

GHS boys' track and field notches first, second

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With seven first-place finishes, the Leafs were propelled to a first-place win at the April 17 Moline Junior Varsity Invite at Browning Field.

Taking home firsts for Geneseo were Curt Jensen in the discus with a throw of 122-6 and in the shot put at 43-9; Jake Ballegeer in the high jump, clearing the bar at 5-8; Jeremy Peters in the long jump at 19-5 1/2 and Elliott Kenney in the triple jump at 42-3.

The Leafs also took first on the track in the 110-meter hurdles with Tom Peal in 17.08 seconds and the 4x200-m relay of Aaron Kotecki, Collin DeBuysere, Logan Patton and Jaran Heaton with a time of 1:37.68.

Additional field results

Discus- Shane Miller, 4th place, 106-7; Jeremy Olson, 102-7; Caleb Robertson, 102-2; Nathan Panicucci, 96-2; Dan Haertjens, 91-00; DeBuysere, 88-3; Stephen Nowland, 86-7; Chris White, 81-10; and Kevin Turner, 74-06.

High Jump- Peal, 2nd place, 5-6; Kevin Herrmann, 5-0; and Kenny Chavez, 4-8.

Long Jump- Kenney, 2nd place, 19-5 1/2; Luke Lembke, 17-9 1/2; and Joe Snyder, 14-6 1/2.

Pole Vault- Rob Barton, 2nd place, 10-0.

Shot Put- Miller, 6th place, 39-4; Austin Ryan, 39-0; Haertjens, 37-6; Robertson, 35-1 1/2; Panicucci, 35-1 1/2; Nowland, 32-4; Olson, 31-7; Turner 31-4 1/2; and White, 24-1.

On Tuesday, April 17th Leafs traveled to Moline to participate in the Moline J.V. Invitational. Leading the team to the title were the following gold medalists:

4x800-m relay-

Ryan Kotecki, Josh Lodge, Kenny Collis and Jon Fleming, 3rd place, 8:53.23.

4x100-m relay-

Aaron Kotecki, Lembke, Ballegeer and Patton, 3rd place, 47.23.

3200-m run-

Chad Ford, 2nd place, 11:01.75; Eric Windsor, 12:03.42; Ian Mattan, 12:10.81; Tyler Timmerman, 12:12.61; and Carlisle Evans-Peck, 12:14.03.

110-m High Hurdles-

Ben Koenig, 3rd place, 17.98; Tyler Morton, 4th place, 19.18; and Micah Morrill, 20.35.

100-m dash-

Aaron Kotecki, 2nd place, 11.68; Peters, 3rd place, 11.95; Patton, 5th place, 11.96; Heaton, 6th place, 11.97; Ryan, 12.10; Panicucci, 12.26; Lembke, 12.35; Sam Woolsey, 12.47;

Miller, 12.56; Robertson, 12.76; Ballegeer, 13.17; Haertjens, 13.25; Turner, 13.46; Nowland, 13.81; Barton, 14.10; and Derek May, 17.55.

800-m run-

Aaron Schilling, 2:23.41; Andrew Kellogg, 2:25.24; Hunter McVetty, 2:33.79; Kenny Chavez, 2:42.98; and Alex Strohmeyer, 2:53.35.

400-m dash-

Kenney, 6th place, 55.76; Collis, 58.14; Herrmann, 58.19; and Brandon Morse, 1:05.20.

300-m Intermediate Hurdles-

Peal, 2nd place, 44.65; Koenig, 4th place, 45.24; Morton, 6th place, 47.57; and Morrill, 50.30.

1600-m run-

Ryan Kotecki, 2nd place, 4:51.06; Lodge, 6th place, 5:06.92; Fleming, 5:10.24; Ford, 5:14.77; Windsor, 5:34.14; Kellogg,

5:37.73; Timmerman, 5:38.70; Mattan, 5:40.33; and Evans-Peck, 5:41.08.

200-m dash-

Kenney, 2nd place, 24.41; Heaton, 3rd place, 24.63; Patton, 4th place, 24.64; Peters, 25.20; Ryan, 25.40; Aaron Kotecki, 25.52; Lembke, 25.53; Woolsey, 25.59; Morse, 29.24; and May, 33.25.

4x400-m relay-

DeBuysere, Collis, Fleming and Schilling, 4th place, 3:52.03; McVetty, Ryan Kotecki, Lodge, Mattan, 4:22.69; and Kellogg, Ford, Chavez and Strohmeyer, 4:41.44.

The Geneseo freshmen/sophomore track and field team hosted its F/S Invite April 23 and emerged with a second-place finish.

Please see ■ F/S, B6



Photo courtesy of the Geneseo High School Boys' Track Web site

FIRST-PLACE FINISHERS at the April 23 Geneseo Freshmen/Sophomore Invite are from left, Jake Ballegeer, Curt Jensen and Aaron Kotecki.

Leafs Capture Moline J.V. Invite

- Jake Ballegeer: High Jump
- Collin DeBuysere: 800 Meter Relay
- Jaran Heaton: 800 Meter Relay
- Curt Jensen: Discus & Shot Put
- Elliott Kenney: Triple Jump
- Aaron Kotecki: 800 Meter Relay
- Logan Patton: 800 Meter Relay
- Tom Peal: 110 Meter High Hurdles

2007 MOLINE JV INVITE RESULTS

Host Site: Browning Field

Date: 4-17-2007

Timing System: Hand Held

Weather Conditions: 76 degrees with falling temps and 20 mph winds....52 by the end of the meet.

Scoring: 10-8-6-4-2-1

Team Scores: 1.) Geneseo 189; 2.) Galesburg 126; 3.) United Township 98.50; 4.) Rock Island 94; 5.) Moline 32; 6.) Alleman 17.50

Discus: 1.) Curt Jensen (Geneseo) 122' 06"; 2.) Austin Hubbard (U.T.) 115' 02"; 3.) Andrew Morris (Rock Island) 111' 00"; 4.) Shane Miller (Geneseo) 106' 07 1/2"; 5.) Kyle Sullivan (U.T.) 105' 06"; 6.) Ian White (Moline) 105' 06"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: Jeremy Olson 102' 07"; Caleb Robertson 102' 02"; Nathan Panicucci 96' 02"; Dan Haertjens 91' 00"; Collin DeBuysere 88' 03"; Stephen Nowland 86' 07"; Chris White 81' 10"; Kevin Turner 74' 06"

High Jump: 1.) Jake Ballegeer (Geneseo) 5' 08"; 2.) Tom Peal (Geneseo) 5' 06"; 3.) Mitchell (Galesburg) 5' 04"; 4.) Jerrico Johnson (Rock Island) 5' 04"; 5T.) Joey Merrill (U.T.) 5' 02"; 5T.) Andrew Hoogerwerf (Alleman) 5' 02"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: Kevin Herrmann 5' 00"; Kenny Chavez 4' 08"

Long Jump: 1.) Jeremy Peters (Geneseo) 19' 05 1/2"; 2.) Elliott Kenney (Geneseo) 19' 05 1/2"; 3.) Jerrico Johnson (Rock Island) 19' 05"; 4.) Bryan Thomas (Rock Island) 18' 09 1/4"; 5.) Payne Finn (Moline) 18' 07"; 6.) Donatelo Crisp (Rock Island) 18' 00 3/4"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: Luke Lembke 17' 09 1/2"; Joe Snyder 14' 06 1/2"

Pole Vault: 1.) Chase Pavelonis (U.T.) 11' 00"; 2.) Rob Barton (Geneseo) 10' 00"; 3.) Michael Carroll (Rock Island) 10' 00"; 4.) Josh Stice (U.T.) 10' 00"; 5.) Daniel Doubet (Galesburg) 9' 00"; 6.) Thomas Shotts (Galesburg) 8' 06"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: none

Shot Put: 1.) Curt Jensen (Geneseo) 43' 09"; 2.) Brandon Bullock (Rock Island) 41' 07 1/2"; 3.) C.J. Mason (U.T.) 40' 10 1/2"; 4.) Narvie Cooper (R.I.) 40' 01 1/2"; 5.) Austin Hubbard (U.T.) 40' 00 1/2"; 6.) Shane Miller (Geneseo) 39' 04"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: Austin Ryan 39' 00"; Dan Haertjens 37' 06"; Caleb Robertson 35' 01 1/2"; Nathan Panicucci 35' 01 1/2"; Stephen Nowland 32' 04"; Jeremy Olson 31' 07"; Kevin Turner 31' 04 1/2"; Chris White 24' 01"

Triple Jump: 1.) Elliott Kenney (Geneseo) 42' 03"; 2.) Calvin Mosley (Galesburg) 38' 11 1/2"; 3.) Bryan Thomasr (Rock Island) 37' 01 1/4"; 4.) Demetrius Singleton (U.T.) 36' 10"; 5.) Andrew Hoogerwerf (Alleman) 36' 05"; 6.) Justin Brasmer (Moline) 36' 01 1/2"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: Joe Snyder 33' 10"

3200 Meter Relay: 1.) Rock Island (no names listed) 8:47.75; 2.) Galesburg (no names listed) 8:49.07; 3.) Geneseo (Ryan Kotecki, Josh Lodge, Kenny Collis, Jon Fleming) 8:53.23; 4.) Alleman (no names listed) 9:35.38; 5.) Moline (no names listed) 10:09.19; 6.) none

Geneseo Splits: Ryan Kotecki 61 - 2:09.40 (68); Josh Lodge 63 - 2:16.16 (73); Kenny Collis 62 - 2:12.54 (70); Jon Fleming 62 - 2:14.45 (72)

400 Meter Relay: 1.) Galesburg (no names listed) 46.61; 2.) Rock Island (no names listed) 47.02; 3.) Geneseo Aaron Kotecki, Luke Lembke, Jake Ballegeer, Logan Patton) 47.23; 4.) United Township (no names listed) 47.40; 5.) Moline (no names listed) 47.62; 6.) Alleman (no names listed) 51.34

Geneseo Splits: Aaron Kotecki 11.82; Luke Lembke 12.37; Jake Ballegeer 11.25; Logan Patton 11.79

3200 Meter Run: 1.) Ian Miller (Moline) 10:49.32; 2.) Chad Ford (Geneseo) 11:01.75; 3.) Colin Scott (U.T.) 11:25.62; 4.) Bryce Blaser (Moline) 11:29.66; 5.) Brian McNamara (Galesburg) 11:43.44; 6.) Brandon Babcock (Moline) 11:50.37

Additional Geneseo Athletes & Splits:

-Chad Ford 11:01.75: (1:12 - 2:33 (81) - 4:01 (88) - 5:22 (81) - 6:47 (85) - 8:11 (84) - 9:40 (89) - 11:01.75 (81)
-Eric Windsor 12:03.42: (1:19 - 2:49 (90) - 4:22 (93) - 5:58 (96) - 7:30 (92) - 9:07 (97) - 10:39 (92) - 12:03.49 (84)
-Ian Mattan 12:10.81: (1:21 - 2:51 (90) - 4:24 (93) - 5:59 (95) - 7:35 (96) - 9:08 (94) - 10:40 (92) - 12:10.81 (90)
-Tyler Timmerman 12:12.61: (1:21 - 2:50 (89) - 4:23 (93) - 5:59 (96) - 7:35 (96) - 9:11 (96) - 10:46 (95) - 12:12.61 (86)
-Carlisle Evans-Peck 12:14.03: 1:12 - 2:45 (93) - 4:19 (94) - 5:55 (96) - 7:30 (95) - 9:06 (96) - 10:41 (95) - 12:14.03 (93)

110 Meter High Hurdles: 1.) Tom Peal (Geneseo) 17.08; 2.) Josh Thomas (Galesburg) 17.88; 3.) Ben Koenig (Geneseo) 17.98; 4.) Tyler Morton (Geneseo) 19.18; 5.) Tyler Reyes (Rock Island) 19.18; 6.) Scott Spidle (U.T.) 20.35

Additional Geneseo Athletes: Micah Morrill 20.35

100 Meter Dash: 1.) DeMykhal Teague (U.T.) 11.61; 2.) Aaron Kotecki (Geneseo) 11.68; 3T.) Jeremy Peters (Geneseo) 11.95; 3T.) Caleb Ollman (Galesburg) 11.95; 5.) Logan Patton (Geneseo) 11.96; 6.) Jaran Heaton (Geneseo) 11.97

Additional Geneseo Athletes: Austin Ryan 12.10; Nathan Panicucci 12.26; Luke Lembke 12.35; Sam Woolsey 12.47; Shane Miller 12.56; Caleb Robertson 12.76; Jake Ballegeer 13.17; Dan Haertjens 13.25; Kevin Turner 13.46; Stephen Nowland 13.81; Rob Barton 14.10; Derek May 17.55

800 Meter Run: 1.) Wes Anderson (Galesburg) 2:10.33; 2.) Jordon Johanson (U.T.) 2:10.69; 3.) Shawn Hinton (U.T.) 2:13.74; 4.) Robbie Walters (Galesburg) 2:14.51; 5.) Daniel Doubet (Galesburg) 2:14.51; 6.) Dakota Beavers (Rock Island) 2:19.38

Additional Geneseo Athletes: Aaron Schilling 2:23.41 (72 - 71); Andrew Kellogg 2:25.24 (67 - 78); Hunter McVetty 2:33.79 (72 - 81); Kenny Chavez 2:42.98 (77 - 85); Alex Strohmeyer 2:53.35 (81 - 92)

800 Meter Relay: 1.) Geneseo (Aaron Kotecki, Collin DeBuysere, Logan Patton, Jaran Heaton) 1:37.68; 2.) United Township (no names listed) 1:38.75; 3.) Galesburg (no names listed) 1:38.85; 4.) Moline (no names listed) 1:40.42; 5.) Rock Island (no names listed) 1:40.53; 6.) Alleman (no names listed) 1:51.52

Geneseo Splits: Aaron Kotecki 26.15; Collin DeBuysere 24.34; Logan Patton 22.77; Jaran Heaton 24.31

400 Meter Dash: 1.) Curtis Lewis (Rock Island) 54.69; Lucas Junk (Galesburg) 54.75; 3.) James Henderson (Rock Island) 55.19; 4.) Andrew Hoogerwerf (Alleman) 55.54; 5.) Ricee (Rock Island) 55.54; 6.) Elliott Kenney (Geneseo) 55.76

Additional Geneseo Athletes: Kenney Collis 58.14; Kevin Herrmann 58.19; Brandon Morse 1:05.20

300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles: 1.) Josh Thoman (Galesburg) 43.21; 2.) Tom Peal (Geneseo) 44.65; 3.) Zack Kempf (Galesburg) 44.87; 4.) Ben Koenig (Geneseo) 45.24; 5.) Mohrr (U.T.) 47.03; 6.) Tyler Morton (Geneseo) 47.57

Additional Geneseo Athletes: Micah Morrill 50.30; Exhibition: Drew Croegaert 42.88

1600 Meter Run: 1.) Greg Whittle (Galesburg) 4:49.08; 2.) Ryan Kotecki (Geneseo) 4:51.06; 3.) Gab Moreno (Galesburg) 4:56.18; 4.) Ian Miller (Moline) 5:00.02; 5.) Robbie Walters (Galesburg) 5:02.77; 6.) Josh Lodge (Geneseo) 5:06.92

Additional Geneseo Athletes & Splits:

-Ryan Kotecki 4:51.06 (66 - 2:19 (73) - 3:38 (79) - 4:51 (73))
 -Josh Lodge 5:06.92 (70 - 2:27 (77) - 3:48 (81) - 5:06 (78))
 -Jon Fleming 5:10.24 (71 - 2:30 (79) - 3:51 (81) - 5:10 (79))
 -Chad Ford 5:14.77 (71 - 2:29 (78) - 3:52 (83) - 5:14 (82))
 -Eric Windsor 5:34.14 (79 - 2:45 (86) - 4:14 (89) - 5:34 (80))
 -Andrew Kellogg 5:37.73 (79 - 2:49 (90) - 4:18 (89) - 5:37 (79));
 -Tyler Timmerman 5:38.70 (79 - 2:48 (89) - 4:18 (90) - 5:38 (80))
 -Ian Mattan 5:40.33 (79 - 2:48 (89) - 4:18 (90) - 5:40 (82));
 -Carlisle Evans-Peck 5:41.08 (79 - 2:49 (90) - 4:18 (89) - 5:41 (83))

200 Meter Dash: 1.) DeMykhal Teague (U.T.) 23.96; 2.) Elliott Kenney (Geneseo) 24.41; 3.) Jaran Heaton (Geneseo) 24.63; 4.) Logan Patton (Geneseo) 24.64; 5.) Raisbeck (Alleman) 24.66; 6.) Caleb Ollman (Galesburg) 24.67

Additional Geneseo Athletes: Jeremy Peters 25.20; Austin Ryan 25.40; Aaron Kotecki 25.52; Luke Lembke 25.53; Sam Woolsey 25.59; Brandon Morse 29.24; Derek May 33.25

1600 Meter Relay: 1.) Galesburg (no names listed) 3:45.01; 2.) Rock Island (no names listed) 3:45.08; 3.) United Township (no names listed) 3:49.05; 4.) Geneseo A (Collin DeBuysere, Kenny Collis, Jon Fleming, Aaron Schilling) 3:52.03; 5.) Alleman (no names listed) 4:20.00; 6.) Moline (no names listed) 4:37.08;

Extra Geneseo Teams: Geneseo-B (Hunter McVetty, Ryan Kotecki, Josh Lodge, Ian Mattan) 4:22.69; Geneseo-C (Andrew Kellogg, Chad Ford, Kenny Chavez, Alex Strohmer) 4:41.44

Additional Geneseo Athletes & Splits:

A-Team Collin DeBuysere 56.72; Kenny Collis 59.53; Jon Fleming 58.97; Aaron Schilling 57.06

B-Team: Hunter McVetty 67.50; Ryan Kotecki 62.38; Josh Lodge 62.34; Ian Mattan 69.19

C-Team: Andrew Kellogg 64.52; Chad Ford 68.22; Kenny Chavez 70.17; Alex Strohmer 77.73



Members of the Boys Track Team held up Derek May who celebrated his birthday on Tuesday. For his birthday, Derek got PR's in both the 100 & 200 m Dashes. Happy Birthday, Derek!