



Saint Viator Boys' Cross Country to Make Historic Trip to State

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At the beginning of the race, the team looked poised and ready to compete at Sectionals.

This Saturday, the boys cross country team will make its first appearance at the IHSA State meet at Detweiller Park in Peoria. The team will race in the Class 2A state finals, scheduled to start at noon.

“As we celebrate Saint Viator’s 50th anniversary, it is great to be able to add such a proud moment to the school’s athletic history,” Wayne Edelman, boys’ cross country head coach, commented. “I’m happy to see their dedication and commitment pay off as we come to the end of the season.”

Junior Kevin Schreiber of Rolling Meadows finished seventh overall with a time of 16:20 and was named All-Sectional.

But it was the whole team that contributed to this historic trip down state, finishing fourth.

Other team members include: seniors Elliot Hilgert of Arlington Heights and D.J. Horstmann of Hoffman Estates; juniors Eric

Dziubyk of Inverness, Will Beiersdorf of Arlington Heights and Tyler Sammons of Prospect Heights; and sophomores Nick Brey of Inverness and Jason Ziolkowski of Algonquin.

“This group has a goal at the beginning of the season to make it to State,” said Tim Carlson, athletic director. “I think this trip to State is a great reward for their time and effort throughout the season. We are very proud of them.”

The boys will be joined at State by a couple of their female running mates.

Both Hanna Winter of Arlington Heights and sophomore Meghan Carroll of Palatine will be making the trek to Peoria this weekend, representing the girls’ team in the Class 3A finals. Their race is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.