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A pack of runners takes off from the starting line at the outset of the Missouri Class 4A sectional cross country meet at Jefferson Barracks Saturday. Leading the pack at the far right is Mike Serniak of Parkway South. Serniak finished 12th overall in the race which was won by Paul Koehler of Lindbergh.

Parkway West, Kirkwood wind up on top of heap at Sioux Passage

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St. Louis University High cross country coach Jim Linhares was shaking his head a little as he left Sioux Passage Park Saturday after watching his Jr. Bills hold off Metro

Catholic rival DeSmet by one point for the team championship of Class 4A Sectional 2.

"We're happy to have won but it was just a strange day," said Linhares. "We didn't have our best day and DeSmet didn't have its best day either. We did what we had to do, though."

SLUH managed to hold off the Spartans 65-66. DeSmet was followed by CBC (79) and Hazelwood West (94). The top

four teams advanced to Saturday's state race at the Oak Hills Golf Center in Jefferson City, while the top 30 individuals from the sectional also qualified for the state meet.

Pattonville wound up fifth as a team with 126 points and was followed by Parkway North (144), Francis Howell North (145) and Riverview Gardens (203).

"Sioux Passage is an awfully tough course and the grass was high Saturday," said Linhares. "The story of our season this year has been an up and down line that's been gradually improving. It really wasn't until the district meet last week that we saw the team we thought we were going to have this year."

Graduation losses almost totally depleted the Jr. Bills

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