

## Carper smashes longstanding long jump record

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- With a jump of 22' 3", HHS trackster Kyle Carper smashed a 33-year-old long jump record at Saturday's league track meet in Sterling. Clearing the previous record by over a foot, the longstanding meet record of 21' 2.5" was shattered by Carper's first place jump.
- Doug Lick of Haxtun set the record in 1976, and HHS coach Clint Goldenstein noted Lick's record had been the long jump standard for over 30 years.
- Although the HHS track team faced cold weather at Saturday's meet, Goldenstein said the Dragons had some "very impressive individual performances," including Carper's record-breaking long jump.
- Carper also turned in a state-qualifying time in the 400 meter dash, earning him first place honors.
- Goldenstein said Marissa Smith was very close to qualifying times in both the 100 and 200 meter dashes, in which she received second and first places respectively.

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