

Highlights

- Pridemore claims third as SJ-O girls advance to state
- Norvell leads Sages to team title; Unity earns second

Sectional cross-country

CLASS 1A GIRLS

DECATUR — **ALYSSA PRIDEMORE**'s third-place finish helped St. Joseph-Ogden to second place. Also advancing to state (top finisher in parentheses): Unity (**NICOLE BAGWELL**, 12th), Monticello (**EMILY FOLEY**, 10th) and Uni High (**ANNEMARIE MICHAEL**, second).

• CLASS 1A BOYS

DECATUR — Monticello edged Unity for the team title and Oakwood's **JON DAVIS** was the individual winner as area runners dominated.

MATT NORVELL was seventh and teammates **JESSE GALAWAY** (14th), **JUSTIN FURCICH** (25th), **ZACH MESPLAY** (28th) and **WILL MONTGOMERY** (32nd) followed close behind to lift the Sages. Unity, which placed four points behind, was led by **ANDREW WARNES'** fifth-place showing.

SJ-O (**NICK POFF**, 23rd) and Uni High (**ARCH ROBISON**, 20th) also moved on, as did St. Thomas More's **NICK HESS** (second) and Tuscola's **ERIC PONDER** (third).

CLASS 2A GIRLS

DECATUR — Champaign Central's **HANNAH WRIGHT** (seventh), Danville's **MER-**

CEDES ELLIOTT (10th) and Centennial's **REBECCA KAEFRING** (16th) qualified for state, as did fourth-place Mahomet-Seymour, which was led by **LAUREN WHITEHOUSE**'s runner-up finish. **ABIGAIL NIELSEN** was 12th for the Bulldogs.

CLASS 2A BOYS

DECATUR — **ALEX KEEBLE** was fourth and teammates **JAMES WILLIAMS**, **WILLIAM WOLF**, **GABE POMMIER** and **ANDREW WALMER** placed in the top 17 as Mahomet-Seymour won the sectional title.

Danville's **JOHNNY LEVERENZ** was the individual winner, finishing in 14:52. Central's **COREY WHITE** also advanced to state.