland senior rebounds from a disappointing 10th-place finish in 1986 to win in 14:48. Doug Light of Toledo Cumberland is second in 14:56.

The Class AA boys champion is no stranger to Detweiller Park. Metamora's Mark Scheirer ran five times on the 3.0-mile state meet course, and the last time is the sweetest as he beats Chicago Vocational's Aaron Rogers by three seconds for the state title. Scheirer is the first downstate champion since Brent McLain of Benton in 1982.

All three team champions are different from 1986. Schaumburg, the 1985 boys champion, regains the title 120-124 over Naperville Central. Hoffman Estates is able to hold off East St. Louis Lincoln 148-153 to capture its first girls state title. And Maple Park Kaneland has the easiest time of all, winning the Class A title 103-136 over Toledo Cumberland.

1988

A fourth race is added to the state meet package, a Class A girls state meet. And that suits Roger Beals just fine.

Beals pulls a first, becoming the first person to ever coach two state championship teams on the same day. Not that that should surprise anyone. Beals is the 14th-winningest boys basketball coach in state history with a career mark of 638-175.

Beals' girls team wins the first Class A title 74-103 over neighbor Tolono Unity. Karen Morris leads Chrisman with a third-place finish. The Chrisman boys team takes Class A honors 122-139 over Tremont thanks to a 1-5 split of just 21 seconds.

Chris Salsberry of Genoa-Kingston takes individual honors in the Class A girls race with a winning time of 12:22, 11 seconds ahead of Herscher's Jenny Kohl.

The Class A boys champion is Eric Detmer of Breese Mater Dei in 15:05. John Erickson of Eureka is second in 15:17.

The first Class AA girls race features a new champion as Erin Boland of McHenry romps in 11:42, a 24-second advantage over runner-up Lisa Winters of Arlington Heights Hersey.

Hoffman Estates Conant succeeds crosstown rival Hoffman Estates as state champion 139-158 over Downers Grove North.

And in the boys Class AA race, Schaumburg makes it two in a row and three state titles in four years with a 70-77 decision over Elmhurst York. Coach Jim Macnider's Saxons are able to overcome York's strong up-front attack (3-4-12-26) with a 19-second team split.

Like the other state champions of the day, Rock Island's Mario Vesey has an easy time winning by 13 seconds in 14:42 over Dan Nolan of Naperville Central.

1989

The Men of York are back in the winner's circle for the first time in three years, winning their 14th title 75-128 over Palos Hills Stagg. York turns the tables on two-time champion Schaumburg (fifth with 191 points), which has three runners among the first 15 finishers, by putting together a 20-second 1-5 split.

Bob Watson of Palatine wins in 14:35, 6 seconds ahead of Schaumburg's Scott Lilley.

The Class AA girls race features a surprise winner in East St. Louis Lincoln's Marques Sanders. Sanders, who clocks an 11:51 to win by 6 seconds, has spent much of her career running in the shadow of teammate Montrice Granberry, who is sixth at the state meet in 12:08. Tricia Huber of Palatine is second in 11:57.

Seneca becomes the a first-time Class A winner by outdistancing West Frankfort 131-140. Herscher's John Eggenberger wins in 15:05, 14 seconds in front of David Lewis of Fairfield.

Winnebago knocks off defending Class A girls champion Chrisman 104-109 behind the runner-up performance of junior Rachel Knapp (12:24). Shelbyville senior Brooke Roberts wins in 12:22.

1990

Elmhurst York breaks its own record for largest margin of victory as it rolls to its second straight title and 15th overall 54-213 over runner-up Hoffman Estates. The Dukes' old mark for largest margin of victory had been 141 points in 1981.

York's 1-5 split is 35 seconds. Nobody in this race comes within 30 seconds of that split.

Russian foreign exchange student Vadim Nemad of Skokie Niles North wins in 14:17, the 17th-fastest time ever at Detweiller Park and the best time since Lenny Sitko's 14:08 in 1986. Nick Thiel of Naperville North is second in 14:36.

Erin Boland becomes just the second girl to win more than one state title as she captures the Class AA crown by 13 seconds in 11:30. Amy Siegel of Wheeling is second. Boland won the 1988 Class AA title but fell to ninth in 1989.

Palatine takes team honors with 65 points to 89 for runner-up Libertyville.

Top-ranked Tremont prevails in the Class A boys race 94-114 over West Frankfort. Chris Adesso of Wheaton St. Francis wins in 15:04 over Justin Weiss of Lisle.

Sparta's Becky Garrett turns in the fastest Class A girls time ever, 11:47, in winning over Palos Heights Chicago Christian's Laura Erffmeyer. Erffmeyer's 11:57 is the No. 2 Class A girls time ever.

The team title goes to St. Joseph-Ogden with 167 points to 186 for Hillsboro and 188 for Rock Island Alleman.

1991

The Palatine girls and the Elmhurst York boys each make it three in a row in Class AA.

The York boys roll to another lopsided Class AA title 76-161 over Schaumburg. Pat Joyce of Prairie View Stevenson takes individual honors in 14:41 with Scott Lidskin of Glenview Glenbrook South second in 14:47. York's 1-5 split is 23 seconds.

The Palatine girls make it two runner-up finishes for Schaumburg, outdistancing the Saxons 78-132. Erica Chesney of Downers Grove North wins in 12:06, and Wheeling's Amy Siegel is second for the second straight year, this time in 12:10.

Coach Jim Acklin's St. Joseph-Ogden boys team sets a record for fewest points ever by a Class A team with 46, and the Spartans do something no team in recent memory has ever done; they have an all-stater (top 25) not count in the team score. Tim Mies places 23rd in 15:51 and is awarded an individual medal. But he doesn't even count in the St. Joseph-Ogden team score.

Brad Kaufman of Tremont wins in 15:04, just 1 second ahead of Liberty's Jeff Obert.

And for the third year in a row there is a new Class A girls champion as Herscher places first with 120. Hillsboro repeats as the second-place team with 158, and Urbana University High is third with 159. The second-through sixth-place teams are separated by just five points.

Petersburg Porta's Heather Hollis, who runs strong all season, losing just once, takes individual honors in 12:17. Brittany Johnson of Lebanon is second in 12:22, just ahead of Gardner-South Wilmington's Treasure Schultz.

1992

It almost seems like the Palatine girls and Elmhurst York boys are competing against each other even though they never step on the course together.

Palatine wins its fourth straight Class AA girls title 66-142 over Carol Stream Glenbard North. A 36-second split makes it easy for Palatine.

Becky Coleman of Libertyville becomes the fourth straight senior to win a race once dominated by underclassmen as she finishes in 12:06. Jenny Zehr, a freshman from Arlington Heights Hersey, is second in 12:12.

The York boys win their fourth straight title, but it isn't as easy as the last two. York has 75 to 104 for St. Charles. Pat Joyce of Lincolnshire Stevenson becomes the seventh male repeat champion as he wins in 14:30. Chris Brown of Libertyville, Joyce's season-long rival, is second in 14:36.

The Class A boys and girls races also feature repeat team champions. Herscher wins its second straight girls crown 98-118 over Seneca, and the St. Joseph-Ogden boys squeeze out a 101-109 victory over Georgetown-Ridge Farm. Trenton Wesclin freshman Sue Gibson wins in 12:17 over Treasure Schultz of Gardner-South Wilmington. And in the boys race, German foreign exchange student Christian Natusch of Rushville completes an undefeated season by winning in 14:53. Barry Pearman of Georgetown-Ridge Farm is second in 14:57.

ROD PILON

With teams huddled in groups, the runners line up for the start of the 1992 Class AA meet at Detweiller Park in Peoria.

1993

Elmhurst York equals its own state record by winning its fifth straight Class AA boys state title, but there are some anxious moments as the Dukes have to take an uncharacteristic 83rd-place finish from their No. 5 runner.

Even with the big number, York finishes with 137 points to 204 for Palatine and 207 for Waukegan.

The individual race comes down to a couple of local guys, Tim Broe from just across the Illinois River from Detweiller Park in East Peoria and Adam White from Peoria Notre Dame. The two stay close throughout until Broe pulled away to win in 14:22. White is second in 14:31.

For the first time ever the boys and girls champions come from the same school as East Peoria junior Jenelle Deatherage wins the Class AA girls race in 11:43, a full 10 seconds ahead of Kristen Devaney of Naperville North.

It is Naperville North that ends Palatine's four-year stranglehold on the Class AA girls crown. Naperville North finishes with 78 to 86 for Palatine.

Winnebago wins a tightly contested Class A girls team race with 119 points. The top five teams are within 30 points of each other.

Sophomore Sue Gibson of Trenton Wesclin repeats here 1992 title with a time of 12:22. That was 5 seconds ahead of Christine Congo of Seneca.

A new champion is crowned in the Class A boys race as Lester Hampton's Normal University team slips past Oregon 72-82. Chris Bailey of Westmont wins in 14:55, and Eureka's Jeff Erickson winds up second in 15:08.

1994

Three of the four team champions are repeat winners, including Elmhurst York, which establishes a Class AA as well as an all-time state record by winning for the sixth straight time.

York finishes with 139 to 176 for runner-up Mount Prospect Prospect. Palatine Fremd is back in the hunt after a bit of an absence with 182.

Newton's 38-year run at York is unprecedented in state history for any sport. His cross country teams have won 1,699 dual meets for a 93 percent winning mark. They've won 178 conference championships in track and cross country. He is a member of eight halls of fame.

Tim Broe of East Peoria repeats as the boys Class AA champion in 14:52 over Lou Petricca of Prospect (14:59). But Broe's female counterpart, East Peoria's Jenelle Deatherage, isn't able to make it two years in a row of two state champs for East Peoria. Deatherage winds up 35th in the Class AA girls race as Cassidy Wall of Lemont Mount Assisi wins in 11:43. Elizabeth Kampfe of Decatur MacArthur is second in 12:05.

Carol Stream Glenbard North wins its first girls Class AA title with 94 points. Palatine is second for the second year in a row after winning four straight titles.

Normal University is able to defend its Class A boys title, winning 89-149 over Sandwich. Chris Bailey of Westmont becomes the eighth two-time boys state champion with a winning time of 14:52. Matt McClelland of Rushville is second in 15:27.

The Winnebago girls also defend a Class A title, outlasting Westmont 83-130 for the crown. Susan Paige of Elmwood wins in 12:16 over Petersburg Porta freshman Stacy Sullivan (12:23). Trenton Wesclin's Sue Gibson, trying for a third straight Class A title, finishes third.

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Ruppert is a graduate of Lemont Township High School and Bradley University. While in high school he worked for the *Lemont Herald* in addition to playing basketball and baseball as well as running cross country and track. During his college days he worked as a part-time sportswriter for the *Peoria Journal Star*.

As a staff writer for *The State Journal-Register*, Ruppert covered IHSA state finals in football, basketball, baseball, volleyball and track and field. But his all-time favorite IHSA event is the state cross country meet, which he first covered in 1976 when it was a one-class, boys-only event. Ruppert also has covered University of Illinois football and basketball—he was the beat writer for the 1989 Final Four team—the Chicago Cubs, Bears and White Sox and all kinds of college basketball.

Ruppert became sports editor in 1991.

Ruppert married the former Lynn Callahan, a member of the Springfield Sports Hall of Fame, in 1983. Lynn Ruppert, a court reporter, still holds the Springfield City Basketball Tournament record—male or female—for points in a game with 48.

The Rupperts have two children. Brad, 10, is still trying to decide if he wants to play major league baseball or in the NBA. Chrissy, 7, is training for the 2000 Olympics in gymnastics but may also pursue a career in ballet.

IHSA Boys Cross Country Medalists

(Top 15 Finishers)

Name	Year	Place
Addison (A. Trail)		
Dickow, Dave	1968	11
Schafer, John	1966	10
Addison (Driscoll Catholic)		
Murphy, Lance	1980A	4
Alton (Sr.)		
Adler, Randy	1976AA	3
Bilsbury, Norman	1985AA	9
Dunbar, Ron	1956	8
Glaeser, Charles	1956	7
Hale, Leslie	1952	4
Lacey, Ramon	1990AA	9
Sawyer, Mike	1974	10
Trowbridge, Don	1958	8
Trowbridge, John	1960	6
	1961	7
Watrous, Dan	1959	7
Anna (A.-Jonesboro)		
Land, Rodney	1979A	8
Antioch		
Mandehr, Gary	1971	4
Arlington Heights (Arlington)		
Brunner, John	1963	4
Butler, Scott	1967	9
	1968	14
	1969	13
Dieters, Dave	1967	4
Arlington Hts. (Forest View)		
Robinson, Darryl	1976AA	11
Arlington Hts. (Hersey)		
Johnson, Steve	1978AA	12
Arthur		
Jess, John	1992A	13
Ashton		
Hager, Chris	1980A	11
	1981A	10
Athens		
Bounds, Kurt	1983A	13
Gorski, Joe	1985A	13
Aurora (Central Catholic)		
Bastida, Mario	1978A	8
Leal, John	1978A	7
Villa, Alex	1994A	7
Aurora (East)		
McGhee, Patrick	1983AA	8
Ryan, Dan	1954	3
Aurora (Marmion)		
Tack, Tom	1976A	9
Aurora (West)		
Donelson, Clif	1993AA	11
Gramsch, Steve	1978AA	9
Krusiswyk, Rich	1979AA	15
Matteson, Mike	1976AA	9
Avon		
Schisler, Dan	1989A	14
Barrington		
Allen, Stuart	1980AA	7
Burd, Chris	1980AA	8
Hooker, Sam	1979AA	6
Batavia		
Burridge, Tom	1973	12
DeBeers, Jim	1986AA	13
Beecher		
Fernatt, Tony	1983A	12
	1984A	2
	1985A	2
	1986A	1
Speletich, Ron	1982A	11
	1983A	1
Stluka, Tom	1977A	2
Belleville (Twp.)		
McFadden, Jerry	1958	3
Belleville (West)		
Weilmeunster, Bob	1977AA	8
Belvidere		
Volkey, Don	1978AA	1
Bensenville (Fenton)		
Hearst, Dennis	1989AA	9
Spivey, Jim	1976AA	2
	1977AA	2
Benton		
McLain, Brent	1981A	9
	1982AA	1
Berwyn (Morton West)		
Ruzicka, Carl	1966	7
Bloomington (H.S.)		
Hanson, Mark	1994AA	9
Kaeb, Clint	1993AA	5
Stephens, Brian	1981AA	9
VanScoyoc, John	1984AA	5
Blue Mound		
Jackson, Mike	1977A	15
Bolingbrook		
Gonzalez, David	1993AA	3
	1994AA	5
Breese (Mater Dei)		
Albers, Jeff	1986A	4
Detmer, Eric	1987A	5
	1988A	1
Higgins, Delbert	1985A	12
	1986A	3
Linnemann, Colby	1990A	13
Maue, Brad	1978A	4
Weigman, Eric	1992A	12
Buffalo (Tri-City)		
Siders, Stacy	1947	7
	1948	1
Burbank (St. Laurence)		
Tierney, Pat	1983AA	13
Burlington (Central)		
Drendel, Mark	1977A	8
Krup, Matt	1981A	15
Byron		
Beauchem, David	1984A	3
Carbondale		
Monty, Chris	1991AA	9
Carbondale (University)		
McLafferty	1946	6
Carlinville		
Newman, Steve	1978A	11
Thomas, Don	1956	9
Carmi		
Russell, Mitch	1987A	3

All-Time Boys Cross Country State Champions

WARREN DRUETZLER
LaGrange (Lyons)
1946

BOB COLLENBERGER
Paris
1947

STACY SIDERS
Buffalo (Tri-City)
1948

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JAMES HENRY
Evanston
1949

Name	Year	Place
Carmi (C.-White County)		
Zieren, Jason	1990A	10
	1991A	5
	1992A	3
Carthage (Hancock Central)		
White, John	1981A	8
	1982A	14
Centralia		
Schwartz, Nick	1986AA	10
	1987AA	7
Vannier, Stan	1972	2
West, Neal	1986AA	8
Chatham (Glenwood)		
Egan, David	1982AA	7
	1983AA	11
Chicago (Brother Rice)		
Payne, Gene	1976AA	14
Chicago (C. Vocational)		
Ellis, Chris	1990AA	14
Rogers, Aaron	1987AA	2
Chicago (Calumet)		
Murphy, Steve	1950	1
Chicago (Crane)		
Reynolds, Roger	1955	10
Chicago (DeLaSalle)		
Macievic, Matt	1994AA	13
Chicago (Dunbar)		
Finley, LeRoy	1954	4
Chicago (Englewood)		
Richard, Jerold	1948	10
Thomas, Willie	1968	5
Towns, Charles	1950	5
Williamson, Leonard	1956	10
Chicago (Fenger)		
Gill, Johnnie	1980AA	15
Chicago (Gordon Tech)		
Oszewski, John	1976AA	8
Wilson, Dave	1977AA	11
Chicago (Harlan)		
Alfred, Dirett	1965	10
Chicago (Harrison)		
Mulcahey	1947	6

Name	Year	Place
Chicago (Lane)		
Bukieda, Steve	1963	2
Cobar, Bernie	1963	3
Gnapp, Larry	1970	7
Hormann, Mike	1974	12
Russell	1946	7
Turba, Robin	1958	4
Wisla	1946	10
Chicago (Marist)		
Caron, Ralph	1978AA	5
	1979AA	2
Germino, Greg	1974	7
Chicago (Mendel Catholic)		
Chambers, Rodney	1985AA	5
Daniel, Tony	1986AA	6
Chicago (Phillips)		
Morgan, Rudolph	1958	9
Chicago (Senn)		
Szabo, Steve	1964	7
Chicago (St. Ignatius)		
Patton, Mike	1980AA	1
Stevens, William	1964	4
Chicago (Tilden)		
Billups, Ernest	1953	5
Chicago (University)		
Lorti, Peter	1977A	4
Muller, Peter	1994A	10
Chicago (Young)		
Anderson, Scott	1991AA	6
Chicago Heights (Bloom Trail)		
Heldt, Chris	1985AA	4
Chicago Heights (Bloom)		
Bauer, Terry	1975	11
	1976AA	6
Capriotti, John	1973	8
Carrizales, Dave	1974	14
Griffith, Lynn	1958	5
Jonas, Clarence	1950	3
Kennedy, Charles	1957	10
Lenting, Leo	1974	9
Murphy, Dennis	1951	10
Smith, Jesse	1959	8
Willigan, Charles	1949	10
Chrisman		
Beals, Chad	1990A	15
Bland, Rich	1983A	6

Name	Year	Place
Holbert, Lane	1982A	6
Hoult, Tom	1980A	14
Reader, Mark	1978A	14
Waltz, Rob	1993A	10
Cicero (Morton East)		
Mandera, Pat	1968	9
	1969	7
Cicero (Morton)		
Coronado, Augustin	1991AA	5
Marquez, Neyl	1988AA	5
Clifton (Central)		
Papineau, Randy	1982A	3
Clinton		
Alexander, Joe	1991A	13
Coal City		
Meece, Ryan	1992A	15
Santorelli, Russel	1994A	14
Collinsville		
Ashcroft, Art	1948	7
Cornell		
Jacobson, John	1980A	9
	1981A	6
	1982A	1
Crystal Lake (Central)		
McDaniel, Pat	1983AA	14
Crystal Lake (H.S.)		
Santino, Bill	1972	5
	1973	11
Cuba		
Martz, David	1983A	15
Danville (H.S.)		
George, Jerry	1972	9
Moore, David	1952	9
Orvis, Todd	1987AA	15
Darien (Hinsdale South)		
Cisler, Bob	1985AA	14
	1986AA	11
Krietsch, Ryan	1990AA	7
Slowikowski, Ed	1984AA	2
Decatur (Eisenhower)		
Liddell, Robin	1973	10
Decatur (H.S.)		
Stevens, Mark	1968	10

STEVE MURPHY
Chicago (Calumet)
1950

CHUCK METHENY
Paris
1951

CHARLES HAKES
Peoria (Woodruff)
1952

LOUIS KUJAWINSKI
Evanston
1953

FRED SANDOVAL
East Moline (United)
1954

JIM BOWERS
DeKalb
1955

BRIAN WHITE
Rockford (East)
1956

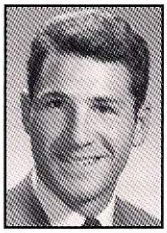
Name	Year	Place
Deerfield		
Bauer, Craig	1979AA	3
Erhard, Dean	1972	4
Hampton, Keith	1976AA	15
	1977AA	7
McCallister, Todd	1977AA	3
Stevens, Tom	1977AA	13
	1978AA	2
Weinert, Walter	1963	6
	1964	5
Whitten, George	1978AA	15
DeKalb		
Bowers, Jim	1955	1
Perkovich, Steve	1969	11
Wuchte, Tom	1975	8
	1976AA	5
	1977AA	4
Delavan		
Ryan, Dave	1981A	12
Zimmer, Ron	1986A	15
Des Plaines (Maine West)		
Barber	1947	5
Greco, John	1964	2
LaBadie, Lee	1966	4
	1967	1
St. John, Jack	1970	5
Dixon		
Aurand, Sid	1984AA	10
Dolton (Thornridge)		
Kirk, Mike	1978AA	11
	1979AA	4
Downers Grove (H.S.)		
Larson, Dave	1956	3
	1957	6
Wright, Gregg	1964	9
Downers Grove (North)		
Hartung, Dan	1968	7
Laskowski, Tony	1987AA	6
MacDonald, John	1977AA	10
East Moline (United)		
Hernandez, John	1955	4
Sandoval, Fred	1954	1
	1955	2
East Peoria		
Broe, Tim	1992AA	5
	1993AA	1
	1994AA	1
Eiken, Jim	1972	14

Name	Year	Place
East St. Louis (Lincoln)		
Flowers, Dedrick	1982AA	12
East St. Louis (Sr.)		
Hecke, Don	1950	6
Edwardsville (H.S.)		
Brazier, Mike	1957	8
Burnham, George	1961	6
Wentz, Ed	1958	7
Elgin (H.S.)		
Brown, Kenneth	1955	3
Elk Grove Village (E.G.)		
Miller, Steve	1984AA	8
Elmhurst (Immaculate Conception)		
King, John	1981A	1
	1982A	2
O'Brien, Jim	1983A	7
Pascale, Jim	1980A	10
Pesola, Mike	1987A	11
	1988A	15
Elmhurst (Timothy Christian)		
Brouwer, Steve	1982A	5
Greenfield, Ken	1987A	13
Vargo, Jon	1984A	13
Elmhurst (York)		
Armstrong, Rex	1981AA	6
Coseglia, Joe	1948	9
Coseglia, John	1949	9
Craker, Ron	1974	2
	1975	1
Dement, Don	1965	5
Foote, Deanne	1968	8
Gary, Brian	1994AA	4
Gorski, Chris	1990AA	13
Gundlach, Craig	1992AA	13
	1993AA	4
Haller, David	1979AA	7
Hanumadass, Srinu	1993AA	12
	1994AA	7
Hoffman, Curt	1977AA	6
Jones, Dave	1982AA	11
Julison, Dennis	1971	9
Kabat, Al	1988AA	3
Logan, Fred	1961	10
Mattis, Chuck	1988AA	4
McCarty, Bob	1974	5
McGregor, George	1964	8
Podzimek, Glenn	1991AA	12
Reed, Bob	1990AA	10
Reiff, Peter	1968	3
Ruecking, Dan	1992AA	8

Name	Year	Place
Schmelzel, Mark	1969	10
Schroer, Doug	1981AA	13
Schroer, Rick	1980AA	12
Seyferlich, Rich	1980AA	6
Vercruysse, Brian	1988AA	12
	1989AA	15
Wagner, Ed	1968	13
White, Jim	1982AA	6
	1983AA	2
	1984AA	1
Williams, Phil	1978AA	14
Woods, John	1962	8
	1964	6
Elmwood		
Dorich, Daryl	1977A	14
Gorham, Tom	1986A	13
Harkness, Joe	1983A	14
Heffron, Mike	1984A	11
Inskeep, Mitch	1983A	5
Johnson, Stan	1985A	3
McCoy, Tony	1986A	12
Poston, Scott	1993A	6
Scherler, Roy	1990A	3
Scherler, Ty	1993A	3
Elmwood Park		
Anhalt, Jason	1991A	14
Clarke, George	1960	3
Leoni, Keith	1959	9
Erie		
Smith, Darrell	1948	8
Eureka		
Erickson, Jeff	1993A	2
Erickson, John	1988A	2
Evanston (Twp.)		
Henry, James	1949	1
	1950	4
Hitt, John	1953	2
Kujawinski, Louis	1953	1
McHigh, William	1949	6
Schulz, Charles	1961	4
	1962	1
	1963	1
Shavers, Jim	1981AA	7
Tucker, Mike	1968	15
Van Swearingen, Steve	1968	6
Wheeler, Ted	1949	3
Whitmore, Tom	1957	7
Fairfield		
Lewis, David	1988A	6
	1989A	2

RAY OTT
Moline
1957

MARVIN SILLIMAN
Kankakee
1958



WEYMOUTH KIRKLAND
Winnetka (New Trier)
1959-60

JIM WEINERT
Highland Park
1961

CHARLES SCHULZ
Evanston
1962-63

BRUCE BOWMAN
Hillside (Proviso West)
1964

MIKE COLLINS
Winnetka (New Trier)
1965

Name	Year	Place
Farmington (East)		
Elam, Brian	1976A	12
	1977A	13
Isbell, Terry	1981A	13
Findlay		
Chapman, Dale	1981A	5
Fithian (Oakwood)		
Trask, Jeff	1989A	11
Flossmoor (Homewood-F.)		
Baxter, Gary	1981AA	8
Rakov, Mike	1985AA	15
Forreston		
Gassman, Mark	1984A	10
Korf, Mark	1979A	14
Franklin Grove		
Crowell	1946	9
Franklin Park (Leyden)		
Mazur, Dan	1990AA	6
McCormick, Mitch	1985AA	2
Vonesh, Ron	1956	4
Freeburg		
Hill, Greg	1979A	11
	1980A	6
Hubbard, Kevin	1978A	12
Freeport (H.S.)		
Randolph	1946	3
Galatia		
Parks, Jeremy	1992A	14
	1993A	12
	1994A	11
Parks, Joseph	1993A	4
	1994A	4
Gardner (G.-South Wilmington)		
Hillman, Chad	1993A	11
Meece, Ryan	1990A	12
Geneseo (Darnall)		
Arnett, Tim	1984AA	12
Snook, Andy	1992AA	11
Werkheiser, Richard	1981AA	14
Genoa (G.-Kingston)		
Tomlinson, Erik	1993A	14
Georgetown		
Behm, David	1981A	7

Name	Year	Place
Georgetown (G.-Ridge Farm)		
McKinney, Jason	1992A	6
	1993A	5
Pearman, Barry	1991A	3
	1992A	2
Vice, Curtis	1992A	11
Gilman		
Rorem, Reo	1975	14
Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South)		
Parkinson, Jerry	1989AA	8
Schaefer, Tim	1994AA	15
Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)		
Cunningham, Rick	1960	10
Ellis, Don	1969	12
	1970	4
Fritz, Bill	1973	2
Hansen, Paul	1973	9
Isaacson, Jim	1962	4

Name	Year	Place
Kalsbeek, Ed	1963	10
Popejoy, Ken	1968	1
Pugsley, Steve	1978AA	13
Stinebeck, Dave	1959	6
	1960	5
Swanson, Ken	1962	6
Verchota, Jim	1969	15
Glenview (Glenbrook South)		
Chaplin, Steve	1974	15
	1975	5
Lidskin, Scott	1990AA	11
	1991AA	2
Granite City		
Romann, Lynn	1950	9
Granite City (North)		
Baker, Mike	1977AA	14

The thundering herd breaks from the starting line at the 1975 me

JIM PRESS
Riverside (R.-Brookfield)
1966

LEE LEBADIE
Des Plaines (Maine West)
1967

KEN POPEJOY
Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)
1968

DAVE MERRICK
New Lenox (Lincoln-Way)
1969-70

CRAIG VIRGIN
Lebanon
1971-72

DAVE WALTERS
New Lenox (Lincoln-Way)
1973

TOM MARINO
Hillside (Proviso West)
1974

Name	Year	Place
Granville (Putnam County)		
Parker, Scott	1982A	4
Greenfield		
Tucker, Rick	1976A	13
Harvey (Thornton)		
Sokolewicz, Mike	1978AA	3
	1979AA	10
Long, Brent	1987A	12
Stauffenberg, Tom	1985A	7
Highland		
Frerker, Darryl	1981AA	10
Highland (St. Paul)		
Capelle, Mark	1976A	4
	1977A	1

DENNIS TRUMBLE, PEORIA JOURNAL-STAR

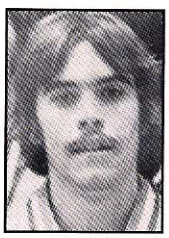
while spectators in the background race to find a good vantage point.

Name	Year	Place
Havana		
Montgomery, Nate	1994A	8
Skaggs, Jamie	1993A	7
Herrin		
Watson, Steve	1991AA	15
Herscher		
Eggenberger, John	1987A	14
	1988A	3
	1989A	1
Highland Park		
Newell, Tom	1978AA	7
Weinert, Jim	1960	4
	1961	1
Hillside (Proviso West)		
Bowman, Bruce	1964	1
Creevy, John	1975	12
Elliott, Rich	1967	2
Grant, Craig	1963	8
	1964	3
Hurt, James	1970	8
	1971	5
Marino, Tom	1974	1
McHugh, Jim	1975	7
Mentz, Jerry	1964	10
Peterson, Barney	1961	3
Rubert, Andy	1969	2
Hinsdale		
Pippenger, Ben	1949	7
Hinsdale (Central)		
Hahl, Dave	1954	6
Herbert, John	1975	9
Kivela, Paul	1981AA	12
Thanos, Jon	1982AA	9
Hoffman Estates (Conant)		
Cook, Chris	1985AA	12
Corrigan, Sean	1983AA	12
	1984AA	4
Suender, Eric	1985AA	7
Ventura, Scott	1983AA	10
Hoffman Estates (H.S.)		
Alexander, Chad	1991AA	14
Brousil, Pete	1980AA	13
	1981AA	15
Martinez, Maha	1991AA	8
Steele, Craig	1985AA	3
Hoopeston (H.-East Lynn)		
Davis, Kirt	1981A	2
	1982A	9
Gudeman, Harry	1977A	10
Stipp, Jeff	1978A	15
	1979A	2
Joliet (Twp.)		
Campbell, Richard	1952	6
Imrie, Don	1954	2
Kankakee (McNamara)		
Kennedy, Tim	1988A	13
Klipp, Marty	1993A	13
Kankakee (Sr.)		
Silliman, Marvin	1958	1

RON CRAKER
Elmhurst (York)
1975

DOUG DROGEMULLER
Winnebago
1976A

TOM GRAVES
Orland Park (Sandburg)
1976-77AA



MARK CAPELLE
Highland (St. Paul)
1977A

CRAIG HAYDEN
Pittsfield
1978A

DON VOLKEY
Belvidere
1978AA

GARY BREMER
Metropolis
1979A

Name	Year	Place
LaGrange (Lyons)		
Allen, Dave	1972	8
Barry, Mike	1952	7
	1953	9
Drake, George	1951	7
Dreutzler, Warren	1946	1
Graber	1946	8
Harvile, Mike	1962	9
Wooledge, Phil	1956	6
	1957	5
Lake Forest (H.S.)		
Caldwell, Ken	1974	8
Gibson, Jim	1984AA	3
	1985AA	1
Stoll, Ryan	1981AA	2
Lansing (Illiana Christian)		
Wondaal, Marty	1987A	6
	1988A	12
Lebanon		
Burns, Victor	1976A	8
Grunden, Terry	1978A	6
Guthrie, Jon	1980A	12
Hogg, Greg	1976A	14
Virgin, Craig	1970	6
	1971	1
	1972	1
Leland		
Swenson, Phil	1988A	4
	1989A	3
Liberty		
Obert, Don	1983A	9
	1984A	8
Obert, Jeff	1990A	6
	1991A	2
Obert, Todd	1992A	9
Libertyville		
Brown, Chris	1990AA	8
	1991AA	3
	1992AA	2
Westin, Nathan	1992AA	9
Willgress, Andrew	1994AA	10
Williamson, Doug	1965	2
Lincoln		
Gimble, Arthur	1950	8

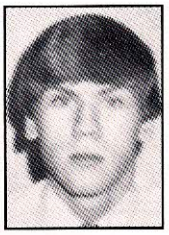
Name	Year	Place
Lincolnshire (Stevenson)		
Deady, Mark	1983AA	6
	1984AA	15
Joyce, Pat	1991AA	1
	1992AA	1
Lisle (Benet)		
Blaney, Pat	1970	10
	1971	7
Lisle (Sr.)		
Jones, Chris	1993A	8
Mondek, Dave	1984A	15
Weiss, Justin	1989A	9
	1990A	2
	1991A	6
Lockport (Twp.)		
Bellow, Tom	1984AA	6
Knudsen, Jim	1980AA	9
	1981AA	1
Reed, Mark	1994AA	11
Lombard (Glenbard East)		
Smith, Bill	1970	14
Lombard (Montini)		
Buthell, Bob	1979A	10
Cull, Rob	1982AA	2
	1983AA	7
Donahue, Terry	1976A	2
Machesney Park (Harlem)		
Milroy, Tom	1982AA	5
Madison		
Wilson, Cecil	1955	5
Mahomet (M.-Seymour)		
Johnson, Mark	1974	13
Manteno		
Pelehowski, Doug	1979A	13
Maple Park (Kaneland)		
Leifneit, Jay	1991A	11
Probst, Jim	1988A	9
Seraphin, Bryant	1989A	7
Vernon, Rich	1988A	8
Wolf, Chris	1991A	8
Marengo		
Nevel, Dale	1952	2
Marion (H.S)		
Bundren, Bob	1990AA	15

Name	Year	Place
Mascoutah		
McDill, David	1955	8
Mason City		
Rivera, Roger	1986A	5
	1987A	7
Mattoon		
Ethington, Ed	1953	7
Sherline, Chuck	1981AA	4
Maywood (Proviso East)		
Sheldon, Jay	1971	8
Van Dyke, Craig	1983AA	1
Wiezorek, Larry	1962	7
	1963	5
Wise, Bill	1957	9
Maywood (Proviso)		
Semper	1946	4
Mazon		
Mellon, Bill	1956	5
	1957	4
Melrose Park (Walther Lutheran)		
Schafer, Don	1983A	3
Metamora		
Neumann, Harold	1950	10
Schierer, Mark	1986AA	5
	1987AA	1
Weigel, John	1989AA	12
	1990AA	3
	1991AA	4
Metropolis		
Bremer, Gary	1978A	2
	1979A	1
Metropolis (Massac County)		
Langford, Matt	1994A	13
Minonk (M.-Dana-Rutland)		
Riley, John	1976A	7
Minooka		
Clennon, Tom	1976A	3
	1977A	11
Daly, Dan	1977A	5
Moline		
Depooter, Fred	1966	9
Harvey, Rob	1988AA	15
Lindrud, Bob	1957	2
Lopez, Cesar	1989AA	14
Malstrom, Bob	1947	2

JIM FILES
Springfield (Lanphier)
1979AA

ERIC VOLKERT
Peoria (Bergan)
1980A

MIKE PATTON
Chicago (St. Ignatius)
1980AA



JOHN KING
Elmhurst
(Immaculate Conception)
1981A

JIM KNUDSEN
Lockport
1981AA

JOHN JACOBSON
Cornell
1982A

BRENT MCLAIN
Benton
1982AA

Name	Year	Place
Ott, Ray	1957	1
Perez, Joe	1987AA	11
	1988AA	11
Smith, Duane	1967	8
	1968	2
Verstraete, Jamie	1992AA	6
	1993AA	10
Waters, Mike	1965	7
Willems, Ron	1977AA	5
Wright, Robert	1961	8
Wright, Wiley	1959	5
	1960	2
Monmouth (H.S.)		
Egger, Kelly	1976A	15
Morton		
Carius, Allen	1958	6
	1959	2
Collins, Rod	1961	9
	1962	5
Oberle, Mark	1982AA	15
	1983AA	9
Stubbs, Josh	1992AA	14
Mt. Morris		
Buell, Jim	1971	3
Mt. Prospect (Prospect)		
Petricca, Lou	1993AA	8
	1994AA	2
Mt. Vernon		
Whiteside, Everett	1986AA	15
	1987AA	3
Whiteside, Nick	1979AA	5
Naperville (Central)		
Barrett, Scott	1970	3
Mitchell, Paul	1970	13
Nolan, Dan	1987AA	5
	1988AA	2
	1989AA	6
Naperville (North)		
Strevell, Steve	1980AA	5
Thiel, Nick	1988AA	7
	1989AA	3
	1990AA	2
New Lenox (Lincoln-Way)		
Barnes, Jamie	1987AA	10
Erickson, Lee	1971	2

Name	Year	Place
Leonard, Kyle	1993AA	6
	1994AA	14
Merrick, David	1968	12
	1969	1
	1970	1
Patrylak, George	1991AA	7
	1992AA	7
Raparelli, Ray	1989AA	7
Walters, Dave	1973	1
Newton		
Keller, Mike	1982A	15
Niles (Notre Dame)		
Riley, Dan	1980AA	10
Sitko, Len	1984AA	11
	1986AA	1
Normal (Community)		
Bass, Tim	1988AA	14
Normal (University)		
Lutkehaus, John	1994A	9
Moore, Barrett	1992A	8
Norridge (Ridgewood)		
Beck, Fred	1969	4
	1970	9
Bojan, Pete	1983A	8
Northbrook (Glenbrook North)		
Cahill, Ryan	1985AA	6
Kendall, Matt	1986AA	12
Valentine, Dave	1978AA	4
Oak Lawn (Richards)		
Bensema, Dave	1976AA	4
Oak Park (Fenwick)		
Rill, Dave	1986AA	2
Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest)		
Anderson, Dean	1948	5
Head, Larry	1980AA	2
	1981AA	3
Kastner, Jim	1955	9
Peterman, Derrick	1984AA	9
Smith, Kip	1974	4
Westphal, Jim	1986AA	4
Oregon		
Carpenter, Jake	1993A	9
	1994A	6
Killeen, Dave	1988A	10

Name	Year	Place
Orland Park (Sandburg)		
Graves, Tom	1975	3
	1976AA	1
	1977AA	1
Hahn, Dan	1982AA	13
Hicks, Bob	1975	13
	1976AA	12
Homoly, Andy	1987AA	13
Oswego		
Cahill, Tracy	1977AA	15
Finnestad, Dave	1975	4
Henry, Jeff	1985AA	11
Shaw, Dean	1994AA	6
Wolf, Ben	1987AA	9
Wolf, Ty	1979AA	11
	1980AA	4
Ottawa (Twp.)		
Couch, Gerry	1968	4
	1969	14
Piercy, Bob	1966	8
Palatine (Fremd)		
Filosa, John	1974	11
Gould, Bill	1986AA	9
	1987AA	12
Jarocki, Bill	1970	11
Pittenger, Dan	1969	3
	1970	2
Ross, Tom	1977AA	12
	1978AA	10
Spiniolas, Wally	1970	12
Palatine (H.S.)		
Barnett, Bryan	1971	6
Chermak, Jon	1993AA	7
Estes, Andy	1982AA	3
Guerra, Lou	1980AA	11
Johnson, Tom	1976AA	13
	1977AA	9
Kusek, Jerry	1962	3
Olson, Ken	1988AA	13
Visk, Mark	1967	10
Watson, Bob	1988AA	10
	1989AA	1
Palos Hills (Stagg)		
Rush, Jason	1989AA	5
	1990AA	4

RON SPELETICH
Beecher
1983A

CRAIG VAN DYKE
Maywood (Proviso East)
1983AA

TROY MADDUX
Streator (Woodland)
1984-85A

JIM WHITE
Elmhurst (York)
1984AA

JIM GIBSON
Lake Forest (H.S.)
1985AA

TONY FERNATT
Beecher
1986A

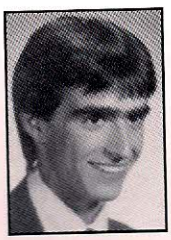
LEN SITKO
Niles (Notre Dame)
1986AA

Name	Year	Place
Paris		
Acklin, Jim	1948	4
	1949	4
Collenberger, Bob	1947	1
	1948	3
Curtis, Glen	1947	4
	1948	2
Harvey, Mickey	1951	5
Humerickhouse, Eli	1947	10
Laughlin, Eddie	1949	8
	1950	7
Mason, Bob	1947	9
Matheny, Charles	1950	2
	1951	1
Twigg, George	1946	2
Wheeler, Don	1954	7
Park Forest (Rich East)		
Johnson, William	1965	3
Keeney, K.C.	1979AA	8
Schultz, Lonnie	1990AA	12
Yanko, Curtis	1981AA	5
Park Ridge (Maine)		
Kragie, Jack	1959	3
Park Ridge (Maine East)		
Egle, Mike	1979AA	12
Gilio, Jack	1967	3
Kragie, John	1960	7
Marshak, Gary	1972	13
Phalen, Rick	1971	10
Randall, Rick	1969	6
Tomasik, Mark	1975	15
Zilmer, Ted	1963	7
Park Ridge (Maine South)		
Sanf, Steve	1976AA	10
Paxton		
McClure, Mitch	1980A	8
Stockman, Craig	1981A	14
Pekin		
Brown, Bill	1966	5
	1967	6
Park, Jack	1983AA	3
Peoria (Bergan)		
Ray, Dan	1980A	15
	1981A	4
Spring, Richard	1981A	3
Stein, John	1982A	12
	1983A	2
Volkert, Eric	1980A	1

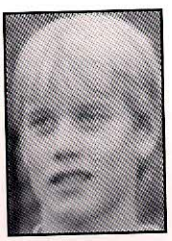
Name	Year	Place
Peoria (H.S.)		
Hiserote, Dana	1973	13
Knott, Paul	1991AA	10
Shively, James	1952	10
	1953	4
Peoria (Manual)		
Tuck, Billy	1983AA	15
Peoria (Notre Dame)		
McEnroe, Joe	1989AA	11
White, Adam	1992AA	3
	1993AA	2
Peoria (Richwoods)		
Carter, Tyno	1982AA	10
	1983AA	5
Cobb, Larry	1967	7
Donlan, Dave	1979AA	14
Peoria (Woodruff)		
Gillingham, Bill	1956	2
	1957	3
Hakes, Charles	1951	8
	1952	1
Moore	1947	3
Norton, Bill	1954	9
Walton, Tom	1951	9
Petersburg (Porta)		
Hart, Aaron	1994A	3
Haynes, Jody	1984A	12
McEvers, Dave	1990A	7
	1992A	4
Pillsbury, Scott	1978A	10
	1980A	5
Rogers, Jay	1979A	4
Schwarting, Steve	1986A	11
Stanish, Jon	1979A	5
Stier, Mike	1986A	6
	1987A	9
Thurman, Doug	1986A	14
Thurman, Greg	1984A	6
Pittsfield		
Hayden, Craig	1978A	1
Plainfield		
Anderson, Bob	1979AA	13
Plano		
Jent, Steve	1977A	12
Pleasant Plains		
James, Dave	1976A	11

Name	Year	Place
Pontiac		
Albright, Bruce	1983A	10
	1984A	9
Balota, Marc	1991AA	13
Cermack, Jim	1985A	15
Lopeman, Todd	1985A	10
	1986A	2
Princeton		
Byrd, Clinton	1953	10
Dow, Jamie	1979A	6
	1980A	3
Elliott, Tim	1979A	15
Khoshbin, Noah	1984A	7
Suarez, Adam	1984A	4
Prophetstown		
Crady, Troy	1987A	8
	1988A	14
Pollock, Brad	1981A	11
Riverside (R.-Brookfield)		
Keen, Jim	1974	6
	1975	6
Marks, Mike	1973	4
Ostby, Carl	1969	8
Press, Jim	1966	1
Unger, John	1972	6
	1973	6
Valentino, Nick	1969	9
Riverton		
Perry, Scott	1979A	3
	1980A	7
Robinson		
Rice, Chad	1992A	5
Weber, Don	1976A	5
	1977A	6
Rock Island (Alleman)		
Hawley, Bill	1994A	12
Reyes, Jerome	1990A	5
Rock Island (H.S.)		
Rietz, Irwin	1948	6
	1949	2
Stauduhar	1946	5
Vanderwalle, Tony	1982AA	14
Vesey, Mario	1987AA	8
	1988AA	1
Wilson, Brad	1993AA	9
Rockford (East)		
Culbertson, Bob	1962	10
Gasparini, Rick	1985AA	8

SCOTT MADDUX
Streator (Woodland)
1987A



MARK SCHEIRER
Metamora
1987AA



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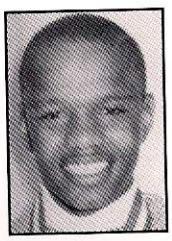
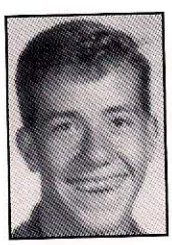
Breese (Mater Dei)
1988A



MARIO VESEY
Rock Island (H.S.)
1988AA



JOHN EGGENBERGER
Herscher
1989A

BOB WATSON
Palatine (H.S.)
1989AA

CHRIS ADESSO
Wheaton (St. Francis)
1990A

Name	Year	Place
Gilchrist, Dan	1973	14
	1974	3
	1975	2
McCann, Pat	1985AA	13
	1986AA	14
Townsend, Dick	1955	7
White, Brian	1955	6
	1956	1
Rockford (Guilford)		
Bacion, Bart	1984AA	7
Calvert, Dave	1965	4
	1966	2
Dykstra, Gregory	1965	6
Halle, Dave	1983AA	4
Perry, Brian	1988AA	8
Reck, Brian	1984AA	13
Sewell, Paul	1972	3
Rockford (West)		
Stern, David	1952	8
	1953	6
Roselle (Lake Park)		
Olenek, Derek	1987AA	14
Rushville		
Couch, Mark	1985A	11
	1986A	8
McClelland, Matt	1994A	2
Natusch, Christian	1992A	1
Nielsen, Dodie	1994A	5
Tucker, Dick	1977A	3
	1978A	5
Sandwich		
Walsh, Damien	1994A	15
Schaumburg		
DiVerde, Mike	1981AA	11
Dunphey, Bob	1980AA	3
Hornstrom, Rick	1988AA	6
Jackson, Arnie	1972	11
	1973	5
Lilley, Scott	1988AA	9
	1989AA	2
Lishhynsky, Mark	1985AA	10
Miller, Rick	1989AA	4
Miller, Ron	1989AA	13
Rizzo, Tony	1993AA	14
	1994AA	8
Suhy, Jeff	1982AA	8
Viezbicke, Brian	1992AA	15

Name	Year	Place
Seneca		
Ferri, Mikel	1989A	5
Mitchell, Brad	1986A	9
	1987A	10
Punke, Greg	1989A	13
Serena		
Goodman, Justin	1989A	6
Shelbyville		
Manning, Kay	1954	8
Shaffer, Mike	1985A	6
Skinner, Jeremy	1988A	7
	1989A	8
Stewardson, Jerrry	1954	10
Skokie (Niles East)		
Lanners, Peter	1965	9
Skokie (Niles North)		
Nemad, Vadim	1989AA	10
	1990AA	1
Skokie (Niles West)		
Barber, Robert	1962	2
South Holland (Thornwood)		
Troemel, Larry	1978AA	6
	1979AA	9
Spring Valley (Hall)		
Schwarting, Brian	1982A	7
Schwarting, Steve	1985A	14
Springfield (H.S.)		
Woods	1947	8
Springfield (Lanphier)		
Files, Jim	1979AA	1
Springfield (Southeast)		
Franks, Bruce	1972	10
St. Anne		
Rattin, Tim	1976A	6
St. Charles		
Findlay, Tony	1991AA	11
Jones, Doug	1978AA	8
McNeil, Keith	1959	4
Stepien, Blake	1986AA	3
	1987AA	4
Wohlhuter, Rick	1965	8
	1966	3

Name	Year	Place
St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden)		
Allen, Brian	1991A	4
	1992A	7
Goodman, Melvin	1991A	7
Walden, Rick	1991A	15
Stillman Valley		
Grubb, Greg	1977A	7
Young, Craig	1972	12
	1973	3
Streator (Woodland)		
Maddux, Scott	1985A	5
	1986A	10
	1987A	1
Maddux, Todd	1982A	8
Maddux, Troy	1982A	10
	1983A	4
	1984A	1
	1985A	1
Sullivan		
Eaton, Derik	1985A	4
Summit (Argo)		
Jarrett, Richard	1949	5
Tinley Park (Andrew)		
Nicholas, Damon	1994AA	12
Pruim, Tom	1986AA	7
Toledo (Cumberland)		
Ingram, Charles	1952	5
Light, Doug	1986A	7
	1987A	2
McClain, Howard	1953	3
Oakley, Brian	1983A	11
Pruitt, James	1953	8
	1954	5
Tolono (Unity)		
McElwee, Jim	1958	10
Tremont		
Anderson, Jason	1987A	15
Gingrich, Chad	1988A	5
Horton, Brad	1991A	10
Kaufmann, Brad	1990A	11
	1991A	1
Petro, Ty	1990A	14
Trenton (Wesclin)		
Kunz, Mike	1982A	13

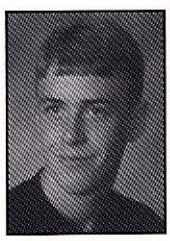
VADIM NEMAD
Skokie (Niles North)
1990AA

BRAD KAUFMAN
Tremont
1991A

PAT JOYCE
Lincolnshire (Stevenson)
1991-92AA

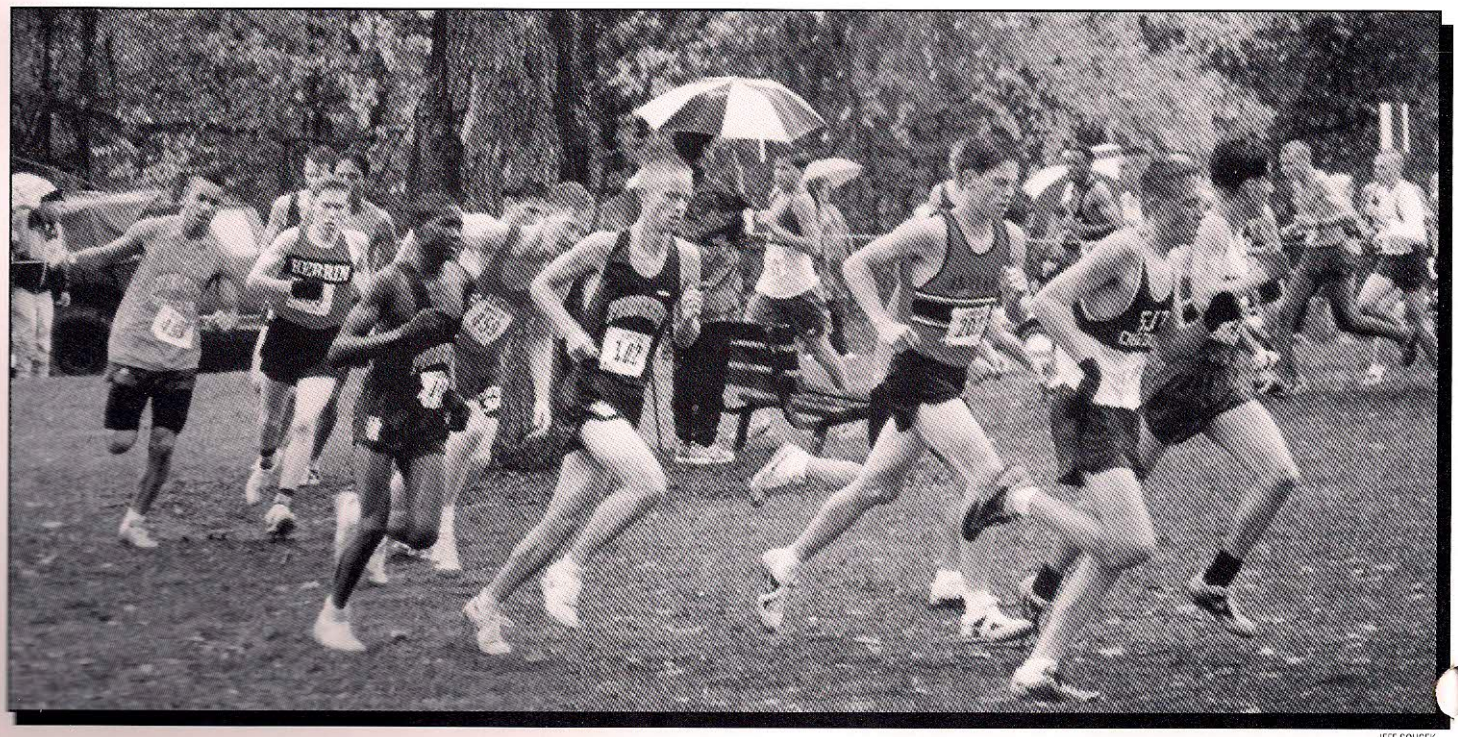
CHRISTIAN NATUSCH
Rushville
1992A

CHRIS BAILEY
Westmont
1993-94A



TIM BROE
East Peoria
1993-94AA

Name	Year	Place
Urbana (H.S.)		
Luker, Tom	1951	6
Mock, John	1951	4
Sheuring, Verlon	1951	2
	1952	3
Taylor, Alan	1966	6
Urbana (University)		
Folk, Joshua	1990A	9
Villa Park (Willowbrook)		
Biliskis, Bill	1967	5
Boyd, Tom	1992AA	4
Fry, Kevin	1980AA	14
Orlow, Les	1973	15
Washburn (Lowpoint-W.)		
Bond, Kenric	1989A	15
Waterloo (H.S.)		
Burke, Mike	1979A	12
Wauconda		
Cardinal, Ray	1976AA	7
Waukegan		
Arndt, Jeremy	1993AA	13
	1994AA	3
Barrett, Larry	1951	3
Edmondson, Pat	1963	9
Erdal, Dean	1973	7
Garth, Calvin	1993AA	15
Waukegan (East)		
Erdal, Dave	1975	10
West Chicago (H.S.)		
Montalvo, Rick	1990AA	5
Siglin, Brett	1992AA	10
West Chicago (Wheaton Christian)		
Williamson, Scott	1987A	4
West Frankfort (Frankfort)		
Blakey, Brad	1989A	10
	1990A	4
Griffin, Chris	1989A	12
Westmont		
Bailey, Chris	1992A	10
	1993A	1
	1994A	1
Westville		
Gass, Jason	1991A	9
Wheaton (Central)		
Murray, Steve	1970	15
Wheaton (H.S.)		
Adesso, Chris	1990A	1
Bartel, Dave	1960	8
	1961	2
Faley, Steve	1990A	8
Wheaton (St. Francis)		
Adesso, Chris	1988A	11
	1989A	4
Brown, Jim	1972	15
Faley, Steve	1991A	12
Wilmette (Loyola)		
Cornelius, Ian	1992AA	12
O'Rourke, Tim	1984AA	14
Winnebago		
Barker, Greg	1976A	10
Crull, Brian	1984A	14
	1985A	9
Drogemuller, Doug	1976A	1
Johnson, Bruce	1978A	9
	1979A	7
Nefstead, Tom	1993A	15
Winnetka (New Trier)		
Collins, Mike	1965	1
Curley, Richard	1982AA	4
Hines, Jerome	1969	5
Kirkland, Weymouth	1958	2
	1959	1
	1960	1
Renn, Richard	1961	5
Wood River (East Alton-W.R.)		
Evans, Ron	1959	10
	1960	9
Woodstock (H.S.)		
Magdaleno, Tony	1972	7
Woodstock (Marian)		
Eisele, Mike	1980A	2
May, Darryl	1977A	9
	1978A	3
Sandall, Paul	1978A	13
	1979A	9
	1980A	13
Yorkville		
Benesh, Randy	1985A	8
Heth, Rick	1984A	5



JEFF SOUCEK

Class A runners round a turn during the 1994 meet at Peoria's beautiful Detweiller Park course.

IHSA Girls Cross Country Medalists

(Top 15 Finishers)

Name	Year	Place
Argenta (A.-Oreana)		
Eliff, Sarah	1992A	7
Bloch, Karen	1989A	10
	1990A	6
	1991A	8
Arlington Hts. (Hersey)		
Anderson, Erin	1992AA	15
Fremgen, Kathy	1986	6
	1988AA	15
Winters, Lisa	1988AA	2
	1989AA	10
Zehr, Jennifer	1992AA	2
	1993AA	6
	1994AA	4
Athens		
Gastorf, Holly	1994A	11
Auburn		
Todd, April	1989A	15
	1990A	12
Barrington		
Kilton, Wendy	1992AA	7
Peterson, Becky	1986	7
Belleville (West)		
Eschman, Debbie	1980	8
Belvidere		
Pottinger, Leslie	1987	7
Bloomington (H.S.)		
Straza, Melissa	1983	2
Bradley (B.-Bourbonnais)		
Bullock, Jessica	1994AA	12
Braidwood (Reed Custer)		
Adermann, Christie	1994A	13
Breese (Mater Dei)		
Pingsterhaus, Joyce	1994A	8
Buffalo Grove		
Coffey, Kelly	1985	12
Templer, Jill	1985	6
Burbank (Reavis)		
Collins, Andrea	1980	7

Name	Year	Place
Carol Stream (Glenbard North)		
Cesario, Carrie	1992AA	12
Esko, Lara	1992AA	9
	1993AA	8
Hanlon, Jacki	1994AA	15
Houdek, Bry	1994AA	8
Catlin		
Weaver, Mandy	1992A	11
Champaign (Centennial)		
Dueringer, Stephanie	1992AA	11
Charleston		
Chapman, Carol	1982	10
Jackson, Molly	1985	5
Chicago (Luther North)		
Goodman, Latrice	1988A	15
Chicago (Resurrection)		
Jablonski, Angie	1986	9
	1987	4
	1988AA	11
Chicago (University)		
Johnson, Jennifer	1993A	10
Chicago Heights (Bloom)		
Maselli, Annette	1983	9
Chrisman		
Morris, Karen	1988A	3
	1989A	5
Morris, Kathy	1988A	11
	1989A	12
Collinsville		
Quarenghi, Pam	1982	2
Crete (C.-Monee)		
Ficke, Erin	1981	5
McBride, Shelly	1981	6
	1982	1
Crystal Lake (Central)		
Allen, Amber	1991AA	8
Peterson, Julia	1992AA	8
Crystal Lake (South)		
Melhuish, Alice	1994AA	7
Dallas City		
Myers, Krissy	1992A	5

Name	Year	Place
Danville (H.S.)		
Kirk, Kapreia	1993AA	10
	1994AA	9
Decatur (MacArthur)		
Kampfe, Elizabeth	1993AA	3
	1994AA	2
Decatur (Stephen Decatur)		
Foertsch, Julie	1985	4
Des Plaines (Maine West)		
Bonnivier, Jymette	1979	8
Boyajian, Bridget	1982	6
Kelley, Laura	1988AA	14
Kiraly, Trish	1981	15
	1982	3
	1983	6
	1984	7
Downers Grove (North)		
Buitron, Brigitte	1992AA	5
	1993AA	9
	1994AA	6
Campbell, Karen	1979	3
Campbell, Nancy	1980	15
Chesney, Erika	1988AA	10
	1989AA	7
	1990AA	10
	1991AA	1
Laughlin, Tracy	1981	8
	1983	14
	1984	2
O'Neal, Shellie	1986	14
	1987	9
Tracy, Caroline	1988AA	6
Downers Grove (South)		
Cantu, Myrna	1991AA	12
Mizener, Becky	1987	15
Sick, Mindy	1988AA	7
Slabich, Chris	1984	12
	1985	9
Stec, Tina	1989AA	13
East Moline (United)		
McLenon, Alice	1982	14
	1983	8
Turf, Amber	1990AA	13
East Peoria		
Deatherage, Jenelle	1993AA	1

All-Time Girls Cross Country State Champions

MADLYN MORREALE
Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South)
1979

LAURA HAGGERTY
Evergreen Park
1980

BETSY SILZER
Elmwood
1981

SHELLY MCBRIDE
Crete (C.-Monee)
1982

Name	Year	Place
East St. Louis (Lincoln)		
Eastern, Erica	1987	8
Granberry, Montrice	1989AA	6
Sanders, Marques	1989AA	1
Shy, Celisa	1985	15
Elmhurst (Timothy Christian)		
Greenfield, Kathy	1990A	15
	1991A	10
	1992A	4
Smit, Erica	1991A	14
	1992A	3
	1993A	12
Elmhurst (York)		
Driscoll, Mary	1983	1
	1984	5
	1985	7
	1986	4
Fonzino, Danielle	1992AA	10
Elmwood		
LaFollett, Jodi	1988A	4
McWethy, Leslie	1988A	9
	1989A	9
	1990A	13
Paige, Susan	1992A	15
	1993A	5
	1994A	1
Silzer, Betsy	1979	6
	1980	3
	1981	1
Evanston (Twp.)		
Goodrich, Stephanie	1991AA	10
Simon, Amy	1980	13
Evergreen Park		
Haggerty, Jennifer	1992A	13
Haggerty, Laura	1980	1
	1981	4
Flossmoor (Homewood-F.)		
Heniff, Megan	1988AA	12
Galesburg		
Watters, Kris	1982	5
	1983	7
	1984	6
Gardner (G.-South Wilmington)		
Schultz, Lindsay	1994A	12
Schultz, Treasure	1990A	4
	1991A	3
	1992A	2

Name	Year	Place
Geneseo (Darnall)		
Gomez, Pricilla	1985	10
Genoa (G.-Kingston)		
Salsberry, Chris	1988A	1
Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South)		
Morreale, Madlyn	1979	1
	1981	2
Glen Ellyn (Glenbard West)		
Bresnan, Paula	1980	14
Smyth, Celestine	1986	10
Granite City		
Wiser, Lora	1984	13
Greenview		
Simmering, Leslie	1982	8
Gurnee (Warren)		
Wodek, Janet	1981	3
Herscher		
Godwin, Karla	1991A	9
	1992A	6
Kohl, Jenny	1988A	2
	1991A	5
Riordan, Paula	1993A	9
Highland		
Curry, Julie	1979	15
Hillsboro		
Landers, Erin	1993A	6
Hinsdale (Central)		
Hill, Diana	1987	5
Segreti, Lynne	1984	15
Hoffman Estates (H.S.)		
Lyons, Erin	1979	14
Lyons, Rachel	1987	12
Pierce, Val	1983	13
Jacksonville (H.S.)		
Frye, Meggan	1989AA	12
	1990AA	12
Joliet (West)		
Crowther, Chris	1979	4
	1981	11
Fabrycki, Crista	1991AA	3
Swank, Darlene	1979	13
Kankakee (McNamara)		
Fuelling, Teri	1987	10

Name	Year	Place
Kewanee (H.S.)		
Reecy, Amy	1984	14
Knoxville		
Harlow, Jessica	1991A	7
Lansing (Illiana Christian)		
Bult, Shannon	1992A	12
	1993A	7
Lebanon		
Johnson, Brittany	1989A	13
	1990A	3
	1991A	2
Lemont (Mt. Assisi Academy)		
Wall, Cassidy	1994AA	1
Libertyville		
Chung, Erica	1990AA	11
	1992AA	14
Coleman, Becky	1991AA	7
	1992AA	1
Karl, Kelly	1990AA	3
	1992AA	13
Leffelman, Katie	1994AA	11
Velotta, Molly	1990AA	7
Lombard (Glenbard East)		
Mertes, Kathy	1982	15
	1983	10
Macomb		
Potts, Jennifer	1979	12
Maple Park (Kaneland)		
Rink, Kerry	1986	3
McHenry		
Boland, Erin	1987	3
	1988AA	1
	1989AA	9
	1990AA	1
Metamora		
Parker, Christa	1991AA	6
Parker, Talva	1990AA	6
Moline		
Larson, Leanne	1984	9
Lester, Trista	1988AA	8
	1989AA	11
	1991AA	11
Mt. Prospect (Prospect)		
Kelly, Maureen	1988AA	9

MARY DRISCOLL
Elmhurst (York)
1983

DANA MIROBALLI
Wheeling
1984-87

CHRIS SALSBERRY
Genoa (G.-Kingston)
1988A

ERIN BOLAND
McHenry (H.S.)
1988,90AA

BROOKE ROBERTS
Shelbyville
1989A

MARQUES SANDERS
East St. Louis (Lincoln)
1989AA

BECKY GARRETT
Sparta
1990A

Name	Year	Place
Mundelein (H.S.)		
Dahm, Kim	1987	13
Murphysboro		
McCormack, Stacy	1990AA	8
Tweedy, Jennifer	1986	13
	1987	11
Naperville (Central)		
Tellin, Tracy	1989AA	3
Welsh, Wendy	1987	14
Wilson, Candy	1983	12
Naperville (North)		
Devaney, Kristen	1993AA	2
	1994AA	14
Malmquist, Kim	1991AA	5
	1993AA	13
Marine, Jenny	1991AA	4
Wallrab, Jenny	1993AA	12
New Lenox (Lincoln-Way)		
DiMonte, Jo Ann	1981	13
O'Fallon		
Judiscak, Lisa	1981	12
Oak Lawn (Community)		
Pollard, Lisa	1988AA	13
Oak Park (O.P.-River Forest)		
Bolin, Colleen	1994AA	10
Olympia Fields (Rich Central)		
Thomas, Kiya	1988AA	5
Palatine (Fremd)		
Scott, Kristi	1981	14
Palatine (H.S.)		
Abrahamsen, Kristin	1991AA	13
Becque, Claudia	1991AA	9
	1992AA	6
	1993AA	5
Currins, Carolyn	1992AA	4
Huber, Tricia	1987	6
	1988AA	3
	1989AA	2
	1990AA	14
Justmann, Julie	1989AA	14
	1991AA	15
	1992AA	3
Rieland, Rachel	1993AA	11
Palestine		
Justmann, Julie	1990AA	9

Name	Year	Place
Palos Hills (Stagg)		
Kuiken, Anne	1985	14
Kuiken, Gloria	1985	8
Palos Hts. (Chicago Christian)		
Erffmeyer, Laura	1989A	3
	1990A	2
Kuipers, Amy	1989A	6
	1990A	5
	1991A	6
Pekin		
Skaggs, Penny	1994AA	5
Peoria (H.S.)		
Davis, Jane	1979	7
Petersburg (Porta)		
Hollis, Heather	1990A	10
	1991A	1
Sullivan, Stacy	1994A	2
Pittsfield		
Lageman, Erin	1994A	7
Plainfield		
Larson, Jennifer	1985	11
	1986	8
Polo		
Collins, Erin	1994A	9
Princeton		
Faber, Jenny	1988A	8
	1989A	11
Pinter, Hannah	1994A	14
Princeville		
Hill, Mary Ellen	1992A	9
	1993A	8
	1994A	4
Quincy (Sr.)		
Kipping, Ruth	1994AA	3
Riverside (R.-Brookfield)		
Price, Katrina	1984	10
	1985	3
	1986	2
	1987	2
Rock Falls		
Frank, Cathi	1980	12
Frank, Conni	1979	10
	1980	10

Name	Year	Place
Rock Island (Alleman)		
Hawley, Becky	1994A	6
Shemek, Amy	1989A	8
	1990A	9
Rockford (Guilford)		
Christiansen, Brigit	1982	11
Gehrke, Michelle	1985	13
	1986	12
Spangler, Jenny	1979	5
	1980	2
Rolling Meadows		
Geegan, Erin	1979	9
Wolf, Cindy	1983	5
Roselle (Lake Park)		
Dailey, Tania	1990AA	15
Rushville		
Agans, Angie	1988A	7
Taylor, Megan	1992A	8
	1993A	11
Schaumburg		
Collins, Kelly	1993AA	4
Fleming, Brenda	1983	15
	1984	11
Macnider, Nadia	1991AA	14
Salazar, Janeth	1982	13
	1983	4
	1984	8
Sherwood, Gwen	1986	15
Stewart, Kim	1989AA	4
Sciota (Northwestern)		
Morrell, Tiffani	1989A	7
	1990A	8
Seneca		
Congo, Christina	1993A	2
Congo, Tina	1992A	14
Robinson, Jackie	1991A	12
Shelbyville		
Roberts, Brooke	1989A	1
Sherrard		
Holiday, Monica	1988A	13
Skokie (Niles West)		
Friedlander, Laura	1981	10
LeBoy, Elissa	1989AA	15

HEATHER HOLLIS
Petersburg (Porta)
1991A

ERIKA CHESNEY
Downers Grove (North)
1991AA

SUE GIBSON
Trenton (Wesclin)
1992-93A

BECKY COLEMAN
Libertyville
1992AA

JENELLE DEATHERAGE
East Peoria
1993AA

SUSAN PAIGE
Elmwood
1994A

CASSIDY WALL
Lemont (Mt. Assisi)
1994AA

Name	Year	Place
South Holland (Thornwood)		
Crawford, Shawn	1990AA	5
DeGroh, Diane	1982	7
Sparta		
Garrett, Becky	1988A	14
	1989A	4
	1990A	1
Garrett, Lydia	1994A	15
Springfield (Sacred Heart-Griffin)		
Gaffigan, Catherine	1988AA	4
	1989AA	5
	1990AA	4
St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden)		
Fuller, Erin	1991A	13
McKinney, Marla	1991A	11
Wright, Ashley	1988A	10
	1989A	14
Sterling (Newman Central Catholic)		
Mangan, Trisha	1981	9
	1983	11
Rosenberg, Ann Marie	1980	5
	1981	7
Sterling (Twp.)		
Edmondson, Leslie	1993AA	15
Summit (Argo)		
Lyttek, Gail	1980	9
Ward, Cheryl	1980	6
Teutopolis		
Schumacher, Jane	1982	9
Tinley Park (Andrew)		
Renk, Leeann	1986	11
Tinley Park (H.S.)		
Farley, Lisa	1980	11
Fredette, Kim	1980	4
Kelly, Johanna	1993AA	7
Tolono (Unity)		
O'Neill, Sonja	1988A	5
Wamsley, Karen	1990A	14
Trenton (Wesclin)		
Gibson, Sue	1992A	1
	1993A	1
	1994A	3
Urbana (H.S.)		
Straza, Melissa	1982	4
Urbana (University)		
Herendeen, Laurel	1991A	15
	1993A	15
Valmeyer		
Larsen, Raina	1992A	10
	1993A	14
Westmont		
Greenfield, Kathy	1993A	3
Siler, Stacy	1993A	13
	1994A	10
Wheaton (North)		
Cotta, Becky	1979	2
Wheaton (St. Francis)		
Eckenrod, Erin	1988A	12
Wheeling		
Bergquist, Sheila	1993AA	14
Brady, Erin	1994AA	13
Doyle, Alice	1983	3
	1984	4
	1985	2
	1986	5
Miroballi, Dana	1984	1
	1985	1
	1986	1
	1987	1
Rathje, Debbie	1979	11
Reichmuth, Darleen	1982	12
	1984	3
Siegel, Amy	1989AA	8
	1990AA	2
	1991AA	2
Winnebago		
Knapp, Rachel	1989A	2
	1990A	7
Langford, Jessica	1988A	6
Mangus, Janet	1993A	4
	1994A	5
Schnorr, Cheyenne	1991A	4
Woodstock (Marian)		
Witek, Laura	1990A	11

JEFF SOUCEK

The 1994 state cross country meets were run under excellent conditions. Here the Class AA runners make their way through a tight turn.

IHSA Girls Cross Country Meet Team and Individual Champions

Year	Team Champion	Coach	Individual Champion
1979	Wheeling	Jim Nagel	Madlyn Morreale, Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South)
1980	Downers Grove (North)	Bruce Ritter	Laura Haggerty, Evergreen Park
1981	Rockford (Guilford)	Skip Leden	Betsy Silzer, Elmwood
1982	Schaumburg	Jon Macnider	Shelly McBride, Crete (C.-Monee)
1983	Wheeling	Jim Nagel	Mary Driscoll (Fr.), Elmhurst (York)
1984	Wheeling	Jim Nagel	Dana Miroballi (Fr.), Wheeling
1985	Downers Grove (North)	Bruce Ritter	Dana Miroballi (So.), Wheeling
1986	Wheeling	Jim Nagel	Dana Miroballi (Jr.), Wheeling
1987	Hoffman Estates (H.S.)	Gary Barker	Dana Miroballi (Sr.), Wheeling
1988A	Chrisman	Roger Beals	Chris Salsberry (Sr.), Genoa (G.-Kingston)
1988AA	Hoffman Estates (Conant)	Al Goodman	Erin Boland (So.), McHenry (H.S.)
1989A	Winnebago	Roger Fredrickson	Brooke Roberts (Sr.), Shelbyville
1989AA	Palatine (H.S.)	Pat Gleason	Marques Sanders (Sr.), East St. Louis (Lincoln)
1990A	St. Joseph (S.J.-Ogden)	James M. Acklin	Becky Garrett (Sr.), Sparta
1990AA	Palatine (H.S.)	Pat Gleason	Erin Boland (Sr.), McHenry (H.S.)
1991A	Herscher	Scott Stephens	Heather Hollis (Sr.), Petersburg (Porta)
1991AA	Palatine (H.S.)	Steve Currins	Erika Chesney (Sr.), Downers Grove (North)
1992A	Herscher	Scott Stephens	Sue Gibson (Fr.), Trenton (Wesclin)
1992AA	Palatine (H.S.)	Steve Currins	Becky Coleman (Sr.), Libertyville
1993A	Winnebago (Coop)	Roger Frederickson	Sue Gibson (So.), Trenton (Wesclin)
1993AA	Naperville (North)	Marty Bee	Jenelle Deatherage, (Jr.), East Peoria
1994A	Winnebago (Coop)	Roger Frederickson	Susan Paige (Sr.), Elmwood
1994AA	Carol Stream (Glenbard North)	Bud Swanson	Cassidy Wall (Jr.), Lemont (Mt. Assisi)

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