

## **Newton Finishes 7<sup>th</sup> in Regional; Earns Trip to National XC Meet**

Andrew College freshman Steven Newton, of Eufaula, AL finished 7<sup>th</sup> at the NJCAA Region XVII XC Championship, held Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, at the Darton College course.

Newton's 7<sup>th</sup> place finish, in a time of 29:18 for the 8k course, earned him 2<sup>nd</sup> team all-region honors, and, more importantly, an automatic berth in the NJCAA Division I Cross Country Championships, to be held Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, in Peoria, IL, at Illinois Central College.

“Steven ran the race of his life”, said Andrew College coach Dr. Juan Gomez. “He worked hard for that berth in nationals. It will be a good experience for him to see how he stacks up against the best runners from all over the country. He is definitely ready for the challenge.”