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Frosh Team Captures 2nd Place

Last night the Freshman team was in action at the Barrington Invite. This is the only meet of the year where they are matched up against strictly other Freshman. Despite the wind and cold, some strong performances were still turned in as the team captured 2nd place.

The 4x800 relay of Brandon Justiniano, Steve, Andrew and Jason Beugnet led off the scoring with a 4th place finish. Jake Carvalho, Alec Verven, Marcel Gresham and Randall Basilio, comprised the 4th place 4x100 relay team. The 2 mile provided 2 scores as Colin Kirkham captured 2nd while Eric Bayer took 6th. Next up on the track was the 110 HH and Dan Spejcher continued his streak as he took 1st place.

Meanwhile in the field events, Jarod Pankau won 1st place in the Discus and took 3rd in the Shot Put. In the Pole Vault, Tom Paprocki and Dan Walsh completed a 1st-2nd sweep of that event. Diamante Smith bounced between his 3 events and captured 3rd in the HJ, 4th in the LJ and 5th in the 100m. Back on track, Alex Jorgensen got up for 4th place in the 800m and fellow runner Derek Szczekocki finished with a new PR. The 4x200 relay welcomed newcomers to the event Josh Metoyer and Jarod Pankau. Along with Verven and Carvalho, the relay took 3rd place. In the mile, Kirkham doubled back to take 4th place. Finally, the 4x400 team of Verven, Steve Beugnet, Justiniano and Gresham took 5th. In the Long Jump, Solomon Sangobowale took 6th place. In the last event of the evening, Metoyer leapt to 3rd place in the Triple Jump.

It was a good night for the young Lancers as they will now turn their attention to the stretch run of the season!

