

Joseph Scheele | Mahomet-Seymour boys' cross-country

→ **Why he's Athlete of the Week:** On a Bulldogs team full of standout runners, the senior recently has stepped up to lead the way in some significant races. Scheele placed fifth out of 279 runners in Metamora's Runnin' Red Invitational, clocking a 2.94-mile time of 15 minutes, 37.3 seconds to help M-S rank second of 22 teams. Scheele then earned the Apollo Conference Meet's individual title with a 3-mile time of 15:46.2 as the Bulldogs rated first in the seven-team field.

→ **From Scheele:** "I feel like I've been decently consistent, which is something I was hoping for this year. I've been running times that I've been decently proud of. It's been a good year for me so far. I've been having some good races. ... Me and my teammate, **Kyle (Nofziger)**, have been chasing after (the Apollo Conference Meet victory) for a couple years. **Chris Cherry** graduated (from Taylorville), but I feel like (Lincoln's) **Brenden Heitzig** and (Mattoon's) **Brock Davee** just took his place. So I feel like the individual game makes it challenging, and it means a lot."

→ **I need tickets to see ...** Riot Fest. I just went to it, and that was a good concert. There were a lot of bands that I know, and it was a good time.

→ **One movie I could watch over and over is ...** "Pulp Fiction." I'm a big **Quentin Tarantino** guy. He always makes some consistently good movies, and it's long enough to be able to watch it on and on.

→ **If I could choose one superpower, it would be ...** to stop time. You can always use some extra time.

→ **The social media platform I use most is ...** YouTube. I don't post too much on anything, so based off watch time alone I watch my fair share of YouTube.

→ **My biggest pet peeve is ...** people saying they'll do something and then doing something else.

→ **My favorite cross-country memory is ...** my sophomore year, we found some sign on the side of the road, and we ran through our homecoming parade with it.

→ **Before a meet ...** I eat two bagels and three eggs — that's my breakfast every morning before a meet — and I go warm up with the team.

→ **After a meet ...** we have these team cookouts, so I eat a bunch of food with the team and families.

→ **In five years, I see myself ...** out of college, hopefully, and looking for a job in the STEM field.

→ **Honorable mention:** Cooper Carson, Champaign Central soccer; Seth Kollross, Fisher/Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley soccer; Ed Mitchell, Monticello cross-country; Gavin Montez, Hoopeston Area soccer; Jordan Perez, Urbana soccer.



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Mahomet-Seymour boys' cross-country runner Joseph Scheele, far right, poses for a photo with other members of the All-Apollo Conference team after Tuesday's league meet in Effingham.