

Full statement of CHS boys track and field head coach Wesley Love, Tuesday, May 5, 2026:

As the head coach of the Charleston High School boys track team, I'm incredibly proud to announce that our program has won the Class 2A Boys Track State Championship. This achievement is the result of months of dedication, discipline and belief from a remarkable group of young men.

This championship was not won by a single performance or a single meet — it was built over the entire season. From the early practices to Regionals, Super Regionals, North Half, and ultimately the State Championship, every athlete on this team played a role in getting us here. Whether they were scoring points on the track, pushing their teammates in practice or stepping up when it mattered most, each runner contributed to this success.

I want to recognize all of the athletes who competed and trained throughout the season. Your commitment, resilience and team-first mindset made this championship possible. This title belongs to every member of this team, not just those who crossed the finish line at state.

I'd also like to thank Coach Street and all our assistant coaches, Superintendent, Athletic Director, school staff, District Office Staff, all Principals, other coaches, teachers, families and community for their unwavering support. It truly takes a village to build a championship program, and we are grateful for everyone who stood behind us every step of the way.

This is a special moment for Charleston High School, and I couldn't be more honored to coach this group of young men. They have represented our school and community with pride, and they've earned every bit of this championship.