

Class A state girls track meet: 3 local athletes among high seeds

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The Rock River Valley could spend considerable time on the medals stand at the IHSA Class A girls state track meet.

Three individuals and one relay rank second in the state based on sectional results.

Oregon senior Allison Kereven went 41 feet, 21/2 inches in the shot, trailing only freshman Kelsey Card of Carlinville (42-11). Byron freshman Paige Knodle's time of 47.04 seconds in the 300-meter low hurdles was only surpassed by Benton senior Leah Orley (45.28). Galena junior Ashley Rojemann ranks second in discus at 130-6, and Winnebago's 3,200 relay (9:58.94) was topped only by the Elmwood co-op (9:58.19).

If you go

What: IHSA State Boys Track Meet

When: 9 a.m. Friday, 11 a.m. Saturday

Where: O'Brien Stadium, Charleston

Tickets: \$10

There's plenty more. Byron senior Brittany Knodle had the third-best pole vault (10-3) and Christian Life senior Holly Wiersema the fourth best (10-0). Wiersema also tied for fifth best in high jump (5-3); Stockton junior Jackie Cahill had the fourth-best long jump (17-41/2); Christian Life senior Jenner Sio stands fourth in triple jump (36-0); **Rockford Christian sophomore Courtney McKibben ranks in a tie for fourth in the 100 high hurdles (15.54); and Christian Life junior Molly Ellis had the fifth-best 400 time (59.34) and a share of sixth in the 100 at 12.64.** North Boone sophomore Kelly Boyce had the sixth-best triple jump at 35-31/2.

Byron's 3,200 relay comes in fourth best (10:06.94).

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