

DYESTAT ILLINOIS - 2016 IHSA 2A BOYS STATE XC MEET PREVIEW



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Will both the 2A Boys individual and team races be certainties just after noon on Saturday? It certainly looks like it. Mahomet-Seymour looked almost unbeatable in their conference race when they put six runners under 15 minutes. Will that domination continue at this meet? Normal University, Grayslake Central and a group of schools certainly hope that it doesn't. Jack Aho will look to repeat his 2015 2A title. Jack Franklin could be the one runner to push him.

Here is a look at each of the qualifying teams as well as some of the top individuals in the race on Saturday.

Teams

(Listed In Ranking Order)

Mahomet-Seymour

DS IL Final Ranking – 1

Box – 28

Charleston	A.Walmer	R.Fortune	B.Craw	R.Hodge	G.Pommier
1 - 15	15:31	15:52 -21	15:52 -21	15:52 -21	15:52 -21

Lee Halberg Inv	A.Walmer	G.Pommier	R.Fortune	M.Powell	R.Hodge
1 - 23	15:38	15:59 -21	15:59 -21	15:59 -21	15:59 -21
Richard Spring	A.Walmer	R.Fortune	R.Hodge	M.Powell	B.Butcher
2 - 118	15:05	15:17 -12	15:22 -17	15:25 -20	15:25 -20
East Peoria	A.Walmer	G.Pommier	R.Fortune	R.Hodge	B.Butcher
1 - 15	15:22	15:27 -5	15:35 -13	15:35 -13	15:38 -16
Metamora	A.Walmer	G.Pommier	R.Hodge	R.Fortune	B.Craw
1 - 20	14:41	14:48 -7	14:48 -7	14:55 -14	14:55 -14
Corn Belt	G.Pommier	R.Fortune	A.Walmer	B.Butcher	R.Hodge
1 - 17	14:47	14:49 -2	14:49 -2	14:56 -9	14:58 -11
2A Normal Univ Reg	B.Butcher	G.Pommier	R.Fortune	E.Burge	B.Keeble
1 - 39	15:03	15:06 -3	15:15 -12	15:36 -23	15:52 -39
2A Metamora Sec	A.Walmer	M.Powell	R.Hodge	B.Craw	E.Burge
1 - 41	14:55	15:17 -21	15:17 -21	15:19 -23	15:39 -43

Preview – Metamora Sectional Champion. I am sure that the Bulldogs are remembering that they entered last year’s state meet as the favorite but finished second in the state finals race behind Grayslake Central. The situation is the same entering this state meet as they are the favorites again. The thing that catches everyone’s attention this year about this team is how dominating that they have been. They finished second at the Richard Spring Invitational not too far behind nationally ranked Neuqua Valley. The wow moment was at their conference meet almost three weeks ago when they put six runners under 15 minutes on the fast Maxwell Park course. Ignore the regional and sectional race results. The Bulldogs ran portions of each of their top seven in each race. Andrew Walmer, Gabe Pommier, and Riley Fortune are their top runners. They could be in the top ten in this race. The possibility is there for this team to put five or even six runners in the top 25 if they just run their race like they have for most of the season. It could be tough for any other team to touch them especially if their split stays near 20 seconds on their scorers.

Normal University

DS IL Final Ranking – 2

Box – 4

FTTF - 2A	J.Franklin	J.Schuckman	Z.Wolford	H.Porter	T.Gillam
1 - 87	15:25	15:56 -31	16:13 -48	16:41 -76	16:52 -87
Richard Spring	J.Franklin	J.Schuckman	Z.Wolford	A.Kamatar	J.Nepomuceno
17 - 470	14:57	15:16 -19	15:40 -43**	16:20 -83	16:29 -92
ACC Charger Clsc	J.Franklin	J.Schuckman	H.Porter	Z.Wolford	T.Gillam
1 - 50	14:30	14:37 -7	15:06 -36	15:08 -38	15:08 -40
Peoria - 3A	J.Franklin	J.Schuckman	H.Porter	Z.Wolford	T.Gillam
3 - 174	14:31	14:52 -21	15:25 -54	15:26 -55	15:57 -86
Metamora	Z.Wolford	H.Porter	M.Zacharias	J.Nepomuceno	T.Gillam
2 - 92	15:14	15:21 -7	15:35 -21	15:42 -28	15:44 -30
Corn Belt	J.Schuckman	J.Franklin	Z.Wolford	H.Porter	T.Gillam
2 - 48	14:55	15:03 -8	15:17 -22	15:23 -28	15:42 -47
2A Normal U-High Reg	J.Franklin	J.Schuckman	J.Nepomuceno	H.Porter	T.Gillam
2 - 53	14:46	15:08 -22	15:49 -63	15:51 -65	16:01 -75
2A Metamora Sec	J.Franklin	J.Schuckman	Z.Wolford	T.Gillam	M.Zacharias
2 - 67	14:39	15:09 -30	15:19 -40	16:05 -86	16:08 -89

Preview – Finished second at the Metamora Sectional. The Pioneers did not run their best race at the Corn Belt Conference Meet against Mahomet-Seymour and their six runners under 15 minutes. I think we will see a different race from U-High on Saturday. Just like Mahomet, they did not run all of their normal top seven in their sectional race. Jack Franklin ran 14:31 at the beginning of October on Detweiller Park’s course and will be among the leaders in this race.

Teammate Jared Shuckman has ran 14:52 in the same race and could be in the top ten on Saturday. Keep an eye on their 5 man split in this race. It was at 86 seconds when Franklin and Shuckman had those fast times in October. The split was 47 seconds at their conference meet. The team could have a 60 second split on their top five in this week's race. Their key is getting their third runner within ten seconds of Shuckman and then a split of 20 to 23 seconds on their third through fifth runners. If they can keep that pack close, they will be in the running for a trophy...possibly the state championship trophy.

Grayslake Central

DS IL Final Ranking – 3

Box – 19

Lake County	J.Aho	M.Aho	E.Minsky	L.Reblin	B.Steinbeck
2 - 91	14:35	15:14 -39	15:53 -78	16:22 -107	16:50 -125
FTTF - 2A	J.Aho	M.Aho	E.Minsky	L.Reblin	B.Steinbeck
4 - 190	15:11	15:25 -14	16:24 -73	17:02 -111	17:43 -152
Warren	J.Aho	M.Aho	E.Minsky	L.Reblin	B.Steinbeck
3 - 99	14:13	14:35 -22	15:11 -58	16:03 -110	16:13 -120
Palatine	J.Aho	M.Aho	E.Minsky	B.Steinbeck	L.Reblin
11 - 373	14:38	14:54 -16	15:45 -67	16:20 -102	16:37 -119
Antioch	J.Aho	M.Aho	E.Minsky	B.Steinbeck	L.Reblin
2 - 51	15:16	15:53 -37	16:28 -72	17:11 -115	17:52 -156
NLCC	J.Aho	M.Aho	E.Minsky	L.Reblin	M.Giannini
1 - 25	14:14	14:32 -18	15:14 -60	16:19 -125	16:27 -133
2A Woodstock N Reg	J.Aho	M.Aho	E.Minsky	L.Reblin	B.Steinbeck
1 - 24	15:23	15:24 -1	16:03 -40	17:06 -103	17:17 -114
2A Belvidere Sec	J.Aho	M.Aho	E.Minsky	B.Steinbeck	M.Giannini
1 - 102	14:36	14:54 -18	15:58 -82	16:29 -113	16:33 -117

Preview – Belvidere Sectional Champion. Defending 2A champion Jack Aho is back and should be the big favorite in this race. His brother Matt Aho should be among the top five in this race. It is nice to have two low sticks in your scoring column when you are finishing. The key for the Rams is to get the pack closer to the two Aho brothers. Eli Minsky has been within 58 seconds of Jack this year as the team's third runner. It would help if he finishes 45 to 50 seconds back in this race. A concern for this team all year has been the gap between front runner Aho and their fourth and fifth runners. It has been near 115 seconds on their fourth most of the year and close to 120 seconds on their top five most of the year. With the Aho brothers doing their thing up front, Minsky needs to be in the top 30 in this race as well as a split on five under 100 seconds. All of these things happening could get Grayslake Central in the mix for a trophy.

Metamora

DS IL Final Ranking – 4

Box – 12

Galesburg	J.Gillum	A.Gilbreath-Glaub	R.Meyer	R.Pedroza	F.DeLuca
6 - 150	15:37	16:20 -43**	16:53 -76	17:10 -93**	17:28 -111
FTTF - 2A	J.Gillum	A.Gilbreath-Glaub	R.Meyer	J.Gray	R.Pedroza
8 - 356	15:54	16:57 -63	17:14 -80	17:39 -105	17:50 -116
Dunlap	A.Gilbreath-Glaub	R.Pedroza	R.Meyer	J.Gray	F.DeLuca
3 - 84	16:10	16:44 -34	16:46 -36	16:54 -44	17:10 -60
Peoria - 1A/2A	J.Gillum	A.Gilbreath-Glaub	R.Pedroza	R.Meyer	F.DeLuca

3 - 160	14:55	15:16 -21	15:41 -46	16:17 -82	16:19 -84
Metamora	J.Gillum	A.Gilbreath-Glaub	R.Pedroza	N.Koval	R.Meyer
3 - 113	14:40	15:14 -34	15:34 -54	16:20 -100	16:22 -102
MIC	J.Gillum	A.Gilbreath-Glaub	R.Pedroza	R.Meyer	N.Koval
1 - 40	14:59	15:21 -22	15:38 -39	16:05 -66	16:08 -69
2A Normal U-High Reg	J.Gillum	A.Gilbreath-Glaub	R.Pedroza	R.Meyer	N.Koval
3 - 76	14:59	15:32 -33	15:41 -42	16:28 -89	16:30 -91
2A Metamora Sec	J.Gillum	A.Gilbreath-Glaub	R.Pedroza	J.Rapp	R.Meyer
3 - 105	14:51	15:11 -20	15:34 -43	16:29 -98	16:43 -112

Preview – Finished third at the Metamora Sectional. The Redbirds did not run their best race on their home course last week but still remain a threat to get a trophy this weekend. Jake Gillum has been the top runner for this team all year. He will be in the top ten in this race possibly the top five. Freshman Adam-Gilbreath-Glaub is one of the top freshmen in the state and could finish in the top 25. The split on the top five last week was 112 seconds. The talent is there for this group to be within 70 seconds of each other. That could put them in position to challenge for a finish in the top 3 teams.

Crystal Lake Central

DS IL Final Ranking – 5

Box – 29

Wauconda	W.Sterchi	B.Tomasello	J.Johnson	J.Flynn	T.Tomasello
9 - 228	15:37	16:14 -37	16:50 -73	17:06 -89	17:41 -124
Kaneland	C.Barkocy	W.Sterchi	B.Tomasello	J.Johnson	J.Jackson
2 - 96	15:24	15:42 -18	15:48 -24	16:21 -57	16:50 -86
Palatine	C.Barkocy	W.Sterchi	B.Tomasello	J.Johnson	J.Flynn
15 - 402	15:19	15:27 -8	15:29 -10	16:28 -69	16:34 -75
Antioch	C.Barkocy	W.Sterchi	B.Tomasello	J.Jackson	J.Johnson
1 - 45	16:05	16:07 -2	16:20 -15	17:16 -71	17:19 -74
FVC	W.Sterchi	C.Barkocy	B.Tomasello	J.Johnson	J.Jackson
1 - 70	16:36	16:41 -5	16:46 -10	17:35 -59	17:39 -63
2A Burlington C Reg	C.Barkocy	W.Sterchi	B.Tomasello	J.Johnson	J.Flynn
1 - 59	15:05	15:19 -14	15:30 -25	16:11 -66	16:13 -68
2A Belvidere Sec	C.Barkocy	W.Sterchi	B.Tomasello	T.Tomasello	J.Flynn
2 - 111	15:13	15:33 -20	15:43 -30	16:28 -75	16:38 -85

Preview – Finished second at the Belvidere Sectional. The Tigers are in position to finish in the top three this weekend. Cole Barkocy has been the first runner for Central most of the season with the potential of finishing in the top fifteen in this state race. Weston Sterchi was 20 seconds behind his teammate last week but could be as close as 10 seconds. That could put him in the top 25. Brandon Tomasello has been a big plus for this team. He has given them a strong first three that could have 3 in the first 40. Their split on five has been going up the past few weeks. Part of that has to do with the way Barkocy is running right now. It was 85 seconds in their sectional race. A split of 70 seconds or under puts the Tigers in the mix for a trophy.

Sterling

DS IL Final Ranking – 6

Box – 13

Galesburg	J.Gebhardt	J.Landis	B.Tessmann	M.Martinez	I.Moorman
2 - 110	15:56	16:16 -20	17:08 -72	17:13 -77	17:29 -93
FTTF - 2A	J.Gebhardt	J.Landis	B.Tessmann	I.Moorman	M.Martinez
12 - 399	15:47	16:37 -50	17:44 -117	17:52 -125	17:53 -126
Rock River Run	J.Gebhardt	J.Landis	B.Tessmann	I.Moorman	J.Wike
4 - 127	15:31	16:09 -38	16:32 -61	17:06 -95	18:29 -178
Peoria - 1A/2A	J.Gebhardt	J.Landis	B.Tessmann	I.Moorman	M.Martinez
1 - 132	14:46	15:11 -25	15:34 -48	16:09 -83	16:17 -91
Sterling	J.Gebhardt	J.Landis	B.Tessmann	M.Martinez	I.Moorman
4 - 138	15:12	15:48 -36	16:38 -86	16:40 -88	16:59 -107
NIB-12	J.Gebhardt	J.Landis	B.Tessmann	M.Martinez	I.Moorman
2 - 72	15:20	15:40 -20	16:07 -47	16:23 -63	16:58 -98
2A Sterling Reg	J.Gebhardt	J.Landis	B.Tessmann	M.Martinez	I.Moorman
1 - 35	15:19	15:19	16:13 -56	16:19 -62	16:35 -78
2A Belvidere Sec	J.Gebhardt	J.Landis	M.Martinez	B.Tessman	I.Moorman
4 - 131	15:13	15:16 -3	16:16 -63	16:30 -77	16:43 -90

Preview – Finished fourth at the Belvidere Sectional. Sterling will run in the state meet on Saturday for the first time in 33 years. Jacob Gebhardt and Jacob Landis give the Golden Warriors a strong 1-2 punch up front. Both could finish in the top 15 on Saturday. The pack behind these two runners has propelled this team to where they are at. The team's split was 90 seconds on five last week. It has been as low as 78 seconds during the season. Keep an eye on Bryce Tessmann. The transfer from South Carolina has fit in nicely with this team. He could be the team's third runner placing in the first 50. A good race from this team gets them into the top five.

Danville**DS IL Final Ranking – 7****Box – 11**

Charleston	P.Hall	W.Powell	M.Moreman	T.Huckelberry	B.Barfell
2 - 65	16:06	16:12 -6	16:14 -8	16:21 -15	16:28 -22
FTTF - 2A	W.Powell	P.Hall	M.Moreman	S.Williams-Davis	T.Huckelberry
2 - 184	16:35	16:41 -6	16:49 -14	16:55 -20	17:01 -26
Springfield	P.Hall	M.Moreman	W.Powell	S.Williams-Davis	T.Huckelberry
1 - 66	16:14	16:17 -3	16:40 -26	16:43 -29	16:54 -40
Peoria - 1A/2A	P.Hall	M.Moreman	W.Powell	S.Williams-Davis	T.Huckelberry
4 - 187	15:49	15:51 -2	15:55 -6	15:59 -10	16:06 -17
Big 12	W.Powell	M.Moreman	S.Williams-Davis	T.Huckelberry	B.Barfell
1 - 37	15:51	15:59 -8	15:59 -8	16:05 -14	16:13 -22
2A Danville Reg	W.Powell	M.Moreman	S.Williams-Davis	T.Huckelberry	B.Barfell
1 - 40	15:54	15:55 -1	16:08 -14	16:19 -25	16:25 -31
2A Dec Mac Sec	W.Powell	S.Williams-Davis	M.Moreman	B.Barfell	T.Huckelberry
2 - 105	15:57	16:01 -4	16:06 -9	16:11 -14	16:30 -33

Preview – Finished second at the Decatur MacArthur Sectional. When you talk about this 2016 Danville team, you have to start with strong pack running. There are no superstars on this team but have five runners that will be within 30 seconds of each other. Their top runner early in the year Phillip Hall has not been running well the past few weeks because of illness. All that happened was William Powell stepped into his spot and the team did not miss a beat. You may not see a runner in the thirty for this team. But they could put five runner in between 40th and 65th place. If they can keep their split under 30 seconds, the Vikings could be challenging to finish among the top 5 teams.

Chatham-Glenwood

DS IL Final Ranking – 8

Box – 17

Granite City	C.Durr	Da.Maton	Dr.Maton	C.Peterson	J.Olson
2 - 126	15:24	15:53 -29	15:59 -35	16:18 -57	16:37 -76
Halberg Inv	C.Durr	Da.Maton	Dr.Maton	C.Peterson	E.Rudin
2 - 67	15:48	16:22 -34	16:30 -42	17:07 -75	17:12 -80
Richard Spring	C.Durr	Da.Maton	Dr.Maton	C.Peterson	E.Rudin
19 - 539	15:26	16:03 -37	16:16 -50	16:38 -72	16:50 -84
Springfield	C.Durr	Dr.Maton	Da.Maton	C.Peterson	M.Carter
2 - 67	15:45	16:24 -39	16:41 -56	16:42 -57	17:08 -83
W Aurora	C.Durr	Dr.Maton	Da.Maton	C.Peterson	E.Rudin
5 - 152	15:26	15:53 -27	16:01 -35	16:15 -49	16:21 -55
CS8	C.Durr	Da.Maton	Dr.Maton	C.Peterson	E.Rudin
1 - 37	15:57	16:21 -24	16:25 -28	16:26 -29	16:44 -47
2A Jacksonville Reg	C.Durr	Dr.Maton	Da.Maton	C.Peterson	J.Olson
1 - 41	14:45	15:23 -38	15:30 -45	15:51 -66	15:55 -70
2A Dec Mac Sec	C.Durr	Da.Maton	Dr.Maton	E.Rudin	C.Peterson
3 - 112	15:33	15:59 -26	16:03 -30	16:29 -56	16:40 -67

Preview – Finished third at the Decatur MacArthur Sectional. The Titans did not have their best race of the season last week but still remain a threat to finish in the top five. Chris Durr has emerged as the team's top runner as well as a possibility to finish in the top 15. Dathon and Drey Maton along with Cooper Peterson give the e team a strong 2-3-4 behind Durr. Peterson did not have his best race of the year as he was the team's fifth runner. If he can stay within five seconds of the Matons, it puts Glenwood in good finishing position. The split on the scorers last week was 67 seconds. Anything under 50 at state will be a big help for this team.

Marion

DS IL Final Ranking – 9

Box – 35

Granite City	Z.Young	J.Bruce	L.Bryant	J.Chew	M.Rutkowski
7 - 246	15:25	15:38 -13	17:00 -95	17:17 -112	17:28 -123
Forest Park MO	Z.Young	J.Bruce	L.Bryant	R.Melvin	J.McPhail
1 - 190	17:44	17:55 -11	19:10 -86	19:36 -112	19:40 -116
Cape Central MO	Z.Young	J.Bruce	L.Bryant	M.Rutkowski	J.McPhail
1 - 49	17:22	17:55 -33	18:50 -88	19:13 -111	19:22 -120
Springfield	Z.Young	J.Bruce	L.Bryant	R.Melvin	J.McPhail
3 - 102	15:53	16:00 -7	17:05 -72	17:27 -94	17:48 -115
Peoria - 1A/2A	Z.Young	J.Bruce	R.Melvin	L.Bryant	J.McPhail

5 - 196	15:05	15:19 -14	16:09 -64	16:09 -64	16:31 -86
South Seven	Z.Young	J.Bruce	L.Bryant	R.Melvin	J.McPhail
1 - 26	16:06	16:29 -23	16:45 -39	16:52 -46	17:07 -61
2A Triad Reg	Z.Young	J.Bruce	L.Bryant	J.McPhail	R.Melvin
1 - 50	16:13	16:15 -2	17:12 -59	17:22 -69	17:32 -79
2A Dec Mac Sec	J.Bruce	Z.Young	L.Bryant	R.Melvin	J.McPhail
1 - 97	15:29	15:43 -14	16:03 -34	16:17 -48	16:52 -83

Preview – Decatur MacArthur Sectional Champion. Marion ran their best race of the year so far in winning last week. John Bruce stepped up as the team’s top runner last week. Zach Young has been their #1 man most of the season. The two could run within 5 seconds of each other and finish in the top 25. The biggest improvement for this team during the year has been the pack behind the front duo. Juniors Ryan Melvin and Levi Bryant have improved with Bryant within 34 seconds of Marion’s front last week. The split on Marion has been near 80 seconds for most of the year. If they run that type of split, it could secure a top 10 finish.

Sycamore

DS IL Final Ranking – 10

Box – 5

FTTF - 2A	S.Poorten	C.Farrell	J.Carani	D.Lerohl	L.McKay
3 - 189	16:17	16:48 -31	16:51 -34	16:55 -38	17:03 -46
Kaneland	S.Poorten	C.Farrell	J.Carani	Q.Benzshawel	P.Ruetten
4 - 154	15:32	16:11 -39	16:32 -60	16:38 -66	16:42 -70**
Rock River Run	S.Poorten	C.Farrell	J.Carani	J.Lerohl	P.Ruetten
2 - 81	15:46	16:18 -32	16:33 -47	16:52 -66	16:53 -67
Wheaton Academy	S.Poorten	C.Farrell	J.Carani	Q.Benzshawel	J.Lerohl
1 - 32	15:15	16:03 -48	16:11 -56	16:17 -62	16:25 -70
Sterling	S.Poorten	C.Farrell	J.Carani	P.Reutten	J.Lerohl
5 - 142	15:20	16:08 -48	16:11 -51	16:38 -78**	16:40 -80
NIB-12	S.Poorten	C.Farrell	J.Carani	P.Reutten	Q.Benzshawel
1 - 57	15:12	15:55 -43	16:06 -54	16:11 -59	16:30 -78
2A Burlington C Reg	S.Poorten	C.Farrell	J.Carani	E.Jacobs	J.Lerohl
2 - 83	14:54	15:50 -56	16:06 -72	16:16 -82	16:30 -96
2A Belvidere Sec	S.Poorten	C.Farrell	J.Carani	P.Reutten	E.Jacobs
3 - 126	15:08	15:53 -45	16:14 -66	16:26 -78	16:39 -91

Preview – Finished third at the Belvidere Sectional. Stephen Poorten has been the top runner for the Spartans all year. He was diagnosed with a stress fracture in his tibia and will not race on Saturday. Without Poorten, it could be tough for the Spartans to finish in the top ten. Connor Farrell will step in to the number one spot and could finish in the first sixty. A split under 60 seconds could get this team close to the top ten.

Riverside-Brookfield

DS IL Final Ranking – 11

Box – 23

Lions Pride	C.O'Brien	J.Wardzala	J.Sagan	J.Noel	M.Nunez
7 - 201	15:48	16:07 -19	16:17 -29	16:52 -64	17:07 -79
FTTF - 2A	M.Nunez	C.O'Brien	J.Wardzala	J.Sagan	J.Noel
5 - 246	16:03	16:37 -34	16:53 -50	16:53 -50	17:53 -110

Riv-Brk	M.Nunez	J.Sagan	C.O'Brien	J.Wardzala	J.Noel
1 - 38	15:58	16:23 -25	16:32 -34	17:06 -68	18:11 -133
ACC Charger Clsc	M.Nunez	C.O'Brien	J.Sagan	J.Wardzala	R.Hahn
6 - 184	15:03	15:26 -23	15:33 -30	15:50 -47	16:40 -74
Sterling	M.Nunez	C.O'Brien	J.Sagan	J.Wardzala	M.Zamudio
7 - 164	15:26	16:12 -46	16:21 -55	16:42 -76	17:17 -111
MSC-Blue	M.Nunez	C.O'Brien	J.Sagan	J.Wardzala	M.Zamudio
1 - 41	15:34	16:08 -34	16:09 -35	16:29 -55	16:48 -74
2A Riv-Brk Reg	M.Nunez	C.O'Brien	J.Wardzala	J.Sagan	M.Zamudio
1 - 22	15:34	16:26 -52	16:34 -60	16:36 -62	16:56 -82
2A Wheaton Acad Sec	M.Nunez	J.Wardzala	C.O'Brien	J.Sagan	M.Zamudio
1 - 76	15:31	16:10 -39	16:14 -43	16:30 -59	17:18 -107

Preview – Wheaton Academy Sectional Champion. The Bulldogs showed that they belonged among the top ten teams when they finished fifth in September at the First to the Finish Invitational. Mateo Nunez has been the team's first runner and could finish in the top 25 on Saturday. The split on their top five grew to 107 seconds last weekend. It will need to be between 70 to 75 seconds for this team to have a top 10 finish.

Peoria Notre Dame

DS IL Final Ranking – 15

Box – 20

Canton	P.Bruch	M.Maushard	T.Kortz	T.Haddad	M.Mazander
4 - 96	16:11	17:04 -53	17:29 -78	17:43 -92	18:34 -143**
Richard Spring	P.Bruch	M.Maushard	T.Kortz	T.Haddad	M.Mazander
32 - 998	15:43	16:38 -55	16:57 -74	17:30 -107	18:09 -146**
Peoria - 1A/2A	P.Bruch	M.Maushard	T.Haddad	T.Kortz	M.Mazander
10 - 317	15:14	16:01 -47	16:22 -68	16:25 -71	17:11 -117
Metamora	P.Bruch	M.Maushard	T.Kortz	T.Haddad	J.Holmes
6 - 198	15:07	15:53 -46	16:23 -76	16:34 -87	16:53 -106
Big 12	P.Bruch	M.Maushard	T.Haddad	T.Kortz	M.Mazander
3 - 87	15:31	15:57 -26	16:40 -69	16:47 -76	17:11 -100
2A Galesburg Reg	P.Bruch	M.Maushard	T.Kortz	T.Haddad	M.Mazander
1 - 48	15:53	16:24 -31	17:02 -69	17:04 -71	17:23 -90
2A Metamora Sec	P.Bruch	M.Maushard	T.Haddad	T.Kortz	J.Holmes
4 - 174	15:36	15:58 -22	16:28 -52	16:31 -55	17:04 -88

Preview – Finished fourth at the Metamora Sectional. The Irish were the best of five close teams as they finished fourth making it back to state. Patrick Bruch has been the team's top runner all season. He could finish in the top 40 at state. The split on five has gone down to 88 seconds from the close to 2 minute spread that it was earlier in the year. Mitch Maushard finished 22 seconds behind Bruch last week. If he can stay that close as well as the pack running within 50 seconds of each other, Notre Dame could find their way into the top ten.

Springfield

DS IL Final Ranking – 17

Box – 27

Granite City 19 - 504	J.Esela 15:49	W.Forema 16:28	I.Becker -39**16:44	K.Boughter -55**16:47	B.Kurmann -58**17:22	-93
Halberg Inv 3 - 103	J.Esela 16:41	W.Forema 16:53	B.Kurmann -12 17:00	R.Waldinger -19 17:29	J.Flesner -48 17:36	-55
Richard Spring 45 - 1210	J.Esela 16:01	K.Boughter 16:07	I.Becker -6** 16:40	B.Kurmann -39**17:11	R.Waldinger -170	17:18 -177**
Springfield 4 - 154	J.Esela 16:15	K.Boughter 16:28	W.Formea -13**16:46	J.Gray -31 17:25	S.Latif -70 17:34	-79
Peoria - 1A/2A 7 - 246	J.Esela 15:28	K.Boughter 15:35	W.Formea -7 15:56	J.Gray -28 16:30	I.Becker -62 16:40	-72
Metamora 4 - 151	K.Boughter 15:24	J.Esela 15:34	W.Formea -10 15:44	I.Becker -20 16:22	R.Waldinger -58 16:31	-67
CS8 2 - 37	K.Boughter 16:02	W.Forema 16:10	J.Esela -8 16:19	I.Becker -17 16:41	R.Waldinger -39 16:45	-43
2A Jacksonville Reg 3 - 76	J.Esela 15:09	K.Boughter 15:17	R.Waldinger -8 16:03	S.Latif -56 16:23	J.Flesner -76 16:31	-84
2A Dec Mac Sec 4 - 132	J.Esela 15:36	K.Boughter 15:49	W.Formea -13 16:20	S.Latif -44 16:52	R.Waldinger -76 16:54	-78

Preview – Finished fourth at the Decatur MacArthur Sectional. The Senators make it back to Detweiller Park led by senior Jackson Esela and freshman Kyle Boughter. The two runners have been within ten seconds of each other during the year. The possibility is there for both to finish in the top 50 on Saturday. The pack for Springfield needs to be under 70 seconds for them to challenge to finish in the top ten. When they ran almost equal to Chatham-Glenwood at the Central State Conference Meet, the split was only 43 seconds.

Dunlap

DS IL Final Ranking – 19

Box – 31

Galesburg 4 - 116	D.Fick 16:41	C.Potts 16:46	J.Monge -5 17:01	D.Tow -20 17:04	D.Taiwo -23 17:14	-33
FTTF - 2A 20 - 606	C.Potts 16:55	D.Tow 17:10	J.Monge -15 17:31	G.Gavino- DaCosta -36 18:25	S.Paudel -90 18:26	-91
Dunlap 1 - 44	D.Fick 16:13	C.Potts 16:21	J.Monge -8 16:25	D.Taiwo -12 16:26	D.Tow -13 16:44	-31
E Peoria 2 - 93	C.Potts 16:08	D.Fick 16:10	D.Taiwo -2 16:29	J.Monge -21 16:33	D.Tow -25 16:34	-26
Metamora 5 - 177	C.Potts 15:28	D.Fick 15:36	D.Taiwo -8 15:58	J.Monge -30 16:33	S.Paudel -65 16:44	-76
MIC 2 - 85	D.Fick 15:25	C.Potts 15:50	J.Monge -25 16:11	D.Taiwo -46 16:16	S.Paudel -51 16:58	-93
2A Galesburg Reg 2 - 51	D.Fick 16:13	C.Potts 16:19	D.Taiwo -6 16:41	S.Paudel -28 17:18	J.Monge -65 17:25	-72
2A Metamora Sec 5 - 176	D.Fick 15:31	C.Potts 15:38	G.Gavino- DaCosta -7 16:41	D.Taiwo -70 16:49	J.Monge -78 16:50	-79

Preview – Finished fifth at the Metamora Sectional. The Eagles get to Peoria but just by two points. Drew Fick and Carson Potts have been close together all season and should be again on Saturday. That could put both of them into the top 60 individually. The split on their top five has hovered around 74 seconds in the second half of the season. The

split form their third to fifth runners last week was only 9 seconds. If the trio can get to 58 to 61 seconds of Fick/Potts, the Eagles have a chance to finish between 10th and 15th.

Dixon

DS IL Final Ranking – 22

Box – 21

FTTF - 2A	S.Masterson	B.Masterson	J.Fulton	C.Grady	A.Lohse
6 - 250	16:34	16:42 -8	16:50 -16	17:22 -48	17:22 -48
MSU MI	B.Masterson	J.Fulton	S.Masterson	C.Grady	A.Lohse
26 - 611	17:07	17:16 -9	17:35 -28	17:36 -29	17:54 -47
Rock River Run	J.Fulton	B.Masterson	S.Masterson	C.Seagren	J.Heller
5 - 140	16:21	16:29 -8	16:31 -10	17:17 -56	17:19 -58
Peoria - 1A/2A	J.Fulton	S.Masterson	A.Lohse	B.Masterson	C.Seagren
8 - 269	15:38	15:40 -2	16:04 -26	16:31 -53	16:33 -55
BNC	S.Masterson	J.Fulton	C.Grady	C.Seagren	B.Masterson
1 - 40	15:38	15:55 -17	16:07 -29	16:11 -33	16:11 -33
2A Sterling Reg	S.Masterson	J.Fulton	A.Lohse	C.Seagren	C.Grady
3 - 62	15:53	16:32 -39	16:34 -41	16:35 -42	16:49 -56
2A Belvidere Sec	S.Masterson	J.Fulton	C.Grady	A.Lohse	C.Seagren
5 - 137	16:13	16:14 -1	16:19 -6	16:22 -9	16:26 -13

Preview – Finished fifth at the Belvidere Sectional. An incredibly tight pack got the Dukes out of the toughest sectional in the state. Their split was only 13 seconds on their top five. Sean Masterson and Jonah Fulton finished side by side last week and should lead this team again on Saturday. It is hard to imagine this team to run that close together especially in a bigger field. Dixon was not expected here but here they are. They should finish in the top fifteen. If they have another race like last week at Belvidere, who knows how high this team can finish?

Chicago Brother Rice

DS IL Final Ranking – 24

Box – 24

Lions Pride	J.Sweeney	D.Spellman	J.Mongan	S.Sloan	J.Frias
NS	15:49	16:54 -65**	17:05 -76	17:12 -83	17:20 -91
Revais	J.Sweeney	J.Mongan	D.Spellman	S.Sloan	T.Gleeson
NS	16:13	17:14 -61	17:17 -64**	17:31 -78	17:34 -81**
Argo	J.Sweeney	D.Spellman	S.Sloan	T.Gleeson	J.Reddington
NS	16:04	16:50 -46**	17:03 -59	17:03 -59**	18:31 -147**
Tinley Park	D.Spellman	J.Mongan	T.Gleeson	J.Frias	J.Reddington
NS	16:50	17:02 -12	17:02 -12**	17:44 -54	19:03 -133**
Wheaton Acad	J.Sweeney	T.Gleeson	D.Spellman	J.Mongan	S.Sloan
2 - 109	16:20	16:43 -23	16:57 -37	17:09 -49	17:24 -64
CCL	J.Sweeney	S.Sloan	D.Spellman	J.Frias	J.Reddington
NS	16:05	16:29 -24	17:46 -101**	18:04 -119	18:26 -141**
2A Hinsdale S Reg	J.Sweeney	S.Sloan	T.Gleeson	D.Spellman	J.Mongan
1 - 75	15:53	16:20 -27	16:24 -31	16:40 -47	16:57 -64

2A Wheaton Acad Sec	J.Sweeney	T.Gleeson	S.Sloan	D.Spellman	J.Mongan
5 - 160	16:23	16:45 -22	16:53 -30	16:56 -33	17:46 -83

Preview – Finished fifth at the Wheaton Academy Sectional. The Crusaders top seven ran together for only the third time last week at Kress Creek Farms. Before that, the components in that seven ran in different races. That continuity that is built through pack running during the season was not there when this team finished fifth. Watch for this team to bounce back this week with a better race. Joe Sweeney has been the team’s top runner and could finish among the top 75 runners. Their pack was 20 seconds slower than it was the other two times that the team ran together. A split under 60 seconds on their scorers could get them close to the top 15 in this state race.

Darien Hinsdale South

DS IL Final Ranking – 25

Box – 8

Hornet-Red Devil	C.Joseph	B.Haffner	T.Schauer	T.Lehmann	C.Thuruthiyil
11- 300	15:55	16:00 -5	16:56 -61	17:10 -75	18:06 -131
Reavis	C.Joseph	T.Lehmann	T.Schauer	T.Rudolph	W.Hogan
8 - 197	16:14	17:38 -84**	17:39 -85	17:45 -91	18:12 -118
Richard Spring	C.Joseph	T.Schauer	T.Lehmann	T.Rudolph	B.Haffner
39 - 1081	15:48	17:07 -79	17:27 -99	17:30 -102	17:46 -118
Niles W	C.Joseph	B.Haffner	T.Schauer	T.Lehmann	T.Rudolph
14 - 415	16:06	16:33 -27	17:12 -66	17:17 -71	17:34 -88
WSC-Gold	B.Haffner	C.Joseph	T.Schauer	T.Lehmann	C.Thuruthiyil
2 - 77	15:57	15:59 -2	16:47 -50	17:09 -72	17:39 -102
2A Hinsdale S Reg	B.Haffner	C.Joseph	T.Schauer	T.Lehmann	C.Thuruthiyil
2 - 78	15:36	15:38 -2	16:31 -55	16:54 -78	17:12 -96
2A Wheaton Acad Sec	C.Joseph	B.Haffner	C.Thuruthiyil	T.Schauer	T.Lehmann
3 - 149	16:04	16:20 -16	17:13 -69	17:24 -80	17:25 -81

Preview – Finished third at the Wheaton Academy Sectional. Chris Joseph and Brett Haffner have stepped up as the team’s top two runners this season. Joseph was ahead of Haffner by 16 seconds last week. Watch for the two to be closer to each other on Saturday. The spit between the duo and the pack has been around 50 to 55 seconds during the year. If they can stay within 47 seconds of the front and have an overall split of 80 seconds or under, the Hornets could finish in the top 15.

Charleston

DS IL Final Ranking – Not ranked

Box – 3

Charleston	A.Ames	N.Oakley	C.Redden	R.Chambers	L.Niemerg
3 - 124	16:21	16:32 -11	16:56 -35	17:06 -45	17:37 -76
FTTF - 2A	N.Oakley	A.Ames	R.Chambers	L.Niemerg	C.Redden
19 - 599	16:50	17:09 -19	18:01 -71	18:07 -77	18:21 -91
Mattoon	A.Ames	N.Oakley	C.Redden	R.Chambers	L.Niemerg
1 - 70	16:03	16:25 -22	17:07 -64	17:09 -66	17:22 -79
Peoria - 1A/2A	A.Ames	N.Oakley	C.Redden	L.Niemerg	L.Buescher
18 - 401	15:37	15:59 -22	16:43 -66	16:57 -80	17:13 -96
Apollo	N.Oakley	A.Ames	R.Chambers	C.Redden	L.Niemerg
1 - 57	16:49	16:49	17:22 -33	17:43 -54	18:02 -73

2A Danville Reg	N.Oakley	A.Ames	R.Chambers	L.Buescher	C.Redden
5 - 117	16:09	16:14 -5	17:13 -64	17:22 -73	17:31 -82
2A Dec Mac Sec	N.Oakley	A.Ames	R.Chambers	L.Niemerg	C.Redden
5 - 187	15:44	15:50 -6	16:56 -72	17:03 -79	17:05 -81

Preview – Finished fifth at the Decatur MacArthur Sectional. The Trojans were perhaps the biggest surprise to make it to Peoria especially after finishing fifth the week before in their regional race. The team did not run out of their heads last week but just an average race with a split of 81 seconds on their top five. Nick Oakley and Austin Ames finished within 6 seconds of each other last week. The pack of their third through fifth runners was only 9 seconds at Decatur. If they can keep that split on those three and get to within 55 seconds of their front runners, Charleston could finish 15th or better.

Aurora Illinois Math & Science Academy

DS IL Final Ranking – Not ranked

Box – 32

Oregon	D.Chen	B.Schuldt	D.Soto	J.Powell	J.Sutter
NS	16:37	16:59 -22	18:27 -110	18:29 -112	18:30 -113
Royal Cadet	D.Chen	B.Schuldt	J.Sutter	J.Powell	D.Soto
2 - 62	16:33	17:07 -34	17:45 -72**	18:23 -110	18:36 -123**
Kaneland	D.Chen	B.Schuldt	J.Sutter	I.Kovach	D.Soto
14 - 354	15:51	16:40 -49	17:33 -102**	17:50 -119	17:51 -120**
ACC Charger Clsc	D.Chen	B.Schuldt	J.Sutter	J.Powell	D.Soto
3 - 99	14:54	15:43 -49	16:25 -91	16:40 -106	16:57 -123
2A Hinsdale S Reg	D.Chen	B.Schuldt	J.Powell	D.Soto	J.Sutter
3 - 86	15:23	16:04 -41	16:23 -60	17:02 -99	17:16 -113
2A Wheaton Acad Sec	D.Chen	B.Schuldt	J.Powell	I.Kovach	D.Soto
2 - 109	15:44	16:15 -31	16:39 -55	17:12 -88	17:12 -88

Preview – Finished second at the Wheaton Academy Sectional. One of the biggest surprises regardless of any classification in the state this year. This is the first state appearance for the IMSA cross country program. Veteran Coach Paul McLeland has molded this team into a squad that could finish in the top ten. Daniel Chen has been their top runner and could finish in the top 25 individually. The top five split last week was at a season's best 88 seconds. Braxton Schuldt was within 31 seconds of Chen last week. If he can get within 25 seconds of his teammate with an overall split of 75 seconds on their scorers, a top 10 finish is a possibility.

Wheaton St. Francis

DS IL Final Ranking – Not ranked

Box – 16

Fenton	N.Brouch	A.Hernandez	J.Aquino	M.Herrmann	J.Leo
11 - 288	15:55	16:31 -36	17:42 -107	18:16 -141	18:58 -183
FTTF - 2A	A.Hernandez	J.Leo	M.Herrmann	D.Weizeorick	J.Aquino
39 - 1068	17:00	18:22 -82	18:42 -102	19:25 -145	19:25 -145
ACC Charger Clsc	N.Brouch	A.Hernandez	J.Aquino	J.Leo	M.Herrmann
4 - 132	14:56	15:39 -43	16:13 -77	17:20 -144	17:25 -149
CCL	N.Brouch	A.Hernandez	J.Aquino	D.Weizeorick	M.Herrmann

5 - 134	15:31	16:06 -36	16:50 -80	17:26 -116	17:29 -119
2A Hinsdale S Reg	N.Brouch	A.Hernandez	J.Aquino	D.Weizeorick	M.Herrmann
4 - 93	15:17	16:00 -43	16:48 -91	17:14 -117	17:14 -117
2A Wheaton Acad Sec	N.Brouch	A.Hernandez	D.Weizeorick	J.Aquino	M.Herrmann
4 - 151	15:29	16:32 -63	17:11 -102	17:20 -111	17:34 -125

Preview – Finished fourth at the Wheaton Academy Sectional. Nick Brouch has been great all season and has a chance to finish in the top 20 individually. The pack behind Brouch has been running within 60 seconds of each other. If that split could go lower by 10 seconds and Alex Hernandez can finish within 50 seconds of Brouch compared to 63 seconds, St. Francis could be close to the top 15.

Bensenville Fenton

DS IL Final Ranking – Not ranked

Box – 7

Fenton	C.Sanchez	J.Lodewyck	M.Lieggi	H.Contreras	Al.Whyte
13 - 313	16:47	17:36 -49	17:44 -57	17:48 -61	18:00 -73
DePaul	C.Sanchez	J.Lodewyck	Al.Whyte	An.White	M.Leggi
3 - 75	16:09	17:01 -52	17:12 -63	17:12 -63	17:29 -80
Warren	C.Sanchez	J.Lodewyck	An.Whyte	H.Contreras	M.Leggi
15 - 365	15:56	16:37 -41	16:51 -55	16:59 -63	17:13 -77
Leyden	C.Sanchez	J.Lodewyck	H.Contreras	M.Leggi	Al.Whyte
3 - 87	17:21	18:21 -60	18:27 -66	18:33 -72	18:48 -87
Peoria - 1A/2A	C.Sanchez	H.Contreras	J.Lodewyck	An.White	Al.Whyte
16 - 393	15:48	16:20 -34	16:22 -36	16:39 -53	17:20 -94
Elmwood Park	C.Sanchez	J.Lodewyck	H.Contreras	An.White	Al.Whyte
1 - 51	16:01	16:22 -21	16:25 -24	16:40 -39	16:53 -52
MSC-Blue	C.Sanchez	J.Vasquez-Perez	J.Lodewyck	H.Contreras	An.Whyte
3 - 62	16:06	16:30 -24	16:35 -29	16:50 -44	16:51 -45
2A St Viator Reg	J.Vasquez-Perez	J.Lodewyck	C.Sanchez	Al.Whyte	An.Whyte
4 - 86	16:50	17:21 -31	17:24 -34	17:30 -40	17:32 -42
2A Fenton Sec	J.Vasquez-Perez	C.Sanchez	Al.Whyte	J.Lodewyck	An.Whyte
1 - 77	16:52	16:59 -7	17:11 -19	17:13 -21	17:13 -21

Preview – Fenton Sectional Champion. The Bison have come on strong the past month with the addition of Jose Vasquez-Perez. The #1 runner from a year ago missed most of the season due to an injury. The emergence of Cristian Sanchez as the top runner during the year gives Fenton a good 1-2 punch up front. Their split of their top five last week was only 21 seconds. It was their best by almost half a minute. A split like that this week could get Fenton among the top 15 schools in this meet.

Arlington Heights St. Viator

DS IL Final Ranking – Not ranked

Box – 15

Artman	S.Brey	R.Rinka	K.Goss	B.Collis	P.Natindim
1 - 49	17:14	18:05 -51	18:10 -56	18:22 -68	18:31 -77

Libertyville	S.Brey	K.Goss	R.Rinka	P.Natindim	B.Collis
8 - 196	16:25	17:16 -51	17:50 -85	17:54 -89	18:04 -99
Ziomek	S.Brey	K.Goss	R.Rinka	P.Natindim	B.Collis
5 - 125	16:12	17:09 -57	17:14 -62	17:16 -64	17:29 -77
Niles W	S.Brey	K.Goss	P.Natindim	B.Collis	J.Leininger
15 - 477	16:01	16:52 -51	17:05 -64	17:41 -100	18:02 -121
Wheeling	S.Brey	K.Goss	R.Rinka	P.Natindim	J.Leininger
10 - 290	16:07	17:00 -53	17:18 -71	17:26 -79	18:11 -124
ESCC	S.Brey	K.Goss	B.Collis	P.Natindim	R.Rinka
2 - 56	16:00	16:14 -14	16:32 -32	16:38 -38	17:02 -62
2A St Viator Reg	S.Brey	K.Goss	P.Natindim	R.Rinka	B.Collis
1 - 48	16:16	16:20 -4	17:07 -51	17:10 -54	17:16 -60
2A Fenton Sec	S.Brey	K.Goss	B.Collis	R.Rinka	P.Natindim
2 - 88	16:13	16:39 -26	17:11 -58	17:34 -81	17:47 -94

Preview – Finished second at the Fenton Sectional. Sam Brey has been the team’s top runner all year and could finish among the top 50 individuals. The Lions did not run their best race last week as they had a 94 second split on their scorers. A split in the 62 to 66 second range could get this team into the top 20.

Chicago Payton Prep

DS IL Final Ranking – Not ranked

Box – 25

DePaul	M.Marchbanks	F.Martin	C.Pillsbury	T.Gohres	A.Nader
7 - 224	17:36	17:53 -17**	17:53 -17**	17:54 -18**	17:55 -19**
Ziomek	A.Vargas	M.Marchbanks	T.Gohres	C.Pillsbury	A.Nader
11 - 408	17:09	17:25 -16	18:23 -74**	18:24 -75**	18:37 -88**
Niles W	A.Vargas	M.Marchbanks	C.Pillsbury	T.Gohres	A.Nader
29 - 818	15:55	17:02 -67	18:04 -129**	18:09 -134**	18:25 -150*
CPS	A.Vargas	M.Marchbanks	C.Pillsbury	T.Gohres	A.Nader
9 - 318	16:48	17:00 -12	17:30 -42**	17:37 -49**	17:57 -69**
2A Latin Reg	A.Vargas	M.Marchbanks	Z.Rose	C.Pillsbury	A.Nader
1 - 34	16:45	17:43 -58	17:43 -58	17:56 -71	18:21 -96
2A Fenton Sec	A.Vargas	M.Marchbanks	C.Pillsbury	T.Gohres	Z.Rose
3 - 102	16:28	16:54 -26	17:21 -53	17:43 -75	17:44 -76

Preview – Finished third at the Fenton Sectional. Alejandro Vargas has been the team’s top runner all year. The addition of three frosh/soph runners to the varsity at the state series has helped this team get to the position of where they are at. The split was 76 seconds on five last week. That split coming down by 10 seconds could get this team into the top 20.

Chicago Northside Prep

DS IL Final Ranking – Not ranked

Box – 34

Racine Horlick WI	K.Friedler	A.Ortiz	B.McManus	K.Ushijima	N.Nieves
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14 - 385	17:09	17:11 -2	18:00 -51	18:54 -105	19:12 -123
FTTF - 2A	K.Friedler	B.McManus	N.Nieves	K.Ushijima	J.Kim
37 - 940	16:54	18:24 -90	18:35 -101	18:44 -110	18:56 -122
Niles W	K.Friedler	A.Ortiz	B.McManus	K.Ushijima	N.Nieves
20 - 534	16:28	17:02 -34	17:24 -56	17:42 -74	17:50 -82
CPS	A.Ortiz	K.Ushijima	B.McManus	N.Nieves	J.Kim
7 - 196	16:37	17:33 -56	17:39 -62	17:46 -69	18:13 -96
2A St Viator Reg	K.Friedler	A.Ortiz	B.McManus	K.Ushijima	N.Nieves
3 - 80	16:30	16:51 -21	17:14 -44	17:44 -74	17:50 -80
2A Fenton Sec	K.Friedler	A.Ortiz	N.Nieves	B.McManus	K.Ushijima
4 - 117	16:39	16:57 -18	17:26 -47	17:47 -68	17:56 -77

Preview – Finished fourth at the Fenton Sectional. Kyle Friedler has been the team’s top runner most of this season. The Mustangs could finish in the top 20 but will need to have Alex Ortiz within 15 seconds and their split on five under 75 seconds.

Elmwood Park

DS IL Final Ranking – Not ranked

Box – 9

HCA Classic	A.Lopez	C.Sanchez	D.Schumann	K.Vicencio	J.Nieves
4 - 96	16:55	17:41 -46	17:44 -49	18:34 -99	18:57 -122
FTTF - 2A	A.Lopez	D.Schumann	C.Sanchez	K.Vicencio	J.Nieves
29 - 804	17:02	17:55 -53	18:02 -60	18:33 -91	18:48 -106
Riv-Brk	A.Lopez	D.Schumann	C.Sanchez	K.Vicencio	J.Nieves
3 - 95	17:09	17:48 -39	17:58 -49	18:26 -77	18:34 -85
Leyden	A.Lopez	D.Schumann	C.Sanchez	K.Vicencio	A.Martinez
6 - 148	17:55	18:16 -21	18:33 -38**	19:04 -69**	19:17 -82
Wheaton Acad	A.Lopez	C.Sanchez	D.Schumann	J.Nieves	K.Vicencio
6 - 129	16:08	16:52 -44	17:04 -56	17:34 -86	17:38 -90
Elmwood Park	A.Lopez	C.Sanchez	D.Schumann	A.Martinez	K.Vicencio
4 - 90	16:08	16:27 -19	16:30 -22	17:14 -66	17:15 -67
MSC-Red	A.Lopez	C.Sanchez	D.Schumann	K.Vicencio	A.Martinez
1 - 24	16:22	16:33 -11	16:44 -22	17:06 -44	17:32 -70
2A St Viator Reg	A.Lopez	C.Sanchez	D.Schumann	K.Vicencio	A.Martinez
2 - 71	16:27	17:01 -34	17:05 -38	17:11 -44	18:01 -94
2A Fenton Sec	D.Schumann	C.Sanchez	K.Vicencio	A.Martinez	J.Nieves
5 - 138	17:03	17:06 -3	17:07 -4	18:01 -58	18:23 -80

Preview – Finished fifth at the Fenton Sectional. The Tigers made it back to Peoria even without their top runner for most of the season Amadeus Lopez no longer on the team. Devon Schumann stepped up last week to lead the team. Their split on three last week was only 4 seconds. The pack needs to move forward in the race as well as keeping the top five within 55 seconds of each other. That could push Elmwood Park into the top 20 teams.

Team Summary

Mahomet-Seymour happened a year ago when Grayslake Central ran by them for the state championship. There is no more revisiting that race. The Bulldogs made a statement in their conference meet. We could see another one at high noon on Saturday. Normal University is the closest team to challenge Mahomet Seymour. They could have the front runners to challenge Mahomet up front. Can their pack get close to their conference rival?

Grayslake Central has the firepower up front with Jack Aho ready to defend his state title and his brother Matt finishing in the top five. Their three other scorers need to cut down the split so the Rams can go after a trophy. Danville has a tight pack that could challenge. Crystal Lake Central came within nine of Grayslake Central last week and could surpass them in this meet. More runners in the field could hurt teams with the big splits. Marion, Chatham-Glenwood, Metamora, and Sterling are squads that we could see in the top three when the final results are posted.

Individual summary

Jack Aho is the defending champion and will be tough to beat in this race. His only loss this year came at the Palatine Invitational to 3A runners Charlie Kern and Brian Griffith. Aho has been under 14:20 twice this season.

The pack behind him should push him to a fast time. Jack Franklin (Normal University HS) ran 14:31 on this course a month ago and could be his chief competition. Matt Aho has run 14:32 and could be close to Franklin. Ben Flowers (Jersey HS) ran 14:45 and Jacob Gebhardt (Sterling HS) ran 14:46 in different races a month ago in Peoria. You can't forget about Mahomet-Seymour's Gabe Pommier, Andrew Walmer, and Riley Fortune who all could be challenging in the top five.

Other runners to watch for include Jake Gillum (Metamora HS), Matthew Richtman (Kaneland HS, Maple Park), Jared Shuckman (Normal University HS), Filip Pajak (Prairie Ridge HS, Crystal Lake), Zach Young and John Bruce (Marion HS), and Cole Barkocy (Crystal Lake Central HS).