RUNNERS

FROM PAGE CI

HOMPAGE CI
the whole team better around
him. He's a great leader and he
always pushes the other guys."
John Black, Birmlapham
Brother Rice: Although just a
sophomore, Black came on
strong late in the senson and
clocked a promising 15:51 at the

Division 1 state meet, good enough for 16th place and all-

Division 1 state meet, good enough for 16th place and allstate honors.

"In kind of surprised on how far he's come because last winter how he is gaplaying hockeys and he didn't start running again until the start of truels easen, said veteran lice coach Bob Stark. "But he worked hard over the summer to get caught up and had a great season.

The first Rice sophomore to break 16 minutes shore John Cowan in 1990, Black went on to place third at the Catholic High School League meet, Walied Lake Western Walied Lake Western Hardstonal, seventh at the county meet, and 25th at the West Bloomfield Invitational, seventh at the County meet, and 25th at the West Bloomfield Invitational. Chris Hammer, Troy Athens. In a wide-open race, this junior emerged as the OAA Division I league meet champlon, signaling many good things to come for this three-year varsity performer. He was also second at the Kimball Regional and Troy Athens In sixth and Italy Sixth 1 state meet in a career-best 15:54 to carn all-

the Division 1 state meet in a career-best 15:54 to carn all-state accolades. Hammer also finished 10th at the Oxford Invitational, 15th at the Holly Invitational, 15th at the Holly Invitational, 16th at the County Meet, and 26th at the Sichigan State Spartans Invitational Division 1 race. "Chris really picked it up in the second half of the season; ledid what he neciled to do to get under 16 minutes," said Athens coach Mike Stallsmith. "He really is a student of the sport, he the Division 1 state meet in a

ly is a student of the sport, he like the running game." Mark Sitko, Clarkston: A

three-year varsity performer and state qualifier, Sitko definitely saved his best for last, garnering all-state honors with a 20t place finish in 15:55 at the

Division 1 state finals.
Consistently one of the Wolves' top two runners in each race of the past three seasons, Sitko also placed seventh at the OAA Division I meet, was eighth at the Hanson Invitational, ninth at the Flint Carmen-Ainsworth Cavallers Classie, 12th at the Holly Regional, 16th at the Conford Invitational, 18th at the County, 19th at the MSU
Spartans Invitational Division I race, and 22nd at the Holly Invitational Division I race, and 22nd at the Holly Invitational Division I race.

Invitational Division I race.

"Mark really picked it up at "Mark really picked it up at the league meet, regional and state meet, and his best race was the state meet, said Clarkston coach Mike Thylor. "When he was a freshman, he was behind a lot of talented guys, but the past three years he's been one of our best."

three years he's been one of our best."

Mike Quick, Bloomfield Hills Lahser: Quick lived up to his expectations, becoming the state's first freshman to break 16 minutes since Novi's Tim Moore and Caledonia's Tim Ross did so in 1998. Quick did that by winning the Metro Beach regional in 15:68.9 — sixth on Lahser's all-time list. The Knight's top runner all-year. Quick lost only one dual meet, was the OAA. Division II champion, and placed second at the Spattans Invitational Division. II-lV race and Holly Invitational Division II race. He also claimed fifth at the Condrivation, 15th at the Condrivation, 15th at the county meet, 16th at the

II mee. He also claimed fifth at the County meet, 16th at the West Bloomfield Invitational, 13th at the county meet, 16th at the West Bloomfield Invitational Division II, and 29th at the Division 2 state meet, good enough for all-state acclaim. "Mike had just a great year for a freshman," said Laltser coach Nick Stration." I knew he could be good, but he came in and worked hard every single day. "I'm looking forward to coaching in mic news-country and track the next three years." Bruce Kacamarek, Bloomfield Hills Labser: Just a sophomore, this two-time state qualifier was the Knights' top finisher at the Division 2 state meet, running in 24th place in a career-best 16:11.9 and picking up all-state accolades. "Bruce is one of those kids that keeps getting better," said Strution. "He ran 16:44 as a freshman and this year runs 16:11. He's put in the time at practice and I think he'll just

ALL-AREA

2002 OSE ALL-AREA BOYS CROSS COUNTRY CHRST TEAM

DRIFT TIME
DONNE REARMOND (1994 Auero
John Basch, Brister Res. Spin
Drink Reament, Drink Resear, June
Nam Stade, Clarkston, Error
Nam Stade, Clarkston, Serior
Nam Stade, Clarkston, Serior
Junet Stannierk, Stel statuer, Spin
Junet Stade, Stannier Steller
Double Cean, Tory Spinishouse
Stock Stannier, Steller
Double Committee State
Res. Stannier, Steller
Stock Stannier, Steller
Steller
Stannier, Steller
Steller
Steller
Stannier, Steller
Steller Eilly Peterson, Lake Grion, Soph Brendan Godern, OL St. Mary's, Junior Jeff Mataya, N. Farmington, Senior Andrew Stewart, Troy, Servor Mare Barr, Brother Rice, Junior

Matt Chumbly, Rochester, Junior Ban Lafave, Birm Seaholm, Senior

west safers earth Anthon Senter
Avenue Rob House, it classed Whitenam
Avenue Rob House, it classed Windows
Michael Peterson, volunte vive southern
yet and
Leader Senterson
Leader Senterson
Leader Senterson
Leader
Leader HONORABLE MENTIONS

keep getting better,
Kaczmarek was also second at
the QAA Division II meet,
fourth at the Metro Beach
regional, seventh at the West
Bloomfield Invitational Division
II race, ninth a both the Oxford
Invitational and Spartans
Invitational, 10th at the Holly
Invitational Division II race, and
sth at the county meet.

Jared Elmore, Clarkston:



Myr. And and Mark (Sitko) were usually right near each other in every race, but Jarred was really our vocal leader, and I needed this from him, said Taylor. In terms of a leadership role, he was the best on our team. Mike Frisch, Auburn Hills Avondale: After an injuryplague juntor track season, Frisch struggled early in his encore cross-country campaign.



Elmore was a three-year varsity performer and had his best race at the Division I state finals this season, running in 37th position with a time of 16:12. Elmore also had several other notable finishes this year, placing third at the OAA Division I meet and Holly regional, seventh at both the OAford invitational and Cavallers Classic, initia at the Hanson invite, 18th at the county meet, 22nd at the Vess Bloomfield Invitational, and 20th at the Holly Invitational. He was mared the Wolves' Team MVP.

Tred and Mark (Sitho) were "allevided nor see or sold the right per county for the results of the present the county for the county





the runner-up slot at the OAA Division I race in 16:22.1 and was second at the Kimball/Ambrose Invitational. He was also 34th at the county meet, 50th at the Division 1 state meet, and posted top 30 finishes at both the Holly Ludtestiend Division 1 recogned





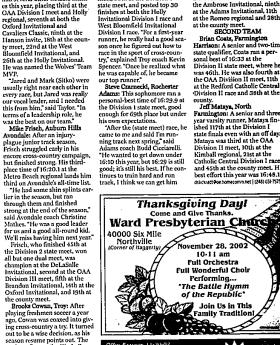


down under 16 minutes next year. He has a lot of natural ability and he's a strong kid.
Czarnecki, a state qualifier as a freshman, was also fourth at the AAD bivision if meet, fish at the AMD bivision if meet, fish at the AMD minutes and two-time state qualifier. Coats run a personal best of 16:33 at the Division II state meet, where he was 46th. He was also fourth at the CoAD and Division II meet, 11th at the Redford Catholic Central Division II race and 38th at the county.

county.

Jeff Mataya, North
Parmington: A senior and threeyear varsity runner. Mataya finished 17th at the Division I
state finals even with an off day.
Mataya was third at the OAA
Division II meet, 10th at the
Kimball regional, 21st at the
Catholic Central Division I race
and 45th at the county meet. His
best effort this year was 16:44.1.

dictagnification of 1240:153755







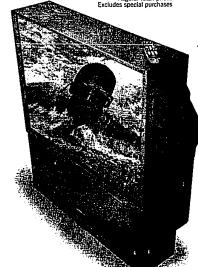
Oxford Invitational, and 19th at the county meet. Brooks Cowan, Troy: After playing freshmen soccer a year ago, Cowan was coaxed into giving cross-country a try. It turned out to be a wise decision, as his season resume points out. The sophomore was the Kimball regional champion, finished in **Home Appliances**

New shipments arriving every day!

Come in and see our great selection of home appliances, all at terrific low prices. You're sure to find just what you've been looking for, from washers and dryers to refrigerators and more.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS-30% to 50% OFF Regular Retail Prices On **ALL BIG SCREEN TVs** November 24" thru November 27" 2002





expires 11/27/02

SEARS WAREHOUSE OUTLET 12001 SEARS AVE. LIVORIA MLE WEST OF MODILESELS HILL WEST OF MIDDLESELT OFF FLYNOUTH RD. PHONE: 422-5700



Open 7 Days

Mon.-Fri, 9:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Sat, 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Sunday 12:00 Noon to 5:00 p.m.

Now more ways to buy at Seep PREVIOUSLY SELECTED MERCHANDISE NOT INCLUDED