The Lawrence North Wildcats (26-4) earned their first IHSAA State Championship in girls basketball on Saturday night at Bankers Fieldhouse, beating Northwestern 59-56. Northwestern came into the game undefeated and ranked #1 in the state, winning the last two 3A state championships and having the largest average margin of victory in the state. Fishers and Homestead, two teams that had beaten LN during the regular season by 14 points each, were defeated by Northwestern in the regional by 27 and 37 points, respectively. The closest any Indiana team had come to Northwestern was in the semi-state, when Penn lost by 10 to the Tigers 56-46. But this group of Wildcats would not be denied, not after reaching the title game a year ago to come up just short. Congratulations Coach Giffin and the Lady Wildcats, State Champions! The Wildcats broke or tied four IHSAA state finals records in the win.

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Pictured below, Lauren Gunn, Mental Attitude Award!