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Community on Track with Coach

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Andover, MA – Community takes first place in this innovative audio rig built by Massachusetts based Balanced Input. The brainchild of B.I. owner, Mark Waker and Phillips Academy Andover AV Director, Michael Crouse, the cart, used for Track and Field events features four R.5 all-weather loudspeakers in two vertical lines. This offers 160 degree dispersion at alarmingly high SPLs.

"The track at Andover has plenty of power so we replaced our old battery powered system with this AC powered version" added Crouse. The cart uses Samson amplification and Sennheiser wireless systems. The custom metalwork that holds the R.5s was built by Eric Bombardier, BI's mechanical maestro. The toughest part of the project? "Matching the school color and then painting it!" said Waker.

"It only takes a minute to roll the cart onto the field and plug in" says Waker "and the R.5 speakers really cut through the crowd noise. Even with a full house, they project clear across the field."

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