

Kyle Dunn will run at state

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Linn-Mar senior Kyle Dunn will be allowed to compete in the Class 4A state track meet next week despite being disqualified from an event at Thursday's district meet in Dubuque.

Dunn was disqualified Thursday for making an inappropriate remark after winning his heat of the 800-meter run. Dunn is not eligible to compete in the 800 at state due to the disqualification, but he can compete in all his other races.

Scott Mahmens, the activities director at Linn-Mar, said the disqualification does not affect Dunn's status for the rest of the meet, according to IHSAA rules.

Dunn, a three-time state champion during his prep career, has qualified for state in the 400 hurdles, 110 hurdles and 400-meter dash. He also can run on one of Linn-Mar's relay races.

The IHSAA released all the qualifiers for the state meet on its web site Friday night at www.iahsaa.org.

Will Griffin of Cedar Rapids Washington will be busy at the state meet in the 100, 200, 4x100 relay and 4x200 relay as the Warriors gun for their third state title in a row.

Cedar Rapids Prairie will feature the Stocker twins, Matt and Kyle, in the 800, 1600 and relays. Sam Joens, the Drake Relays champ, will be among the favorites in the discus for Prairie.

Here are all the state qualifiers, listed by school:

WASHINGTON (4A)

Alex Carr (100), Will Griffin (100, 200), Kristopher Gardner (200), Nicolas Corbett (400), Robert Hogg (800, 1600, long jump), Etienne Nzoyisaba (1600, 3200), Drake Hickok (400 hurdles), Storhm Henry (shot put), 4x100, 4x200, distance medley, shuttle hurdle relay.

LINN-MAR (4A)

Kyle Dunn (400, 110 hurdles, 400 hurdles), Chase Grabau (800), Josh Evans (1600, 3200), Brandon Ophoff (110 hurdles), Nick Lucas (400 hurdles), Mac Mahmens (discus), Jack

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Halupnick (shot put), 4x100, 4x800, distance medley, shuttle hurdle relay.

PRAIRIE (4A)

Demetrius Harper (400), Sam Joens (discus), Kyle Stocker (800, 1600), Matt Stocker (800, 1600), Mitch Pritts (3200), Tom Frieden (400 hurdles), 4x400, 4x800, distance medley.

XAVIER (4A)

Eric Hovda (100, 200), Carter Valentine (110 hurdles), Alec Clasen (high jump), Craig Murtha (discus), Chase Kleopfer (shot put), 4x100, 4x200, 4x400.

KENNEDY (4A)

Anthony Crawley (400), Jake Losch (400 hurdles), Caleb Mere (long jump), 4x400, distance medley.

JEFFERSON (4A)

Nate Karlan (100, 200), Timauntay Jones (800), 4x800.

MARION (3A)

Brennen Kelly (800), Taylor Rogers (110 hurdles), Isaac Frazier (high jump), 4x400, 4x800, distance medley, shuttle hurdle relay.