

SPORTS

State Cross Country

MSHSAA Cross Country

Meet Results

CLASS 4A

Girls team results
1. Kirkwood 64; 2. West Plains 84; 3. Jefferson City 190; 4. Nerinx Hall 196; 5. St. Charles West 205; 6. De Soto 213; 7. Liberty 220; 8. Blue Springs 235; 9. Lafayette 237; 10. St. Joseph Central 238; 11. Francis Howell 246; 12. Hazelwood Central 263; 13. Jackson 266; 14. Lee's Summit North 275; 15. Carthage 296; 16. Fort Zumwalt South 310.

Individual medalists
1. Sarah Haskins, Parkway 5.....16:48.9
2. Amy Chipman, Blue Springs.....19:05.89
3. K. McFerron, St. Charles W.....19:06
4. Katie Meehan, Smith-Cotton.....19:10.42
5. Alina Alaimo, West Plains.....19:10.85
6. Kimberly Moore, Kirkwood.....19:22.67
7. Meredith Dobson, Kirkwood.....19:23.33
8. Katie Singleton, Rolla.....19:32.27
9. Karen Rogers, Kirwood.....19:32.88
10. Sarah Helenschmidt, DeSoto.....19:33.31
11. Bethany Hobbs, West Plains.....19:33.77
12. Margeaux Boyer, Carthage.....19:34.71
13. Melissa Sapa, Oakville.....19:36.74
14. J. Grider, Fort Zumwalt S.....19:37.64
15. Katherine Bonugli, F. Howell.....19:39.11
16. Mary Koboldt, Hazelwood C.....19:40.97
17. Amanda Hollerty, Liberty.....19:45.68
18. Melinda Sneed, Carthage.....19:46.37
19. Laura Kennedy, Lafayette.....19:47.12
20. L. Jefferson, Hazelwood C.....19:47.8
21. Maggie Nelsen, Nerinx Hall.....19:49.27
22. A. Wendleton, L. Summit.....19:50.76
23. Rachael King, Liberty.....19:54.62
24. Amanda Marzak, W. Plains.....19:55.69
25. R. Kukienski, Winnetonka.....19:57.1

Boys team results
1. Lee's Summit 118.2; 2. Jefferson City 141; 3. SLUH 155; 4. Liberty 165; 5. Parkway West 171; 6. Independence Truman 173; 6. Springfield Kickapoo 176; 7. St. Joseph Central 198; 8. CBC 203; 9. Columbia Hickman 215; 10. Parkway South 246; 11. DeSmet 264; 12. St. Charles West 272; 13. De Soto 278; 14. West Plains 282; 15. Farmington 317.

Individual medalists
1. Steve Wade, Parkway West.....16:08.09
2. Jon Cordes, Parkway West.....16:15.07
3. Billy Hibdon, Jefferson City.....16:16.57
4. Greg Winter, Jefferson City.....16:17.24
5. Andy Doering, McCluer N.....16:17.77
6. Matt Tegenkamp, L. Summit.....16:18.71
7. Ryan Fitzgerald, L. Summit.....16:21.1
8. Shane Price, St. Joe Central.....16:24.98
9. Daniel Parris, L. Summit.....16:26.07
10. Jon Harman, Liberty.....16:29.07
11. Michael Krull, CBC.....16:31.07
12. Jason Haynes, St. Joe C.....16:36.33
13. Brad Rodman, Truman.....16:38.85
14. Andy Koebel, Grandview.....16:40.75
15. Wes Will, Raytown.....16:43.18
16. Matt Helbig, Summit.....16:43.68
17. David Owens, De Soto.....16:45.49

18. Mary Mikkelson, Rolla.....16:46.52
19. Weston Raver, Truman.....16:47
20. S. Hequembourg, Parkway N.....16:47.47
21. Riley Hamilton, Kickapoo.....16:47.97
22. John Hill, Excelsior Springs.....16:48.45
24. Brandon Tatom, Raytown.....16:48.92
25. M. Terwilliger, Winnetonka.....16:49.42

CLASS 3A

Girls Team Scores

1. Moberly 108; 2. Duchesne 124; 3. Logan-Rogersville 133; 4. Notre Dame De Sion 211; 5. Visitation Academy 207; 6. Jefferson City-Hellas 239; 7. St. Francis Borgia 286; 8. St. Teresa's Academy 342; 9. Branson 391; 10. Warrensburg 421; 11. Clayton 415; 12. St. Joseph-Lafayette 446; 13. Festus 448; 14. Perryville 486; 15. Harrisonville 574; 16. Kearney 584.

Individual medalists
1. Carrie Sell, Logan-Rogers.....19:40
2. Jenny Noelken, Duchesne.....20:00
3. Margaret Miklovic, DuBourg.....20:03
4. Kris Wolf, Logan-Rogers.....20:17
5. Becky Froelker, Owensville.....20:18
6. Beth Kuenzel, Borgia.....20:27
7. Ashley Lucas, Moberly.....20:31
8. Jen Wears, Notre Dame De Sion.....20:33
9. Kate Schwetye, Clayton.....20:34
10. Kristen Bruening, Duchesne.....20:35
11. H. Stuckenschneider, Hellas.....20:36
12. Lucy Goodnough, Visitation.....20:37
13. K. Hoffman, Notre D. De Sion.....20:39
14. J. Thompson, Logan-Rogers.....20:40
15. Kerry Hills, Moberly.....20:40
16. Beth Luebbering, Hellas.....20:41
17. Gina Hoey, Hellas.....20:47
18. Sarah Hill, Moberly.....20:47
19. Tara Thomas, Festus.....20:48
20. Diane Osmun, Pacific.....20:49
21. Jaclyn Baker, Mexico.....20:52
22. M. McClain, St. Joe-Lafayette.....20:58
23. Tina Manhatt, St. Clair.....20:59
24. Daine Gibbon, North County.....21:03
25. Jenny Burke, St. Dominic.....21:04

Boys Team Scores
1. Lutheran South 144; 2. St. Joseph-Lafayette 151; 3. Clinton 158; 4. Eureka 174; 5. Nixa 176; 6. Monett 176; 7. Potosi 182; 8. Clayton 183; 9. Jefferson City-Hellas 188; 10. St. Charles 198; 11. Warrensburg 234; 12. Chillicothe 248; 13. Mexico 251; 14. Priory 278; 15. O'Hara 324; 16. Paseo 467.

Individual Medalists
1. Jason Edwards, Logan-Rogers.....16:21
2. Steward Kimball, Eureka.....16:35
3. Joe Mack, Warrensburg.....16:39

Cross Country Points

BOYS

1. SLUH.....100
2. Parkway West.....90
3. CBC.....80
4. Parkway South.....70
5. DeSmet.....60
6. (tie) De Soto.....45
6. (tie) St. Charles West.....45
8. Lutheran South.....30
9. Eureka.....20
10. (tie) McCluer North.....5
10. (tie) Francis Howell N.....5
No others received votes.

GIRLS

1. Kirkwood.....100
2. Nerinx Hall.....90
3. St. Charles West.....80
4. De Soto.....70
5. Lafayette.....60
6. Francis Howell.....47
7. (tie) Duchesne.....37
7. (tie) Hazelwood Central.....37
9. Ft. Zumwalt South.....20
10. St. Joseph's.....10
Others receiving votes: Visitation.

4. Chad Allen, Potosi.....16:46
5. Jarod Richardson, Nixa.....16:51
6. Brock Babcock, Platte County.....16:52
7. Joel Gibbs, Clayton.....16:52
8. Mike Sutter, Mexico.....16:54
9. Brett Sells, Logan-Rogers.....16:54
10. Chad Fowler, Kearney.....16:57
11. Brad Chellew, St. Joe-Lafayette.....16:57
12. Brian McQuay, St. Mary's.....16:58
13. Ryan Lowe, O'Hara.....16:58
14. Walker Eye, Potosi.....16:59
15. Todd Libia, Eureka.....16:59
16. Jordan Millam, Clinton.....17:00
17. Pat Boyle, St. Charles.....17:03
18. John Pratt, Herculanum.....17:05
19. Maker Atem, Southwest (K.C.).....17:14
20. Doug Paley, Clayton.....17:16
21. Jeremy Sparks, Hellas.....17:16
22. Jared Ellis, Cassville.....17:17
23. Scott Grace, St. Joe Benton.....17:17
24. Josh Vasselli, Lutheran South.....17:18
25. Joey Trump, Monett.....17:18

CLASS 1A-2A

Girls Team Scores

1. Benton-Kelly 172; 2. St. Mary's 180; 3. John Burroughs 224; 4. Pembroke Hills 263; 5. Clopton 276; 6. New Haven 274; 7. Elsberry 290; 8. Van Buren 288; 9. Linn 307; 10. Lakeland 368; 11. Alton 368; 12. Licking 492; 13. Wheaton 557; 14. Springfield Catholic 639; 15. Washburn 643; 16. Plato 735.

Individual Medalists
1. Ashley McCluer, Haskins.....19:31
2. Amy Boyer, Willow Springs.....20:14
3. Emily McReynolds, Linn.....20:28
4. Ashleigh Calvin, Drexel.....20:52
5. Amy Arteme, Benton-Kelly.....20:55
6. Brett Anderson, Burroughs.....20:57
7. Chastity Hank, Wellsville.....21:29
8. Monica Uhlaut, New Haven.....21:30
9. Katie Sells, St. Mary's.....21:32
10. Jill Webster, Rock Port.....21:36
11. Hailey Housh, Diamond.....21:46
12. Sheena Farnan, Drexel.....21:48
13. Laura Holmboe, St. Mary's.....21:49.2
14. Amanda Caswell, Principia.....21:49.5
15. Brandy Lettler, Adair County.....21:51
16. J. Limbaugh, West Christian.....21:56
17. C. Greenfield, Burroughs.....21:59
18. Lori Burke, Van Buren.....22:00
19. S. Knubley, West Christian.....22:01.4
20. Bri Zylak, St. Paul's Luth.....22:01.9
21. Sandy Siegler, St. Mary's.....22:04
22. Patricia O'Brien, Elsberry.....22:06
23. Hillary Laird, Pembroke Hill.....22:10
24. Susan Judd, Notre Dame.....22:11
25. Sarah Phillips, Lawson.....22:12

Boys Team Scores
1. Willow Springs 78; 2. Benton-Kelly 138; 3. Linn 166; 4. Steelville 231; 5. Valley Park 248; 6. Springfield Catholic 268; 7. Southwest 274; 8. Alton 279; 9. Orchard Farm 294; 10. Marion County 349; 11. St. Mary's 356; 12. Pembroke Hill 415; 13. Leeton 585; 14. Dixon 600; 15. Diamond 615; 16. Crocker 711.

Individual Medalists
1. Scott Smith, Willow Springs.....20:11
2. Richie Kientzy, Valley Park.....20:12
3. Walter Black, Willow Springs.....20:13
4. Shawn Vickers, Steelville.....20:14
5. Justin Larson, Pembroke Hill.....20:16
6. Nathan King, Benton-Kelly.....20:21.1
7. Michael Riley, Benton-Kelly.....20:21.9
8. Steve Creighton, The Principia.....20:23
9. Jeremy Smith, Willow Springs.....20:24
10. A. Ruzicka, Springfield Catholic.....20:30
11. Kris Wolfe, Linn.....20:31
12. Brandon Bennight, Metro.....20:35
13. Neil Blauvelt, Conway.....20:36
14. Joe McKim, Linn.....20:39
15. Jason Burns, John F. Kennedy.....20:41
16. Seth Cobb, Southwest.....20:45
17. Joe Huff, Springfield Catholic.....20:47
18. Greg Booker, Steelville.....20:54
19. Charlie Clodfelter, Rock Port.....21:02
20. Brian Lyons, Prudy.....21:03
21. John Bohl, Hermann.....21:09
22. Clint Berger, St. Mary's.....21:10
23. Jason Lopez, Alton.....21:14
24. Jay Bock, Marion County.....21:16
25. John Geter, Spring Catholic.....21:22

SLUH breaks post-season jinx, gets 3rd

Junior Billikens finish 1st among St. Louis squads

CROSS COUNTRY

By Daniel J. Ladd
Correspondent

Let's put it into perspective: The last time that the St. Louis University High cross country team had a better season than this, John F. Kennedy was in the White House.

In 1961, SLUH won the state title, and for the 36 years that followed, no team finished higher than eighth at the state championships.

That all changed Saturday, when the 1997 vintage Junior Bills capped off a first-rate season by finishing third overall in the Missouri Class 4A competition.

Lee's Summit was first with 118 points; Jefferson City was second with 141; and SLUH was third with 155.

The performance breaks a post-season jinx that has plagued SLUH for the last few years.

"We've been on the short end sometimes, so this was great," said coach Jim Linhares.

Linhares said he had a gut feeling that this was going to be the year.

"I really felt good this week," Linhares said. "In years past I felt anxious. This year, I knew they had this race inside them."

SLUH managed to do it with a team strong on consistency, but lacking a "superstar" runner. A solid pack with no true weak spots set the stage.

Senior Ben Rosario was SLUH's sole medalist, finishing 18th in 16 minutes, 46.03 seconds. Medals were awarded to the top 25 this year, rather than the previous years' top 15.

Senior John Christie was the second SLUH finisher in 39th place.

"He ran the kind of race that has been successful for him all year," Linhares said. "He went out hard."

Christie's time of 17:04 was a testament to just how tough the competition was this year.

"Usually," Linhares pointed out, "Seventeen minutes is all-state — when they were only giving out medals to the top 15. This race was faster by 15 places."

Third man, junior Ken Reichert, was also key in the performance.

"Ken was a real hero," Linhares said. "He moved up amazingly in the last mile."

Sophomores Ted Snodgrass and Murphy O'Brien handled the stress of state's circus-like atmosphere.

"They came through," Linhares said. "It's almost inevitable at state that you aren't going to have an ideal day, whether it's in the head or the body. You need guys who can come through and these guys did."



The St. Louis University High cross country team and coach Jim Linhares, above, accept their third-place medal Saturday in Jefferson City. Below, enthusiastic SLUH fans participate in their own kind of competition prior to the start of the 4A boys race.

