**What Does Pre-Season Cross Country Rankings Tell Us In The End?**

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**Final State Championship                 PS                  Quick Summaries**

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| 1 | [**Mahomet-Seymour High School**](http://il.milesplit.com/teams/15462) |  | 1 | could not be stopped after 3 in top 10 at state |  |  |
| 2 | [**Normal University High School**](http://il.milesplit.com/teams/18222) |  | 2 | only 2A team to beat Mahomet-Seymour |  |  |
| 3 | [**Sycamore High School**](http://il.milesplit.com/teams/12147) |  | 5 | great team led by all stater Stephen Poorten |  |  |
| 4 | [**Springfield High School**](http://il.milesplit.com/teams/18150) |  | 6 | strong pack running team could be in trophy mix in '18 |  |  |
| 5 | [**Chatham-Glenwood High School**](http://il.milesplit.com/teams/14506) |  | 7 | the Maton family all-state streak continues with Drey Maton grabbing the final spot at 25th place |  |  |
| 6 | [**Kaneland High School**](http://il.milesplit.com/teams/18206) |  | N/R | top 10 finish and state champ Matt Richtman was icing on cake |  |  |
| 7 | [**Bloomington High School**](http://il.milesplit.com/teams/15206) |  | 11 | finish season ahead of projections; led by Austin Bicknell w/19th place at state |  |  |
| 8 | [**Riverside-Brookfield High School**](http://il.milesplit.com/teams/18152) |  | 15 | some pundits did not think a top 10 finish was possible |  |  |
| 9 | [**Danville High School**](http://il.milesplit.com/teams/18140) |  | 8 | did the Vikings sacrifice an all-state athlete for pack play? 36 scoring split earned top 10 finish |  |  |
| 10 | [**Normal Community West High School**](http://il.milesplit.com/teams/18126) |  | 14 | battled through a succession of top competition during latter portion of the season paid off |  |  |
| 11 | [**Hampshire High School**](http://il.milesplit.com/teams/18260) |  | N/R | 34 second scoring split at state was key to top 15 finish |  |  |
| 12 | [**Waterloo High School**](http://il.milesplit.com/teams/18239) |  | N/R | top performing team from southern illinois |  |  |
| 13 | [**Deerfield High School**](http://il.milesplit.com/teams/15490) |  | 24 | Matt Gold & Bradley Brodsky led team all season long |  |  |
| 14 | [**Marion High School**](http://il.milesplit.com/teams/15290) |  | 4 | pre season returns did not return favor; bad at #4 & #5 |  |  |
| 15 | [**Crystal Lake Central High School**](http://il.milesplit.com/teams/16280) |  | N/R | no superstars but another great season effort |  |  |
| 16 | [**Washington High School**](http://il.milesplit.com/teams/18204) |  | N/R | team fought hard mid season and made name for themselves |  |  |
| 17 | [**Illiana Christian High School**](http://il.milesplit.com/teams/18208) |  | 25 | great state performances by top 2 runners who were all staters: Austin Ohm & Derek Van Prooyen |  |  |
| 18 | [**Burlington Central High School**](http://il.milesplit.com/teams/15493) |  | N/R | Anthony Farmer earned all-state honors |  |  |
| 19 | [**Hinsdale South High School**](http://il.milesplit.com/teams/15539) |  | 12 | tough season was highlighed by the "bandit" Brett Haffner |  |  |
| 20 | [**Payton High School**](http://il.milesplit.com/teams/18154) |  | N/R | rebounded from a rough regular season to advance to state |  |  |
| 21 | [**Mather High School**](http://il.milesplit.com/teams/18108) |  | N/R | Audiel Perez was the team's bright spot |  |  |
| 22 | [**Wheaton St. Francis High School**](http://il.milesplit.com/teams/18195) |  | 20 | team met pre-season expectations |  |  |
| 23 | [**Fenton High School**](http://il.milesplit.com/teams/18151) |  | 16 | was able to earn a trip to state despite mid season slump |  |  |
| 24 | [**Marist High School**](http://il.milesplit.com/teams/18034) |  | N/R | earned 1st trip to state in 30 years |  |  |
| 25 | [**St. Viator High School**](http://il.milesplit.com/teams/18112) |  | 13 | No one expected this team to finish last in state |  |  |