

## IESA State Finals Gold

Lauren Copeland, an honor roll student at Parker Junior High School, won the 7th Grade Girls 100 meter Hurdles at the IESA State Finals in Peoria, IL in May of this year and brought a gold championship title for track and field home to Parker Junior High. Lauren went on to qualify and compete at the AAU National Junior Olympic Games in Norfolk, VA in the 100 meter and 200 meter hurdles. Lauren advanced to the finals in the 100 meter hurdles finishing 8th and winning a national medal out of 72 girls competing from all over the country.

