

Geneseo gets charged up at McCormick Invite

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The Geneseo boys' track and field team prepared itself for the race for the NCIC title with a win over Annawan/Wethersfield and a third-place finish in the John McCormick Invite.

Geneseo vs. Annawan/Wethersfield

In a May 9 showdown between two area teams, the Leafs defeated the visiting Annawan/Wethersfield Titans, 98-48.

"We did a good job," Head Coach Don Fredericks said. "We always enjoy this meet to compete against neighboring schools since a lot of the kids know each other.

"We did hold a large amount out," Fredericks said. "And it is nice to have the option to compete or not. The people who did compete did a nice job, it is a tune-up meet for the NCIC meet."

Nabbing firsts for Geneseo were Chris Brooks in the discus with a throw of 128-7 and in the shot put with a heave of 45-6; Elliot Kenney in the triple jump with a leap of 39 1/2; and the 3200-meter relay of Blake Wyffels, Chance Nordstrom, Robert Reese and Jon Fleming, taking the tape in eight minutes and 58.81 seconds.

Also, the 400-m relay of Kenney, Beau Neece, Jeremy Peters and Mason Kernan in 46.96; Sam Woolsey in the 100-m dash with a time of 11.87 and in the 200-m dash in 24.44; Andy Collis in the 800-m run in 2:13.31; the 800-m relay of Kenney, Neece, Peters and Kernan in 1:39.70; Ryan Kotecki in the 1600-m run, crossing the finish line in 4:57.46; and the 1600-m relay of Kenney, Nordstrom, Collis and Nate Silver in 3:44.58.

Placing second for the Leafs were Corey Akers in the discus at 120-4, Bren Gillespie in the high jump with a leap of 5-11, Alex Guiscem in the long jump with a mark of 14-11 1/2, Tom Blean in the pole vault, clearing the bar at 10-0 and Tyler Root in the shot put with a mark of 40-10.

Other second-place finishers included Dyson Wake in the 3200-m run in 11:58.44; Tom Peal in the 100-m hurdles with a time of 17.77 and in the 300-m hurdles at 45.28; Kernan in the 100-m dash at 11.90; Silver in the 400-m dash in 54.73; Josh Lodge in the 1600-m run in 5:00.78; and Peters in the 200-m dash in 24.61.

Those bringing home third-place finishes were Neece in the 200-m dash at 24.65 and the 100-m dash in 11.96; Ben Koenig in the 300-m hurdles in 46.13 and in the 100-m hurdles in 18.88; Fleming in the 400-m dash with a time of 58.00; Garrett Harris in the 800-m run at 2:27.47; Austin Swanson in the long jump with a leap of 14-10 1/2; and Blake VerStraete in the discus with a toss of 116-3.

John McCormick Invite

Led by Dan Chenoweth, who gave the Leafs their only two first-place finishes of the meet, Geneseo came away with third at its own John McCormick Invite May 4.

"We won the meet last year," Fredericks said. "We didn't have a great night with some things going wrong. All and all, it was disappointing. We were hoping to make a run at Galesburg, who has a great team."

Chenoweth paced the Leafs in the 1600-m and 3200-m runs, taking the tape in the 1600-

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Chenoweth leads Leafs to third at track invite

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GENESEO — Weather conditions were perfect for Dan Chenoweth Thursday night — cooler temperatures and no wind.

But the best-laid plans for the Geneseo junior to break a second school record in the 1,600-meter run came up short at the John McCormick Invitational. Still, Chenoweth ran a 4-minute, 20.50-second time for his second individual win of the night, leading the Maple Leafs to a third-place team finish.

"I was pretty sure that I

could take it easy in the 2-mile (3,200) so we decided on it last week (after the Sterling Relays)," said Chenoweth, who already holds the school's 3,200 record, set last month at the Rock Island Invitational.

"I didn't do a good job of holding myself back. I sometimes have a hard time of finding the right pace (Chenoweth ran the first 400 meters in 59 seconds)."

Chenoweth, who won the 3,200 earlier in the evening by more than 15 seconds in what for him was a leisurely 9:44.96 clocking, didn't get a lot of help



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even then.

"Conference won't be a very good meet to go after it; I'll probably have an additional 800 to run that day," he said. "Sec-

from the competition in the 1,600. The nearest finisher to him, Galesburg's Josh Bailey, was 9 1/2 seconds behind. Now, he might not get a good chance until sectionals, if

tionals, I have to go for it in the 3,200 so I can get into the fast heat at state. If I can run after that, I'll try for it."

The only other local winner was Alleman's 1,600 relay team of Alex Knobloch, Troy DeBlieck, Michael Valliere and Joe Carlin, who held off both Galesburg and Geneseo to win the final event of the night. Alleman was seventh as a team.

"At the beginning of the season, we were kind of unsure of how it would go, but we've molded so well together," said Carlin, the relay anchor. "We're hoping to go somewhere with this."



Proud Parents (Kathy and Al Reschke) pose with sons Jordan, Shane, and Ethan. Luke and Josh missed the picture because they were busy training. Keep up the good job men!

Reschke Brothers Running Wild at Monmouth College

Former Maple Leafs Josh Reschke (junior) and Luke Reschke (freshman) have been making some major noise in the college ranks. Last weekend they helped lead Monmouth's team to the conference championship. Individually, both men have enjoyed banner seasons as each has blasted through the 49 second 400 meter barrier. Luke's best open 400 is 48.52 while Josh clocks in at 48.96 (also open 400....both F.A.T.) They are also part of the Monmouth College 1600 Meter Relay that has also qualified for the Division 3 Nationals with a season best time of 3:13.03. Josh has also run 56 seconds for the 400 meter hurdles. Not bad for a high school triple jumper.

Josh and Luke are the oldest of the 5 Reschke brothers and have thrown down the challenge to their younger brothers to also become sub 50-second 400 meter runners. For anyone who knows the Reschke family and just how competitive the brothers are with each other....the coming years will be a lot of fun to watch. Shane is currently a sophomore on the high school team with a season best of 51.57r. The twinkies (Ethan & Jordan) are currently in 5th grade and ready to tackle middle school next year. We will keep you posted.

MONMOUTH COLLEGE TRACK RESULTS



Seniors Mason Kernan, Caleb Diericx, Jon Hamilton, Justin Heaton, Tyler Loucks, Shaun Russell, Robert Reese, Alex Guiscem, Andrew Hull, Joe Paradiso, and Kyle Glazier were honored during "Senior Night" at the John McCormick Invitational.

Leafs Claim Bronze at John McCormick Invitational

Team Scores: 1.) Galesburg 122; 2.) Metamora 82; 3.) Geneseo 72; 4.) Ottawa 56; 5.) Peoria Richwoods 55; 6.) Dixon 49; 7.) Rock Island Alleman 31; 8.) Rochelle 29; 9T.) Princeton 24; 9T.) Rockford Auburn 24; 11.) LaSalle-Peru 13; 12.) Canton 1

On Thursday night the Leafs hosted the 12-Team John McCormick Invitational. This year's meet was moved to Thursday due to the Geneseo Girls hosting this year's NCIC Finals on Friday. Pacing the team was Geneseo's only Gold Medalist Dan Chenoweth who won the 3200 Meter Run and then came back to run the 3rd fastest 1600 Meter Run in school history running 4:20.50.

Gold Medal Winners

Dan Chenoweth (1600 Meter Run & 3200 Meter Run)

2006 John McCormick Invitational

Results

Host Site: Geneseo High School

Date: 5/04/06

Weather Conditions: 65 and breezy....calm late

Scoring: Relays: 10-8-6-4-2-1; Individual Events: 10-8-6-4-2-1

Timing System: Manual

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Discus: 1.) Jason Ulbricht (Metamora) 168' 04"; 2.) Andrew Burnell (Dixon) 155' 01"; 3.) Joey Johnson (Rochelle) 151' 05"; 4.) Bobby Gosch (Dixon) 134' 06"; 5.) Collin Otto (Metamora) 134' 01"; 6.) A.J. Deters (L-P) 132' 03"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: Tyler Root 113' 10"; Curt Jensen 112' 05"

High Jump: 1.) Lawrence Hardin (Richwoods) 6' 03"; 2.) Andy Wall (Metamora) 6' 01"; 3.) Sam Loveland (L-P) 6' 01"; 4.) Tyler Lingwall (Galesburg) 5' 11"; 5T.) Bren Gilliespie (Geneseo) 5' 09"; 5T.) James Wohrley (Dixon) 5' 09"; 5T.) Vince Guerrero (Rochelle) 5' 09"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: Jeremy Peters 5' 07"

Long Jump: 1.) Sherrick McManis (Richwoods) 21' 06 3/4"; 2.) Shane Reschke (Geneseo) 20' 00"; 3.) Cody Mixon (Galesburg) 19' 09 1/2"; 4.) Shaun Russell (Geneseo) 19' 08 1/4"; 5.) Mitch Dreska (Rochelle) 18' 09 1/4"; 6.) Adam Hartz (Princeton) 18' 06 1/4"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: none

Pole Vault: 1.) Rob Harsted (Ottawa) 13' 03"; 2.) Ryan Probst (Galesburg) 12' 03"; 2.) Michael Valliere (Alleman) 12' 03"; 4.) Justin Schwarzentraub (Richwoods) 12' 03"; 5.) Jake Anderson (Metamora) 12' 03"; 6.) Corey Grotzinger (Dixon) 11' 09"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: Jaran Heaton 10' 03"; Tom Peal N.T.

Shot Put: 1.) Peyton Lumzy (Dixon) 51' 08"; 2.) Walter Smith (Richwoods) 49' 04 1/2"; 3.) Alex Luhning (Metamora) 48' 11"; 4.) Chris Brooks (Geneseo) 48' 10 1/2"; 5.) Cherrick McManis (Richwoods) 48' 06 1/2"; 6.) Joey Johnson (Rochelle) 48' 01 1/2"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: Joe Paradiso 43' 10 1/2"

Triple Jump: 1.) Sherrick McManis (Richwoods) 43' 09"; 2.) Andrew Thierry (Galesburg) 43' 02"; 3.) Shaun Russell (Geneseo) 42' 07 1/2"; 4.) Jacob Kuban (Geneseo) 42' 00"; 5.) James Wohrley (Dixon) 41' 04 1/2"; 6.) Nick Wright (Canton) 41' 00 1/2"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: none

3200 Meter Relay: 1.) Princeton (Jared Jagers, Hunter Mickow, Patrick Gonigam, Sam McCauley) 8:24.26; 2.) Metamora (Ben Seckler, Brenton Pfaff, Corey Shoopman, Nick Mrzinzik) 8:29.09; 3.) Galesburg (Matt Billeter, Spencer Guerrero, Danny Stafford, Wes Anderson) 8:37.94; 4.) Geneseo (Chance Nordstrom, Blake Wyffels, Robert Reese, Jon Fleming) 8:54.90; 5.) Dixon (Jon Bond, Saul Capilla, Devon Nicklaus, Hugh Bratt) 9:03.85; 6.) Ottawa (Coree Woltering, Jeff Orlowski, Kevin Orlowski, Todd Svoboda) 9:09.81

Geneseo Splits: Chance Nordstrom 59 - 2:06.06 (67); Blake Wyffels 62 - 2:12.10 (70); Robert Reese 64 - 2:17.72 (73); Jon Fleming 65 - 2:18.91 (73)

400 Meter Relay: 1.) Galesburg (Cody Mixon, Zack Boehme, Andrew Thierry, Jermaine McLaren) 44.21; 2.) Auburn (Viktorr Imani, Anthony Young, Nichol Newton, Donald Day) 44.44; 3.) Metamora (Adam Maurer, Ethan Zachman, Brock Gray, Corbin Pozar) 44.86; 4.) Geneseo (Tyler Loucks, Shane Reschke, Jacob Kuban, Mason Kernan) 44.98; 5.) Dixon (Andrew Burnell, Peyton Lumzy, Bobby Gosch, Adam Myers) 45.25; 6.) Ottawa (Joel Jaeger, Brad Wignes, Jerome Scott, Jason Norem) 45.26

Geneseo Splits: Tyler Loucks 11.16; Shane Reschek 11.31; Jacob Kuban 11.19; Mason Kernan 11.28

3200 Meter Run: 1.) Dan Chenoweth (Geneseo) 9:44.96; 2.) T.J. McMorrow (Metamora) 10:00.25; 3.) Colin Mickow (Princeton) 10:07.38; 4.) Zack Yeager (Galesburg) 10:13.24; 5.) Kyle Boone (Dixon) 10:14.93; 6.) Bill Miller (Metamora) 10:19.18

Additional Geneseo Athletes & Splits:

Dan Chenoweth: 72 - 2:31 (79) - 3:46 (75) - 4:56 (70) - 6:05 (69) - 7:17 (72) - 8:31 (74) - 9:44.96 (73)

Ryan Kotecki: 73 - 2:32 (79) 3:48 (76) - 5:09 (81) - 6:32 (83) - 7:56 (84) - 9:21 (85) - 10:40.91 (79)

110 Meter High Hurdles: 1.) Tyler Lingwall (Galesburg) 14.86; 2.) Evan Hackbarth (Dixon) 15.12; 3.) Sam Loveland (L-P) 15.15; 4.) Craig Hall (Galesburg) 15.38; 5.) Andy Wall (Metamora) 15.56; 6.) Jordan Inskeep (Princeton) 16.00

Additional Geneseo Athletes: Wolfe Repass 16.37 (prelim); Drew Croegaret 16.97 (prelim)

100 Meter Dash: 1.) Jason Norem (Ottawa) 10.91; 2.) Cody Mixon (Galesburg) 11.05; 3.) Gray Brock (Metamora) 11.07; 4.) Devon Mancillas (Rochelle) 11.12; 5.) Tyler Loucks (Geneseo) 11.35; 6.) Pozar Corbin (Metamora) 11.36

Additional Geneseo Athletes: Mason Kernan 11.78 (prelim); Tyler Loucks 11.56 (prelim)

800 Meter Run A: 1.) Marcus Peters (Rochelle) 1:59.56; 2.) Alex Knobloch (Alleman) 1:59.87; 3.) Matt Billeter (Galesburg) 2:02.08; 4.) Brenton Pfass (Metamora) 2:02.99; 5.) Sam McCauley (Princeton) 2:03.75; 6.) Nate Silver (Geneseo) 2:03.76

Additional Geneseo Athletes: & Geneseo splits:

Nate Silver: 59 - 2:03.76 (64)

Chance Nordstrom 61 - 2:12.60 (71)

800 Meter Relay: 1.) Auburn (Viktorr Imani, Kenan Knowles, Anthony Young, Nichol Newton) 1:33.05; 2.) Richwoods (Jake Moore, Justin Webber, Alonzo Young, Gene Yu) 1:34.25; 3.) Galesburg (Zack Boehme, Andrew Thierry, Tyler Lingwall, Rayvone Taylor) 1:34.25; 4.) Alleman (Patrick Braet, Andrew Briones, Kevin Hodge, Joe Carlin) 1:34.37; 5.) Rochelle (Mitch Dreska, Earnest Reed, Devon Manchillas, Ben Walter) 1:34.47; 6.) Metamora (Brock Gray, Corbin Pozar, Ethan Zachman, Ryan Wetzel) 1:34.69; 9.) Geneseo (Tyler Loucks, Elliott Kenney, Jacob Kuban, Justin Heaton) 1:35.97

Geneseo Splits: Tyler Loucks 23.72; Elliott Kenney 25.04; Jacob Kuban 22.49; Justin Heaton 24.81

400 Meter Run: 1.) Joel Jaeger (Ottawa) 50.18; 2.) Jermaine McLaren (Galesburg) 52.86; 3.) Shane Reschke (Geneseo) 52.96; 4.) Matt Sochacki (Dixon) 54.47; 5.) Troy DeBlicke (Alleman) 54.73; 6.) Kyle Lowman (Ottawa) 54.73

Additional Geneseo Athletes: none

300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles: 1.) Adam Maurer (Metamora) 40.10; 2.) Craig Hall (Galesburg) 40.12; 3.) Viktorr Imani (Auburn) 40.59; 4.) Erik Lovingood (Richwoods) 41.41; 5.) Wolfe Repass (Geneseo) 41.65; 6.) Kody Neurohr (Ottawa) 42.09

Additional Geneseo Athletes: Drew Croegaert 42.84

1600 Meter Run: 1.) Dan Chenoweth (Geneseo) 4:20.50; 2.) Josh Bailey (Galesburg) 2:29.97; 3.) T.J. McMorrow (Metamora) 4:31.50; 4.) Coree Woltering (Ottawa) 4:38.49; 5.) Bill Miller (Metamora) 4:44.41; 6.) Bill Miller (Metamora) 4:45.81

Additional Geneseo Athletes: & Geneseo Splits:

Dan Chenoweth: 59 - 2:06 (67) - 3:16 (70) - 4:20.50 (64)
Blake Wyffels: 66 - 2:20 (74) - 3:36 (76) - 4:47.34 (71)

200 Meter Run: 1.) Jason Norem (Ottawa) 22.13; 2.) Joel Jaeger (Ottawa) 22.53; 3.) Cody Mixon (Galesburg) 22.74; 4.) Andrew Thierry (Galesburg) 23.32; 5.) Ben Walter (Rochelle) 23.41; 6.) Brandon Siddiqui (Dixon) 23.42

Additional Geneseo Athletes: Tyler Loucks 23.55; Jeremy Peters 24.06

Weightman's Relay: 1.) Dixon (no name listed) 48.67; 2.) Auburn (no names listed) 50.65; 3.) Alleman (no names listed) 51.24; 4.) Galesburg (no names listed) 51.25; 5.) Princeton (no names listed) 53.15

Geneseo Splits: none

1600 Meter Relay: 1.) Alleman (Alex Knobloch, Michael Valliere, Joe Carlin, Troy DeBlieck) 3:29.50; 2.) Galesburg (Jermaine McLaren, Tyler Lingwall, Craig Hall, Josh Bailey) 3:30.43; 3.) Geneseo (Shane Reschke, Justin Heaton, Jacob Kuban, Wolfe Repass) 3:31.00; 4.) Dixon (Matt Sochacki, Devon Nicklaus, Saul Capilla, Steve Joos) 3:39.16; 5.) Princeton (Andy Schmeck, Patrick Gonigam, Ethan Smith, Jared Jagers) 3:40.56; 6.) Rochelle (Mitch Dreska, Eric Rolon, David Rodriguez, Tom Milroy) 3:40.93

Geneseo Splits: Shane Reschke 52.50; Justin Heaton 52.30; Jacob Kuban 52.90; Wolfe Repass 52.00

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