



## Tonight's big games

MSHSAA sectional playoffs

### Class 5A

Lafayette (6-4) at Rockwood Summit (6-4), 7 p.m.

Pattonville (10-0) at Parkway South (10-0), 7 p.m.

Hazelwood East (9-1) at SLUH (9-1), 7 p.m.

### Class 4A

University City (6-4) at Salem (10-0), 7 p.m.

Sumner (7-3) vs. Ladue (8-2) at Parkway North, 7 p.m.

Jefferson City Helias (7-3) at Chaminade (5-5), 7 p.m.

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## Down the stretch For state cross country results

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# SLUH wins ~~4A~~ title

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JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — The SLUH cross country team did something Saturday at the Missouri High School Activities Association Cross Country Championships in Jefferson City that they have not done in almost 40 years.

The Junior Billikens won the Class 4A boys championship by one point against Liberty for their first cross country championship since 1961.

"We have come up here so many times and had such high hopes so many times that I don't know what to feel," SLUH coach Jim Linhares said. "I am numb. I am so deeply satisfied I can't put it into words."

After coaching cross country

## Jr. Bills win 1st state crown since 1961

at SLUH for 17 years, this was the pinnacle of Linhares' coaching career.

The top finisher for SLUH on the day was Ted Snodgrass who came in 19<sup>th</sup> place. Nathan Trower, Murphy O'Brien and Dan Westlund also finished strong for the Junior Billikens. All three finished in the top 40.

"It was such a team race," Linhares said. "We had a couple individuals who did not have the race they would have ideally wanted, but no one of them crumpled. That was the secret.

Even Tim Huegerich, our number five runner who literally crumpled at the finish line and is getting an IV now, held up through the finish and that is what made the difference. It was such a team effort."

CBC was close behind SLUH finishing in third place just six points out of first place.

"They ran beautifully. I was just so pumped about how smart they ran," CBC coach Gaylerd Quigley said. "They stuck to the game plan completely. They did exactly what they needed to do. We talked about having three guys in the top 30, and that is where they were. And we talked about a second pack with our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> guys in the top 60, and that is where they were. They all just did a great job. To be just six points out of 1<sup>st</sup> place is just incredible."



Brad Wilson photo

Parkway Central's Erin Jordan (688) finished second at the MSHSAA Class 4A Cross Country Championships Saturday in Jefferson City. Jordan's time was 19:21.

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# SLUH wins 4A state championship

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Dan O'Brien led the way for CBC finishing in 17<sup>th</sup> place. Jon-Paul LaVenture also ran well for the Cadets finishing in 20<sup>th</sup> place.

It was a strong showing by the area teams who had six out of the top 10 teams in the race.

Finishing fifth thru eighth place: DeSmet, Parkway West, Lafayette and Parkway South.

Also, Marquette finished in 12<sup>th</sup> place and Parkway Central finished in 16<sup>th</sup> place on the day.

John Stanton-Geddes of Webster Groves was the top area 4A boys finisher on the day with a fifth-place finish.

Tim Kobolt of Parkway West and Antonie Parker of DeSmet also had a strong showing at the race placing 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> in the race.

**"I really wanted to win it because this is my first race."**

**Erin Jordan**

Parkway Central junior

Before the start of the girls 4A race there was a delay of over an hour due to the fact that too many of the staff attended to the ill players and there were not enough on the course to watch the race. Also, most of the ambulances and paramedics in the area were in use tending to the runners in need causing the race to be delayed before more were freed up.

In the race, Kirkwood came

up just short of claiming the title finishing 12 points behind Francis Howell.

Maggie Nelsen and Robyn Dimberger were the top finishers of the day for Kirkwood. Nelsen finished in third and Dimberger came in ninth place.

Parkway Central finished in eighth place on the day, but they boasted the top runner in the area. Junior Erin Jordan finished in second place.

"I really wanted to win it because this is my first race I have come in second, but I am happy with second," said Jordan.

While most of the runners had a hard time with the heat, Jordan was not effected.

Lafayette finished in ninth place behind Parkway Central and Parkway West came in 12<sup>th</sup> place on the day.

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