

Rockford Christian's Ellis places three times at classic

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BLOOMINGTON — **Molly Ellis of Rockford Christian placed in three events during the weekend's Class A Illinois Prep Top Times Indoor Classic at Illinois Wesleyan University.**

She was second in the 200-meter dash (26.81), third in the 400 (59.58) and sixth in the 55 (7.62).

Courtney McKibben of Rockford Christian was third in the 55 hurdles (8.76), and Oregon's Lynea Axelson was sixth in the 800 (2:27.89).

In the 3A meet, Harlem's Jenna Combs was fourth in the 55 hurdles (8:55) and Autumn Miller was sixth in the shot put (37-3).

In 2A, Rochelle's Jen Jenkins was second in the long jump (18-2) and triple jump (36-10). Freeport's Suporia Dickens was sixth in the high jump (5-0) and 55 hurdles (9.04).

Belvidere North's Baily Murphy was fifth in the pole vault (10-0), and Lake Kwaza of Sycamore won the 55 (7.052). Freeport's Kalandra Price was third in the 200 (26.48).

Belvidere North's 800 relay finished second (1:48.67, Murphy, Alyssa Fetterhoff, Cetrena Simmons, Emily Howe).

Boys

In the 3A boys meet, Hononegah's Kevin Jacobs placed 10th in the 3200 with a time of 9:31.83, 18 seconds off the first-place pace. Teammate Ryan Ballard took 11th in the 800 at 2:01.75.

The two then teamed up with Matt Brinkmeier and Brian Bean to take fourth in the distance medley relay at 10:54.83. **Rockford Christian, with Jeff Rehfeldt, Ryan Jepson, Brandon Robyn and Justin Rehfeldt, finished 7th at 11:02.89.**

In 2A, Rochelle's Colton VanKirk placed 7th in the pole vault with a height of 13 feet.

Jace Werkheiser of Freeport took second in the shot put with a toss of 53 feet, 9 inches, just under three feet short of the Mt. Zion's Matthew Smith. Sterling's Tyler Loos was 11th at 46-91/2.

Belvidere North's **Nate Berg** placed 4th in the 55 hurdles at 7.84, with teammate Dominique Hall was 8th at 7.95. Sterling's Brennan Dir was 12th at 8.06.

Belvidere North also placed second in the 3200 relay (8:14.16) behind Jordan Kremer, John Mariani, Cody Laseman and Paul Zeman. Kremer and Laseman also placed in the 800, with Kremer third at 1:59.97 and Laseman 10th at 2:04.82.

The Blue Thunder then placed three runners in the 1600, with Anthony Gedwill taking 6th (4:31.65), Zeman taking 11th (4:34.73) and Logan Volkey taking 23rd 4:44.89.

Sterling placed fourth in the 800 relay (1:34.69) with the quartet of Josh Kunde, Chevy Bushaw, Ryan Coppetelli and Corey Hartz. Hartz also took 11th in the 200 (23.92) with teammate Josh Kunde finishing 12th

(24.13).

Freeport's Brandon McShane took fourth in the 400 at 52.74.

In A, Justin Rehfeldt of Rockford Christian won the 1600 with a time of 4:27.43. Winnebago's Sean Smith took 7th at 4:32.77, and RC's Jeff Rehfeldt was 11th at 4:41.01.

Rockford Christian also took 13th in the 800 relay (1:38.07) with Ethan Gailey, Conrad Ognibene, Brandon Robyn and Dan Groshan.

North Boone's Nikck Szerszen took 9th in the 55 at 6.87 and 10th in the 200 at 24.27.

Rochelle won the 3200 relay (8:25.07) behind Alec Shunk, Chase Walker, Austin Shunk and Jacob Cullen. **Rockford Christian was fourth with 8:29.92 with Jeff Rehfeldt, Justin Rehfeldt, George Bates and Jake Bliss;** Winnebago took 8th (8:40.49) with Sean Smith, Aaron Brown, Drew Johnson and Steven Lynn; and Oregon was 9th at 8:41.69 with Ryan Creegan, Brett Hollewell, Todd Haas and Kaleb Baker.