

# EHT Wins New Balance Indoor 4x800 Title

March 11<sup>th</sup> and 12th, 2017 - New York

On Saturday, the 4x800 relay team of Robert Dessoie, Alex Dessoie, Aidin Hendriks, and Eric Barnes traveled up to New York City for the New Balance Indoor National Track and Field Meet. They won their event in 7:48.92 beating second place St. Benedicts Prep from Newark, NJ. Their school record time caps off the indoor season as New Jersey #1 and United States #3! It is also the 3<sup>rd</sup> best time in South Jersey History!

The team of Seniors earned their status as All Americans and received t-shirts, certificates, engraved batons, and will receive personalized championship rings for their victory. This is the second time that an EHTHS student-athlete has one a national event with grad James Plummer taking home the Discus title outdoors in 2013.

The relay will be back together again this spring to battle for a Sectional, State, Meet of Champs, and National Outdoor Title.

Alex Dessoie, Robert Dessoie, and Aidin Hendriks joined teammate Amir Brock on Sunday to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 4x400 meter relay. Amir joined his teammates as an All American with a lean at the finish line. They finished first in their heat beating Oxon Hill of Maryland, but there was one heat remaining. After a three-hour wait, they finished ahead of all but East Orange Campus from Newark, NJ. Their school record time of 3:18.45 is New Jersey #2 and United States #6 to end the indoor season.

In addition to being 2017 South Jersey Group 4 and New Jersey Group 4 State Champions, these four student-athletes were the 2016 NJ Indoor Meet of Champions winner in their event.

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EHTHS Boys Indoor Track and Field  
2013 NJ Group 4 State Champions  
2012, 2013, 2015, 2016 SJ Group 4 Sectional Champions



Alex Dessoie, Robert Dessoie, Aidin Hendriks, Amir Brock, Eric Barnes

NEW BALANCE  
NATIONALS INDOOR

4X400  
*Runner Up*

3:18:45

ALEX DESOYE ROBERT DESOYE  
AIDIN HENDRIKS AMIR BROCK





NEW BALANCE  
NATIONALS INDOOR

4X800

METER RELAY

*Champions!*

7:48:92

ROBERT DESOYE    ALEX DESOYE  
AIDIN HENDRIKS    ERIC BARNES

