

Lambert nearly all-state. Urbana senior Sam Lambert missed out on the final all-state position by the slimmest of margins in the Class 2A boys' state race, but he still led all locals in the event.

Lambert finished 26th with a 3-mile time of 15 minutes, 25.63 seconds. He barely edged out Mahomet-Seymour senior Kyle Nofziger, who took 27th in 15:27.26.

Nofziger and the Bulldogs notched the area's best team finish, ranking eighth of 28 programs with a 265 score. Senior Joseph Scheele contributed a 50th-place clocking of 15:48.59 for M-S.

Lambert and the Tigers landed in 19th place with a 474 score. Champaign Central finished 27th as a group with a 578 score, guided by junior Peter Smith's 66th-place time of 15:58.11.

Centennial junior Aaron Hendron also came close to being an all-state athlete, as he finished 32nd with a time of 15:37.16.

Boyd leads locals. Mahomet-Seymour sophomore Ava Boyd clocked a 3-mile time of 18 minutes, 44.81 seconds, placing 55th in the Class 2A girls' state meet and pacing the area contingent. The Bulldogs placed 24th of 28 programs with a 552 score.

Other top local outputs in the race were delivered by Danville junior Allison Thompson (81st, 19:03.11) and Champaign Central senior Maaike Niekerk (86th, 19:05.30).

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