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# Trio of titles makes Northville's Chloe Abbott the Detroit Athlete of the Year for girls track & field



Northville's Chloe Abbott sprints to the finish to win the 200-meter dash during the MHSAA 2016 track and field state finals at Eagle Stadium in Hudsonville, Saturday, June 4, 2016. (Mike Mulholland | MLive.com)


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NORTHVILLE, MI -- Before this spring, **Northville** senior **Chloe Abbott** had never won a state title despite her high-level skill in various sprints.

After the girls Division 1 state track and field state championships, Abbott was a three-time champion. Thanks to three astounding come-from-behind efforts -- and a state

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championship record -- Abbott took home titles in the 200 meter dash, 400 meter dash and 4x400 meter relay.

Her time of 53.10 was a new all-division state championship record.

"It means so much to me because I've never done this before," **Abbott said after her triumphant day.** "I've always watched them do it. I'm like, 'it must be so nice to be able to stand up on the first place (podium) and be able to be cheered on by the crowd.' It's just a huge deal and it's finally happening to me. I've been literally thinking about this for so long. So, not, it's finally happening and I can't get enough of it. So, I just have to keep doing what I'm doing to keep this momentum up and keep wowing myself and others as well."

In the 400, Abbott caught Taylor Mason in the final 150 and ended up beating her for the first time. Then, in the 200, she dethroned three-time defending champion Sekayi Bracey in come-from behind fashion, passing up Bracey and two other girls at the line for a time of 24.03. Finally, in the 4x400, Abbott came back from fifth place and nearly 20 meters back from the leaders to pass the final two teams just before the line to beat Oak Park in a photo finish -- five-thousandths of a second ahead. She clocked an unofficial 52.9 split.

"We told her that she's not one of the best runners in the state; she's one of the best in the country," Northville coach Tim Dalton said. "She's going Big Ten. She does it for her team and her teammates. She prides herself on relays, not only individual events. Today she was huge for us, in the 4x2 and the 4x4."

At the New Balance National Championships, Abbott placed third in the 400 with a time of 53.38. She will run at Purdue next year.

Northville's Chloe Abbott won the 200 dash, 400 dash (state rec...



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