

IHSAA Girls Cross Country State Finals

Meet Summary

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

VALPARAISO GIRLS REPEAT; NEW PRAIRIE'S VAN WANZEELE CROWNED

Amanda VanWanzele of New Prairie joined the Valparaiso girls squad on the awards stand as the state champions at the 20th Annual IHSAA Girls Cross Country State Finals at the Indiana University Cross Country Course in Bloomington.

VanWanzele, just a freshman, cruised across the 4,000-meter course in 14:04.7, nearly four seconds ahead of second place finisher, sophomore Tiffany Redlarczyk of Lake Central (14:08.1). Senior Jill Scully of Valparaiso placed third overall in 14:10.3 and was followed by senior Robyn Detty of Lawrence North (14:17.5) and West Lafayette junior Jessica Gall (14:26.3).

VanWanzele became the first freshman to win the state meet since Brebeuf's Courtney Adams in 1992. Adams went on to win three titles in four years. VanWanzele also became the second runner from her school, located in New Carlisle in LaPorte County, to win the state title. Carol Gray won the championship in 1984 and 1985, the first year the girls race was contested as a 4,000 meter event.

For Valparaiso, it was a repeat performance of last year when the Vikings won their first state championship. Valparaiso accumulated just 57 points by placing all five of its scoring runners in the top 23 overall. Carmel finished as the runner-up with 69 points, followed by Lawrence North with 110, Columbus North at 178 and Fort Wayne Northrop at 218.

Valparaiso became the fourth different school to win state titles in consecutive years in the tournament's 20-year history.

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.

Besides Scully, the Vikings four other scoring runners were sophomore Katie Ziegler in 13th (14:50.6); sophomore Danielle Nunnally in 16th (14:52.9), junior Natalie Karas in 17th (14:53.5) and senior Jaime Higginbotham in 23rd (15:02.3).

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

LAWRENCE NORTH'S DETTY WINS MENTAL ATTITUDE AWARD

Robyn Detty of Lawrence North High School, was selected by members of the IHSAA Executive Committee as the recipient of the Mental Attitude Award.

The highest placing returnee from the 1999 race in which she finished as the runner-up, Detty finished fourth in this year's race. Besides cross country, Detty plans to run track in the spring for the fourth year.

Although undecided on her college choice, she is considering a career in teaching and coaching.

Farm Bureau Insurance, the corporate partner of the IHSAA, presented a \$1,000 scholarship to Lawrence North High School in the name of Detty.

Team Results

1.	Valparaiso	57
2.	Carmel	69
3.	Lawrence North	110
4.	Columbus North	178
5.	Fort Wayne Northrop	218
6.	New Prairie	231
7.	Franklin Central	237
8.	Chesterton	247
9.	South Bend St. Joseph's	278
10.	Michigan City	279
11.	Avon	299
12.	Northridge	323
13.	DeKalb	323
14.	Martinsville	330
15.	Bloomington South	332
16.	Bellmont	342
17.	Homestead	394
18.	New Albany	395
19.	Bloomington North	455
20.	Floyd Central	455

Individual Results

Place Team

Finish Finish Name School Time

1	1	Amanda VanWanzeele	New Prairie	14:05
2		Tiffany Redlarczyk	Lake Central	14:09
3	2	Jill Scully	Valparaiso	14:11
4	3	Robyn Detty	Lawrence North	14:18
5		Jessica Gall	West Lafayette	14:27
6	4	Sarah Huddleston	Carmel	14:31
7	5	Michelle Rafferty	Carmel	14:32
8	6	Lindsay Hattendorf	Chesterton	14:34
9	7	Danielle Levoit	Lawrence North	14:35
10		Winter Holman	Brownstown Central	14:38
11	8	Aubrey Gaffer	Fort Wayne Northrop	14:40
12	9	Temeka Kincy	Lawrence North	14:50
13	10	Katie Ziegler	Valparaiso	14:51
14	11	Nicole Hartford	Chesterton	14:52
15	12	Melody Smith	Martinsville	14:53
16	13	Danielle Nunnely	Valparaiso	14:53
17	14	Natalie Karas	Valparaiso	14:54
18	15	Natalie Ewing	Northridge	14:54
19		Nikki Jaspersen	Fort Wayne Luers	14:56
20	16	Megan Rainsville	Floyd Central	14:57
21	17	Ashley Urick	Carmel	14:58
22		Heather Stembridge	Evansville Central	15:02
23	18	Jamie Higginbotham	Valparaiso	15:03
24		Leslie Carden	Cass	15:03
25	19	Katie Harrington	Carmel	15:06
26		Rose Lehe	Tri-County	15:08

27	20	Victoria Bassett	Michigan City	15:08
28		Megan Hardenbrook	Garrett	15:08
29	21	Sarah Chamberlin	Franklin Central	15:09
30	22	Emily Free	Columbus North	15:09
31		Casey Schneider	North Harrison	15:09
32	23	Racheal Marchand	Valparaiso	15:15
33	24	Magin Kebert	Carmel	15:17
34	25	Kara Egan	South Bend St. Joseph's	15:17
35	26	Mandy Willingham	Avon	15:18
36	27	Emily Hernandez	Fort Wayne Northrop	15:18
37	28	Emilee Noe	Franklin Central	15:18
38		Hilary Ignatoski	Vincennes Lincoln	15:18
39	29	Malia Detrich	Michigan City	15:19
40	30	Courtney Ellabarger	Carmel	15:20
41	31	Julie Eckerly	Columbus North	15:20
42	32	Margaret Reyling	Bellmont	15:23
43	33	Kristi Pinnick	South Bend St. Joseph's	15:24
44	34	Danielle Prince	Bloomington South	15:25
45	35	Jamie Calhoun	Carmel	15:25
46		Natalie Shaffer	New Castle	15:26
47		Stephanie Eilar	Richmond	15:26
48	36	Megan Flynn	Martinsville	15:27
49		Caitlin Baird	Yorktown	15:28
50		Jennifer Furge	Angola	15:29
51		Christan Bahler	Western	15:29
52		Katy Quirk	Evansville Memorial	15:31
53	37	Sabrina Henry	Columbus North	15:33
54	38	Christy Leonard	Homestead	15:34

55	39	Allison Miller	Lawrence North	15:35
56		Kristina Ramos	Frankfort	15:35
57	40	Alissa Tielking	Franklin Central	15:35
58	41	Lauren Pence	Columbus North	15:35
59	42	Katherine Rosenbarger	New Albany	15:35
60		Laura Lash	Tippecanoe Valley	15:36
61	43	Jamie Garoutte	New Prairie	15:36
62	44	Marcie Fischer	New Prairie	15:37
63		Lauren Snell	Hamilton Southeastern	15:38
64	45	Stephanie Marnitz	Avon	15:39
65	46	Gillian Wiescher	South Bend St. Joseph's	15:40
66	47	Nicole Pence	Columbus North	15:40
67	48	Aubrey Williams	Bloomington North	15:41
68	49	Megan Hawkins	DeKalb	15:42
69	50	Sarah Dean	Michigan City	15:42
70	51	Shadricka Burnett	Fort Wayne Northrop	15:42
71		Katy Pryor	New Castle	15:43
72	52	Karla Negron	Lawrence North	15:44
73		Brooke Carr	Madison	15:44
74	53	Leann Sarka	Homestead	15:44
75	54	Katie Rucker	Lawrence North	15:45
76	55	Kyra Ritter	DeKalb	15:45
77	56	Monica Behney	Bloomington South	15:46
78	57	Melissa Burgin	New Albany	15:48
79	58	Lyla Frederick	Martinsville	15:49
80	59	Karky Vanort	DeKalb	15:49
81	60	Sara Taylor	Chesterton	15:50

82	61	Candace Sielschott	Bellmont	15:51
83	62	Kelly Allison	Chesterton	15:52
84	63	Kristen Simpson	Fort Wayne Northrop	15:53
85	64	Tiffany Brenneman	Northridge	15:54
86	65	Brittany Fearnow	Northridge	15:54
87	66	Brittany Harvey	Bellmont	15:54
88	67	Jamie Mathias	Bloomington South	15:55
89	68	Megan Gray	New Prairie	15:55
90		Nicole Jones	Bedford North Lawrence	15:56
91	69	Lauren Simpson	Fort Wayne Northrop	15:56
92	70	Alyssa Rosenbaum	Avon	15:57
93	71	Jessica James	Franklin Central	15:57
94	72	Darlene Garman	Northridge	15:58
95	73	Megan Satkowiak	DeKalb	15:59
96	74	Virginia Curtis	Bloomington North	16:00
97		Amy Rodeghero	Richmond	16:01
98	75	Sarah Geddes	New Prairie	16:01
99	76	Sara Willingham	Avon	16:02
100	77	Jessica Lieland	Franklin Central	16:03
101		Lauren Bader	Mount Vernon	16:04
102	78	Hilary Halcomb	Franklin Central	16:07
103	79	Carolyn Slott	South Bend St. Joseph's	16:07
104	80	Katie Bender	Lawrence North	16:08
105	81	Kimberly Woodruff	Michigan City	16:08
106	82	Allison Harris	Avon	16:09
107	83	Chiemi Favinger	Bloomington South	16:11
108	84	Tricia Bohan	Fort Wayne Northrop	16:11
109	85	Denise Petry	Columbus North	16:12

110	86	Emily Morrissey	Floyd Central	16:12
111		Sarah Jarvis	North Central (Indpls.)	16:12
112	87	Valerie Hardesty	DeKalb	16:13
113	88	Emily Russell	Martinsville	16:13
114	89	Tracy Butler	Homestead	16:13
115	90	Stephanie Thatcher	Bellmont	16:14
116	91	Ashley Sears	New Albany	16:14
117	92	Amanda Kinser	Bloomington South	16:15
118		Gina Sitzman	Tell City	16:15
119		Jennifer Finch	Warsaw	16:15
120	93	Trista Bauer	Bellmont	16:17
121	94	Sarah Burgin	New Albany	16:18
122	95	Katie Egan	South Bend St. Joseph's	16:19
123	96	Dana Cooreman	New Prairie	16:20
124	97	Allison Chandler	South Bend St. Joseph's	16:20
125	98	Erin Vickery- Swalley	Avon	16:22
126	99	Jenilee Haynes	Michigan City	16:23
127	100	Cassy Egley	Bellmont	16:24
128	101	Jennifer Lee	Homestead	16:24
129	102	Allyson McIntire	Franklin Central	16:26
130	103	Taylor Burton	Bloomington North	16:27
131	104	Kristin Egan	South Bend St. Joseph's	16:27
132	105	Megan Uhl	Floyd Central	16:27
133	106	Kathryn Leahy	Michigan City	16:28
134	107	Kara Flemming	Northridge	16:28
135	108	Courtney Starin	Chesterton	16:29
136	109	Missy Lantzar	Northridge	16:31

137	110	Mackenzie Smith	Bloomington South	16:31
138	111	Mary Schmelz	New Albany	16:33
139	112	Bethany Bassett	Michigan City	16:34
140	113	Stefaanie Detommaso	Homestead	16:34
141	114	Lindsay Kinder	Bloomington North	16:34
142	115	Heidi Waldhoff	Avon	16:35
143	116	Colette Boilini	Bloomington North	16:36
144	117	Katie Nolting	Homestead	16:36
145	118	Ashley Stallings	Floyd Central	16:37
146	119	Cassie Peller	Chesterton	16:39
147	120	Jessica Lehtinen	DeKalb	16:39
148	121	Kristin Abels	Fort Wayne Northrop	16:42
149	122	Emily Haas	Chesterton	16:43
150	123	Alyson Reger	DeKalb	16:44
151	124	Lindsay Anderson	Bloomington North	16:53
152	125	Jodi Downing	Bellmont	16:59
153	126	Caitlin Gamble	New Prairie	17:05
154	127	Meagan Curtis	Valparaiso	17:07
155	128	Racheal Snyder	Northridge	17:13
156	129	Sarah Schomburg	Homestead	17:13
157	130	Melodie Yates	Floyd Central	17:14
158	131	Linda Henderson	New Albany	17:16
159	132	Marianne Lloyd	Bloomington South	17:21
160	133	Larra Overton	New Albany	17:31
161	134	Heather Fleener	Bloomington North	17:41
162	135	Grace Byrne	Floyd Central	17:52
163	136	Danielle Gill	Martinsville	18:01

164	137	Randi Selig	Martinsville	18:14
165	138	Brittany Waiz	Floyd Central	18:25
166	139	Molly McKelfresh	Martinsville	18:31
167	140	Rebecca Martin	Columbus North	21:20