

**1997, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
IHSA 3A
State Champions**

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Oh So Close...

This past weekend the Lancers came up a bit short in their bid to win a 5th straight IHSA 3A state championship. In the end the Lancers finished in a tie for 2nd place with Edwardsville while York took 1st. While it wasn't quite the outcome the team was looking for they should still be extremely proud of their season and their accomplishments. 5 trophies in 5 years is not too bad!

On Friday the team competed in the preliminary rounds, and the team set themselves up in pretty good position. Marcus Jegede Triple Jumped to the best mark in the state this year and led by almost 2 feet. The 4x800 relay of Jeremy Lozano, Matt Miarka, Lucas Bracher and Eric Dade broke their own school record while qualifying for finals. Both Curtwan Evans and Mike Prestigiacomio also qualified for finals in both the Shot Put and Discus. The 4x100 relay team of Joe Pierce, Gio Basso, Antonio Shenault and Jegede moved up the rankings and qualified as well. Shenault had the 2nd fastest qualifying time in the 110 HH.

On Saturday Evans started the scoring by placing 6th in the Shot Put. The 4x800 relay broke their record yet again while capturing 6th in one of the fastest races in state history! The 4x100 relay had to make a change as Pierce was injured during the prelim rounds and Henry Fisher stepped in and the team finished 8th. While not his best race, Shenault battled to the end and captured the championship in the 110 HH becoming the 1st Track state champion at LP since Anthony Moorman in 1997! Jegede's Triple Jump from the previous day held up and he too was crowned state champion giving the Lancers the last 3 out of 4 state champions in that event. Closing out the scoring for the Lancers were Prestigiacomio and Evans as they placed 5th and 9th respectively.

We are so proud of the team's accomplishments this year and would like to thank everybody for their help and support! We look forward to the 2015 campaign!

