# Local tracksters aiming for places in state meet

Track is an individual sport and it doesn't get any more individualized than this week's state meet at Charleston. The goal by Quad-Cities Class AA and A schools is to place. The schools don't leave the region thinking team title when they become a part of the 1,668 athletes competing in the two-day event at Eastern Illinois University's track.

The preliminaries in all but the 3,200 will take place Friday. The finals in the field events for both classes begin Saturday at 11 with the running finals starting at 12:15.

Still, it is the relay teams that seemingly will have the best opportunity to place among Q-C Class AA schools.

ROCK ISLAND'S 3,200 relay team had the fifth fastest time of all the sectionals. Moline's 1,600 relay team was among the top eight and Rock Island's 400 relay among the top nine. Also, Rock Island's 800 relay was among the top nine. Moline's 400 and 800 relays also both cracked the top 20. Still, it will be their per-

formance at state that will count on this highly-competitive weekend.

Some individuals also figure to be in the battle for places. Rock Island's Keith Fisher had the second longest distance in the shot at 59-3. Alleman's Brian Lingner's sectional performance was the 11th best in the state in the discus. East Moline's Scott Fisher was 20th in the pole vault.

In Class A, Prophetstown and Erie's 3,200 relay teams are listed among the top 15; Erie's Scott Hargrave and Atkinson's Doug Atkinson are among the top 20 in the 1600. Fulton's Gary Modendorp may be the top area threat. Modendorp is in the top four in the 400.

Prophetstown is sending two pole vaulters — Jim Reiley and Brian Bender. Both are in the top 10 with Reiley among the top five.

A complete list of all area participants follows.

Class AA
Rock Island — Shot put

and discus — Keith Fisher; 3200 relay — Darin Davis, Tony VandeWalle, Jose Salazar, Kevin Soeken; 400 relay — Clarence Branch, Jon Rummels, Ed Branigan, Thomas Adams; 100 — Rummels and Adams; 800 relay — Vance Smith, Rummels, Branigan, Adams; 1,600 — VandeWalle; 1600 relay — Davis, Rummels, Soeken, Branigan.

Moline — Long jump —
Troy Madison; 3200 relay —
Q Carlson, Brian Fillmer,
Reaksa Toum, Lonnie
Spears; 400 relay — Todd
Simmons, Jim Hess, Greg
Morrison, Kenny Morrison);
110 high hurdles — Greg
Morrison; 800 relay — Simmons, Rick Gilson, Kenny
Morrison, Greg Morrison;
triple jump — Mike Rapier;
400 — Jim Hess; 300 low
hurdles — Q Carlson; 200 —
Kenny Morrison; 1600 relay
— Fillmer, Gilson, Sim-

mons, Hess.

East Moline — Pole vault

— Scott Fisher.

Geneseo — 3,200 — Tim

Arnett; 800 — Tim Renihan; 300 low hurdles — Fred Little.

Alleman — High jump — Mike Frederick; discus — Brian Lingner. Class A

Sherrard — Pole vault — Dan Kelleher; 400 relay; 3200 relay; 100 and 200 — Dion Hill.

Orion — 3,200 — Joel Bowman; 800 relay.

Galva — Discus — David

Atkinson — 1,600 — Doug

Rockridge — 300 low hurdles — Kia Bisby; 800 relay

Tampico — Shot put — Jim Hanrahan; 400 — Scott Konnek.

Prophetstown — 3200 relay; pole vault — Jim Riley, Brian Bender.

Fulton — 400 relay; 800 relay; 400 and long jump — Gary Medendorp.

Erie — 3200 relay; 3,200 and 1,600 — Steve Hargrave; long jump and triple jump — Jim Rus; triple jump — Brian Cobert.

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CHARLESTON — Here are the complete list of qualifiers for today's finals in the IHSA Class AA boys state track meet at Eastern Illinois University's O'Brien Stadium:

Class AA

Long jump
1. Van Cowden (Danville) 24-6 1/2;
2. Don Wells (Waukegan East) 23-9; 3.
Clint Solomon (Waukegan East) 23-3 1/4; 4. Jeff DeLazaro (Chiacgo Marist) and John Register (Oak Park-River Forest) 23-7 3/4; 6. Donell Whitehead (Highland Park) 22-4 1/4; 7. Antonio Palacios (Chicago Dunbar) 22-2 1/2; 8. Scott Shorney (Wheaton Central) 22-2

Pole Vault

(All cleared qualifying height of

13-11 3/4). Kemp Schanlaber (Aurora West), Jeff Baran (Bolingbrook), Steve Mc-Coy (Mount Vernon), John Martin (Morris), Scott Haseli (Marion), Anthjony Gonsalez (Proviso West), John Place (Rochelle), Jay Hearn (Ottawa), Jeff Kuchel (Sterling).

Brad Ward (Murphysboro), Mike King (Wood River), Eugene Martin (East St. Louis Lincoln), John Harp (Benton), Derek Pahl (Marion), Stuart Clark (Springfield), Dan Barbosa (Aurora East).

Dave Zander (Gordon Tech), Page Alexander (Charleston), Paul Franklin (Gordon Tech).

High Jump

(All cleared qualifying height of 6-6) Keith Morgan (Thornridge), Mike Donovan (Arlington Heights St. Viator), Tim Benka (Maine East), Zon Vlatory, Tim Benka (Maine East), Zon Thompson (Wheaton Central), Jeff Keene (Oak Lawn Richards), Mike Vukovich (Maine South), Anthony Clay (Quincy), Bruce Henschen (Highland), Rob Gustafson (Rolling Meadows), James Morton (Stephen December 1

Decatur).
Mike Frederick (Rock Island
Alleman), Clayton Whitfield (Chicago Heights Bloom).

Everette Stevens (Evanston), Tony Celletti (Rock Falls), Derrick Foster (Joliet East).

Shot Put

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1. Rick Jordan (Wheaton North)
60-4; 2. Ken Nash (Chicago Heights
Bloom); 3. Karoly Soos (Willowbrook)
57-7 3/4; 4. Keith Fisher (Rock Island)
57-4 1/4; 5. Victor Johnson (East St.
Louis Lincoln) 57-2 3/4; 6. Rick
Campbell (Wheaton North) 54-11 1/2;
7. Ed Spila (Chicago Heights Bloom
Trail) 54-8 3/4; 8. Tony Maxwell
(Evanston) 54-7 1/4.

Triple Jump

Triple Jump

1. David Bond (Decatur MacArthur) 47-1 1/2; 2. Trent Robinson (Waukegan East) 47-0 1/4; 3. Clint Solomon (Waukegan East) 46-10 1/4; 4. David Stewart (Decatur MacArthur) 46-6 1/4; 5. Cliff McCants (Mascoutah) 46-5; 6. Marlin Banks (Palatine) 45-8 3/4; 7. Ernest Burr (Chicago Heights Bloom Trail) 45-7; 8. Wayne Spevak (Proviso East) 45-61/2.

Discus

1. Rick Jordan (Wheaton North) 172-7; 2. Tony Adkins (Hoffman Estates Conant) 171-8; 3. Vic Patterson (Peoria Manual) 171-3; 4. Jim Blondell (Glenbrook South) 167-5; 5. Gary Voss (Thornwood) 165-3; 6. Tony Maxwell (Evanston) 164-8; 7. Rich Morris (Wheaton North) 164-1; 8. Kurt Schneider (Joliet Catholic) 183-8.

3,200-meter relay

1. Maine West (7:48.20); 2. Downers Grove South (7:48.22); 3. Elmhurst York (7:49.55); 4. Aurora East (7:51.69); Tork (7:49.50); 4. Aurora East (7:51.69); 5. Tinley Park Andrew (7:51.91); 6. East St. Louis Senior (7:52.50); 7. Chicago Marist (7:53.23); 8. Moline (7:54.18); 9. Evanston (7:54.22); 10. Palatine (7:54.53); 11. Rockford East (7:54.66); 12. Thornridge (7:55.28).

400-meter relay .1. East St. Louis Lincoln (41.66) 41.77 FAT, new Class AA FAT record. Old record 42.02 by North Chicago, 1992; 2. Danville (41.86); 3. Chicago Heights Bloom Trail (42.15); 4. Chicago Kenwood (42.17); 5. Chicago Collins (42.23); 6. Rockford East (42.25) and Chicago Phillips (42.25); 8. North Chicago (42.31).

110-meter high hurdles

1. Clifton Franklin (Chicago Heights Bloom Trail), Lamont Frazier (Evanston) and John Elliott (Kankakee Westview) all 13.95; 4. Darwin Rencher (East St. Louis Lincoln) 13.97; 5. John Register (Oak Park-River Forest) 14.04; 6. Hassan Abdullah (Chicago Heights Bloom) 14.11; 7. Ernest Burr (Chicago Heights Bloom Trail) 14.19; 8. Jim Mitchell (Jacksonville) 14.19.

100-meter dash

 Spencer Cotten (Loyola Academy) 10.31; 2. Michael Nicholson Academy) 10.31; 2. Michael Nicholson (Chicago Vocational) 10.39; 3. Rick Heyward (Stevenson) 10.44; 4. Kelly Reed (Chicago Kenwood) 10.47; 5. Phil Jones (Chicago Tilden) 10.50; 6. Juan Brooks (East St. Louis Lincoln) 10.51; 7. Chris Chatman (Chicago Corliss) 10.55; 8. Darryl Russell (Chicago Heights Bloom) 10.69. 800-meter run

1. Mark Bittle (Harrisburg) 1:54.47;
2. Bryon Reynolds (Waukegan East)
1:55.15; 3. Al Willis (Chicago Tilden)
1:55.42; 4. Dedrick Flowers (East St. Louis Lincoln) 1:56.28; 5. Mike Vicchiollo (Riverside-Brookfield) 1:56.33;
6. Tim Renihan (Geneseo Darnall)
1:56.40; 7. John Clayton (Hinsdale Central) 1:56.57; 9. Bill Friday (Maine West) 1:56.62; 10. Lloyd Robertson (East St. Louis Senior) 1:56.87; 11. Gregg Bennett (Decatur Eisenhower)
1:57.01; 12. Joe Kraft (Lake Zurich)
1:57.11. 1:57.11.

800-meter relay

1. Danville (1:27.75) 1. Danville (1:27.75) 1. Chicago (1:27.94); 3. East St. Louis Lincoln (1:28.12); 4. Chicago Mendel (1:28.17); 5. Chicago Heights Bloom Trail (1:28.45); 6. Thornwood (1:28.47); 7. Rockford East (1:28.67); 8. Evanston (1:28.72).

400-meter dash

1. Sherman Arnold (Chicago Fenger) 48.62; 2. Timothy Simon (Proviso East) 48.73; 3. Chuck Croft (Downers Grove South) 48.78; 4. Phil Jones (Chicago Tilden) 48.83; 5. Mark Gutierrez (Bolingbrook) 48.89; 6. Chris Johnson (Peoria Manual) 48.99 and Sean Banks (Homewood-Flossmoor) 48.99; 8. Heraldo Morrison (Chicago Quigley South) 49.08. 300-meter low hurdles

1. John Register (Oak Park-River Forest) 36.67; 2. Juan Brooks (East St. Louis Lincoln) 36.95; 3. Steve Kirwin (Chicago St. Rita) 36.99; 4. Clifton Franklin (Chicago Heights Bloom Trail) 37.51; 5. Pat McGhee (Aurora East) 37.61; 6. Chris Chatman (Chicago Corliss) 37.30; 7. Peter Blake (Country Club Hills Hillcrest) 37.83; 8. Tony McCullough (Bolingbrook) 37.88.

1,600-meter
1. Tim Phillips (Arlington Heights St. Viator) 4:15.58; 2. Dedrick Flowers (East St. Louis Lincoln) 4:16.72; 3. Brent McClain (Benton) 4:17.77; 4. Louis Park (Pakin) 4:17.88: 5. Todd Jack Park (Pekin) 4:17.88; 5. Todd Brooks (Peoria Manual) 4:18.39; 6. Pat

McDaniel (Crystal Lake Central) 4:18.51; 7. Greg Vaughn (Burbank Reavis) 4:18.52; 8. Keith Bruch (Normal Community) 4:18.58; 9. Tyno Carter (Peoria Richwoods) 4:19.01; 10. Doug Schroer (Elmhurst York) 4:19.48; 11. Jon Thanos (Hinsdale Central) 4:19.75; 12. David Egan (Chatham Glenwood) 4:19.80.

200-meter dash

1. Kelly Reed (Chicago Kenwood) 21.66; 2. Don Wells (Waukegan East) 21.91; 3. Heraldo Morrison (Quigley South) 22.01; 4. Troy Heitmeyer (Mount Vernon) 22.11 and Jerome Carter (East St. Louis Senior) 22.11; 6. Mike Wright (North Chicago) 22.13; 7. Michael Nicholson (Chicago Vocational) 22.25; 8. Aaron Swopes (North Chicago) 22.38.

1. Chicago Heights Bloom Trail (3:17.69); 2. Evanston (3:18.61); 3. Thornwood (3:19.08); 4. Hoffman Estates (3:19.25); 5. East St. Louis Lincoln (3:19.53); 6. Chicago Mendel (3:19.83); 7. Downers Grove South (3:20.23); 8. Chicago Kenwood (3:20.23); 8. Chicago Kenwood

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## Maroon runners stun state in relay

### Rocks, Pioneers, Leafs qualify one

By MARY SHANE
Dispatch Sportswriter

CHARLESTON — Track meets, unlike baseball or basketball games, aren't supposed to have many surprises. After all, times are pretty well determined in practice and previous meets

But at least one finish at the state Class AA meet in Charleston took Moline coach Gene Shipley by surprise.

"I really don't expect too much from our 3,200 relay team," Shipley said before the meet. "We have two substitutes running, and everyone would have to take a second off his time for us to qualify."

SPARKED BY substitute Reaksa Toum, the relay squad managed to do just that. Each leg of the relay reduced his time by a second, and the team qualified for today's finals. Q Carlson, Darren Cervantes and Lonnie Spears joined Toum on the relay.

Moline also has a finalist in hurdler Greg Morrison, who, said Shipley, "did just great ... a super job."

Other local schools were not as fortunate. Rock Island advanced only one athlete, shot putter Keith Fisher. Alleman's Pioneers will cheer for Mike Frederick, who advanced with a 6-foot-6 high jump.

Perhaps the happiest two people after Friday's preliminaries, though, were Geneseo runner Tim Renihan and his coach, Jeff Quick.

RENIHAN ADVANCED in the 800-meter run, with a time of 1:56.40. Renihan's finish, just 12-hundreths off the top time, was five-tenths of a second slower than his time in last week's sectional. But that didn't bother Renihan — or Quick.

"He's been getting ready for this for four years," said his jubilant coach.

"And, wow," Quick added, "this is the first time I've had someone qualify for the finals!"

Renihan was equally ecstatic. "I thought I had a chance at making the finals, but there are a lot of good runners here," he said. "This is really a fantastic ending to a good season. I made the state in the 2-mile relay last

year, but I didn't make the finals. So this is extremely exciting for me."

Rock Island coach John Coolidge expected a better day. "It was a bitter disappointment for our 3,200 relay team, which was ranked fifth, not to place. Our lead runner, Darrin Davis, hurt a muscle during the race, and that finished it for us."

COOLIDGE ALSO was unhappy about his 400 relay team. The public address announcer initially said the squad had a time good enough to qualify for the finals, but the ruling was changed, and the later announced time was not good enough.

"We're going to protest this," Coolidge said, "but I doubt that it will do any good."

Other hopefuls who had to call it a season Friday were Alleman discus man Brian Lingner, whose throw of 152-feet-6 didn't make the cut, and East Moline pole vaulter Scott Fisher, who couldn't match the 13-feet-11 34 vault of the finalists.

Q Carlson and Jim Hess, in the 300 hurdles and the 400, respectively for Moline, also were eliminated from further competition. And all of the local relay teams — except the Maroons' patchwork 3,200 — were out after Friday.

East St. Louis Lincoln led all schools with the most qualifiers after one day, with 10. Chicago Heights Bloom Trail advanced eight athletes, and Evanston Township sent seven to the finals.

MOLINE, WITH ITS two finalists, ranked way down in the standings, but Shipley said he was pleased with his team's effort.

"All the guys ran their best times, so you can't ask for anything more than that," he said philosophically. "The competition here is very tough, as it always is. But our relay team was great, and "Jake" (Greg) Morrison was terrific on the hurdles.

"I like our chances in the finals, too. The relay team should get medals, and even if they don't, it's pretty exceptional to be among the best 12 teams in the state. And Jake can't do worse, unless he walks over the hurdles. So I'm very, very pleased."

## Erie's Rus in two finals

CHARLESTON — A couple of athletes from area schools ended Friday by causing double trouble for opponents.

Gary MedenDorp of Fulton and Jim Rus of Erie qualified for today's finals in the Class A State Track Meet in two events each.

Medendorp made the cut in the long jump and in the 400-meter run, and Rus qualified in the long jump and the triple jump.

Craig Faulkner, Medendorp's coach, expected his charge to do well in the race, but was a bit surprised about the long jump excellence. "He really hasn't jumped much — in fact, he owns a part of the school record in every event he's in — except the long jump."

Medendorp, who ran the 400 in 50.0, would like to break that 50-second mark — he'll have to to

top the leader at 48.9.

ERIE ALSO QUALIFIED its 3,200 relay team of Ben Cobert, Kevin Stephenson, Chris Johnson and Dave Mallory to make the finals in three events.

Prophetstown advanced in three events, too, with Brian Bender and Jim Reiley moving on in the pole vault, and with its 3,200 relay squad of Scott Katzenburger, Chris Voss, Mike Chatterton and Chris Farral.

Sherrard's Dan Kelleher will join Bender and Reiley in the

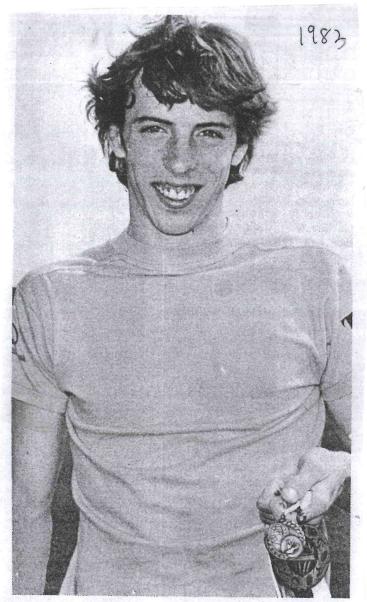
pole vault finals,

and Aledo advanced Andy Boyce in the high jump, Tim Hulgren in the 800 as well as its 3,200 relay team.

Leading Class A schools with state final qualifiers are Cairo and St. Anne, both with six. Christopher and Tuscola both advanced five athletes.

Finalist Medendorp, though, is not content with just making the finals. "One of his goals is to break 50 seconds," his coach said. "The other is to win state."

THE POLE VAULT finals today should be especially interesting for local fans — a local athlete has a good chance to win it. Bender, Reiley and Kelleher all vaulted 12-feet-9 for the best of Friday's vaults.



#### Sixth at state

Republic photo

Tim Renihan finished sixth at the state track meet in the 800 meter run and missed his high school graduation in the bargain. At commencement, he won the John McCormick award for outstanding boy athlete. He is holding both medallions.

## Renihan misses graduation, places sixth at state meet

Tim "Iceman" Renihan missed his high school graduation on Friday evening, May 27. Given the chance, he'd miss it all over again.

Renihan competed in the state track meet in the 800 meters on Friday and Saturday, May 27 and 28 and in the finals on May 28 placed sixth and won a medal.

"All twelve of the runners were within two seconds of each other," Coach Jeff Quick recalled. "In fact, one of the timers had Ice eighth but the photo of the finish showed he was sixth." Renihan's time, 1:55.53, was his

best ever. "He'll be competing in a seniors' meet in Champaign this weekend and if he's in the top six, he'll go to a national meet in Fort Wayne."

Renihan also missed receiving the John Mc-Cormick award at graduation, presented to the most athletic boy.

Geneseo's Tim Arnett, a sophomore, finished 14th in his preliminary 3,200 heat in 9:37.4, a personal best. His time is the third best ever by a Geneseo runner.

Hurdler Fred Little hit a hurdle in his heat and threw his rhythm off, according to Coach Quick, and he didn't move into subsequent heats.

## Q-C tracksters find

## state meet tough

By MARY SHANE Dispatch Sportswriter

CHARLESTON — A fifth, a sixth and a seventh. That's the best Quad-Cities' schools could do at the Class AA state track finals Saturday.

Rock Island's Keith Fisher won fifth place in the shot put, unable to better his Friday mark of 57-feet-4¼. Geneseo's Tim Renihan finished sixth in the 800-meter run, with a time of 1:55.53. And Moline's Greg Morrison took seventh in the 110 high hurdles, with a 14.59. Alleman high jumper Mike Frederick did not place. Neither did Moline's 3,200 relay team or Geneseo's Tim Arnett in the 3,200.

"We're disappointed," conceded Rock Island coach John Coolidge. "Especially because our three relay teams didn't qualify for the finals. Our 400 relay team was very close. We appealed the ruling, but the decision is based on manual times, rather than electronic ones. So even

though it looked like we won on the replay, they stuck with the manual time."

Coolidge said he hoped the last two days would not make his team forget about the rest of the season. "We had a very good season," he said. "We set records and won meets — I hope they remember that."

RENIHAN'S 800 time was two seconds off the winning pace set by Mark Bittle of

Harrisburg. And Morrison's finish was almost a second behind that of high hurdle winner John Elliott of Kankakee Westview. Morrison's coach Gene Shipley maintained, however, that he was satisfied with his team's performance.

"Really, yesterday (Friday) was much more thrilling than today, when we qualified in two events," Shipley said. "But I'm happy for Greg. He's worked very hard for the last few years, and the hurdles was his specialty. It caps off his career to place at state."

The Maroons' 3,200 relay squad, of Q

Carlson, Reska Toun, Darren Cervantes and Lonnie Spears never really was in the race Saturday — it fell way behind during the first leg.

"I THOUGHT THEY were a little sluggish today," Shipley said. "They operated without much sleep Thursday night because they had to leave late, after graduation. I don't know how much of a factor that was, but it may have caught up with them."

Sluggish or not, the Maroons earned the praise of their coach. "I was pleasantly surprised by how we did. We'll leave here with a good taste in our mouths."

Leaving the meet with an especially good taste were East St. Louis Lincoln's Tigers. They eked out a victory over favored Chicago Heights Bloom Trail by three points.

Waukegan East finished third with 30 points, and Chicago Kenwood was fourth with 29. Rock Island's Rocks accumulated four points; Geneseo had three, and

#### Moline two.

RECORDS WERE BROKEN in the 400 relay (41.88, by East St. Louis Lincoln), the 3,200 (9:01.31, by Tim Phillips of Arlington Heights), the 800 relay (1:27.06, by Danville), the 400 (47.34, by Chicago Fenger's Sherman Arnold), the 300 low hurdles (36.75, by Oak River-Park Forest's John Register) and the 1,600 (4:11.45, by Brent McLain of Benton.

Bloom Trail also set a new mark (of 3:15.33) in the 1,600 relay, with anchor leg Clifton Franklin coming up with a tremendous spurt to overcome the Lincoln runner in the last few meters.

With all the record-breaking, it was clear that the competition in track is getting tougher every year. Many fourth- and fifth-place times would have won a few years back.

But, as one coach said, "It's an honor isst to be here. Anyone who makes itto state is a winner."

## Vivid impressions of track meet remain

CHARLESTON — An artist could have told the story best.

Track, perhaps more than any other sport, is a visual experience. If a painter, preferably an Impressionist, had spent two days watching the Illinois statehigh school track meet here, he would have captured the essence of the event.

He would have seen an almost mind-boggling plethora of colors and textures, and if he knew how to portray the feelings we show in our faces, he could have presented an encompassing picture of emotion.

He would have seen the red track surrounding the green oval in O'Brien Field at this quiet college. He would have seen the endless combination of team colors—the red and yellow Rocks, the green Pioneers, the redand-white stripes of one Chicago team, the orange of the Prophets.

IF HE HAD STOOD at the top of the grandstand, he would have seen the almost circus-like atmosphere of constant activity that is special to large track meets. Pole-yaulters across the

Triple-jumpers behind Shot putters off to the I the perpetual mounning events.

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#### Caught Off Base

By Mary Shane

He would have seen the racing legs, that seemed to swirl faster than a propellor, of Chicago Kenwood's marvelous sprinter, Kelly Reed. The long-legged stride and seemingly effortless gamboling of Moline's Lonnie Spears. The furious and intense concentration of relay members waiting for the baton.

And, if he was a perceptive artist, he would have seen the extra effort, the often mentioned "110 percent" as runners neared the finish line.

Several other pictures from the state track meet will remain in this non-artist's mind. Class A 100-meter dash winner Rodney Harris, waving his arms in delight long before he reached the finish line, because he knew he had won.

A MEDAL WINNER from a Chicago school, clutching his award as if he never would let it go. Competitors in the discus and shot events, huffing, puffing and straining for that last bit of extra strength.

Runners hugging teammates and opponents after a fine race or a losing one. The winning East St. Louis Lincoln Tigers cheering and embracing the second-place Bloom Trail team at the awards ceremony. And the Tigers jogging around the track with their newly-won trophy lofted high.

Despite the windy, cool conditions Saturday, despite something less than an expert's knowledge of the sport, this reporter found the state meet a stunning experience.

As an example of what's best in high school athletic competition - the striving, the teamwork, the effort, the hard work involved in becoming the best — it would be hard to beat a state high school track meet.

You should've been there.

# 1983 State Medalists

#### 1982-83 (AA)

#### 100-meter dash

Place	Name	School	Mark
1	Kelly Reed	Chicago (Kenwood)	:10.53
2	Phil Jones	Chicago (Tilden)	
3	Spencer Cotten	Wilmette (Loyola Academy)	
4	Rick Heyward	Lincolnshire (Stevenson)	
5	Chris Chatman	Chicago (Corliss)	
6	Michael Nicholson	Chicago (C. Vocational)	
7	Juan Brooks	East St. Louis (Lincoln)	
8	Darryl Russell	Chicago Heights (Bloom Twp.)	

#### 200-meter dash

Place	Name	School	Mark
1	Kelly Reed	Chicago (Kenwood)	:21.64
2	Michael Nicholson	Chicago (C. Vocational)	
3	Heraldo Morrison	Chicago (Quigley South)	
4	Troy Heitmeyer	Mt. Vernon (H.S.)	
5	Michael Wright	North Chicago	
6	Jerome Carter	East St. Louis (Sr.)	
7	Don Wells	Waukegan (East)	
8	Aaron Swopes	North Chicago	

#### 400-meter dash

Place	Name	School	Mark
1	Sherman Arnold	Chicago (Fenger)	:47.34
2	Phil Jones	Chicago (Tilden)	
3	Tim Simon	Maywood (Proviso East)	
4	Mark Guiterrez	Bolingbrook	
5	Heraldo Morrison	Chicago (Quigley South)	
6	Chris Johnson	Peoria (Manual)	
7	Sean Banks	Flossmoor (Homewood-F.)	
8	Chuck Croft	Downers Grove (South)	

#### 800-meter run

Place	Name	School	Mark
1	Mark Bittle	Harrisburg	1:53.55
2	Chris Cox	Elk Grove Village (E.G.)	
3	Mike Vicchiollo	Riverside (RBrookfield)	
4	Al Willis	Chicago (Tilden)	
5	Bill Friday	Des Plaines (Maine West)	
6	Tim Renihan	Geneseo (Darnall)	
7	Lloyd Robertson	East St. Louis (Sr.)	
8	John Clayton	Hinsdale (Central)	

#### 1600-meter run

Place	Name	School	Mark
1	Brent McLain	Benton	4:11.45
2	Dedrick Flowers	East St. Louis (Lincoln)	
3	Tim Phillips	Arlington Heights (St. Viator)	
4	Todd Brooks	Peoria (Manual)	
5	Doug Schroer	Elmhurst (York)	
6	Keith Bruch	Normal (Community)	
7	Pat McDaniel	Crystal Lake (Central)	
8	Tyno Carter	Peoria (Richwoods)	

#### 3200-meter run

Place	Name	School	Mark
1	Tim Phillips	Arlington Heights (St. Viator)	9:01.31
2	David Egan	Chatham (Glenwood)	
3	Dave Halle	Rockford (Guilford)	
4	Jon Thanos	Hinsdale (Central)	
5	Craig Van Dyke	Maywood (Proviso East)	
6	Tyno Carter	Peoria (Richwoods)	
7	Jack Park	Pekin	
8	Jeff Suhy	Schaumburg (H.S.)	

#### 110-meter high hurdles

Place	Name	School	Mark
1	John Elliott	Kankakee (Westview)	:13.94
2	Ernest Burr	Chicago Heights (Bloom Trail)	
3	Clifton Franklin	Chicago Heights (Bloom Trail)	
4	Lamont Frazier	Evanston (Twp.)	
5	John Register	Oak Park (O.PRiver Forest)	
6	Hassan Abdullah	Chicago Heights (Bloom Twp.)	
7	Greg Morrison	Moline (H.S.)	
8	Darwin Rencher	East St. Louis (Lincoln)	

#### 300-meter low hurdles

Place	Name	School	Mark
1	John Register	Oak Park (O.PRiver Forest)	:36.75
2	Clifton Franklin	Chicago Heights (Bloom Trail)	
3	Juan Brooks	East St. Louis (Lincoln)	
4	Steve Kirwin	Chicago (St. Rita)	
5	Chris Chatman	Chicago (Corliss)	
6	Peter Blake	Country Club Hills (Hillcrest)	
7	Tony McCullough	Bolingbrook	
8	Pat McGhee	Aurora (East)	
4x100-	meter relay		
Place		School (& Relay Members)	Mark
1	East St. Louis (Lincoln)		:41.88
		Hill, Earl McKinney, Darwin Rencher	
2	Danville (H.S.)		
3	Rockford (East)		
4	Chicago Heights (Bloom	Trail)	
5	North Chicago		
6	Chicago (Kenwood)		
7	Chicago (Collins)		
8	Chicago (Phillips)		
4x200-	meter relay		
Place		School (& Relay Members)	Mark
1	Danville (H.S.)		1:27.06
		Juvinall, Terry Moore, Robert Williams	
2	East St. Louis (Lincoln)		
3	Chicago Heights (Bloom		
4	South Holland (Thornwo	ood)	
5	Rockford (East)		
6	North Chicago		
7	Chicago (Mendel)		
8	Evanston (Twp.)		
	meter relay		
Place		School (& Relay Members)	Mark
1	Chicago Heights (Bloom		3:15.33
		Burr, Clifton Franklin, David Neal	
2	East St. Louis (Lincoln)		
3	Chicago (Kenwood)		
4	Hoffman Estates (H.S.)		
5	Downers Grove (South)	SAN	
6	South Holland (Thornwo	000)	
7	Chicago (Mendel)		

#### 4x800-meter relay

Place	School (& Relay Members)	Mark
1	Downers Grove (South)	7:45.51
	Chuck Croft, Ken Enke, Tim Moyar, Brad Smith	
2	Elmhurst (York)	
3	Des Plaines (Maine West)	
4	East St. Louis (Sr.)	
5	Rockford (East)	
6	Tinley Park (Andrew)	
7	Aurora (East)	
8	Dolton (Thornridge)	

#### high jump

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Place	Name	School	Mark
1	Tim Benka	Park Ridge (Maine East)	6-10
2	James Morton	Decatur (Stephen Decatur)	
3t	Jeff Keene	Oak Lawn (Richards)	
3t	Mike Vukovich	Park Ridge (Maine South)	
5	Keith Morgan	Dolton (Thornridge)	
6	Zon Thompson	Wheaton (Central)	
7	Rob Gustafson	Rolling Meadows	
8	Bruce Henschen	Highland Park	

#### pole vault

Place	Name	School	Mark
1	Jay Hearn	Ottawa (Twp.)	15-0
2	John Place	Rochelle	
3	Paul Franlin	Chicago (Gordon Tech)	
4	Anthony Gonsalez	Hillside (Proviso West)	
5	Jeff Kuchel	Sterling (H.S.)	
6	John Marin	Morris	
7	Brad Ward	Murphysboro	
8	Steve McCoy	Mt. Vernon (H.S.)	

#### long jump

Place	Name	School	Mark
1	Van Cowden	Danville (H.S.)	24-61/2
2	Don Wells	Waukegan (East)	
3	Clint Solomon	Waukegan (East)	
4	John Register	Oak Park (O.PRiver Forest)	
5	Jeff DeLazaro	Chicago (Marist)	
6	Donell Whitehead	Highland Park	
7	Scott Shorney	Wheaton (Central)	
8	Antonio Palacios	Chicago (Dunbar)	

#### triple jump

Place	Name	School	Mark
1	David Bond	Decatur (MacArthur)	47-73/4
2	Trent Robinson	Waukegan (East)	
3	Clint Solomon	Waukegan (East)	
4	Marlin Banks	Palatine (H.S.)	
5	David Stewart	Decatur (MacArthur)	
6	Cliff McCants	Mascoutah	
7	Ernest Burr	Chicago Heights (Bloom Trail)	
8	Wayne Spevak	Hillside (Proviso West)	

#### shot put

Place	Name	School	Mark
1	Rick Jordan	Wheaton (North)	63-01/4
2	Ken Nash	Chicago Heights (Bloom Twp.)	
3	Victor Johnson	East St. Louis (Lincoln)	
4	Karoly Soos	Villa Park (Willowbrook)	
5	Keith Fisher	Rock Island (H.S.)	
6	Tony Maxwell	Evanston (Twp.)	
7	Rick Campbell	Wheaton (North)	
8	Ed Spila	Chicago Heights (Bloom Trail)	

#### discus throw

Place	Name	School	Mark
1	Jim Blondell	Glenview (Glenbrook South)	176-5
2	Rick Jordan	Wheaton (North)	
3	Tony Adkins	Hoffman Estates (Conant)	
4	Vic Patterson	Peoria (Manual)	
5	Kurt Schneider	Joliet (Catholic Academy)	
6	Gary Voss	South Holland (Thornwood)	
7	Tony Maxwell	Evanston (Twp.)	
8	Rich Morris	Wheaton (North)	

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Place	School	Score		Coach
1	East St. Louis (Lincoln)	49	Arthur Marshall	
2	Chicago Heights (Bloom Trail)	46	John Collet	
3	Waukegan (East)	30		
4	Chicago (Kenwood)	29		
5	Danville (H.S.)	28	John R. Eakle	
6	Chicago (Tilden)	21	Jim Moriarty	
6	Wheaton (North)	21		
8	Oak Park (O.PRiver Forest)	19		
9	Arlington Heights (St. Viator)	16		
10	Downers Grove (South)	15		