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Above: Plainfield North's Juliana Stogsdill on her way to the win at last Friday's Naperville Girls Invitational (Laura Duffy Photo)

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With most of the focus this weekend on the Palatine Invitational, there were some great performances throughout the state and outside of the state by some top ranked Illinois schools. Here is a look at what happened in some of the meets that took place.

DyeStat Illinois was at the Palatine Invitational. You check out the recap, race video, and video interviews on the [meet page](#).

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Lions placed five runners in the first sixteen to easily win the Elite Race with only 36 points. Fort Wayne Concordia was a distant second with 132 points. **Danny Kilrea** and **Vince Zona** led the way taking the top two spots in the race. Kilrea had a great race winning the individual title running 15:25.1 on the 5000 meter course. Zona was next fourteen seconds behind his teammate (15:39.7). The Lions ran a 56 second split on their top five. **Dan Palmer** was the third runner in for Lyons placing eighth followed by **Graham Kutchek** (15th) and **Alex Pall** (16th).

Illinois teams had some presence in other races in this meet. Plainfield East scored 147 points to finish second in the Boys Open division. The Bengals had a 41 second split on their top five led by the fifteenth place finish by **Emmanuel Angomas**. Illiana Christian finished fifth overall in the division (177 points) led by the tenth place finish by **Derek Van Prooyen** and 13th place finish by **Ryan Koontz**.

Roy Griak Invitational @ Les Bolstadt GC, St. Paul MN

3A #2 Naperville North traveled to the Twin Cities to face some of the top teams in the Midwest and nation in this meet. The Lady Huskies came away with a third place finish overall in the Gold

Division race in this meet. **Sarah Schmitt** led the way finishing fifth overall in the race (19:19.3). **Alex Morris** was the next runner in for North (20th) followed by **Hannah Ricci** (37th), **Claire Hamilton** (49th), and **Claire Hill** (53rd). The split on their top five was 71 seconds. Edina MN ran without one of their top five runners but still came away with the team championship with 97 points. Mountain View ID, led by the individual win by freshman **Lexy Halladay**, finished second with 140 points just five points ahead of Naperville North.

SJO Spartan Classic

Anna Sophia Keller (St. Anthony HS, Effingham) dominated a good Class 1A field in winning her fourth straight championship in this meet. Keller also ran the fastest 3 mile time in the state so far this season (16:25.4) winning by 84 seconds ahead of Urbana University's **Arielle Summitt** (17:49.7). 1A #1 St. Joseph-Ogden showed why they are the top team in their classification. The Lady Spartans placed five runners in the top fourteen to easily win the Girls team title with only 39 points. **Faith Houston** led the way placing third overall (18:10). The split on their top five was also impressive keeping the gap under a minute (58 seconds). 1A #2 Tolono Unity finished second (120 points) followed by 1A #9 Monticello (129 points), 1A #17 Shelbyville (144 points), and 2A #22 Urbana University (152 points).

Logan Hall (Arthur-Lovington HS) ran under 15 minutes for the first time winning the Boys race (14:48.6) by fifteen seconds ahead of **Justin Phillips** (St. Joseph-Ogden HS). **Wyatt Wolfersberger** (6th) also placed in the top ten helping 1A #3 St. Joseph-Ogden to win the Boys team championship with 82 points. 1A #7 Carlinville placed second (130 points) followed by 1A #6 Tremont (176 points), 1A #15 Shelbyville (180 points), and 1A #5 Monticello (185 points).

ACC Charger Classic @ Oakhurst Forest Preserve

Jack Franklin (Normal University HS) won the Boys Gold individual race running 14:30.3 on the 2.95 mile course edaina Osweao East's Dvlan Zanari by less than a second (14:31). Franklin. along

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1A #2 Harvest Christian had a 44 second split on their top five to win the Blue Division Boys Championship with 51 points ahead of Antioch (86 points) and Illinois Math & Science Academy (99 points). **Jonah Jones** (Wheaton Academy, West Chicago) won a close individual race (14:51.5) by three seconds ahead of **Daniel Chen** (IMSA, Aurora).

3A #11 Metea Valley, led by top ten finishes by **Leanna Goldman** (3rd), **Keely Weber** (5th), and **Nicki Cast** (7th), easily won the Gold Division Girls Championship with only 32 points. 2A #10 Normal University finished second with 78 points led by the individual win by **Katy Clausen**. The freshman ran 17:27 to win the race three seconds ahead of second place Megan **Safranski** (Burlington Central HS), Goldman, and Cassandra Tsagaris (Waubonsie Valley HS, Aurora).

Riverside-Brookfield edged Antioch 85 – 88 to win the Blue Division Girls title. **Abby Fioresi** (Aurora Central Catholic HS) ran the fastest Girls time of the day (17:25.4) winning the Blue Division individual title.

JT Taylor Invitational @ Camp Henry Horner

Danielle Osmon and **Eva Cardy** placed first and second to lead 3A #13 Grant to the Girls title on their home course. Grant only scored 40 points ahead of 2A #14 Woodstock (77 points). Osmon ran 18:53 to win the race by twelve seconds ahead of her teammate. **Abigail Jones** (Marian Catholic HS, Woodstock) ran 19:22 to finish third.

Jack Becker (Crystal Lake South HS) was in control in the Boys Individual race running 15:39 to win by almost thirty seconds ahead of Zion-Benton's **Collin Luell**. Led by Luell's finish and the fourth place finish by **Thomas Mosely**, Zion-Benton scored 60 points to win the team title. 1A #14 Richmond-Burton scored 73 points to finish second behind the fifth place finish by **Ryan Hommowun**.

Macnider Invitational @ Harper College

The Boys team race was perhaps the highlight of the meet with the top three teams separated by only two points. 3A #20 Oswego won the Boys championship with 100 points. 3A #14 Minooka, who ran without their #1 runner **Soren Knudsen** who was on a college visit, scored 101 points to finish second just one point ahead of third place Waubonsie Valley. **Jack Worman** (Hoffman Estates HS) won the individual race (15:26.8) on the 3.05 mile course. He was five seconds ahead of second place **Jakob Kintzele** (Chesterton HS). **Bennett Peterson** (Oswego HS) ran 15:32 to finish third.

3A #4 Minooka took the top four spots and placed six in the top ten easily won the Girls team title with only 19 points. Hoffman Estates scored 78 points to finish second. **Emily Shelton** ran 17:33 to win the individual title fifteen seconds ahead of teammate **Mackenzie Callahan** (17:48.6). **Ashley Tutt** (17:52) and **Vivian Van Eck** (18:29) finished third and fourth. Their top five split was 109 seconds. Their split on their top four was only 56 seconds.

Bartlett Flyin' Hawk Invitational @ Sunrise Park, Bartlett

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points) just four points ahead of third place Huntley.

Lincoln-Way Central placed five runners in the first fifteen to win the Boys team title with 36 points. Batavia scores 46 points to finish second. **Zach Albrecht** (Jacobs HS, Algonquin) ran 15:39 to win the individual race fifteen seconds ahead of **Zak Hutchinson** (Lincoln-Way Central HS, New Lenox).

East Peoria Invitational @ Illinois Central College

Two of the top ranked 2A teams in the state rolled to easy victories. #1 Mahomet-Seymour took the first six places with a sixteen second five man split to score a perfect 15 points to easily win the Boys team title. #22 Dunlap (93 points) and Normal West (120 points) finished second and third. Mahomet's **Andrew Walmer** ran 15:22 to win the individual race five seconds ahead of teammate **Gabe Pommier**.

Franny Verville, Abby Johnson, and Ayah Aldadah took the top three spots to lead #2 Dunlap to the Girls team title with only 24 points. Verville's time of 18:19 was six seconds faster

than that of Johnson (18:25) and another three seconds ahead of Aldadah. #7 Mahomet-Seymour (79 points), #11 Washington (110 points), and #17 Urbana (121 points) were the next teams in.

Rock River Run @ Hoover Park, Sterling

2A #1 Belvidere North took three of the first four places to help them win the Girls Team title 33 – 68 ahead of 3A #10 Geneva. 2A #20 Kaneland finished third with 101 points. **Jenna Lutzow** led the Blue Thunder with her second individual win as in many weeks. She ran 17:27 to win by almost a minute (53 seconds) ahead of her teammate **Gianna Sagona**. In the Boys race, **Brayden Hamblen** (Rock Falls HS) ran 15:25 to win the individual race six seconds ahead of **Jacob Gebhardt** (Sterling HS). 3A #12 Geneva placed five runners in the first twenty to win the team title (48 points) behind the third place finish by Josh Rodgers.

Springfield Invitational @ Lincoln Park

In the closest team race of the day throughout Illinois, 2A #4 Danville scored 66 points to edge #3 Chatham-Glenwood by one point to win the Boys team championship. Glenwood's **Chris Durr** won the individual race crossing the line in 15:45. **Zach Young** (15:53) and **John Bruce** (16:00) finished second and third to lead #16 Marion to a third place finish. Danville's Phillip Hall led his team with a sixth place finish. The split between Hall and #5 runner **Tyler Huckelberry** was 40 seconds.

Anna Lowry (Taylorville HS) ran 18:56 to win the Girls individual race seven seconds ahead of Danville's **Shanice Garbutt**. 2A #19 Chatham-Glenwood won the team title with 82 points. **Katie Curry** led the Titans with a seventh place finish. Mascoutah (115 points) and Springfield (121 points) finished second and third.

Ziomek Invitational @ Washington Park

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Whitney Young's top five split was 71 seconds.

Payton Prep scored 47 points to win the Girls team title ahead of Whitney Young (76 points) and Jones College Prep (96 points). Payton placed three runners in the first ten led by the third place finish by **Alana Chandler**. **Yarely Robledo** (Mather HS, Chicago) ran 19:27 to win the individual race by eight seconds ahead of Whitney Young's **Zyana Cabrera**.

Naperville Girls Invitational @ DuPage River Park

3A 36 Downers Grove South placed five runners in the first fourteen to win the team championship with 42 points. 3A #20 Lockport Township scored 71 points to finish second six points ahead of 3A #19 Naperville Central. **Juliana Stogsdill** (Plainfield North HS) pulled away in the final 400 to win the individual race (18:00) by four seconds ahead of Downers South's **Katie Stapleton**. The split between #1 runner Stapleton and #5 **Kennedy Warden** for Downers Grove South was 55 seconds.

Jackson Invitational @ Ella Sharp Park, Jackson MI

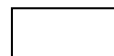
3A #5 Wheaton-Warrenville South traveled east to Michigan to run in this meet full of some top ranked Michigan schools. The Lady Tigers finished fourth (102 points) behind Girls team champion Birmingham Seaholm (77 points), Ann Arbor Pioneer (87 points), and 2015 NXN team qualifier Northville (99 points). **Allison McGrath** led South with an eight place finish followed by **Sara Atkins** (12th), **Laurel Moneysmith** (18th), **Maria Rucoba** (30th), and **Haley Ansiel** (34th). The top five split for Wheaton-Warrenville South was 86 seconds. **Maggie Farrell** (Battle Creek Lakeview) ran 17:22 to win the individual race by 22 seconds ahead of **Anne Forsyth** (Ann Arbor Pioneer).

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