

## Class 2A at Taylorville

Mahomet-Seymour's state-ranked boys' team had three of the top five runners and captured its fourth regional title in the past seven years under coach Neal Garrison. Junior Forrest Smoes was the second-place individual. Teammates Jonathan Schaap and Ethan Russell were fourth and fifth, respectively.

Also breaking into the top five was Danville junior Johnny Leverenz, who was third.

Central tied Mattoon for third and joined Centennial and Danville as sectional qualifiers. Also moving on was Urbana freshman Carter Huff, 35th overall.

The girls' meet came down to a race between freshmen, and Danville's Mercedes Elliott outkicked M-S' Lauren Whitehouse. Elliott's time was 18:30.14.

Two other area underclassmen placed among the leaders. Central junior Hannah Wright was third, and Centennial sophomore Rebecca Kaefring was fourth.

Mattoon beat Central for team honors. M-S was third. Also sending a full team to sectionals was fourth-place Centennial. Danville's Emily Cleveland (16th) and Urbana's Fiona Munro (19th) were among the individual sectional qualifiers.