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Norton High senior Evangeline Emerson excelled in the discus and shot put for the Lancers this season.

GIRLS TRACK: The Sun Chronicle All-Star Team

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Julia Smith, North Attleboro

Smith delivered a big junior season in the jumps. She recorded a 17-foot, 7.5-inch long jump personal best for fifth place at the MIAA Division 3 Championship. She also placed fourth at the MSTCA Coaches Shore Invitational (16-11.5) and third at the Hockomock League Championship (16-10). In the triple jump, the Hockomock League All-Star reached a 35-2 PR and placed seventh at the division meet (34-8.25). Smith posted a 1:09.74 PR in the 400 hurdles, underscoring her versatility as one of North Attleboro's top scorers.

Evangeline Emerson, Norton

Emerson was a reliable point-scorer in the throws. The Lancer senior posted a 35-foot, 9-inch shot put season-best throw. Later, she placed second at the Tri-Valley League Showcase (35-3), fourth at the MIAA Division 4 Championship (34-6) and 10th at the MIAA Meet of Champions (34-10.5). In the discus, she launched a 94-7 personal best to take second place at the MSTCA Dr. George Steele Relays. Emerson, a two-time Sun Chronicle All-Star and a Tri-Valley League All-Star, placed fifth in that event at the TVL meet (88-0).

Zoe Santos, Norton

A multi-time Sun Chronicle All-Star, Santos delivered an exceptional senior season. She cleared 5 feet, 7 inches in the high jump to win at the MIAA Meet of Champions. She was also the victor at the MSTCA Dr. George Steele Relays (5-6), Tri-Valley League Showcase (5-4) and MIAA Division 5 Championship (5-4). Santos also clocked a 16.57 mark in the 100. The Tri-Valley League All-Star posted strong season-best marks in the long jump (16-0) and triple jump (33-8.75). Santos will compete as an NCAA Division I athlete at Quinnipiac University.

Julianna Dutra, Seekonk

The Warrior junior impressed as a sprinter. Dutra set a new personal best in the 100 meters, logging a 12.89 time at the Sunset Invitational, where she finished second. She later placed third at the South Coast Conference Championship (13.10), eighth at the Twilight Invitational (13.50), fourth at the MIAA Division 5 Championship (12.96) and 24th at the MIAA Meet of Champions (12.99). In the 200, the South Coast Conference All-Star posted a season-best 27.01 and notched high finishes at the SCC meet (27.09) and division meet (27.49).

Kearston Nelson, Seekonk

Nelson capped her Warriors' career as one of the region's top and most consistent throwers. The multi-time Sun Chronicle All-Star chucked a personal-best 119 feet, 1 inch discus throw to win the Sunset Invitational — the area's top throw. Nelson placed 11th at the MIAA Meet of Champions (104-11). She also had the region's top shot put throw, recording a 36-5.5 toss. In that event, Nelson placed third at the MIAA Division 5 Championship (35-3) and eighth at the state meet (35-7.75). Nelson was also a South Coast Conference All-Star.

Hayden Robinson, Seekonk

Robinson turned in a brilliant junior season across the mid-distance races. She ran an area- and personal-best 2:13.22 in the 800 meters to finish fourth at the MIAA Meet of Champions. Robinson also won titles at the South Coast Conference Championship (2:19.30) and MIAA Division 5 Championship (2:16.53). The South Coast Conference All-Star later placed eighth at the New England Championship (2:15.74). In the 400, she clocked a 59.01 PR to take third at the division meet. Robinson also logged a 5:16.43 mile PR to place second at the Twilight Invitational.