

2001-02 IHSAA Girls Track & Field State Tournament Series

State Finals Summary

It's A Three-Peat For Fort Wayne Northrop

In competition played out in wind, rain and brilliant sunshine, delayed occasionally by lightning in the area of the Michael A. Carroll Track & Soccer Stadium in Indianapolis, the state's top-ranked team, Fort Wayne Northrop, proved to be just exactly that, as the Bruins won their third consecutive state championship in front of a record crowd of 4,267, outscoring second place Warren Central, 60-49 on May 31, 2002.

Northrop, coached by Tom Knudson during each of its last three championship years, also has state titles in 1981 and 1991 to its credit.

It was a constant battle throughout the evening between Northrop, Fort Wayne Concordia and Warren Central as they were in constant competition with each other for the top spots from start to finish of the 29th annual event. Concordia finished third with 41 points, followed by Carmel with 34 and Gary West Side with 31.

The night got off to a great start for Carmel, looking for its third title, as their 3200 Meter Relay team broke the state record of 9:17.45, which had been set by the Greyhounds in 1999. This year's team turned in a time of 9:13.41 with seniors Jaime Calhoun, Courtney Ellabarger, Michelle Rafferty and sophomore Magin Kebert carrying the batons. Carmel has now won the event five of the seven years it has been contested with Calhoun and Kebert repeating as members of last year's championship team.

Lorian Price, a junior from Warren Central, finished first in the 100 Meter High Hurdles in a time of 14.26. Her teammate, Brianna Cunningham, finished fourth, which put the Warriors in first place at that time by six points over Carmel.

In the 100 Meter Dash, junior Christina Poulson from Delta put her name in the record book for the second year in a row, following last year's 11.93 effort with a 11.90 time this year.

In one of the distance events, the 1600 Meter Run, junior Cassie Hunt of North Putnam was the class of the field with a time of 4:54.43 and thus becoming the first Cougar in school history to climb to the top step of the podium in girls state competition.

In the other endurance testing long-distance event, the 3200 Meter Run, Jessica Gall from West Lafayette was still strong at the finish as she was timed at 10:38.61, nearly four seconds ahead of the second place finisher, Tiffany Redlarczyk from Lake Central, who entered the event as the defending champ. Gall was this year's Cross Country state champion as well as Mental Attitude Award winner.

Fort Wayne Concordia had a chance to strut its stuff in the 400 Meter Relay as four sophomores, Christina Whitt, Joy Eloms, Amber Woodson and Amber Williams, finished first in a time of 47.32, breaking last year's record mark of 47.62, set by crosstown rival, Fort Wayne Northrop. Northrop finished second on Friday evening with a 47.33 clocking.

Fort Wayne Concordia became the first school with multiple wins on the night when sophomore Christina Whitt, a member of that victorious 400 Meter Relay team, was the top performer in the 200 Meter Dash in a time of 24.46, just edging out Shauntel Elcock of Fort Wayne Northrop who was clocked at 24.50.

Sophomore Temeka Kincy of Lawrence North was looking to make it two in a row in the 400 Meter Dash, but Elcock of Fort Wayne Northrop put a damper on that effort with a powerful 54.33 clocking, over two seconds ahead of Kincy and the best time turned in since North Central's Maicel Malone repeated in 1986 and 1987 with 52.42 and 53.78 readings, respectively.

Amanda Stoops, a senior from Hobart, prevented South Bend Adams' LaQuesha Taylor from back-to-back wins in the 300 Meter Low Hurdles as she turned in a time of 42.84, the first time since 1993 that the winner was under 43.00. She becomes the Brickies' first girls state track and field champ.

Plymouth raced into the win column in the 800 Meter Run as Morgan Unceny, a junior, led the pack across the finish line in a time of 2:13.04. It was the first time the school has ever had a state titelist in any event during girls track competition.

In the final event of the evening, the 1600 Meter Relay, Fort Wayne Northrop put the finishing touches on their fifth crown as sophomores Zakiya Robinson and Kyndal Carr and freshmen Lakeesha Burnett and Shauntel Elcock crossed the finish line in a state record time of 3:47.89 for ten points to put them over the top. They broke the mark of 3:48.18 set by Fort Wayne South Side in 1983.

In the field events, senior Andrea Dalla Rosa of Martinsville, last year's winner in the Shot Put, grabbed the top spot in the Discus with a throw of 154' 6", the only participant over the 150' mark and nearly 17' ahead of her nearest competition.

Dalla Rosa had to settle for second place in her attempt to defend in the Shot Put as her put of 46' 3/4" left her just short of Pike's Alexis Bowers' 46' 1". That distance was the best in state competition since 1999 when Stacy Martin of Edgewood set the state mark of 49' 7".

In the High Jump, senior Jean Schaffer became the first Bloomington South athlete to capture top honors in the event with a jump of 5' 9".

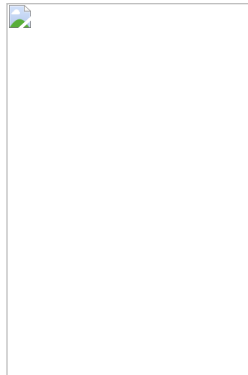
The Long Jump was perhaps affected more than any other event by weather conditions, but when the stormy weather had settled, freshman Aundrea Brown of Fort Wayne North Side had bettered the field by over eight inches to capture the title with a leap of 19' 7 1/2".

Rebecca Berdel, a four-time sectional discus champion who was appearing in her third IHSAA State Finals in track and field, was named winner of the 2002 Mental Attitude Award by members of the IHSAA Executive Committee. Farm Bureau Insurance, the IHSAA corporate partner, will present a \$1,000 scholarship to the recipient's high school.

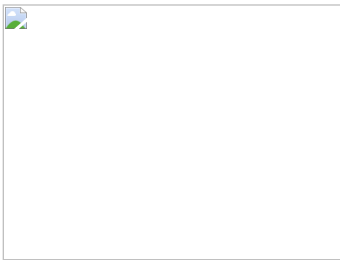
A total of 6,155 students from 366 teams began competition at the sectional tournament level.



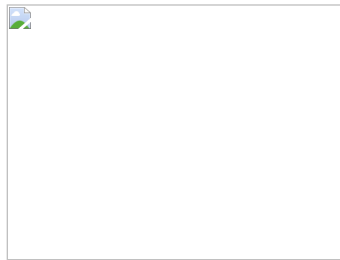
2001-02 IHSAA Girls Track & Field State Champion
Fort Wayne Northrop High School



**2001-02 IHSAA Girls Track & Field
Mental Attitude Award Recipient**
Rebecca Berdel
Jennings County High School



**3200 Meter Relay
State Meet Record**
Carmel High School
Jaime Calhoun, Courtney Ellabarger,
Michelle Rafferty, Magin Kebert



**400 Meter Relay
State Meet Record**
Fort Wayne Concordia High School
Christina Whitt, Joy Eloms,
Amber Woodson, Amber Williams

Sectionals

May 14, 2002

1. [Batesville](#) (12): Batesville, East Central, Franklin Co., Jac-Cen-Del, Lawrenceburg, Milan, North Decatur, Oldenburg Academy, Rising Sun, South Dearborn, South Ripley, Switzerland Co.
2. [Benton Central](#) (12): Attica, Benton Central, Covington, Fountain Central, Frontier, North Newton, North Vermillion, North White, Seeger, South Newton, Tri-County, Twin Lakes.
3. [Bremen](#) (12): Bremen, Glenn, LaVille, Mishawaka, Mishawaka Marian, Penn, S.B. Adams, S.B. Clay, S.B. LaSalle, S.B. Riley, S.B. St. Josephs, S.B. Washington.
4. [Calumet](#) (11): Calumet, E. Chicago Central, Griffith, Hammond, Hamm. Clark, Hamm. Gavit, Hamm. Morton, Hamm. Noll, Highland, Lake Central, Munster.
5. [Chesterton](#) (11): Chesterton, Lake Station Edison, LaPorte, Michigan City, Michigan City Marquette, New Prairie, Portage, South Central (U.M.), Washington Twp., Westville, Wheeler.
6. [Columbus East](#) (12): Center Grove, Columbus East, Columbus North, Edinburgh, Franklin, Greensburg, Greenwood, Hauser, Indian Creek, South Decatur, Southwestern (Shelbyville), Whiteland.
7. [Connersville](#) (12): Blue River Valley, Cambridge City, Centerville, Connersville, Hagerstown, Knightstown, Morton Memorial, New Castle, Northeastern, Richmond, Tri, Union Co.
8. [Corydon Central](#) (12): Borden, Corydon, Crawford Co., Eastern (Pekin), Floyd Central, Graceland Christian, Lanesville, New Albany, North Harrison, Salem, South Central (Eliz.), West Washington.
9. [Decatur Central](#) (11): Ben Davis, Decatur Central, Indpls. Ars. Tech., Indpls. Manual, Indpls. Northwest, Indpls. Ritter, Indpls. Scecina, Perry Meridian, Southport, Speedway, Warren Central.
10. [East Noble](#) (12): Angola, Central Noble, DeKalb, East Noble, Eastside, Fremont, Garrett, Hamilton, Lakeland, Prairie Hts., West Noble, Westview.
11. [Fort Wayne Northrop](#) (12): Carroll (F.W.), F.W. Blackhawk, F.W. Christian, F.W. Concordia, F.W. Dwenger, F.W. Northrop, F.W. North Side, F. W. Snider, Homestead, Leo, New Haven, Woodlan.
12. [Fort Wayne South Side](#) (13): Adams Central, Belmont, Bluffton, F.W. Canterbury, F.W. Elmhurst, F.W. Luers, F.W. South Side, F.W. Wayne, Harding, Heritage, Norwell, South Adams, Southern Wells.
13. [Gary Roosevelt](#) (12): Andean, Crown Point, Gary Mann, Gary Roosevelt, Gary Wallace, Gary West Side, Gary Wirt, Hanover Central, Hobart, Lowell, Merrillville, River Forest.
14. [Harrison \(West Lafayette\)](#) (12): Carroll (Flora), Clinton Central, Clinton Prairie, Delphi, Frankfort, Harrison (West Laf.), Laf. Central Catholic, Laf. Jefferson, McCutcheon, North Montgomery, Rossville, West Lafayette.
15. [Huntington North](#) (12): Blackford, Churubusco, Columbia City, Eastbrook, Huntington North, Marion, Marion Lakeview Christian, Mississinewa, Oak Hill, Southwood, Wabash, Whites.
16. [Jeffersonville](#) (12): Austin, Charlestown, Clarksville, Henryville, Jeffersonville, Madison, Madison Shawe, New Washington, Providence, Scottsburg, Silver Creek, Southwestern (Hanover).
17. [Kankakee Valley](#) (12): Boone Grove, Hebron, Kankakee Valley, Knox, Kouts, LaCrosse, Morgan Twp., North Judson, Rensselaer, Valparaiso, West Central, Winamac.
18. [Lawrence Central](#) (12): Brebeuf, Ind. School for Deaf, Indpls. Arlington, Indpls. Broad Ripple, Indpls. Cathedral, Indpls. Chatard, Lawrence Central, Lawrence North, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), North Central, Park Tudor, Pike.
19. [Madison-Grant](#) (12): Cass, Eastern (Greentown), Kokomo, Logansport, Maconaquah, Madison-Grant, North Miami, Northwestern, Peru, Pioneer, Taylor, Western.
20. [Mount Vernon](#) (10): Castle, Ev. Bosse, Ev. Central, Ev. Harrison, Ev. Mater Dei, Ev. Memorial, Ev. North, Ev. Reitz, Mt. Vernon, North Posey.
21. [Muncie Southside](#) (12): Cowan, Delta, Jay Co., Monroe Central, Muncie Burris, Muncie Central, Muncie Southside, Randolph Southern, Union (Modoc), Union City, Wapahani, Winchester.
22. [Noblesville](#) (12): Avon, Brownsburg, Carmel, Hamilton Hts., Hamilton Southeastern, Lebanon, Noblesville, Sheridan, Tipton, Tri-Central, Westfield, Zionsville.
23. [Owen Valley](#) (12): Bloomfield, Bloomington North, Bloomington South, Cloverdale, Eastern (Bloomfield), Edgewood, Eminence, Martinsville, Monrovia, Mooresville, Owen Valley, White River Valley.
24. [Pendleton Heights](#) (10): Alexandria, Anderson, Anderson Highland, Daleville, Elwood, Frankton, Lapel, Pendleton Hts., Shenandoah, West-Del, Yorktown.
25. [Perry Central](#) (12): Boonville, Cannelton, Forest Park, Heritage Hills, Jasper, Northeast Dubois, Paoli, Perry Central, Southridge, South Spencer, Springs Valley, Tell City.
26. [Princeton](#) (12): Gibson Southern, North Daviess, North Knox, Oakland City, Pike Central, Princeton, South Knox, Tecumseh, Vincennes Lincoln, Vincennes Rivet, Washington, Washington Catholic.
27. [Seymour](#) (11): Bedford North Lawrence, Brown Co., Brownstown, Crothersville, Jennings Co., Loogootee, Medora, Mitchell, Orleans, Seymour, Shoals.
28. [Shelbyville](#) (12): Beech Grove, Eastern Hancock, Franklin Central, Greenfield-Central, Indpls. Lutheran, Morristown, New Palestine, Roncalli, Rushville, Shelbyville, Triton Central, Waldron.
29. [South Putnam](#) (11): Cascade, Crawfordsville, Danville, Greencastle, North Putnam, Plainfield, Rockville, Southmont, South Putnam, Tri-West Hendricks, Western Boone.
30. [Terre Haute North](#) (12): Clay City, Linton-Stockton, North Central (Farmersburg), Northview, Riverton Parke, Shakamak, South Vermillion, Sullivan, T.H. North, T.H. South, Union (Dugger), West Vigo.
31. [Tippecanoe Valley](#) (12): Argos, Caston, Culver Comm., Culver Military, Manchester, Northfield, Oregon-Davis, Plymouth, Rochester, Tippecanoe Valley, Triton, Whitko.
32. [Warsaw](#) (12): Bethany Christian, Concord, Elk. Central, Elk. Memorial, Fairfield, Goshen, Howe Military, Jintown, Northridge, NorthWood, Warsaw, Wawasee.

Regionals

May 21, 2002

1. [Bedford North Lawrence](#) (4): Corydon Central, Jeffersonville, Owen Valley, Seymour.
2. [Bremen](#) (4): Bremen, Madison-Grant, Tippecanoe Valley, Warsaw.
3. [Evansville Harrison](#) (4): Mt. Vernon, Perry Central, Princeton, T.H. North.
4. [Fort Wayne Northrop](#) (4): East Noble, F.W. Northrop, F.W. South Side, Huntington North.
5. [Highland](#) (4): Calumet, Chesterton, Gary Roosevelt, Kankakee Valley.
6. [Lawrence North](#) (4): Decatur Central, Lawrence Central, Muncie Southside, Pendleton Hts.
7. [Shelbyville](#) (4): Batesville, Columbus East, Connersville, Shelbyville.
8. [West Lafayette](#) (4): Benton Central, Harrison (W.L.), Noblesville, South Putnam.

State Finals

Michael Carroll Track & Field Stadium, Indianapolis

May 31, 2002

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2001-02 Girls Track & Field Financial Report

Sectionals						
Center School	Attend.	Receipts	Expend.	Schools	Centers	Prof./Def.

Batesville	347	\$1,388.00	\$1,286.62	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$48.62-
Benton Central	284	984.00	1,467.00	.00	150.00	633.00-
Bremen	357	1,348.00	1,334.96	.00	150.00	136.96-
Calumet	293	1,172.00	1,181.53	.00	150.00	159.53-
Chesterton	234	840.00	660.00	.00	150.00	30.00
Columbus East	321	1,260.00	1,115.02	.00	150.00	5.02-
Connersville	319	1,216.00	1,178.48	.00	150.00	112.48-
Corydon Central	332	1,136.00	777.40	.00	150.00	208.60
Decatur Central	234	936.00	1,630.16	.00	150.00	844.16-
East Noble	373	1,492.00	925.84	.00	150.00	416.16
Fort Wayne Northrop	462	1,848.00	2,251.99	.00	150.00	553.99-
Fort Wayne South Side	367	1,468.00	2,306.08	.00	150.00	988.08-
Gary Roosevelt	340	1,360.00	1,287.15	.00	150.00	77.15-
Harrison (West Lafayette)	385	1,540.00	1,515.04	.00	150.00	125.04-
Huntington North	374	1,496.00	1,301.98	.00	150.00	44.02
Jeffersonville	285	740.00	1,100.85	.00	150.00	510.85-
Kankakee Valley	290	1,160.00	2,461.16	.00	150.00	1,451.16-
Lawrence Central	512	1,608.00	1,072.40	.00	150.00	385.60
Madison-Grant	259	1,036.00	1,168.88	.00	150.00	282.88-
Mount Vernon	362	1,288.00	883.00	.00	150.00	255.00
Muncie Southside	320	1,280.00	1,013.20	.00	150.00	116.80
Noblesville	503	2,012.00	1,293.22	.00	150.00	568.78
Owen Valley	351	1,360.00	1,092.49	.00	150.00	117.51
Pendleton Heights	333	1,332.00	746.72	.00	150.00	435.28
Perry Central	456	1,824.00	1,022.26	.00	150.00	651.74
Princeton	300	980.00	885.00	.00	150.00	55.00-
Seymour	226	904.00	1,041.19	.00	150.00	787.19
Shelbyville	331	1,324.00	1,577.68	.00	150.00	403.68-
South Putnam	192	768.00	1,323.75	.00	150.00	705.75-
Terre Haute North	361	1,376.00	585.00	.00	150.00	641.00
Tippecanoe Valley	289	1,024.00	1,128.00	.00	150.00	254.00-
Warsaw	511	1,176.00	1,505.06	.00	150.00	479.06-
Paid by IHSAA:						
Ribbons		.00	1,142.83	.00	.00	1,142.83-
Trophies		.00	2,091.60	.00	.00	2,091.60-
Totals	10,903	40,676.00	43,353.54	.00	4,800.00	7,477.54-
Regionals						
Bedford North Lawrence	605	3,025.00	1,031.36	.00	200.00	1,793.64
Bremen	808	3,830.00	1,346.84	.00	200.00	2,283.16
Evansville Harrison	865	4,220.00	1,428.99	.00	200.00	2,591.01
Fort Wayne Northrop	1,047	5,235.00	1,987.08	.00	200.00	3,047.92
Highland	816	4,080.00	1,133.08	.00	200.00	2,746.92
Lawrence North	608	3,040.00	1,344.77	.00	200.00	1,495.23
Shelbyville	769	3,845.00	1,608.77	.00	200.00	2,036.23
West Lafayette	777	3,885.00	2,270.37	.00	200.00	1,414.63
Paid by IHSAA:						
Plates & Trophies		.00	218.72	.00	.00	218.72-
Ribbons		.00	286.27	.00	.00	286.27-
Totals	6,295	31,160.00	12,656.25	.00	1,600.00	16,903.75
State						
Ticket Sales	4,267	29,869.00	.00	.00	.00	29,869.00
Program Sales		2,014.00	.00	.00	.00	2,014.00
Paid by IHSAA:						
IUPUI Rental		.00	2,255.00	.00	.00	2,255.00-
IUPUI Help		.00	1,445.74	.00	.00	1,445.74-
IUPUI Miscellaneous		.00	1,550.38	.00	.00	1,550.38-
American Tent		.00	97.80	.00	.00	97.80-
Programs		.00	3,055.00	.00	.00	3,055.00-
Officials		.00	612.09	.00	.00	612.09-
IHSAA Help		.00	3,017.50	.00	.00	3,017.50-
Medals		.00	1,125.40	.00	.00	1,125.40-
Trophies		.00	520.40	.00	.00	520.40-
Photos		.00	938.00	.00	.00	938.00-
Miscellaneous		.00	463.98	.00	.00	463.98-
Participating Schools		.00	.00	19,269.20	.00	19,269.20-
Tickets		.00	1,043.33	.00	.00	1,043.33-
Hats		.00	270.00	.00	.00	270.00-
Parking		.00	1,080.00	.00	.00	1,080.00
Security		.00	594.37	.00	.00	594.37-
Numbers		.00	191.50	.00	.00	191.50-
Shirts		.00	70.00	.00	.00	70.00-
Phone		.00	38.23	.00	.00	38.23-
Totals	4,267	31,883.00	18,368.72	19,269.20	.00	5,754.92-

Summary

Sectionals.....	◆◆◆◆	\$7,477.54-
Regionals.....	◆◆◆◆	16,903.75
State.....	◆◆◆◆◆◆	5,754.92-
Series	◆◆◆◆	\$3,671.29