

Girls

Burlington County Open

Team scoring: 1. Willingboro, 106; 2. Shawnee, 95; 3. Cherokee, 70; 4. Northern Burlington, 37; 5. Cinnaminson, 36; 6. Rancocas Valley, 33; 7. Lenape, 26; 8. Moorestown, 21½; 9. Burlington Township, 17; 10. Bordertown, 15; 11. Holy Cross, 14; 12. Maple Shade, 10; 13. Riverside, 8; 14. Florence, 4; 15. Delran, 2.

100-1. Ariel Brockman, Cherokee, 12.49; 2. Lenape Crumel, Bordertown, 12.70; 3. Rasheda Spratley, 12.74; 4. Robin Barnett, Lenape, 12.76; 5. Emily Keller, Cherokee, 12.90; 6. Ashley Phillips, Maple Shade, 13.38.

200-1. Okechi Ogbuokiri, Willingboro

3. Emily Keller, Cherokee, 26.16; 4. Lenape Crumel, Bordertown, 26.44; 5. Chanel Hamilton, Willingboro, 26.5; 6. Carly D'Errico, Rancocas Valley, 26.67.

400-1. Okechi Ogbuokiri, Willingboro, 56.62; 2. Halimah Bashir, Willingboro, 59.92; 3. Lauren Walsh, Lenape, 1:00.40; 4. Chanel Hamilton, Willingboro, 1:00.99; 5. Rachel Jochem, Shawnee, 1:01.73; 6. Katie Murphy, Shawnee, 1:02.63.

800-1. Renee Passalacqua, Rancocas Valley, 2:18.91; 2. Jenna Viggiano, Cherokee, 2:22.52; 3. Katie Quinn, Shawnee, 2:25.31; 4. Danielle Neukrich, Shawnee, 2:26.61; 5. Betsy Arnold, Shawnee, 2:27.63; 6. Niki Salemetri, Northern Burlington, 2:28.43.

1,600-1. Lisa Burkholder, Cherokee, 5:08.43; 2. Brittnee Bynoe, Willingboro, 5:18.11; 3. Jennifer Matteson, Cinnaminson, 5:23.49; 4. Robin McDowell, Shawnee, 5:24.52; 5. Kim Bonner, Shawnee, 5:28.51; 6. Malia Lyles, Cherokee, 5:29.97.

3200-1. Malia Lyles, Cherokee, 11:18.48; 2. Kim Bonner, Shawnee, 11:19.65; 3. Jackie Dunn, Rancocas Valley, 11:25.40; 4. Robin McDowell, Shawnee, 11:30.67; 5. Megan O'Leary, Cherokee, 11:52.80; 6. Caroline Hipple, Moorestown, 12:11.87.

High hurdles-1. Rhea Mann, Willingboro, 15.17; 2. Tabatha Haskins, Shawnee, 15.17; 3. Kristen Tricocci, Cinnaminson, 16.25; 4. Megan Sandora, Cherokee, 17.27; 5. Brooke Berclari, Bordertown, 17.79; 6. Marguerite Hemmings, Moorestown, 18.10.

Intermediate hurdles-1. Okechi Ogbuokiri, Willingboro, 1:06.17; 2. Rhea Mann, Willingboro, 1:08.50; 3. Ave Moran, Holy Cross, 1:10.46; 4. Megan Sandora, Cherokee, 1:10.71; 5. Ashley Phillips, Maple Shade, 1:12.36; 6. Brooke Berclari, Bordertown, 1:12.45.

Relay-1. Willingboro (Marshalee Lingo, Rasheda Spratley, Zoe Norrath, Chanel Hamilton), 4:12.08; 2. Lenape, 4:14.48; 3. Shawnee, 4:14.59; 4. Cinnaminson, 4:14.98; 5. Cherokee, 4:27.97.

Long Jump-1. Kristen Tricocci, Cinnaminson, 17-5¼; 2. Tabatha Haskins, Shawnee, 16-5¼; 3. Jessica Kloss, Moorestown, 15-11¼; 4. Rhea Mann, Willingboro, 15-9¼; 5. Asha Quant, Holy Cross, 15-9¼; 6. Ariel Brockman, Cherokee, 15-6.

High Jump-1. Kristen Tricocci, Cinnaminson, 5-4; 2. Abigail Campbell, Shawnee, 5-2; 3. Ashley Platz, Northern Burlington, 5-0; 4. Asha Quant, Holy Cross, 4-9; 5. Nicole Vanaria, Moorestown, 4-8; 6. Dawn Minchin, Maple Shade, 4-8.

Triple Jump-1. Tabatha Haskins, Shawnee, 34-3¼; 2. Rhea Mann, Willingboro, 34-0¾; 3. Jessica Kloss, Moorestown, 32-4; 4. Rasheda Spratley, Willingboro, 32-0½; 5. Allison Rubbo, Cherokee, 31-2; 6. Rachel Jochem, Shawnee, 31-1¼.

Shot put-1. Erica Davis, Northern Burlington, 39-11¼; 2. Stephanie Daniels, Rancocas Valley, 38-10; 3. Rose Perry, Riverside, 38-9; 4. Shellise Jenkins, Florence, 37-7; 5. Diana Mack, Shawnee, 36-5½; 6. Morgan Patrick, Burlington Township, 35-5¼.

Discus-1. Erica Davis, Northern Burlington, 129-5; 2. Morgan Patrick, Burlington Township, 112-5; 3. Stephanie Daniels, Rancocas Valley, 111-9; 4. Natasha Day, Willingboro, 110-7; 5. Rose Perry, Riverside, 109-6; 6. Diana Mack, Shawnee, 108-9.

Javelin-1. Aleyna Schafer, Northern Burlington, 115-7; 2. Tiffany Barbour, Lenape, 111-5; 3. Ashley Eisinger, Maple Shade, 105-3; 4. Diana Mack, Shawnee, 105-2; 5. Kelly Bass, Rancocas Valley, 102-1; 6. Shovone Mazhlias, Holy Cross, 96-3.

Pole vault-1. Danielle O'Reilly, Shawnee, 11-0; 2. Nicole Zwartjes, Burlington Township, 9-6; 3. Jessica Kloss, Moorestown, 8-6; 4. Rachel Jochem, Shawnee, 8-0; 5. Carolyn Fitzpatrick, Delran, 7-6; 6. Ave Moran, Holy Cross, 7-6.

Freshmen dominate mile at County Open

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MAPLE SHADE — At last year's County Open, Lenape freshman Kristine Slivinski won the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:27.63 to beat a field that included Moorestown's Caroline Hipple and Kate Laramie, Shawnee's Katie Quinn and Robin McDowell and Cherokee's Malia Lyles.

Yesterday, another freshman — actually three — dominated the mile in another strong field that included Lyles and McDowell, as well as Shawnee's Kim Bonner and Katie Quinn.

Cherokee's Lisa Burkholder took four seconds off an already phenomenal PR to win the 1600 in 5:08.43 and establish herself as one of the favorites to win a South Jersey Group 4 title next weekend.

Just three days ago, Burkholder ran a sensational 5:12.4 (fastest in South Jersey this spring) to take first place at the Olympic Conference championship meet. Yesterday's County Open pitted her against two more top freshmen in Willingboro's Brittnee Bynoe and

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Cinnaminson's Jenny Matteson for the first time.

The show put on by the three ninth-graders was even better than anyone could have expected.

"I know they are both very good runners and I was excited because it was my first time running against either of them," said Burkholder, who has her sights set on breaking the 5-minute barrier before she is through.

Bynoe and Burkholder ran 1-2 the entire race, but it wasn't until the final 300 meters that Burkholder took control.

"I like my strategy," she said. "I consider myself a good quarter-miler so I try to stay right behind the lead girl and turn it on late."

Burkholder's split for the final 400 was 67 seconds — very impressive for a freshman, especially a freshman running against Bynoe, the indoor Meet of Champions winner in the mile.

During Burkholder's final lap, it was hard not to hear Cherokee assistant coach Chris Tarello, who was telling his run-

ner to finish strong and to turn it on.

"Coach Tarello is great," Burkholder said.

"He's so supportive and does such a good job of getting me ready for these big meets. He just told me after the race to not get a big head and to stay focused, but to enjoy what I just did, at the same time."

Bynoe couldn't stay with Burkholder down the stretch and had to settle for second.

Matteson, meanwhile, did a nice job of staying right behind the leaders and ahead of the second pack of runners that included McDowell, Bonner and Lyles.

"I really liked running against those two (Burkholder and Bynoe)," Matteson said. "It's like they just pulled me along and I was able to knock a few (actually seven) seconds off my PR."

"I certainly wasn't expecting to be that close to the front, so I'm really happy about that. I'm looking forward to running against both of the them for the next three years."

The success this trio of freshmen enjoyed yesterday could spell trouble for any girls interested in running the mile in the near future.