

Prenzler, McClain, Lead Efforts: Area Athletes For SIUE Have A Big Day Indiana State Gibson Invitational

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TERRE HAUTE, Ind. – SIUE track and field competed amongst a large field at the Indiana State Gibson Invitational on Friday and Saturday at the Gibson Track & Field Complex. Several athletes finished inside the top 10 of their respective events while turning in career best marks.

Throws:

[Grant Milbrath](#) earned 29th in the men's discus with a 38.23m toss. For the women, [Gabby Yaccino](#) led SIUE with a PR in the discus at 39.61m. [Kaitlyn Morningstar](#) (20th/37.53), [Allison Sanders](#) (25th/35.98m) and [Stephanie Montenegro](#) (26th/35.97m) also competed in the event.

Milbrath also placed eighth in the men's hammer throw invitational at 52.33m. [Luke Hatten](#) finished second overall in the men's hammer throw open at 50.70m, good for a PR. In the women's hammer, [Alexis Hutchins](#) took third at 50.93m while Yaccino took ninth with a 46.99m toss. Montenegro threw for a PR at 46.84m for 10th while Sanders posted a 45.79m mark for 13th.

In the men's shot put, [Grant Milbrath](#) set a PR at 15.76m for sixth overall. Hatten took 16th at 14.48m. [Claire Bushur](#) led the Cougars on the women's side of the shot put, finishing fourth at 13.80m. Hutchins (seventh/13.39m), [Maryiah Menicucci](#) (ninth/13.23m) and [Jamie Tabron](#) (18th/12.22m) also threw in the event.

[Jamirah Meeks](#) placed 10th in the women's javelin at 33.34m while Morningstar finished 17th at 30.07m.

Jumps:

[Drew Tucker](#) recorded a PR in the men's high jump at 2.01m for second place. In the women's high jump, [Aseanti Boone](#) tallied a 1.62m leap for third. [Zaria Searcy](#) (16th/1.52m) and [Harper Smith](#) (17th/1.52m) also competed in the event.

[Folasade Oladipupo](#) claimed eighth in the women's long jump at 5.48m. [Nyah Williams](#) earned 11th in the women's triple jump at 11.23m.

Hurdles:

In the women's 100m hurdles, [Vashanti Reynolds](#) finished seventh and recorded a PR at 14.25. [Mia Jackson](#) placed 14th at 14.85.

In the men's 110m hurdles, [Tyler Bell](#) posted a 14.81 mark to earn 10th. [Taylor Lehman](#) (14th/15.20), [Simon McLaine](#) (15th/15.43) and [Cole Knapp](#) (21st/16.40) posted career best times in the event.

Lehman (second/54.21), McLaine (third/54.54) and Knapp (fifth/54.91) all recorded PRs in the men's 400m hurdles.

Sprints:

[Nyah Williams](#) represented SIUE in the women's 100m dash, placing 33rd at 13.05. In the women's 200m, [Kaylee Allen](#) posted a 25.53 time for 10th. [Kailah Carter](#) earned 17th at 25.85.

Carter also led the women in the 400m, crossing the finish line at 57.10 for sixth. Allen took ninth and set a PR at 57.60 while [Alise Simon](#) (1:05.67) finished 39th.

[Konrad Sacha](#) led the men in the 200m dash, finishing ninth at 22.09. [Tyler Bell](#) earned 13th (22.21) while [Konnor Bouman](#) placed 38th. Sacha also took 12th in the men's 400m at 49.29.

Mid-Distance and Distance:

[D'Andre Watson](#) tallied a 2:05.28 mark in the men's 800m to earn 28th. [Megan Derrick](#) led the women in the 800m at 2:29.65 for a season best mark. [Gabrielle Horton](#) finished 34th at 2:30.80 while [Courtney Anthonies](#) earned 40th at 2:36.07.

In the men's 1,500m, [Zach Walters](#) ran a season best time at 4:05.54 for 32nd. For the women, [Ana Keller](#) led SIUE with a PR at 5:09.37. [Caroline Gwaltney](#) recorded a 5:19.23 mark for 44th while [Natalia Rodriguez](#) took 45th at 5:19.93.

[Blake Panagos](#) (11th/10:16.06) and [Cameron Woodard](#) (12th/10:28.54) finished back-to-back in the men's 3,000m steeplechase and turned in season best marks. [Mia Jackson](#) (seventh/11:57.56) and [Alexis Kampwerth](#) (eighth/12:45.57) posted a pair of PRs on the women's side of the 3,000m steeple.

[Roland Prenzler](#) finished fourth in the men's 5,000m at 14:47.01 while [Tyler Guthrie](#) took 24th at 15:38.39. For the women, [Kaitlyn Walker](#) led SIUE in the 5,000m at 17:57.59. [Alexis Fischer](#) placed 30th at 19:14.70 while [Riley Doyle](#) finished 32nd at 19:22.70. [Chessy Nikonowicz](#) (37th/19:50.51), [Olivia Wolf](#) (38th/19:55.12) and [Alexis Edgar](#) (39th/20:23.03) also ran in the event.

Relays:

The men's 4x100m relay team of [Konnor Bouman](#), [Konrad Sacha](#), [Simon McLaine](#) and [Tyler Bell](#) finished 11th at 43.12. The women's 4x400m squad of [Sheena Cumberbatch](#), [Megan Derrick](#), [Aseanti Boone](#) and [Alise Simon](#) took ninth at 4:11.41.

Up Next:

SIUE track and field travels to Nashville, Tennessee for the Outdoor Music City Challenge, beginning on Friday, Apr. 26.

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