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IHSA 3A
State Champions

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This past weekend the Lancers captured their 4th straight IHSA 3A state championship! They became just the 5th team in the 119 year history of the meet to win 4 straight titles! The team battled the competition and the rain on Saturday. Scott Filip concluded an amazing high school career by finishing 3rd in the High Jump, 5th in the Long Jump and 7th as part of the 4x100 relay. Despite some HJ troubles this season, he was clutch down the stretch as he was flawless through 6' 8", and his HJ points clinched the team title for the Lancers. Shawn Koch was the lone state champion for the team as he captured 1st place in the Triple Jump. He did so by improving on his best mark from the day before, and it was a bit of redemption since the year before he got knocked to 2nd place on the last jump.

Marcus Jegede (just a Junior) continued to be a rock for the team as he took 3rd in Triple Jump, 7th in Long Jump and 7th as part of the 4x100. Antonio Shenault (just a soph) provided a big lift with his PR performances earning 3rd place in the 110 High Hurdles and 4th place in the 300 Intermediate Hurdles. Due to the rain, Pole Vault was moved indoors, but the change did not hinder the vaulters. Derrick Smith set a PR as he took 2nd place in the Pole Vault. Tim Ehrhardt was 4th in the Pole Vault and 7th as part of the 4x100. The throwers battled with slippery throwing rings all weekend, but Per Johnson got up for 9th place in the Discus.

It was truly a great weekend and a great season. The team was Indoor and Outdoor UpState 8 Conference Champions, Illinois Prep Top Times Indoor State Champions, IHSA Sectional Champions, and IHSA Outdoor State Champions. As a staff we are truly proud of the athletes and their accomplishments this season. We wish the Seniors all the best L4L.

The team would like to thank all of you for your support and encouragement throughout the season! Until next season...

