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## LINCOLN SUDBURY REBOUNDS FOR VICTORY

GARDNER - Lincoln-Sudbury girls' cross country coach Chris Tarello suggested his team's defeat last wanted to see how they would respond to adversity. It turns out the Warriors didn't enjoy losing, and took it out on the competition at the Gardner Municipal Golf Course yesterday. The Warriors sharpened their concentration during the week of rest, got healthy and were ready for a second bout with their rival.

With top five runner Ellie Hylton, back in action after missing last week's meet with an injury, the Warriors proved their championship mettle in easily cruising past Newton South, 48-103, to win the MIAA state championship. Lincoln-Sudbury failed to have its top runners stay together as a cohesive unit last week, but this week was a different story.

There were four Warriors among the top 16 individual finishers. Freshman Andrea Keklak led the way in 17 minutes 27 seconds to place seventh, while Dana Jamieson (17:39) and Claire Arthur (17:44) finished 11th and 12th, respectively. Hylton's return had a huge impact, as she came in 16th at 17:47 to secure the rout and Tarello's first state championship as a head coach.

"Last week everything that could've gone wrong, went wrong," Tarello said. "I'm proud of the way these girls showed their character in coming out and winning this. Sometimes athletes get down and stay down but this team stepped up after a disappointing loss last week."