**[IHSA 2A Regional - Metamora](http://il.milesplit.com/meets/290865)**

Black Partidge Park   Metamora, IL

Oct 21, 2017

[Full Meet Results](http://il.milesplit.com/meets/290865)

*134 Total Performances*

**Girls:** #5 Mahomet-Seymour upended #4 Normal University 51-65. The Titans put four runners in the top 10

**Boys:**Arguably the deepest regional in the state as predicted produced some big time results. Defending state champion #1 Mahomet-Seymour got everything they wanted and more from #2 Normal U High. Both teams fought it out man to man and wound up scoring 49-49. The tie breaker went to Normal U High.

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| 1 | Normal University High School | 49 | 3+9+10+12+15 (26+32) | --:-- 1-5 Split | 15:28 Avg |
| 2 | Mahomet-Seymour High School | 49 | 1+2+4+18+24 (41+49) | --:-- 1-5 Split | 15:17 Avg |

**Mahomet-Seymour Coach Neal Garrison's account:**

*The Regional meet was a fun meet.  It had lots of talented runners and teams with the seven State ranked teams.  It was fun to watch as the U-High and Mahomet runners all gave their best to try to move up so their respective teams could win.  You could see within the first 800 that it was going to come down to a point or two difference for the win.  Runners on both teams were trading spots throughout the race which just made it exciting to watch.  U High really did a great job winning with their depth.  There is no team or coach(es) I would rather get beat by than****Lester Hampton****and his U High runners.  They have such a great program year after year on both the girls and boys sides.  Their coaching staff really has helped their program evolve over the years to rise to the top.  There are few programs in the State that can match Lester Hampton's State qualifying and State placing record.  Sure it would have been nice to have beat them, but the U High runners ran with such determination and won with their team effort.*

*Looking ahead I think it should make the Sectional and State meets a great spectators race.  I know there are other great teams across the State that can challenge for a State trophy, but the matchup between the U High and Mahomet boys couldn't be much closer.  I have the greatest respect for the U High program.  I hope both our teams are fortunate to walk away with a State trophy.*

*We do have one runner that we held out. Even if we are able to work that runner back in I still think it should be a fun match race to watch.*