

On Track

By John Hoke, Editor

The 1998 State Cross Country championships at Oral Roberts University on October 31st were again a peak experience. Over one thousand runners in five classes competed and there were some really good races, both team and individual. I do wish that the OSSAA would either get serious about charging admission or just drop the idea. If you were there, you know what I mean. Here's an idea: let every school sell admission tickets to their parents and fans and split the income 50/50 between the school and the OSSAA. This would work out as a fund-raiser for the school and the OSSAA couldn't help but raise more money than they do now.

In the cross country advisory committee meeting the week following the meet the coaches voted to recommend splitting the state meet into two meets with 2A and A being held the week before. This would allow the smallest schools to get their athletes into basketball by Nov. 1, which is when most of them start playing. This isn't a new idea but I do think it has merit. The meet has grown so much that it is really a chore to put it on and it really taxes the people who have to run it to be there so long. The OSSAA board of directors must vote to approve the recommendation—I'll let you know what happens in the next issue.

Speaking of the next issue. It will be dated February 28, 1999 and will cover everything that happens between now and then, including the Foot Locker regional and national cross country meets as well as all the indoor activity—the OSSAA allows teams to compete in three indoor meets. We will also begin our preview of the outdoor season. TEAM REPORTS will go out in January—coaches, please take the time to fill these out and return promptly and if you are not a member of the Oklahoma Track Coaches Association, it is not too late to join—see Coaches Corner in this issue for all the information.

This issue is getting out a bit later than I had hoped for. We held for the results of the Oklahoma vs. Arkansas dual held in Fayetteville, Ark., last weekend, but the results have been really hard to get. I do know that Oklahoma really dominated the meet, claiming most of the top places with the McGuinness duo of Kevin Connolly and Amanda Jordan taking the individual honors. In a much anticipated match up, Connolly beat undefeated 5A champ Chris McWatters by about 17 seconds in their only head to head meeting this year. Hopefully, by the time we finish putting this issue together, the full results will have appeared.

The movie about Steve Prefontaine was still showing at press time in Tulsa (AMC Southroads, 41st and Yale--see ad in last issue) and reviews by runner friends have been superb. "It was phenomenal, an absolute must-see for any athlete or prognosticator of the sport. If you don't see it while you can, you will be sorry," according to Tulsa track fanatic (and OT&FN helper) George Hall. George goes on to say the Jenks boys team attended the show on Friday, and then the following day beat the No. 1 ranked Edmond Memorial team by one point to win the state championship. Coincidence? He doesn't think so. The inspiration from the film was just enough to get that one extra point.

See you at a track meet!

ON THE COVER: McGuinness senior Kevin Connolly won his third state championship, only the second Oklahoma boy to accomplish this feat after Edmond Memorial's Mark Thompson did it in 1995-96-97. Two weeks after the state meet Connolly topped the combined best runners from Oklahoma and Arkansas in winning the Oklahoma vs. Arkansas dual sponsored by the Oklahoma Track Coaches Association in Fayetteville, Ark. Photo by John Hoke



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1998 Cross Country State Championships

By John Hoke Editor

TULSA—The weather was great, even a bit warm at times, as the 1998 Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activities Association's cross country state championships were contested at Oral Roberts University on October 31. Over 1,000 runners in five classes competed for team and individual championships and spectators crowded every nook and cranny of the course. The course was a bit soft from recent rains which had a dampening effect on times compared to the ones turned in at the pre-state meet a few weeks earlier.

There were a couple of one-point wins to spice up the day but the biggest upset in recent years came in the last race of the day as Mustang upset Westmoore 63-78 for the 5A girls title. The Broncos of coach Mike McGarry combined for an average team time of 12:22, the fastest ever on the state meet course, and easily topped the Power Poll and improved on Westmoore's 12:24 from last year.

Jenks beat top ranked Edmond Memorial by one point in 5A boys to capture their 10th title, breaking the tie with Edmond Memorial at 9. Less than one second separated the top three teams in the final Power Poll with the Trojans edging out the Bulldogs on combined points and McGuinness in third. The average team times at the state meet were 17:01 for Edmond Memorial, 17:01.4 for Jenks and 17:01.6 for McGuinness.

McGuinness continued their total domination of 4A, setting a new record with their fourth straight "double-double" (boys-girls) win. The Irish girls set new records with their seventh straight and 10th overall team titles while the boys grabbed their sixth in seven years.

Irish senior Kevin Connoly captured his third state championship, only the second runner in Oklahoma to accomplish this feat behind Edmond Memorial's Mark Thompson who won in 1994-95-96. Moore senior Chris McWatters had the fastest boys time of the day with a 16:04 while McGuinness sophomore Amanda Jordan claimed the girls with a 11:44.

Here the class-by-class recap, in the order they were run:

A Boys

Oklahoma Christian was gunning for this race since the beginning of the season, knowing that last year's top three teams had moved up to class 2A. The Saints of coach Martin Schnetzler came through with a 17-point win over runnerup Velma-Alma, putting four runners in the top ten. Oklahoma Christian came into the meet ranked No. 1 after taking over the top spot following a good performance at the pre-state meet and a solid win over the Comets in the Tishomingo regional. Carnegie nailed down the third place medals while Beaver and Oklahoma Bible rounded out the top five. Velma-Alma senior Mylo Miller closed out his cross country career with his second state title, the other coming as a freshman in 1995. He dueled with Oklahoma Christian's Taylor Miles and Steve May before securing the gold with a six-second victory.

A Boys Results

TEAM SCORING: 1. Oklahoma Christian 41; 2. Velma-Alma 58; 3. Carnegie 83; 4. Beaver 107; 5. Oklahoma Bible Academy 146; 6. Braman 156; 7. Bosie City 170; 8. Keyes 186; 9. Wakita 190; 10. Bennington 217; NS-Tyrone, Stratford, Oktaha, Burlington, Roff, Healdton.

INDIVIDUALS: 1. Mylo Miller, VA, 16:58; 2. Taylor Miles, OCS, 17:04; 3. Steve May, OCS, 17:20; 4. Nick Cates, Tyr, 17:32; 5. Lucian Bliss, Cam, 17:42; 6. Ben Craycraft, OCS, 17:48; 7. Erin Rooney, OCS, 17:51; 8. Casey Kirkpatrick, VA, 18:01; 9. Andy Hegwood, BC, 18:09; 10. Jean Shackelford, Cam, 18:21; 11. Cody Wood, Strat, 18:34; 12. Jarred Garcia, Oktaha, 18:57; 13. Irvin Gonzalez, Beav, 18:58; 14. Erick Nimsey, Carn, 18:58; 15. Davis, Burl, 19:07; 16. Jacob Davis, Burl, 19:07; 17. Michael Bradford, Roff,



Mylo Miller Velma-Alma

2A Boys

This race was considered a three-way toss-up but defendthe advantage of win-

ing champion Dickson had the advantage of winning before and used it to grab the win over runnerup Chisholm, 51-72. Coach Ron Love's Comets only put two in the top ten but got solid performances from the rest of the squad to nail down the title. Chisholm edged Victory Christian



CLASS 5A STATE CHAMPOINSHIPS--Mustang's senior twins, Mindy (left) and Wendy Scott finished one-two to lead the Broncos to an upset win over heavily favored Westmoore. Photo by John Hoke

19:13; 18. Brian Firestone, VA, 19:15; 19. Andrew Marble, OBA, 19:30; 20. Jerry Sipe, Wak, 19:32; 21. Kacey Miller, VA, 19:35; 22 Holden, Bram, Alan 19:36; 23. Jerry Smith, Heald, 19:37; 24. Hal Sturdevant, OBA, 19:39; 25. Jazz Carreon, Beav, 19:43; 26. Chris Prince, Bram, 19:45; 27.Brad Hall, VA, 19:48; 28. Andy Brown, Keyes, 19:53; 29. Marcus 19:53; 29. Marcus Neubauer, VA, 19:54; 30. Dan Hern, Wak, 19:59; 31. Derek Waugh, OCS, 20:01; 32. Jesse Martinez, BC, 20:02; 33. Satepauhoodle, Tim Carn, 20:07; 34. Eddie Brown, Keyes, 20:09; 35. Blake Coepp, Beav, 20:09; 36. Andy Holden, Bram, 20:10; 37. Austin Burgess, Wak, 20:11; 38. Henry Autaubo, Carn, 20:15; 39. Ben Wilson, OBA, 20:19; 40. Jeff Clark, BC, 20:21.

by four points for the silver with Riverside fourth and Lindsay fifth. Chisholm's Steve Sawyer won the individ-

Chisholm's Steve Sawyer won the individual crown with a convincing 17-point margin over top-ranked runnerup Ryan Bickerstaff of Alva.

2A Boys Results TEAM

SCORING: 1. Dickson 51; 2. Chisholm 72; 3. Victory Christian 76; 4. Riverside 98; 5. Lindsay 178; 6. Heritage Hall 218; 7. Tahlequah Sequoyah 227; 8. Lexington 243; 9. Alva 244; 10. Warner 252; 11. Pawhuska 254; 12. Prague 294; 13. Purcell 301; 14. Henryetta 302; NS–Watonga, Stroud, Tishomingo, Caney Valley. INIVIDUALS: 1.

Steve Sawyer, Chis, 17:00; 2. Ryan Bickerstaff, Alva, 17:17; 3. Alex Ratcliff, Dic, 17:23; 4. Jason DiMauro, VC, 17:26; 5. Daniel Davis, Riv, 17:41; 6. Jim Bob Coleman, Wat, 17:44; 7. Jerry Cook, Dic, 17:45; 8. Bobby Chapman, Prague, 17:49; 9. Jerame Dunkin, Chis, 17:51; 10. Jonathon Barnett, VC, 18:10; 11. Alex Richard, Hen, 18:13; 12. Travis Pearman, Stroud, 18:14; 13. Gary Eubank, Dic, 18:15; 14. Jeremy Jurgensen, VC, 18:16; 15. Kevin Rolen, Lind, 18:23; 16. Ryan Love, Dic, 18:29; 17. Josh Sawyer, Chis, 18:33; 18. Ben Jones, VC, 18:35; 19. Chad Boydston, Dic, 18:36; 20. Tim Washington, Seq, 18:40; 21. Jordan Garner, Warn, 18:44; 22. Jimmy White Eagle, Riv,



Steve Sawyer Chisholm

18:45; 23. Lloyd Crawford, Riv, 18:45; 24. Brandon Winn, Lind, 18:50; 25. Jared Lieser, Chis, 18:53; 26. Danny Ryan, Tish, 18:53; 27. Jacob Whiteskunk, Riv, 18:56; 28. Jerry Amsler, Chis, 18:59; 29. Stephen Neslage, HerH, 18:59; 30. Dog Haneborg, HerH, 19:03; 31. Tony Klenekole, Riv, 19:08; 32. Justin Schaper, CV, 19:12; 33. Mark Gibson, Paw, 19:13; 34. Max White Eagle, Riv, 19:15; 35. Jason Long, Chis, 19:19; 36. Heath Garner, Warn, 19:20; 37. Cale Strickland, HerH, 19:21; 38. Mike Bradsher, Lex, 19:24; 39. Richard Johnson, CV, 19:25; 40. Jared Newman, VC, 19:28.

3A Boys

This scene was set for this to be one of the tightest races of the day and it certainly live up to its billing. Elk City was the defending champion but coach Mark Heard's team lost the regional



Patrick McGuire

Plainview

on their own course to Anadarko by one point. The Elks managed to reverse that outcome at state, taking the title by one point over runnerup Anadarko with Plainview notching third.

The individual race undefeated went to freshman Patrick McGuire of Plainview who beat Anadarko's Jesus Rubio by 17 seconds for the title. Elk City's Travis Johnson and Chris McHone followed in third and fourth and Anadarko's Dustin Moore got fifth. **3A Boys Results**

TEAM SCORING: 1. Elk City 55; 2. Anadarko 56; 3. Plainview 73; 4. Little Axe 92; 5. Marlow 108; 6. Elgin 155; 7. Mannford 173; 8. Byng 204; 9. Edmond Deer Creek 242; 10. Piedmont 265; 11. Jay 292; NS-Poteau, Sulphur

INDIVIDUALS: 1. Patrick McGuire, Plain, 16:40; 2. Jesus Rubio, Ana, 16:57; 3. Travis Johnson, ElkC, 17:05; 4. Chris McHone, ElkC, 17:17; 5. Dustin Moore, Ana, 17:21; 6. Justin McKinney, Mann, 17:22; 7. Jon Davis, Mar, 17:24; 8. Randy Womack, Plain, 17:25; 9. Luke Ennis, LA, 17:26; 10. Hancef Abdul-Raheem, LA, 17:26; 11. Kyle Sloan, Mar, 17:27; 12. Tyson Sjulin, Plain, 17:34; 13. Richard Mears, Ana, 17:48; 14. Jhavarr Swift, Ana, 17:49; 15. Jon Bowden, ElkC, 17:49; 16. Chris Poole, ElkC, 17:54; 17. Cody McDonald, ElkC, 17:55; 18. Corey McElhaney, Elgin, 18:00; 19. Kenny Dye, LA, 18:04; 20. Dee Mullens, LA, 18:05; 21. Travis Conklin, Plain, 18:06; 22. David Gouge, Ana, 18:07; 23. Robert Pecina, Ana, 18:11; 24. Freddie Stephens, Elgin, 18:15; 25. Rubin Smith, Mar, 18:21; 26. Matt Aguero, Pot, 18:23; 27. M.J. Reynolds, Mar, 18:27; 28. Sean Holveck, EDC, 18:31; 29. Jimmy Griffin, Mann, 18:37; 30. Caleb Gladd, ElkC, 18:42; 31. Brad Hamilton, Mann, 18:45; 32. Matt Stewart, Plain, 18:45; 33. David Caleb Stude Studes, 19:21, 24. Jim. 18:45; 33. David Studes, 25. July 20:21, 25. July Goingkeen, Elgin, 18:51; 34. Josh Snyder, Pot, 18:58; 35. Luke Beckman, Elgin, 18:59, 36. Jimmy Russell, LA, 19:11; 37. Cody McNutt, Byng, 19:12; 38. Josh Freeman, LA, 19:16; 39. Erik Gonzalez, Sul, 19:20; 40. James Banks, ElkC, 19:22.

A Girls

Defending champion Velma-Alma put four in the top ten to win their fourth straight team title and are the only team to win this class since it was established two years ago. Coach Jerry Loveall's Comets won by the day's second largest margin, 45 point over runnerup Canton. Laverne took third with 87 points followed by Hydro in fourth and Beaver in fifth.

The top ranking in the class changed many times during the season with Healdton's Sonja ning the regional by one point but the Eagles of



CLASS 3A BOYS STATE CHAMPIOSHIPS--The chase pack goes through the three-quarter mile point. Photo by John Hoke

Peterson managing to be the last one ranked No. 1. She led the whole race but faded to ninth in the last 300 meters as Canton freshman Beth Hooten pulled out the win over Velma-Alma's Cindy Fuller, Rae Ann McCurry and Tiffany Tilley who went two-three-four.

A Girls Results

TEAM SCORING: 1. Velma-Alma 27; 2. Canton 72; Laverne 87; 4. Hydro 113; 5. Beaver 142; 6. Canute 192; 7. Hooker 202; 8. Wakita 203; 9. Hinton 204; 10. Oktaha 252; 11. Maysville 255; 12. Walter 261; NS-Carnegie, Depew, Healdton, Pond Creek-Hunter, Buffalo, Balko, Bennington, Timberlake, Garber, Sallisaw Central, Oklahoma Christian,





Beth Hooten Canton

ada, Cant, 14:24; 27. Tricia Thomason, Hinton, 14:24; 28. Amanda Stewart, Heald, 14:25; 29. Lindsey Dudley, Lav, 14:28; 30. Alison Davis, OCS, 14:28; 31. Nikki Venable, Beav, 14:30; 32. Micah Wyatt, Hydro, 14:32; 33. Rachel Stockwell, DCL, 14:33; 34. Megan Hosteiter, Canute, 14:37; 35. Krista Rowe, Strat, 14:38; 36. Abba Thrasher, Lav, 14:39; 37. Brandi Wright, VA, 14:39; 38. Nikki Norwood, Tonk, 14:40; 39. Robyn Pieper, Hydro, 14:44; 40. Maranda Ross, SalC, 14:45.

2A Girls

Tishomingo gave Warner a scare by win-

INDIVIDUALS: 1. Beth Hooten, Cant, 12:41; 2. Cindy Fuller, VA, 13:09; 3. Rae Ann McCurry, VA, 13:11; 4. Tiffany Tilley, VA, 13:12; 5. Jessi Rob-ertson, Hook, 13:13; 6. Amber Thacker, VA, 13:14; 7. Kisha Sharp, 13:15; 8. Angie Carn. Payne, Depew, 13:15; Sonya Peterson, Heald, 13:15; 10. Kristen Barby, Lav, 13:23; 11. Crystal Sweeney, Hydro, 13:24; 12. Kamber Kirby, PCH, 13:33; 13. Tonya Bentley, Lav, 13:38; 14. Cassie Prophet, Buff, 13:42; 15. Erin Rapp, Wak, 13:46; 16. Kayla Karber, Balko, 13:49; 17. Lindsey McNeal, Benn, 13:50; 18. Sarah Turner, Mays, 13:51; 19. J'Ann Clower, VA, 13:53; 20. Kelly Moore, Cant, 14:03; 21. Cassie Pierce, Tim, 14:04; 22. Bethine Bentz, Garber, 14:13; 23. Courtney Rodgers, SalC, 14:15; 24. Courtney Sally Sauer, Beav, 14:18; 25. Jordan Garriott, Cant, 14:24; 26. Heather Cancoach Leann Barnwell came through in the clutch to nab the championship. This was another race that was expected to be tight but Warner put it away by 40 points with Lindsay edging Lexington and Tishomingo for the silver.

Warner senior Miley Turnbull held the top ranking all season with 3A champ Carrie McFall of Cascia Hall No. 2 and that's the way it ended up. Turnbull took the win by 10 seconds with Lindsay's Marda Traylor in third and Lexington Tamara Broome in fourth.

2A Girls Results

TEAM SCORING: 1. Warner 76; 2. Lindsay 116; 3. Lexington 126; 4. Tishomingo 128; 5. Watonga 151; 6. Chis-holm 154; 7. Cascia Hall 155; 8. Dickson 170; 9. Marietta 178; 10. Jones 196; 11. Purcell 212; 12. Riverside 296; 13. Prague 334: 14. Wynnewood 392: NS-Henryetta.

INDIVIDUALS: 1. Miley Turnbull, Warn, 12:27; 2 Carrie McFall, CH, 12:37; 3. Marda Traylor, Lind, 12:56; 4.

Tamara Broome, Lex, 12:59; 5. Amy Dunaway, Pur, 13:04; Audrey Lewis, Lex, 13:07; 7. Courtney Metscher, Chis, 13:09; 8. Lindsay Hicks, Dic, 13:10; 9. Star Gruver, Jones, 13:20; 10. Leah Kochert, Lind, 13:21; 11. Cassi Daniel, Dic, 13:23; 12. Katy Hartfield, Wat, 13:29; 13. Rachelle Riddle, Lind, 13:33; 14. Tonya Heffington, Tish, 13:34; 15. Dee Dee Kaiser, Tish, 13:35; 16. Morgan McAffrey, Warn, 13:39; 17. Melissa Doke, Warn, 13:51; 18. Jameen Hudelson, Mar, 13:48; 19. Tiffany Fox, Warn, 13:51; 20. Heather Coleman, Wat, 13:52; 21.22. 23. Lisa Rhodd, Seq, 14:00; 24. Emily McBride, CH, 14:01; 25. M. Huggins, Warn, 14:05; 26. Mindy Hurst, Mar, 14:06; 27. Lindsay Landrith, Tish, 14:07; Salina Alseway, Riv, 28 14:11; 29. Alicia Davis, Jones, 14:15; 30. Heather Mead, Pur, 14:21; 31. Gillian Bland, Chis, 14:24; 32. Kim Kuehn, Wat, 14:27; 33. Jessica Capps, Mar, 14:28; 34. Jessica Gleese, Warn, 14:29; 35. Michelle Warn, 14:29, 35. Michelie Cox, Lex, 14:29; 36. Sheri Bland, Chis, 14:35; 37. Natalie Kelch, Hen, 14:36; 38. Jennifer Thompson, Chis, 14:37; 39. Deirdra Hinton, Tish, 14:41; 40. Sexauer, CH, 14:39. Annie



Miley Turnbull Warner

3A Girls

This was also predicted to by one of the closest races of the day but defending champion Little Axe came through with an impressive 20-point win over runnerup Marlow, who edged Elk City by one point and Plainview, only four more back. Coach Barry Klein's Indians put three runners in the top ten.

Plainview freshman Jesse Gordon did what she's done all season and ran away with the individual title with Little Axe's Susan Morford in second and Plainview's Jaci Jones third.

3A Girls Results

TEAM SCORING: 1. Little Axe 49; 2. Marlow 69; 3. Elk City 70; 4. Plainview 74; 5. Mannford, 135; 6. Jay 186; 7. Elgin 215; 8. Edmond Deer Creek 216; 9. Anadarko 217; 10. Sulphur 295; 11. Berryhill 303; 12. Bristow 350; NS-Tuttle, Madill.

INDIVIDUALS: 1. Jesse Gordon, Plain, 12:06; 2. Susan Morford, LA, 12:25; 3. Jaci Jones, Plain, 12:40; 4. Kathy Russell, LA, 12:50; 5. Aja Clark, Plain, 12:56; 6. Amy Kilhoffer, ElkC, 13:03; 7. Melissa Hinds, Mar, 13:05; 8. Amber Bell, ElkC, 13:09; 9. Brandi McNair, Mar, 13:12; 10. Jessica Upton, LA, 13:16; 11. Candice Walker, ElkC, 13:19; 12. Leah Anderson, Mann, 13:22; 13. Ashlee Maberry, ElKC, 13:23; 14. Ashley Brackeen, Mar, 13:24, 15. Ashley Upton, LA, 13:24; 16. Krystie Panther, Jay, 13:32; 17. Tina Tiner, Mann, 13:41; 18. Necia



Chronister, LA, 13:42; 19. Michelle Poeling, Mar, 13.48; 20. Amanda McCauley, Mar, 13:49; 21. Chandra Huckabay, Mar, 13:49; 22. Amanda Lowry, EDC, 13:50; 23. Amanda EDC. 13:50; Benson, 24.Tasha Henning, Tut, 13:51; 25. Melissa Rhodes, Ber, 13:55; 26. Jessica Mania, LA, 13:56; 27. Lacy Henegar, Mar, 13:56; 28. Candice Cox, Plain, 13:57; 29. Michelle Parkins, LA. 13:57; 30. Autumn Summers, 13:58; 31. Sul Laurie Heitfield, Mann, 13:59; 32. Courtney Hurst, Elgin, 14:03; 33. Courtney Hollo-Hurst, Elgin, way, ElkC, 14:09; 34. Tracie Six, Jay, 14:09; 35. Paige Kincaid, ElkC, 14:15; 36. Sarah Heitfield, Mann, 14:21; 37. Blue Day Roundface, Ana, 14:25; 38. Natalie Deason, Elgin, 14:26; 39. Rebecca Willis, Plain, 14:29; 40. Amy Torres, Mad, 14:36.

4A Boys

Jesse Gordon Plainview McGuinness went one-two-three for the second year in a row and again routed the field with the meets largest margin of vic-

tory, 69 points over runnerup Guthrie. In all coach Dave Morton's runner took five of the top ten spots en route to claiming their fourth straight team title and sixth in the last seven years.

McGuinness senior Kevin Connolly finished his career with his third title, notching the victory over teammates Brett Lowry and John Hamilton while Durant's Trevor Gillum was fourth and Guymon's Brant Littrell was fifth.

4A Boys Results

TEAM SCORING: 1. McGuinness 21; 2. Guthrie 90; 3. Durant 138; 4. Edison 165; 5. Harrah 165; 6. Weatherford 167; 7. Noble 186; 8. Duncan 189; 9. Bixby 191; 10. McAlester 207; 11. Altus 212; 12. Kelley 299; 13. Washington 327; NS-Guymon, Western Heights, Fort Gibson, Capital Hill, Northwest Classen, Sallisaw, Glenpool, Shawnee.

INDIVIDUALS: 1. Kevin Connolly, McG, 16:16; 2. Brett Lowry, McG, 16:50; 3. John Hamilton, McG, 16:57; 4. Trevor Gillum, Dur, 17:07; 5. Brant Littrell, Guy, 17:10; 6.



CLASS 4A BOYS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS--The chase pack at the 2000 meter mark included McGuinness runners (from left) Mike Donnelly, Morgan Snipes, John Burger, Guthrie's Nick Meyer and McGuinness' John Hamilton. Photo by John Hoke

Jerry Gallaher, Dun, 17:17; 7. Phillip Semien, WH, 17:22; 8. Nick Meyer, Guth, 17:26; 9. Mike Donnelly, McG, 17:31; 10. Morgan Snipes, McG, 17:34; 11. Michael Dixon, Ed, 17:39; 12. John Burger, McG, 17:44; 13. Sterling Pratt, Guth, 17:45; 14. Scott Caldwell, FtG, 17:51; 15. Cody Weaver, Noble, 17:52; 16. Shannon Heap of Birds, Wea, 17:58; 17. Herbie Pebeashy, Wea, 17:59; 18. Patrick Eberle, McG, 18:07; 19. Brain Clark, McA, 18:07; 20. Shanon Gilbeau, Dur, 18:12; 21. Jesse Boydston, Dur, 18:13; 22. Jeremy Wendte, Dun, 18:12; 23. Marco Jimenez, CH, 18:24; 24. Curtis Anderson, Guth, 18:28; 25. D. Neitzel, NWC, 18:35; 26. Robert Cantu, Alt, 18:35; 27. Josh Lancaster, Har, 18:37; 28. Keon Jefferson, McA, 18:38; 29. Chris Johnson, Noble, 18:40; 30. Tyler Even, Bix, 18:44; 31. Zeke Hathcock, Guth, 18:49; 32. Nik Labus, Guth, 18:50; 33. Kevin Howarth, Ed, 18:52; 34. Nick Cox, Sal, 18:57; 35. Justin Williams, Glen, 18:58; 36. John Shaddox, Bix, 18:58; 37. Kyle Hudson, Bix, 18:59; 38. Adam Stoermer, Kel, 19:01; 39. Jacob Byers, Har, 19:07; 40. Casey Wright, Wash, 19:08.

5A Boys

In another one-point barn burner, Jenks edged No. 1 ranked Edmond Memorial for the championship, 77-78, with defending champion Moore a distant third. The Trojans of coach Steve Patterson were expected to give the Bulldogs all they could handle and they certainly did just that.

Moore senior Chris McWatters, No. 1 ranked all season and unbeaten, held on to the top spot with a 19-second win over Broken Arrow's Chris Wright. Bartlesville's Ryan Starr edged Jenks defending champ Clay Cosby for third with Edmond Memorial's Derek Sparks in fifth.

5A Boys Results

TEAM SCORING: 1, Jenks 77; 2. Edmond Memorial 78; 3. Moore 103; 4. Mustang 128; 5. Midwest City 147; 6. Broken Arrow 150; 7. Norman North 209; 8. Sapulpa 210; 9. Bartlesville 212; 10. Ponca City 223; 11. Norman 271; 12. Owasso 295; 13. Santa Fe 314; 14. Union 330; NS-Enid

INDIVIDUALS: 1 Chris McWatters, Mo, 16:04; 2. Christopher Wright, BA, 16:23; 3. Ryan Starr, Bart, 16:27; 4. Clay Cosby, Jenks, 16:31; 5. Derek Sparks, EdM, 16:35; 6. Eric Delgado, MWC, 16:39; 7. Derek Smith, Sap, 16:39; 8. Sean Leigh, EdN, 16:40; 9. Aaron Peterman, EdM, 16:43; 10. Blake Culp, Bart, 16:44; 11. Pete Laughlin, Jenks, 16:50; 12. Desean Lusk, MWC, 16:54; 13. Jeff Crawford, Must, 16:55; 14. Matt Hart, Mo, 17:00; 15. Brad Mixon, Must, 17:05; 16. Bryan Mixon Must 17:05: 17 Mike Mitchell, MWC, 17:06; 18. Zach Burns, EdM, 17:07; 19. Paul Paschal, PonC, 17:10; 20. Rem Moll, Jenks, 17:11; 21. Forrest Walker, Jenks, 17:13; 22. Josh Moseby, Ow, 17:14; 23. Blake Henry, EdM, 17:15; 24. Eric Cosby, Mo, 17:21; 25. Chase Hall, Jenks, 17:22; 26. Stevie Gillis, NN, 17:23 27. Craig Swiger, Enid, 17:24; 28. Stuart Lisle, EdM, 17:25; 29. John Bolden, PCW, 17:26; 30. Joshua Hendrix, BA, 17:27; 31. Chris Taylor,



Chris McWatters Moore



CLASS 5A BOYS STATE CHAMPIOINSHIPS-Broken Arrow's Chris Wright (right) leads Moore's Chris McWatters (center) and Jenks' Clay Cosby at 2000 meters into the race. Photo by John Hoke

Mo, 17:30; 32. Brady Schmiedeberg, EdM, 17:33; 33. Paul Froelich, BA, 17:36; 34. Brian Buster, Yuk, 17:38; 35. Greg Hill, PCN, 17:40; 36. Travis Powell, EdM, 17:42; 37. J.R. Lake, Sap, 17:42; 38. John Mulholland, Nor, 17:43; 39. Hunter Stephens, BA, 17:44; 40. Tim Forthman, Jenks, 17:45.



Amanda Jordan McGuinness

for fourth.

4A Girls

Same old story: McGuinness captured their seventh straight title with three in the top ten and a 35-point bulge over runnerup Guthrie. Kelley edged Weatherford for the third place medals and Grove was fifth.

Irish sophomore dechampion fending Amanda Jordan continued to hold on to the state's top spot with the best time of the day at 11:44-10 seconds off her course record 11:34. She remains undefeated with big wins in both Texas and Arkansas this season. Pryor's Melissa Corlett edged McGuinness junior Maggie Kelley for second while Kelley Tracy Kmetz edged Grove's Stormy Deaton

4A Girls Results

TEAM SCORING: 1. McGuinness 47; 2. Guthrie 82; 3. Kelley 107; 4. Weatherford 113; 5. Grove 144; 6. Glenpool 209; 7. Pryor 223; 8. Guymon 225; 9. Ardmore 231; 10. Edison 235; 11. Carl Albert 247; 12. Western Heights 284; 13. Claremore 298; 14. Noble 301; NS-Durant, Duncan, McAlester, Catoosa.

INDIVIDUALS: 1. Amanda Jordan, McG, 11:44; 2. Melissa Corlett, Pry, 12:25; 3. Maggie Kelley, McG, 12:32; 4. Tracy Kmetz, Kel, 12:40; 5. Stormy Deaton, Grove, 12:42; 6. Abby Nutter, Pry, 12:43; 7. Lindsay Peterson, McG, 12:44; 8. Jamie Lucero, Guy, 12:47; 9. Tia Holman, Ard, 12:50; 10. Amber Willis, Dur, 12:54; 11. Shavon Young, Guth, 13:01; 12. Jennifer Shaffer, Wca, 13:04; 13. Carmen Zamora, Wea, 13:04; 14. Angela Kmetz, Kel, 13:11; 15. Misty Marshall, Glen, 13:16; 18. Lindsay Davis, Guth, 13:20; 19. Amanda Three, Guth, 13:22; 20. Sherry Dennis, McG, 13:25; 21. Morgan Brown, Wea, 13:27; 22. Christy Rogge, McG, 13:27; 23. Lauren Duel, Guth, 13:29; 24. Scarlett Prock, Guth, 13:31; 25. Jessica Clement, McG, 13:22; 26. Lindsay Mauldin, Glen, 13:33; 27. Christina Chavez, Noble, 13:38; 28. Tressy Ross, CA, 13:39; 29. Sarah Kessler, Kel, 13:41; 30. Lindsay Funk, Kel, 13:42; 31. Karen Baumeister, McG, 13:46; 32. Lacy Christensen, Wea, 13:48; 33. Mimi Harrell, Ardmore, 13:49; 34. Angie Drake, Grove, 13:54; 35. Edith Kalkbrenner, CA, 13:57; 36. Michelle Fields, Grove, 13:58; 37. Erin Holmes, CA, 14:01; 38. Danie Fisher, Grove, 14:01; 39. Joanna Fedick, Cat, 14:01; 38. Danie Fisher, Grove, 14:01; 39. Joanna Fedick, Cat, 14:01; 40. Karen Smith, Ed. 14:02.

5A Girls

The only real upset of the day came in the last race. Westmoore was favored to run away with the title, even with former top-ranked Camille Herron slowed with a stress fracture. But Mustang had a different idea and when the dust settled, coach Mike McGarry's Broncos claimed a 63-78 win over the Jaguars and an impressive 12:22 average team time. The Jaguars took the regional win over the Broncos without Herron but when she was forced to retire a little over midway through the race it was too much to overcome.

Mustang was led by the one-two finish of senior twins, Wendy and Mindy Scott, who reversed their one-two regional finish, this time with Wendy taking the gold with an 11:51. Owasso's Jamie German and Mary Ryser were third and fourth with Westmoore defending champion Summer Suchy in fifth.

5A Girls Results

TEAM SCORING: 1. Mustang 63; 2. Westmoore 78; 3. Owasso 89; 4. Moore 107; 5. Jenks 141; 6. Santa Fe 167; 7. Sapulpa 185; 8. Stillwater 205; 9. Bartlesville 218; 10. Edmond North 232; 11. Union 265; 12. Norman North 322; 13. Enid 339; 14. Putnam City North 377; NS-Broken Arrow, Ponca City, Sand Springs, Midwest City.

INDIVIDUALS: 1. Wendy Scott, Must, 11:51; 2. Mindy Scott, Must, 11:52; 3. Jamie German, Ow, 11:59; 4. Mary Ryser, Ow, 12:01; 5. Summer Suchy, Wm, 12:05; 6. Adrienne McVey, Sap, 12:07; 7. Mary Hill, Sap, 12:09; 8. Allison Franklin, Wm, 12:12; 9. Lindsay Hughes, Wm, 12:15; 10. Atalie Barber, Jenks, 12:17; 11. Kari Hart, Must, 12:28; 12. Kristi Turner, Wm, 12:30; 13. Melissa Webb, Bart, 12:30; 14. Natalie Henry, Mo, 12:33; 15. Kendra Maple, Bart, 12:34; 16. Daniella Calderon, SF, 12:34; 17. Keisha Owen, Mo, 12:35; 18. Sarah Walker, Un, 12:41; 19. Jessica Thompson, Must, 12:44; 20. Joanna Dossett, Ow, 12:43; 21. Annie Allen, EdN, 12:43; 22. Nicole Henry, Mo, 12:44; 23. Christine Novara, Ow, 12:49; 24. Lindsay Gossom, NN, 12:52; 25. Heather Miles, Mo, 12:53; 26. Shelby Hutchens, Stw, 12:53; 27. Allison Vaughn, Jenks, 12:54; 28. Diana Hall, BA, 12:55; 29. Charlene Woodson, SF, 12:56; 30. Sharalee Sparks, Mo, 12:57; 31. Lyndsey Myers, Must, 12:58; 32. Christine Domina, SF, 12:59; 33. Jennifer Ward, SF, 13:03; 34. Jessica Jorgenson, PonC, 13:03; 35. Alayne Thompson, Jenks, 13:03; 36. Carre Reed, Jenks, 13:06; 37. Alison Thompson, Bart, 13:12; 38. Kyla Davis, SS, 13:14; 39. Elaine Epps, MWC, 13:16; 40. Katy Hallgren, Stw, 13:16.

1999 Coaches Indoor Games

The 24th Annual Oklahoma Track Coaches Association Indoor Games will be held February 5-6 at the Shawnee Expo Center. 4A and 5A will begin at 1:00 p.m. on the 5th and 2A and 3A will start at 10:00 a.m. on the 6th. Entry fee is \$65.00 per team and \$10.00 for an individual. A separate entry fee is required for each girl's team and each boy's team. Limits are two entries per event and one relay team per relay event.

No team or individual will be allowed to enter if their coach is not a member of the OTCA. Allo coaches entering teams will help officiate at the meet. There will be four classes for boys and girls this year with awards for the top three individuals in each event and trophies for the winning teams and runnerups in each class. Entry deadline is January 30 and no late entries will be accepted.

For further information or to enter a team, contact Randy Belicek, 925 Lovers Lane, Purcell, OK 73080. 405-527-7652 home or 238-3021 school.



Cross Country Academic

Achievement Awards

The Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activities Association announced the winners of the 1998 Cross Country Academic Achievement Awards at the State Championship awards ceremonies October 31 in Tulsa.

To be considered for the awards a team had to field a seven-member team at regionals. Plagues were also awarded to teams with grade point averages that put them in the upper ten per cent of all schools in their class with a minimum of 3.5 GPA required.

The Enid and Bristow girls tied at 3.92 GPA for the best score, edging Western Heights at 3.91. The Stillwater topped the boys with a 3.88.

Girls

A: Pond Creek-Hunter, 3.81; Burns Flat-Dill City, 3.79; Beaver 3.72; Walters, 3.63; Maysville, 3.53; Laverne, 3.23.

2A: Tishomingo, 3.803; Marietta, 3.795; Chisholm 3.64; Lindsay, 3.59; Warner, 3.53; Fairview, 3.51; Purcell, 3.48; Watonga, 3.31.

3A: Bristow, 3.92; Edmond Deer Creek, 3.85; Elgin, 3.76; Plainview, 3.74; Marlow, 3.72; elk City, 3.54; Little Axe, 3.51; Madill, 3.47.

4A: Western Heights, 3.91; Claremore, 3.88; Carl Albert, 3.82; Noble, 3.80; Kelley, 3.76; McGuinness, 3.66; Duncan, 3.63; Grove 3.57; Weatherford, 3.56; Pryor, 3.53; Glenpool, 3.34; Guymon, 3.35.

5A: Enid, 3.92; Yukon, 3.88; Stillwater, 3.86; Moore, 3.84; Tahlequah, 3.81; Edmond North, 3.79; Jenks, 3.79; Norman North, 3.71; Mustang 3.66; Sapulpa, 3.55; Westmoore, 3.53; Ponca City, 3.48; Putnam City West, 3.45.

Boys

A: none

2A: Purcell, 3.524; Victory Christian, 3.521; Chisholm, 3.48; Lindsay, 3.45; Prague, 3.45; Pawhuska, 3.27.

3A: Edmond Deer Creek, 3.49; Elk City, 3.39; Little Axe, 3.27; Elgin, 3.26.

4A: Duncan, 3.86; Claremore, 3.75; McAlester, 3.61; Union 3.56; Kelley, 3.50; Bixby, 3.36; Harrah, 3.29; Noble, 3.25.

5A: Stillwater, 3.88; Putnam City North, 3.73; Edmond North, 3.65; Norman North, 3.64; Bartlesville, 3.60; Sapulpa, 3.57; Enid, 3.47; Jenks, 3.47; Union, 3.44; Mustang, 3.42; Ponca City, 3.30; Westmoore, 3.25.

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1998 Girls Cross Country All-State

Α

- **Beth Hooten** 1. Canton
- 2. **Cindy Fuller** Velma-Alma
- 3. **Rae Ann McCurry** Velma-Alma
- 4. **Tiffany Tilley** Velma-Alma
- Jessi Robertson 5. Hooker
- Amber Thacker 6. Velma-Alma
- 7. **Kisha Sharp** Carnegie
- 8. Angie Payne Depew
- 9. Sonya Peterson Healdton
- 10. **Kristen Barby** Laverne

HONORABLE MENTION: 11. Crystal Sweeney, Hydro; 12. Kamber Kirby, Pond Creek-Hunter; 13. Tonya Bentley, Laverne; 14. Cassie Prophet, Buffalo; 15. Erin Rapp, Wakita.

Miley Warn	Turnbull

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Carrie McFall Cascia Hall

1.

2.

- Marda Traylor 3. Lindsay
- 4. **Tamara Broome** Lexington 5. **Amy Dunaway**
- Purcell **Audrey Lewis** 6. Lexington
- 7. **Courtney Metscher** Chisholm
- 8. **Lindsay Hicks** Dickson
- 9. Star Gruver Jones 10. Leah Kochert

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1.	Jesse Gordon Plainview
2.	Susan Morford Little Axe
3.	Jaci Jones Plainview
4.	Kathy Russell Little Axe
5.	Aja Clark Plainview
6.	Amy Kilhoffer Elk City
7.	Melissa Hinds Marlow
8.	Amber Bell Elk City
9.	Brandi McNair Marlow
10.	Jessica Upton Little Axe

3A

HONORABLE MENTION: 11. Daniel, Dickson; 12. Katy Hartfield, Watonga; Candice Walker, Elk City; 12. Leah Anderson, 13. Rachelle Riddle, Lindsay; 14. Tonya Mannford; 13. Ashlee Maberry, Elk City; 14. Heffington, Tishomingo; 15. Dee Dee Kaiser, Ashley Brackeen, Marlow; 15. Ashley Upton, Little Axe.

3A

Patrick McGuire

1.	Amanda Jordan McGuinness
2.	Melissa Corlett Pryor
3.	Maggie Kelley McGuinness
4.	Tracy Kmetz Kelley
5.	Stormy Deaton Grove
6.	Abby Nutter Pryor
7.	Lindsay Peterson McGuinness
8.	Jamie Lucero Guymon
9.	Tia Holman Ardmore
10.	Amber Willis Durant

4A

HONORABLE MENTION: Shavon Young, Guthrie; 12. Jennifer Shaffer, Weatherford; 13. Carmen Zamora, Weatherford; 14. Angela Kmetz, Kelley; 15 Misty Marshall, Glenpool.

4A

Kevin Connolly

1998 Boys Cross Country All-State

1.

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- **Mylo Miller** 1. Velma-Alma
- 2. **Taylor Miles Oklahoma** Christian
- 3. Steve May Oklahoma Christian
- 4. Nick Cates Tyrone
- 5. Lucian Bliss Carnegie
- Ben Craycraft 6. Oklahoma Christian
- 7. Erin Rooney Oklahoma Christian
- **Casey Kirkpatrick** 8. Velma-Alma
- 9. Andy Hegwood Boise City
- 10. Jean Shackelford Carnegie

HONORABLE MENTION: 11. Cody Wood, Stratford; 12. Jarred Garcia, Oktaha; 13. Irvin Gonzalez, Beaver; 14. Erick Nimsey, Carnegie; 15. Davis Nevarez, Beaver.

2A

- **Steve Sawyer** 1. Chisholm 2. **Ryan Bickerstaff** Alva
- 3. **Alex Ratcliff** Dickson
- 4. **Jason DiMauro** Victory Christian
- 5. **Daniel Davis** Riverside
- **Jim Bob Coleman** 6. Watonga
- Jerry Cook 7. Dickson
- 8. **Bobby Chapman** Prague
- 9. Jerame Dunkin Chisholm
- **Jonathon Barnett** 10. Victory Christian

HONORABLE MENTION: 11. Alex Richard, Hennessey; 12. Travis Pearman, Stroud; 13. Gary Eubank, Dickson; 14. Jeremy Jurgensen, Victory Christian; 15. Kevin Rolen, Lindsay

	Plainview		McGuinness
2.	Jesus Rubio Anadarko	2.	Brett Lowry McGuinness
3.	Travis Johnson Elk City	3.	John Hamilton McGuinness
4.	Chris McHone Elk City	4.	Trevor Gillum Durant
5.	Dustin Moore Anadarko	5.	Brant Littrell Guymon
6.	Justin McKinney Mannford	6.	Jerry Gallaher Duncan
7.	Jon Davis Marlow	7.	Phillip Semien Western Heights
8.	Randy Womack Plainview	8.	Nick Meyer Guthrie
9.	Luke Ennis Little Axe	9.	Mike Donnelly McGuinness
10.	Haneef Abdul-Raheem Little Axe	10.	Morgan Snipes McGuinness

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HONORABLE MENTION: 11. Kyle

HONORABLE MENTION: 11. Sloan, Marlow; 12. Tyson Sjulin, Plainview; Michael Dixon, Edison; 12. John Burger, 13. Richard Mears, Anadarko; 14. Jhavarr McGuinness; 13. Sterling Pratt, Guthrie; 14. Swift, Anadarko; 15. Jon Bowden, Elk City. Scott Caldwell, Ft. Gibson; 15. Cody Weaver, Scott Caldwell, Ft. Gibson; 15. Cody Weaver, Noble.

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1.	Wendy Scott	3.	McGuinness	3.	Moore	2.	Owasso	
	Mustang	4.	Moore	4.	Mustang	3. 4.	Moore	
2.	Mindy Scott	5.	Mustang	5.	Midwest City	4.	Jenks	
2	Mustang	5. 6.	Midwest City	6.	Broken Arrow	5. 6.	Santa Fe	
3.	Jamie German Owasso	7.	Broken Arrow	7.	Norman North	0. 7.	Santa Fe Sapulpa	
4.	Mary Ryser	8.	Elk City	8.	Sapulpa	8.	Stillwater	
	Owasso	9.	Anadarko	9.	Bartlesville	9.	Bartlesville	
5.	Summer Suchy Westmoore	10.	Plainview	10.	Ponca City	10.	Edmond North	
6.	Adrienne McVey Sapulpa							
7.	Mary Hill Sapulpa	Gi	rls Power Rank		4A Boys		4A Girls	
8.	Allison Franklin Westmoore	1.	Mustang	1.	McGuinness	1.	McGuinness	
9.	Lindsay Hughes	2.	Westmoore	2.	Guthrie	2.	Guthrie	
9.	Westmoore	3.	Owasso	3.	Durant	3.	Kelley	
10.	Atalie Barber	4.	Moore	4.	Edison	4.	Weatherford	
	Jenks	5.	McGuinness	5.	Harrah	5.	Grove	
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13. Me	elissa Webb, Bartlesville; 14. Natalie Moore; 15. Kendra Maple, Bartlesville.	7.	Santa Fe	7.	Noble	7.	Pryor	
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		9. 10.	Warner	9.	Bixby	9. 10.	Aramore Edison	
		10.	warner	10.	McAlester	10.	Euison	
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	5A	1.	Elk City	1.	Little Axe	1.	Dickson	
		2.	Anadarko	2.	Marlow	2.	Chisholm	
1.	Chris McWatters Moore	3.	Plainview	3.	Elk City	3.	Victory Christian	
2.	Chris Wright	4.	Little Axe	4.	Plainview	4.	Riverside	
2.	Broken Arrow	5.	Marlow	5.	Mannford	5.	Lindsay	
3.	Ryan Starr	6.	Elgin	6.	Jay	6.	Heritage Hall	
	Bartlesville	7.	Mannford	7.	Elgin	7.	Tahlequah Sequoyah	
4.	Clay Cosby Jenks	8.	Byng	8.	Ed Deer Creek	8.	Lexington	
5.	Derek Sparks	9.	Ed Deer Creek	9.	Anadarko	9.	Alva	
6.	Edmond Memorial Eric Delgado	10.	Piedmont	10.	Sulphur	10.	Warner	
	Midwest City	L						
7. •	Derek Smith Sapulpa		2A Girls		A Boys		A Girls	
8.	Sean Leigh Edmond North	1.	Warner	1.	Oklahoma Christian	1.	Velma-Alma	
9.	Aaron Peterman	2.	Lindsay	2.	Velma-Alma	2.	Canton	
10	Edmond Memorial	3.	Lexington	3.	Carnegie	3.	Laverne	
10.	Blake Culp Bartlesville	4.	Tishomingo	4.	Beaver	4.	Hydro	
		5.	Watonga	5.	Oklahoma Bible	5.	Beaver	
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ity; 13	Jeff Crawford, Mustang; 14. Matt bore; 15. Brad Mixon, Mustang.	7.	Cascia Hall	7.	Boise City	7.	Hooker	
		8.	Dickson	8.	Keyes	8.	Wakita	
		9.	Marietta	9.	Wakita	9.	Hinton	
		10.	Jones	10.	Bennington	10.	Oktaha	

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Boys

INDIVIDUALS: 1. Kevin Connally, McGuinness, 15:20; 2. Chris McWatters, Moore, 15:37; 3. Ryan Bickerstaff, Alva, 15:42; 4. Chris Wright, Broken Arrow, 15:44; 5. Matt Hart, Moore, 15:46; 6. Matt Hill, Ark, 15:48; 7. Carlos Arrizon, Ark, 15:50; 8. Ryan Starr, Bartlesville, 15:52; 9. Patrick McGuire, Plainview, 16:00; 10. Brett Lowry, McGuinness, 16:08; 11. Derek Sparks, Edmond Memorial, 16:15; 12. Aaron Peterman, Edmond Memorial, 16:16; 13. Brad Mixon, Mustang, 16:17; 14. Bryan Mixon, Mustang, 16:19; 15. Eric Gross, Ark, 16:22; 16. John Hamilton, McGuinness, 16:22; 17. Peter Marston, Ark, 16:23; 18. Jon Allen, Ark, 16:23; 19. Jim Bob Coleman, Watonga, 16:24; 20. Ryan Wiedeman, Ark, 16:63; 21. Jeff Crawford, Mustang, 1627; 22. Trevor Gillum, Durant, 16:33; 23. Chuck Staton, Little Axe, 16:31; 24. Scott Swearingen, Ark, 16:31; 25. Zach Hill, Ark, 16:32; 26. Franscisco Andrade, Ark, 16:35; 27. Derek Smith, Sapulpa, 16:36; 28. Brant Littrell, Guymon, 16:37; 29. Travis Johnson, Elk City, 16:41; 30. Jason Garber, Ark, 16:42; 31. Kyle Cleveland, Ark, 16:43; 34. Adam Nuckols, Ark, 16:45; 37. Ryan Wilson, Ark, 16:51; 38. Tony Solb. Ark, 16:45; 37. Ryan Wilson, Ark, 16:51; 38. Tony Solb. Ark, 16:45; 37. Ryan Wilson, Ark, 16:51; 34. Steve May, Oklahoma Christian, Ark, 16:58; 43. Danny Bishop, Ark, 16:59; 44. Wes McGee, Ark, 16:58; 43. Danny Bishop, Ark, 16:59; 44. Wes McGee, Ark, 17:00; 45. Luke Ennis, Little Axe, 17:03.

Girls

INDIVIDUALS: 1. Amanda Jordan, McGuinness, 11:08; 2. Jamie Owensby, Ark, 11:18; 3. Kelley Bryson, Ark, 11:24; 4. Mindy Scott, Mustang, 11:26; 5. Jesse Gordon, Plainview, 11:30; 6. Wendy Scott, Mustang, 11:40; 7. Mary Ryser, Owasso, 11:43; 8. Heidi Vondermehden, Ark, 11:47; 9. Gina Messina, Ark, 11:48; 10. Dawn Crawford, Ark, 11:47; 9. Gina Messina, Ark, 11:48; 10. Dawn Crawford, Ark, 11:48; 11. Amanda Owensby, Ark, 11:49; 12. Whitney Barr, Ark, 11:54; 3. Carrie McFall, Cascia Hall, 11:55, 14. Jessica Thompson, Mustang, 12:01; 15. Maggie Kelley, McGuinness, 12:01; 16. Susan Morford, Little Axe, 12:03; 17. Cadey Calder, Ark, 12:04; 18. Bethany Bauman, Ark, 12:08; 19. Candace Bowling, Ark, 12:10; 20. Karı Hart, Mustang, 12:11; 21. Daniella Calderon, Santa Fe, 12:13; 22. Sarah Walker, Owasso, 12:14; 23. Carmon Zamora, Weatherford, 12:18; 24. Mary Hili Johnson, Ark, 12:27; 27. Jacie Jones, Plainview, 12:28; 28. Shelly Cuce, Ark, 12:28; 29. Shavon Young, Guthrie, 12:29; 30. Jennifer Shaffer, Weatherford, 12:29; 31. Jennifer Ladford, Ark, 12:30; 32. Lindsay Peterson, McGuinness, 12:33; 33. Meghan Cain, Ark, 12:33; 34. Jamie Lucero, Guymon, 12:34; 35. Amber Willis, Durant, 12:34; 36. Megan Urqhirst, Ark, 12:37; 37. Kailey Kelley, Ark, 12:42; 38. Erin Carter, Ark, 12:34; 39. Randy Williams, Ark, 12:34; 20. Erin Smith, Ark, 12:35; 43. Tiffany Dodson, Ark, 12:56; 44. Tamara Broome, Lexington, 13:00; 45. Kathy Russell, Little Axe, 13:02.

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Bantam Girls (3k)

I. Anna Barber 13:10; 2. Camille Royer 13:34; 3. Elizabeth Pitcock 14:39; 4. Rence Anderson 15:35; 5. Mary Kate Halsmer 15:54.

Midget Girls (3k)

1. Jennifer Coleman 12:44; 2. Brit Kinard-Callende 12:56; 3. Kyra Sowter 13:14; 4. Julie Coble 13:21; 5. Sarah Smeeton 16:19

Youth Girls (4k)

1. Jesse Gordon 15:10; 2. Kimbri Lettkeman 15:30; 3. Jamie German 15:54; 4. Alayne Thompson 16:18; 5. Megan Burns 16:28.

Intermediate Girls (5k)

1. Atalie Barber 18:58; 2. Aja Clark 19:35; 3. Alison Vaughn 19:35; 4. Jennifer Lassiter 21:20; 5. Christine Schultz 22:45.

Young Women (5k)

1. Sarah Walker 20:04; 2. Amber Willis 20:33; 3. Jennifer Roberts 20:43; 4. Jamese James 22:44; 5. Ester Hewitt 25:48.



CLASS 3A GIRLS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS--The chase groupd goes through at about 1000 meters. Photo by John Hoke

Bantam Boys (3k)

1. Kevin Schwab 12:31; 2. Daniel Witmer 13:06; 3. Chad Mitchell 13:23; 4. Scott Andrews 14:24; 5. Nick Forthman 14:35.

Midget Boys (3k)

1. Joseph Burton 11:38; 2. Tom Pile 11:42; 3. Brandon McCarty 11:42, 4. Jim Pittman 12:44; 5. John Lukeman 12:59.

Youth Boys (4k)

1. Marsha Medicine Bear 13:57; 2. Jason Coleman 13:58; 3. Cliff Pittman 14:11; 4. Tyler Moody 15:53; 5. Tyler Mitchel 15:55.

Intermediate Boys (5k)

1. Patrick McGuire 16:48; 2. Stephen May 16:58; 3. Chase Hall 17:57; 4. Rem Moll 17:57; 5. Hal Sturdevant 18:03.

Young Men (5k)

1. Chris McWatters 15:42; 2. Chris Wright 15:45; 3. Ryan Starr 16:13; 4. Matthew Hart 16:13; 5. Clay Cosby 16:54.

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Girls

10 and Under (3000 meters)

INDIVIDUALS: 1. Anna Barber, 13:26; 2. Camille Royer, 13:27; 3. Alexandria Lewis, 14:10; 4. Allison Carpenter, 14:14; 5. Alliosn Emery, 14:36; 6. Morgan Wolber, 14:44; 7. Renee Anderson, 14:47; 8. Cortney Jacobson, 14:54; 9. Rachel Stinson, 15:03; 10. Elizabeth Hahn, 15:11.

12 and Under (3000 meters)

INDIVIDUALS: 1. Chelsea Baldwin, 11:54; 2. Jaime Forsberg, 12:28; 3. Kyra Sowter 12:41; 4. Mallory Hall, 15:15; 5. Mary Hernandez, 15:44.

14 and Under (4000 meters)

INDIVIDUALS: 1. Kimbri Lettkeman, 16:00; 2. Rachel Barber, 17:12; 3. Amanda McBride, 18:39.

16 and Under (5000 meters)

INDIVIDUALS: 1. Angela Payne, 21:09; 2. Lisa Rhodd, 22:26.

18 and Under (5000 meters)

Boys

10 and Under (3000 meters)

INDIVIDUALS: 1. Kevin Schwab, 11:54; 2. Andrew Clark, 12:11; 3. Daniel Witmer, 12:56; 4. Jack Morrow, 12:57; Ryan Farrar, 13:08; 6. Scott Andrews, 13:48; 7. Kyle Zimmerman, 14:03; 8. Josh Vuocolo, 14:12; 9. Joey Heald, 14:26; 10. Trey Newsom, 14:28.

12 and Under (3000 meters)

INDIVIDUALS: 1. Jeff Wright, 11:18; 2. Brandon McCarthy, 11:25; 3. Joseph Burton, 11:47; 4. Alex Blazer, 12:14; 5. Daniel Dittus, 12:50; 6. Nicholas Halsmer, 13:28; 7. Ian Brown, 13:33; 8. Peter West, 14:03.

14 and Under (4000 meters)

INDIVIDUALS: 1. Marsh Medicine Bear, 13:55; 2. Jason Coleman, 13:55; 3. Cliff Pittman, 14:13; 4. Chris Snider, 15:06; 5. Ian Shahan, 17:01; 6. Daric Adair, 17:40.

16 and Under (5000 meters)

INDIVIDUALS: 1. Phillip West, 17:38; 2. Josh-Lee Lancaster, 17:44; 3. Michael Dixon, 17:44; 4. Chase Hall, 17:45; 5. Jeff Nemcok, 18:10; 6. Courtney Vasek, 18:20; 7. Daniell Ellis, 18:30; 8. Seth Black, 19:08; 9. Richard Beatty, 19:30; 10. Ashkahn Negahban, 19:55.

18 and Under (5000 meters)

INDIVIDUALS: 1. Jason DiMauro, 17:12; 2. Joey McNair, 17:46; 3. Richard Mears, 18:22; 4. Greg Spencer, 20:12.

Big 12 Championship

Lincoln, Neb 10/31/98

Men

TEAM SCORING: 1. Colorado 31; 2. Oklahoma State 46; 3. Missouri 98; 4. Texas 110; 5. Kansas State 153; 6. Kansas 161; 7. Iowa State 169; 8. Nebraska 179; 9. Texas A&M 272; 10. Oklahoma 312; 11. Baylor 329; 12. Texas Tech 335.

INDIVIDUALS: 1. Adam Goucher, Col, 23:45; 2. Charles Sloan, OSU, 24:35; 3. Mike Friedbergm, Col, 24:40; 4. Philemon Too, 1SU, 24:42; 5. Brian Jensen, KU, 24:43; 6. Nathaniel Lane, OSU, 24:50; 7. Oscar Ponce, Col, 24:52; 8. Rene Carlson, OSU, 14:53; 9. Ron Roybal, Col, 24:53; 10. Brendon Jessop, KSU.

OKLAHOMA FINISHERS: 46. Matt Roman, 26:13; 58. Sam Stalcup, 26:28; 66. Jimmy Martinez, 27:06; 70. Brandon Kissack, 27:40; 72. Jeremy Buhl, 27:50; 76. Sean Culp, 28:03; 78. Jeremy McKinney, 28:12; 97. Cecil Rose, 29:57.

Women

TEAM SCORING: 1. Kansas State 78; 2. Colorado 99; 3. Missouri 106; 4. Texas 110; 5. Baylor 113; 6. Oklahoma State 114; 7. Nebraska 138; 8. Iowa State 150; 9. Oklahoma 207; 10. Texas A&M 252; 11. Texas Tech 319; 12. Kansas 327. INDIVIDUALS: 1. Sherri Smith, BU, 17:17; 2. Hanna Smedstad, OSU, 17:25; 3. Liz Diaz, TU, 4. Heather INDIVIDUALS: 1. Jennifer Roberts, 20:30; 2. Hillary Jacobson, 22:38.

Lone Star Conf.

Kingsville, Texas 10/24/98

Men

TEAM SCORING: 1. Abilene Christian 29; 2. Texas A&M Kingsville 76; 3. Tarleton 103; 4. Harding 105; 5. Texas A&M Commerce 119; 6. West Texas A&M 146; 7. Angelo State 197; 8. Central Oklahoma 214; 9. Ouachita Baptist 223; 10. East Central 230; 11. Eastern New Mexico 259.

OKLAHOMA FINISHERS: 1. Josh Corley, ECU, 29:06; 19. Shaun Sawyer, ECU, 29:19; 37. Paul Givins, UCO, 30:20; 38. Dustin McClure, UCO, 30:23; 43. Jared Lovett, UCO, 30:49; 46. Jason Dormeyer, UCO, 30:58; 49. Shane Pratt, UCO, 31:09; 55. Seth Hawkins, UCO, 31:55; 61. Scott Kennedy, ECU, 33:06; 65. Zach Sullivan, ECU, 34:30; 67. Peter Atanosov, ECU, 35:35; 68. Rusty Martin, ECU, 35:36; 69. Jon Inman, ECU, 35:39.

Women

TEAM SCORING: 1. Angelo State 50; 2. Harding 52; 3. Abilene Christian 81; 4. Tarleton 108; 5. Texas A&M Commerce 128; 6. West Texas A&M 130; 7. Texas A&M Kingsville 147; 8. Central Oklahoma 194; 9. East Central 243; 10. Southeastern 244; 11. Ouachita Baptist 318; 12. Southwestern 330; 13. Eastern New Mexico 351.

OKLAHOMA FINISHERS: 24. Angela Brumfield, UCO, 26:25; 2. Sarah Ferguson, ECU, 26:38; 28. Becky Harvey, UCO, 26:39; 34. Natalie Krieger, SE, 27:02; 40. Beth Harwood, SE, 27:57; 43. Andrea Haley, UCO, 28:07; 45. Valerie Brewer, ECU, 28:22; 47. Sonya Frank, ECU, 28:37; 48. Angie Landre, SE, 18:38; 49. Ashley Kincade, UCO, 28:50; 50. Leah McCauley, UCO, 18:53; 51. Valerie Coleman, SW, 28:57; 54. Lacy Amen, UCO, 29:10; 55. Jenny Thompson, UCO, 29:16; 60. Shannon Loft, SE, 29:39; 62. Haley Lackey, SE, 29:43; 65. Carey Campbell, SW, 30:11; 66. Tammy Harper, ECU, 30:30, 67. Jenny Bridgeman, ECU, 30:34; 69. Jamie Stout, SW, 31:14; 72. Jamy Sexton, SW, 32:31; 75.

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