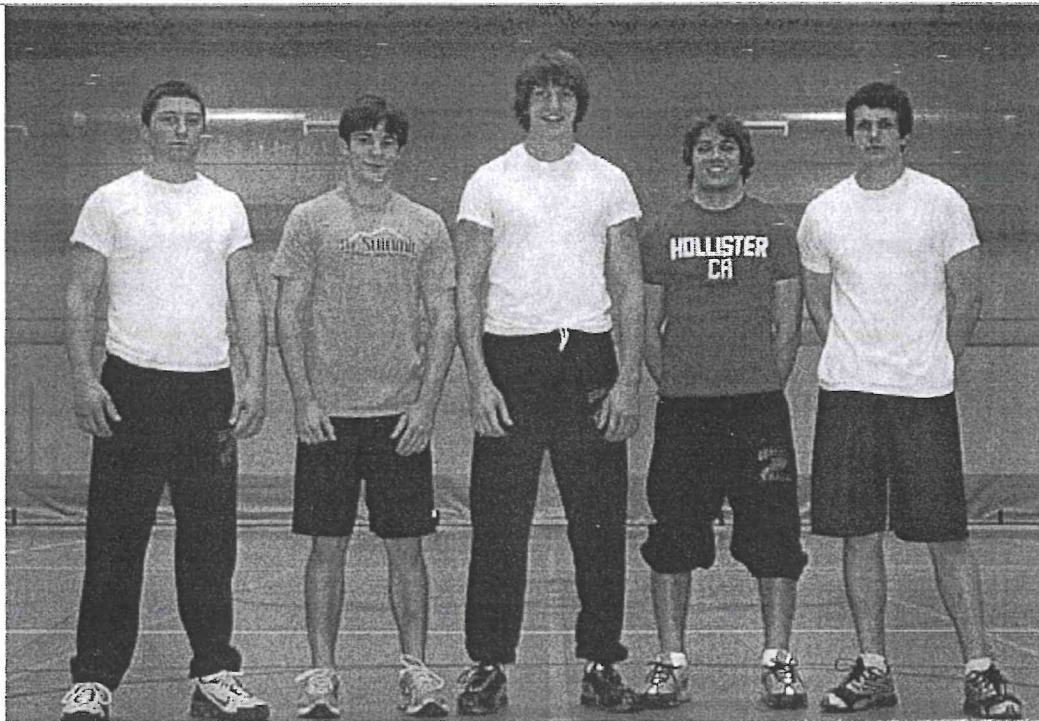




The following Leafs won Gold Medals in the Rock Island JV Inv. Pictured are Shane Miler (Discus), Aaron Kotecki (100 and 800 Relay), Collin DeBuysere (800 Relay), Tom Peal (300 Intermediate Hurdles), & Logan Patton (800 Meter Relay). Missing from the picture is Jaran Heaton who ran anchor on the 800 Meter Relay.

Leafs Grab 2nd at Rock Island J.V. Invite

On Tuesday, April 10th the Leafs traveled to Rock Island to participate in the Rock Island Junior Varsity Invitational. This was the first opportunity for the team to compete outdoors this season due to the UTHS Invite being canceled due to poor weather last weekend.

Pacing the team to a strong 2nd place finish were the following team members who scored points.

- Discus: Shane Miller (1st); Collin DeBuysere (4th)
- High Jump: Jake Ballegeer (3rd); Kevin Herrmann (5thT)
- Pole Vault: Rob Barton (6th)
- Triple Jump: Elliott Kenney (2nd)
- 3200 Meter Relay: Kenny Collis, Jon Fleming, Hunter McVietty, Aaron Schilling (4th)
- 400 Meter Relay: Aaron Kotecki, Luke Lembke, Jake Ballegeer, Logan Patton (6th)
- 3200 Meter Run: Josh Lodge (3rd)
- 110 Meter High Hurdles: Tom Peal (2nd); Ben Koenig (4th)
- 100 Meter Dash: Aaron Kotecki (1st); Jaran Heaton (2nd); Jeremy Peters (4th); Logan Patton (5th)
- 800 Meter Relay: (Aaron Kotecki, Collin DeBuysere, Logan, Patton, Jaran Heaton (1st)
- 300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles: Tom Peal (1st); Ben Koenig (4th)
- 200 Meter Dash: Jeremy Peters (3rd); Elliott Kenney (6th)
- 1600 Meter Relay: Collin DeBuysere, Kenny Collis, Nate Silver, Aaron Schilling

RESULTS

GREAT EFFORTS

GHS JV tracksters race to second-place finish

By AMY BOLDT
Sports Editor

At the April 10 Rock Island Boys' Junior Varsity Track and Field Invitational, the Geneseo High School boys' team placed second out of seven teams with 112.50 points.

Competing for Geneseo in the high jump were Jake Ballegeer in third place with a final height of 5-8, followed by Kevin Herrmann in fifth at 5-4 and Ben Koenig at 5-2.

Rob Barton finished the pole vault event in sixth place, clearing the bar at 10-0.

In the long jump, Elliott Kenney had a mark of 18-4, followed by Jeremy Peters at 18-1; Luke Lembke, 17-1;

and Joe Snyder, 14-2 1/4. Kenney took home second place in the triple jump with a leap of 40 3/4, while Snyder ended with a mark of 30-10.

In the shot put, Austin Ryan finished with a throw of 38-7; Caleb Robertson, 37-11 1/2; Dan Haertjens, 37-6 1/2; Shane Miller, 36-9; Nathan Panicucci, 33-2; Jeremy Olson, 30-7; Stephen Nowland, 29-6 1/2; Kevin Turner, 28-0; and Chris White, 22-11.

Miller led the Leafs in the discus, taking first place with a throw of 120-1, while teammate Collin DeBuysere took fourth at 106-9. Others competing in the discus throw were Robertson at 104-2; Olson, 93-0; Haertjens, 91-3; Panicucci, 85-1; Nowland, 77-3; White, 77-1 and Turner,

76-1.

On the track, Geneseo took the one-two spots in the 100-meter dash — Aaron Kotecki in first in 11.89 seconds and Jaran Heaton in second at 11.94. Peters placed fourth in 12.00 and Logan Patton came in fifth at 12.03.

Also, Sam Woolsey finished the race in 12.31; Austin Ryan, 12.35; Luke Lembke, 12.41; Nowland, 14.00 and Derek May, 16.97.

In the 200-m dash, Peters placed third, crossing the finish line in 24.88 and Kenney came in sixth at 25.08. Patton finished the race in 25.22; Aaron Kotecki, 25.67; Ryan, 25.72; Lembke, 25.79; Ballegeer, 27.60; Brandon Morse, 28.69; and Derek May, 35.48.

Those competing for

Geneseo in the 400-m dash were Kenney in 58.02; Kenny Collis with a time of 58.82; Herrmann, 1:01.38; and Morse, 1:06.36.

Ryan Kotecki led the pack of Geneseo runners in the 800-m run with a time of 2:18.06, followed by Tyler Timmerman in 2:25.13; Andrew Kellogg, 2:26.24; Sam Goodrich, 2:31.15; Ian Mattan, 2:35.62; and Alex Strohmeyer, 3:00.59.

Nate Silver crossed the finish line in the 1600-m run with a time of 5:03.67, followed by Jon Fleming in 5:14.51; Chad Ford, 5:21.39; Josh Lodge, 5:21.63; and Hunter McVetty in 5:31.44. Along with Eric Windsor with

a time of 5:35.79; Timmerman, 5:38.38; Mattan, 5:43.19; Kellogg, 5:50.33; Kenny Chavez, 5:57.95; and Strohmeyer, 7:07.99.

Lodge came away with a third-place finish in the 3200-m run with a time of 10:53.12, while Ford ended in 11:18.72 and Carlisle Evans-Peck in 12:29.15.

In the 110-m hurdles, Tom Peal took second in 17.45, followed by Koenig in 18.61; Tyler Morton, 19.23; and Micah Morrill, 19.64.

Peal then captured first place in the 300-m hurdles, taking the tape in 44.27, while Koenig took fourth in 46.21. Morton finished in 48.80 and Morrill in 50.46.

The 4x100-m relay of Aaron Kotecki, Lembke, Ballegeer and Patton took sixth place for Geneseo in 49.43, while the 4x200-m relay of Aaron Kotecki, DeBuysere, Patton and Jaran Heaton nabbed first place, crossing the finish line in 1:39.14.

The 4x400-m relay of DeBuysere, Collis, Silver and Chance Nordstrom came in fourth at 3:50.80, followed by the team of Fleming, Ford, Ryan Kotecki and Lodge in ninth place at 9:30.51. Geneseo's 4x800-m relay of Collis, Fleming, McVetty and Aaron Schilling took home fourth place with a time of 9:30.51.

2007 ROCK ISLAND J.V. INV. RESULTS

Host Site: Rock Island Public Stadium

Date: 4-10-2007

Timing System: F.A.T.

Weather Conditions: 44 degrees w/20 mph winds

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

Team Scores: 1.) Pleasant Valley 138; 2.) Geneseo 112.50; 3.) Rock Island 101.50; 4.) United Township 88; 5.) Galesburg 44.50; 6.) Moline 44; 7.) Clinton 29.50

Discus: 1.) Shane Miller (Geneseo) 120' 01"; 2.) Blake Baumbach (P.V.) 119' 10"; 3.) Jeremy Hoffman (P.V.) 111' 07"; 4.) Collin DeBuysere (Geneseo) 106' 09"; 5.) Austin Hubbard (U.T.) 105' 00"; 6.) Jeremy Johnson (Galesburg) 105' 00"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: 7.) Caleb Robertson 104' 02"; 19.) Jeremy Olson 93' 00"; 21.) Dan Haertjens 91' 03"; 27.) Nathan Panicucci 85' 01"; 35.) Stephen Nowland 77' 03"; 36.) Chris White 77' 01"; 38.) Kevin Turner 76' 01"

High Jump: 1.) Stefan Nitzschke (P.V.) 5' 10"; 2.) Lonnie Davis (Rock Island) 5' 10"; 3.) Jake Ballegeer (Geneseo) 5' 08"; 4.) Shaun Hudson (P.V.) 5' 06"; 5T.) Kevin Herrmann (Geneseo) 5' 04"; 5T.) Jake Mangler (Clinton) 5' 04"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: 7T.) Ben Koenig 5' 02"; Tom Peal & Kenny Chavez MOH

Long Jump: 1.) Mitch Michaelis (P.V.) 19' 02"; 2.) Julian Mayfield (Rock Island) 19' 01 3/4"; 3.) Bryan Thomas (Rock Island) 18' 10"; 4.) Chad Haberkorn (P.V.) 18' 08"; 5.) Justin Brasmer (Moline) 18' 06"; 6.) Payne Finn (Moline) 18' 05"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: 7.) Elliott Kenney 18' 04; 8.) Jeremy Peters 18' 01"; 13.) Luke Lembke 17' 01"; 30.) Joe Snyder 14' 02 1/4"

Pole Vault: 1.) Jake Lance (Moline) 11' 00"; 2.) Chase Pavelonis (U.T.) 11' 00"; 3T.) Andrew Mohr (U.T.) 10' 06"; 3T.) Michael Carroll (Rock Island) 10' 06"; 5.) Josh Stice (U.T.) 10' 00"; 6.) Rob Barton (Geneseo) 10' 00"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: Jaran Heaton 12' 00" (Exhibition)

Shot Put: 1.) Jaryd Prince (Clinton) 43' 04"; 2.) Narvie Cooper (Rock Island) 42' 10"; 3.) Erik Moser (P.V.) 42' 07"; 4.) Blake Baumbach (P.V.) 41' 10 1/2"; 5.) Alec Clark (P.V.) 41' 10"; 6.) Austin Hubbard (U.T.) 41' 10"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: 11.) Austin Ryan 38' 07"; 13.) Caleb Robertson 37' 11 1/2"; 14.) Dan Haertjens 37' 06 1/2"; 20.) Shane Miller 36' 09"; 33.) Nathan Panicucci 33' 02"; 42.) Jeremy Olson 30' 07"; 45.) Stephen Nowland 29' 06 1/2"; 52.) Kevin Turner 28' 00"; 58.) Chris White 22' 11"

Triple Jump: 1.) Julian Mayfield (Rock Island) 42' 05 1/4"; 2.) Elliott Kenney (Geneseo) 41' 00 3/4"; 3.) Justin Brasmer (Moline) 38' 04 1/2"; 4.) Demetrius Singleton (U.T.) 38' 04"; 5.) Bryan Thomas (Rock Island) 37' 05 3/4"; 6.) Calvin Mosley (Galesburg) 37' 00"

Additional Geneseo Athletes: 11.) Joe Snyder 31' 10"

3200 Meter Relay: 1.) Rock Island (Aubrey Barnes, Topher Leiby, Brett Grimes, Travis Anderson) 8:50.50; 2.) Pleasant Valley (Nic Weaver, Alex Phan, Spencer Hart, Gordon Mueller) 9:00.13; 3.) Galesburg (Lucas Junk, Jake Teel, Robbie Walters, Greg Whittle) 9:07.99; 4.) Geneseo (Kenny Collis, Jon Fleming, Hunter McVetty, Aaron Schilling) 9:30.51; 5.) Galesburg B (Sean McNamara, Blaine Mullhatten, Quincy Guerrero, Mitchell Brady) 9:47.66; 6.) Clinton (Chris Tenney, Sean Scheophester, Xavier Woodson, Nick Zmuda) 9:55.36

Geneseo Splits: Kenny Collis 62 - 2:15.37 (73); Jon Fleming 67 - 2:15.88 (68); Hunter McVetty 71 - 2:33.10 (82);

Aaron Schilling 70 - 2:25.83 (75)

400 Meter Relay: 1.) Rock Island (Kendrick Hearn, Bryan Thomas, James Reaves, Jeremy Rushing) 47.49; 2.) Pleasant Valley (Will McClure, Mitch Michaelis, Zach Jipp, Andy Ambrose) 47.53; 3.) Moline (David Jefferson, Payne Finn, Anthony McCammon, Eric Carlson) 48.44; 4.) United Township (Markus Brems, Alex Evans, Jordan Matya, DeMykhal Teague) 48.55; 5.) Galesburg (Caleb Ollman, T.J. McClay, Zack Kempf, Diego Moore) 48.99; 6.) Geneseo (Aaron Kotecki, Luke Lembke, Jake Ballegeer, Logan Patton) 49.43

Geneseo Splits: Aaron Kotecki 11.96; Luke Lembke 11.62; Jake Ballegeer 13.50; Logan Patton 11.70

3200 Meter Run: 1.) Zach Bozman (P.V.) 10:40.17; 2.) Gabe Moreno (Galesburg) 10:44.15; 3.) Josh Lodge (Geneseo) 10:53.12; 4.) Jacob Barker (P.V.) 10:57.60; 5.) Colin Scott (U.T.) 11:08.85; 6.) Justin Begyn (Rock Island) 11:10.52

Additional Geneseo Athletes & Splits:

3.) Josh Lodge 1:11 - 2:31 (80) - 3:56 (85) - 5:20 (84) - 6:46 (86) - 8:11 (85) - 9:34 (83) - 10:53.12 (79)
7.) Chad Ford 1:11 - 2:34 (83) - 4:01 (87) - 5:25 (84) - 6:56 (91) - 8:24 (88) - 9:53 (89) - 11:18.72 (85)
17.) Carlisle Evans-Peck 1:15 - 2:48 (93) - 4:24 (96) - 6:00 (96) - 7:40 (100) - 9:17 (97) - 10:54 (97) - 12:29.15 (95)

110 Meter High Hurdles: 1.) Charles Nunn (Rock Island) 16.86; 2.) Tom Peal (Geneseo) 17.45; 3.) Demetriyone Singleton (U.T.) 17.84; 4.) Ben Koenig (Geneseo) 18.61; 5.) Tyler Bellows (P.V.) 18.62; 6.) Josh Thomas (Galesburg) 18.63

Additional Geneseo Athletes: 8.) Tyler Morton 19.23; 9.) Micah Morrill 19.64

100 Meter Dash: 1.) Aaron Kotecki (Geneseo) 11.89; 2.) Jaran Heaton (Geneseo) 11.94; 3.) DeMykhal Teague (U.T.) 11.96; 4.) Jeremy Peters (Geneseo) 12.00; 5.) Logan Patton (Geneseo) 12.03; 6T.) Jeremy Rushing (Rock Island) 12.13; 6T.) Caleb Ollman (Galesburg) 12.13

Additional Geneseo Athletes: 13.) Sam Woolsey 12.31; 14.) Austin Ryan 12.35; 15.) Luke Lembke 12.41; 41.) Stephen Nowland 14.00; 53.) Derek May 16.97

800 Meter Run: 1.) Ben Misak (P.V.) 2:06.93; 2.) Wade Lang (P.V.) 2:07.80; 3.) Nic Mizeur (Moline) 2:07.81; 4.) Brent VanLanduyt (U.T.) 2:09.28; 5.) Michael Hernandez (U.T.) 2:10.32; 6.) Josh Pope (U.T.) 2:10.33

Additional Geneseo Athletes: 10.) Ryan Kotecki 2:18.06 (60 - 78); 22.) Tyler Timmerman 2:25.13 (68 - 77); 24.) Andrew Kellogg 2:26.24 (70 - 76); 29.) Eric Windsor 2:31.15 (74 - 77); 34.) Ian Mattan 2:35.62 (73 - 92); 47.) Alex Strohmeier 3:00.59 (79 - 101)

800 Meter Relay: 1.) Geneseo (Aaron Kotecki, Collin DeBuysere, Logan Patton, Jaran Heaton) 1:39.14; 2.) Pleasant Valley (Zach Jipp, Bo Robson, Chad Haberkorn, Andy Ambrose) 1:41.12; 3.) Clinton (Devan Ebersberger, Alex Baker, Adam Young, Tyler Redman) 1:41.42; 4.) Rock Island (Kendrick Hearn, Bryan Thomas, James Reaves, Jeremy Rushing) 1:41.43; 5.) Moline (Eric Carlson, David Jefferson, Justin Brasmer, Kiernan Brown) 1:41.70; 6.) Galesburg (Caleb Ollman, Kyle Miller, Calvin Mosley, Drexler Blue) 1:44.73

Geneseo Splits: Aaron Kotecki 26.06; Collin DeBuysere 24.50; Logan Patton 25.04; Jaran Heaton 23.31

400 Meter Dash: 1.) Airreo Greer (U.T.) 54.07; Josh Thomas (Galesburg) 54.20; 3.) John Gaffney (Rock Island) 55.65; 4.) DJ Steffen (P.V.) 55.84; 5.) Curtis Lewis (Rock Island) 56.04; 6.) James Henderson (Rock Island) 56.24

Additional Geneseo Athletes: 10.) Elliott Kenney 58.02; 11.) Kenney Collis 58.82; 20.) Kevin Herrmann 1:01.38; 28.) Brandon Morse 1:06.36

300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles: 1.) Tom Peal (Geneseo) 44.27; 2.) Demetriyone Singleton (U.T.) 44.87; 3.) Zack Kempf (Galesburg) 46.09; 4.) Ben Koenig (Geneseo) 46.21; 5.) Andrew Alessandra (P.V.) 46.41; 6.) Assane Diop (Moline) 46.80

Additional Geneseo Athletes: 9.) Tyler Morton 48.80; 12.) Micah Morrill 50.46

1600 Meter Run: 1.) Austin O'Brien (P.V.) 4:39.58; 2.) Andy Martinez (U.T.) 4:43.64; 3.) Jonathan Smith (Moline) 4:44.88; 4.) Andy Wright (U.T.) 4:53.18; 5.) Ian Miller (Moline) 4:53.83; 6.) Caleb Mueting (U.T.) 4:54.48

Additional Geneseo Athletes & Splits:

10.) Ryan Kotecki 4:58.50 (66 - 2:22 (76) - 3:42 (80) - 4:58 (76); 14.) Nate Silver 5:03.67 (71 - 2:30 (79) - 3:51 (81) - 5:03 (72))
 23.) Jon Fleming 5:14.51 (73 - 2:34 (81) - 4:00 (86) - 5:14 (74); 28.) Chad Ford 5:21.40 (75 - 2:29 (74) - 4:03 (84) - 5:21 (78))
 29.) Josh Lodge 5:21.63 (73 - 2:36 (83) - 4:01 (85) - 5:21 (80); 36.) Hunter McVetty 5:31.44 (82 - 2:45 (83) - 4:12 (87) - 5:31 (79))
 38.) Eric Windsor 5:35.79 (82 - 2:49 (87) - 4:13 (84) - 5:35 (82); 41.) Tyler Timmerman 5:38.38 (82 - 2:49 (87) - 4:17 (88) - 5:38 (81))
 42.) Ian Mattan 5:43.19 (82 - 2:49 (87) - 4:17 (88) - 5:43 (86); 49.) Anderw Kellogg 5:50.33 (78 - 2:50 (92) - 4:24 (94) - 5:50 (86))
 54.) Kenny Chavez 5:57.95 (73 - 2:50 (87) - 4:27 (97) - 5:57 (90); 61.) Alex Strohmeyer 7:07.99 (1:36 - 3:30 (1:54) - 5:34 (2:04) - 7:07 (1:33))

200 Meter Dash: 1.) DeMykhal Teague (U.T.) 24.52; 2.) Diego Moore (Galesburg) 24.87; 3.) Jeremy Peters (Geneseo) 24.88; 4.) Jake Mangler (Clinton) 25.03; 5.) Mitch Michaelis (P.V.) 25.06; 6.) Elliott Kenney (Geneseo) 25.08

Additional Geneseo Athletes: 9.) Logan Patton 25.22; 16.) Aaron Kotecki 25.67; 17.) Austin Ryan 25.72; 18.) Luke Lembke 25.79; 30.) Jake Balleger 27.60; 39.) Brandon Morse 28.69; 52.) Derek May 35.48

1600 Meter Relay: 1.) Rock Island (Curtis Lewis, Josh Whicker, James Henderson, Cothe Adams) 3:45.22; 2.) Pleasant Valley (Andy Ambrose, Chad Haberkorn, Kyle Pilgo, Alex Heiselman) 3:47.07; 3.) Clinton (Chris Teney, Shawn Winoski, Darryl Sexton, Devan Ebersberger) 3:49.23; 4.) Geneseo (Collin DeBuysere, Kenny Collis, Nate Silver, Aaron Schilling) 3:50.80; 5.) Galesburg (Lucas Junk, Zack Kempf, Josh Thomas, TJ McClay) 3:54.56; 6.) Moline (Jonathan Smith, Nic Miszeur, Ian Miller, Chase Mattheck) 3:59.02; 9.) Geneseo-B (Jon Fleming, Chad Ford, Josh Lodge, Ryan Kotecki) 4:16.69

Additional Geneseo Athletes & Splits:

A-Team Collin DeBuysere 57.72; Kenny Collis 58.31; Nate Silver 55.24; Aaron Schilling 59.28
 B-Team: Jon Fleming 63.25; Chad Ford 68.87; Josh Lodge 63.70; Ryan Kotecki 60.62

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