

IHSAA Boys Cross Country State Finals

Meet Summary

November 4, 2000, Indiana University Cross Country Course, Bloomington

FISHER THREE-PEATS; VALPARAISO BOYS TAKE TEAM TITLE

Aaron Fisher of Franklin Central ran to a historic title and the Valparaiso boys team won another championship at the 55th Annual IHSAA Boys Cross Country State Finals at the Indiana University Cross Country Course in Bloomington.

Fisher, a senior, finished nearly 13 seconds ahead of the second place runner to win his third consecutive IHSAA state championship. He became just the second runner to accomplish the feat and the first in more than 50 years joining John Stayton of Anderson, who won the first three state championship races in 1946, 1947 and 1948.

Fisher crossed the line in 15:11.5, easily the best of his three state title runs. He clocked a 15:34.0 last year and a 15:30.5 as a sophomore in 1998. Junior Michael Hashel of Winamac, who led a portion of the race, finished second in 15:24.0. Junior Kaleb Vanort of DeKalb placed third in 15:40.3, senior David Welch of Bloomington North was fourth at 15:43.8 and Carmel senior Charlie Koeppen rounded out the top five in 15:43.9.

Valparaiso's boys placed first as a team to match the Valparaiso girls' championship run and won its second state title in four years and its sixth overall (1966, 1983, 1985, 1986, 1997). Senior Joe Dillabaugh led the way for the Vikings finishing 11th overall in 15:51.9. Junior Eric Fleming was close behind in 14th in 15:55.8. Also scoring for Valparaiso were sophomore Jeff Kent in 18th (16:00.5), senior Ryan Hopper in 35th (16:22.2) and junior Matt Costakis in 53rd (16:32.4).

Valparaiso finished with 79 points and was followed by Carmel in second place (111), Lawrence North (127), Franklin (147) and Warren Central (215). Interestingly, it was the first time that the same schools — Valparaiso, Carmel and Lawrence North — finished as the top three in both boys and girls races. Defending state champion Portage finished in 13th place.

Valparaiso also became the third different school to sweep both boys and girls races joining Carmel (1982, 1987, 1988, 1996) and Floyd Central (1991).

FISHER WINS MAAS MENTAL ATTITUDE AWARD

Three-time state champion Aaron Fisher of Franklin Central High School was selected as the recipient of the Charles F. Maas Mental Attitude Award by the IHSAA Executive Committee.

The president of his senior class and the Student Council, Fisher maintains a 12.4 GPA on a 12.0 scale to rank third in his senior class and is heavily involved with many activities at Franklin Central. He is undecided in his college choice, but he plans to study business and/or architecture.

Besides his cross country prowess, Fisher also was crowned as the state champion in the 1600 meters race last June at the IHSAA Track & Field State Finals.

He becomes the second consecutive recipient from Franklin Central as Brian Dunn was the winner of the award in 1999.

Farm Bureau Insurance, the corporate partner of the IHSAA, presented a \$1,000 scholarship to Franklin Central High School in the name of Fisher.

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Team Results

1.	Valparaiso	79
2.	Carmel	111
3.	Lawrence North	127
4.	Franklin	147
5.	Warren Central	215
6.	Lake Central	246
7.	Penn	251
8.	Brown County	259
9.	Bloomington North	273
10.	Wawasee	276
11.	DeKalb	277
12.	North Central (Indpls.)	291
13.	Portage	307
14.	Chesterton	330
15.	Fort Wayne Northrop	337
16.	Bedford North Lawrence	340
17.	Northview	357
18.	Northridge	391
19.	Norwell	415
20.	Castle	461

Individual Results

Place Team

Finish Finish Name School Time

1		Aaron Fisher	Franklin Central	15:12
2		Michael Hashel	Winamac	15:24
3	1	Kaleb Vanort	DeKalb	15:41
4	2	David Welch	Bloomington North	15:44
5	3	Charlie Koeppen	Carmel	15:44
6	4	Steve Vrska	Chesterton	15:49
7	5	Eric Redman	North Central (Indpls.)	15:49
8		Bret Grover	Bluffton	15:50
9	6	Nick Kruse	Lake Central	15:52
10		Robert Smitson	Brebeuf Jesuit	15:52
11	7	Joe Dillabaugh	Valparaiso	15:52
12		Nathan Gephart	Triton	15:54
13	8	Aaron Harding	Warren Central	15:55
14	9	Eric Fleming	Valparaiso	15:56
15		Chase Christy	Zionsville	15:59
16		Benjamin Allen	South Bend Riley	16:00
17	10	Josh Wolfe	DeKalb	16:00
18	11	Jeff Kent	Valparaiso	16:01
19		Travis Moyer	Mishawaka Marian	16:02
20		Seth Ayd	Gibson Southern	16:04
21	12	Jeff Powers	Franklin	16:05
22	13	Rob Chalfant	Wawasee	16:06
23		Cody Brown	Central Noble	16:08
24		Sean Threewits	Union City	16:08
25		Thomas Wolfe	Fairfield	16:10
26	14	Jason Beisel	Penn	16:11
27	15	Nef Araia	Lawrence North	16:12

28		Robert Duncan	Jennings County	16:13
29	16	Silas Canary	Bloomington North	16:14
30	17	Ryan Warrenburg	Franklin	16:14
31	18	Paul Perales	Wawasee	16:17
32	19	Micheal Taylor	Portage	16:18
33	20	Tony Freije	Lawrence North	16:19
34		Matthew Schenk	Rensselaer	16:19
35	21	Ryan Hopper	Valparaiso	16:23
36		Craig Dismore	Columbus North	16:23
37	22	Justin Scherb	Northview	16:23
38		Travis Watson	Mishawaka	16:23
39	23	Colin Riessen	Franklin	16:24
40		Jesse Davis	Bloomington South	16:24
41	24	Jeff Vyain	Lawrence North	16:25
42	25	Joe Hinson	Carmel	16:26
43	26	Sammy Shaw	Carmel	16:26
44		Wesley Seacat	New Albany	16:29
45	27	Jim Pancoast	Carmel	16:30
46		Chris Brown	Bluffton	16:30
47	28	Jeremy Minarik	Brown County	16:31
48		Ian Wilson	Homestead	16:31
49		Daniel Houchens	Zionsville	16:31
50	29	Ryan Stichter	Wawasee	16:32
51	30	Kevin Lister	Carmel	16:32
52		Dennis Tankersley	Eastern (Pekin)	16:32
53	31	Matt Costakis	Valparaiso	16:33
54		David Martin	Evansville Reitz	16:33
55	32	Kyle Rzepka	Penn	16:34

56	33	Craig Little	Lawrence North	16:34
57	34	Adam Truex	Norwell	16:34
58		Matthew Cummins	Elkhart Memorial	16:34
59		Stephan Cohen	North Newton	16:35
60	35	Casey Abston	Lawrence North	16:35
61	36	Mark Stahl	DeKalb	16:35
62		Marcus Aguilar	Martinsville	16:36
63	37	Andrew Crague	Lake Central	16:37
64		Michial Jacob	North Central (Farmersburg)	16:38
65	38	Brandon Reichert	Fort Wayne Northrop	16:39
66	39	Geoffrey Bush	Bedford North Lawrence	16:41
67	40	Tyron Green	Warren Central	16:41
68	41	Michael Zonder	Portage	16:41
69		Scott Borchelt	Fort Wayne Concordia	16:42
70	42	Bryce Smith	Northview	16:42
71	43	Brad Wheeler	Franklin	16:42
72	44	Josh Edgerton	Carmel	16:42
73	45	Bill Coale	Lawrence North	16:43
74		Jeff Faulk	Monrovia	16:43
75	46	Danny Fisher	Brown County	16:44
76	47	Kris McAloon	Lawrence North	16:46
77	48	Steve Schilling	Lake Central	16:46
78	49	Ryan Nord	Northridge	16:46
79		Doug Blackburn	Evansville North	16:47
80	50	Mike Darnell	Chesterton	16:48
81	51	Sean Bowman	Brown County	16:49
82	52	Brandon Griffin	Franklin	16:49

83	53	Brandon Cole	Warren Central	16:49
84		Josh Quintana	Bellmont	16:50
85	54	Jason Smith	Warren Central	16:50
86	55	Vince Riedy	North Central (Indpls.)	16:50
87	56	Tom Erickson	Portage	16:50
88	57	Brandon Pukoszek	Lake Central	16:51
89	58	Michael Sargent	Bedford North Lawrence	16:51
90	59	Bruce Faltynski	Penn	16:52
91	60	Shawn Moore	Warren Central	16:52
92	61	Kevin Yoder	Northridge	16:53
93	62	Christopher Leeuw	Fort Wayne Northrop	16:54
94		Jordan Fife	Seymour	16:54
95		Andy Parmerlee	Martinsville	16:54
96	63	Peter Witteveld	North Central (Indpls.)	16:55
97	64	Chris Curtin	Brown County	16:56
98	65	Michael Lagrange	Bedford North Lawrence	16:57
99	66	Corey Rzepka	Penn	16:58
100	67	Ben Chastain	Northview	16:59
101	68	Wayne Stephenson	Carmel	17:00
102	69	Aaron Ardner	Chesterton	17:01
103	70	Aravon McCalla	Brown County	17:04
104	71	Michael Mosier	Norwell	17:05
105		Matthew Barker	Evansville Harrison	17:06
106	72	Cassidy McGowen	North Central (Indpls.)	17:07
107	73	Garrett Page	Bloomington North	17:08
108	74	Christopher Zepeda	Fort Wayne Northrop	17:08
109	75	Jason Lamar	Castle	17:09
110	76	Brennon Plotner	Fort Wayne Northrop	17:09

111	77	Andrew Jeha	Valparaiso	17:10
112	78	Brent Martin	Castle	17:11
113	79	Joshua Porter	Bedford North Lawrence	17:12
114	80	Josh Beisel	Penn	17:12
115	81	Lewis Kivett	Castle	17:13
116	82	Brian Failing	Penn	17:14
117	83	Peter Hogg	Norwell	17:15
118	84	Luke Fisher	Northridge	17:15
119	85	Josh Lantz	Warren Central	17:15
120	86	Jeff Gott	Brown County	17:16
121	87	Ardimus Litzenberg	Fort Wayne Northrop	17:18
122	88	Jerad Craig	Northridge	17:19
123	89	Justin Hayes	Bloomington North	17:19
124	90	Curtis Farrell	Wawasee	17:20
125	91	Kyle Jones	Valparaiso	17:20
126	92	Jon Pol	Chesterton	17:21
127	93	David Aamidor	Bloomington North	17:21
128	94	Craig Foster	Portage	17:22
129	95	Luke Smith	Brown County	17:22
130	96	Bernard Durham	North Central (Indpls.)	17:23
131	97	Rob Charbonneau	Portage	17:24
132	98	Chris Colella	Lake Central	17:26
133	99	James Reeves	Bedford North Lawrence	17:27
134	100	Adam Ritter	Portage	17:27
135	101	Austin Torres	Lake Central	17:28
136	102	Derek Nickleson	Warren Central	17:30
137	103	Adam McCuiston	Castle	17:31
138	104	Steve Reed	Bloomington North	17:31

139	105	Christopher Welch	Fort Wayne Northrop	17:32
140	106	Brett Schloer	Lake Central	17:33
141	107	Maury Winkler	DeKalb	17:33
142	108	Michael Ridenour	Fort Wayne Northrop	17:34
143	109	Nick Ewing	Northridge	17:34
144	110	Victor McHenry	Norwell	17:35
145	111	John Shepard	Franklin	17:38
146	112	Bobby Humphrey	Northview	17:39
147	113	Alex Mulvihill	Portage	17:40
148	114	Joshua Deal	Northview	17:41
149	115	Dan Keller	Chesterton	17:46
150	116	David Sabo	Northridge	17:48
151	117	Nathan Folks	Norwell	17:49
152	118	Chris Taylor	North Central (Indpls.)	17:49
153	119	Steve Fry	Bloomington North	17:49
154	120	Matthew Pace	Bedford North Lawrence	17:50
155	121	Ben Bradley	North Central (Indpls.)	17:52
156	122	Ryan Toth	Northridge	17:53
157	123	Justin Scheumann	DeKalb	17:54
158	124	Nicholas Wagner	Castle	17:55
159	125	Tony Gish	Penn	17:59
160	126	Matt Dunihan	Wawasee	18:03
161	127	Galen DeKemper	Franklin	18:06
162	128	Doran Lee	Northview	18:10
163	129	Geoffrey Mart	Bedford North Lawrence	18:11
164	130	Clay Huffman	Northview	18:17
165	131	Simon Herrandez	Wawasee	18:18
166	132	Eric Gingerich	Wawasee	18:18

167	133	Matt Campbell	Chesterton	18:18
168	134	Doug Sindelar	Chesterton	18:19
169	135	Nathan Truex	Norwell	18:20
170	136	Cody Griner	Norwell	18:22
171	137	Joseph Barniak	Castle	18:31
172	138	Jeff Scarafia	Castle	18:32
173	139	Erik Boswell	DeKalb	18:37
174	140	Ryan Johnson	DeKalb	22:34