

Boys sectional cross country roundup: NCHS advances

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For the first time since the birth of the three-class system in 2007, the Normal Community High School boys advanced from the Edwardsville Class 3A Cross Country Sectional on Saturday.

The Ironmen scored 125 points to qualify fourth for next Saturday's state meet at Peoria. Patrick Perrier of team champion O'Fallon (33) won the 5K race in 15 minutes, 11 seconds.

Austin Peters led NCHS in 14th (16:31) followed by Tanner Kuenneth (18th, 16:34), Jared Peters (23rd, 16:41), Collin Rink (26th, 16:42) and Carson McCormick (44th, 17:13).

Mahomet triumphs: Mahomet-Seymour scored 60 points in the Decatur MacArthur 2A Sectional to defend its sectional crown. The No. 2-state ranked Bulldogs enjoyed a 33-point cushion over runner-up Springfield.

Sophomore Alex Keeble paced Mahomet-Seymour in fourth (15:24). Other Bulldog scorers were James Williams (11th, 15:44), William Wolf (13th, 15:39), Gabe Pommier (15th, 15:53) and Andrew Walmer (17th, 15:55).

Danville's Johnny Leverenez won in 14:52.