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Sectional Champs!!!

This past Friday the Lancers captured their 2nd straight IHSA Sectional Championship! Marcus Jegede started the run to state by qualifying in both the Long (2nd place) and Triple Jumps (1st place) taking just one jump in each event. On the other side of the fence, Curtwan Evans and Mike Prestigiacomio qualified in the Discus as they finished 2nd and 3rd while throwing the standard. The 4x800 relay of Jeremy Lozano, Matt Miarka, Lucas Bracher, and Eric Dade started the scoring on the track by qualifying by capturing 1st place. Then the 4x100 relay of Joe Pierce, Gio Basso, Antonio Shenault, and Marcus Jegede took the track in a wide open field. In their first race of the season together they qualified by taking 2nd place.

Back in the field, Evans and Prestigiacomio kept the ball rolling by qualifying in the Shot Put by taking 1st and 3rd and throwing the standard. Shenault continued qualifying in the hurdles by winning 1st place 110HH and 2nd in the 300 IH. Elliot Krause qualified in the Pole Vault by jumping the standard while taking 3rd. Rounding out the state qualifiers was Joe Pierce who ran the standard in the 200m while taking 3rd. Other strong performances included Austin Weil who set PRs in the 110HH and 300IH while taking 3rd in both. Andy Tomaka ran a PR in the 3200m as did Xavier Davis in the 200m. The 4x200 relay of Pierce, Basso, Tommie Jackson and Henry Fisher ran a seasonal best while taking 3rd.

The team would like to thank everybody (all the workers, parent volunteers, maintenance/custodial) who helped as we hosted back to back home meets. We received many compliments about our facilities and how smoothly the meets ran. Thank you, we could not do it without you. Next up for the team is the IHSA State meet at EIU in Charleston this weekend. Good luck to all of our qualifiers!

