

1962 TSSAA BOYS STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEET
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East Cops Title As Smith Wins Cross-Country

MEMPHIS — Hillsboro's Jim Smith, the reigning TSSAA mile champion and record-holder, took the TSSAA cross-country individual title here yesterday, covering the two-mile course in the record time of 10:03 at Memphis State University.

Smith cracked the mark held by Nashville East's Charlie Dahlgren, who finished fifth in yesterday's competition and led the Eagles to the team crown. Dahlgren won in 1961 with a run of 10:19.

EAST, scoring 40 points with five boys finishing in the first 15, was a comfortable team winner. Second place went to Memphis Catholic with 66, East Ridge was third with 83 and defending team champion Clarksville wound up fourth at 103.

In addition to Dahlgren's fifth-place windup, East had Butch Stewart finishing eighth behind Phillip Griffin, George Austin 10th and Buddy Messer 13th.