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Here are the FINAL ILXCTF.com rankings for Class 2A for the 2021 season. Good luck to all teams in the IHSA State Series Meets.

Class 2A Boys – FINAL

Final	School
1	Morton
2	Oak Park (Fenwick)
3	Deerfield
4	Mahomet-Seymour
5	Chicago (Payton Prep)
6	Highland
7	Belvidere (North)
8	Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South)
9	Riverside-Brookfield
10	Maple Park (Kaneland)
11	Wheaton (St. Francis)
12	Crystal Lake (Prairie Ridge)
13	Washington
14	Chicago (Mather)
15	Springfield
16	Crystal Lake (Central)
17	Grayslake (Central)
18	Peoria (Notre Dame)
19	Sycamore
20	Dunlap
21	Aurora (Marmion Academy)
22	Cary-Grove
23	Metamora
24	Bartonville (Limestone)
25	Chatham-Glenwood
26	Woodstock
27	Marion
28	East Peoria
29	Mascoutah
30	Chicago (Marist)

Class 2A Boys – October 13, 2021

10/13	10/6	School	Sectional
1	1	Morton	2A - Metamora
2	2	Oak Park (Fenwick)	2A - Fenton
3	3	Deerfield	2A - Wood N
4	4	Riverside-Brookfield	2A - Fenton
5	5	Belvidere (North)	2A - Wood N
6	10	Mahomet-Seymour	2A - Dec Mac
7	6	Wheaton (St. Francis)	2A - Fenton
8	7	Maple Park (Kaneland)	2A - Fenton
9	8	Crystal Lake (Central)	2A - Wood N
10	9	Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South)	2A - Fenton
11	11	Aurora (Marmion Academy)	2A - Fenton
12	12	Woodstock	2A - Wood N
13	13	Cary-Grove	2A - Wood N
14	14	Springfield	2A - Dec Mac
15	15	Grayslake (Central)	2A - Wood N
16	16	Chatham-Glenwood	2A - Dec Mac
17	17	Crystal Lake (Prairie Ridge)	2A - Wood N
18	18	Mt. Zion	2A - Dec Mac
19	19	Peoria (Notre Dame)	2A - Metamora
20	20	Mascoutah	2A - Dec Mac
21	21	Sycamore	2A - Wood N
22	22	Chicago (Payton Prep)	2A - Fenton
23	23	Bartonville (Limestone)	2A - Metamora
24	24	Normal (West)	2A - Metamora
25	25	Metamora	2A - Metamora
26	26	Urbana	2A - Dec Mac
27	27	Dunlap	2A - Metamora
28	28	Chicago (Mather)	2A - Fenton
29	--	Lake Villa (Lakes)	2A - Wood N
30	29	Burlington (Central)	2A - Wood N

Class 2A Boys – October 6, 2021

10/6	9/29	School	Sectional
1	2	Morton	2A - Metamora
2	1	Oak Park (Fenwick)	2A - Fenton
3	4	Deerfield	2A - Wood N
4	10	Riverside-Brookfield	2A - Fenton
5	3	Belvidere (North)	2A - Wood N
6	13	Wheaton (St. Francis)	2A - Fenton
7	6	Maple Park (Kaneland)	2A - Fenton
8	9	Crystal Lake (Central)	2A - Wood N
9	5	Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South)	2A - Fenton
10	8	Mahomet-Seymour	2A - Dec Mac
11	14	Aurora (Marmion Academy)	2A - Fenton
12	7	Woodstock	2A - Wood N
13	12	Cary-Grove	2A - Wood N
14	26	Springfield	2A - Dec Mac

15	17	Grayslake (Central)	2A - Wood N
16	28	Chatham-Glenwood	2A - Dec Mac
17	15	Crystal Lake (Prairie Ridge)	2A - Wood N
18	--	Mt. Zion	2A - Dec Mac
19	16	Peoria (Notre Dame)	2A - Metamora
20	--	Mascoutah	2A - Dec Mac
21	22	Sycamore	2A - Wood N
22	11	Chicago (Payton Prep)	2A - Fenton
23	--	Bartonville (Limestone)	2A - Metamora
24	25	Normal (West)	2A - Metamora
25	24	Metamora	2A - Metamora
26	21	Urbana	2A - Dec Mac
27	27	Dunlap	2A - Metamora
28	--	Chicago (Mather)	2A - Fenton
29	19	Burlington (Central)	2A - Wood N
30	30	Marion	2A - Dec Mac

Class 2A Boys – September 29, 2021

9/29	9/22	9/15	9/7	8/23	School	Sectional
1	7	7	8	10	Oak Park (Fenwick)	2A - Fenton
2	2	2	4	1	Morton	2A - Metamora
3	3	3	3	16	Belvidere (North)	2A - Wood N
4	4	5	5	12	Deerfield	2A - Wood N
5	8	8	6	--	Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South)	2A - Fenton
6	13	11	15	13	Maple Park (Kaneland)	2A - Fenton
7	12	13	17	--	Woodstock	2A - Wood N
8	1	1	1	3	Mahomet-Seymour	2A - Dec Mac
9	14	12	11	--	Crystal Lake (Central)	2A - Wood N
10	6	4	7	8	Riverside-Brookfield	2A - Fenton
11	10	17	--	--	Chicago (Payton Prep)	2A - Fenton
12	21	19	26	14	Cary-Grove	2A - Wood N
13	11	14	13	2	Wheaton (St. Francis)	2A - Fenton
14	24	25	20	9	Aurora (Marmion Academy)	2A - Fenton
15	9	9	9	25	Crystal Lake (Prairie Ridge)	2A - Wood N
16	16	20	21	--	Peoria (Notre Dame)	2A - Metamora
17	5	6	2	4	Grayslake (Central)	2A - Wood N
18	--	--	29	--	Lake Villa (Lakes)	2A - Wood N
19	20	16	22	5	Burlington (Central)	2A - Wood N
20	18	18	12	22	Vernon Hills	2A - Wood N
21	19	--	--	--	Urbana	2A - Dec Mac
22	17	15	16	24	Sycamore	2A - Wood N
23	22	21	25	17	Geneseo	2A - Metamora
24	23	22	14	19	Metamora	2A - Metamora
25	--	29	--	--	Normal (West)	2A - Metamora
26	27	--	--	11	Springfield	2A - Dec Mac
27	26	30	19	20	Dunlap	2A - Metamora
28	15	10	10	7	Chatham-Glenwood	2A - Dec Mac
29	--	--	--	--	East Peoria	2A - Metamora
30	28	--	30	6	Marion	2A - Dec Mac

Class 2A Boys Notes – Fenwick has been lurking in the top 10 since the start of the season. The Friars' top 10 finish in the high-powered Palatine Invitational catapults them into the top spot this week. #2 Morton easily dominated then #1 Mahomet-Seymour (now #8) at East Peoria. Fenwick and Morton will faceoff this Saturday at Detweiller Park. Belvidere North stays at #3 after finishing second at Rock River Run without their #1 runner Evan Horgan. Kaneland won at Rock River. They debut in the top 10 at #6 for this week. Lake Villa jumps into the top 30 at #18 after their race at Grant. Normal West at #25 and #29 East Peoria are new in the top 30 for this week.

Class 2A Boys – September 22, 2021

9/22	9/15	9/7	8/23	School	Sectional
1	1	1	3	Mahomet-Seymour	2A - Dec Mac 1
2	2	4	1	Morton	2A - Metamora 1
3	3	3	16	Belvidere (North)	2A - Wood N 1
4	5	5	12	Deerfield	2A - Wood N 2
5	6	2	4	Grayslake (Central)	2A - Wood N 3
6	4	7	8	Riverside-Brookfield	2A - Fenton 1
7	7	8	10	Oak Park (Fenwick)	2A - Fenton 2
8	8	6	--	Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South)	2A - Fenton 3
9	9	9	25	Crystal Lake (Prairie Ridge)	2A - Wood N 4
10	17	--	--	Chicago (Payton Prep)	2A - Fenton 4
11	14	13	2	Wheaton (St. Francis)	2A - Fenton 5
12	13	17	--	Woodstock	2A - Wood N 5
13	11	15	13	Maple Park (Kaneland)	2A - Fenton 6
14	12	11	--	Crystal Lake (Central)	2A - Wood N 6
15	10	10	7	Chatham-Glenwood	2A - Dec Mac 2
16	20	21	--	Peoria (Notre Dame)	2A - Metamora 2
17	15	16	24	Sycamore	2A - Wood N 7
18	18	12	22	Vernon Hills	2A - Wood N 8
19	--	--	--	Urbana	2A - Dec Mac 3
20	16	22	5	Burlington (Central)	2A - Wood N 9
21	19	26	14	Cary-Grove	2A - Wood N 10
22	21	25	17	Geneseo	2A - Metamora 3
23	22	14	19	Metamora	2A - Metamora 4
24	25	20	9	Aurora (Marmion Academy)	2A - Fenton 7
25	26	--	15	Washington	2A - Metamora 5
26	30	19	20	Dunlap	2A - Metamora 6
27	--	--	11	Springfield	2A - Dec Mac 4
28	--	30	6	Marion	2A - Dec Mac 5
29	--	18	18	Chicago (Mather)	2A - Fenton 8
30	28	--	--	Mt. Zion	2A - Dec Mac 6

Class 2A Boys Notes – It is too close to call at the top of Class 2A. Mahomet-Seymour's performance at the Richard Spring Invitational gives the team a less than 10 second lead ahead of Morton in this week's rankings. Morton did not run their top 7 last week at Dunlap. Payton Prep ran good at Whitney Young last week and move up seven spots to #10. Four teams enter the top 30 with Urbana leading the way at #19. Springfield (#27), Marion (#28), and Mather (#29) also move into the top 30. The IHSA released their sectional assignments last Thursday. Seven schools from each of the four sectionals will qualify for the state meet. The Woodstock North Sectional appear to be the strongest (this week) with 10 ranked schools at their site. The Fenton Sectional is next with 8 ranked teams followed by Decatur MacArthur and Metamora who have 6 teams each.

Class 2A Boys – September 15, 2021

9/14	9/7	8/23	School
1	1	3	Mahomet-Seymour
2	4	1	Morton
3	3	16	Belvidere (North)
4	7	8	Riverside-Brookfield
5	5	12	Deerfield
6	2	4	Grayslake (Central)
7	8	10	Oak Park (Fenwick)
8	6	--	Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South)
9	9	25	Crystal Lake (Prairie Ridge)
10	10	7	Chatham-Glenwood
11	15	13	Maple Park (Kaneland)
12	11	--	Crystal Lake (Central)
13	17	--	Woodstock
14	13	2	Wheaton (St. Francis)
15	16	24	Sycamore
16	22	5	Burlington (Central)
17	--	--	Chicago (Payton Prep)
18	12	22	Vernon Hills
19	26	14	Cary-Grove
20	21	--	Peoria (Notre Dame)
21	25	17	Geneseo
22	14	19	Metamora
23	23	29	Champaign (Central)
24	--	--	Highland
25	20	9	Aurora (Marmion Academy)
26	--	15	Washington
27	--	--	Niles (Notre Dame)
28	--	--	Mt. Zion
29	--	--	Normal (West)
30	19	20	Dunlap

Class 2A Boys Notes – All three Boys classes are interesting this fall. Another plot twist occurred after the First to the Finish Invitational. There are still so many questions to be answered with the top 12 teams in Class 2A. Mahomet-Seymour is a solid #1 with a convincing win at Springfield last Saturday. The Bulldogs placed 5 runners in the top 20 led by **Kyle Nofziger** and **Joseph Scheele** that could make some noise this week in Peoria. Mahomet-Seymour racing Detweiller may give us a little indication with some of the 2A teams that ran there last week. Morton moves to #2 this week with the win at FTF. The Potters had 3 runners in the first 15, but the top 5 split could be a concern. Belvidere North remains at #3 after finishing 2nd in Peoria led by basketball player turned runner **Evan Horgan**. Riverside-Brookfield moved to #4 after their race in Peoria. They have a good first four runners. The gap between 4 and 5 is something that needs to be addressed. Deerfield remains at #5 after a strong race in Peoria. Grayslake Central was without their #1 runner Bryan Vale in Peoria as they finished 9th. We accounted for Vale out of the lineup and stay within reach for the top 5 at #6. Fenwick moved to #7 after a 3rd place finish at Joliet behind 3A powers Oswego and York. There is a separation after the first 10 teams in this class. Any of those 10 teams could leave Peoria in November with a state trophy. There is plenty of time to fix splits, gaps, etc. Payton Prep looked great last week in Peoria, and they are the highest team entering the rankings at #17. Five other teams are new in the top 30 this week including Highland at #24, then Washington, Niles Notre Dame, Mt. Zion, and Normal West at #26 through #29.

Class 2A Boys – September 7, 2021

9/7	8/23	School
1	3	Mahomet-Seymour
2	4	Grayslake (Central)
3	16	Belvidere (North)
4	1	Morton
5	12	Deerfield
6	--	Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South)
7	8	Riverside-Brookfield
8	10	Oak Park (Fenwick)
9	25	Crystal Lake (Prairie Ridge)
10	7	Chatham-Glenwood
11	--	Crystal Lake (Central)
12	22	Vernon Hills
13	2	Wheaton (St. Francis)
14	19	Metamora
15	13	Maple Park (Kaneland)
16	24	Sycamore
17	--	Woodstock
18	18	Chicago (Mather)
19	20	Dunlap
20	9	Aurora (Marmion Academy)
21	--	Peoria (Notre Dame)
22	5	Burlington (Central)
23	29	Champaign (Central)
24	--	Rochester
25	17	Geneseo
26	14	Cary-Grove
27	--	Lisle (Benet Academy)
28	27	Bethalto (Civic Memorial)
29	--	Lake Villa (Lakes)
30	6	Marion

2A Boys Notes – A wild opening weekend with seven schools moving into the top 30. Mahomet-Seymour had a great opening win in their meet at Charleston and move to the #1 spot. Grayslake Central had two strong races last week at Lake County and Fenton and just edged up to the #2 position. Belvidere North gave us an indication of how good they could be after winning the team competition at Detweiller at Dark at the end of July. Wins at Sycamore and Crystal Lake South were good enough to move them into the third spot. Morton did not have a great opening race at Normal West but rebounded last week with a win at Galesburg. They drop to #4 after holding the pre-season top spot. They are within reach of #1. Deerfield's race in both the Varsity and Sophomore divisions at Hinsdale move them into the top ten at #5.

The biggest surprise for me was Glenbard South moving from unranked to #6. They finished 7th out of 16 teams last week at Sycamore. They had a nice split of 39 seconds through four runners but their fifth was almost three minutes back. Add in Jaden Frederick, who finished fourth in the Frosh/Soph race, would have been the team's fourth runner in that race. Looking at the big picture, this team has the stuff to move into the top 10.

Crystal Lake Central and Woodstock have started out strong and are two more teams making it into the top 20.

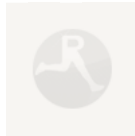
August 23, 2021

- 8/23 School
- 1 Morton
- 2 Wheaton (St. Francis)
- 3 Mahomet-Seymour
- 4 Grayslake (Central)
- 5 Burlington (Central)
- 6 Marion
- 7 Chatham-Glenwood
- 8 Riverside-Brookfield
- 9 Aurora (Marmon Academy)
- 10 Oak Park (Fenwick)
- 11 Springfield
- 12 Deerfield
- 13 Maple Park (Kaneland)
- 14 Cary-Grove
- 15 Washington
- 16 Belvidere (North)
- 17 Geneseo
- 18 Chicago (Mather)
- 19 Metamora
- 20 Dunlap
- 21 Arlington Heights (St. Viator)
- 22 Vernon Hills
- 23 Lemont
- 24 Sycamore
- 25 Crystal Lake (Prairie Ridge)
- 26 Lincoln
- 27 Bethalto (Civic Memorial)
- 28 Bartonville (Limestone)
- 29 Champaign (Central)
- 30 Mattoon

8/23 2A Boys Notes – The IHSA on August 18 made changes to the 2021 XC Classifications. Riverside-Brookfield, HL Richards, and Marist were moved from Class 3A to Class 2A. Riverside-Brookfield is now ranked #8. All other schools have been moved down one spot because of the addition of Riverside-Brookfield. Lakes Community was dropped from the top 30 because of the change. Marist and HL Richards were not ranked because of the move into Class 2A.

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