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WARREN CENTRAL WINS SECOND STRAIGHT STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Warren Central captures its second straight state championship in the 34th Annual IHSAA State Finals at the Robert C. Haugh track in Bloomington. The competition included two weather delays that halted action for three hours and 34 minutes. Warren Central compiled 64 points, 30 more than the second place finishers Lawrence North and Valparaiso. The Warriors won both the boys and the girls state title for the second year in a row. ♦♦♦

Warren Central junior Candyce McGrone collected three first place finishes. She won the 100 meters in 11.97, the 200 meters in 24.04 and was a member of Warren Central's 400 relay team that won the state title with a time of 46.72. McGrone has a total of six individual and relay state titles in her high school career.

Alex Banfich of Culver Academies breezes to wins in the 1600 and 3200 meter run. She won the 3200 meter run last year, and added the 1600 meter title, bringing her total to three state crowns.

In the long jump, sophomore Erynn Young of Muncie Central repeats as champion taking the title with a jump of 18-11. Homestead senior Katie Veith was attempting to set a state record in the pole vault for the fourth consecutive year, but had to settle for the state title without setting the state record. This is Katie's third state title in the pole vault. No doubt the wet track conditions came into play on her vault of 12-6, a foot shorter than her state record from a year ago.

Defending her 800 meter crown is sophomore Hannah Farley of Park Tudor who defended her title with a time of 55:14. Senior Valerie Stone of Gary Roosevelt leaps the competition in both the 100 hurdles and 300 hurdles with times of 14.38 and 43.68. Freshman Ellie Tidman of Batesville out jumped defending champ Emily Breslin of Indianapolis Cathedral in the high jump with a jump of 5-9.

In the final race of the night, Gary West Side took the crown in the 1600 relay with a time of 3:55.68 and in the process beat Candyce McGrone and the defending champs Warren Central. This race did not finish until 11:45 pm due to the weather delays.

Marta Scheiwe of Lawrence North Named Winner of Mental Attitude Award

Members of the IHSAA Executive Committee selected Marta Scheiwe of Lawrence North High School as the winner of the Mental Attitude Award following the meet.

Marta competed in the 200, 400 and 1600 meter relay for the wildcats. She also qualified for the state finals in cross country. Marta is the daughter of Kent and Susan Scheiwe of Indianapolis.

Scheiwe is the salutatorian in her class of 632. She is president of the National Honor Society as a senior. During her illustrious academic career Scheiwe has been an AP Scholar, Phi Beta Kappa, among others. She is active in choir and is an accomplished pianist.

Besides track, she has also lettered in cross country for the Wildcats. Scheiwe will attend Hillsdale college in Michigan in the fall to pursue a degree in psychology.

Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance, the proud corporate partner of the IHSAA, presented a \$1,000 scholarship to Lawrence North High School in the name of Marta Scheiwe.

State Champions

Pole Vault ♦ Katie Veith, 11, Homestead, 12-6.

Long Jump ♦ Erynn Young, 10, Muncie Central, 18-11.

Discus ♦ Rachel Deloney, 11, Bloomington North, 149-5.
High Jump ♦ Ellie Tidman, 9, Batesville, 5-9.
Shot Put ♦ Felisha Johnson, 11, Lawrence North, 46-4.25.
3200 Relay ♦ Westfield (Kelsey Love 12, Margaret Bingham 11, Kaitlyn Love 10, Breanne Ehrman 11) 9:13.59.
100 Hurdles ♦ Valerie Stone, 12, Gary Roosevelt, 14.38
100 Meters ♦ Candyce McGrone, 11, Warren Central, 11.97
1600 Meters ♦ Alex Banfich, 11, Culver Academies, 4:55.05.
400 Relay ♦ Warren Central (Candyce McGrone 11, Joy Summers 10, Ebony Wright 10, Keona Bruen 10) 46.72.
400 Meters ♦ Hannah Farley, 10, Park Tudor, 55.14.
300 Hurdles ♦ Valerie Stone, 12, Gary Roosevelt, 43.68.
800 Meters ♦ Mary Catherine Quiett, 12, Mishawaka Marian, 2:11.31.
200 Meters ♦ Candyce McGrone, 11, Warren Central, 24.04.
3200 Meters ♦ Alex Banfich, 11, Culver Academies, 10:36.47.
1600 Relay ♦ Gary West Side (Nakia Taylor 10, Keyona Neal 11, Mary Bell 12, Aarion Stines 10), 3:55.68.

Top 10 Teams

1.	Warren Central	64
T2.	Lawrence North	34
T2.	Valparaiso	34
4.	Muncie Central	32
5.	Westfield	25
6.	Ben Davis	24
7.	Homestead	21
T8.	Gary Roosevelt	20
T8.	Culver Academies	20
10.	Bloomington North	18