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DES MOINES -- Alex Carr delivered a message to high school track fans Saturday after Cedar Rapids Washington finished a close third in the 4x100 relay at Drake.

Don't count us out, he announced.

There was a bang-bang-bang finish in the 4x100 on a warm, sunny day in Des Moines. Cedar Falls won the event in 42.23 seconds, West Des Moines Valley finished second in 42.33 and the Warriors placed third in 42.39 in an exciting race.

Carr doesn't like to lose, but he was encouraged by the result. The Warriors had a slight bobble on one of their handoffs, which may have cost them the race.

"We can win it," Carr said. "I've never thought we couldn't win it. The sky's the limit."

Carr was talking specifically about the 4x100, but he also was talking about Washington winning another team championship at the Class 4A state meet May 19-21. The Warriors won the Class 4A championships in 2009 and 2010.

Carr, a senior, is hoping for a three-peat to end his prep sports career, and he thinks his team is headed in the right direction after a promising display at the [102nd Drake Relay](#) s.

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