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Herron keeps on running

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Breaking state meet records is an accomplishment, still holding that title after a decade is very impressive. Along with Amanda Bailey, Genesis White, and Amonica Wiggins, Camille Herron holds the state record in the 4 x 800m relay race crossing the finish line at 9:40.82.

"Every year I check online to see if anyone has broken our relay record, and I don't believe anyone has gotten within five seconds of it," Herron said. "We had a truly special group of ladies between me, Amanda Bailey, Genesis White, and Amonica Wiggins.

It's hard for a school to get four solid girls together. Even when we ran it, a few were banged up, but we were all heart that day."

Herron added breaking the state meet record was not only a shining moment for her, but also started running career.

"It was my first state track meet, and winning with a state record was a great way to kick off a whole running career," she said. "When people ask me what my greatest running moment was, that was it cause I got to share it with three others."

Running track and cross country was not always Herron's first interest, but a way to stay in shape for basketball.

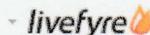
"I grew up as a basketball player and started running in junior high for off-season conditioning," Herron said. "I was a natural from the first day of track practice in the seventh grade and could keep going, and going and going."

Herron said she credits her old coach Joe Harper for a lot of her success running.

"I remember placing 11th at Western Heights my freshman year, and only the top 10 got their name in the Daily Oklahoman," Herron said. "Coach Harper said to me after that race, 'Camille, I think you can run faster. A lot faster.' From that point on, I kept getting faster and always placing high enough to get my name in the newspaper."



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