

## 2002-03 IHSAA Girls Track & Field State Tournament Series

### State Finals Summary

#### Record 93 Points Leads To Record Fourth Straight Championship For Northrop

In contrast to the previous evening when the boys contested their championship, near-perfect weather conditions greeted the field and a crowd of 4,627 for the 30th Annual Girls Track and Field State Finals at the Michael A. Carroll Track and Soccer Stadium in Indianapolis, on Saturday, June 7, 2003.

The state's top team, Fort Wayne Northrop, was expected to be front and center in the evening's festivities as the Bruins set out for an unprecedented fourth consecutive state title and sixth overall. Warren Central had other ideas, as the eastside Indianapolis school gathered in three first place finishes early to take what appeared to be, at the time, a near insurmountable margin, leading by as many as 26 points as the meet wound down.

However, Northrop rallied to take an 83-79 lead heading into the final event of the evening, the championship heat of the 1600 Meter Relay. Northrop started in lane one, with Warren Central in lane four and all eyes were focused on the outcome. But the result was settled quickly, as Northrop jumped out front early and never looked back, with Lakeesha Burnett, Tamara Adams, Natasha Fletcher and Shauntel Elcock winning in a time of 3:47.94. With Warren Central finishing fourth in the event, the Bruins and coach Tom Knudson were state champs again by a 93-85 margin.

The 93 points set a new standard for points scored in the girls track and field competition. The previous high total was 70, scored by Gary Wallace in 1993.

Warren Central entered the winner's circle in the 100 Meter Hurdles, when Briana Cunningham led the field across the finish line in 14.32, the second year in a row that a Warrior had captured the top prize. Cunningham returned to the top of the field in the 300 Meter Hurdles, outrunning the rest of the contenders in a time of 42.74.

Warren Central's Lorian Price was dominant in the Long Jump. After an 18-5.75 performance in 2002, she increased that effort by one foot, three inches and closed out the day's action in the event at 19-8.75, eight inches ahead of second place.

Warren Central was back in the win column again in the High Jump, with Mariesa Greene getting over the bar at 5-9. She had finished second last year, performing in a Richmond High School uniform.

Fort Wayne Northrop did not reach the top of the podium until the 400 Meter Relay and when they did, they did it in style, turning in a record time of 45.75, smashing the old mark of 47.32, set by cross-town rival Concordia last year. Tamara Adams, Lakeita Rox, Kyndal Carr and Zakiya Robinson carried the mail for the Bruins.

Northrop was back in the winners' circle for the second time in the 400 Meter Dash, as Elcock and Burnett finished one-two to chop Warren Central's once-huge lead to only eight points at the time.

Northrop finally took over the points lead, finishing one-two-three in the 200 Meters, with Elcock showing the way at 24.22, Robinson finishing second and Carr third.

The evening got off to a blazing fast start when Chesterton's 3200 Meter Relay team set a new state mark, as Mandi Loving, Ali Bishel, Kelly Peller and Cassie Peller combined their talents to finish in 9:11.30, erasing the state meet mark of 9:13.41 set by Carmel a year ago.

Christina Poulson of Delta has owned the 100 Meter Dash the past two seasons and she made it three in a row in a time of 11.75, her best effort of the trio of titles she has garnered in the event.

Katie Harrington gave Carmel its two top efforts on the evening, turning in a record-setting 4:49.38 as the 2002 cross country champion went on to win by over four seconds in the 1600 Meter Run, moving up from her second place slot a year back. She then returned to capture the 3200 Meter Run by a margin of 14 seconds in a time of 10:27.08.

Another mark bit the dust late in the competition in the 800 Meter Run, as Temeka Kincy romped home in the record time of 2:09.82.

For the first time in the history of the sport, Pole Vaulting entered the competition as a non-scoring event. Tori Allen of Lawrence Central was an easy winner with a vault of 11-10.25, just over a foot higher than her closest competitor, thus establishing the new standard.

In the other field events, Lafayette Jefferson grabbed its first 10 points of the day as Liz Honegger turned in a 149-7 in the Discus. And Honegger wasn't finished for the day, as she moved over to the Shot Put arena and gathered in her second blue ribbon there with a put of 46-04.25.

Tiffany Redlarczyk of Lake Central High School was selected by the IHSAA Executive Committee as the winner of this year's Mental Attitude Award. A \$1,000 scholarship was presented to Lake Central High School in Redlarczyk's name by Farm Bureau Insurance.

This year's tournament series drew 365 teams and 6,053 participants at the sectional level.



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Fort Wayne Northrop High School



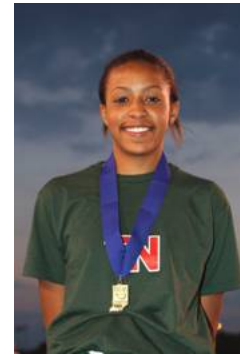
**2002-03 IHSAA Girls Track & Field  
Mental Attitude Award Recipient**  
Tiffany Redlarczyk  
Lake Central High School



**State Meet Record  
Pole Vault**  
Tori Allen  
Lawrence Central High School



**State Meet Record  
1600 Meters**  
Katie Harrington  
Carmel High School



**State Meet Record  
800 Meters**  
Temeka Kincy  
Lawrence North High School



**State Meet Record  
3200 Meter Relay**  
Chesterton High School  
Mandy Loving, Ali Bishel,  
Kelly Peller, Cassie Peller



**State Meet Record  
400 Meter Relay**  
Fort Wayne Northrop High School  
Tamara Adams, Lakeita Rox,  
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**IHSAA State Meet Records**

Event	Record	Year	Name	School
100 Meter Dash	:11.52	1985-86	Maicel Malone	North Central (Indpls.)
200 Meter Dash	:23.12	1985-86	Maicel Malone	North Central (Indpls.)
400 Meter Dash	:52.42	1985-86	Maicel Malone	North Central (Indpls.)
800 Meter Run	2:09.82	2002-03	Temeka Kincy	Lawrence North
1600 Meter Run	4:49.38	2002-03	Katie Harrington	Carmel
3200 Meter Run	10:24.29	1995-96	Amy Yoder	East Noble
100 Meter High Hurdles	:14.19	1999-00	Shannon Kelly	Fort Wayne Northrop
300 Meter Low Hurdles	:42.51	1986-87	Deb Sauers	Columbia City
400 Meter Relay	:45.75	2002-03	Tamara Adams, Lakeita Rox, Kyndal Carr, Zakiya Robinson	Fort Wayne Northrop
1600 Meter Relay	3:47.89	2001-02	Zakiya Robinson, Lakeesha Burnett, Kyndal Carr, Shauntel Elcock	Fort Wayne Northrop
3200 Meter Relay	9:11.30	2002-03	Mandy Loving, Ali Bishel, Kelly Peller, Cassie Peller	Chesterton
Shot Put (8lb. 13oz.)	49-7	1998-99	Stacy Martin	Edgewood
Discus	165-4	1998-99	Stacy Martin	Edgewood
High Jump	6-0	1984-85	Angela Bradburn	Norwell
Long Jump	20-4	1985-86	Tonya Sedwick	Jeffersonville



26. **Perry Central (12)**: Boonville, Cannelton, Forest Park, Heritage Hills, Jasper, Northeast Dubois, Paoli, Perry Central, Southridge, South Spencer, Springs Valley, Tell City.
27. **Princeton (12)**: Gibson Southern, North Daviess, North Knox, Oakland City Wood, Pike Central, Princeton, South Knox, Tecumseh, Vincennes Lincoln, Vincennes Rivet, Washington, Washington Catholic.
28. **Rochester (12)**: Argos, Caston, Culver Academy, Culver Community, Manchester, Northfield, Oregon-Davis, Plymouth, Rochester, Tippecanoe Valley, Triton, Whitko.
29. **Seymour (11)**: Bedford North Lawrence, Brown County, Brownstown Central, Crothersville, Jennings County, Loogootee, Medora, Mitchell, Orleans, Seymour, Shoals.
30. **South Putnam (11)**: Cascade, Crawfordsville, Danville, Greencastle, North Putnam, Plainfield, Rockville, Southmont, South Putnam, Tri-West Hendricks, Western Boone.
31. **Terre Haute North (12)**: Clay City, Linton-Stockton, North Central (Farmersburg), Northview, Riverton Parke, Shakamak, South Vermillion, Sullivan, Terre Haute North, Terre Haute South, Union (Dugger), West Vigo.
32. **Warsaw (12)**: Bethany Christian, Concord, Elkhart Central, Elkhart Memorial, Fairfield, Goshen, Howe Military, Jimtown, Northridge, NorthWood, Warsaw, Wawasee.

**Regionals**

May 27, 2003

1. **Bedford North Lawrence (4)**: Bloomington South, Corydon Central, Jeffersonville, Seymour.
2. **Bremen (4)**: Bremen, Madison-Grant, Rochester, Warsaw.
3. **Evansville Harrison (4)**: Mount Vernon, Perry Central, Princeton, Terre Haute North.
4. **Fort Wayne Northrop (4)**: Angola, Bluffton, Fort Wayne Northrop, Huntington North.
5. **Franklin Community (4)**: Batesville, Columbus East, Connersville, Franklin Central.
6. **Highland (4)**: Calumet, Chesterton, Gary Roosevelt, Kankakee Valley.
7. **Lawrence North (4)**: Ben Davis, Lawrence Central, Muncie Southside, Pendleton Heights.
8. **West Lafayette (4)**: Benton Central, Harrison (West Lafayette), Noblesville, South Putnam.

**State Finals**

Michael Carroll Track & Field Stadium, Indianapolis

June 7, 2003

[Team Standings](#) | [Results](#)

**2002-03 Girls Track & Field Financial Report**

Sectionals						
Center School	Attend.	Receipts	Expend.	Schools	Centers	Prof./Def.
Angola	346	\$1,384.00	\$622.60	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$611.40
Batesville	309	1,236.00	1,398.51	.00	150.00	312.51-
Ben Davis	202	808.75	1,334.58	.00	150.00	675.83-
Benton Central	202	808.00	1,403.00	.00	150.00	745.00-
Bloomington South	329	1,316.00	1,013.50	.00	150.00	152.50
Bluffton	392	1,568.00	2,324.52	.00	150.00	906.52-
Bremen	277	1,108.00	1,366.14	.00	150.00	408.14-
Calumet	250	1,000.00	1,191.15	.00	150.00	341.15-
Chesterton	187	748.00	762.00	.00	150.00	164.00-
Columbus East	314	1,256.00	1,094.98	.00	150.00	11.02
Connersville	247	988.00	1,285.99	.00	150.00	447.99-
Corydon Central	267	1,068.00	819.00	.00	150.00	99.00
Fort Wayne Northrop	465	1,862.00	1,941.84	.00	150.00	229.84-
Franklin Central	291	1,164.00	1,835.47	.00	150.00	821.47-
Gary Roosevelt	261	1,044.00	1,597.41	.00	150.00	703.41-
Harrison (West Lafayette)	351	1,404.00	1,384.60	.00	150.00	130.60-
Huntington North	309	1,236.00	1,305.51	.00	150.00	219.51-
Jeffersonville	186	744.00	1,189.40	.00	150.00	595.40-
Kankakee Valley	280	1,120.00	2,968.94	.00	150.00	1,998.94-
Lawrence Central	343	1,363.00	1,050.20	.00	150.00	162.80
Madison-Grant	251	1,004.00	1,059.34	.00	150.00	205.34-
Mt. Vernon	389	1,556.00	824.44	.00	150.00	581.56
Muncie Southside	258	1,032.00	1,259.70	.00	150.00	377.70-
Noblesville	438	1,752.00	1,247.82	.00	150.00	354.18
Pendleton Heights	330	1,320.00	720.00	.00	150.00	450.00
Perry Central	374	1,496.00	1,034.62	.00	150.00	311.38
Princeton	309	1,236.00	1,055.80	.00	150.00	30.20
Rochester	204	816.00	825.40	.00	150.00	159.40-
Seymour	245	980.00	928.01	.00	150.00	98.01-
South Putnam	185	740.00	1,091.00	.00	150.00	501.00-
Terre Haute North	322	1,288.00	711.00	.00	150.00	427.00
Warsaw	303	1,212.00	1,051.40	.00	150.00	10.60
Paid by IHSAA:						
Ribbons		.00	1,372.92	.00	.00	1,372.92-
Trophies		.00	1,972.08	.00	.00	1,972.08-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9,416</b>	<b>37,657.75</b>	<b>43,042.87</b>	<b>.00</b>	<b>.00</b>	<b>10,185.12-</b>
<b>Regionals</b>						
Bedford North Lawrence	644	3,220.00	1,045.88	.00	250.00	1,924.12
Bremen	738	3,690.00	1,369.10	.00	250.00	2,070.90
Evansville Harrison	943	4,715.00	1,593.35	.00	250.00	2,871.65
Fort Wayne Northrop	954	4,770.00	1,969.29	.00	250.00	2,550.71
Franklin Community	756	3,780.00	1,748.17	.00	250.00	1,781.83
Highland	859	4,295.00	1,099.00	.00	250.00	2,946.00
Lawrence North	712	3,560.00	1,713.00	.00	250.00	1,597.00
West Lafayette	730	3,650.00	2,290.10	.00	250.00	1,109.90
Paid by IHSAA:						
Ribbons		.00	338.00	.00	.00	338.00-
Plates & Trophies		.00	99.20	.00	.00	99.20-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6,336</b>	<b>31,680.00</b>	<b>13,265.09</b>	<b>.00</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>	<b>16,414.91</b>
<b>State</b>						
Ticket Sales	4,635	32,445.00	.00	.00	.00	32,445.00

Program Sales		1,862.00	.00	.00	.00	1,862.00
Paid by IHSAA:						
IUPUI Rental		.00	2,960.62	.00	.00	2,960.62-
IUPUI Help		.00	860.00	.00	.00	860.00-
IUPUI Miscellaneous		.00	1,750.75	.00	.00	1,750.75-
Numbers		.00	277.50	.00	.00	277.50-
Programs		.00	2,710.00	.00	.00	2,710.00-
Hats		.00	270.00	.00	.00	270.00-
Miscellaneous		.00	685.16	.00	.00	685.16-
Shirts		.00	92.50	.00	.00	92.50-
IHSAA Help		.00	2,380.00	.00	.00	2,380.00-
Officials		.00	634.60	.00	.00	634.60-
Security		.00	790.00	.00	.00	790.00-
Medals		.00	1,161.44	.00	.00	1,161.44-
Participating Schools		.00	.00	19,739.60	.00	19,739.60-
Tents		.00	105.30	.00	.00	105.30-
Trophies		.00	520.40	.00	.00	520.40-
Phone		.00	315.00	.00	.00	315.00-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4,635</b>	<b>34,307.00</b>	<b>15,513.27</b>	<b>19,739.60</b>	<b>.00</b>	<b>945.87-</b>

**Summary**

Sectionals..... ◆ \$10,185.12-  
Regionals..... ◆◆◆ 16,414.91  
State..... ◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆ 945.87-  
**Series** ..... ◆◆◆ **\$5,283.92**