

A speedy bunch

The Class 1A and 2A boys' and girls' state cross-country races are dotted with local faces in 2018. Here's a closer look at the competitors who will race Saturday in Peoria:

CLASS 2A BOYS

Teams: Danville (Lukas Burleson, Noah Hile, Lenox Li, Michael Moreman, Ricky Oakley, Roberto Rangel, Tyler Surprenant).

Individuals: Centennial's Luke Manolakes; Mahomet-Seymour's Bryson Keeble and Mathias Powell; Rantoul's Elijah Hall

CLASS 1A BOYS

Teams: Monticello (Josh Baysore, Ethan Bright, Garrett Dixon, Morgan Dixon, Holden Miller, Josiah Ratts, Luke Sokolowski); Paxton-Buckley-Loda (Jesse Barfield, Keagan Busboom, Jordan Giese, Ashton Goss, Ryder James, Erik Reck, Alec St. Julien); Uni High (Ethan Ashbrook, Aniket Gargya, Henry Kraatz, Aryan Lalwani, Henry Laufenberg, Nic Ramkumar, Matty Tang).

Individuals: Armstrong-Potomac's Austin Bridgman; Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond's Layton Hall; Bismarck-Henning/Rossville-Alvin's Gabe Martinez; Iroquois West's Lucas Alvarez and Max Grant; St. Joseph-Ogden's Isiah McCune; Unity's Cameron Woodard.

CLASS 2A GIRLS

Teams: Mahomet-Seymour (Madi Balbach, Olivia Bunting, Delaney King, Grace Lietz, Brisa McGrath, Klein Powell, Elizabeth Sims).

Individuals: Champaign Central's Shannon Tang; Urbana's Chian Scott.

CLASS 1A GIRLS

Teams: Monticello (Emma Brown, Emma Kallembach, Rachel Koon, Alyssa McPike, Mackenzie Murphy, Kyara Welter, Samantha Zocher); St. Joseph-Ogden (Cassidy Bagby, Hanna Eastin, Ally Monk, Jillian Plotner, Hannah Rajlich, Hope Rajlich, Brianna Suits); Uni High (Danbi Choi, Anya Kaplan-Hartnett, Anika Kimme, Erin Minor, Faizah Rauther, Erin Smith, Maxine van der Donk); Unity (Evelyn Atkins, Caroline Bachert, Kylie Decker, Malia Fairbanks, Audrey Hancock, Jordan Harmon, Taylor Joop).

Individuals: Clinton's Payne Turney; Paxton-Buckley-Loda's Evie Ellis; St. Thomas More's Fran Hendrickson and Bella Ramshaw.

(Note: Athletes listed for teams are those who ran at sectionals.)