**Jake Gebhardt tried to perform a getaway around the 2 mile mark, but it was for not**

The individual race was supposed to be between[**Jake Gebhardt**](http://il.milesplit.com/athletes/4584196)(Sr., Sterling) and[**Matthew Richtman**](http://il.milesplit.com/athletes/4613943) (Sr., Kaneland). And it was. But early on there was a bandit named[**Brett Haffner**](http://il.milesplit.com/athletes/5537963) (Sr., Hinsdale South) that created a little drama with a 4:42 opening mile. His adventure was short lived though. Gebhardt, Richtman, and [**Jack Becker**](http://il.milesplit.com/athletes/4566612)(Sr., Crystal Lake South) would take control of the race inside of the "Bermuda Triangle." They hit the 2nd mile in 9:39. Finally, Gebhardt and Richtman would battle it out all the way to the end as they had in two previous contests. Ultimately it would be Richtman coming home for the win in a smashing 14:23. Gebhardt had the same time but probably with a few tenths back. Becker was third.

| **BOYS THREE MILE RUN FINALS** | | |  | | | |
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| **PLACE** | **ATHLETE** |  | **TEAM** | **RESULT** | **POINTS** |  |
| 1 | [Matthew Richtman](http://il.milesplit.com/athletes/4613943) | 12 | Kaneland High School | 14:23.00 | 1 |  |
| 2 | [Jacob Gebhardt](http://il.milesplit.com/athletes/4584196) | 12 | Sterling High School | 14:23.00 | 0 |  |
| 3 | [Jack Becker](http://il.milesplit.com/athletes/4566612) | 12 | Crystal Lake South High School | 14:31.00 | 0 |  |
| 4 | [Mathias Powell](http://il.milesplit.com/athletes/5648263) | 11 | Mahomet-Seymour High School | 14:45.00 | 2 |  |
| 5 | [Austin Ohm](http://il.milesplit.com/athletes/4650152) | 12 | Illiana Christian High School | 14:47.00 | 3 |  |
| 6 | [Riley Fortune](http://il.milesplit.com/athletes/4622711) | 12 | Mahomet-Seymour High School | 14:48.00 | 4 |  |
| 7 | [Stephen Poorten](http://il.milesplit.com/athletes/4650148) | 12 | Sycamore High School | 14:56.00 | 5 |  |

As with their female counterparts, it was pretty academic who would finish first and second in the team standings. #1 Normal U High and #2 Mahomet-Seymour were the dominant teams all season and there was sense in changing that status now.

Mahomet-Seymour laid out a spanking on Normal U High at the Normal West Sectional last weekend and they had the momentum coming in. It would be the same outcome primarily because the Bulldogs top three runners were just too strong. [**Mathias Powell**](http://il.milesplit.com/athletes/5648263)**,**[**Riley Fortune**](http://il.milesplit.com/athletes/4622711), and [**Ryan Hodge**](http://il.milesplit.com/athletes/4622714)placed 2nd, 4th, and 7th in the team scoring and that was just too much for the Pioneers to handle. And as it was predicted, if Mahomet-Seymour got a 1:00-10 scoring split it would be over. And it was.

| **TEAM SCORES** | | | | | | |
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| **PLACE** | **TEAM** | **POINTS** | **SCORERS** | | **TIMES** | |
| 1 | Mahomet-Seymour High School | 90 | 2+4+7+27+50 (89+128) | 1:09 1-5 Split | 15:13 Avg | |  |
| 2 | Normal University High School | 112 | 6+17+22+32+35 (64+93) | 0:49 1-5 Split | 15:29 Avg | |  |
| 3 | Sycamore High School | 149 | 5+19+24+40+61 (76+79) | 1:08 1-5 Split | 15:34 Avg | |  |
| 4 | Springfield High School | 195 | 11+31+41+54+58 (94+130) | 0:49 1-5 Split | 15:45 Avg | |  |
| 5 | Chatham-Glenwood High School | 228 | 16+26+47+69+70 (81+97) | 0:54 1-5 Split | 15:49 Avg | |  |