

# Top Dream Teams in Illinois Cross Country History

## Seven All Time Top Sevens

\*NTA=No Time Available

Alternates were either under 15:00 or All-Staters

### Team

#### Elmhurst (York)

Individual State Champs (4)

Top 7	All State Years	Top 25 Finishes	Best Time at State	Alternates	Best Time
Donald Sage	1996,97,98,99	24,2,2,1	14:03	Scott Milling	14:21
Ron Craker	1974,75	2,1	14:10	Jim White	14:26
Tom Achtein	2005,06,07	17,8,2	14:12	Eric Dettman	14:26
Charlie Kern	2014,15,16	8,2,4	14:12	Andrew Smith	14:28
Jack Driggs	2009,10	3,2	14:16	Bob McCarty	14:28
Steve Sulkin	2006,07,08	15,5,2	14:19	Sean McNamara	14:29
Jordan Hebert	2008	6,2,1	14:21	Matt Dettman	14:29
				Nathan Mroz	14:33
				David Haller	14:33
		<b>Top 5</b>	<b>70:53:00</b>	Curt Hoffman	14:33
		<b>RANK #1</b>	<b>PLUS 2 SECONDS</b>	Mike Fry	14:33
				Adam Palumbo	14:34
		<b>Top 7</b>	<b>99:33:00</b>	Rick Seyferlich	14:35
		<b>RANK #1</b>	<b>PLUS 32 SECONDS</b>	Rex Armstrong	14:35
				Rick Schroer	14:35
		<b>Top 5 ALL TIME</b>	<b>70:53</b>	Adam Roche	14:35
		<b>RANK #2</b>	<b>MINUS 38 SECONDS</b>	Sean MacGregor	14:36
				Peter Cioni	14:36
				Peter Stasiulis	14:39
				Marius Bakken	14:40
				Phil Williams	14:40
				Kevin Millon	14:41
				Jeff Klemann	14:42
				Doug Horn	14:42
				Bob Rasmusin	14:46
				Michael Newman	14:47

Kyle Mattes	14:47
Craig Gundlach	14:47
Doug Schroer	14:48
Alex Mimlitz	14:48
Dave Jones	14:49
Al Strunk	14:50
John Pesek	14:50
Dennis Julison	14:51
Bob Reed	14:52
David Montgomery	14:54
Chris Gorski	14:56
Dave Walters	14:57
Glenn Podzimek	14:58
Mark Jerger	14:59
Al Kabat	14:59
Chuck Mattis	14:59
John Janulis	14:59
Adam Manta	15:01
David Kikuchi	15:01
Dale Madsen	15:01
Derek Keller	15:02
Srinu Hanumadass	15:02
Brian Vercruysse	15:03
Dan Ruecking	15:08
Brian Gary	15:10
Chris Novack	15:12
George McGregor	NTA 2.5 mi.
Peter Reiff	NTA 2.5 mi.

### Orland Park (Sandburg)

Individual State Champs (4)

Top 7	All State Years	Top 25 Finishes	Best Time at State	Alternates	Best Time
Lukas Verzbicas	2009,10	1,1	13:54	Chris Torpy	14:41
Tom Graves	1975,76,77	3,1,1	13:56	Kevin Adamowski	14:44
Dylan Jacobs	2017	3	14:10	Tom Brennan	14:45
Sean Torpy	2015	3	14:25	Justin Smith	14:46
Bob Hicks	1975,76	13,12	14:30	Martin Skucas	14:47
Zach Dahleen	2008	7	14:33	Andy Homoly	14:48
Max Lehnhardt	2015	13	14:37	Dan Hahn	14:50

		Tim Close	14:51
		Brandon Lukas	14:54
<b>Top 5</b>	<b>70:55:00</b>	Tom Sideras	14:54
<b>RANK #2</b>	Minus 2 Seconds	Greg Burzinski	14:55
		Jeremy Borling	14:55
<b>Top 7</b>	<b>100:05:00</b>	Brian Glaza	14:57
<b>RANK #2</b>	Minus 32 seconds	Steve Kaye	15:02
		Aaron Borling	15:33
<b>Top 5 ALL TIME</b>	<b>70:15:00</b>		
<b>RANK #1</b>	<b>PLUS 38 SECONDS</b>		

### Deerfield High School

Individual State Champs (0)

Top 7	All State Years	Top 25 Finishes	Best Time at State	Alternates	Best Time
Tom Stevens	1977,78	13,2	14:20	Mark McAllister	14:40
Todd McAllister	1976,77	21,3	14:21	George Witten	14:42
Craig Bauer	1978,79	19,3	14:23	Matt Mitchell	14:54
Dean Erhard	1972	4	14:24	Scott Friedlander	14:54
Adam Wallace	1996,97	22,3	14:30	Walter Weinert	NTA 2 mi.
Keith Hampton	1976,77	15,7	14:33		
Nobel Schermerhorn	2006	11	14:35		

**Top 5**  
**RANK #4**  
**71:58:00**  
**Minus 1:05:00**

**Top 7**  
**RANK #3**  
**101:06:00**  
**Minus 1:33**

**Top 5 ALL TIME**  
**71:58:00**

RANK #6

Minus 1:43

**New Lenox (Lincoln-Way)**

Individual State Champs (3)

Top 7	All State Years	Top 25 Finishes	Best Time at State	Alternates	Best Time
Dave Walters	1973	1	13:57	Dan Moore	14:46
Dave Merrick	1969,70	1,1	14:11 **	Jason Van Swol	14:50
Mark Battista	2006	10,6	14:28	Kyle Leonard	14:54
Lee Erickson	1971	2	14:29	Mark Cumbee	14:56
Jaime Barnes	1987	10	14:46	George Patrylak	15:05
Ray Raparelli	1989	7	14:52		
Ron Stahl	1982	17	14:52		

\*\* converted from 2.67 miles at Detweiller

Top 5

71:51:00

RANK #3

Minus 58 seconds

Top 7

101:35:00

RANK #6

Minus 2:02

Top 5 ALL TIME

71:47:00

RANK #4

Minus 1:32

**LaGrange (Lyons Township)**

Individual State Champs (0)

Top 7	All State Years	Top 25 Finishes	Best Time at State	Alternates	Best Time
Danny Kilrea	2015,16	10,2	14:08	Brad Topol	14:40
Vince Zona	2015,16	6,7	14:28	Ryan Kuphall	14:41
David Allen	1972	8	14:28**	Connor Madell	14:42
Brendan Gaffney	1999	4	14:33	Ryan Speir	14:43
Sam Telfer	2008,09,10	22,24,8	14:34	Jack Hostettler	14:58
Jacob Nachel	2005	11	14:37	Tim Maier	15:08
Michael Matusiak	2012	11	14:38	Alex Pall	15:00

\*\*Estimated time (4th-15th were missing in 1972)

Top 5 **72:11:00**  
 Rank #6 **Minus 1:18**

Top 7 **101:26:00**  
 Rank #5 **Minus 1:53**

Top 5 ALL TIME **72:07:00**  
 Rank #8 **Minus 1:52**

**Lockport (Township)**

Individual State Champs (2)

Top 7	All State Years	Top 25 Finishes	Best Time at State	Alternates	Best Time
Dan Haut	2000	10,1	14:12	Craig Targosz	14:52
Zack Sartori	2000	2	14:17	Tom Bellow	14:57
Jim Knudsen	1981	9,1	14:22	Jake Stout	14:59
Kyle Saginus	2003	5	14:38		
Mark Reed	1995	5	14:45		
Jason Bialka	1996	10	14:51		
Nick Setta	1998	11	14:52		

Top 5 **72:14:00**  
 RANK #7 **Minus 1:21**

Top 7 **101:57:00**  
 RANK #7 **Minus 2:24**

Top 5 ALL TIME **72:06:00**  
 RANK #7 **Minus 1:51:00**

**Naperville (Neuqua Valley)**

Individual State Champs (1)

Top 7	All State Years	Top 25 Finishes	Best Time at State	Alternates	Best Time
Chris Derrick	2006,07	3,1	13:52	Zach Kinne	14:41
Aaron Beattie	2009	13,4	14:31	Jim Riddle	14:45
Danny Pawola	2007,08	8,5	14:32	Jake McEaney	14:46
Jackson Jett	2017	8	14:33	Nick Dunn	14:46
Connor Horn	2014	7	14:36	Matt Milostan	14:47

Mark Derrick	2011	9	14:37	Michael Widmann	14:48
Taylor Soltys	2010	15	14:39	Nick Bushelle	14:52
				Josh Mollway	14:55
<b>Top 5</b>			<b>72:04:00</b>	Scott Anderson	14:55
<b>RANK #5</b>			<b>Minus 1:11</b>	David Wing	14:56
				Ben Barron	15:02
<b>Top 7</b>			<b>101:20:00</b>	Jeremy Hayhurst	15:04
<b>RANK #4</b>			<b>Minus 1:47</b>		
<b>Top 5 ALL TIME</b>			<b>71:50:00</b>		
<b>RANK #5</b>			<b>Minus 1:35</b>		

<b>Honorable Mention</b>					
<b>Wheeling</b>					
Individual State Champs (3)					
<b>Top 7</b>	<b>All State Years</b>	<b>Top 25 Finishes</b>	<b>Best Time at State</b>	<b>Alternates</b>	<b>Best Time</b>
				Bob Lytle	14:59
Jorge Torres	1995,96,97,98	2,1,1,1	14:00	Valasquez	15:00
Eduardo Torres	1995,96,97,98	11,9,8,3	14:24	Fernando Corrillo	15:04
Gerardo Herrera	2000	11	14:41		
Justin Loquercio	2015	25	14:46		
Frank Valesquez	19,992,000	25,21	14:47		
Ben Sanchez	1977	21	14:48		
John Kronforst	1996	21	14:58		
<b>Top 5</b>			<b>72:38:00</b>		
<b>RANK #8</b>			<b>Minus 1:45</b>		
<b>Top 7</b>			<b>102:24:00</b>		
<b>RANK #8</b>			<b>Minus 2:51</b>		
<b>Top 5 ALL TIME</b>			<b>71:45:00</b>		
<b>RANK #3</b>			<b>Minus 1:30</b>		