Boys track finishes third at Sterling meet

By AMY BOLDT Sports Editor

Seniors Byron Stanley and Luke Reschke, along with members of the 3200-meter relay consisting of sophomores Nate Silver and Dan Chenoweth, freshman Chance Nordstrom and senior Brian Chenoweth, all claimed first-place finishes, to lead the varsity boys track and field team to a third-place finish in Sterling Tuesday night, March 22.

"It is still early in the year and we are still looking to put the puzzle together," Head Coach Don Fredericks said. "We are looking to find the right events for the athletes."

Stanley claimed first in the high jump, clearing the bar at five feet 10 inches while Reschke won the 400-m dash, crossing the line in 54.32 seconds. The 3200-m relay crossed the line in 8:52.09 for its first-place finish.

"We know Byron wasn't happy with his vault, but it is still a respectable jump," Fredericks said. "Luke had a tremendous race in the 400, he was boxed in and then made a tremendous move to run (the leaders) down. It was really exciting"

The Leafs also received four second-place finishes in the high jump, long jump, 800-m relay and the 1600-m run. In the long jump, Reschke took second with a final jump marked at 20-3 1/4 while the 800-m relay team of seniors Augie Anderson and Cody Leamen and juniors Mason Kernan and Shaun Russell combined for a final time of 1:38.58, approximately three seconds behind Freeport in first place. Chenoweth crossed the line in second place for the Leafs in the 1600-m run with a time of 4:43.84 and junior

Justin Heaton took second in the high jump with a jump of 5-10.

Junior Joe Paradiso grabbed a third-place finish in the shot put with a final heave of 47-6 while Russell took third in both the pole vault and the triple jump. Russell cleared the bar in the pole vault at 12-0 and had a final leap in the triple jump at 40-1. Reschke added two more place finishes for a total of four for the meet with a fourth place finish in the triple jump at 38-11 1/2 and in the 55-m dash with a final time of 6.70.

"Shaun Russell is still rounding into pole vault form and it may take a while to get to his phase of jump," Fredericks said. "And Joe Paradiso scored a lifetime best in the shot put, that is tremendous this early in the season."

Junior Robert Reese took a fourth in the 800-m run, clocking in at 2:21.55, followed by D. Chenoweth claiming fourth in the 1600-m with a final time of 4:52.22. In the 200-m dash, Leamen finished in fourth place for the Leafs in 24.07 while the 1600-m relay took fourth in 4:04.91. The team included Anderson and juniors Skylar Miller, Caleb Diericx and Andrew Martens.

Senior Brian Sandoval ended the meet with a fifth-place finish in the pole vault with a vault of 10-6 while Diericx came in fifth in the 55-m high hurdles in 9.08.

"We were missing some people due to spring break, but the team that was there put forth a good effort," Fredericks said.

In freshmen/ sophomore action, Geneseo claimed first place honors with 103 points, with a dominating outing in the high jump as the Leafs claimed the top five spots.

Sophomores Jesse Gessel and Bren Gillespie tied for first

in the high jump, both clearing 5-8, followed by freshman Ben Koenig at 5-2 for second place, Aaron Schilling in third and Blake VerStraete in fourth.

Geneseo had seven more first-place finishes in the meet. Sophomore Chris Brooks took the shot put event with a final heave of 44-5 followed by freshman Jacob Kuban in the long jump with an 18-6 1/4 mark and Andrew Timmerman in the pole vault, clearing the bar at 9-0. Nordstrom took first in the 400-m dash, crossing the line in 56.98, approximately three seconds ahead of second-place finisher Gessel.

The three relay teams also grabbed firsts for the Leafs. The 3200-m relay of freshmen Ryan Kotecki and Jon Fleming and sophomores Jesse Cross and Blake Wyffels took the tape in 9:53.22 while the 800m relay consisting of freshman Shane Reschke and sophomores Beau Neece and Elliott Kenney and Kuban claimed first in 1:43.11. The 1600-m relay team of Nordstrom, Kuban, Reschke and freshman Andy Collis grabbed firstplace honors with a final time of 3:56.17

"(This week) has been a crazy week with spring break, the routine is different and we were missing people," Fredericks said. "It is a hurdle to overcome and it is a challenge. It will be interesting to see how things play out this weekend."

Geneseo will be in action at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 26 in an NCIC meet at Sterling's Westwood Sports Complex.

"We are real excited (about the NCIC meet) to get some early season feedback," Fredericks said. "We are proud of the effort (from our athletes) and we just need to keep our nose to the grind stone and keep working hard."

2005 Freeport, Harlem, Sterling Results

Varsity Results

Host Site: Westwood Sports Complex in Sterling

Date: 3/22/05

Scoring: Individual: 6-4-3-2-1; Relays: 6-4-2

Team Scores: 1.) Freeport 54; 2.) Harlem 58; 3.) Geneseo 57; 4.) Sterling 39

High Jump: 1.) Byron Stanley (Geneseo) 5' 10"; 2.) Justin Heaton 5' 10"; 3.) Tillman

(Sterling) 5' 04"; 4.) Schubert (Freeport) 5' 04"; 5.) Trainer (Freeport) 5' 00"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: none

Long Jump: 1.) Hartman (Freeport) 20' 05"; 2.) Luke Reschke (Geneseo) 20' 00 3/4"; 3.) Kelley (Harlem) 19' 11 1/2"; 4.) Williams (Freeport) 19' 10"; 5.) Morgan (Freeport) 19' 07 1/4"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: Cody Leamen 18' 10 3/4"; Mason Kernan 15' 03"

Pole Vault: 1.) Heath (Freeport) 12' 06"; 2.) Holtis (Freeport) 12' 00"; 3.) Shaun Russell (Geneseo) 12' 00"; 4.) Lovelace (Harlem) 11' 00"; 5.) Brian Sandoval (Geneseo) 10' 06"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: Skylar Miller 9' 06"; Wyatt Brieser 9' 00"; Andrew Martens 7' 06"; Brady Piepenbrink N.H.

Shot Put: 1.) Pierson (Freeport) 52' 02 1/2"; 2.) Behling (Harlem) 50' 01"; 3.) Joe Paridiso (Geneseo) 47' 06"; 4.) Fulmer (Freeport) 46' 02"; 5.) Combs (Harlem) 46' 01"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: Andrew Hull 40' 02 1/2"; Richard Denkman 26' 09 1/2"

Triple Jump: 1.) Schneiderbanner (Sterling) 40' 09 1/4"; 2.) Horde (Freeport) 40' 06 1/2"; 3.) Shaun Russell (Geneseo) 40' 01"; 4.) Luke Reschke (Geneseo) 38' 11 1/2"; 5.) Williams (Freeport) 36' 11 1/2"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: none

55 Meter High Hurdles: 1.) Luckenbaugh (Harlem) 8.06; 2.) Clifton (Sterling) 8.14; 3.) Turner (Harlem) 8.43; 4.) Gutierrez (Harlem) 9.07; 5.) Caleb Diericx (Geneseo) 9.08

Additional Geneseo Athletes: none

55 Meter Dash: 1.) Hartman (Freeport) 6.40; 2.) Kelly (Harlem) 6.41; 3.) Renner (Sterling) 6.59; 4.) Luke Reschke (Geneseo) 6.70; 5.) Ramos (Freeport) 6.75

Additional Geneseo Athletes: Augie Anderson 6.76; Mason Kernan 6.82; Cody Leamen 6.97; Andrew Martens 7.02; Wyatt Brieser 7.53

3200 Meter Relay: 1.) Geneseo (Nate Silver, Dan Chenoweth, Chance Nordstrom, Brian Chenoweth) 8:52.09; 2.) Harlem (no names listed) 9:29.35; 3.) Sterling (no names listed) 9:35.34; 4.) Freeport (no names listed) 9:35.82

Geneseo Splits: Nate Silver 2:12.39 (65); Dan Chenoweth 2:14.36 (66); Chance Nordstrom 2:13.49 (67); Brian Chenoweth 2:11.71 (65)

800 Meter Relay: 1.) Freeport (no names listed) 1:35.94; Geneseo (Augie Anderson, Cody Leamen, Mason Kernan, Shaun Russell) 1:38.58; 3.) Harlem (no names listed) 1:40.67; 4.) none

Geneseo Splits: Augie Anderson 25.16, Cody Leamen 23.42, Mason Kernan 25.81, Shaun Russell 24.03

800 Meter Run: 1.) Megli (Sterling) 2:03.00; 2.) MeGee (Freeport) 2:14.12; 3.) Jalins (Freeport) 2:17.24; 4.) Robert Reese (Geneseo) 2:21.55; 5.) Khoga (Harlem) 2:25.75

Additional Geneseo Athletes & Splits: Robert Reese (64); Corey Hopkey 2:27.46 (70); Jordan Wildermuth 2:29.98 (69)

400 Meter Dash: 1.) Luke Reschke (Geneseo) 54.32; 2.) Luckenbaugh (Harlem) 54.35; 3.) Dawson (Sterling) 54.39; 4.) McClellan (Freeport) 56.60; 5.) Kelley (Harlem) 57.75

Additional Geneseo Athletes: Caleb Diericx 58.62; David McCollough 97.34

1600 Meter Run: 1.) Richardson (Harlem) 4:26.30; 2.) Brian Chenoweth (Geneseo) 4:43.84; 3.) Whitmore (Harlem) 4:49.02; 4.) Dan Chenoweth (Geneseo) 4:52.22; 5.) Dressen (Harlem) 4:58.55

Additional Geneseo Athletes & Splits: Brian Chenoweth (69 - 2:20 - 3:36); Dan Chenoweth (70 - 2:25 - 3:39)

200 Meter Dash: 1.) Kelly (Harlem) 23.62; 2.) Dawson (Sterling) 23.95; 3.) Renner (Sterling) 24.02; 4.) Cody Leamen (Geneseo) 24.07; 5.) Luckenbaugh (Harlem) 24.34

Additional Geneseo Athletes: Shaun Russell 24.60; Mason Kernan 26.00 (injured); Brian Sandoval 28.82

1600 Meter Relay: 1.) Freeport (no names listed) 3:39.19; 2.) Sterling (no names listed) 3:44.83; 3.) Harlem (no names listed) 3:49.01; 4.) Geneseo (Augie Anderson, Caleb Diericx, Skylar Miller, Andrew Martens) 4:04.91

Additional Geneseo Athletes & Splits: A-Team: Augie Anderson 58.65; Caleb Diericx 58.96; Skylar Miller 62.87; Andrew Martens 63.29; B-Team: Robert Reese 59.71; Corey Hopkey 63.90; Jordan Wildermuth 69.18; Wyatt Brieser 62.65

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Leafs battle Freeport, Harlem, Sterling

Tuesday night's action resulted in a plethera of season best performances as the springbreak weakened squads provided quite a show. Team scores in the varsity acction were as follows. 1.) Freeport 65; 2.) Harlem 58; 3.) Geneseo 57; 4.) Sterling 39. Pacing the team were the following first place finishers: Byron Stanley (High Jump); Luke Reschke (400 Meter Dash); Nate Silver, Dan Chenoweth, Chance Nordstrom, & Brian Chenoweth (3200 Meter Relay)

On the frosh-soph level the team scores were: 1.) Geneseo 103; 2.) Sterling 41; 3.) Harlem 37; 4.) Freeport 30. Leading the way were the following first place finishers: Chris Brooks (Shot Put); Jesse Gessel (High Jump); Jacob Kuban (Long Jump); Andrew Timmerman (Pole Vault); Ryan Kotecki, Jesse Cross, Jon Fleming, Blake Wyffels (3200 Meter Relay); Shane Reschke, Beau Neece, Elliott Kenney, Jacob Kuban (800 Meter Relay); Chance Nordstrom (400 Meter Dash); Chance Nordstrom, Jacob Kuban, Shane Reschke, Andy Collis (1600 Meter Relay)

Results

2005 Freeport, Harlem, Sterling Results

Frosh-Soph Results

Host Site: Westwood Sports Complex in Sterling

Date: 3/22/05

Scoring: Individual: 6-4-3-2-1; Relays: 6-4-2

Team Scores: 1.) Geneseo 103; 2.) Sterling 41; 3.) Harlem 37; 4.) Freeport 30

High Jump: 1.) Jesse Gessel (Geneseo) 5'08"; 2.) Bren Gillespie 5'08"; 3.) Ben Koenig (Geneseo) 5'02"; 4.) Aaron Schilling (Geneseo) 5'02"; 5.) Blake Verstraete (Geneseo) 5'00"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: none

Long Jump: 1.) Jacob Kuban (Geneseo) 18' 06 1/4"; 2.) Shane Reschke (Geneseo) 17' 08"; 3.) Eddy (Harlem) 17' 08"; 4.) Pearson (Freeport) 17' 04 3/4"; 5.) Blake Verstraete (Geneseo) 17' 01 3/4"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: Jaran Heaton 16' 11"; Elliott Kenney 16' 01"; Kevin Short 15' 03"

Pole Vault: 1.) Andrew Timmerman (Geneseo) 9'00"; 2.) Gaumer (Sterling) 8'06"; 3.) Tom Blean (Geneseo) 8'06"; 4.) Smith (Harlem) 8'00"; 5.) Jaran Heaton (Geneseo) 7'00"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: none

Shot Put: 1.) Chris Brooks (Geneseo) 44' 05"; 2.) Dodson (Harlem) 43' 05"; 3.) Swode (Sterling) 42' 03 1/4"; 4.) Moore (Sterling) 40' 05 1/4"; 5.) Freed (Sterling) 37' 03"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: Marty Talbot 32' 00"; B.J. Weber 28' 03 1/2"; Dan Haertjens 27' 01"

Triple Jump: 1.) Bernhard (Freeport) 36' 05 3/4"; 2.) Gaumer (Sterling) 34' 08"; 3.) Richmond (Harlem) 33' 06"; 4.) Andrew Timmerman (Geneseo) 32' 02 1/4"; 5.) Smith (Harlem) 30' 10"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: none

55 Meter High Hurdles: 1.) Gaumer (Sterling) 9.82; 2.) Aaron Schilling (Geneseo) 9.72; 3.) Jaran Heaton (Geneseo) 9.78; 4.) Wolf Repass (Geneseo) 15.18 (crashed); 5.) none

Additional Geneseo Athletes: Ben Koenig 10.69; Jesse Gessel 11.42

55 Meter Dash: 1.) M. Johnson (Harlem) 6.89; 2.) Shane Reschke (Geneseo) 6.93; 3.) Strasser (Freeport) 6.95; 4.) Johnson (Sterling) 6.96; 5.) Hughes (Sterling) 6.97

Additional Geneseo Athletes: Jacob Kuban 6.97; Blake Verstreate 7.21; Beau Neece 7.23; Andy Collis 7.27; Josh Wyland 7.29; Matt Clevenger 7.48; Kevin Short 7.50

3200 Meter Relay: 1.) Geneseo (Ryan Kotecki, Jesse Cross, Jon Fleming, Blake Wyffels) 9:53.22; 2.) Harlem (no names listed) 9:59.30; 3.) Freeport (no names listed) 10:05.67; 4.) none

Geneseo Splits: Ryan Kotecki 2:28.12 (68); Jesse Cross 2:33.40 (72); Jon Fleming 2:30.16 (73); Blake Wyffels 2:21.49 (68)

800 Meter Relay: 1.) Geneseo (Shane Reschke, Beau Neece, Elliott Kenney, Jacob Kuban) 1:43.11; Sterling (no names listed) 1:45.16; 3.) Harlem (no names listed) 1:47.93; 4.) none

Geneseo Splits: Shane Reschke 25.30, Beau Neece 25.87, Elliott Kenney 25.32, Jacob Kuban 25.08

800 Meter Run: 1.) Eddy (Harlem) 2:18.89; 2.) Wolf Repass (Geneseo) 2:19.70; 3.) Buss (Freeport) 2:40.18; 4.) Eric Windsor (Geneseo) 2:41.87; 5.) Reuber (Freeport) 2:44.70

Additional Geneseo Athletes & Splits: Wolf Repass (72); Eric Windsor (80); Dan Morgan 2:46.03 (81)

400 Meter Dash: 1.) Chance Nordstrom (Geneseo) 56.98; 2.) Jesse Gessel (Geneseo) 59.05; 3.) Bren Gillespie (Geneseo) 59.26; 4.) Sieberaus (Freeport) 61.64; 5.) Klindl (Harlem) 63.16

Additional Geneseo Athletes: Andy Collis 59.55; Aaron Schilling 61.83; Matt Clevenger 66.21; Andrew Timmerman 66.54; Ben Koenig 67.28; Kyle Heaton 68.90

1600 Meter Run: 1.) Rowe (Sterling) 5:04.98; 2.) Tom Blean (Geneseo) 5:06.87; 3.) Noll (Sterling) 5:07.12; 4.) Jungles (Freeport) 5:09.74; 5.) Wyffels (Geneseo) 5:15.81

Additional Geneseo Athletes & Splits: Tom Blean (70-79-83); Blake Wyffels (75-79-83); Nate Silver 5:19.77 (75-79-82); Ryan Kotecki 5:34.26 (77-2:44-4:11); Jesse Cross 5:40.48 (77-2:45-4:12)

200 Meter Dash: 1.) Strasser (Freeport) 25.19; 2.) Johnson (Sterling) 25.22; 3.) Jaran Heaton (Geneseo) 25.60; 4.) Bernhard (Freeport) 25.77; 5.) Gonzales (Sterling) 26.31

Additional Geneseo Athletes: Elliott Kenney 26.52; Blake Verstraete 26.59; Beau Neece 27.00; Josh Wyland 27.81; Matt Clevenger 28.57; Kevin Short 29.17; Kyle Heaton 29.69

1600 Meter Relay: 1.) Geneseo (Chance Nordstrom, Jacob Kuban, Shane Reschke, Andy Collis) 3:56.17; 2.) Harlem (no names listed) 4:12.38; 3.) none; 4.) none

Additional Geneseo Athletes & Splits: A-Team: Chance Nordstrom 57.51, Jacob Kuban 60.25, Shane Reschke 58.85, Andy Collis 59.41; B-Team: Bren Gillespie 60.70. Aaron Schilling 63.20, Eric Windsor 72.50, Jon Fleming 66.00 4:22.50; C-Team: Wolf Repass 59.90, Nate Silver 58.40, Tom Blean 68.97, Dan Morgan 76.18 4:23.23

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