

# 1998 Boys Cross Country State Finals

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Indiana University

Bloomington, Ind.

## Franklin Central claims first IHSAA cross country title

Led by individual winner Aaron Fisher, Franklin Central cruised to its first team championship in the 53rd Annual IHSAA Boys Country State Finals on the Indiana University course in Bloomington. Franklin Central totaled 71 points to 135 for runner-up Portage.

Fisher became the first individual champion from the winning team since Valparaiso's Don Vandrey in 1966. Fisher covered the 5,000-meter course in 15:30.5, while Martinsville senior Andrew Russell was second in 15:32.7. Defending champion Bart Phariss of North Central (Indianapolis) was sixth in 15:48.1.

Andrew Russell of Martinsville was named the 1998 recipient of the Charles F. Maas Mental Attitude Award in Boys Cross Country. Farm Bureau Insurance, IHSAA corporate partner, presented a \$1,000 scholarship in the name of Russell to Martinsville High School.

### Team Scores

Place	School	Score
1.	Franklin Central	71
2.	Portage	135
3.	Bloomington North	148
4.	Carmel	203
5.	North Central (Indianapolis)	206
6.	DeKalb	229
7.	Floyd Central	231
8.	Ben Davis	248
9.	Valparaiso	259

10.	Fort Wayne Northrop	272
11.	Penn	283
12.	Northfield	296
13.	Owen Valley	309
14.	Warren Central	333
15.	Kankakee Valley	346
16.	Wheeler	350
17.	Wabash	366
18.	East Noble	395
19.	Terre Haute South	406
20.	Tell City	416

### Individual Finishers

Place	Runner	School	Grade	Time
1.	Aaron Fisher	Franklin Central	10	15:30.5
2.	Andrew Russell	Martinsville	12	15:32.7
3.	Kurtis George	Wabash	11	15:36.5
4.	Joe Eckerly	Columbus North	12	15:40.2
5.	Ryan Johnson	DeKalb	10	15:46.3
6.	Bart Phariss	North Central (Indianapolis)	12	15:48.1
7.	Arthur Bishop	Carroll (Flora)	12	15:48.5
8.	Mark Rode	Franklin Central	12	15:50.4
9.	Chris Powers	Muncie Central	12	15:52.8
10.	Chad Andrews	Northfield	12	15:53.4
11.	Logan Wealing	Benton Central	12	15:54.2
12.	Jeff Glant	Southport	12	15:54.7
13.	Tim Sweeney	Ben Davis	12	15:56.1

14.	David Welch	Bloomington North	10	15:58.2
15.	Matt Longworth	North Judson	12	15:58.7
16.	Curtis Persinger	Owen Valley	11	16:00.6
17.	Greg Borlik	North Central (Indpls.)	12	16:01.6
18.	Rene Hernandez	Hammond Noll	11	16:02.7
19.	Mike Skiles	Ben Davis	11	16:05.6
20.	Dustin Green	Terre Haute North	12	16:08.6
21.	Aaron Harding	Warren Central	10	16:10.8
22.	Brad Regan	Floyd Central	11	16:11.5
23.	Mike Taylor	Portage	10	16:11.9
24.	Joe Hinson	Western Boone	10	16:12.8
25.	Tom Burns	Hammond Gavit	11	16:13.3
26.	Aaron Lippelt	Valparaiso	12	16:13.7
27.	Dan Sweet	Culver Military	11	16:14.4
28.	Sean Branch	New Palestine	12	16:16.0
29.	Matt Sweetnan	Franklin Central	12	16:16.4
30.	Nathan Gooden	Mount Vernon	12	16:17.9
31.	Ed Morgan	Bloomington South	12	16:17.8
32.	Brian Dunn	Franklin Central	11	16:19.0
33.	Joe Dillabaugh	Valparaiso	10	16:22.1
34.	Steve Striedinger	Carmel	12	16:23.2
35.	Nathan Hall	Owen Valley	12	16:23.8
36.	Tyler Oatess	Bluffton	11	16:24.2
37.	Eric Redman	North Central (Indianapolis)	10	16:24.5
38.	Charlie Koeppen	Carmel	10	16:24.8
39.	B.J. Needler	Southwood	11	16:25.5
40.	Bret Grover	Bluffton	10	16:25.9
41.	Jeff Zeha	Portage	12	16:26.4

42.	Steve Samuel	Portage	11	16:27.5
43.	Chris White	Wheeler	12	16:28.2
44.	David Martin	Evansville Reitz	10	16:30.0
45.	Mike Kreiger	Floyd Central	12	16:30.4
46.	Dustin Strosnider	Washington	11	16:30.7
47.	Peter Yoder	Bloomington North	11	16:31.0
48.	Matt Hussman	Evansville North	11	16:31.3
49.	Silas Canary	Bloomington North	10	16:31.6
50.	Matt O'Hare	Lowell	11	16:32.9
51.	Dustin Blink	Lowell	11	16:33.3
52.	John Parson	West Noble	11	16:33.8
53.	Nathan Peffley	Fort Wayne Northrop	11	16:35.0
54.	Aaron Fields	Floyd Central	11	16:36.0
55.	Mike Griffith	Portage	12	16:37.4
56.	Robert Smitson	Brebeuf	10	16:38.0
57.	Nate Dinges	Franklin Central	11	16:38.3
58.	Andrew McKalips	Goshen	11	16:38.6
59.	Billy Carpenter	Wabash	10	16:38.9
60.	Nicholas Stefaniak	Penn	11	16:39.4
61.	Don Hennessy	Merrillville	12	16:40.1
62.	Jason Parks	Northfield	11	16:40.7
63.	Seth Ayd	Gibson Southern	10	16:41.5
64.	Simon Flory	Kankakee Valley	11	16:42.2
65.	Nick Paulin	Bloomington North	10	16:43.0
66.	Ryan Johnson	Richmond	11	16:43.4
67.	Josh Stahl	East Noble	11	16:43.9
68.	Jordan Shown	DeKalb	11	16:44.4
69.	Jeff Cochran	Carmel	12	16:45.0

70.	Ryan Pflum	Lapel	12	16:45.7
71.	Brandon Shipp	Franklin Central	12	16:46.4
72.	Phillip Flamion	Tell City	12	16:47.5
73.	Matt Cronch	Portage	11	16:48.2
74.	Jeff Faulk	Ben Davis	10	16:48.9
75.	Brent Kaper	Kankakee Valley	12	16:49.3
76.	Brett Tipton	Fort Wayne Northrop	12	16:49.5
77.	Bruce Faltynski	Penn	10	16:50.2
78.	Micah McAfee	Bloomington North	12	16:52.0
79.	Jason Ritter	Portage	11	16:54.3
80.	Ronnie Chalos	Lake Central	12	16:54.6
81.	Mark Sherer	Valparaiso	12	16:55.5
82.	Ryan Koslovsky	Kankakee Valley	11	16:56.2
83.	Daniel Burk	Penn	11	16:58.0
84.	Jason Beisel	Penn	10	16:58.4
85.	Kaleb Vanort	DeKalb	9	16:58.7
86.	Noah Gambill	Terre Haute South	11	16:59.0
87.	Andrew Schmitz	Fort Wayne Northrop	11	16:59.2
88.	Mike Zonder	Portage	10	16:59.5
89.	Brandon Reichert	Fort Wayne Northrop	10	16:59.8
90.	Jeff Getts	East Noble	12	17:00.3
91.	Matt Arnold	Carmel	11	17:04.0
92.	Nathan Stuhlmacher	Terre Haute South	12	17:04.6
93.	Chase Jones	Carmel	10	17:05.3
94.	Simon Jennings	Wheeler	11	17:06.0
95.	Mason McIntyre	Triton	12	16:06.5
96.	Chad Beatty	DeKalb	12	17:07.0
97.	Brian Janes	Franklin Central	12	17:07.3

98.	Robert Clinard	Warren Central	10	17:07.8
99.	Toby Buechner	Wheeler	12	17:08.3
100.	Josh Stoehr	Warren Central	11	17:08.7
101.	Isaac Eisterhold	North Posey	11	17:09.3
102.	Mike Watts	Westview	12	17:09.7
103.	Ryan Middleton	DeKalb	12	17:10.1
104.	Lucas Mangum	Tell City	11	17:10.4
105.	Dru Biggerstaff	Carmel	11	17:10.6
106.	Phil Yoder	East Noble	12	17:10.9
107.	Sammy Shaw	Carmel	9	17:11.2
108.	Brian Bagshaw	Floyd Central	11	17:11.9
109.	Chris Hollinden	Tell City	11	17:12.2
110.	Theodore McIntosh	Owen Valley	12	17:12.5
111.	Tim Lyne	DeKalb	11	17:12.9
112.	Chris Bruszewski	Wheeler	11	17:13.4
113.	Nick Walker	Northfield	9	17:14.0
114.	Justin Nielson	Ben Davis	11	17:14.5
115.	Jason Cordes	Northfield	11	17:15.0
116.	Garrett Page	Bloomington North	10	17:15.3
117.	Chris Leeuw	Fort Wayne Northrop	10	17:15.5
118.	Alex Witteveld	North Central (Indianapolis)	10	17:15.7
119.	Lon Sullivan	Valparaiso	12	17:16.4
120.	Chris Puttmann	Terre Haute South	11	17:17.0
121.	Vince Riedy	North Central (Indianapolis)	10	17:19.6
122.	Adam Sprecher	Floyd Central	12	17:21.4
123.	Cassidy McGowan	North Central (Indianapolis)	10	17:22.2
124.	Josh Cunningham	Owen Valley	12	17:22.5
125.	Pat Thomas	Valparaiso	12	17:22.7

126.	Brent Boyd	Terre Haute South	11	17:24.0
127.	Brian Miller	Warren Central	12	17:24.8
128.	Garrett Cathcart	Warren Central	11	17:26.7
129.	Jared Neale	Northfield	10	17:27.5
130.	Derek Garcia	Fort Wayne Northrop	11	17:30.7
131.	Kyle Rzepka	Penn	10	17:31.2
132.	Cody McClure	Northfield	12	17:32.3
133.	Jason Trennephol	Warren Central	12	17:34.3
134.	Matt Naville	Floyd Central	12	17:34.8
135.	Joshua Beisel	Penn	10	17:35.5
136.	Eric Kieser	Tell City	10	17:35.9
137.	Mike White	Wabash	11	17:36.2
138.	Corey Rzepka	Penn	10	17:36.7
139.	Jonathan Polomchak	Kankakee Valley	9	17:37.1
140.	Matt Hockersmith	Ben Davis	12	17:37.5
141.	Stephen Mirante	Northfield	9	17:38.4
142.	Nathaniel Nunnely	Valparaiso	12	17:39.5
143.	Keith Marshall	Kankakee Valley	10	17:40.2
144.	Chris Bayless	Wabash	10	17:41.2
145.	Tom Baermann	East Noble	10	17:41.6
146.	Ryan Jakowczyk	Terre Haute South	11	17:41.9
147.	Vic Hildebrand	Terre Haute South	12	17:42.4
148.	Jade Sandberg-Wallis	Owen Valley	12	17:42.7
149.	Tim Heiman	East Noble	10	17:43.2
150.	Chris Westergren	Valparaiso	12	17:43.8
151.	Jake England	Wheeler	9	17:44.7
152.	Mike Nimmo	Wabash	10	17:45.3
153.	Clayton Harris	Wabash	12	17:46.67

154.	James Kaelin	Floyd Central	10	17:47.3
155.	Chad Nannenga	Kankakee Valley	10	17:50.0
156.	David Gilmartin	Ben Davis	11	17:51.6
157.	Maury Winkler	DeKalb	9	17:52.5
158.	Ben Ashby	Fort Wayne Northrop	11	17:53.5
159.	Jay Deardorff	Kankakee Valley	12	17:58.5
160.	Dustin Nichols	Ben Davis	12	18:00.5
161.	Zach Toothman	Tell City	11	18:01.6
162.	Mitch Cunnigham	Owen Valley	9	18:03.4
163.	Rob Farris	North Central (Indianapolis)	12	18:08.7
164.	Micah Mobley	Owen Valley	12	18:15.7
165.	Stephen Waters	Tell City	11	18:20.0
166.	Travis Herndon	Bloomington North	11	18:28.2
167.	Tyron Green	Warren Central	9	18:29.4
168.	Rocky David	East Noble	11	18:34.0
169.	Paul Gilbert	Terre Haute South	12	18:44.3
170.	Matt Baermann	East Noble	12	18:46.4
171.	Eric Shripka	Wabash	12	18:49.4
172.	Aaron Withrow	Wheeler	11	19:07.4