

# R-E-P-E-A-T!



**St. Pius X senior distance specialist Joey D'Eramo successfully defended his 2006 TAPPS 6A Cross Country State Title at Brooks City Base in San Antonio on Saturday, October 27. D'Eramo ran a personal best 16:00.0 5-kilometer (3.1-mile) course time to win the 2007 State Championship by more than 32 seconds against a field of 81 runners at the state meet. In three seasons of running cross country for the Panthers, the distance standout won two individual TAPPS 6A state titles and two individual TAPPS 3-6A district titles, and was named to the TAPPS 6A All-State Team three consecutive years, the TAPPS 3-6A All-District Team three times, and this year led St. Pius to the only varsity boys team district title in the 50-year history of the school. D'Eramo also owns a third state title in track and field, winning the 2007 TAPPS 6A state championship in the 3200 meter (2-mile) run last May at Baylor University in Waco. D'Eramo closed out his final high school cross country season on Saturday having won or claimed a 'top finishers' spot in 14 consecutive meets dating back to his junior year, and 24 of 27 cross country races dating back to his sophomore season.**