

1997 IHSAA STATE FINALS

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Indiana University

Bloomington, Indiana

Junior Bart Phariss of North Central (Indianapolis) won individual honors and Valparaiso ran to the team championship in the 52nd Annual Indiana High School Athletic Association Boys Cross Country State Finals on November 8, 1997 at Indiana University in Bloomington.

The state meet was conducted on the I.U. course for the first time under ideal conditions at 50 degrees, sunny skies and with good footing on the hilly layout.

Phariss ran to a seven-second triumph over junior Chad Andrews of Northfield in a winning time of 16:04.03. Junior Jeff Glant of Southport was third, followed by senior Matt Miller of DeKalb and senior Joey Byrne of Floyd Central. Phariss is the first athlete from his school to win the IHSAA Boys Cross Country state title.

Senior Trey Wiesjahn finished 20th overall in leading Valparaiso's runners. Other Vikings in the scoring were senior Ian Rock (51st individually), freshman Joe Dillabaugh (54th), senior Adam Nellesen (63rd), and senior Jeff Brown (70th).

It was the fifth title overall for Valparaiso, and the first since 1986. The Vikings were coached by Michael Prow.

Matt Stout, a senior at Lakeland High School who finished 14th in the race in 16:26.09, was selected by the IHSAA Executive Committee to receive the Charles F. Maas Award for Mental Attitude in Boys Cross Country. Stout is the first Lakeland athlete in and sport to receive an IHSAA mental attitude award.

Farm Bureau Insurance, corporate partner of the IHSAA, presented a \$1,000 check to Lakeland High School in Stout's name.

TEAM RESULTS

1.	Valparaiso	154
2.	Fort Wayne Northrop	180
3.	Carmel	182
4.	DeKalb	188
5.	Westview	218
6.	Southport	233
7.	East Noble	238
8.	New Prairie	246

9.	West Noble	249
10.	Ben Davis	251
11.	Floyd Central	253
12.	Lake Central	261
13.	Martinsville	263
14.	Owen Valley	279
15.	Franklin	281
16.	Culver Military	336
17.	Terre Haute South	338
18.	North Central (Indianapolis)	385
19.	Portage	395
20.	Bloomington North	416

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

	Name	Grade	School	Time
1.	Bart Phariss	11	North Central (Indpls.)	16:04.03
2.	Chad Andrews	11	Northfield	16:11.25
3.	Jeff Glant	11	Southport	16:14.10
4.	Matt Miller	12	DeKalb	16:15.62
5.	Joey Byrne	12	Floyd Central	16:17.23
6.	Aaron Fisher	9	Franklin Central	16:17.58
7.	Aaron Crague	12	Lake Central	16:21.19
8.	Kevin Chandler	12	East Noble	16:21.58
9.	Andrew Russell	11	Martinsville	16:21.94
10.	Mike Watts	11	Westview	16:23.15
11.	Logan Wealing	11	Benton Central	16:23.45
12.	Chris Powers	11	Muncie Central	16:24.91

13.	Jason Floyd	12	Elkhart Central	16:25.72
14.	Matt Stout	12	Lakeland	16:26.09
15.	Kris Alexander	12	Franklin	16:26.47
16.	Kurtis George	10	Wabash	16:29.35
17.	Rusty Niccum	12	Westview	16:31.45
18.	Mark Hubbard	12	Twin Lakes	16:31.70
19.	Fasil Bizuneh	12	Ben Davis	16:34.61
20.	Trey Wiesjahn	12	Valparaiso	16:35.12
21.	Dominic Ventura	11	Southport	16:35.38
22.	Brook Dannemiller	12	Martinsville	16:35.70
23.	Bartosz Chocianowicz	11	LaPorte	16:35.99
24.	Timothy Sweetney	11	Ben Davis	16:36.25
25.	Joe Hinson	9	Western Boone	16:36.51
26.	Ryan Johnson	9	DeKalb	16:39.75
27.	Brett Tipton	11	Fort Wayne Northrop	16:41.91
28.	Matthew Longworth	11	North Judson	16:43.65
29.	Ayron King	12	Pike	16:44.64
30.	Ryan Fritz	12	Fort Wayne Northrop	16:44.93
31.	Brandon Weiss	12	Fort Wayne Northrop	16:46.82
32.	Scott Hardway	10	Fort Wayne Snider	16:47.10
33.	Michael Skiles	10	Ben Davis	16:47.36
34.	Khelli Leitch	12	West Noble	16:48.66
35.	Merlin Miller	12	Westview	16:48.94
36.	Cameron Norris	12	Huntington North	16:50.09
37.	Steve Bierly	12	New Albany	16:50.58
38.	Kyle Heimann	12	Bellmont	16:51.99
39.	Scott Hager	12	Chesterton	16:52.94
40.	Curtis Persinger	10	Owen Valley	16:53.43
41.	Steve Striedinger	11	Carmel	16:53.96
42.	Trey Howell	12	Center Grove	16:54.28

43.	Nathan Stuhlmacher	11	Terre Haute South	16:54.79
44.	Matt Sweetman	11	Franklin Central	16:55.02
45.	Adam Nonte	11	Eastern (Bloomfield)	16:57.51
46.	Kyle Wilkinson	12	Carmel	16:57.79
47.	Dan Westphal	12	Michigan City	16:58.32
48.	Evan Cooksey	11	Brownsburg	16:59.51
49.	Robert Stanish	12	New Prairie	16:59.92
50.	Justin Hamilton	12	South Knox	17:00.44
51.	Ian Rock	12	Valparaiso	17:00.73
52.	Ryan Jakowczyk	10	Terre Haute South	17:01.45
53.	Jeremy Coy	12	Franklin	17:01.88
54.	Joe Dillabaugh	9	Valparaiso	17:02.37
55.	Eric Rehlander	12	New Prairie	17:02.67
56.	Andy Smock	12	Carmel	17:02.99
57.	Mike Taylor	9	Portage	17:03.79
58.	John Parson	10	West Noble	17:04.06
59.	Matthew Schmitt	12	Gibson Southern	17:04.38
60.	Klint Works	12	Rising Sun	17:04.66
61.	Danny Butler	12	West Noble	17:05.29
62.	Miles Krieger	11	Floyd Central	17:06.00
63.	Adam Nellessen	12	Valparaiso	17:06.75
64.	Ron Chalos	11	Lake Central	17:07.05
65.	Seth Winter	12	Southport	17:07.53
66.	Teddy McIntosh	11	Owen Valley	17:07.94
67.	Daniel Sweet	10	Culver Military	17:08.42
68.	Andrew Geier	12	DeKalb	17:08.86
69.	Matt Hettlinger	12	Carmel	17:09.11
70.	Jeff Brown	12	Valparaiso	17:09.42
71.	Ryan Schreiber	12	New Prairie	17:09.85

72.	Rocky David	10	East Noble	17:10.28
73.	Kurt Pepple	12	DeKalb	17:10.93
74.	Nathan Melicherek	12	Culver Military	17:12.50
75.	Ed Morgan	11	Bloomington South	17:13.61
76.	Peter Yoder	10	Bloomington North	17:14.34
77.	Michael Hess	12	Culver Military	17:14.75
78.	Nicholas Hess	12	South Knox	17:15.01
79.	Tom Burns	10	Hammond Gavit	17:15.33
80.	Jeff Rumsey	12	Rising Sun	17:15.76
81.	Joe Eckerly	11	Columbus North	17:17.42
82.	Ryan Crenshaw	11	Lake Central	17:18.14
83.	Josh Cunningham	11	Owen Valley	17:18.89
84.	Patrick McGrew	10	Martinsville	17:19.16
85.	Charlie Koeppen	9	Carmel	17:19.45
86.	Jeff Cochran	11	Carmel	17:20.03
87.	Jesse Dannemiller	12	Martinsville	17:20.34
88.	Joe Heltzel	12	East Noble	17:20.66
89.	Brad Regan	10	Floyd Central	17:21.86
90.	Jeff Nidlinger	12	Fort Wayne Northrop	17:23.42
91.	Bruce Faltynski	9	Penn	17:24.24
92.	Jeff Zeha	11	Portage	17:24.71
93.	Phil Yoder	11	East Noble	17:24.97
94.	Eric Redman	9	North Central (Indpls.)	17:26.70
95.	Mark Sherer	11	Valparaiso	17:28.63
96.	Josh Stahl	10	East Noble	17:29.01
97.	Nathan Peffley	10	Fort Wayne Northrop	17:29.25
98.	Chad Contri	12	South Vermillion	17:31.24
99.	Chris Przeborowski	9	Lake Central	17:31.77
100.	Aaron Lippelt	11	Valparaiso	17:32.06
101.	Dan Conway	11	Southport	17:32.51

102.	Michael Aurenz	10	New Prairie	17:32.91
103.	Jonathan Pilarski	12	New Prairie	17:33.16
104.	Brian Bagshaw	10	Floyd Central	17:33.85
105.	Nathan Hall	11	Owen Valley	17:34.36
106.	Russell Simon	12	West Noble	17:35.26
107.	Jon Small	12	Franklin	17:35.91
108.	Jon Nidlinger	12	Fort Wayne Northrop	17:36.35
109.	Noah Gambill	10	Terre Haute South	17:36.63
110.	Nathan Gooden	11	Mount Vernon	17:37.04
111.	Josh Shown	12	DeKalb	17:37.37
112.	Andrew Snyder	12	Franklin	17:38.32
113.	Matt Griles	12	Bloomington North	17:38.58
114.	Jeff Minyard	12	Floyd Central	17:40.83
115.	Lyle Bontrager	10	Westview	17:41.12
116.	Tim Branam	12	West Noble	17:41.45
117.	Steve Samuel	10	Portage	17:41.76
118.	Eric Fruth	12	LaPorte	17:44.43
119.	Doug Killion	12	Bloomington North	17:45.26
120.	Jason Voorhies	12	Fort Wayne Northrop	17:46.63
121.	Brett Scheffers	9	Culver Military	17:49.57
122.	Jeremy VanVleet	12	Franklin	17:50.59
123.	Jade Wallis	11	Owen Valley	17:51.17
124.	Adam Sego	12	Franklin	17:51.57
125.	Vincent Riedy	9	North Central (Indpls.)	17:51.87
126.	Andy Sprague	11	West Noble	17:52.12
127.	Adam Sprecher	11	Floyd Central	17:53.39
128.	David Truex	10	New Prairie	17:55.69
129.	Aaron Fields	10	Floyd Central	17:57.71
130.	Chris Mast	11	Westview	17:59.71

131.	Travis Herndon	11	Bloomington North	18:00.24
132.	Mike Berger	10	Lake Central	18:04.92
133.	Jason Ritter	10	Portage	18:05.16
134.	Justin Geddes	10	New Prairie	18:05.38
135.	Brian McKenzie	10	Terre Haute South	18:08.12
136.	Dustin Nichols	11	Ben Davis	18:08.89
137.	Scott Sewell	12	Ben Davis	18:09.15
138.	Micah McAfee	11	Bloomington North	18:09.91
139.	Bryon Woods	12	East Noble	18:10.27
140.	Brent Boyd	10	Terre Haute South	18:10.91
141.	Josiah Ball	9	Culver Military	18:13.66
142.	Matt Worland	12	Owen Valley	18:14.70
143.	Tim Winter	11	Southport	18:16.96
144.	Scott McClelland	11	North Central (Indpls.)	18:17.86
145.	Chad Beaty	11	DeKalb	18:18.50
146.	Jordan Shown	10	DeKalb	18:19.14
147.	Mark Hopkins	12	East Noble	18:19.41
148.	Tom Bolda	12	Lake Central	18:20.33
149.	Will Anderson	12	Lake Central	18:21.20
150.	Randy Lambertus	12	Terre Haute South	18:23.87
151.	Mike Zonder	9	Portage	18:24.60
152.	Silas Canary	9	Bloomington North	18:27.40
153.	Josh Law	12	Carmel	18:28.81
154.	Rob Farris	11	North Central (Indpls.)	18:29.55
155.	Brock Evans	12	Owen Valley	18:31.66
156.	Nathan Mauck	12	Westview	18:35.35
157.	Joe Bailey	9	Portage	18:36.98
158.	Matt Kelly	12	Southport	18:40.19
159.	David Welch	9	Bloomington North	18:43.52
160.	Elieser Jasso	12	West Noble	18:45.71

161.	Mike Griffith	11	Portage	18:46.92
162.	Jeremiah Gallagher	12	Ben Davis	18:47.58
163.	Jacob Murphy	12	North Central (Indpls.)	18:55.07
164.	Matthew Hockersmith	11	Ben Davis	19:00.36
165.	Dustin Gill	12	Martinsville	19:14.39
166.	Jason Reece	9	Terre Haute South	19:15.18
167.	Nathan Dunkel	11	Culver Military	19:16.58
168.	Tony Manns	9	Westview	19:18.56
169.	Greg Borlik	11	North Central (Indpls.)	19:30.13
170.	Tony Collins	11	Martinsville	19:46.02
171.	Ben Molin	9	Martinsville	19:49.48
172.	Justin Pitcock	11	Culver Military	19:53.16
173.	Chris Duckworth	12	Franklin	20:07.61