

Upsets and Records In New York Meet

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ITHACA, N.Y., March 11 — Nnenna Lynch of Hunter College High School and Brad Sumner of McQuade Jesuit in Rochester turned in stellar performances today at the New York State boys and girls indoor track and field championships at Cornell University.

Lynch upset Cheri Goddard of Saratoga Springs in the girls' 1,500-meter run in a meet record time of 4 minutes 29.55 seconds. Two hours earlier, Lynch had won the 3,000-meter run in 10:11.47.

Sumner, a senior, posted a national indoor record for the boys' 600-meter run with a time of 1:19.56. The previous record of 1:20.34 was set in this meet last year by Ian Jones of Nazareth, Brooklyn.

The Lynch-Goddard duel in the 1,500 was not decided until the final five meters. Goddard, who won the event in 1988, led from the start. Lynch pulled almost even on the backstretch of the last lap but Goddard maintained a slight lead going into the final turn.

They ran stride for stride down the stretch, with Lynch pulling slightly ahead in the final five meters to win by inches. Lynch's time and Goddard's time of 4:29.62 were both personal bests.

Sumner, who ran a 48.5 anchor leg in the 1,600-meter relay to help McQuade into the final, stayed off the early pace in the 600. He took the lead at the 400-meter mark (51.1) and won by four meters over Warren Nurse of Prospect Heights, Brooklyn.